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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.

What Nelson wants is young men in charge of her business affairs. Young men are seldom despondent. They always look on the cheerful side of things. They have faith in themselves. This year Nelson has had pessimists in control. Men who are on the down-grade in life cannot be expected to have either faith in themselves or in the community in which they live. Impoverished by the mistakes they have made, they believe there is nothing in the future but frequent periods of depression. They are without hope. Put young men in control and their enthusiasm will be contagious. Nelson will once again become the most cheerful spot in all British Columbia. Industries will be started that will make payrolls, and improvements will be commenced that will give men employment. No houses will be empty and there will be need for new ones. Confidence will beget confidence. Elect a young man mayor of Nelson and back him up by a council made up of young men, and the mistakes made by the present council will be buried in oblivion, along with the men who made them.

From all points come protests against the holding of a Liberal convention at Vancouver on the lines proposed by the provincial executive of the party. This does not bode good to the party, for if its leaders insist on a policy that does not meet with the approval of the rank and file, the party cannot hope to win in a contest. The leaders at the Coast do not want to conduct an election on party lines. They want to gain power through forming combinations that will make them independent of a man named Joseph Martin, who today is the strongest Liberal in the province. His personal following is double that of all such would-be leaders as Templeman, Bodwell, and Davis combined, and they know it, hence their attempts to stifle the party's wishes in a convention made up of delegates in no sense representative of the party.

Today the year 1901 comes to a close at midnight. For the people of Kootenay, it has not been as prosperous a one as was expected. But the people are young, vigorous, and hopeful, and vigorous youth coupled with hope will yet make Kootenay one of the richest and most prosperous sections of Canada.

Common Trick in Placer Mining.
"Salting" gold mines was a common trick about the Calaveras river in California at one time, and as the gold occurred in spots the ruse was often successful; but in "Rambling in California," Shaw tells of how one of these "salters" met his match.

A Scotchman, Alick Ross, who was reputed to be wealthy, came to the Calaveras looking for a mine. Old Riker heard of his visit and determined to "salt" a mine for him. He seeded the gold dust in thick and then introduced the canny Scotchman to the mine. A pick, pan and shovel were presented to Alick that he might try for himself, and he prospected in every spot where Riker recommended him to test. Nothing could be more satisfactory than the returns. Every pan that was tried produced four or five dollars, which he deposited in a tin tobacco box of his own. "Well, said the impatient seller, at last, "I guess you've given it a pretty good sifting. How'd you like it?"
"Vera weel, vera weel," answered Alick, looking at the contents of his box. "And what may be your price now, clear cash?"
"Six thousand dollars, ne'er a red less," said the hopeful "salter."
"It's a pretty penny, a vera pretty penny, but I'll no gainsay 't prospect's guid. But there's one bit of a phenomenon I canna get thro' my nat. How'd you do? You lumme gold get stuck in here?"
"Riker saw at once that he was "sold," and was himself the victim. He indignantly demanded the contents of the tobacco box.
"Dinna try that, dinna try that," said Alick. "You will never handle a mickle of it, and more, I'll advise you as a freen to pick up your tramp, for two hours fra now the boys will all know it, and ye'll have a hempen cravat on your serag of a neck before sundown, if they can lay their cloots on you."
The foiled rascal knew that Alick spoke the truth, and he decamped without delay.

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Germans "Jolly" Uncle Sam
BERLIN, December 30.—The small German cruise ship "Albatross" was today ordered to sail immediately from Kiel to Venezuela waters. The government intends to send one or two other small warships to reinforce the present German squadron in the Caribbean sea. The additions to Germany's naval squadron in the Caribbean will not be sufficient to give rise to suspicion among the people of the United States that Germany meditates anything beyond the present. A remarkable thing is the fact that there is not a single unkind expression towards the United States in any of this newspaper comment. Even the dispatch from Washington to a New York newspaper, printed yesterday, to the effect that persons of importance in the war and navy departments consider war between Germany and the United States to be inevitable, has been reproduced everywhere throughout Germany, is discussed coolly, and for the most part treated with incredulity.

