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## FORD'S COMMENTS

### THE GERMAN ATTACK ON CHAMBERLAIN

#### MAY MAKE HIM PREMIER OF ENGLAND—NEWS REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

NEW YORK, November 24.—I. N. Ford, special correspondent of the New York Tribune, in his cable, says: There is a preceptible hardening of public feeling here against Germany. The remark is heard on every side that the German agitators may succeed in making Mr. Chamberlain prime minister if they persevere in distorting the obvious meaning of a harmless phrase and in holding him up to ridicule in indecent cartoons. Those behind the scenes smile grimly over the fatuity with which German agitators have run a tilt against the English statesman, responsible in a large measure for the recent entente cordiale between the two countries. Singularly enough, Mr. Chamberlain was a strenuous advocate of the dual agreement in China and of closer relations with Germany, and is now singled out for an alleged deliberate affront to the fatherland. A singular feature of the German outbreak against England is the neglect of the government at Berlin to bring pressure to bear upon the press and public meetings. This points to cooler relations between the British and German governments, caused by the recent Mitteleuropa incident or some other passage of secret diplomatic history. There are two natural effects of the German agitation, which happily appears to be subsiding. One is a sympathetic movement in England toward France and Russia, and away from Germany, the other is the promotion of cordial relations between England and the United States. There is, indeed, danger that the sentimentalists may go too far. The Spectator, for example, while the pioneer of enlightened judgment respecting the revision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, overshoots the mark in suggesting British and European sanction for the Monroe doctrine. That doctrine, like the canal itself, will be stronger and safer under exclusive American ownership and control.

**SOUTH AFRICAN MATTERS.**  
The Johannesburg conspiracy is the most important disclosure of the South African dispatches. It involves another series of military trials and executions, and does not encourage hope of a speedy settlement of the race feud. The censorship allows the passage of little news from the land. Private letters from men in the employment of the mining companies report a stagnant condition of that industry and a general feeling that the war may last another year.

**ENGLISH POLITICS.**  
There are no leads of open water beyond the ice pack in which both political ships are drifting. All the offices of the Liberal cabinet are agreed in denouncing the incompetence of the ministry in the various stages of the war, and the futility of concentration camps, the devastation of the country and the proclamations for bringing hostilities to an end. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. William Hankey and Mr. Morley go further and advocate specific terms of peace and the dismissal of Mr. Chamberlain, but Mr. Asquith, Mr. Henry Fowler and Mr. Edward Grey do not acquiesce. The National Liberal Federation may pass a resolution in favor of the removal of Mr. Chamberlain as a step towards peace, but the country is not prepared to desert the colonial minister, especially when under foreign fire. The Liberal government are without a definite policy and at the mercy of the drifting pack. The ministers themselves are making little progress under the grinding pressure of the endless war so far. They are united in rejecting the precedent offered by Lord Canning's proclamation of amnesty during the Indian mutiny, but are without resources for accelerating the slow process of the war or reducing the cost of the campaign, which is staggering British tax payers, if not humanity. The only practical method of getting Mr. Chamberlain out of the colonial office is the one employed when Lord Lansdowne was conducted with pomp from the rear office to the foreign office. No associate aspires to succeed him in the colonial office and there is no vacancy yet in sight. If Sir Michael Hicks-Beach succeeds in producing financial proposals which his colleagues can accept there will be no cabinet changes and the slow drift will continue with weekly soundings reported by Lord Kitchener.

**ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION.**  
Londoners are hoping that metropolitan legislation will not be neglected. The prospect of the passage of the water purchase bill is not bright, but a long series of electric transit measures awaits the sanction of the parliament. The two penny tube can be expanded into a new inner circle if the Central London acquires additional powers, and Mr. Yeakes has a dozen fresh irons in the fire if parliament will work the bellows for him. Scores of electric schemes will be presented to parliament. The London county council has two enormous projects. William Langdon in the presidential address at the institution of electrical engineers has

been forecasting the conversion of the trunk lines of railways into electrically worked lines with the trains of lesser magnitude, dispatched more frequently and at higher rates of speed, resulting in substantial gains in economy and the purity of smokeless atmosphere. He laid stress upon the necessity of working passenger and freight trains by the same system of electric traction and predicted the gradual abandonment of steam propulsion for the railways of the United Kingdom, in which £1,300,000,000 have been invested. Sir William Preece's earnest plea for a national telephone system has also attracted widespread interest, owing to the defects in the existing service.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS.

Details of the remarkable frauds of the clerk Goudie of the Liverpool bank coming out as they do, the system by which he manipulated ledgers and concealed an embezzlement of £170,000 cannot be explained by the officials until every accomplice is under arrest. Bank book-keeping in England is a maze of red tape, with daily checks and balances which do not always operate as safeguards.

Santos-Dumont is overruled with call at the Carlton hotel, and will be entertained by the Aero Club on Monday night. There will be a brilliant banquet to Sir Thomas Lipton, the same night at the Hotel Cecil, Lord Tweedmouth presiding.

The stewards of the Henley regatta received strong protests from the colonies against the exclusion of Canadians and Australians from the contests on the Thames and the London club voted against the prohibitive policy of barring out foreign crews. The controversy raised by Mr. Grenfell's proposal has been a spirited one, with vigorous warnings against anything which might be considered unbecomingly. The decisive vote by which the stewards rejected it yesterday and decided against alteration of the rules was in line with the traditional English love of sport.

## NOVEL CASE TO BE TESTED

### Consumptive Immigrant Deported.

NEW YORK, November 24.—In deciding the case of Thomas Boden, the courts will rule whether or not a man suffering from tuberculosis can be excluded from this country. This is the first case in which the constitutionality of the treasury ruling that consumptives shall be prevented from landing as immigrants will be passed upon by the courts. Thomas Boden arrived here from Ireland November 9th on the Lucania. His wife and child were with him. His relatives who live in Philadelphia. They are able to guarantee that he would not become a public charge and he had money of his own. The authorities at Ellis Island were satisfied on that score, but they declined to admit him because examinations by physicians of the marine hospital corps showed he had tuberculosis of the lungs. He appealed to the treasury department and a re-examination was ordered. The treasury department ordered that Mr. Boden be sent back on the next Cunard line steamer, the Eturia, which sailed Saturday. Frank Tracey Tobin, a lawyer of Philadelphia, has obtained a writ of habeas corpus. The act of congress under which it is proposed to exclude Mr. Boden is framed to prevent the admission of "persons suffering from a contagious or dangerous disease." Mr. Boden claims that the majority of physicians do not regard consumption as contagious.

### Furious Gale at the East

NEW YORK, November 24.—The storm of last night and today did considerable damage. Windows in the upper part of the city were blown in and a few roofs taken off. The greatest damage was along West street, fronting the North river, where numberless cellars were flooded. The rapid transit tunnel was flooded in many places. The Western Telegraph Company reports having suffered most in the Pocconoco mountain district, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Sleet had broken down poles and wires for nearly a mile. Some of the Long Island wires were broken. The Postal Company reports its heavy damage across the river between Suffern and Guttenburg. Both companies expect to have all repairs made by morning. The wind here blew from 38 to 40 miles an hour this afternoon. The gale sent shipping scurrying to shelter and safety. In spite of dropping of anchors and putting out of additional anchors, many small boats and other craft were damaged or driven ashore. The wind blew over the rivers and bay during the morning with great fury, and to add to the trouble there was an unusually high tide, which caused the flooding of numberless cellars along the water front and great damage to merchandise.

