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NINTH YEAR — NELSON, B. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1901 — FIVE CENTS

T WAS A DARING HOLDUP

IASKED MEN CLEANED UP THE POKER GAME.

ather Sensational Ending for a Quiet Little Sunday Evening Sitting at Creston.

The Sirdar hotel, at Sidar, was the cene of a very daring holdup on Sunay evening in which two men in masks nd armed with guns played a very rominent part. Nothing whatever is nown of the robbers save that they nade a good haul and got clean away.

The Sirdar hotel is owned by George Bonnie, and at about 11 o'clock on Sunday night, while a poker game was in rogress, a masked man entered by the ront door and another by the side door o that no one could leave the building. he newcomers wore red masks and ach was supplied with a six-shooter. here were seven men sitting around he table at the time and these they at nce commanded to throw up their ands, an order which was generally beyed without question. To facilitate heir work one of the masked men then ommanded the victims to line up round the room and while one kept the arty covered the other proceeded to ee what there was of value in their lothes. All told the robbers are said o have secured about $200 in cash as well as a number of watches. One of he number went behind the bar and ppropriated a rifle and shotgun, which were behind the counter, as well as a ox of cigars and such change as there was in the till at the time.

They then commanded their victims o remain where they were until they could get away, threatening to shoot anyone who tried to follow them or seek to find out which way they would go. Not wishing to take any chance of being filled with lead the victims obeyed, and in a few minutes the robbers were out of sight and well on their way to parts unknown. It is thought that the men who performed the trick were familiar with their surroundings.

Venezuelan Revolt.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, August 5.—The revolutionary movement which has been so long expected in Venezuela has just broken out. General Carlos Rangel Gardieras, formerly president of the senate under the presidency of Dr. Rojas Paul, rose on the 26th against the government of general Cipriano Castro. It is said that he has raised the standard of revolt to cries of "Viva el mocho Hernandez." At the moment of writing he is near San Antonio del Tachira, a town on the boundary of Colombia, with 4000 to 5000 men, who, the Venezuelan government admits, are well armed. Detailed accounts cannot be obtained, as martial law has been proclaimed and censorship established all over the republic. According to official advices from Caracas last week, the insurgents have already been defeated by the government troops.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—There is no news at either the Colombian or Venezuelan legations here to confirm the cabled report from Caracas that a battle had taken place between the government troops of Venezuela and the revolutionary forces under Dr. Gardieras.

Reduced to Cannibalism.

PORT TOWNSEND, August 5.—A story of death from starvation at the mouth of the Agiapuk river, in the Agiapuk mining district, was brought from Nome by the passengers on the steamer Centennial, and as a result of 14 days of unparalleled hardship George Dean, a miner, is dead and his two companions, Jack Houston and Joseph C. Thiery, are at death's door. Houston will probably recover, but there is little hope that Thiery's life will be saved. Added to the story of starvation is a horrible tale that in their desperation Houston and Thiery severed the thigh of their dead companion from his body and were cooking it when help arrived and saved them.

Drowned While Bathing

SAILSBURG, Md., August 5.—Three persons were drowned while bathing yesterday afternoon at Queponco, on Sinepuxent bay. They were Miss Ethel T. Phillips of Baltimore, Miss Jennie White of Whitesburg, Md., and G. E. Ratcliffe of Sailsburg, Md. The three unfortunates became separated from other members of the party and suddenly found themselves in a deep hole. The ladies became frightened and, on finding themselves going down, grabbed Ratcliffe, who was a good swimmer, and dragged him with them. They were drowned before assistance reached them.

Northport Injunction.

NORTHPORT, August 5. — United States marshal Ide came in on yesterday's train from Spokane. He is accompanied by Felix Pugh and a number of other deputies. The marshals are here for the purpose of enforcing judge Hanford's injunction against the strikers and will remain for several days in order to cope with possible violence. The injunction and order has been served already on Perry Burlingame, a prominent member of the union, and P. J. Shea, the proprietor of a boarding house largely patronized by the smelter men. No arrests have been made so far and none are expected unless the strikers disregard the injunction, which is not considered likely. Everything taking place before the issuance of the injunction would come under the jurisdiction of the state courts and arrests for offenses committed prior to this date must be made by the county officers, if at all. The work of serving the injunction papers will be continued tomorrow morning and is expected to last for several days, owing to the large number of people who are to be enjoined from interfering in any way with the company's employes. The day has been quiet and no disorder of any kind is reported. The general attorney of the Western Federation is reported to be on his way to Northport for the purpose of furnishing the union with legal advice on matters pertaining to the injunction.

Eastern Baseball.

Eastern—Providence 7, Worcester 4.

National—Philadelphia 10, New York 0; Boston 2, Brooklyn 1; Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 10, Chicago 7.

American—Milwaukee 19, Detroit 4; Cleveland 6, Chicago 3.

RAILROAD CONTRACTS LET

Budget of Boundary News.

GRAND FORKS, August 5.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Republic and Kettle River railway has awarded the following contracts for construction work on the proposed line between here and Republic: First three miles out of Republic, Beck & Hall; two miles near Curlew, J. A. Munson, who has his camp at Lambert creek; two miles between Lambert Creek and Curlew, John Lane, Grand Forks; and two miles next to Lane's contract, to J. Darrow. Negotiations are pending with other contractors, and it is expected to have the contracts for the entire line awarded within a week. The charter is controlled by hon. J. R. Stratton and other Toronto capitalists.

J. B. McArthur of Rossland is in town sizing up the situation. He predicts a great future for Grand Forks.

The Grand Forks Driving Park and Athletic Association has elected the following provisional trustees pending incorporation: Commodore Biden, Al Traunweiser Alex Miller, James Anderson and Lloyd A. Manly.

The Vancouver Mercantile Company, Limited, will shortly establish a general store here. The officers recently elected are: W. H. Covert, president; S. A. Hartman, vice-president and general manager; J. J. Connor, secretary-treasurer; James Anderson, W. H. Covert and S. A. Hartman, directors.

The United States government, according to consul general Dudley, Vancouver, contemplates establishing a consular agency in the Boundary country. The Grand Forks Board of Trade will endeavor to have it located here. W. F. McDaniels is taking an active interest in the matter.

A third ore train has been put on the run between Phoenix and Grand Forks, bringing the ore receipts at the Granby smelter up to 900 tons daily.

There are now two newspapers in the local field, the initial number of the Grand Forks News having made its appearance Saturday. The News typographically and otherwise is quite creditable. The enterprise is conducted by Hall & Wilcox of the Phoenix Pioneer. H. Turner, formerly of the Cascade Record, is editor and E. D. Hall of the Pioneer is the local manager.