Prominent Knight of Pythias Dead
BENTON HARBOR, Michigan, December 30.—Dr. John Bell, the highest ranking Knight of Pythias in the world, died here, the best known physician in southern Michigan, is dead here. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. He was elected major-general of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias of the world in 1888. He was once mayor of Benton Harbor.

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A. C. EWART, ARCHITECT—ROOM 3, Aberdeen Block, Baker Street, Nelson.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Province of British Columbia, Nelson West Kootenay, to-wit:
By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the supreme court of British Columbia, at the suit of Frank Cormier, plaintiff, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of J. J. Fleuto, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, J. J. Fleuto, in the mineral claims known as and called "Manhattan," "Rose," "South Fork," "Boston," "Pretoria," and "Joubert Fractional," all being situated on the west bank of Kaslo creek, about five miles from its mouth, in the vicinity of the "Black Fox" group of mineral claims and recorded in the office of the mining recorder for the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay district, to recover the sum of nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$995.75), and also interest of the sum of nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents, until payment at the rate of 5 per centum per annum; besides sheriff's poundage, officers' 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 my office next to the court house in the city of Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday the 7th day of January, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Note.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendant.
S. P. TUCKER, Sheriff of South Kootenay, held at Nelson, B. C., 21st day of December, 1901.

NOTICE
To the Public and Union Men:
The Trades and Labor Council of the City of Nelson have declared all Hotels, Restaurants and Saloons employing Chinese in or around the premises unfair to organized labor.
The following do not employ Chinese in such capacity:
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Bargain Sale ...

One Week ONLY One Week

We will offer the balance of our Fall and Winter Stock at Bargain Prices to clear before stock taking. Sale commences Monday, January 6th, 1902.

Ladies' Black and Tan Kid Gloves, Special Sale price 75c per pair.

Childrens and Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Hose at 25c per pair.

Bargains in Silk Blouses.

Flannelette Shirt Waists clear at 50c.

Black Sateen Waists at cut prices.

Ladies' and Childrens Underdresses and Drawers from 25c up.

Ladies' Flannel-ette Wrappers, former price \$1.50, sale price 75c.

Ladies' Eider-down Dressing Jackets at cost.

Flannelette Night Dresses at 50c. each.

Ladies' White Shirts during sale at \$1.00.

Colored and Regatta Shirts from 75c up.

Bargains in Fleece-Lined Drawers and Shirts.

Best makes in Ladies Corsets, Straight Fronts, Bargains in D & A, Crompton, and other makes.

Ladies Jackets at \$2.50 each and up, less than cost.

Dress Skirts, Suits, Costumes, Mantles and Jackets at half price.

MILLINERY DEPT.
See our special trimmed Hats at \$3.50 each ready to wear.
HATS HALF PRICE

Ladies' Dress Skirts at \$2 up.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Costumes and Jackets, Latest Styles, at half price.

Wool Dress Serge in black, myrtle, grey, brown and cardinal; former price 45c, sale price 25c.

Ladies' Dress Cloths, complete stock of Poplins Serges, Henrietta, in black and in all the new shades, at low Bargain Prices during the sale.

House Furnishings Department.—We offer Special Bargains in All-Wool Grey and White Blankets, Wool Comforts, Eiderdown Quilts, etc.

Reduced prices in Lace Curtains, Portieres, Table-covers, Quilts, Window-shades, Curtain Poles, Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Wool, Tapestry and Brussel Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

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TWO BARGAIN DAYS DECEMBER 30th and 31st.

We hereby thank the public generally for their generous patronage during 1901, and especially for their appreciation of our Holiday efforts to supply suitable Gifts at fair prices.

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during the last two days of 1901 than has ever been given in our line of goods in Nelson.

25 Sets Standard Authors Five volumes. Cloth, in box. Regular price \$2.50, at \$1.10.

Waverly Novels

Twelve volumes, were \$10, now \$4.50. Sets of Parkman, Thackeray, Elliot, Dickens, Carlyle, Lytton, etc., at correspondingly low prices.

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These goods all new were pronounced Perfect Bargains at the Marked Prices. They are Snaps at 25% off these prices.

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At just one-half of the Regular Prices.

