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BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

THERE IS JOY IN THE M'DON-ALD CAMP

Over the Non-Arrival of Definite News From London--Strike Matters. General News Notes.

ROSSLAND, August 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The non-arrival of definite news from London of the ousting of the Whitaker-Wright outfit from the Le Roi control has caused great joy to Bernard McDonald and his paper, the Rossland Miner, as the manager fully expected bad news on Friday. What appears to have happened in England has been a further postponement of the Le Roi meeting without any action being taken meantime. It is not thought probable here that the Whitaker-Wright crowd can no longer retain control in one Le Roi group and if a new directorate is formed and representatives are sent to Rossland to report on the situation it will probably mean a settlement of the labor troubles here and at Northport, and, of course, in McDonald's retirement of the management.

There has been no strike news of moment today. Between 30 and 40 of the non-union employees have left the smelter at Northport during the past week and no new arrivals have come. Smoke from bush fires has been very much in evidence all day. A representative of one of the insurance companies doing business here has suggested a withdrawal of all the companies during the strike, but such outrageously high premiums are always paid here that no such step is at all probable.

Ymir Gossip.

YMIR, August 18.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Kirk held a two-day "at home" in the dining room of the Hotel Ymir Friday and Saturday. Ice cream and cake were served to those who had the price. The proceeds go to the building fund of the church. Judging by the number who indulged in the cooling refreshments, the Kirk must have had quite a rake-off. It "do beat the band" the gland hand one gets at ice cream socials. Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Clark, Miss Kneeland, Miss Urrhart and Miss Clavannah, were the "trim little maidens" of the fire department. Nelson a business visit yesterday. A gang of men left town yesterday for the North Star claim, adjoining the Vankee Girl and Dundee properties, to do development work. The prospect has been secured, that claim. The North Star is owned by James Graham.

About two miles north of town, along the railroad, a big bush fire is having a hot time. Clouds of smoke are passing over the town and it is believed that unless something is done to stop it we will have a repetition of last year, as the timber and brush are dry. Fellow pilgrims, let us pray that we may not. The driver of the Nelson fire department was in the camp yesterday looking up a piece of horseflesh to take the place of the dead horse. He took a peep at Ed Lind's fiery steeds, and remarked that one of them looked good to him.

There's enough children at present up at the Ymir mill to have a school full there. "This is a little town for the kids to mope to the school."

About 5000 feet of two-inch piping has arrived at the depot for the new cyanide plant to be erected at the Ymir mine.

The elite of Erie gave a dance Friday night and the special cars (hand) left Ymir at about 7 o'clock in the evening loaded with young folks. They returned home about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, all of the belief that Erie camp denizens know how to treat visitors.

No sickness in town at present. There are two convalescent patients in the hospital. Dr. Duncan remarked that his profession has got pretty much like Rossland—on the train that carries the ham—and left the camp for a few days shooting on the Colville Indian reservation, Washington.

Station agent Costello is kept quite busy these days. Lots of freight coming in and lots of rocks going out. "There's more freight handled at Ymir at present," remarked a conductor the other day, "than at Rossland."

It is rumored that the Tamarac mill shortly resume operations. It is a great free milling proposition.

Revelstoke Notes.

REVELSTOKE, August 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The city council last night accepted the offer of the "water light" and power company to take the debentures at par and transfer the plant to the city.

Serious bush fires are raging in Eagle pass, west of town.

A non-union bridge crew started yesterday to repair the burned trestle work on the Nakusp and Shuswap. The government is calling for tenders on the Fish Creek wagon road in mile sections.

It is reported that an extension of time is asked by the London & British Columbia Goldfields on the bond on the Eva free milling property at Cranborne.

News Items From Greenwood

GREENWOOD, August 17.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Bush fires are raging in several parts of the district and in places are threatening to do serious damage. One fire is now close to P. Burns &

Company's slaughter yards, near Eholt Meadow, about four miles northwest of Greenwood. It is estimated that 30 or 40 men are now fighting the flames in order to save from destruction the buildings and a lot of hides that have been accumulated there. Another fire yesterday interrupted telephone communication on the B. C. mine near Eholt. Word comes from Midway tonight that a fire is burning on Ian McLung's ranch just across the boundary line from Midway and other advice tell of fires burning up the fork of Kettle river between West Bridge and Beaverdel.

The manager of the B. C. Copper Company is inviting tenders for deepening the main shaft of the Motherlode mine near Greenwood. It is proposed to sink either 100 or 200 feet deeper, but the depth will be determined for the present by the price offered to do the work. The shaft is now down 292 feet and there are comparatively extensive workings at both the 200 and 300 levels. Altogether about 6000 lineal feet of work have been done in the development of this mine, which, during the current year has sent nearly 50,000 tons of ore to the company's smelter at Greenwood, of which reduction works Paul Johnston is in charge. A second furnace has lately been ordered for this smelter. The company is now preparing to enter upon a more extensive plan of development to increase the output of the mine proportionately to the intended enlargement of the treatment capacity of the smelter.

Boundary Ore Shipments.

PHOENIX, August 17.—[Special to The Tribune.]—This week's Boundary shipments are only a little behind those for last week, which were the largest in the history of the country. This week the figures are as follows: Old Iron, 5262 tons; B. C. mine, 660; Winnipeg, 40; R. Bell, 60; Mother Lode, 2272; total for the week, 8294 tons; total for this year to date, 224,713 tons; total for last year and this year, 322,536 tons.

He Levied on a Railroad.

PORTLAND, August 18.—The sheriff today served a writ of execution in the case of the Seattle & Montana railroad against the Portland & Puget Sound Railroad Company. The amount involved was \$1,678,886. The sheriff levied on all the property of the defendant company which could be found here, which consists of a railroad right of way across Shaw's island in the Columbia opposite Vancouver, and includes a partly constructed railroad bridge at this point.

Blackburn Returns.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Captain Howard Blackburn, the fingerless navigator of Gloucester, Mass., who last June crossed the Atlantic from his Massachusetts home to Portugal in a small motor boat, reached New York on his way home. The hazardous trip was made, but not without great hardship and captain Blackburn, who has made several trips with a similar degree of danger attached to them, says he will make no more.

REASONS WHY CORCORAN

Was Pardoned.

SALT LAKE, August 17.—A special to the Tribune from Boise, Idaho, says: Governor Hunt today gave out the following as his reasons for voting for the pardon of Paul Corcoran:

"This is the first case acted upon by the board of pardons where its decision has not been unanimous. That the board failed to reach a united decision in this case is due to the honest differences upon the merits of the question. Politics has at no time entered into the deliberations of the board and never will with my consent. Corcoran was the only man convicted out of a thousand who joined in the acts of destruction and violence in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1899. Every ringleader in that mob should have received equal punishment. In my opinion the punishment he has had is sufficient to satisfy the demands of justice and to convince those who advocate violence and arson that the law will not be lenient in the future. I believe that his further confinement will only continue to embitter the feeling existing in the Coeur d'Alenes. The object of the penal confinement is not only to cause a wholesome respect for the law and fear among the criminal class, but its most beneficial exercise is to make a better man of the person suffering such punishment. The board is fully convinced in the belief that Corcoran will rather aid in enforcing and observing the law hereafter than in defying it. Nearly 6000 citizens in different parts of the state petitioned for Corcoran's pardon, which had some weight with the board. Another reason that influenced me in this case was the man's family. A woman slowly dying of grief is an appeal that I cannot look upon without sympathy, but my principal reason for voting to pardon this man is that it will bring peace and a better feeling to prevail in a section of the state that has been torn by disorder and murder. Many of the men who have been responsible for this condition have removed from the state. Organized labor in that part of the state is as firmly committed to peaceful methods as any class of people in the state, and although the violence perpetrated in its name in 1899 will always be a stain that cannot be wiped out, yet I believe that the time has come to extend the clemency in this case that the law contemplates when sufficient reason exists."

Joseph Joachim, the great German violinist, who recently celebrated his 70th birthday, has been named a director of philosophy by the University of Goettingen, an honor, he says, he earned by the philosophy with which he bore poverty in his younger days.

STEAMER ISLANDER GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Sixty to Eighty Passengers Reported Lost.