Major R. G. Edwards-Leckie, formerly manager of the Republic mine, is in town. He visited Republic before proceeding to Summit camp to report on a group of properties for an eastern syndicate. Major Leckie now makes his headquarters at Vancouver.

A. C. Sutton, barrister, has returned from a professional visit to Nelson and Rossland.

Pending the reconstruction of his mill, E. Spraggett has secured a lumber agency and anticipates that he can supply all the lumber required for building purposes.

The Cascade Power Company proposes renting motors to Kettle River valley farmers, who will utilize the electricity in pumping water from the river and use the water for irrigation purposes.

Naval Maneuvers.

LONDON, August 5.—The naval maneuvers were suddenly terminated this afternoon by orders of the admiralty and the enemy's fleet was declared to be the victor. The final results have not yet been given out, but the defenders are known to have lost a dozen cruisers, two gunboats and eight torpedo-boat destroyers. The enemy lost three cruisers, three torpedo destroyers and three torpedo boats, while they captured an endless number of merchantmen. The result is taken to be a practical confirmation of the justness of the criticism to which the admiralty has recently been subjected.

Bicycle Records Broken.

BUFFALO, August 5.—The first day's racing in the national amateur championship meet of the National Cycling Association was held in the Stadium at the Pan-American this afternoon before a crowd that half filled the building. The races well merited the large attendance. The event of the day was the exhibition ride, in which Walter Smith of New York, holder of the one-mile record, tried for the five-mile amateur American paced record. He did the five miles in 8 minutes 27 1-5 seconds, breaking the former record of 9 minutes held by J. R. Dubois of Boston, Mass. He also broke the two and three-mile records of 3:26 2-5 and 5:53 1-5 respectively. Smith's time for the two miles was 3:20 4-5 and for the three miles 5:01 4-5.

DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER ROYAL VICTIM

Empress Frederick Passes Away at Cronberg.

HOMBERG, August 5.—Emperor William arrived at Homberg at a quarter after 3 o'clock this morning and drove to Homberg castle. Thence, accompanied by the empress and crown prince Frederick William, he proceeded to Freiderichshoff, which he reached at 5:20 o'clock. The bulletin concerning the condition of the dowager empress issued at 6:30 this morning says: The weakness of empress Frederick is hourly increasing and the strength of the heart is still slight. The relatives of the dying empress have been continually arriving here throughout the day and a detachment of 150 men of the Fifteenth infantry have come from Homberg to do sentry and patrol duty around the castle. By special desire of empress Frederick, Dr. Waller, the English chaplain of Homberg, has been summoned.

At 11:30 a. m. it was said there was no change in the empress' condition. She was fully conscious and all her children, with the exception of prince Henry, who is at Cadiz, were assembled in the sick room. The Eleventh company of the Eightieth regiment of infantry, of which the dowager empress Frederick is honorary colonel, has been ordered here to be on duty at the castle. The authorities of Emden have issued a notice that in consequence of the condition of the dowager empress, the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new harbor and the unveiling of monuments to the great elector and Frederick the Great have been indefinitely postponed.

CRONBERG, August 5.—The dowager empress Frederick died at 6:15 p. m.

CRONBERG, August 5.—At 8 o'clock this evening emperor William conducted the members of the dowager empress' household into the death chamber and led them one by one past the bedside, take a last farewell of their empress.

CRONBERG, August 5.—Closely following the announcement of the death, bells were tolled and flags half-masted. Visitors to the castle began inscribing their names in a book placed for the purpose in the hall. It is said that the immediate cause of death was dropsy accompanying the cancer. The remarkable vitality of the dowager empress astonishes her physicians. She retained consciousness to the end. The castle grounds are surrounded by soldiers and patrolled by hussars and mounted police.

HOMBERG, August 5.—The doctors' statement that the dowager empress was dead was given out officially at Homberg castle shortly after noon. Copies were posted in half the shop windows of the town. The blinds were drawn in the windows of many residences and all flags were at half-mast. A little later the principal street of Homberg was filled with shoppers buying black. Then came word that the news was false. There seems little doubt that the message came from Freiderichshoff, although no one seems to know. Count marshal Haupt, who gave out the inaccurate announcement, has been summoned to Cronberg. The false news was telegraphed wildly and many German cities displayed signs of mourning. When the official contradiction was sent it was scarcely believed. Soon after nightfall emperor William, accompanied by the empress and the crown prince, drove back to Homberg. Whether the body will lie in state has not yet been determined. The details for its removal to be interred by the side of the remains of emperor Frederick will be discussed in Homberg tomorrow. The dowager empress knew her days were few. She had said farewell to most of her servants, asking their wishes when she would be gone. It is understood that she has arranged for the future of nearly every one of them. She had expressed a desire that not much should be known by the public concerning her disease, lest some should be saddened by the knowledge of her sufferings. There was much reluctance in summoning king Edward, as it was not desired that he should have a long wait.

COWES, August 5.—King Edward received the official news of the death of the dowager empress Frederick on board the royal yacht. The yacht's flag was immediately half-masted. King Edward and queen Alexandra will leave here for Marlborough house tomorrow. It is not likely they will start for Berlin until Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—A dispatch was received at the state department from ambassador White announcing the death of the dowager empress of Germany. The dispatch was sent to the president at Canton.

BATTLE LASTED 17 DAYS

FIERCE FIGHT AT PALO NEGRO, COLOMBIA.

Insurgents Well Organized and Operating From Both Sides of the Little Republic.

NEW YORK, August 5.—A. Diaz Guerra, agent in this city of the Colombian revolutionists, today received information from trusted agents who had reached Venezuela that a bloody battle was fought at Palo Negro in the latter part of May. The conflict lasted for 17 days. The battle was drawn at the end of that period, the insurgents retiring when their ammunition was exhausted, the government troops being too badly cut up to pursue the revolutionists.