### A Sea Captain Suicides.

MOBILE, Alabama, November 24.—The British bark Birmahwood from Rio Janeiro, in charge of mate Poe, arrived today and reported that on November 18th the captain, named Morris, killed the vessel's steward. The body was buried at sea. The captain kept his cabin peeing up and down. When in sight, the mate, named Sand, was sighted. November 22nd, he gave the mate the course, picked up a sea lead and jumped overboard and was drowned.

### Strikers Return to Work.

NEW YORK, November 24.—There was a rush of business at the Harlem yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today, for

at 10 o'clock in the morning all the men who went on strike last Tuesday went to work again. Cars were shunted from track to track and the pulling of locomotives gave everything a different appearance from what has been for the last few days. The first train to leave the yards under the direction of the old men left at 1 o'clock and the men lined up along the track cheering. The headquarters of the strikers were deserted all day, giving evidence that the strike is over.

### Riots Cause Cabinet's Resignation.

ATHENS, November 24.—As a result of the demonstrations against the proposed translation of the gospel into modern Greek, the Grecian cabinet has resigned. This action was taken in spite of king George's efforts to induce the cabinet and M. Theotokis, the premier, to remain in office. M. Theotokis considers the responsibility of an official inquiry into the riots should be left to the cabinet and in order that the truth may be established beyond suspicion. The party of M. Theotokis will support the new cabinet.

## HEAVY WHEAT SHIPMENTS

### Largest on Record.

FORT WILLIAM, November 24.—Since Sunday morning one week ago there has been shipped from this port over 2,500,000 bushels of wheat. This includes the vessels that are now in the harbor that will load today and tonight. There is now lying in the harbor carrying capacity for 710,000 bushels. It includes the two steamers Princeton and Black Hawk, 210,000 and 230,000 respectively. The Glengarry and Minnesota with 80,000, the Rosedale, 80,000, the Ottawa 110,000. From September to November 21st, there has been shipped from here 8,712,357 bushels of wheat. Add to this the amount that will go out tomorrow and there will have been shipped more wheat than was shipped during the whole season of navigation of 1899, which was the largest year yet recorded up to now. Grain men expect that there will be a total shipment yet during the navigation of at least three millions, which make a total of over twelve millions shipped out since September 1st.

### Championship Football Game.

MONTREAL, November 24.—The Ottawa College team and Argonauts of Toronto played for the Canadian football championship Saturday afternoon on the Montreal grounds in the pre-time limit the teams were tied, each great one and at the expiration of the game of 2500 people. The game was a having a score of 12. Although the Argonauts had the ball on the college line when time was called they refused to continue and also declined to play off on Thanksgiving day. President Claxton has since ordered them to do so and if they refuse the championship will go to Ottawa by default. It was expected that Saturday's game would prove quite an easy thing for the Toronto men, but Ottawa showed up surprisingly strong and had they adopted the tactics they used at the end earlier in the game they would probably have won out.

## TEST OF SUBMARINE BOAT

### Fifteen Hours Under Water.

NEW YORK, November 24.—In the presence of a big crowd which assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat Fulton that craft rose from the bottom of the bay this morning at 10:30 o'clock with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging. The test of the Fulton's staying powers was highly satisfactory, not only to the officers of the company that built her and the naval officers present, but to those who went to the bottom in the boat. They report there was not the slightest discomfort to them during their more than 15 hours of submersion beneath the surface. Captain Cable of the Holland company, who was in command, said the boat could have remained down for three months if there was food enough on board. Although there was but six feet of water over the top of the turret, those on board felt nothing of the storm. Through the night there was a slight rolling motion to the craft, but this was ascribed to the regular motion of the water and not to the disturbance which was rolling the waves high on the shore. Rear Admiral Love and lieutenant Arthur McArthur refused to go into any discussion of the performance of the boat except to say that they would be satisfied to stay down longer. Members of the crew say they experienced no difficulty in breathing and that the air was all that could be desired and much superior and better than an ordinary closed room in which several persons. Every part of the machinery worked to perfection during the night. The men ate two meals while under water and enjoyed them. Most of them obtained three or four hours sleep.

### Kidnapers Want \$5000.

CINCINNATI, November 24.—Leonard S. Smith, president of a manufacturing company, recently received a letter at his home in Avondale, a suburb, threatening the abduction of his six year old child unless he would place \$5000 in an envelope and leave it at a point designated at a certain time. Mr. Smith left the envelope as directed, but it was filled with blank paper. Two men appeared, but did not take the envelope. They were not arrested. The child is being guarded.

## ALL FOUND DEAD

### BODIES OF THE EXPLORING PARTY RECOVERED.

#### THEY HAD SUCCEumbed TO THE DEADLY WHITE DAMP OF THE MINE.

BLUEFIELDS, West Virginia, November 24.—The dead bodies of the lost party of eight men who entered the west mine of the Pocahontas Collieries Company on Friday morning last at 11 o'clock were recovered at 12:45 o'clock today. At 7 o'clock this morning a rescuing party numbering 40 persons, entered at the main entrance, bratticing the mine as they went in order to improve the circulation of the air. They had reached a distance of 3000 feet from the entrance when they encountered such quantities of white damp that it was impossible to proceed further. Retracing their steps they decided to make another attempt from the Tug river entrance, some six miles across the Flat Top mountain. They went in this entrance about 10:30 a. m. and after going about 600 feet found the dead bodies of A. S. Hurst, chief inspector; Bob Odham, sub-inspector; and Frazier G. Bell, mining engineer, all huddled together. From their positions they must have met death suddenly and without pain. All of them were lying face down, with no sign of a struggle. Hurst had made a pillow of his coat in which his head rested. The bodies of the other members of the party, superintendent of mines Walter O'Malley, Joseph Cardell, superintendent of the Shamokin Coal and Coke Company, and R. E. St. Clair, second assistant inspector, were found several hundred feet back in the mine, three of the bodies lying some little distance apart. The bodies of Joseph Cardwell and St. Clair were lying with arms clasped around each other cold in death. The bodies of O'Malley, St. Clair and Price were discolored and bruised about the face, showing signs of a struggle, it being very plain to see they made a desperate attempt at retracing their steps to better air, but already had advanced too far into the deadly white damp to escape alive.

### Insurgent Fort Captured.

MANILA, November 24.—Captain Edward P. Lawton's company of the Nineteenth infantry has attacked and captured an insurgent fort on Bohol island (south of Cebu, in the Visayas group). This fort was surrounded on all sides by a precipice and the only entrance to the grounds was guarded by a stockade with a line of entrenchments behind it. Captain Lawton sent sergeant McMahon and 20 men to climb the precipice and attack them from the rear. Sergeant McMahon's party accomplished their task after three hours' arduous climbing through the thick undergrowth of brush and vines which covered the almost perpendicular cliff. They took the enemy by surprise and drove them from the fort. As the insurgents escaped they had to leave the balance of captain Lawton's company at a distance of 150 yards. Here the enemy suffered terrible losses. The insurgents defended themselves with both cannon and rifles. The cannon were captured. The smaller ones were removed, while the larger ones were buried.

### More Serious Than Reported.

LONDON, November 24.—This morning's dispatches from South Africa show that the recent fighting near Villiersdorp, southwest of Standerton, as to which Lord Kitchener reported nothing beyond the attack on 100 railroad pioneers, was really a serious affair. It seems that Grobelaar's commando succeeded in surrounding and capturing a British force of 100 British pioneers. Subsequently colonel Remington came up with reinforcements and after heavy fighting compelled the Boers to retire and to release their prisoners. The British losses included major Fisher killed and three officers wounded. The casualties among the men have not yet been reported.