New Novels

Eight hundred of the New Novels. 75 cent editions at 37 1/2 cents each. This is an opportunity of securing a supply of current-fiction at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

Chinaware

Just a hint that we are Clearing Out some lines of our popular Chinaware without regard to values. Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Chocolate Sets, Vases, etc.

Cameras

At 25 per cent off the list prices. ("Camera Fiends" know that this means below cost.)

Fancy Goods Department

In our Fancy Goods Department there are endless bargains still left. Goods are all new and in good condition.

Doll and Toy Department

All that is left of our Doll and Toy Department is included in the bargain list.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL IN AND SEE IF THE FACTS DO NOT TALLY WITH THE AD.

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO., Ltd.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM

Table with columns LEAVE, CROW'S NEST RAILWAY, ARRIVE. Rows include Kuskonook, Creston, Moyle, Cranbrook, Marysville, Fort Steele, Elkton, Fernie, Michel, Blairmore, Frank, Alton, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, and all Eastern points.

Table with columns LEAVE, COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY, ARRIVE. Rows include Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C.P.R. main line.

Table with columns LEAVE, COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY, ARRIVE. Rows include Robson, Trail and Rossland, 8 a.m. Daily.

Table with columns LEAVE, COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY, ARRIVE. Rows include Robson, Cascade, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood and Midway, (Daily except Sunday).

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Table with columns LEAVE, SLOCAN RIVER RAILWAY, ARRIVE. Rows include Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Three Forks, Sandton (Daily except Sunday).

Table with columns LEAVE, KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS, ARRIVE. Rows include Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo and all Way Landings (Daily except Sunday).

Table with columns LEAVE, KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS, ARRIVE. Rows include Kaslo and all points on the Lario and Trout Lake Branch (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays).

GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM

Table with columns LEAVE, NELSON & FORT SHERBORN RAILWAY, ARRIVE. Rows include Ymir, Salmon, Eric, Waneta, Northport, Rosseau, Colville and Spokane.

Table with columns LEAVE, KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS, ARRIVE. Rows include Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo and all Way Landings (Daily).

CITY AND DISTRICT.

The Nelson Camp of Odd Fellows will hold an "at home" on January 17th in Fraternity Hall.

J. W. Stewart and P. Welch, two of the best known railway contractors in the West, are stopping at the Phalar.

Charles St. Barbe, who made his home in Nelson since 1884, has gone back to England and is said to be a very sick man.

R. O. Matheson, lately of Silverton but now of Frank, is the father of the first boy born in the coming coal metropolis of Alberta.

Mrs. Fred S. Clements will receive New Year's Day, and will also be "at home" on January 2nd, at her residence corner of Mill and Cedar streets.

George C. Tunstall, Jr., is back from a bushing trip to the Boundary. He reports in very good condition, providing always that copper does not go below 11 cents a pound.

The finest piece of ore seen in Nelson for many a day was on exhibition in The Tribune office yesterday afternoon. It came from the Ottawa mine, near Slocan City, and would assay in the neighborhood of 900 ounces silver to the ton.

The rehearsal of the Oratorio chorus was held in St. Paul's church last evening and was attended by over forty members. The rehearsal was very successful under the baton of Herr Steiner, and the performance which will be given at the opera house about the end of January, promises to be one of high merit. The next rehearsal will take place in St. Paul's church on Saturday evening.

Session Was Short and Sweet. The city council met last night and transacted little business. Mayor Fletcher and aldermen Irving, Selous, Hamilton, and Gillett were present. A communication was read from the chief of the fire department, asking that the fire department be enlarged to 100 men.

At this stage of the session the mayor announced that he had to take part in a skating rink at the skating rink. He was excused, and alderman Hamilton was voted to the chair. A number of accounts were passed.

Alderman Irving wanted to know when the voters' lists would be printed. The city clerk replied that the lists were in the hands of the printer, and that they would probably be ready in two or three days. The session was then adjourned, and the year had seen the last of the present council.

Oppose the Provincial Executive. The Nelson Liberal Association met last night in the board of trade rooms. The chief object of the meeting was to elect a president and secretary.

North Star Mine to Resume. Frank Robbins of the North Star mine stated a few days ago, says the Moyle Leader, that the company had decided to reopen the mine at once, and would resume operations as soon as their crew could be got together. It will likely be some time before the mine is resumed, as the old contracts, having expired and no new ones having been entered into as yet. The property is in first-class shape.