By the Red liner Philadelphia, which arrived here today from Venezuela, agent Guerra received a bunch of information in the form of reports, cables and letters from the scene of hostilities. These stated that general Benjamin Herrera, who is attacking from the Pacific side, is at present operating in the department of Cuocoa; general Gardilla, who is advancing from the Atlantic, is in the department of San Tandar and in the possession of Ocean City; generals Castillo and Clodmire have effected a juncture of their forces and are at El Valle in the department of Magdalena, and general Mario has fought an important battle at Jirardot in the department of Chundinamaran, which is in the interior of the country, about 100 miles from Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

Important and successful engagements have been fought by general Herrera at Tuinco and Barbadoes and other insurgent victories are reported from the southern portion of the department of Caucau. A great revolutionary army is said to be operating on the Pacific side of Colombia. Information which came to agent Guerra states that senor Valencia, minister of war, is on his way to Cucuta to take charge of the government forces on the frontier and that at Bogota the merchants, not wishing to handle any more paper money, have closed their stores and that business throughout the country is at a standstill. Senor Guerra says that he has not for some time received any information concerning the whereabouts of general Uribe, who has been appointed by general Vargas Santos in supreme command of the insurgents. Continuing he said: "General Uribe is a personal friend of general Castro, the president of Venezuela. They have known each other for years. Castro lived for a time in Colombia, and his wife is a Colombian. The friendship and recent meeting between Castro and general Uribe at Caracas has no significance in a revolutionary sense. The Colombian government officials, however, openly charge that president Castro has been aiding the insurgents, but such is not the case. I do not think he sympathized with the government, because a year ago he ordered the seizure at La Guayra of two of our warships which had on board 1000 Mannlichers rifles, 300 carbines and three guns, a Maxim, Hotchkiss and a dynamite piece. The boats and military stores are still held and if Castro was on our side they would have been surrendered before this. At the battle fought at Jirardot by general Marin all the government artillery was captured and the regular troops routed. The Colombian government has now in the field about 20,000 men and the insurgents outnumber them and are equally well armed. There will be no cause for the United States of North America to interfere because of the revolution in Colombia. The insurgents will not disturb the operation of the railroad north and digging of the canal at the isthmus."

Aguinaldo's Successor Proclaims.

MANILA, August 5.—Miguel Malvar, who has been recognized as the successor of Aguinaldo by the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, has issued a proclamation dated July 16, copies of which arrived here this morning, giving assurances to the natives of the continuation of an active campaign and expressing hope for its successful issue. The proclamation, of which 50,000 copies have been printed, purports to emanate from Batangas. It is a characteristic insurgent document, charging the Americans with all sorts of atrocities. It recounts the losses of guns and ammunition and the death of four distinguished American officers July 10, all of which, it says, the insurgents concealed. The proclamation threatens general Gates with death for treachery and warns all Filipinos who surrender that they will never be able to live outside the American lines. Malvar claims he has sufficient arms and supplies to continue the fighting indefinitely. The American officials believe the proclamation was really written by Agoncillo (the former representative of Aguinado) at Hong Kong and that he probably has never seen Malvar. Strong efforts are being made by the police to prevent the distribution of the proclamation.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

Wired in Brief.

MONTREAL, August 5.—E. J. Barbou, assistant receiver general, is dead, aged 70 years.

HAMILTON, Ont., August 5.—Thomas Farmer, photographer, died suddenly yesterday by apoplexy.

TORONTO, August 5.—Today is being observed as a civic holiday here and at Ottawa, Hamilton, London and other Ontario cities.

LONDON, Ont., August 5.—London is en fete today in honor of the return of old London boys from all parts of Canada and the United States.

MONTREAL, August 5.—Nathan Barlow, a lineman, was electrocuted by a live wire while at work on the poles of the Lachine Hydraulic & Power Company in this city yesterday.

MONTREAL, August 5.—Andrew Carnegie has offered Montreal $150,000 for a library provided the city will contribute a site and spend $15,000 yearly in maintaining it. Mayor Prefontaine will bring the matter before the council.

STIRLING, Ont., August 5.—Spreading of the rails caused the south bound train on the Central Ontario railway to be wrecked near here Saturday morning. Engineer Lough was killed and fireman McLennan and brakeman Searles are badly scalded.

HAMILTON, Ont., August 5.—Andrew Braidwood, street car conductor, while coupling up a broken trolley pole to a wire last night received a shock which caused him to fall off the roof of the car to the ground, fracturing his skull and breaking his nose.

ST. JOHN, N. B., August 5.—The young son of David Austin, living near here, in the absence of his parents concluded to cook egs for himself by roasting them on the hay. The egs were cooked, but the father's barn, with hay and farm machinery, were destroyed.

TORONTO, August 5.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says lord Salisbury has politely objected to lord Rosebery's suggestion to add the words "King of Britain beyond the seas" to king Edward's title, on the ground that many of the king's subjects in the Dominion are not British, but of French origin.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

PRESIDENT SHAFFER'S ACTIONS WATCHED WITH INTEREST.

Steel Corporation Gives Out No Information--Painters of 'Frisco and Oakland Go Out.

PITTSBURG, August 5.—Now that the suspense induced by the uncertainty of the outcome in the steel strike negotiations is over there is less excitement here than there was last week and the people are looking matters squarely in the face. Everybody is watching president Shaffer, as it is recognized that from him will come the next move in this great struggle. Speculation is now rife as to when he will issue the order for a general strike of all the Amalgamated men employed in the mills of the United States Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, returned to New York this morning from his country home at Lorietta, Pa., where he went on Saturday. He went at once to his office and was engaged for some time conferring with officials of several steel companies. To an Associated Press reporter he said that the steel officials had nothing to make public with respect to the strike.

PITTSBURG, August 5—Just a faint glimmer of hope that the great steel workers' strike will be settled was embodied in a statement given out by president Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association tonight. When asked if he would pursue the same policy in ordering a strike in the mills of the Federal Steel, the National Steel and the National Tube companies as he did in calling out the men in the mills of the American Tin Plate Company, he replied: "If it had not been for this determination on my part the general strike would have been ordered on Saturday night." Before calling out the tin workers and after failing to get any satisfaction from the officers of the American Sheet and the American Hoop companies, president Shaffer sent a message to vice-president Warner of the American Tin Plate Company notifying him that under article 19, section 35, of the constitution of the Amalgamated Association he would be obliged to call out the tin workers in all the mills owned by the United States Steel Corporation unless the difficulty was settled within a period of 10 days.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—Officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company assert that work of unloading is progressing unimpeded by the strike of the allied unions in the City Front Federation. The steamship men say that about 160 stevedores have been employed, 20 of whom were members of the union who returned to work. This force of men worked all yesterday unloading the America Maru and it is said that the cargo will be discharged today. The City of Sydney will then be unloaded of her cargo of coffee. An effort will be made today to discharge the coal-laden vessels Tellus, Matteawin and Bristol. Several coasting vessels which arrived yesterday have been deserted by their crews. Members of the various painters' unions have been instructed to report for work and ask employers if they are to get $3.50 instead of $3 per day. If the demand is refused the union men are to walk out and report to the executive committee of the Building Trades Council and Painters' Union. Six unions have united in making the demand for an increase of 50 cents a day. The painters in Oakland are also expected to strike today.

