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NO BREAK IN THE RANKS

UNION MEN WILL NOT WORK IN THE LE ROI.

Lewis Held on Four Thousand Dollars Bail to Answer Charge of Robbing the Trail Postoffice.

ROSSLAND, Septemuer 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The complete failure of the Le Roi manager to induce any of the union men to return to work is much commented on. Amos Lee, the only union man, except foreman Frank E. French, who reported for work yesterday morning, quit tne job cold today and came down the hill, leaving French as the sole representative from the union ranks. Williams, the deportation officer sent here from Ottawa by the Dominion government to enforce the Alien Labor Act, is expected to arrive tomorrow. He has very lage powers under section 8 of the act, and if he does his full duty, as expected, ne will effectually put an end to the immigration of strike breakers from Missouri and other United States points.

E. H. Lewis of Trail was released on $4000 bail today, pending the investigation of the charges made by the postoffice department, which will be made here on Monday next. Mrs. Hanna and W. K. Esling are the securities.

Another of the imported Missourians was badly hurt in the Josie yesterday, and taken to the hospital.

Miss M. A. Hopper and Albert Fraser will be married at St. Andrew's church tomorrow.

John A. Baker of the I. X. L. is in from Tacoma.

ROSSLAND, September 24.—Edwin H. Lewis, a well-known resident of Trail, is under arrest here cnarged wit a serious offence. It is alleged that he did on or about September 12th steal from a mail bag in the Trail postoffice the sum of $660 in cash and two checks for $40 each. The information was laid by postoffice inspector Greenfield. Lewis was arrested in Revelstoke. Last evening Lewis was brought before judge Boultbee and an adjournment to the 30th instant taken, the prisoner being released on $4000 bail. The defendant is a real estate and insurance broker. He has resided for six years at Trail, has an untarnished record, and is highly esteemed by those whom he has had business and social relations.

Vancouver Local News

VANCOUVER, September 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Ross & Howard are opening a foundry here this week, which is the largest in the province. G. M. Maxwell, M. P., said this morning that the present political situation indicated certain that the next provincial election would be run on party lines. He says, in that event, he will take a prominent part in the provincial campaign, but adds that he has no intention of resigning from the Dominion house.

Certain members of the fishermen's union are said to have threatened to burn down the Japanese arch, which is being erected by Japanese on Hastings street. In consequence, mayor Townley has ordered a special police guard there day and night.

Reciprocity Treaty Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Sptember 24.—Secretaries Gage and Wilson, attorney-general Knox, and postmaster-general Smith were the only members of the cabinet present at today's meeting. All of the members of the cabinet present today took the opportunity to give the president information as to the workings of the executive departments. The status of the reciprocity treaty now pending before congress was discussed.

Greenwood Local News.

GREENWOOD, September 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—H. E. Macdonell is now in the Boundary from Nelson on business connected with the freight department of the C. P. R. E. E. Phair of Nelson came in on last night's train, and today visited the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter, which manager Paul Johnson showed him over.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAY YET

Get a Cabinet Minister.

OTTAWA, September 24.—Hon James Sutherland has not yet been offered a portfolio. He is now a minister without a portfolio. It is stated he will have to wait until sir Wilfrid Laurier returns from the Pacific Coast, where he is going with the royal party. There is likely to be a vacancy in the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario, as sir Oliver Mowat's term of office is nearly expired, and it is understood that he does not desire a second term, and Sutherland is in line for the position. It is thought here that British Columbia will be given representation in the cabinet, and that the selection will be made when sir Wilfrid is at the Coast.

No Money in the Boer Treasury.

THE HAGUE, September 24.—The Associated Press representative here learns that the announcement made in Brussels that Mr. Kruger has decided to send a special commission to president Roosevelt is not correct. The expenses incurred since Mr. Kruger came to Europe has reduced the Transvaal funds to a small sum. In fact, some of the Boers here are even destitute, and all of them agree that Mr. Kruger has scarcely enough for himself. The course probably to be adopted will be that Montagu White will be instructed to approach the United States government.

Motor-Paced Racing.

BOSTON, September 24.—Elks, MacFarland, Walthour, and Michael appeared here tonight in a 5-mile single motor paced race, the winner to take three heats. Elks and Walthour each won two heats, and as Michael was obliged to leave for New York and MacFarland did not appear in the third heat, Walthour and Elks will ride off the tie on Friday.

Hays Making Preparations to Leave.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24.—President Hays of the Southern Pacific Company, according to the Examiner, will terminate his connection with that corporation in December, after having held the office for just one year. His family is already making preparations to return east at that time.

THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE

HAVE MOVED SWIFTLY AT BUFFALO, AND THE MURDERER

Of William McKinley Was Yesterday Afternoon Found Guilty of Murder in the Third Degree.

BUFFALO, September 24.—Leon Czolgosz, alias Fred Nieman, was today at 4:26 p. m. found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Part III of the supreme court, in having on the 6th day of September shot William McKinley, the wounds inflicted by such gunshots afterwards resulting in the death of the president.

The trial of the assassin consumed eight hours and twenty-six minutes and covered a period of only two days. Practically all of this time was occupied by the prosecution in presenting a case so clear and so conclusive that even had the prisoner entered a plea of insanity it is doubtful if the jury would have returned a verdict different from the one rendered today. The announcement made this afternoon by the attorneys for Czolgosz that the eminent alienists summoned by the Erie County Bar Association and by the district attorney to examine Czolgosz, and to determine his exact mental condition, had declared him to be perfectly sane, destroyed the only vestige of a defense that Lewis and Titus, who were defending him, could have put together.

Before adjournment justice White announced that he would pronounce sentence upon the defendant on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Czolgosz was immediately taken through the tunnel back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected by the result of the trial.

The crowd which gathered at the city hall today was the largest which has seen him since his arrest. People were lined up on both sides of the big rotunda on the second floor where the court convened and fringed the stairs leading from the floor. There was no demonstration. A large number of women witnessed today's proceedings.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Happenings in Brief.

HAMILTON, Ontario, September 24.—"Uncle" Adam Mizener is dead at Toronto, aged 83 years. He lived in this vicinity for 80 years.

ST. THOMAS, Ontario, September 24.—John, 13-year-old son of Mr. Alexanderson of South Dorchester, fell from a bicycle and broke his neck, dying instantly.

TORONTO, September 24.—The ladies of Toronto have called a meeting for tomorrow to consider the matter of a present to the duchess of Cornwall and York on her return visit to Toronto.

MONTREAL, September 24.—Canadian scout 37,591 (John M. Dougal) was killed at Duster's Rock on September 15th. Sergeant James Walsh and sergeant John F. Lustlove Wood are dangerously ill of enteric fever at Pretoria.

VICTORIA, September 24.—Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, will arrive here on Tuesday next by the steamer Tosa Maru, on a visit to America for his health. It was previously announced that he would land at San Francisco, but today the agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaish was notified that he was on the company's steamer.

MONTREAL, September 24.—The executive of the senior lacrosse league today decided that the Shamrock and Cornwall teams should play off the tie for the championship next Saturday in Ottawa. The Shamrocks wanted to play in Montreal on the Montreal or National grounds, but Cornwall carried the day, desiring to play in Ottawa.

TORONTO, September 24.—Fire in the Austrian Jewish synagogue on Chestnut street at an early hour this morning caused intense excitement among the Jews, who feared the destruction of the scroll upon which is written the law of Moses, and which is regarded as sacred by them. It was saved however with but slight damage. Loss on synagogue about $300.

The Kidnappers Were Bulgarians.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—Bulgarian brigands instead of Turks kidnaped Miss Ellen H. Stone, the American missionary in Turkey, according to the last advices to the state department. Consul-general Dickinson at Constantinople has cabled the department that Bulgarian brigands crossed the Turkish border, and seizing Miss Stone, carried her back into Bulgaria, and outside of the sultan's dominions. The consul-general has been in communication with the brigands, who demand a ransom for the release of the prisoner, and he asks the state department whether the American Board of Foreign Missions is willing to pay this ransom. The request has been transmitted to the mission board. Miss Stone was a resident of Chelsea, Massachusetts, where her mother now resides.

LONDON, September 25.—"Turkish troops," says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople, "rushed the villiage in which it was supposed the brigands held Miss Stone, the abducted American missionary, but found it empty, the brigands having gone into Bulgaria with their captive."

The Trust Fever Is Catching.

LONDON, September 24.—The Westminster Gazette today says it understands that the three great iron producing companies of Bilboa, Spain, have agreed to amalgamate on the lines of the United States Steel Corporation, with a capital of 75,000,000 pesetas and an annual output of half a million tons. This will be far the biggest thing of the kind in Spain.

Emma Goldman Released.

CHICAGO, September 24. — Emma Goldman is now a free woman. The attorney for the city informed magistrate Prindiville that the superior court had freed the men named as her co-conspirators, and that there was no evidence against her.

WILL COULD CALL THE BET?

Threatened Railway War.