Four Feet of Clean Ore. According to the Sandton Paystreak, the ore chute in the No. 2 winze, which is being sunk from to No. 5 tunnel at the Payne, is still widening. The winze is now down 15 feet and shows four feet of high-grade ribbon, carrying no zinc. This is the lowest level yet reached on the vein. At 100 feet depth, drifts will be run and a new block of stopping ground opened up.

The Deal Off. The deal that was on for the consolidation of the Mother Lode mine with the Snowshoe and the Mackenzie & Mann mines at Phalar, has been declared off, so it is reported. The pumps have been ordered pulled out of the Mackenzie & Mann mines.

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Druggists' Early Closing. The druggists have formed a combine on the hours for closing their stores. The public, under the impression that druggists and their clerks never sleep, are in the habit of calling at all hours for articles that are not always necessary, to prolong life in an emergency. Hereafter the drug stores in Nelson will close their places of business at 9 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays and days immediately preceding public holidays. This is a move in the right direction.

Bad Politics. Joe Martin has the Coast Liberal machinists badly scared. They want a convention to declare Bodwell provincial leader, but they are afraid to call one that is on the square for fear that Joe will capture it. The eminent statesman—Liberals for revenue only—have put up a scheme to beat Joe. They have in their mind a convention at which a retinue of self-appointed funny delegates from Victoria will have a majority vote, and in order to work the scheme out properly they have invited Liberal clubs from interior points to send delegates on such a basis of representation as would not permit them to out-vote the hunkies.

This looks bad. Rumor has it that E. V. Bodwell is to get \$50,000 if he puts the Y. V. & E. bonus through. It is also reported that the Ottawa government will take good care of Bodwell if he is elected in Victoria. The idea is like this: If Dunsinuir cannot control a majority when the house meets, he will simply fire him and, without the formality of an election, call on Bodwell. In return for such favors Bodwell will be expected to deliver the goods. To sort of establish to deliver the goods. To sort of establish himself, Bodwell wants to call a flunkay convention and name himself leader.

The kind of politics may look good to professionals, racketeers and grafters, but it looks like petty larceny to the people who will have the votes. The small cunning which will pick a convention to keep it from being representative can never provide brains for a leader. Joe Martin is a better man with the people today than he ever was, and all these convention-stuffing self-appointed Liberal superlatives will never keep him down. They should know that by now. They have spent barrels of money to defeat him and they have declared him dead throughout every newspaper and from every public platform in British Columbia, but if Joe's mangled remains lay the thousand miles to the Slocan snowside and his ghost appeared at this Liberal convention and swore on a stack of bibles from the Ottawa works that he was really dead those mercenary coast politicians would carefully search their ghost to see if he had not a bunch of popular issues cached somewhere about its clothes.—Sandton Paystreak.

Determined to Die. CHARLOTTE, Prince Edward Island, December 30.—Neil Matheson, 18 years old, came here this morning. He belonged to Summerside and had come to the city to make application for enlistment for South Africa. He procured a bottle of acid under the pretension of using it for sore finger.

Verdict of Accidental Death. LIVERPOOL, December 30.—At the inquest held here today on the death of William Baxter Haines of Rochester, New York, a verdict of accidental death was given. Haines was seized with an epileptic fit last Saturday and fell out of bed. His throat was compressed and he strangled.

Scotch Dies Miserably Poor. BELFAST, December 30.—A well-known Scotch artist, John Dalrymple, died of starvation here on Christmas night. His body was found in miserably squalid surroundings. Dalrymple exhibited at the Royal Academy and took three first prizes for designs at the Paris exhibition.

Marconi Goes to Ottawa. MONTREAL, December 30.—Marconi left for Ottawa this evening. He was entertained at luncheon today by manager Campbell of the Dempster steamship line, whose passenger steamers during the past season were equipped with the Marconi system.

Get a Second Dividend. MONTREAL, December 30.—The National Trust Company has mailed checks to the shareholders of the defunct Western Loan & Trust Company, representing the second dividend declared. So far the shareholders have received 25 cents on the dollar, representing \$125,000.