Jumped From a Train.

NORTHPORT, August 5.—Alexander Stonewitch, an Austrian miner from Rossland, jumped from the southbound passenger train, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal. Stonewitch boarded the train at the depot under the impression that it was the Rossland train, intending to alight at the switch and go swimming. When he found his mistake the train was running at a high speed. He lost his balance as he started to jump and fell, his head striking a rock. The right frontal bone of the skull was fractured. There were also numerous bruises and flesh wounds. Delirium set in and the injured man became violent, six men being required to hold him on the bed. If he lives through the night an operation will be performed tomorrow morning to remove fragments of bone which press on the brain.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources

NEW YORK, August 5.—The garment workers of Newark will return to work today, the employers have complied with all demands. Some fifty manufacturers and contractors are involved.

LONDON, August 5.—"Clem Jenkins won three races at the Hurst Park Club August bank holiday meeting today, taking the Hurst Park handicap with Frank Gardner's Bidder, the Mortlake handicap with Nippon and the Scurry two-year-old plate with Mr. Gardner's Angering.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average conditon of cotton on July 25th to have been 77.2 as compared with 81.1 on the 25th of the preceding month; 76 on August 1st, 1900, 84 on August 1st, 1899 and a ten year average of 81.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 5.—General superintendent Leonard of Winnipeg has today issued a circular offering $1000 reward on conviction for information that will lead to the apprehension of any parties or party tampering and interfering with the switches or other property of the railway company.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Announcement has been made of the entries for the Brighton Beach trotting meet, which opens on Monday next. On the first day the cracks of the trotting world will meet for the free for all $10,000 purse. Thursday the kings—Cresceus, 2.2 3-4, and the Abbot, 2.3 1-4—will trot for a $12,000 grand special purse.

PHOENIX, Arizona, August 5.—A dispatch from Jerome says senator W. A. Clark has sent an ultimatum to the striking miners at the United Verde Copper mine flatly refusing to grant their request for an eight hour day. Nearly 1600 men are out. The miners declare there will be no violence. Only about ten men are at work.

PARIS, August 5.—Another attempt was to have been made today by the Brazilian aeronaut Santos Dumont to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Mr. Deutsch for the aeronaut who shall sail his flying machine from the Aeroclub grounds at Suresnes around Eiffel tower and back within half an hour, but the journey was prevented by a strong wind.

BLOOMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, August 5.—Commandant Froneman, son of commandant Froneman who it is alleged shot a peace envoy named Mosgendael, has been killed near Winberg, after an exciting chase. Most important papers were found on his person. The British have captured a Boer convoy of seventy wagons near Bouhoff, Orange River Colony.

NEW YORK, August 5—Louis Helpern, a young man who about three months ago tried to jump from the Brooklyn bridge, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and then throwing himself from the fourth story of a tenement house on Willett street in this city yesterday. Young Helpern came to this country about eighteen months ago from Johannesburg, South Africa, where his father lives. In his room he left a note saying he was tired of life and a will bequeathing his life insurance policy and other property to his sister.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., August 5.—The Norwegian steamer Vera which struck on the rocks near Renews on Friday night last, broke apart last night forward of her engines. Her hull is now in two pieces and her bottom destroyed by the rocks. The vessel is listed considerably, the decks being on a level with the water. All her movable gear has been loaded into two schooners, which were dispatched from here. The weather continues fine, Salvage operations on the steamer which went upon the rocks nine miles west of Cape Race about the same time were resumed at daybreak this morning.

Sandbagged and Robbed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 5.—Last Friday afternoon a young man was found lying by the roadside two miles from Charlotte in an unconscious condition. He was brought to the city hospital, where he died an hour later. The coroner's inquest has developed a case of murder and robbery. The dead body was identified as that of Newton Lanier of Fort Mill, S. C., a volunteer in the Spanish war who went to Cuba in a company from this city. Lanier was given knockout drops at a questionable house here and was afterwards sandbagged and robbed of his watch and $80 in cash. It is alleged that he was lured in the house by three men, one of whom gave his name as Charles Lyle of Knoxville, Tenn. The police are looking for them.

AN ENTIRE BLOCK WRECKED

TERRIFIC GASOLINE EXPLOSION IN PHILADELPHIA.

Fire Catching in the Debris Adds to the Horror---Twenty Lives Said to Have Been Lost

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—A terrific explosion in a block of six buildings on Locust street, about 10 o'clock tonight, completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from 10 to 20 or more persons. Over two scores of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospitals will die. It is estimated that at least 35 persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred and the actual number of dead will probably not be known for 24 hours.

Later—The explosion occurred about 9:30 o'clock. What exploded and how it happened is not known, but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the three grocery stores. The front walls of the buildings with the exception of one building, were blown outward, while the floors and roofs were blown upward and fell straight to the ground. Almost every building for about two blocks about the scene of the explosion had windows shattered and were otherwise damaged.

Every building on the opposite side of the street was more or less wrecked, but none of them fell. A terrible cry went up from the ruins the moment the explosion occurred. Women, children and men could be seen scrambling from the debris, while the agonizing cries of others were heard in the wreckage. From all the surrounding buildings injured people came running and fell in the street unconscious. To add to the horror, fire broke out in the debris the moment it settled to the ground and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from end to end. A general alarm was turned in for the fire apapratus and ambulances, and in the meantime the work of rescue was voluntarily begun by those in the neighborhood that were not injured. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had gained great headway and were igniting the buildings across the street. The fire, however, was soon under control, and with the exception of a small blaze here and there was extinguished in a few minutes. The work of digging away the ruins was then begun in earnest. Near the edge of the debris several colored men were taken out and sent to the hospitals. While the firemen and policemen were digging into the debris and hauling away heavy timbers in several sections of the wreckage, cries were heard coming from the cellar of one of the stores. Fifty men with rope and tackle were immediately put to work at that point and pulled away the roofing and flooring which had fallen into a massed heap. From the botom of the pile, doubled up, were taken a man and a woman. The man was able to speak, but the woman was apparently dead. While the work of rescue was going on in the exploded block, hospital attendants and others made a search of all the damaged houses on the opposite side and almost a score of persons were taken to various hospitals from these places.

The Ferguson and Pennsylvania hospitals were soon crowded with the injured. None of those taken to the hospital have died up to midnight. Two hundred men are now at work clearing away the wreckage. The buildings containing the pool rooms, clothing store and the restaurant were three-story brick structures, while the three other buildings were two and a half story.