PHILADELPHIA, September 24.—The Inquirer today says: "A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has demanded of George Gould to surrender the Wabash system and the Wheeling & Lake Erie at a price which will net a profit to the Goulds, under threat of cutting off the whole of the Western Union telegraph lines from the entire Pennsylvania railroad system, as well as from the Vanderbilt lines, which agreed to the deal. This is a threat that means a war greater than any that has ever taken place in this country, and is comparable only with that of the Beech Creek and South Pennsylvania, in 1885, which resulted in the abandonment of these lines except as built, which were swallowed up by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania. The penalty means that the Western Union will suffer the greatest blow in its history, and will lose many of its profitable lines, which will be turned over to its great rival, the Postal Telegraph Company. This ultimatum means more than any other railway deal in the history of the country. It is believed that the Goulds will accede to the demand, and that the Pennsylvania will not only add 3000 noncomitant miles to its trackage, but will also get rid of a rival for the Carnegie steel business, which is the largest factor in the whole matter, resulting from a contract made by Mr. Carnegie with the Wheeling & Lake before the United States Steel Corporation was formed, and to carry out which the Goulds were trying to build a line into Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Sifton Murder Trial.

LONDON, Ontario, September 24.—The trial of Gerald Sifton for the murder of his father was begun here today. On June 30th the Siftons and their farm laborers were engaged in putting up a hay fork in their barn. The crown says John Sifton was struck on the head with an axe and the body placed so as it would appear he had fallen. The defense says he did fall. The elder Sifton intended marrying again, and this is said to have furnishea the motive for the murder.

At the afternoon session of the court, Herbert took the stand and swore that Sifton had told him the morning of the murder that he intended killing his father, and that if he would assist him he would give him $3000. When the old man was coming through the trap door in the barn, Herbert hit him on the head with an axe. Then he became disheartened and threw the axe down. Sifton picked it up and struck his father several blows. Then the body was let fall through an opening in tne side of the barn and things fixed so it would appear that the death was accidental through the fall. Herbert's story carried conviction with it.

Decree to Be Issued Soon

WASHINGTON, September 24.—In a dispatch just received at the department of state, dated the 8th ultimo, Mr. Rockhill, United States commissioner to China, informs the department that an imperial decree will be issued promptly by the Chinese government prohibiting for a period of two years the importation into China of firearms and ammunition, as well as material for their manufacture.

LINE COMPLETED TO DAWSON

FIRST TELEGRAM SENT OVER THE WIRES YESTERDAY.

The Line Is Wholly Within Canadian Territory, and Its Southern End Is at Ashcroft.

VANCOUVER, September 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The first message over the new telegraph wire to Dawson was put through this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The line has been formally declared open for business from 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The message sent today was from governor Ross of the Yukon Territory, who is now here, to his legal adviser in Dawson, H. P. Clements, instructing him regarding important matters. The line begins at Ashcroft, thence to Quesnelle the old government line is used. From Quesnelle to Bennett, the line is in British Columbia. From Bennett to Dawson the line is in Yukon Territory.

ROYALTY WESTWARD BOUND

First Stop Will Be at Winnipeg.

OTTAWA, September 24.—Ottawans at 12:30 this afternoon bade God speed to the royal party on its long trip across Canada. Their visit will not be forgotten by this generation, for it has been one of the most enjoyable events the capital ever celebrated. Their royal highnesses have been favored with splendid weather from the time they stepped off the train last Friday. The impression they made on all minds is of the most favorable character. Their stay amongst the capital's residents has been a happy blend of quiet dignity and modesty. The duke has shown himself a public speaker of ability. His enunciation is distinct, and what pleased Ottawans most of all was his accent, which is almost that of a native-born Canadian. His manner throughout has been free from all affectation. His thanks for the kindness shown him in such profusion have been thoroughly sincere, and many of those in the humbler walks of life with whom he came in contact will treasure up fond remembrances of the interest he took in their various occupations. Today's procession from Rideau Hall to the Elgin-street depot passed over the route of the one on Friday and was attended by immense crowds. The duke and duchess were kept bowing from the time they left the hall till they stepped on the magnificent train provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The mounted escort was furnished by the Princess Louise dragoon guards. A salute was fired by the Ottawa field battery. The duke and duchess shook hands cordially on the station platform with those with whom they came in contact in the city, Her excellency lady Minto accompanied their royal highnesses, but lord Minto remained here and will meet the party again in Toronto on the return trip.