VICTORIA, August 18.—The steamer Islander, the crack passenger steamer of the Alaskan route, operated by the C. P. N. Co. of this city, struck an iceberg off Douglas island at 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday last and went to the bottom, carrying from 65 to 80 souls, including passengers and members of the crew. Some of the survivors arrived here this evening by the steamer Queen. They report that as the boat went down her boilers exploded, causing the death of many who might have been saved. Captain Foote was on the bridge when the vessel struck and stayed there and went down with his steamer. Among the passengers lost on the Islander were Mrs. Ross, wife of commissioner Ross of the Yukon territory, her child and niece; Dr. John Duncan of this city; W. G. Preston and bride, Seattle; F. Mills, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, W. H. Keating and two sons of this city and Los Angeles; J. Y. Douglas, Vancouver; Mrs. Phillips and child, Seattle; Mr. Bell and Mrs. captain Nickerson; Mrs. W. Smith, Vancouver; J. A. Blethen, Vancouver; J. L. Wilcox, Seattle.

The members of the crew lost are: Captain Foote; George Allen, third engineer; Horace Smith, second steward; S. J. Pitts, cook; two Chinese; Buckholder and Burke, oilers; two firemen; one coal passer; night saloon watchman Kendall; Joe Beard, second pantryman;

two waiters; G. Miller, the barber; N. Law, M. P. Jock, Porter and Moran, coal passers. F. G. Hinde-Bowker, late manager of the British-American Corporation of London, who was a passenger, says: "My first intimation of an accident was the running of passengers on the deck which woke me up. I was in a cabin with Mr. Naughten. I got up and went out of the cabin and saw the steamer sinking at the bow. I awoke my partner and we dressed. By this time she was still lower in the water. At the time I got out of the cabin the water was abreast the smoking room floor. I went up on the upper deck, followed by my partner. I saw the boats were gone and I went to a tall hanging davit. By this time only the stern was out of the water. I saw a raft in the water with eight or ten people on it. I slid down the rope on to the raft and as soon as I got on the stern the steamer sank and sucked the raft and people down. We were some time under water, but I held on and when it came up only two of us were left. We hailed two men who were swimming and got them aboard, also a Chinaman. By this time the steamer had sunk out of sight. Many people hung on to the raft at different times, but it was not air tight and we had much difficulty keeping afloat. We were turned over once by others climb-

ing on, but generally managed to right ourselves. The scene was heartrending. The boats were scattered and overcrowded and people were adrift begging, pleading and crying for help. We gathered lumber and made our raft float. We were picked up by one of the boats returning from shore. I cannot speak too highly of the officers and crew."

There was \$235,000 in gold on the steamer, \$100,000 of which was carried by passengers. H. H. Hart, who has spent 10 years in the Klondike, lost \$35,000 in dust. There was a heavy fog at the time, and pilot Leblanc was on the bridge, captain Foote being at lunch. When he heard the crash he rushed on deck and went down with the ship. Some say, however, that he reached a raft, but when he saw the extent of the disaster he jumped overboard. No accurate list of the dead will be available until the arrival of the pursuer on the steamer Farallone tomorrow.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., after interviewing the officers and passengers who returned, said: "The pursers remaining in the north attending to the forwarding of through passengers. It is impossible to give the exact list of those lost, but from the fact that 113 were saved, the number lost must be very much below the figures mentioned. In my opinion the loss of life will not exceed 20."

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS

KITCHENER'S PROCLAMATION AS YET HAS NO EFFECT.

Orange River Colony Is Comparatively Peaceful, Belligerent Boers Having Been Driven Away.

LONDON, August 18.—The effect of lord Kitchener's, or, rather, Mr. Chamberlain's proclamation is not distinctly noticeable in South Africa. There are rumors of a renewal of negotiations between general Botha and general Kitchener, but these are probably fictitious, like the vagaries respecting Mr. Kruger's letters of marque to privateers. The number of voluntary surrenders has not increased, but it is premature to look for a result of this kind when the proclamation allows several weeks in which the Boers can reconcile themselves to the idea of submission. Practical military men have little confidence in the efficacy of proclamations as a peace-making agency, but admit that it will be useful to have a convenient date for another manifesto, withholding belligerent rights and changing the character of the military operations. There has been no material change in the situation during the last week. The Orange River Colony is more peaceful than any other section but this is because the country has been thoroughly cleared and the combatants have been driven north and south for ammunition and food. Four Boer commandos have been lost recently in the Transvaal and the burghers seem thoroughly dispirited. General French has the most arduous work among the Cape rebels but is gaining ground and reducing the area of hostile operations. He is driving Krüger's and other commandos toward and across the Orange river into districts which have been emptied of population and stores.

There is indeed ground for a larger reserve of optimism than is displayed in the meager reference in the king's speech to the progress of British arms in South Africa.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TEAM.

No fault is found among sporting men with the University athletic team now on its way across the Atlantic. While weak in hurdles, quarter mile and hammer, it is considered strong and representative of university athletes. The high jump and hammer are conceded to Harvard and Yale and the half mile and two miles are claimed for the blues. The remaining events are considered open with chances in favor of the Americans for the sprint and quarter mile and in favor of the blues for the mile and the long jump.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

One of the closing weddings of the season was well attended yesterday by military officers at St. George, Hanover square. The bridegroom was captain Charles Hyde Villers of the Horse Guards and the bride lady Victoria Innis, a granddaughter of queen Victoria. As the bride's brothers, the duke of Roxburgh and lord Alastair Innis Kerr were in duty in South Africa, her uncle, lord Tweedmouth, gave her away, and as lady Rochester was prevented from attending at the last moment there were five instead of six bridesmaids. There was a beautiful brooch from the

king, with queen Victoria's cipher among the presents.

Winston Churchill, for whose benefit the Blenheim Unionist picnic was ordered a week ago, will be master of the political revels next week at a similar lawn party at Lonsborough Lodge. Lady Lonsborough will be supported by a bevy of young ladies of quality and a mixed entertainment will be provided by masked musicians, a chorus of singers and flower girls for the amusement of the voters in the shire.

Mrs. Stokes Didn't Pay Duty

NEW YORK, August 18.—After a careful search of the records the local customs officers of this city have been unable to ascertain whether or not the jeweled chain possessed by Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes when she returned from abroad on the Oceanic recently ever paid duty in this country. As a result Mrs. Stokes will probably avail herself of a clause in the law which will allow her to send the chain back to Europe, there to be dismounted by the maker. The chain will then be reimported and in the unmounted state will pay duty of 10 per cent on the diamonds, 20 per cent on the pearls and 60 per cent on the setting. The intact chain would call for an even duty of 60 per cent on each of the items mentioned. The foreign value of the chain is about \$3400. Mrs. Stokes is acquitted of any attempt to defraud the authorities. On her last trip from Europe she brought in a quantity of costly apparel, jewelry and trinkets, on which she paid duties amounting to \$2800.

Railroad to Black Hills.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 18.—It is announced that final arrangements have recently been concluded in New York whereby Minneapolis and St. Paul are to be given direct railroad connection with the Black Hills. The company is to be called the Twin City, Pierre & Black Hills, and is to be built from Aberdeen to Rapid City, in the hills, crossing the Missouri river at Pierre. The road will be 295 miles long and will eventually become part of one of the great systems and be a part of a short line from the northwest to Denver, the Gulf and California. The plan is to extend the road from Rapid City to a connection with the Union Pacific at Orin Junction, Wyoming.

Talk of Botha's Surrender.

LONDON, August 18.—The Sun said yesterday that it hears that the concentration of general Botha's forces at Hondweni, on the borders of Zululand, announced in a dispatch, does not foreshadow a fight with Botha, but his surrender, in pursuance with an understanding reached between general Botha and lord Kitchener. The Sun adds that the government is so satisfied that the war is virtually over that lord Milner, now on his way back to South Africa, has in preparation a draft of a complete constitution and plans for the future government of the annexed territory.

A Chicago Cylister.

BREST, August 18.—Miller of Chicago was the seventh of the contestants in the international bicycle race from Paris to Brest and return, a distance of 1200 kilometers, to reach this city. He arrived here at 6:37 this morning. He was fagged out. Lesna passed Morlaix about 34 miles northeast of Brest on his return journey to Paris at 5:42 a. m. He was going well.

The Salvation Army is doing splendid work in Cleveland in the distribution of free ice to the worthy poor. The army probably believes the ice will be as acceptable now as it will later on.

CORONATION PREPARATIONS

PLANS ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF ELABORATION.

King Edward Is in the Best of Health

Work of Parliament Criticised. Ford's European Cables.