Mob Killed Negro Price.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—A special to the Picayune from Carrollton, Miss., says: The armed mob which has been in the Tallaferro neighborhood for two days looking for Sally Layton and others, during some time last night killed Will Price, a negro, who worked for Mr. Tallaferro, and lived within two hundred yards of his residence. He was found dead on the road on Mr. Duke's place, some miles from any place or trees or any place to hang anyone, with a rope around his neck and mutilated with gunshots. The verdict was "Came to his death at the hands of unknown persons." It is thought he went to the Tallaferro residence and told Jack Tallaferro all about the murder and said that the plan was to kill both the old people and Jack, the youngest boy, while Lynn was away, and shoot him when he returned. It is understood that the mob have quit work and that its members have gone to their homes. No arrests have been made of persons who engaged in the lynchings.

They Kept Money in Paper.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., August 5.—For some time Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of this city, lacking faith in banks, have kept in their home a sum of money wrapped in a paper behind a trunk in a storeroom. A few days ago Mrs. Taylor in house cleaning swept the money out with a lot of rubbish and threw it on a pile of refuse in the alley. After a couple of days she thought of the money, and carefully investigated the refuse heap, but the money was gone. The package contained two $100 bills and $600 in bills of smaller value.

Occasions do not make a man; they only show what there is in him.

CATCH FISH

Nothing is so disappointing to the angler as to return home after a day's fishing with an empty creel. You may make elaborate preparations and take apparently everything that is necessary, rod, line, reel, casts, flies, troll, bait, net and gaff, but unless they are made of the right stuff it is money thrown away. Vexation and often profanity follows. We are careful in the selection of our fishing tackle and know something about it, too. If you buy your fishing tackle off us you will CATCH FISH, but, if you don't, well perhaps you might get a sucker.

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The Tribune

The Tribune has advised Premier Dunsmuir to cut adrift some of the deadwood that is clogging the paddle wheels of his government. He is responsible to the people of the province for the conduct of its business affairs, and if he has heads of departments that have been tried and found to be utterly useless, no more consideration should be shown them than were they in responsible positions in private firms or corporations. Were they so employed, some of them would have been given a month's notice long ago. Premier Dunsmuir possesses the confidence of the people as a business man, and he should act as a business man would act under similar circumstances. This is what the Victoria Colonist says on the question raised by The Tribune, and the Colonist is owned and controlled by Mr. Dunsmuir: "May we suggest that what "British Columbia demands in a premier is only that he shall possess the "confidence of the country? The value "of a personal following in the house "is something, but better than that is "the knowledge of the members that "the country is behind the premier. Mr. "Dunsmuir has never sought to be a "personal leader. His ambitions do not "run in that direction at all. He does "not care about political leadership. "But he does desire to enjoy the confi"dence of the people of the province, "where practically his whole life has "been spent, and where his whole vast "interests are centered. As a British "Columbian, he would like to be able "to do something for British Columbia, "and that not for the prestige which "would attach thereto, but because he "is thoroughly loyal to the province. "We feel sure that if he thought his "surrender of office would promote in "any way the welfare of British Colum"bia, he would promptly hand his res"ignation to the lieutenant-governor. "Such a premier is not concerned about "the question of personal following. His "only desire is to do what is right. Mr. "Dunsmuir makes no claim to political "sagacity, but he does to political hon"esty. He has no ambition to make a "name for himself as a successful poli"tician, but he would like, while he is "in office, to accomplish something for "his fellow-citizens." All of which, if it means anything, means that the Colonist, the personal organ of the premier, is in accord with the views expressed by The Tribune. Premier Dunsmuir, do your duty to the people of British Columbia. You do not owe the politicians anything, for if they had had their way you would not now be premier.

Railroad construction is fairly lively in Kootenay and Yale, notwithstanding the V. V. & E. crowd did not get what they wanted at the last session of the legislature. Four new roads are under way, and the C. P. R. is making a change in its main line which will be almost as costly as the construction of a 50-mile railway. If this proves anything, it proves that the people, through their legislature, need not pay a dollar towards railway construction in Kootenay and Yale if they only have the patience to wait. Railways will be built as soon as there is business to justify their building, and sometimes before, as has been shown in the case of the Kuskonook branch of the Great Northern railway. Premier Dunsmuir was wise in not acceding to the demands of the railway-charter mongers, and his wisdom and display of backbone has saved the people of the province many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There is little that is new in regard to the situation at Rossland. Both sides are watching each other closely, and neither makes a single move that is not reported to the other. At Northport, the United States marshal and a number of deputies are busy serving individuals with copies of judge Hanford's injunction, which practically places Northport under the protection of the United States government, all because Bernard McDonald has a shingle sign hanging in front of a law office in Wallace, Idaho. What a travesty on freedom and government by the people!

Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance in the Dunsmuir government, in an interview in the Victoria Colonist, shows conclusively that the Memorial of the Mine Owners' Association is an extremely reckless presentation of a case. He leaves the Memorialists without standing in court. As the Memorial has excited so little attention in the province, it will probably never be heard of again. It has gone where all the slush that has emanated from the mine owners' newspapers has gone—into the wastebasket of oblivion.

Is Going.

The household furniture of the hon. J. H. Turner is advertised to be sold by public auction at Victoria, on the 28th inst. The finance minister seems to be under the impression that he is going to London, notwithstanding the other plans prepared for him by the political wiseacres.—New Westminster Columbian.

An Important Ruling.

LONDON, August 5.—The house of lords today rendered an important judgment affecting trades unions. The case was brought up on an appeal from the judgment of the Irish courts awarding a wholesale butcher damages against the Butchers' Assistants' Association, which brought pressure to bear on retailers to boycott plaintiff until he dismissed a certain non-union employe, threatening otherwise to call out the union employes of the firms concerned, and finally it induced the non-unionist to leave the plaintiff. The lords dismissed the appeal on the ground that the acts of wrongful and malicious conspiracy were not undertaken to advance the interests of the workmen themselves, but solely to injure the plaintiff.

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

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SEVEN ROOM AND BASEMENT house, on the corner of Victoria and Cedar streets; modern conveniences. $25. Apply to J. Coxhead, Cedar street.

SIX ROOM COTTAGE AT BALFOUR to let by the month or for the season. Immediate possession. Good fishing. Apply C. W. Busk, Kokanee creek. Phone 66a. Or to R. H. Williams, Baker street, Nelson.

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

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WANTED—THREE WIFLEY CONcentrators in good condition. Apply Annable & Dewar.

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WANTED—HOTEL COOK, $75.00; RAILroad men; woman cook; waitresses; waiters; laundry girl. Nelson Employment Agency, phone 238.

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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.