### No Traffic in Coronation Seats.

LONDON, November 24.—American millionaires may buy up steamship lines, provide London with an electric transit system, organize the iron and steel industry into gigantic combinations and capture an occasional Gainsboro, but society draws the line at traffic in coronation seats. Not even the era of good feeling has prevented acid strictures on the reports that American women are having coronation robes made, their husbands having bought seats from British peers. The social flat has already gone out that no American woman shall enter the abbey unless they have previously married peers. The suggestion has been made that the attendance at the abbey shall not exceed ten thousand, but nobody has seen the plans by which so large a number can be accommodated. Many erroneous accounts have been published of alterations in the consecration service. The order followed in 1838 will be followed

closely. It is set forth in an illuminated missal of the fourteenth century preserved in the library of the abbey. The question of incense has not yet been settled, but an evangelical paper is certainly wrong in the statement that anointing oil will be dispensed with, and the holy communion omitted. Precedents for both go back to the Saxon kings.

### Baltimore Press Feeders Strike.

BALTIMORE, November 24.—Two hundred press feeders and helpers employed in about fifty of the job printing offices of this city quit work today. Their number will probably be increased by the pressmen, who will quit work in sympathy with the others. Shops in which union labor is employed are the only ones interested in the strike.

### Dickinson at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 24.—Mr. Dickinson, the special diplomatic agent of the United States, who has been conducting the negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen Stone, arrived here today from Sofia.

## COLON WILL BE BOMBARDED

### Usual Notice Given.

COLON, November 24.—As the result of an exchange of notes between the United States gunboat Machias and the General Pinzon Ignacio Feliaco, commanding the Pinzon, which has 600 on board has officially notified the American, British and French warships now in the harbor that he intends to bombard Colon at a noon tomorrow (Monday), thus giving 24 hours' notice. The various consuls are notifying their respective fellow citizens that refuge may be had on board the warships. To bombard the town of Colon it will be necessary to fire across the railroad track and railroad employees will probably refuse to work. Lieutenant commander McCrea of the Machias is senior naval officer and he awaits instructions from Washington regarding the threat to bombard. There is much excitement in Colon. The afternoon passenger train which should have arrived here at 6 o'clock had not arrived at 8.

### Heir to \$33,000,000.

NEW YORK, November 24.—John Dobson, an employee of the Standard Block Signal System Company, of New York, living on the Hackensack Plankroad, New Durham, New Jersey, has received word from a firm of English lawyers that the courts, after many years' litigation, have decided he is the sole heir to an estate said to be worth \$33,000,000. When Dobson's paternal grandmother died twenty years ago she left all her property, an estate in the suburbs of London, to him. Other heirs contested the will and the estate has been tied up in the courts ever since. At the time of Mrs. Dobson's death the property was not worth as much as it is today. The growth of London during the past twenty years has made the estate one of the most valuable in the vicinity of the English metropolises.

## HAVE GOT THEIR DUTCH UP

### Don't Like Chamberlain.

LONDON, November 24.—Once more has Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary approved his right and title to be the most thoroughly hated British statesman. The storm now raging in Germany over his animadversions on the Prussian army has had a powerful reflex in Great Britain, where regardless of party ties, Mr. Chamberlain has been severely criticized for uselessly "putting his foot into it." On all sides may be heard iterated expressions of opinion by British business men and politicians, who, while they perhaps believe Mr. Chamberlain was correct in what he said, denounce the uttering of such sentiments. It is recalled that Mr. Chamberlain's utterances regarding the car and the Anglo-American-German alliance have been the causes of the only serious outbreaks of anti-British feeling on the continent in recent times. It is no exaggeration to say that the financial world of England would be delighted to have Mr. Chamberlain muzzled when intending to speak on England's foreign relations. As might be expected, Mr. Chamberlain simply takes the whole affair with his usual cynical indifference. He is staying quietly at Birmingham and is not exhibiting any particular interest in this storm he has raised.

At the colonial office a reporter of the Associated Press was informed that Mr. Chamberlain did not care to enter into any controversy and would stand by what he said. If the German papers continue to misrepresent him it cannot be helped, according to Mr. Chamberlain's point of view. At the other government departments also the belief is the whole agitation will die a natural death and that everything will come out all right. There is no doubt, however, that the latest break Mr. Chamberlain has seriously, perhaps irreparably, damaged his reputation with the better classes in England.

### Preparations for the Coronation.

LONDON, November 24.—Active preparations are on foot for the coronation of king Edward. The duke of Norfolk, hereditary earl marshal and premier duke and earl, last week summoned well known London costume makers to Norfolk house where, spread on

wicker frames, were specimens of the robes to be worn by the peers and peeresses at next year's great function. This inspection, which was superintended by the duke, was to enable the costumers to get the exact tint of the crimson velvet and the position of the ermine and miniver and other details for the all-important making of the robes, on which work will now be started in earnest. The British museum has been besieged by those who are searching for news of the dresses and regulations of previous coronations. Queen Alexandra has ordered from Delhi a quantity of the finest embroidery, for which the former capital of India is so famous, which will adorn her majesty's robes at the coronation ceremonies. This action, which has produced the greatest satisfaction, is due to the good offices of the vicereine, who when recently in England, showed the queen some priceless Delhi embroideries and so stimulated royal interest to cause the present order to be given.

### Eva Ray Hamilton Again.

WILKESBARRE, Pennsylvania, November 24.—One hundred dollars, the forfeited cash ball of Eva Hamilton, widow of Robert Ray Hamilton, has been turned over by the court to a committee of lawyers for disposal. The woman came into prominence twelve years ago, when she attempted to force upon her husband a child that was not their own. Hamilton, who came from the old revolutionary family, felt the exposure of his wife's trick keenly and disappeared. Later he was found dead in the west while hunting. Shortly after the exposure in regard to the child Eva Hamilton attacked her nurse, and later attacked her father, William Steel of Monroe Township. She was arrested and gave cash bail to appear for trial, but has never appeared. Today the child was declared forfeited. It probably will be used to purchase law books for the Bar Association.

## THE DOMINION OF CANADA

### Happenings in Brief.

OTTAWA, November 24.—The war office has accepted the Canadian offer of 600 men for service in South Africa.

NEW HAMBURG, Ontario, November 24.—South Waterloo Conservatives have nominated W. A. Kelbs, the present member.

LANARK, Ontario, November 24.—W. C. Caldwell, M.P.P., was renominated for the Ontario legislature by the Conservatives of North Lanark Friday night.

QUEBEC, November 24.—It is stated the government is about to purchase the Lord Barclay for use as an ice breaker. She will be used on the St. Lawrence.

WINDSOR, Ontario, November 24.—George Green, collector for the Twentieth Century Ice Company of Sandwich, is missing with a considerable amount of his employers' money.

MONTREAL, November 24.—Rev. Thomas B. Cunningham, M. A., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, died last night after several weeks' illness. In his early school days he was a pupil of Rev. L. N. Tucker of Vancouver, B. C.

MONTREAL, November 24.—Fire this morning gutted the premises of G. H. Harrower, shirt manufacturer. The stock of W. & F. P. Currier, paper dealers, were damaged by smoke and water. The loss is placed at \$40,000, fully covered by insurance.

FRANKFORT, Ontario, November 24.—A body and skull resembling those of a small boy were found in the ruins of A. F. Turley's barn burned here this morning. It is supposed the boy had gone there to sleep and had set the barn on fire accidentally.

OTTAWA, November 24.—A cable received this morning announces that private Azimlick of the South African private police was dangerously wounded at Kurgersdorp November 16th. His father resides at New Westminster, British Columbia.

MONTREAL, November 24.—The Dominion Steam Company have opened an office and intend invading the American market. The demand for iron in the United States is now so great that American manufacturers cannot meet the demand and the big Canadian company sees an opening for doing a profitable business, realizing that it can manufacture iron even more cheaply than Pittsburg.