NEW YORK, August 18.—A special from London by Isaac N. Ford and published in today's Tribune says: Court officials are enjoying the first holiday which they have had since the opening of the new reign. The king has kept them employed in a most businesslike way and has changed all the methods and habits of the country, laying out work for everyone and insisting upon having it done with precision and dispatch. Inquiry has been ordered and new details of organization introduced. The officials accustomed to the more leisurely ways of the queen are fairly out of breath. Arrangements have been made for the coronation with painstaking care and the plans are now in process of elaboration during the king's absence on the continent. Four great officials will have charge of the coronation ceremonies. The lord chamberlain will be master of the horse and the earl marshal will direct the progress of the royal procession to Westminster Abbey and its return to the palace. The lord great chamberlain, and the highest court must decide who he is, will, have charge of the ceremony at the Abbey and arrangements for seating the elect among the titled and privileged few. The triumphal progress of the king and queen on the day after the coronation and the arrangements for entertaining special embassies and royal guests are matters of detail already under consideration. Conditions have been transformed since the last coronation and the ceremony has become vastly more difficult to arrange, owing to the increased pressure of titled and privileged people seeking admission to the Abbey. Spaces have been allotted already in the Abbey and plans made for the accommodation of the titled classes and royal guests and the officials asserts that when the ministers, the court officials, the diplomatic corps and the colonial representatives are crowded in there will not be room for anybody else. The problem of accommodation for those who can present a valid claim to be present is pronounced in advance utterly impossible. The great majority of those who contrive to gain admission will be where they can't see what goes on. During the protracted ceremony the nave will be crowded, but effectively cut off from a view of the coronation service.

Plans of the king for the remainder of the year are stated in many contradictory forms. Apprehension respecting his health is not well founded. Everybody who has been in touch with him asserts that his voice is strong and that he is a marvel of energy. Princess Henry of Battenberg will occupy the apartment in St. James palace where the duke of Cornwall and York formerly lived. The duke will have Marlborough and possibly Osborne house also as a marine residence, although the matter has not been announced publicly. There has been a rumor that the king will visit Balmoral, but this plan has al-

ready been made and changed several times.

THE WORK OF PARLIAMENT.

There is a general agreement among the moralists who are summing up the record, that it has been a session without energy or enthusiasm and that the legislative results are unworthy of a party which has won a remarkable victory at the general elections. The factory amendment is the only pledge of the king's speech redeemed outside of military and naval projects, and there is a beggarly array of legislation with renewals of the agricultural rates act and the single educational clause and measures relating to the demise of the crown, the imperial title of the sovereign, a Pacific cable and a few small Irish projects. There have been no great debates and such interest as there has been in the proceedings has centered in episodes of petty by-play and factional quarrels behind the scenes. Mr. Redmond has had the only real success as a party leader, although lord Spencer has done well enough in the house of lords. The Irish party has again become powerful by virtue of unity of direction and the enforcement of strict discipline. The Liberals have taken the place of the Nationalists as a mob of wrangling factions and there has not been strength enough in the bow of Unionist leadership. The mace has served to differentiate ministerial inaptitude from the turpitude and demoralization of the opposition. The final echoes from the smoking ruins of the commons are snatches of gossip about Cecil Rhodes' subscription to the Liberal party during the period of Mr. Schachhorst's management.

CECIL RHODES' SUBSCRIPTION.

The Spectator with a short letter from Mr. Rhodes and a long one from Charles Boyd returns to the attack upon the Henry Campbell-Bannerman who must now regret the vehemence of his denial given to a well-founded statement of fact. The text of the correspondence is promised by Mr. Rhodes but there is no reason to doubt the fact that he subscribed £5000 to the Liberal political fund with the understanding that Egypt should not be abandoned, and that the Egyptian government should be fully \$50,000. Indeed this total should be very greatly exceeded, for accompanying the auditor's report is a summary of the outstanding accounts due to the city for its several services. This summary shows \$1920 due for scavenger service, \$2463.99 as arrears for taxes, \$1015.65 due upon sewer rentals, \$3833.10 due for electric light rates, \$1293.38 upon water rates, and \$595 for licenses, making a grand total of \$11,121.12.

PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED

Comment of the Critics

NEW YORK, August 18.—Parliament was prorogued today after a phenomenally dull session, during which the government has done little except replenish the war chest, while the demoralized Liberals have been sowing the winds after plowing the sands, saying that the government is a component of the Irish members have been kept well in hand by Mr. Redmond and have strengthened the home rule cause by perseverance in tactics of their own. The breach of privilege committed by the Tory Globe enable the Nationalists to vindicate their dignity after the English members had shown themselves less sensitive to partisan attacks. George Eliot Armstrong, recalled in hot haste from a holiday vacation, joined the publisher, Mr. Magle, in expressing regret for having affronted the Irish members and shared with him the burden of the speaker's reprimand. The Nationalists affected seriousness over the offense, but were highly amused by the episode. Mr. Armstrong is a son of sir George Armstrong, sole owner of the Globe, and resigned from the navy to edit the journal. The article which is alleged to have excited the resentment of the Nationalists is alleged to have been written by lord Mountmorres, whose father was murdered in Ireland. Mr. Balfour has driven the commons furiously this week and speaker, members, and officials are sorely jaded. The Liberal Imperialists, braced or otherwise, promise to take the field as soon as they have regained their breath. Mr. Asquith and sir Henry Fowler will carry on an educational campaign in the provinces without awaiting the signal from lord Rosebery in lonely Harrow.

The proroguing of parliament today is the occasion of much comment. The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the results accomplished with notations on "the decay of parliamentary government" and "the break down of the constitutional system." However this may be, finance was the only big thing dealt with during the session. Even the Times and the Globe point out the decline of the authority of the ministers in the house of commons. The closure has been used more frequently than ever before. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, has lighted the cynics by his cool unconcern in walking into the house of commons at 11 o'clock and breaking off debate by the closure.

Cardinal Gibbons a Passenger.

LIVERPOOL, August 18.—Among the passengers booked to sail on the Cunard line steamship Etruria from this port via Queenstown today for New York is cardinal Gibbons.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

Receipts and Disbursements for the Six Months Ending June 30th, 1901.

The consideration of the financial results of their first six months' stewardship will be the principal business at the session of the city council this evening, when the report of the auditor will be submitted. Although there has been more or less talk during the past month of another debenture issue, the financial statement of the council does not show that any such issue is necessary. The report of the auditor shows a total expenditure of \$49,786.00 for the first six months, with receipts from all sources of \$35,019.35, so that the council has gone behind upon the first half year's operations just \$14,766.65; but it should be remembered that the expenditures for the first half of the year are always heavier than those of the second half, while the revenue is very much lighter than that of the second half. A glance at the heads of receipts for the past six months will show that under no important heads can decreases be expected for the second half while in many of the items very material increases may be safely anticipated. For these reasons it will be safe to say that the revenue for the second half of the year will be fully \$35,000, exclusive of the receipts from real estate taxes, and in the aggregate should be fully \$50,000. Indeed this total should be very greatly exceeded, for accompanying the auditor's report is a summary of the outstanding accounts due to the city for its several services. This summary shows \$1920 due for scavenger service, \$2463.99 as arrears for taxes, \$1015.65 due upon sewer rentals, \$3833.10 due for electric light rates, \$1293.38 upon water rates, and \$595 for licenses, making a grand total of \$11,121.12.

RECEIPTS.

Police court fines.....	\$ 788.75
Scavenger rates.....	2,463.99
Miscellaneous.....	1,696.50
Streets account, loan of machinery.....	150.00
Licenses.....	6,202.50
Dog taxes.....	150.00
Road taxes.....	372.00
Real estate taxes.....	1,882.22
Burial permits and cemetery.....	361.20
Sewer rentals.....	24.60
Electric light rates.....	10,987.30
Electric light lamps sold.....	48.50
Water rates.....	9,508.72
Veigh scale receipts.....	165.00
Fire department hose sold.....	10.00
Total.....	\$35,019.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire department maintenance.....	\$ 2,307.02
Fire department equipment.....	689.10
Police maintenance.....	2,560.53
Scavenger maintenance.....	2,407.38
Legal expenses.....	278.80
Miscellaneous.....	456.26
Stationery and advertising.....	1,181.28
Buildings and grounds.....	143.00
Buildings maintenance.....	218.90
City hall salaries.....	2,130.65
Real estate taxes, refund.....	2.30
Fuel and light.....	30.50
Furniture and fixtures.....	16.25
Donations and subscriptions.....	1,668.98
Interest.....	2,624.00
Debenture interest.....	4,375.00
Sewer construction.....	3,624.40
Sewer maintenance.....	39.55
Kootenay river water rights.....	412.76
Electric light construction.....	3,058.92
Water works construction.....	1,015.76
Water works maintenance.....	9.90
Water rates, refund.....	1.25
Weigh scales, maintenance.....	7,595.82
Streets.....	3,631.66
Sundry credits, 1900 accts.....	4,312.47
Public health.....	4,290.29
Less received from provincial government.....	1,873.20
Total.....	\$49,786.00

Cash on hand June 30, \$1,193.23

Less on hand Jan. 1. 411.61

Total..... \$781.62

Distinguished Frenchmen in New York.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Seven members of a sub-committee of the French chamber of deputies are now in this city. They have come to this country for the purpose of studying canals in the interests of the Maritime Canal Des Deux Mers, the construction of which from the Atlantic ocean to the Mediterranean, via the valley of the Garonne, is contemplated by the French government.