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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.

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.

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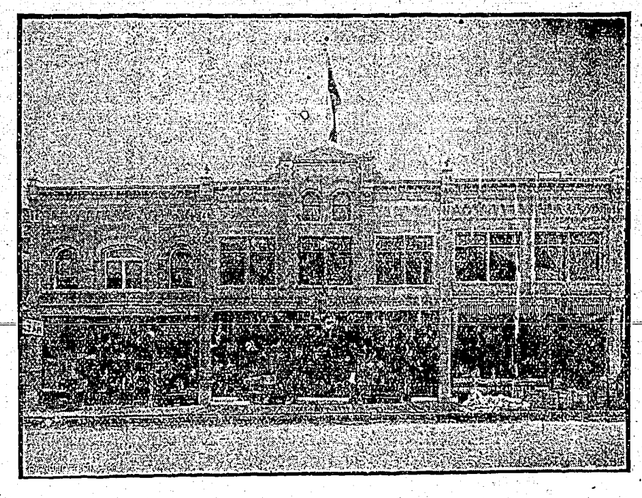

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TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS.

MINERS' UNION, NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in Miners' Union Hall, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowat, president; James Wilks, secretary. Union scale of wages for Nelson district per shift: Machine men $3.50, hammersmen $3.25, muckers, carmen, shovelers, and other underground laborers $3.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION.—Meets at Miners' Union Hall on fourth Monday in every month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. B. Pape, president; A. W. McFee, secretary.

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BARBERS' UNION, NO. 196, OF THE International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets first and third Mondays of each month in Miners' Union Hall at 8:30 sharp. Visiting members invited. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

PAINTERS' UNION MEET THE FIRST and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union Hall at 7:30 sharp. Walter R. Kee, president; Henry Bennett, secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION MEETS EVERY Monday evening in the Elliot Block, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary. P. O. Box 161.

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 Wednesdays of each month at Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president; J. V. Morrison, secretary.

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Dr. W. Rose, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; G. A. Brown, P. C.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership 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.

HERBERT F. LEE,
H. BURNETT.

Witness: R. A. CREECH.
Nelson, B. C., July 15th, 1901.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership existing between the undersigned, doing business as hotelkeepers at the town of Erie, B. C., is dissolved. All debts owing by the firm will be paid by David Church, who will also collect all debts due the firm.

Dated at Erie, B. C., this 17th day of July, 1901.

DAVID J. BROWN,
DAVID CHURCH.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Tiger, Kitchener and Last Chance mineral claims, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Morning mountain on the east side of Sandy creek about one mile from the Kootenay river. Take notice that I, R. Smith, free miner's certificate 55,702b, acting as agent for A. Thom, free miner's certificate 55,670b, Henry E. Hammond, free miner's certificate 55,669b, and Annandale D. Grieve, free miner's certificate 55,668b, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. R. SMITH.

Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.—THE CHAMPION MINERAL claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Forty-nine creek about 200 yards from hydraulic dam. Take notice that I, E. W. Matthews, acting as agent for Henry Samuel Crotty, free miner's certificate No. b49,970, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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The Hill-Morgan Fleet.

The Hill-Morgan combination is rapidly acquiring a great fleet of ocean carriers for the Oriental as well as the coast trade. In addition to the steamers already bought of Dodwell & Co. the United States transports soon to be put on the market by the government will be acquired. The whole of this great fleet will be operated in connection with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. The official announcement of the purchase of Dodwell & Co.'s Oriental liners Tacoma, Olympia and Victoria and their coast steamship City of Seattle, now in the Southeastern Alaska trade, was made recently. Possession of the City of Seattle was given last Monday. The Oriental ships will be turned over as fast as they arrive in port. The consideration paid for these ships is $1,000,000, which leaves about $225,000 as the price of the City of Seattle, the Oriental liners being put in at a fair valuation. The City of Seattle, purchased by the Northern Pacific, it is said, is to be used as a nucleus of a line that will control Alaska rates and business, which has heretofore been somewhat demoralized. The Dodwells will act as the operating agents of the line, although the whole steamship business will be placed under the general superintendency of A. E. Law, now assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific and stationed at Tacoma. The next step to be taken by the Hill-Morgan combine will be to add to and strengthen its Oriental line by buying in the United States transports that will soon be put on the market by the government. The influence of J. P. Morgan will be sufficient to have these all offered in a bunch, and he will have sufficient capital to acquire all that are desirable. The community of interest will be sufficiently powerful to prevent strongly competitive bids.

"I don't think that the deal between the Dodwell Company and the Pacific Coast Company will have any far-reaching effect upon Coast commerce except that the rate war between Coast ports and Alaska will be discontinued," senator Perkins said recently. "The effect of the deal upon the Oriental trade is its important feature. I know that Hill of the Great Northern is reputed to own considerable stock in the Pacific Coast Company. Therefore I conclude that the deal means the consolidation of the two trans-Pacific steamship companies. This will make the service with the Orient better and more complete and will in every way enhance the chances of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific to obtain a large share of the growing Asiatic trade. The deal is one of vast importance."

A Lucky Negro.

Peter Postell, who died here recently, was the richest negro in the South. Thirty-seven years ago he was tried in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, for having no visible means of support, but the case was dismissed. Postell was born 60 years ago in York District, North Carolina. He was a slave and belonged to Elijah Postell, who sold him in 1858 to P. J. Glass at Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Glass took him to Hopkinsville. At the beginning of the civil war he ran away from his master and joined Company H, Sixteenth regiment, United States Colored Volunteers, at Clarksville, Tennessee. He returned to Hopkinsville, where he was mustered out in 1866. With $250 capital he started a small grocery two years later. Since that time he prospered in a remarkable degree. He was one of the largest real estate owners in the city, and held much bank stock, turnpike stock and other securities. His handsome three-story brick business block stands on the site of the little frame building in which his business career began. His dwelling is one of the finest and most beautifully furnished in Hopkinsville. He was a believer in the higher education of his race. All of his children are graduates of Fiske University. He gave liberally to colored charities and educational institutions. Seven years ago when John Chatham said he would build a $100,000 hotel if Hopkinsville people would subscribe one-third of the amount, there was a mass meeting for the purpose of raising the stock. Postell, from his seat in the gallery, subscribed $1000. Up to that time only $50 and $100 subscriptions had been offered. It was a characteristic act. Postell was a Republican and a Methodist, and a member of various fraternal societies.

St. Paul's in London Dangerous.