Showed Little Trace of Sickness. LONDON, December 30.—King Edward and queen Alexandra went to Sandringham this afternoon. Owing to the recent illness of her majesty, unusually large crowds lined the route to the railroad. The queen looked alert and bright and showed little trace of sickness.

Captains Get a Bonus. CLEVELAND, December 30.—The Pittsburgh Steamship Company has announced that it will give the masters of its 112 vessels a bonus ranging from \$100 to \$300 for their work during the past season.

Hunting Up Recruits. TORONTO, December 30.—Sergeant-instructor Thompson of No. 2 regimental depot left here today for a tour of the

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BANKRUPT STOCK. We have purchased the Madson Stock at a low rate on the dollar. It consists of CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHINGS, BOOTS, SHOES, HAT, CAPS, RUBBERS AND BLANKETS. ALL THESE GOODS TOGETHER WITH THE BALANCE OF OUR DRY GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT WHOLESALE COST. This is a rare opportunity at the right time of the year to get FALL AND WINTER GOODS at prices never before heard of in Nelson. We have a specially heavy and choice stock of Men's Suits, Boots and Shoes and Underwear. Our prices will talk. Come and see for yourselves. A. FERLAND & CO.

Uncle Sam Will Get the Orders. WELLINGTON, New Zealand, December 30.—The government of New Zealand has decided in the future to secure all steel bridges from the United States. Second Batch Arrives at Montreal. MONTREAL, December 30.—The second western contingent arrived tonight over the Canadian Pacific. All are well and leave in the morning for Halifax. Rumored Railway Purchase. LONDON, December 30.—It is rumored here that Charles T. Yerkes has bought the Baker Street Waterloo Tube railway for £250,000 sterling. Former Bank Manager Dead. TORONTO, December 30.—W. H. Holland, formerly manager of the Dominion Bank at Oshawa and Whitby, died at Cobconk on Saturday. Presented Him With Triplets. MONTREAL, December 30.—The wife of John Mooney, a member of the Montreal fire department, today presented him with triplets, all boys. The Athabasca will serve a free hot lunch tonight. Everybody invited to spend the last night of the old year with us. When at Eric, B. C., stop at the Mersy hotel. Mrs. M. Collins, proprietress. WANTED.—GALVANIC BATTERY. Must be of modern construction and cheap. Address B. Tribune.

THANKS... THERE ARE A FEW LINES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT VERY LOW PRICES. English, French and American Perfumes, Hand Mirrors, Ladies' Purses and Card Cases, Gents' Purses and Wallets, Ladies' Traveling Cases, Chatelaine Bags, Ladies' Dressing Cases, Perfume Atomizers, Gents' Traveling Cases, Hair Brushes of all kinds. W. F. TEETZEL & CO. IF BROWN SOLD IT IT'S GOOD. THANKS... We wish to thank the people of Nelson and surrounding district for their liberal patronage during the Holiday Season. Nearly all the goods we put in for Christmas are sold. There are a few left, however, and a few more came in too late for Christmas. All these we will sell at reduced prices until January 1st, 1902. BROWN BROTHERS JEWELERS BAKER STREET NELSON, B. C. CHRISTMAS PUDDING We have the best stock of peel and Christmas fruits in the city. Everything fresh. This season's lemons, orange and citron peel, cleaned currants and raisins. Houston Block Nelson, B. C. J. A. IRVING & CO.

For the Boys Having added to my stock a large range of Youth's Boys and Children's clothing, I am now prepared to offer to the public the best variety of these goods ever shown in Nelson. Everything is new and up-to-date and are selling at the very lowest prices. Intending purchasers will do well to examine my stock and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. 217 and 219 Baker Street J. A. GILKER Telephone 39. Nelson Saw & Planing Mills LIMITED. CHARLES HILLYER, President. HARRY HOUSTON, Secretary. We have just received 3,000,000 feet of logs from Idaho, and we are prepared to cut the largest bill of lumber of any length. Estimates given at any time. The largest stock of sash doors, and mouldings in Kootenay. COAST LUMBER OF ALL KINDS ON HAND OFFICE AND YARDS: CORNER HALL AND FRONT STREETS.