Humpty Dumpty Had a Great Fall

BUT IT DOES NOT COMPARE TO

THE TUMBLE OUR CORSETS HAVE TAKEN.

Fancy Summer Corsets, regular price.....\$ 35 now 60
 Worcester Summer Corsets, regular price..... 1.50 now 1.00
 Dueber's Corsets, regular price..... 75 now 60
 A variety of Corsets, regular price..... 1.50 now 1.00

IN THE SAME PROCESSION FOLLOW ALSO

15 Boys' Crash Suits, regular price.....\$2.25 now \$1.25
 An assortment of men's women's and boy's shoes at 35 per cent off
 A line of men's and boys' straw hats at cost.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

nations, streets and sidewalks, electric light construction and maintenance, water-works construction and maintenance, and sewer construction and maintenance. In other words, the city council expended on ordinary every-day disbursements \$5000 more than they received from ordinary every-day receipts. For the six months ending December 31st they must curtail these ordinary every-day expenditures by \$10,000, in order to meet the payment of \$5000 for the new public school building and wipe out the indebtedness incurred during the first six months. They should be able to do it. Street and sidewalk work has been suspended, which amounted to over \$11,000 the first six months; the health department should not be very expensive for the present six months, for it cost \$2417.09 the first six; and donations should not be as much by \$1000. It can be done, if rigid economy is practiced, and to do this expenditures that are needless should not be made.

The Victoria Colonist reads the official class at Ottawa a lecture on snobbery. It says that if snobbery of the Ottawa brand is the rule throughout Canada, the coming visit of the heir apparent will be lacking in many pleasant features. The Sandon Paystreak, also, has a word to say regarding the coming visit. It calls it a ponderous farce. There is nothing wrong in the visit. It would not be a farce were the snobs kept in the background. Men entrusted with the responsibilities of office should, as often as is consistent with the proper performance of their official duties, visit the people whose servants they are. It is only by visits, such as he is now making, that the heir apparent can gain a true estimate of the greatness of the British Empire and the people who make the empire great. But the snob is everywhere, and the greater number of them are always in evidence when a person of distinction is to be shown attention.

West Is at Fault.

Eastern Canada does not deserve a lecture from such journals as the Vancouver Province on the sin of indifference to the evils of Japanese immigration. When British Columbia really wakes up, Eastern Canada will not be asleep. Western Canadians need not take the advice of the Vancouver Province and dump a few Japanese toilers on the Toronto and Montreal market in order to bring home the blessings of Oriental labor to the voters east of Lake Superior. Japanese immigration will cease the minute that British Columbia goes to the polls and votes for its own interests. Canada may be excused for scepticism as to the grievances of a people who tolerate such editorial shufflers as the Vancouver Province and pin their faith to the deaf, dumb, and blind partisanship of Aulay Morrison, Ralph Smith, E. G. Flett, G. Maxwell, and Hon. senator William Templeman—Toronto Telegram.

Was Not a Case of Suicide.

The Fort Steele Prospector gives the following account of the finding of the body of the late Charles Clark, collector of customs at Fort Steele: "On Monday last the mystery relating to the disappearance of Charles Clark was in some degree solved by the finding of the body in the river nearly two miles below town. Coroner Watt having been notified, went down and made an examination of the body, concluding that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. Decomposition had advanced considerably, and it was not easy, owing to this condition of the body, to come to positive conclusions as to the exact cause of death. But an extensive discoloration of one side of the head, face and shoulder, caused more probably previous to death, lends great likelihood to a theory now advanced as to the mode of death. It is certain that Mr. Clark had expressed a wish to go over the river to see the operation of two mowing machines in R. L. T. Galbraith's yard, and he had probably left home with that intention on the day of his disappearance. He was observed and spoken to on the high bank behind the Imperial hotel and near the trail or steps leading down to the bridge. Proceeding to cross the bridge, the day being very hot, he was probably seized with a sudden faintness, or spasm of the heart, and leaning over the railing lost his balance and fell, striking one of the piers, and being thus stunned, dropped into the river. All the facts of the case, as carefully searched out, and the condition of the body as above described, make it all but certain that this was the mode of death."

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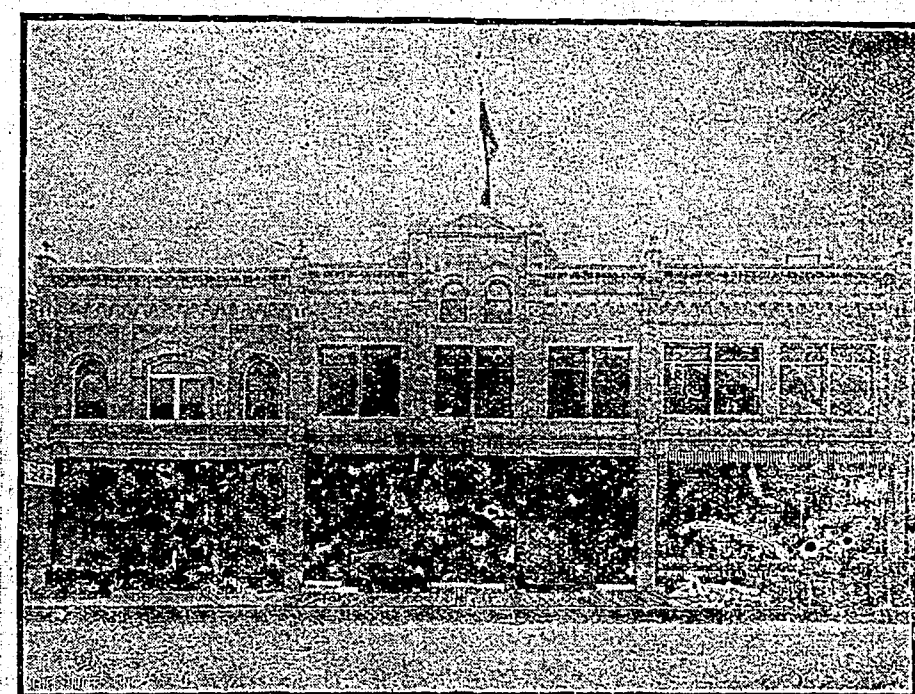
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partnership hitherto existing between the
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all his interest in the business, assets,
good will and book accounts.

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are hereby requested to make pay-
ment 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. CREEL.

Nelson, B. C., July 15th, 1901.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE CO-
partnership hitherto existing between the
undersigned under the style of Starkey &
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retirement of George M. Phillips, who has
transferred to P. Starkey all his interest
in the assets, book accounts and business.
All persons indebted to the said partnership
are hereby requested to make payment to
P. Starkey, who has assumed all the li-
abilities of the partnership and who will
continue the business.

GEO. M. PHILLIPS,
FRED STARKEY.

Witness: H. BUSH.

Nelson, B. C., 14th August, 1901.

The Tribune

The auditor's report published else-
where will mislead the average reader.
In order to better understand the city's
receipts and disbursements, both should
be divided into two heads. The receipts
should be divided as coming from ordi-
nary revenue and from taxes that are
payable once a year. Under the first
head would be grouped licenses, police
court fines, miscellaneous, electric light
rates, water rates, scavenger rates, and
weight scale receipts. To these might
be included dog taxes, burial permits,
and supplies sold. These sources yield-
ed the city \$32,739.53 for the six months
ending June 30th last. Under the sec-
ond head should be grouped real estate
taxes, sewer rentals, and road taxes.
These three sources yielded \$2279.82
during the same time. For the six months
ending December 31st next, the receipts
from the sources included under the
first head should not be less than for
the six months ending June 30th last,
and the receipts from the sources in-
cluded under the second head should be
greatly increased, as the taxes for 1901
have not been paid, nor have the sewer
rentals, and the bulk of the road taxes
for the year remain unpaid. The sums
realized from these three sources of re-
venue should meet all interest and sink-
ing fund requirements for the entire
year. This would leave the revenue
from the sources under the first head
to be used for ordinary disbursements.

The ordinary disbursements for the six
months ending June 30th last total
\$37,692.31. This includes every expendi-
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Margaret Mayo, pleasantly written and
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music, and literary people, under
the months of their birth. Blank pages
provided in the book in order that
the reader may place therein auto-
graphs, that the future may verify the
truth of the author's theories.