### Judge Accuses Jury.

DETROIT, November 24.—Judge Alfred J. Murphy, of the recorder's court, today discharged the jury which has been hearing evidence for the past week in the third trial of Edward Ascher on the charge of murdering Valmore C. Nichols and ordered the arrest for misconduct of jurors James Poupard and James Sauer and also officer O'Keefe, who was one of the officers in charge of the jury. The three men were arrested and held in \$500 bail. They afterwards were released. They denied the charges. Judge Murphy issued a statement in explanation of his action. He says that Poupard during the examination as to his qualifications to serve as a juror denied that he knew any of Ascher's family, when, as the judge had since learned, he is in debt to Louis Ascher, the defendant's brother. Sauer and Poupard are charged with endeavoring to witless and create sentiment in favor of the prisoner. Both are charged with buying liquor on which O'Keefe became intoxicated on November 24th.

## A SMALLPOX CASE

### ROSSLAND HAS A WELL DEVELOPED ONE.

#### PUMPS STARTED ON THE CENTER STAR—BOUNDARY ONE SHIPMENTS.

ROSSLAND, November 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A well developed case of smallpox was found here this morning. A man living over the Montana stables was discovered by the health officer early in the day in an advanced stage of the disease. The patient was at once removed to the isolation hospital, which has been re-opened for the occasion after being closed for over a year. It is not known whether the man is a new arrival here, or where he contracted the disease.

The pumps have been started on the Center Star and arrangements have been made to unwater the mine. It is not known if it is the intention of the management to recommence work next month or if this latest move is for the purpose of allowing an inspection of the property to be made by possible purchasers. Two experts, one of whom is Charles Moulson of London, arrived here yesterday and it is stated that their visit is connected with the Center Star deal.

### Phoenix Ore Shipments.

PHOENIX, November 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Ore shipments from Boundary mines last week were about 2500 tons more than last week previous. In detail they are as follows:

	Tons
Granby mines	4627
B. C. Mine	920
Mother Lode	2396
Winnipeg	80
Snowshoe	30

Total for week.....8053  
Total for 1901.....327,448 tons  
The Granby ore went to the Granby smelter, the Mother Lode and B. C. ore went to the Mother Lode smelter and the Winnipeg ore went to the Trail smelter, while the Snowshoe shipment was sent to the Nelson smelter.

### Wrecked in the Gale.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The full rigged ship Flottbeck, which went ashore at Monmouth beach during last night's gale is tonight resting on the sands apparently little the worse for her experience and her crew are being cared for by the life savers of station number four. The tug Robert Haddon is a wreck, but her crew was saved. One man, unknown, probably a resident of Long Branch, was swept away when the big iron pier at that place was for the most part wrecked by the terrific waves. Much property damage resulted from the storm all along that portion of the Jersey coast. The Haddon picked up the Flottbeck yesterday afternoon after dark. The ship, under command of captain Singer, was bound for New York from Plymouth, England, with a cargo of white clay and minerals. The tug was commanded by captain Start. She had a crew of seven men and the ship had a crew of 24 men all told.

### "Converted" Thirty Times.

PARIS, November 24.—Lamar Lewis, a Boston youth of the "Chimie Fadden" type, has betaken himself to Belgium, the French police showing a disposition to lay hands on him. For two years he had been exciting the religious sympathies of American and English Christians here—chiefly pious old women and clergymen—by his mental struggles in search of the true faith. At first he was a Protestant and wanted to become a Catholic. No sooner had he apparently settled in the Catholic fold than he wanted to be shown the way to become a Protestant. Lewis lived exceedingly well, wore fine clothes and was able to borrow money during the periods of religious instruction, and always got a lot of presents when he was finally received into the new denomination. From data collected it is calculated that he was converted at least thirty times. Finally some Americans happened to compare notes, and then decided that the young man's moral evolution ought to be turned over to the police. It is said that Lewis formerly was a rider in the Barnum-Bailey circus.

### Chamberlain in Poor Health.

LONDON, November 24.—The friends of Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, have for some time been concerned with regard to his health. Today Mr. Chamberlain wrote the Harmsworth school declining to distribute prizes at that institution because, as he said: "It is absolutely necessary for me to confine my strength to public work."

### Count Tolsti Not Dead.

LONDON, November 24.—There is no confirmation of the report circulated by a news agency in the United States of the death of count Tolsti. A letter to the Times from Odessa dated November 19 reports that he had quite recovered from his illness and resumed work.





## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

It seems, perhaps, a little early to mention them, but every lady prefers to give her friends something of her own handiwork and it is high time to select and choose the necessary material. We have just received a very complete assortment of Belding's celebrated stamped goods, consisting of

Pin Cushion Tops, Sideboard Scarfs, Centrepieces, (in all sizes)  
Embroidery Bags, Laundry Bags, Colored Denim  
Bread Cloths, Tea Cloths, Cushion Tops,  
Photo Frames, Shaving Cases, Etc. Etc.  
Tray Cloths, Dollies, Etc.  
Buton Bags, Vell Cases, Etc.

A lovely lot of articles in handwoven Irish Linen to select from Every shade of Embroidery Silks in Stock.

**THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY**  
BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

### NEW BOOKS

We have not completed the extensive alterations to our store yet, but that does not prevent us from doing business. New books are continually being added, as the following list shows:

The Man From Glengary.....Connor  
Warwick of the Knobs.....Uri Lloyd  
Young Barbarians.....Ian McLaren  
Berjen Worth.....Wallace Lloyd  
Farewell Nikola.....Jay Boothby  
Strategems and Spoils.....W. A. White  
Forma Gordeeff.....Maxim Jorkey  
That Girl Montana.....Ryan  
The Sensationalist.....Pier  
The Right of Way.....Gilbert Parker  
All-in handsome cloth bindings.

### MORLEY & LAING

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ency in Kootenay on his policy as outlined in the Victoria Times. The people, outside of the few who hope to reap temporary advantages, are opposed to subsidizing railways and getting nothing in return. If railways cannot be built without financial assistance from the province, then let the province use its credit in building the railways, and owning them after they are built. Ownership does not of necessity mean operation, but it means something that is of far more importance to the people, that is, control of rates. If the Dominion government, as is now announced, is willing to subsidize railways in this province, it is not at all likely that the subsidies would be withheld simply because the construction of the roads was undertaken by the province.

The mining laws of British Columbia have come in for much blame in the past two years. Companies which have failed attribute their failure to the mining laws. Companies that have been successful, however, do not seem to have been worried by our bad laws. Two instances may be cited. One is of a mine situated in the Shocan. Its original owners made money out of the property and sold it to an old-country company. The old-country company worked the property according to old-country methods, and the property is now shut down. The name of the company is the Queen Bee Proprietary Limited. The other instance is of a mine situated in Nelson district. In 1893 the property was acquired by an old-country company, who worked it for six or seven years; worked it, until there was little in sight except debts. The company was reorganized and a new man placed in control. Today, taking everything into consideration, there are few mines in the country in better shape, and the reports of the company have not a word to say about bad mining laws or labor troubles. The name of this company is the Hall Smelting & Mining Company. E. V. Bodwell of Victoria, now that he is in politics, should read the reports of the two companies referred to. After reading them he would probably revise his policy on the "mining industry."