The scare which New York has had in connection with the Brooklyn bridge has had its counterpart in London in St. Paul's Cathedral and the public has been startled by the expert announcement that the vast edifice is in danger of collapse. The enormous wall of the south transept which is 8 to 10 feet thick, 130 feet wide and 150 feet high, is showing a number of very alarming breaks, due, it is believed, to the subsidence of the soil, while the west front, with its heavy towers and bells, is also showing unmistakable signs of subsidence. The soil upon which the cathedral was built was never very good, and the architect, sir Christopher Wren, took his precautions accordingly. Had the subsoil been left undisturbed these precautions might have sufficed. But not only has the water at the bottom of the sandy stratum beneath the cathedral been tapped, but the hillside on which the cathedral is built is now traversed by deep drains, and by several underground railroads. It is owing to this that the whole structure is manifesting a disposition to slip down toward the river, while the safety of the cathed is gravely endangered by the immense fissures in the ground due to subsidence. This announcement, coming so soon after the fall of a huge mass of stone in Westminster Abbey, due to the destruction by rust of the iron clamps by which the stones were fastened in their place hundreds of years ago, has given rise to very serious alarm among the English people with regard to the safety of their two most famous cathedrals.

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An Iowa Job.

For the plot of a penny dreadful or a cheap melo-drama the Harm-Palmer scandal at Ute, Iowa, furnishes rare materials in the way of a multiplicity of exciting incidents following one after the other in startling rapidity. Mrs. Harm, the wife of a prosperous merchant, called on Richard Palmer, a local banker, one day in June, and told him his wife was in love with her husband and was at that very moment with him at his place of business. Palmer hurried to the store and when he confronted Harm, the merchant fled from the place and was never seen afterward. Palmer commenced an action against the missing man, asking damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. On July 8th a corpse was found in Soldier creek, near by, and by the clothing and personal effects identified as the remains of Harm. A plot was purchased in Butler cemetery and the body was interred by the widow. The next move was an action by Mrs. Harm against Palmer for $10,000 damages for causing the d of her husband. At the same time she put in a claim through attorney Harding of Charter Oak, Iowa, for $14,000 insurance on her husband's life. Facts have just come to light which tend to prove that Harm is not dead, but that another body was procured and used for the purpose of collecting the life insurance. On the date of Harm's disappearance the creek was so shallow that the man could not have drowned in it and the body had evidently not been in the water since the date of the supposed suicide. After his disappearance there was a heavy rainstorm, resulting in a freshet that would have washed the body far away had it been in the creek. It has been learned, too, that Mrs. Harm and attorney Harding, accompanied by his brother, made frequent mysterious trips about the time of Harm's disappearance, and finally suggested the search of the creek, which resulted in the discovery of the body. Harding has disappeared and is supposed to be in Boston. Before he left he told friends that Mrs. Harm talked too much. He once narrowly escaped disbarment and Mrs. Harm expressed a belief that he was trying to swindle her. Two men declare positively that they have seen Harm since he disappeared and every effort is now being made to find him.

Thorpe & Co. bottle it. Ironbrew.

The Declaration Bill.

LONDON, August 5.—Although no division was challenged at the third reading of the king's declaration bill this evening in the house of lords, it is generally believed that no further attempt will be made to pass it, either this session or the next. Lord Salisbury, the premier, referring to the statement of the Catholic peers, said the government now realized that the Catholics did not wish the offensive wording of the original declaration to be withdrawn unless the government at the same time withdrew the declaration regarding the succession of the Protestants. The government never had the slightest intention of withdrawing that. The Catholics regretted that they must be prepared to see the declaration stand in its present form.

Does not contain any harmful ingredients. Ironbrew.

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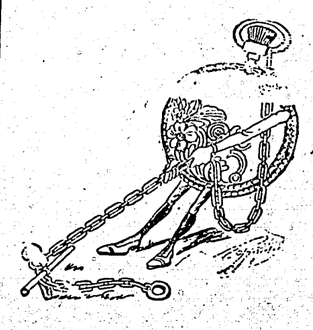

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NOTICE.

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 (56) Eight A, Kootenay district, which is also the northeast corner of block 12, granted to the Nelson & 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 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 of the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures together with all costs of advertising your interest 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.

LIQUOR LICENCE TRANSFER

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license commissioners for the City of Nelson for the transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the "Office" saloon, situate on lot 7 in block 4, sub-division of lot 95, Ward street, in the said City of Nelson, to William Robertson Thomson and Charles C. Clark of the said city.

JAMES NEELANDS,
S. E. EMERSON.
Witness: CHAS. R. McDONALD.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 2nd day of August, 1901.

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 the 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 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 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.
Dated this 11th day of July, 1901.

(No. 173.)
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 18th February, 1899, and which appears in the British Columbia Gazette on the 18th February, 1897.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

There will be a special meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Fraternity hall tonight at half past 8 o'clock.

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The work of clearing the site for the new school was undertaken in earnest yesterday. The city engineer has also been authorized to spend $150 in fixing up the Latimer street approach to the building.

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Elder W. C. Young of the Seventh Day Adventists will deliver a lecture in the tent at the east end of Baker street this evening on the subject of Capital and Labor. The lecture will start at 8 o'clock.

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The meeting of the Nelson Operatic Society which was to have taken place in the opera house this evening has been postponed until Friday evening, when the officers for the ensuing season will be elected.

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Judge Forin yesterday made an order for bail in the case of Frank Rollin, who with Fred Bloomfield has been in jail for several weeks awaiting trial upon a charge of assaulting and robbing Charles Johnson, a Swede. The bail was fixed at $1000 in cash.

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Percy Goepel, who left Nelson years ago to work as an apprentice in the Albion Iron Works at Victoria, is back home, and in a short time will leave for Scotland, where he will endeavor to catch on to wrinkles in mechanics that he did not catch on to at the Albion Iron Works.

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There will be an ice cream social at the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the members of the Swedish Mission church. The pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches will deliver short addresses and the Salvation Army band will furnish music.

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Captain A. E. Hodgins writes a friend in Nelson that he is getting along very well in the construction department of the Imperial Military Railway at Johannesburg, Transvaal. John Hirsch is with him. Mrs. Hodgins, however, does not like the country and wishes she was back in Nelson.

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James Joseph Chambers, captain of the Nelson fire department, was installed as acting chief yesterday morning. He will boss the boys until chief Lillie returns from Tacoma, where he has gone to attend the annual convention of the fire chiefs of the Pacific Coast. James Joseph carries his honors with becoming dignity.

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Jack Stewart has secured the contract for the seven mile cut-off which the Canadain Pacific Railway Company has decided to build at Field on the main line. The work is very heavy and is expected to cost well on to $100,000 per mile. Its construction will effect a great saving in the operation of the road both in respect to the time and expense.