The following is but a synopsis of the
art of divining matter that is contain-
ed in the 12 periods into which the book
is divided.

January 20th to February 19th.—Per-
sons born during this period take up
the thread of life under the influence of
Mars, an airy, equinoctial sign, indi-
cating a noble, progressive nature, a
quick, receptive mind and a touch of
ambition inclining toward any of the fine
arts.

Mozart, Mendelssohn, Burns and By-
ron belonged to this sign, and were men
of the same emotions. Each portrayed
emotion in his art.
The vibrating impulse of Aquarius in-
finitely finds its outlet in music, poetry
and painting. These men attained much
of the fulfillment of their still greater
promise was balked only by the leisurely
bits characterizing all proteges of this
sign. Like the rest of mankind, Aquar-
ians' lives find it much easier to dream
than to build the castle in the air.

February 19th to March 20th.—People
born during the latter half of February
or the early half of March enter life
under the influence of the sign Pisces,
a watery, fruitful sign, indicating a pure
and a tremulous sympathy with
nature, and a scattering of vital force.

These people spend their lives in the
humanity with the same prodigality that
water spends its force on dry soil. They
are so modest, so wanting in self-apprai-
sation, so full of "the milk of human
kindness," that they repeatedly allow
themselves to be used as a ladder by
which the unscrupulous may climb to
selfish success. Messiaen, born under
this sign, stroked his very soul upon
canvases for the world to see. Victor
Hugo sounded every fiber of pity in the
human heart, persuading every man to
pity; Copernicus taught us the voice
of the stars; and Darwin has shown us
purpose and a possible perfection in
all that should make man proud to
be the tiniest cog-wheel of so great a
scheme. Chopin, Rachel and Van Dyke
belonged to this sign.

March 20th to April 19th.—People
born between these dates take up the
thread of life under the influence of the
very sign Aries, a movable, equinoctial
sign of the zodiac, indicating a stormy,
impetuous nature, and an eventful course
in life.

These people enter life's arena with
mad martial music in their souls that
press them forward to conquer or die.
Their loins are girded round with the
mineral of the sword, and their eyes
are turned toward the stars. They are
either having conquered indecision as to
the course they mean to pursue, they
will march to success over the corpse of
their own dead slaves, content with
victory as its own reward, gaining their
ends at any cost, but giving the prefer-
ence to honorable means, unless such
means obstruct the direct road to their
chievements. The women of this sign
are born leaders. The men draw irresist-
ibly toward war and politics, and
generally carry a throng of satellites
with them. Henry Clay, Bismarck and
Napoleon all belong to this sign.

Of the months of the year, June
and July should prove most congenial
to the successful development of Aries
interests, and it is advisable that all
important transactions and precautionary
arrangements should be referred as much
possible to these months. Tuesday
given the preference as the most propi-
tious day of the week; but all days
are useful to quick-witted Aries, who
earns early in life that "we must take
our time when it serves or lose our
entures." The flower of this storm-
tossed month is the amaryllis, signify-
ing unbending pride.

April 19th to May 20th.—People born
between these dates enter life under the
influence of the mighty Taurus, a strong,
fixed, earthly sign, bequeathing to its
proteges a wealth of sterling attributes
that can scarcely fail of success.

These people are the sturdy oaks of
society. But even the sturdy oak is not
dependent of outside forces; it must
draw sustenance from earth, air and
water. And so with the assimilated
kind of Taurus. It is not independent
original, but must draw inspiration
from the minds of other men. There is
a power that Emerson alludes to when
he says: "Great genial power consists
not being original at all; in being

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half-formed plans of their less execu-
tive fellow-men. They are the Realists
who bring to happy fruition the vision-
ary schemes of idealists. In the world,
they are the practical, useful, depend-
able people of the earth. They are sel-
dom talkative, however, nor are they
likely to soar to any great heights of
imagination, for their knowledge lies
deep and does not come readily to the
surface. * * * But people of more
superficial signs soon learn to rely upon
these sturdy proteges of Taurus for men-
tal, moral and physical support.

To Taurus belonged Huxley, Wellington
and John Stuart Mill.
May 20th to June 21st.—Persons wait-
ing to light during this period take up
their inheritance from the sign Gemini,
an airy, barren, changeable sign, indi-
cating a variable nature and change-
ful existence.

These people are usually a bewildering
combination of contradictions and
seem possessed of two distinct natures.
Their friends find it difficult to know
upon which of them to depend. * * *
They love and they don't love; they are
happy and unhappy; they wish to give
and they wish to retain. They are
filled with unrest, and long to be away
to do something or be something, though
they seldom know what. As poets, ar-
tists, teachers, intellectual leaders, or
after-dinner speakers they excel. Many
famous wits have been born under this
sign, among them Alexander Pope and
Ralph Waldo Emerson. Their quick,
restless minds find expression with such
agility and rapidity as to astonish even
themselves.

June 21st to July 22nd.—The Romans
dedicated the radiant month of June to
Luna, the moon goddess. Persons
born during the latter half of this tickle
month, or the earlier half of July enter
life under the doubtful influence of the
sign Cancer, a watery, tropical, change-
able sign, indicating a wavering of char-
acter and a complexity of good and
bad attributes that are apt to result
in a very unusual manner. In life, they
render these people wholly incompre-
hensible to the larger humanity.

These people, though gifted in many
directions to the verge of genius, like
genius, they are alluring, unstable, never
quite defined. They are the people whom
Emerson describes as "having no next."
They live from hand to mouth without
plan, and after each action they wait
for an impulse from above. * * *
But neither broad-minded nor open to
conviction, they seldom progress. Like
the slow, conservative Chinese empire
(which is under this sign), they retire
within themselves at the first hint of
change or improvement. They invariably
construe any attempt made for their
advancement into a personal reflection
upon their own capacity, and become
moody and melancholy in consequence.

In the words of Le Gallienne,
they are "a curious mixture of dream
and illusion." John Jacob Astor be-
longed to this sign.
July 22nd to August 23rd.—Persons en-
tering life during this period take their
inheritance from the magnetic Leo, a
fiery, commanding, changing sign, gov-
erning the heat of life, and radiating
life and warmth.

These people are generous, sympa-
thetic, kind-hearted and impulsive to a
dangerous degree. Let impulse once be
coupled with their inborn courage and
determination, and they rush to alarm-
ing extremes, unmindful of the cost.
Quick intuition alone may sometimes en-
able them to avert the deserved conse-
quence of their foolishness. With
them argument is useless. They act
from the heart, not from the head, and
are managed only through love or sym-
pathy. * * * Like the late Mr. Van-
derbilt, these people are "not lazy, but
constitutionally opposed to physical ex-
ertion." Robert Ingersoll was a protege
of this sign; also Napoleon, Sarah Sid-
dons and innumerable social leaders,
orators and actors—persons who were
in their element only when dealing with
humanity in its broader sense and win-
ning the plaudits of the world at large.

August 23rd to September 23rd.—People
born during this period enter life under
the influence of the sign Virgo, an
earthy, barren sign, indicating a mate-
rialistic, matter-of-fact turn of mind,
a keen insight into human nature and a
cold-blooded estimate of life and the
things of life.

These people are qualified for success
in various directions, becoming success-
ful chemists, lawyers, designers, schol-
ars, philosophers, journalists, novelists,
or politicians; the latter because of an
inborn aptitude for sounding public
opinion. Goethe belonged to this sign,
also Eugene Field. * * * An amus-
ing inconsistency in the lives of these
people is their absolute helplessness to
cope with the family feuds and misun-
derstandings that they themselves have
unwittingly created. * * * The most
helpful marital relations are possible
for them, however, for they inherit a
genuine love of home and family. * * *
Epictetus in their faith as well as in
their tastes, they take little account
of their future state, preferring to get
all they can out of the present. Yet,
in life, the idealism of the sign is not
nature sometimes so develops as to lift
them far above the lonely plane at which
they started. * * * These people are
seldom extensive travelers. * * * They
are far more active in mind than in
body.

September 23rd to October 23rd.—Per-
sons born during this period take up the
thread of life under the influence of the
sign Libra, an airy, sanguine sign, indi-
cating impartial justice, rare good judg-
ment and fine liberality of thought.

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October 23rd to November 23rd.—Per-
sons born during the latter half of Octo-
ber, or the earlier half of November
draw unto themselves the vibratory in-
fluence of the sign Scorpio, a fixed, noc-
turnal, southern sign, indicating a
moody, determined, commanding na-
ture, destined to strange vicissitudes of
fortune, but recognizing no obstacles.