Charles Munro, M. P. P., of Chilliwack, says he will enter the Opposition caucus. During two sessions Mr. Munro has posed as an independent, refusing to enter either the Government or the Opposition caucus, but almost invariably voting with the Opposition. Then, under the leadership of Joseph Martin, he was one of the thirteen who voted for the V. V. & E. subsidy. So, Mr. Munro's recent declaration should not be of any particular significance. The only gain made by the thirteen is Richard McBride of Dewdney, and as the V. V. & E. railway, if built, would not give the farmers of Dewdney any relief from the C. P. R., it is not clear why "Dewdney Dick" is in the camp of the enemy, unless it is because he hopes to become minister of agriculture in the Bodwell-or-Bust government.

**Compressed Air Is Suggested.**  
To the Editor of The Tribune: There is much discussion going on at present about the efficient lighting of the city, and the best and cheapest means of doing so. It might not be uninteresting if you would give space to the matter in the columns of your paper to bring before the notice of the public the merits of the compressed air system as a valuable agent for so doing. An air compressor could be installed in Nelson at much less expense than an electric plant, and when installed the working of same would be cheaper and the uses to which it could be put more numerous.

There is no power house required, the plant consists of a shaft sunk to a sufficient depth to obtain the air pressure required, ending in a receiving tank for the air and water. Water is carried to the head of the shaft and air is carried down the shaft by the water and compressed in passage, and delivered in the receiving tank six times drier than the atmosphere and at the same temperature as the water. These two features are of the greatest importance, overcoming, as they do, the serious objection to the mechanical compressor in its loss of power due to the heating of air and cooling in transmission. There are no moving parts to the compressor; no machinery in motion. The plant runs automatically and no attendance is needed. If this plant were installed in Nelson the cost of the same would be saved each year. It can be applied to any waterfall, but most successfully where there is a head of three feet or upwards. With the facilities in Kootenay river this would be any easy matter.

Those who have seen air compressors in operation, declare them to be unequalled for durability, cheapness and every other feature; the most improved mechanical compressor driven by water or steam cannot equal the efficiency of the air compressor. This proposition is placed before your readers for careful consideration. If any further information is required, as to the other uses this plant may be applied to, the mode of construction, etc., a request to that effect will be cheerfully replied to.

**THE ELECTION AT GALWAY**  
And Its Possibilities.  
NEW YORK, November 24.—The Nationalists disclaim any intention of exposing Colonel Lynch to arrest and trial for treason by insisting on his attendance at Westminster, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. They have elected the Boer warrior as a defiant method of making themselves as disagreeable as possible, and incidentally have dispatched a member of the ministry responsible for the killing of home rule by kindness, for Mr. Plunkett will be forced to resign his office after this second defeat. The Irish party have scored twice from their own point of view and are satisfied. They will not risk a government counter stroke in the arrest of Lynch, nor is it possible to smuggle him into the commons and take the oath without observation. Lawyers agree that Colonel Lynch can be prosecuted as soon as he arrives on British soil, and that the oath must be administered in the presence of the commons.

DUBLIN, November 24.—Serious rioting followed the illuminations Friday night at Galway in honor of the election of Colonel Lynch to parliament. The Nationalists paraded the town, wrecking the doors and windows of Unionist and Nationalist shops of voting for the defeated candidate. Howie Plunkett, the police had difficulty in clearing the streets. Vigorous charges were met by showers of paving stones, numbers being injured. A large force of extra constabulary has been sent to Galway.

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### NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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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. W. H. Rose, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; G. A. Brown, P. C.

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

NELSON AERIE, NO. 22, F. O. E.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Fraternity Hall, George Street, president; J. V. Morrison, secretary.

NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 123, G. H. C.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month. Chas. G. Mills, Z; Thos. J. Sims, S. E.

### TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS.

MINERS' UNION, NO. 96, W. F. 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 Wilson, secretary. Union scale of wages for Nelson district per shift: Machine men \$3.50, hammermen \$3.25, muckers, carmen, shovellers, and other underground laborers, \$3.

BARBERS' UNION, NO. 186, 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.

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

CARPENTERS' UNION MEET THE FIRST and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union Hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m. K. Kea, president; Henry Bennett, secretary.

COOKS AND WAITERS UNION NO. 111, W. L. U.—Meets at Miners' Union Hall on second and last Tuesdays in every month at 8:30 p. m. sharp. A. B. Sloan, president; J. P. Forrestall, secretary. E. M. Fortier, financial secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION MEETS EVERY Monday evening in the Elliot Block at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vico, secretary. E. O. Day, Z.

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##### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

BY CARRIER.

On Saturday next, subscribers whose Tribunes are delivered by carrier will be expected to pay the carrier TWENTY CENTS, the subscription price for the current week.

##### There are six newspapers in Kootenay that can be depended on to oppose a fair redistribution measure. One is the Trout Lake Topic. It wants a riding made up of the Lardeau and Trout Lake mining divisions and the Duncan river portion of the Ainsworth mining division. Such a riding would have a population of about 1000. The Revelstoke Herald and Mail want a riding with Revelstoke as the center. Such a riding with the Lardeau country cut off would have less than 2000 population. The Golden Era and the Canterbury Outlook want northeast Kootenay, with its less than 2000 of population, to remain as it is. The Kaslo Kootenian wants a riding made up of the Ainsworth mining division alone, which has a population of about 2500. Were the wishes of these six newspapers granted, 7500 of the population of Kootenay would have four members, and the remaining 22,500 would have four. This is the kind of representation Kootenay and Yale and the lower Fraser country have been denouncing for ten years or more.

##### Too short a time has elapsed since E. V. Bodwell announced his intention to run for office for the newspapers of the province to give their views on his candidacy. As far as they have expressed themselves, the V. V. & E. press is solid for him; but it is noteworthy that his candidacy is not looked on with favor by a single newspaper other than the V. V. & E. organs. There are a number of newspapers in the province that oppose the Dunsmuir government, yet who do not favor subsidizing either the V. V. & E. or any other railway with money or land. These newspapers appear to be a unit against Mr. Bodwell. This is significant, inasmuch as it goes to show that the people, if they had a chance, would vote against Mr. Bodwell. The Tribune is of opinion that Mr. Bodwell could not carry a single constituency.

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been paid of \$180 per share in the fully paid stock of this company at par. This company is ready to purchase additional shares of the same stock at the same price payable in the same manner and will accept offers made on that basis if made within the next sixty days. Offers for sale of stock of the Great Northern Railway Company should be made on the enclosed form and should be accompanied by the certificate of stock offered, with transfers duly executed, having United States stamps for transfer of two cents per share affixed. The Northern Securities Company will deliver to the sellers of stock of the Great Northern railway certificates of its own stock to the amount of the purchase price above named, or if such certificates are not then ready for delivery, its negotiable receipt, obliging it to issue and deliver such certificates as soon as ready. For fractional parts of shares, script certificates convertible into stocks in multiples of \$100 will be given. A separate form accompanies the circular.

### Accuses Mexican Government.

SEATTLE, November 24.—Captain A. W. Hall, formerly of the San Francisco schooner Adie, has landed here from the British ship Pass of Metfort, and will hasten to Washington to lay before the state department what he believes to be a good cause for damages against the Mexican government. He claims to have been arrested and imprisoned without cause while on a pearl fishing expedition in the gulf of California. After two months' confinement he succeeded in making his escape.

### Germany Controls Sugar Industry.

LONDON, November 24.—The British sugar magnates assert that their investigation has revealed the existence in Germany of a great trust, called the "Kartell," which has been in existence a year, and that it is chiefly owing to its agency that the price of sugar has been forced down to the lowest point in the history of the industry and that Germany today is enabled to dictate to the world the price of that commodity.

### Tragedy on Ocean Liner

QUEENSTOWN November 24.—As the White Star line steamer Cymric from Liverpool yesterday for New York was coming down the channel this morning, Thomas Halliday of Ohio, one of her passengers, attempted to kill his wife and then committed suicide.