Bright sunshine and a clear sky made the day an ideal one for traveling. The route of the royal train was over the main line along the west bank of the Ottawa river, first through farming district and then through a section cut by rivers and dotted with lakes, and all prettily wooded. The coming of night found the train speeding through the great pine forests and broken ranges of the upper Ottawa. Tomorrow the train will skirt the lower shore of lake Superior. Few stops were made today, although all through the thickly settled portions of Ontario travelled by the train the people gathered at the stations anxious for a sight of the royal couple, and the houses near the track showed flags or other emblems of patriotism. Stops were made at Almonte, Arnprior, and Renfrew, long enough for the duke and duchess to receive greetings from the town officials and make brief acknowledgement.

ARNPRIOR, Ontario, September 24.—Three thousand people including 600 school children welcomed the royal train here. The train stopped a few minutes. The station was lavishly decorated.

RENFREW, Ontario, September 24.—The royal train stopped here ten minutes. The day declared a half holiday and 2500 people turned out and gave the duke and duchess a royal welcome. Several prominent citizens were presented and a bouquet of lillies of the valley were presented to the duchess.

PEMBROKE, Ontario, September 24.—The royal train did not stop here, to the great disappointment of the 2000 people who had gathered at the station.

NORTH BAY, Ontario, September 24.—The royal train passed here westbound at 9:15 p. m.

SUDBURY, Ontario, September 24.—The royal train passed here at 12:24 p.m.

Preparing for the Reception.

VICTORIA, September 24.—H. M. ships Warspite, Amphion, Condor, Phaeton, Sparrow Hawk, D. G. ship Quadra, and two torpedo boats will act as convoys to the Empress on which the duke and duchess are coming to Victoria on Tuesday next. The ships will be brilliantly lighted and illuminated from stem to stern with electric lights at night. Elaborate preparations are being made here by the Dominion, provincial, civic, naval, and military authorities for the reception. A storm tonight did considerable damage to the decorations, but this can be repaired before their arrival.

For a Dash to the North Pole.

NEW YORK, September 24.—William S. Champ, private secretary of Mr. Zeigler, who reached New York yesterday on the steamship Cymrica, brings an account of the first stage of the Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition. Mr. Champ accompanied Mr. Baldwin in charge of the supply ship as far as Franc Josef Land, to assist in establishing the headquarters of the expedition there. Everything was more favorable for the dash to the pole than Mr. Baldwin had dared expect. Mr. Champ said the America had difficulty with ice before reaching that point and was delayed ten days. Mr. Baldwin has taken a large number of dogs—420 of them—for the dash. Some of them are expected to serve as food for the men as well as the other dogs. Mr. Champ intimated that there might be some trouble with Walter Wellman, who is conducting a polar expedition over practically the same route.

Crooked Horse Racers.

CHICAGO, September 24.—American race horses with speed records are being taken to Russia, where they are entered in stake races as native animals. Evidence has been secured that two horses, one from Indiana and one from Minnesota, have been raced as Russian animals, and have won about $12,000 in purses besides a sum many times that in bets for their owners and their friends. Baron A. A. Schlippenbach, the Russian consul in Chicago, is gathering evidence for the prosecution of the owners of the two American animals now under arrest in Moscow.

Sudden Death of Eminent Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day, eighteen minutes after convening this morning, by the announcement of the sudden death of judge Jere Wilson, senior counsel for admiral Schley.

GOOD LAWS ARE ANNULLED

The Enforcing Officials Discharged.

VANCOUVER, September 24.—The Dominion government has put the kibosh on the provincial immigration inspection department, and all the officials employed to keep track of the Chinese and Japanese will shortly end their official lives, for the order has gone forth from the provincial secretary's office in Victoria.

When the Dominion cabinet disallowed the provincial legislation in connection with the entrance of Chinese and Japanese into British Columbia, the official notice was sent to Victoria. Since that time it has been daily expected that the Victoria authorities would abolish the department of immigration and the sword has fell on at least three heads.

Owing to the policy of the imperial government, it was considered inconsistent by the foreign office that legislation inimical to the empire of Japan should be allowed to hold sway in the province of British Columbia, and accordingly the Dominion government was so notified. Owing to the friendly relations of Great Britain with Japan the legislation could not stand, and at the same time the anti-Chinese immigration laws fell also.

The provincial immigration affairs in Vancouver have been looked after by Inspector Angus McAllister, and W. T. Cooksley has been the ruling spirit in New Westminster, but he has generally been guarding the boundary line in the vicinity of Blaine. In Victoria the department is represented by W. H. Ellis, formerly business manager of the Colonist.

Inspector McAllister has received notification from the provincial secretary that all offices created under the provincial act would be abolished as the Dominion government had vetoed the legislation. As soon as reports from inspectors can be submitted and affairs closed up, the inspectors will become ordinary citizens once more and the Chinese and Japanese may come and go as they please.