It matters little what pursuit these
people elect to follow so long as they
are the head. "Thou art the motto of
Lucifer himself. "Better to reign in
hell than serve in heaven." It is im-
possible for them to fill subordinate
positions with any marked degree of
success. In the first place they are too
entirely selfish to work conscientiously
in the interests of another; in the sec-
ond place, they have very decided con-
victions as to the way life and most of
its incidents should be conducted. * * *
Richard the Third, Marie Antoinette and
many dark figures in the world's his-
tory of blood and crime, drew inheri-
tances from the violent sign of Scorpio,
and all proteges of the period inheri-
tably drift toward places of fire, blood
and tragedy.

November 23rd to December 21st.—Peo-
ple entering life during this period take
their inheritance from the sign Sagit-
tarius, a fiery-speaking sign, indicating a
frank, energetic, progressive nature,
rich in love and hope, and blessed in an
inexhaustible faith in its fellow-man.

These people, such is the indomitable
energy and distressing activity of Sag-
ittarius born, combine remarkable en-
ergy, keen insight, and an intuitive
knowledge of outcomes. They are ex-
cellent managers in any enterprise that
involves the handling of money. * * *
Be the day or the hour what it may,
these busy people will be found to rush
drive and push their affairs in a nerve-
destroying fashion that taxes mental
endurance to the uttermost. * * * In
an artistic way, the heirs of Sagittarius
are gifted toward music (Paderewski
was born under this sign) or the occult
sciences.

December 21st to January 20th.—
Those born during the latter half of
December or the earlier half of Janu-
ary take up the thread of life under
the influence of the sign Capricornus, a
dry, earthy sign of the zodiac, influen-
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson in
West Kootenay, to-wit:

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued
out of the Supreme Court of British Colum-
bia at the suit of William J. H. Holmes,
plaintiff, and to me directed against the
goods and chattels of the Imperial Mines, Limited,
limited, non-personal liability, defendants, I
have seized and taken in execution all the
right title and interest of the said defen-
dants in and to the mining claims, known
as the "Imperial Mines," situated on the
east side of Goat creek on the east side
of Kootenay lake and adjoining the Val-
paraiso group of mineral claims, and re-
corded in the office of the mining recorder
for the Goat River mining division of the
West Kootenay district, to recover the sum
of three hundred and sixty-two dollars and
sixty cents (\$362.60), amount of said writ
of Fieri Facias, and also interest on three
hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty
cents (\$359.60), at five per centum per an-
num from the 24th day of July, 1901, until
payment; besides sheriff's poundage, offi-
cer's fees, and all other legal incidental
expenses; all of which I shall expose for
sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said
judgment, debt and costs at any public
sale to be held in the city of Nelson, B. C.,
on Thursday the 29th day of August, A. D.
1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Note.—Intending purchasers will satisfy
themselves as to interest and title to the
said claims to the mining recorder.
S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., 15th August, 1901.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between the Duncan Mines, Limited,
plaintiffs, judgment creditors, and the
Granite Gold Mines, Limited, defend-
ants, judgment debtors.

Now is hereby given that pursuant to
an order of court made herein the 15th day
of August, 1901, under and by virtue of the
Judgment Act, 1894, and amending acts,
sealed tenders for the purchase of lots
numbered 2550, 2551, 2549, 633, 634, 3300, 101,
102, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, and 2567, group 1,
Kootenay district, British Columbia, and
known as the "Granite," "Red Rock," "Prairie"
"White Swan," "Royal Canadian,"
"Colorado," "Roy No. 2," "Foorman,"
"Hartman," "White," "Election," "mineral claims and 'millsite'"
on the official plan or survey of the said
Kootenay district, respectively, and also
a water right dated 15th September, 1897,
of sixty inches of water from Sandy creek,
Nelson Kootenay district, British Columbia,
and also a water right dated 26th June,
1899, re-recorded up to the 21st day of No-
vember, 1899, of two hundred and fifty in-
ches of water from Sandy creek and West
Kootenay district, aforesaid; and also a
water right dated the 16th of July, 1895,
of two hundred and fifty inches of water
from Sandy creek aforesaid, being the prop-
erty of the above named judgment debt-
ors, will be received by me at my office at
the court house, Nelson, British Columbia,
up to and until the 31st day of August, 1901,
at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the judgment
obtained in this action by the above named
plaintiffs, judgment creditors, against the
above named defendants, judgment debt-
ors, on the 20th day of April, 1901, for the
sum of \$130,939.18, together with the interest
thereon from the said 20th day of April,
1901, at 5 per cent per annum; and also
costs of this action, commencing at the rate of
5 per cent per annum from the said 20th day
of April, 1901.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS, District Registrar,
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 16th day of
August, 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Tiger, Kitchener and Last Chance mineral
claims situated in the Nelson mining
division of West Kootenay district. Where
located: On Morning mountain on the east
side of Kootenay creek about one mile from
the Kootenay river. Take notice that J. E.
Smith, free miner's certificate 55,725, and
R. Smith, free miner's certificate 55,726,
certificable No. 1, both miners' certificates
55,725 and 55,726, Henry E. Hammond,
free miner's certificate 55,639, and An-
derson D. Grice, free miner's certificate
55,638, intend sixty days from the date
hereof to apply to the mining recorder for
a certificate of improvements, before the is-
sue of such certificate of improvements.

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.—THE CHAMPION MINERAL
claim, situated in the Nelson mining divi-
sion of West Kootenay district. Where
located: On Forty-nine creek about 200
yards from the mouth of Forty-nine creek
on the Kootenay river. Take notice that J. E.
Smith, free miner's certificate 55,725, and
R. Smith, free miner's certificate 55,726,
certificable No. 1, both miners' certificates
55,725 and 55,726, Henry E. Hammond,
free miner's certificate 55,639, and An-
derson D. Grice, free miner's certificate
55,638, intend sixty days from the date
hereof to apply to the mining recorder for
a certificate of improvements, before the is-
sue of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1901.

TIMBER LEASE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty
days we intend to apply to the chief
commissioner of lands and works for per-
mission to cut and carry away timber off the
below described lands situated on Lock-
hart creek, one mile and one eighth east
from Kootenay creek, commencing at a post
marked northwest corner, running east
120 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence
east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains,
thence west 120 chains, thence south 10
chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north
40 chains to a point of commensuration.

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION
KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserva-
tion placed on that particular parcel of
land, which may be described as commencing
at the northeast corner of the lot owned by
(sic) Light A. Kootenay district, which is
also the northeast corner of the lot owned
granted to the Nelson & Fort Shermar
Railway Company by crown grant dated
March 25, 1895, and containing 16 miles
thence due south to the international bound-
ary; thence due west along said boundary
16 miles; thence north to the place of com-
mencement, notice whereof was published in
the British Columbia Gazette, and dated
1st May, 1898, is hereby cancelled by the
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department and
Victoria, B. C., 23rd May, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditor's Trust Deeds
Act" and amending acts.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Fer-
guson McLean, heretofore carrying on a busi-
ness at the city of Nelson, in the province
of British Columbia, as a druggist, has by
deed of assignment, made and assigned to
the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act," and
amending acts, and bearing date the 6th
day of August, 1901, assigned all his real
and personal property to David Morris, of
the said city of Nelson, gentleman, in-
trust for the purpose of paying and satis-
fying ratably or proportionately and with-
out preference or priority, the creditors of
the said Henry Ferguson McLean their just
debts.

The said deed was executed by the said
Henry Ferguson McLean on the 6th day of
August, 1901, and after having been read
David Morris on the 6th day of August,
1901, and the said David Morris has under-
taken the said trusts created by the said
deed.

All persons having claims against the
said Henry Ferguson McLean are required
to forward particulars of the same, duly
verified, together with particulars of all
securities, if any, held by them therefor, to
the said trustee David Morris, on or before
the 16th day of September, 1901. All persons
indebted to the said Henry Ferguson Mc-
Lean are required to pay a sum of money
by them to the said trustee forthwith. After
the said 16th day of September, 1901, the
trustee will proceed to distribute the assets
of the said estate among the parties en-
titled thereto, having regard only to the
claims of the creditors of the said Henry
Ferguson McLean, and not to the claims of
the said Henry Ferguson McLean.

Notice is also given that a meeting of the
creditors of the said Henry Ferguson Mc-
Lean will be held at the office of R. M.
Macdonald, Baker street, Nelson, on Tues-
day the 20th day of August, 1901, at the
hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

DAVID MORRIS, Trustee.