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

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### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Mining Recorder for the Coast River Mining Division will be transferred from Kuskonook to Creston on the 31st day of November, instant.

Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 1st November, 1901.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Ino mineral claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the east slope of Wild Horse Mountain, about one mile southwest of the Eliso.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Edward Baillie, free miner's certificate No. 55165, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining title to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of August, A.D. 1901.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Vermo, 11 mineral claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the west fork of Rover Creek, three and one-half miles south of Kootenay River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Albert L. Veit, free miner's certificate No. 55788, and Frederick S. Algers, 11357, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining title to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 13th day of October, A.D. 1901.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Between the Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and the Nonparty-Curry Mines, Limited, non-party defendant.

Pursuant to an order of His Honor J. A. Forin, local judge, in chambers made on the 24th day of November, A.D. 1901, there will be offered for sale with the approval of the District Registrar at Nelson, in the Court House, Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., the undivided quarter (1/4) part share or interest of the defendant Company in the "Nonparty" and "Curry" mineral claims, being lots 123 and 124, group one (1), Kootenay District of British Columbia, situated near the Town of Silverton, on Sloan Lake, for the purpose of satisfying the plaintiff's judgment in this action for the sum of \$660.68 and costs taxed at \$12.00.

The highest bidder shall be the purchaser. The purchaser will be required to make payment in cash at the close of the sale. The purchaser will also be required to satisfy himself as to the defendant Company's title. Further particulars may be obtained from the plaintiff's solicitors or from the auctioneer.

Dated November 11th, 1901.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS, District Registrar.

Elliot & Leung, Plaintiff's Solicitors.



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**THOSE FUNNY COMPOSITORS**

The Humors of the Printing Office.

Although the compositor is generally regarded as the type of sober reliability, there are moments when he even lapses into humor which is none the less amusing because it is usually unconscious and unpremeditated.

It must have been in a moment of very uncommon forgetfulness that a compositor made a friend of the late Mr. Richard Proctor, the astronomer, (who used to tell the story), say of his hero in a sentimental and touching poem: "He kicked her under the cellar stairs," when the poet had written, "He kissed her under the silent stars," a very different and more commendable thing.

But some of these lapses of the compositor suggest that the humor is not always unconscious; and one cannot help suspecting that the compositor in an announcement of a new company, informed the public that the capital would consist of "ten thousand five-pound snafes," knew from painful experience that company shares occasionally partake of the nature of snafes.

It is difficult to find any excuse for the gentleman who in setting up an account of a railway accident which proved fatal to an old lady informed readers that "after the train had passed over her it was found that the lady had been cut in two calves."

It was only the misplacing of a few commas that was responsible for the following announcement in one of our daily papers:

"After him came lord Rosebery on his head, a white hat on his feet, large but well polished boots on his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, the inevitable walking stick in his eyes, a stern aspect in gloomy silence."

Nor was it the same compositor who was responsible for the following description of lord Roberts as he appeared in the jubilee procession: "Next came lord Roberts riding. On a grey Arab steed wearing a splendid scarlet uniform, covered with medals on his head, a field marshal's hat with plumes in his hand, the baton of a field marshal on his rugged features, a smile of pleasure as he acknowledged the thundering plaudits of the crowd."

A short time ago a startling notice might have been seen in a station in Warwickshire, warning people against crossing the line, "as a man had been killed by so doing by order of the directors." This is almost as alarming as the following notice of a suicide: "Deceased blew out his brains after bidding farewell to his wife and children with a gun."

At a foot note to a poem printed in a provincial paper some time ago were these lines—lines which must have been a startling revelation to the poet's family and friends: "The above beautiful poem was composed half a century ago by a gentleman who has long been in his grave for his own amusement."

Economy in space is no doubt an admirable quality in a compositor, but that it was possible to indulge that quality too far was proved by the intelligent compositor who in setting up the hymn beginning with the line, "Ten thousand times ten thousand," condensed it into nine figures—"100,000,060."

It must have been the same thoughtful compositor who translated C. K. S.'s lines:

"Twixt half past seven and half past eight  
But sixty minutes lie

into  
"Twixt 7:30 and 8:30  
But sixty minutes lie.

One of the most daring efforts of the compositor appeared in the proof of Mr. Proctor's work on "Spectroscopic Analysis." The author had written "Lines, bands and striae for the violet part of the spectra," and was horrified to find this converted into "Links, bonds and stripes for the violet kinds of spectres."

Not long ago a well known member of parliament when referring in grateful terms to his university as his alma mater was horrified to find that the compositor had transferred his gratitude to "alum water," and a well known actor who had narrowly escaped being run over by a train was announced as having appeared at the Theatre "the same evening in three pieces," which is eloquent to the vitality and determination of the actor—Tit Bits.

Best Paying Railway in the World.

The railways in Russia are, generally speaking, either the property of the government or under its control. In our own country, of course, parliament reserves to itself nominal powers in railway matters, but to the general public the advantage of this reservation is not very obvious. The Russian government, however, is nothing if not automatic, and in this connection fortunately its powers are exercised in the interests of the public, with the result that passenger fares and goods rates

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are very much lower than in the United Kingdom.

There is one notable exception, however, to the rule, and a railway exists in that country which seems to have been entirely overlooked. It is not a large undertaking, and it may be that its very insignificance has been to it a means of grace. Certainly the shareholders have no reason to complain of the want of attention bestowed on their property run by the state officials.

The railway runs from the harbor of Poti, on the Black Sea, inland for a distance of twenty miles through the mangrove mining district of the Caucasus. The total cost of construction was £150,000, and in two years the profits were equal to that sum. The line has only been working since 1895, and during the last few years the receipts have been £150,000, while the working expenses have not exceeded £13,000 per annum. This shows a yearly profit of over £5000 per mile of track.

It will naturally be thought that under these circumstances the managers are doing everything in their power to study the wants of the district through which the railway runs, but unfortunately that is not the case. No passengers are carried, and only one kind of material, namely the mangrove ore, is transported.

There is not sufficient plant to deal with the traffic, and the business of the mine-owners greatly suffers in consequence. Steamers may be chartered to load mangrove at the harbor of Poti, and are often kept lying there for days before their cargo is brought down. The stations are obstructed with ore, and mangrove producers have no means of transport.

This want of foresight, however, on the part of the railway company will probably lead to its downfall, for it stands to reason that an important industry cannot long be allowed to languish without some effort being made by those interested. The Russians, however, are a long-suffering people, and they seem to regard it as impossible to have any reform effected unless it is initiated by their government.

**EDSON BOYS' NOVEL TRIP.**

William Leslie Edson and Thomas Edson, jr., sons of the great inventor, are now all ready for their proposed cruise to Florida in a glass-enclosed launch, and will sail in a few days from Baltimore. The glass launch was taken for a trial trip this week to the Susquehanna Flats, where the men of the red-heads. Seventy gallons of gasoline were put on board the Quanaulche, which it is expected will carry the boat as far as Norfolk.

William Edson, known on Broadway in New York as "Billy," and who gave moral support to his brother "Tommy" when the latter took for his wife Miss Marie Louise Tuohy of the Casino is enthusiastic about the prospective trip.

"While there is, of course, said, 'a certain amount of danger in making such a long trip in such a boat, still it is comparatively safe traveling along the bays and rivers in our boat. She is built as strong as the best of workmen could make her, and in case of a storm we can always run her into the nearest harbor."

"The advantage of such a small boat is that we can go where we want, stop when we want and see any amount of pleasure. The freedom of traveling in such a boat is simply great, and we always see a fine time with our little party."