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In the case of Van Norman vs. McKinnon, the application of the sheriff for an interpleader was further adjourned by Judge Forin yesterday in order that McNaught, who claims the McKinnon interest in the Hampton group may be examined. R. S. Lennie appeared for the execution creditors and W. A. Macdonald for the sheriff. The matter will come up again on the 12th instant.

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Captain Gifford of the Silver King mine was in Nelson yesterday for the purpose of seeing what he could do to hurry up the educational department in the matter of establishing a school teacher at the mine. The company is ready to provide everything if the department will but furnish the teacher, but so far it has been impossible to secure any satisfaction from the men who have charge of the educational department at Victoria. There are at the present time a very large number of children of school age at the mine and captain Gifford is of the opinion that unless something is done soon he will lose a number of his best miners, who will be unable to remain at the mine unless some educational facilities are provided for their children.

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W. J. Goepel, inspector of provincial offices, returned to Nelson on Saturday night from a trip to Atlin. He reports that country as a trifle backward, owing to litigation. Chief justice McColl is now there, and during his stay he may be able to settle some of the cases. While at White Horse Mr Goepel met T. W. Gray, who is in charge of Mike King's sawmill and lumber interests at that place.

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James Sproat, employed as assistant to chief electrician Bliss at the electric light station for five years, has obtained a leave of absence for three months and goes to Montreal, where he will endeavor to put in all his time perfecting himself in mechanical electricty. If some of the other city officials would only spend their vacation in an equally creditable manner, the city would be the gainer.

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The members of the city council held a twenty minute session last evening. The report of the finance committee was adopted, recommending the payment of the current accounts. The city clerk was authorized to secure the necessary assistance for the preparation of the collector's roll, and the communication of the local telephone company asking for a remission of the tax of $5 for the past six months was referred to the finance committee for report.

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A meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held this evening for the purpose of completing the scale of prices at which the members of the association will for the future sell staple articles in the grocery line. It is said that the members of the association do not aim so much at advancing the prices as to make them uniform for staples; and to prevent cutting. The association's price list will probably be completed this evening.

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The committee of the Nelson Boat Club will meet this evening for the purpose of selecting the crews for the regatta which takes place at the latter part of the month. Seniors and juniors will probably be drawn from the hat together, and all races will be rowed in the new boats. The regatta will be similar to that pulled off in June and in order that the crews may get down to practice at once it is important that all entries should be handed in to the secretary or any member of the committee today.

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Charles F. Olson of Ainsworth was in Nelson yesterday. He says that Ainsworth will yet become the best mining camp in the province, as the Highlander property is developing well. The owners now have good ore in both of the drifts which have been run in on the big ledge and in one place they have four feet of solid ore. Nothing is known as to the values, but they are said to be such as will leave a handsome margin upon the company's operations. When the company considers itself in shape to resume operations the Highlander should employ sufficient men to make Ainsworth a very busy camp. Charlie is of the opinion that the proposed refinery should be built at Ainsworth, as he is convinced that it will shortly resume its place as the chief mining center of the district.

New Alberta Coal Company.

From the development which is taking place in the new coal fields in Alberta it is evident that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is not long to retain the monopoly which it at present enjoys of supplying all coke required for smelting purposes in Southern British Columbia. It is now certain that the Toronto company is to have two rivals at least, the Blairmore company, in which a number of local men are interested, and the Gebo Coal Syndicate, of which S. N. Gebo of Boston is the head. This latter company is making rapid strides with its development and already a town has been started about a mile east of Blairmore, which gives promise of being the model mining town of the province. The men interested in the Gebo property are said to be very wealthy, and they are laying out their own townsite. Already the company has erected some fifty cottages for the accommodation of the married men whom it is intended to employ, the streets are being graded and electric and water systems installed. This company is advantageously situated for shipping, being but half a mile from the C. P. R. line. The grading has been done for the necessary spur to connect the mines with the railway, but some delay has been encountered in securing the steel. As soon as this arrives the necessary connection will be made. This company is at present employing in the neighborhood of 50 men and shipments are being made at the rate of eight cars of coal per day.

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Mining Records.

Two locations were recorded at the Nelson record office yesterday. Bark Shanty, on the north fork of the Salmon, about eight miles from Erie, by William M. Beadle; and the May Queen, about two and a half miles southwest of Ymir, adjoining the May Day and May Blossom claims on the east, by John Kay.

Certificates of work were issued to H. C. Stewart, on the Reid, Santa Rosa and Shamrock Fractional; H. H. Kelly, on the Gold Standard; Harry B. Woolaver, on the Evangaline; and A. G. Shaw, on the Tulip.

PAID LOCALS.

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

Is a tonic and food as well as a beverage. Ironbrew.

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The new cooling drink. Ironbrew.

Given Away His Wealth.

L. Wilkinson, a wealthy farmer of Posey county, Indiana, has announced that he will follow in the footsteps of Andrew Carnegie and give away all his wealth before his death. A few days ago he deeded property worth $100,000 to a church at Cynthiana and to the trustees at Merom college at Sullivan, Ind. A few years ago Wilkinson built a church at Cynthiana to be used by all denominations.

PERSONALS.

A. W. McPhail is at the Queen's.

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R. O'Regan of Buffalo is at the Madden.

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B. C. Riblet has returned from a trip to Spokane.

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George Ager of Slocan is stopping at the Queen's.

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A. G. Pratt and wife of New York are stopping at the Phair.

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D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, is at the Hume.

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P. J. Nichols, who has the lease on the Fern mine, is at the Madden.

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C. Dillman of Milwaukee, who represents the Schlitz breweries, is at the Phair.

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A. McGillivray, E. Shannon and George H. Thompson of New Denver are at the Hume.

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Charles Dempster, the Rossland mining man, has returned from a trip through the Slocan. He is stopping at the Phair.

ARTHUR GEE
MERCHANT TAILOR
LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS. BAKER STREET EAST.

ANNOUNCEMENT

R. A. Elliot, who for some time has handled the Hazelwood Company's business in this city, has decided to open a store on his own account on Ward street, near Victoria. He will make a specialty of home made baking and pastry, as well as pickles and preserves.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Nelson Aerie, No. 22, F. O. E., at Fraternity hall this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

JOHN J. MALONE, President.
J. V. MORRISON, Secretary.

THE ATHABASCA

On account of some of our customers objecting to free lunch, we will in future charge the moderate price of 25 cents, which includes a drink or cigar. Every delicacy the market affords will be served daily from 12 to 2.

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