R. M. MACDONALD, Solicitor for the
Trustee.

Dated at Nelson this 7th day of August,
1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To Herbert Cuthbert or to any person or
persons to whom he may have trans-
ferred his interest in the Blend mineral
claim, situated 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 min-
ing division.

FLY TIME

The house fly though small, is troublesome, in order to keep your temper better and make yourself more comfortable these hot days, buy your fly papers, insects powders, &c., &c., from us. We keep the kinds that kill.

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BREWERY AT NELSON

BIRTHS.

JAMES-In Silverton, on Thursday, the 15th instant, to the wife of Thomas James, a son.

JOSQUET-In Trail, on Saturday, the 17th instant, to the wife of Fred Josquet, a son; weight 11 pounds.

GEORGE-In Sandon, on Friday, the 16th instant, to the wife of E. M. George, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HILL-LANE-In Grand Forks, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, on the 12th instant, George S. Hill to Marie Campbell Lane, both of Grand Forks.

HADDEN-MEYER-In Columbia, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, on the 12th instant, Walter E. Hadden of Grand Forks to Miss Lizzie McEwen of Columbia.

CIRCUS TICKETS.

Reserved and admission circus tickets will be on sale at McDonald's Confectionery store, beginning at 9 o'clock this (Monday) morning.

LOCALS.

Nelson Hotel Bar. Don't forget the "Strathcona Horse Punch." On today. Try it.

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

PERSONALS.

J. M. Jordan of Rossland is at the Hume.

D. Bethune of Erie and J. S. Dunbar of Slocan are at the Hume.

T. H. Emery and J. H. McCallum of Rossland are at the Hume.

J. R. Greenfield, assistant postoffice inspector, is at the Phair.

J. S. Hickey and wife of New York are registered at the Queen's.

A. R. McKinley of Toronto and C. H. Breed of Spokane are at the Hume.

C. White Mortimer, vice consul for Great Britain at Los Angeles, is at the Phair.

Robert Mooney of Kaslo and John McGrath of Eganville, Ontario, are at the Madden.

R. M. Palmer, the provincial government's special fruit commissioner, is at the Phair.

Dave Brown of Erie, T. G. Roy of Pilot Bay, and R. N. Bailey of Slocan are at the Tremont.

E. M. Johnson, the well known real estate man of Victoria, is on a visit to his son, A. M. Johnson, of this city.

Engineer Coutlee, who has charge of the long tunnel which the C. P. R. is constructing on the loop east of Fernie, is at the Phair.

J. S. Reed, inspector for the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, is in Nelson looking over the business which H. R. Cameron is carrying for the company.

Charles Sangster of Rossland, representing the Rand Drill Company, and J. A. C. McNally, representing the Renckes Machine Company, are at the Phair.

P. A. Raymond, of the Sullivan Drill Company, is at the Phair. He is on his way from Spokane to the iron property at Kitchener, where he will operate one of the diamond drills.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

The case against alderman Gillett, charged with a breach of the city by-law which prohibits the cutting of shade trees on the street, was not proceeded with on Saturday, as the alderman's counsel was not ready to go on. It is expected that the case will be disposed of this morning.

The case of Harvey Van Norman and the Balfour company of Hamilton vs. J. A. McKinnon, which was set for this morning before Judge Forin, has been further postponed until Thursday. In this case that the question has arisen as to the effect of a co-owner allowing his license to lapse after his interest in the property has been attached by the sheriff.

B. M. Swinger of the Second Relief mine near Erie, is in Nelson for the purpose of engaging a number of framers. He says the progress is being made with the mill which the owners of the property are erecting and within the next two months at the outside the mill should be crushing. It is expected that from 40 to 45 tons of rock will be treated per day.

Sheriff Tuck has seized the interest of A. A. McDonald in the Cristine mineral claim on Odey creek to satisfy a judgment in the case of W. M. McEwen and John McQueen vs. McDonald. This was an action to enforce an adverse in which McDonald as the owner of the Cristine was adverse the owners of the Cube mineral claim. McDonald lost the suit and the sheriff has now seized his interest in the Cristine to secure taxed costs of \$200.

The Athabasca company has engineers at work running a trial line for the tramway by which it is proposed to connect the Venus mine with the Athabasca mill. This may be taken to mean that no time will be lost in the amalgamation of the two properties and resuming work. At the Venus there is said to be sufficient ore blocked out to keep the Athabasca running at its utmost capacity for the next two years. The Venus ore does not carry the same values as the Athabasca but it is much more easily mined and is expected to yield even better returns.

The large elephant with the circus gave a young man quite a scare yesterday. The young man had been warned by the attendant several times to keep at a distance, but without effect, as he kept crowding in to inspect the animal. A miniature pony is among the circus animals, and between it and the elephant a remarkable friendship has existed for some time. The young man who knew it

all, was patting the pony when the elephant shifted over within reach with his trunk and threw him over against one of the buildings. The elephant followed him up and would have finished him but for the timely arrival of his keeper. He got in a second clout at the man, but when the keeper shouted at him he obeyed as quietly as a dog.

FIRST CENSUS BULLETIN

B. C. Shows Large Increase.

The first census bulletin of Canada's population was issued on Friday and was published that day in the afternoon papers in the States. It managed to sift through to Nelson on Saturday night. British Columbia is not complete, being put down at 190,000, as against 98,173 in 1891. This is a gain of over 100 per cent. Vancouver leads Victoria by over 5,000, and shows a gain of 91 per cent. Quebec with a population of 1,620,974 is entitled to 65 members of the house of commons, which makes the basis for representation 24,938. British Columbia will therefore be entitled to eight members in the commons instead of six, as at present. Manitoba will be entitled to 10, New Brunswick 13, Nova Scotia 13, Ontario 37, the Northwest Territories 6, and Prince Edward Island 4. This makes a total membership of 211, against 213 in the present house. The following are the figures:

PROVINCES.

British Columbia	190,000
Manitoba	246,464
New Brunswick	331,003
Nova Scotia	459,116
Ontario	2,167,978
Prince Edward Island	103,208
Quebec	1,620,974
Territories	145,000
Unorganized Territories	75,000

CITIES.

Montreal	266,826
Toronto	207,971
Quebec	68,834
Ottawa	59,902
Hamilton	52,550
Winnipeg	42,336
Halifax	42,783
St. John	40,711
London	37,983
Vancouver	26,196
Kingston	18,043
Brantford	16,035
Hull	13,988
Charlottetown	12,080
Valleyfield	11,055
Sherbrooke	11,765
Sydney	9,908
Moncton	9,026
Calgary	6,042
Brandon	5,738

FAMILIES.

Canada	1,042,782
British Columbia	39,000
Manitoba	48,590
New Brunswick	62,700
Nova Scotia	89,108
Ontario	451,839
Prince Edward Island	45,133
Quebec	303,801
Territories	29,500
Unorganized Territories	75,000

DWELLINGS.

Canada	1,003,944
British Columbia	38,000
Manitoba	46,903
New Brunswick	58,267
Nova Scotia	85,032
Ontario	440,418
Prince Edward Island	18,530
Quebec	287,533
Territories	28,942

TIMES ARE IMPROVING IN

The Slocan District.

Judging from the local newspapers of Saturday times are improving in the Slocan district. For the week the shipments of ore and concentrates from Sandon and points on Slocan lake aggregated 443 tons. The Slocan Star leads off with 136 tons, the Hewitt with 100 tons, the Arlington with 70 tons, the American Boy with 61 tons, the Last Chance with 40 tons, the Enterprise with a carload, and the Noble Five with 16 tons.

The Last Chance tunnel is in 1700 feet, and the face is supposed to be within 50 feet of the ledge on the Galena, and it should be tapped within two weeks. This will give a depth on the vein of 1600 feet, the deepest workings in the Slocan. The American Boy owners have built a wagon road to the Last Chance, so as to be able to ship over the tram at that mine. In one month 100 tons of ore was marketed, that brought \$100 to the ton. There is enough ore blocked out in sight which would take two years for the present staff to handle. The development work and stoping is being carried on so as to have the mine in a position to ship steadily.

Dr. Hendryx, who is managing the Last Chance in the absence of Mr. Heap, is said to be buying the 30 1/2 acre proposition on the north fork of Carpenter creek, in which Tom Trenary is the heaviest owner.

J. D. Kendall, the mining engineer, was expected at Silverton on Saturday. He is consulting engineer of the Emily Edith Company, and it is likely that the question of building a concentrator for the Emily Edith mine will be settled during his stay.

There are 25 men on the Queen Hess payroll.

HOW SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE

Going to Be Built.