"All of the ladies are eager sports-women, and enjoy hunting and fishing as much as we do. They are all good shots. My wife has often shot large game in the Adirondacks, and I have a hard time keeping even with her."

William Edson is the youngest of Thomas A. Edson's two sons by his first marriage. His wife was Miss Blanche Fowler Travers, daughter of Dr. Edward M. Travers of this city, whom he married in 1899, at the home of a relative of the bride in Elizabeth. The wedding was a very important affair in Elizabeth social circles. Mr. Edson is an electrician.

Thomas A. Edson, jr., is older than his brother, and is also an electrician. He has announced at various times that he had perfected plans to harness the sea, to snapshot a thought, to telephone across the ocean, had invented a wonderful lamp and done other marvelous things calculated to make his eminent father look like "small potatoes."

Young Thomas Edson married Miss Tuohy in November, 1899, and there was much domestic discord following, the wife declares. She said her husband was a "high-flyer" and spent money like water and that he had a mountain of clothes shoes and other wearing apparel. Mrs. Edson is now playing at the Madison Square theater.

The two brothers have already mapped out an interesting plan of pleasure touring for next autumn. A hand some 100-foot steel launch is being built in New York especially adapted for cruising in the Florida waters. With the exception of the interior woodwork, there will not be a bit of wood on her, and she will be far stronger and more seaworthy than the present boat. The new boat will develop a speed of only about eleven knots a hour. Her beam will be about fifteen feet, and she will draw only about three and a half feet.

**He Whispered in School**

CHICAGO, November 24.—An old-

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Who is the assessed owner of lands, or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of lands within the municipality; or

Who is a resident of and carries on business "and is the holder of a trades licence in the municipality; or

Who is a household within the municipality.

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J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.  
Nelson, B.C., October 18th, 1901.

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To John J. McAndrews or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Black Diamond mineral claim, situate on the north side of Bear creek, about three miles from the town of Ymir, lying south of and adjoining the Evening Star mineral claim, Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, and recorder's office for the Nelson mining division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-five cents (\$225.25) in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of all such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM

LEAVE	CROW'S NEST RAILWAY	ARRIVE
5 a. m.	Kaslo, Creston, Morio, Cranbrook, Marysville, Port Steele, Elko, Fernie, Michel, Trail, Rossland, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, and all Eastern points.	4 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
LEAVE	COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY	ARRIVE
6:40 p. m.	Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C.P.R. main line.	10:10 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
6:40 p. m.	Robson, Trail and Rossland.	10:10 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
8 a. m.	Robson, Cascade, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood and Midway. (Daily except Sunday)	10:10 p. m.
8 a. m.	Robson, Trail and Rossland. (Daily except Sunday)	11:35 a. m.
LEAVE	SLOCAN RIVER RAILWAY	ARRIVE
10 a. m.	Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Three Forks, Sandon (Daily except Sunday)	3:40 p. m.
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
4 p. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo and all Way Landings. (Daily except Sunday)	11 a. m.
4 p. m.	Lardo and all points on the Lardo-Troun Lake Branch. (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	11 a. m.

## GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM.

LEAVE	NELSON & FORT SHEPHERD RAILWAY	ARRIVE
Depot 9:40 a. m.	Ymir, Salmon, Erie, Waneta, Northport, Rossland, Colville and Spokane.	Depot 4:45 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
9 a. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo and all Way Landings. (Daily)	9:20 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

The new bell ordered for the fire department from Chicago has arrived and will be hung today. It weighs some 575 pounds and has the latest striking attachments.

Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Company will offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday afternoon the whole of the household furniture and effects of D. J. Devar at the residence on Victoria street near Stanley.

There are two committee meetings called for this morning in advance of the council meeting in the evening. The public works committee is to meet at 10 o'clock, and the fire, water and light committee at 11 o'clock.

The adjourned meeting of the creditors of Theodor Madson will be held this afternoon in the office of Turner, Deaton & Company, Vernon street, for the purpose of receiving tenders for the purchase of the Madson stock. The meeting has been called by Percy Cridle, assignee for the estate.

H. Giegerich of Kaslo was in Nelson for a few hours yesterday. He says business has been fairly good in Kaslo for the last two weeks and the weakness of the lead and silver market is the only disquieting feature of the season's outlook. The Whitewater mines are still shipping, but it is understood that at the present prices their margin is approaching the vanishing point.

Maxwell Stevenson, junior, of Philadelphia is expected to arrive in Ainsworth in the course of a few days, when it is anticipated that an increase will be made at the Highlander. This property is conceded to be in a better condition than any in the camp with respect to present shipments, it having a considerable quantity of ore that will average 60 ounces silver to the ton in addition to considerable lead values, and the ore requires very little handling.

Tickets for the dance to be given by the Nelson Boat Club at the Hotel Fair on Wednesday evening have been fixed at \$2, admitting gentleman and lady. They can be secured at the Hotel Fair, Jacob Dover's, Morley & Laine's, or from any member of the dance committee. Those who patronize the dance are assured of a good time and at the same time help to put the club in shape to bear the financial obligations connected with the big regatta which is to be held here next summer.

Sheriff Tuck has returned from a business trip to Slocan. He says the chief clerk in the busy city of Kootenay is the action of those who are opposed to the administration of mayor York in endeavoring to have some 40 odd names placed upon the municipal voters' list as joint owners of two lots, the aggregate value of which is \$100. The old timers are said to be particularly hostile and the result of the next election is said to turn very largely on whether the 40 odd men get on the voters' list or not.

Owing to the heavy cost of transporting powder from the magazine at Sevenmile point, H. Byers & Company, agents for the Giant Powder Company, have decided to have a powder day, and Wednesday has been decided on as the most convenient. Orders can be placed for powder at any time, but will be filled on Wednesdays. In a circular issued by the powder company in this connection it is pointed out that this course was forced on the powder company chiefly through the action of the Nelson city council in refusing the use of the city wharf and other slight concessions.

H. C. Killea, the engineer in charge of the public work which the provincial government has in hand in the interior of the province, has returned from East Kootenay, where he laid out the work for a bridge at Michel and one across Perry creek near Old Town. He leaves this morning to inspect the road from Deer Park on Kootenay lake to the Blue Bird mine, a distance of three miles. This road was built jointly by the owners of the Blue

Bird group of mines and the government, and the company is now taking in a concentrator to its property over it.

A meeting of the new labor party which has been organized in this city will be held in the Miners' Union hall on Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

John Fitzgerald, the Fernie man committed to stand his trial by stipendiary magistrate Armstrong upon a charge of attempted murder, was brought to Nelson last evening by constable Henderson. Fitzgerald is charged with having used an axe on his man, but the victim of the assault is now out of danger.

J. M. Cameron, the Socialist, whose mission it is to organize branches wherever he can, did not meet with very much success in the Slocan. He doubtless owes his failure to Tom Mulvey, one of the pioneers of Slocan, who met him on the platform and put the visiting Socialist to rout. Tom claims to be something of a Socialist himself, but he has no room for the Socialism as advocated by Cameron. As nearly as can be learned Tom is a Socialist of the Edward Bellamy school, and he poured a broadside of rhetoric into the Socialism as preached by Cameron until there was not enough left of the new propaganda to wad a gun, and Slocan as a result will have to get along without it.

Gus Theiss and his two partners are meeting with great success in their placer mining venture on Perry creek. Their ground is about a mile above Old Town, a point more or less famous in the old days of placer mining on Perry creek. They are now down about eighty feet and are drifting along the bed of the old channel of the creek, and are taking out on an average of \$20 a day for the three men. Their plant is about the most perfect of its kind ever seen in the province. They have a water wheel attached to their flume which develops sufficient power to run their hoist, and the water after driving the wheel is utilized to wash the gravel through their sluice boxes. A number of other mining ventures on the same creek are said to promise good results.

W. H. Aldridge and D. W. Moore of the Trail smelter, H. E. Macdonnell, general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, W. F. Newell of the Selby smelter at San Francisco, D. C. Johnson of the Beyerett smelter, and J. J. Campbell of the Nelson smelter, left this morning for St. Paul. As the existing contracts run out at the end of the year, and all of the smelters represented by the above mentioned persons have been handling Kootenay ores, it is presumed that the present visit may have its effect on smelting contracts in Kootenay. All of the smelters mentioned are operating outside of the United States smelter trust and it is not unlikely that such arrangements will be made as will place it out of the power of the big smelter trust to hamper the silver-lead mining industry of this province.

The statement that the recently organized assayers' institute has elected its officers is incorrect. All that has been done is to place certain members in nomination and before any election takes place the assayers on the coast will be invited to put in other nominations. The institute has been formed as the result of the failure of the provincial government to carry out the act recently passed by the provincial legislature which provides for the examining of assayers and the fixing of those who practice without a certificate. So far the only result of the assayers' examination has been the holding of the sale by the government of certificates to the successful candidates, which are of little use so long as persons not properly certificated are allowed to carry on business as assayers. The enforcement of the act of the legislature is said to be the chief object of the assayers of Kootenay in organizing their institute.

The shareholders of the Dundee company have heard nothing of the rumored deal on the Dundee. Although the mine is said to have few equals in view of prospective value, the affairs of the company are in somewhat of a tangle. This is due to the former deal which did not go through. This deal it is understood was promoted by some London stock brokers who, it is alleged, agreed to purchase the stock of the Dundee at 25 cents per share and also put \$200,000 in the treasury for development purposes. This flotation is said to have failed owing to the unsettled state of the London stock market upon the outbreak of the trouble in South Africa, and a suit was to have been started by the Dundee company against the London men for damages for breach of contract. Nothing has ever been heard of the suit and it is suggested that the recent deal in Dundee is but a revival of the old one which missed fire. The work that is now going on at the property is only such as would be necessary for its inspection and it is being carried on by a crew of nine men under the foremanship of Tom Flynn of Ymir.

## PERSONALS.

W. H. McKay, one of the pioneers of Bossburg, Washington, is in Nelson on mining business.

Rev. Robert Frew is expected to return to Nelson about the end of the year to resume his pastorate of St. Paul's church.

Dave McBeath, who has a piece of the construction work included in J. G. McLean's railway contract in East Kootenay, returned to Nelson yesterday.

J. E. Boss of Spokane passed through Nelson yesterday on his way to the Boundary, where he is interested in the Dominion Copper Company.

W. R. Ramsdell, who was interested some years ago in the White Grouse mountain properties, and who later was interested with Fat Burns and others in the big copper venture in Mexico,

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is in Nelson. It is understood that his visit is in connection with the Mexican property.

A. H. Gracey has returned from a visit to the Imperial and Eva groups on Lexington mountain in the Lardau. He has a crew of twelve men at work on the property and the force will be maintained all winter.

D. Wilson, inspector of schools for Kootenay district, is now out of the hospital. He came to Nelson three weeks ago suffering as he supposed from a broken arm, but it turned out afterwards that his shoulder was dislocated.

## AT THE HOTELS.

TREMBONT—Cyrus N. Clark, Kaslo; Arthur Robins, Slocan.

MADDEN—Archibald A. McDonald and D. A. Matheson, Sandon; T. McHardie, Cranbrook.

QUERN'S—Charles Foss, Creston; Allan Chisholm, Ferguson; Miss A. Patonore, Ferguson; R. Hickingbottom, Rossland.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. Mollett and J. A. Dallas, McGeigan; John McKels, Lardo; William Barnes, Moyle; B. B. Outwater, Slocan; Mrs. J. Martell and Miss B. Blanchard, Pilot Bay.

HUMB—H. Geigerich, Kaslo; R. H. McMillan, Victoria; Mrs. J. F. Young and children, Lethbridge; Thomas Roder, Moyle; Charles Henderson, Fernie; J. Bronietto, Elko; Frank Mintur, Gateway, Montana; W. C. Morris, Grand Forks.

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## CITIZENS SHOULD REGISTER

## Only a Week in Which to Do It.

The importance of registration should not be overlooked. Household owners who often pay more revenue to the city than property owners must make a declaration as to their qualifications and hand it to the city clerk this week; if they do not they cannot vote at the next city election.

The element that was defeated at the polls on Tuesday last are again at work, and with the same object in view. Mayor Fletcher and alderman Selous are both J. P.'s, Charles Augustus Waterman, adjutant of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, is a road-tax collector. It is an easy matter to obtain a householder's declaration when the road-tax is being collected, provided, always, that the party paying the road-tax is likely to vote the right way, and the two J. P.'s above named are never far distant.

The scheme is a good one, and is being worked for all it is worth. The West Kootenay Power & Light Company know that if the City of Nelson builds a power plant on Kootenay river, that there will be no show for it to gain an entrance into Nelson in the future, and the management of that company is making every effort to prevent such a thing happening. One way to prevent it is to elect a mayor and council who will do as the present mayor and council have done.

This question means much to Nelson. First, it means that an outside corporation is attempting to interfere in our local affairs, and that these attempts are being aided by nine out of ten of the managers of outside corporations resident in Nelson. The influence of these men must not be overlooked. Second, it means that the growth of Nelson is to be retarded so as to enable the West Kootenay Power & Light Company to have a monopoly of selling electric power in the vicinity of Nelson.

Third, it means that the investment of the city in the electric lighting business is to be rendered valueless.

Fourth, it means that the people of Nelson must do as they are bidden to by men who take their orders from places outside of Nelson.

So far the people of Nelson have been true to themselves. Let them continue to be true and the gang of grafters who are now at work will get a repulse that will settle them for good. But there is only one way in which this can be accomplished; at the ballot-box. The ballot-box can only be reached by having your name on the voters' list.

See that you are registered and see to it this week.

## Coming Session of Parliament.

LONDON, November 24.—Drafts for the new rules of procedure for the house of commons are published as feelers and are without official sanction. Reforms of the question of abuse and private business are inevitable, and changes in the system of divisions and expansion of the commons are probable.

The short session may be shifted

from Wednesday to Friday and it is possible there may be a fixed dinner hour. These matters of details are trivial in comparison with the ways and means of financing the war. The sugar duties will be doubled and countervailing duties against bounties added unless the ministers are alarmed by the anti-British agitation in Germany, which is seriously embarrassing the government in Berlin. Otherwise all surmises are guesses in the dark. The borrowing powers are still ample, although the Boer war has sent down consuls from 112 to 92, but a large proportion of the military expenses falls upon a limited class of income payers which cannot endure increased burdens.

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By virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, at the suit of J. J. Porter of Nelson, B. C., plaintiff, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of Robert Corlett, John Knudsen, John Howell, James Gill, trading under the name, style and firm of "Fairview Lumber Company," defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Fairview Lumber Company, in one Waterloo engine and fixtures, one boiler, one shingle machine, one other, and one buncher, all now in the saw mill building, situated on the north side of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's track, on the water front of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, below block 75; between Park and Cherry Streets in the City of Nelson, B. C.; to recover the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars and forty cents (\$134.40) and also interest on one hundred and eleven dollars and forty cents (\$114.40) from the fifteenth day of November, 1901, until payment, at the rate of five per centum per annum, besides sheriff's charges, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, at the place next to the office of the Court House in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendant.  
Dated at Nelson, B. C., 18th day of November, A. D. 1901.  
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