The Revelstoke Mail of Saturday shows how the money appropriated for public school buildings throughout the province is being manipulated by the minister of education. It might be stated in this connection that no specific appropriations were made for public school buildings at the last session of the legislature. A lump sum was appropriated, and of this lump sum Revelstoke was down for \$5000, Rossland \$7500, and Nelson for \$5000. When the atten-

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tion of the minister of education was drawn to the smallness of the sum set apart for Nelson as compared with the sums set apart for Rossland and Revelstoke, that official replied: "O, Rossland asked for \$15,000, and I am only going to give them half what they asked for." Neither Rossland or Revelstoke have expressed a willingness towards the erection of school buildings, yet both must take over their schools on January 1st next. Nelson, on the other hand, took it for granted that \$5000 was all she need expect from the government for a new building and chipped in the other \$5000 herself. The Mail article reads:

"Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of education, was in the city Monday and spent most of the day in session with the school board and Thomas Taylor, M.P., on business in connection with the erection of the new school buildings for which a grant of \$8000 was made at the last session of the legislature. Mr. Prentice promised to at once put in hand the erection of an eight room frame structure with a stone foundation, four rooms of which would be completed at an expenditure to come within the limit of the grant. The trustees, however, held out for a brick building estimated to cost when completed about \$15,000, which would necessitate the raising of another \$7000, of which amount Mr. Taylor feels confident that at the next session he can procure the greater portion. With this assurance the board decided to allow the matter to stand over for the present, in the hope that next spring there will be an appropriation sufficient to undertake the erection of a building which they consider would meet with the approval of the citizens. The present grant of \$8000 does not lapse until September of next year."

Mining Records.

There was but one location recorded at the Nelson record office Saturday. The Ostermoore, on Quartz creek, about two miles from Ymir, by Owen Boyer. Certificates of work were issued to O. A. Lovell, on the Cranbrook; N. Gannon, on the Napoleon; Owen Boyer, on the Omerville; B. F. Butler et al, on the V. R.; Oliver Jones et al, on the Blue Dick; B. F. Butler et al, on the Mineral Hill; and O. A. Lovell, on the Damore-iscotta.

STORY OF SELBY ROBBERY

Winters Tells of His Work

"I have committed the greatest robbery of this century. I had an opportunity to steal a large sum from a rich man, and unaided, I took advantage of the opportunity. I thought out and executed the plan myself. I neither stoop to small things nor rob the poor. They say that I committed a theft at Stockton. That is a lie. When I plan a robbery I plan a big one. Monday evening, when I took the bullion out of the vault at the smelter, I did the hardest work of my life. It took me the whole night to finish drilling through the bottom of the safe and to carry away the gold. If there had been more time I would have taken the \$130,000 I left behind me. Daylight came too soon. When I saw that I would have to quit I dropped the two bars on the beach. I preferred to lose them rather than risk losing the whole of the quarter of a million. It took me six weeks to dig the tunnel under the vault and two nights to get through the brick foundation. I did a large part of the drilling the last night and forced through the bottom of the vault. Then I climbed into the vault and threw down about half the gold. I carried the gold to the outer end of the tunnel and went back and threw down the rest. Then I began to carry off the gold.

"I made fourteen trips from my tunnel to the vault, where I lowered the bullion into the bay. I made a mark opposite where I dropped each bar, so that I could readily find them when I was ready. I planned the robbery very well, but spoiled it all by leaving my pistol and that precious quarter of a million in my cabin. It is too bad but it can't be helped now. The detectives didn't have the 'dope' on me. The shovel I used I threw into the bay. I didn't use that electric light they found. If they had looked they would have seen that it was burned out and wouldn't make a light. I used a little patent bicycle gas lamp to light the tunnel.

"The fact that I burned my clothes did not appeal to me as strange, because I had been for years and years in the habit of burning my old clothes. The shovel they found in my cabin had been there for several years, and I did not use it in digging the tunnel. The marks they said were made by my spade were made by another implement, which I threw into the water. I planned how I would get rid of the bullion without bringing suspicion on myself long before I committed the robbery. I planned to remove the gold from the bay bar at a time. I had intended to melt the gold, to mix it with an alloy and to dispose of it in quantities that would bring me about \$10,000. It would have been a very easy matter, at intervals of several months to sell the gold at different places. I intended to take several years in disposing of the bullion.

"If my plan had been successful to the end, and if I had gained the wealth that I stole, I would have lived frugally and simply as I do now. I would probably have traveled in foreign countries. I had no fixed idea in my mind when I stole the gold

as to what I would do with all my money, but I wanted to quit work. Besides I wanted money with which to build an air ship. I have a model in my cabin partly completed. It may take time, but I will complete my invention, and it will fly. I shall begin work on it as soon as I get back to Crockett."

Superintendent's Story.

Speaking of the robbery at the Selby smelting works near San Francisco, superintendent Van der Kopp said to a reporter recently:

"At 7 o'clock last Tuesday morning, two hours after the vault was opened, I knew that Winters was the man who did the job. Four men saw him about the smelter and immediately reported the fact to me as soon as the robbery became known. Besides, Winters' actions for some time previous had been the subject of much comment. On the morning of the robbery I said that the missing gold was not further from the smelter than I could throw a stone. I never changed my opinion. The events of today have proved that my idea was correct. The slouts have been strutting and bragging and claiming all the honor of the capture of Winters, when Crockett people know that their pretensions were presumptuous, as the man who really solved the mystery was an humble employee, who named Winters within an hour after the vault was opened on Tuesday. Peter Donaldson is the man who first thought that Winters committed the crime, and many people here believe he should share in the reward, at least to the extent of some of the detectives who had nothing to do but to try weave to about the suspect a chain of circumstantial evidence. Donaldson is a quiet, industrious man and his experience as a Sherlock Holmes has been successful but unfortunate. As a reward for his services in pointing out Winters and keeping a watch on the man on the morning of the robbery, Donaldson was placed under suspicion and a pretense made of 'sweating' him. He was never told of the real value of his services, which would have made the reputation of a detective. We have not made any promise of clemency to Winters, nor have we offered him any money for telling us where he had hidden the gold bars. This you can state emphatically. I know many people have said that we were going to compromise with the robber. All the money we shall pay out for the recovery of our bullion is the \$35,000 which we offered and which we will pay as soon as it can be settled who is entitled to it." At this point the superintendent's smile became a laugh. "I expect we shall have a gay time deciding to whom the reward must be paid," he said.

"How shall you settle it?" was asked. "Oh, we shall not have to settle it, thank goodness!" he replied. "We'll take no part whatsoever in any dispute that may arise. If there is not an amicable agreement as to the distribution of the money we shall put it in escrow and let them fight for it. I am particularly anxious not to seem to favor any one particular or any particular set of men. All have worked hard and faithfully and have accomplished wonders. I knew just about where Winters had hidden the stuff. If you will remember, I placed a watchman on guard at this place where we are now taking out our bullion, and kept him 'on duty' just at that spot until the police assumed charge of the case. I did this because I was afraid Winters had accomplices and that they might come and take the stuff out of the water. Still, the detectives did a great deal of hard work, and I think that all the men who took part in the case should get a share of the money. They are very welcome to it."

"When did Winters finally make his confession?" was asked. "That," said Mr. Van der Kopp, "is one of the questions I must not answer." "Was it yesterday afternoon?" "Well, I shouldn't bother to guess any more." Then he laughed. "I can tell you the Ho Ho Ho. He made his confession to me and captain Lees and captain Seymour, very brief. He merely said he had taken the bullion, and he told us how he had done it. It was a remarkable sight to see those detectives diving in the icy cold water, while old captain Lees stood on shore and sent them in again and again. I was finally obliged to tell him that he must let detective Crockett come out of the water, as I was afraid he would get pneumonia. 'Not much,' said the old man; let him stay in.' Lees was really anxious to have the other men get out the bullion. Crockett was finally overcome with the cold, but he soon recovered. Now, you know I told you I could not be interviewed," concluded Mr. Van der Kopp, "so you must excuse me if I don't say anything. By the way," he added, after a most suggestive pause, "I am certain that Winters is not in his right mind. He has been under a severe mental strain for some time."

Another pause. "I should not wonder a bit if they sent him to the insane asylum for a while."

Henry Fielding Dickens, K. C., sixth son of the great novelist, is about to visit America for the first time. Accompanied by his daughters, Olive and Elaine, he will sail for Quebec on the Tunisian on August 15, to visit the great lakes, St. Paul, Chicago, New York at Boston. Mr. Dickens is prominent at the Athenaeum Club and also chairman of the Box Club, which reverently assembles in Rochester and visits Gadshill once every year.

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