The Apology Made.

LONDON, September 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times gives the text of the apology of the emperor Kwang Su to emperor Mutsuhito for the murder of Sugi Yama Aki Ra, chancellor of the Japanese legation, in Pekin at the beginning of the Boxer outrages. The apology is couched in terms of the deepest regret and reverence, testifying that the benevolent and humane attitude of Japan has happily preserved the general situation in the Orient intact, and asking the mikado to be graciously disposed to draw closer bonds of friendship uniting the two empires. The mikado, in a gracious reply to the Chinese envoy, expressed a belief that the relations between the two countries would be closer in the future.

The Sealers Made Good Catches.

VICTORIA, September 24.—The sealing schooner Vera returned from Copper Islands this afternoon. The Vera has taken 635 skins for the season and the City of San Diego 1049. The Vera took one skin off the Copper Islands which was branded in the Behring sea. The seizure of schooner Josephine of Yokohama by a Russian gunboat is reported by the Vera. Few details were recorded of the seizure, which occurred at Tattu. The City of San Diego reported the Japanese schooner Henry Dennis, which was said to have gone to a rookery in the Okostsch sea for her catch of 625 skins, nearly double that taken by the majority of Japanese vesseis. The majority of Japanese schooners went north to the Behring sea.

Columbia the Favorite.

NEW YORK, September 24.—Betting on the cup races, while it has not reached any magnitude as yet, is nevertheless giving evidence of interest and confidence on the part of those who believe the Columbia is the better boat. Columbia money at 5 to 4, with Columbia at the big end, is around in plenty, though the actual amounts recorded so far as having been wagered are small. One firm is offering $10,000 to $8000 that Columbia will hold the cup, and up to last night none of the Shamrock people appeared to take the offer. A number of minor bets at the same odds were placd on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

COLUMBIA VS. SHAMROCK

BOTH YACHTS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY MEASURED.

The Cup Defender Is Given a Time Allowance of Only Forty-three Seconds.

NEW YORK, September 24.—As a result of the official measurement of Shamrock II. and Columbia today, Shamrock allows Columbia 43 seconds. The official measurements were made public at the New York Yacht Club. The result was in the nature of a surprise, for it showed that Shamrock, which is the larger boat so far as sail area and displacement are concerned, allows only 43 seconds to the Columbia over the course on which the contests for the America's cup are to be sailed. The measurements are as follows:

Columbia—Length of lead water line, 89.77 feet; length from the after end of the main boom to the end of point of measurement or the end of the bowsprit where the jib topsail halyard block is fastened, 102.78 feet; the foreside of mast to the end of point of measurement or end of bowsprit as above, 73.86 feet; length of spinnaker boom, 73.30 feet; length of main gaff, 64.94; length of topmast, 64.64 feet minus one-fifth, 51.71 feet; upper side of main boom to the topsail halyard block, 134.74 feet. The sail area is 114.94 square feet. The sail length as per rule, 102.50 feet.

Shamrock II.—Length of lead water line, 89.25 feet; length from the after end of the main boom to the end of the point of measurement or the end of the bowsprit where the jib topsail halyard is fastened, 184.03 feet; the foreside of mast to the end of point of measurement or end of bowsprit as above, 78.28 feet; length of spinnaker boom, 78.28 feet; length of main gaff, 66.17 feet; length of topmast, 68.18 feet minus one-fifth, 54.53 feet; upper side of the main boom to the topsail halyard block, 143.39 feet. The sail area is 118.33 square feet. The sailing length as per rule, 105.50 feet.

Both boats were measured with two men on board. The difference in the sailing length of the two boats is 1.435 feet. This computed on the time allowance of the New York Yacht Club, gives Columbia an allowance of 43 seconds in a 30-mile course.

QUITS RACING IN ENGLAND

Turf Authorities Are Unfair.

LONDON, September 24.—The announced retirement of William C. Whitney from the English turf occasions regret, but is hardly surprising to those who have noted the recent trend of events. There is a widespread field behind Mr. Whitney's published reasons, for his withdrawal is the realization of the fact that the attitude of the British turf authorities towards Americans is no longer marked by absolute impartiality. During the last season complaints have been frequent that the American horses were too heavily handicapped, that jockeys were harshly treated, and that interferences during the race were whitewashed when they would not have been tolerated on the part of the American jockeys. It will cause no surprise if other Americans of Mr. Whitney's class follow the latter's example, which it is noted came closely after the receipt of a detailed report of the treatment accorded to Volodyovski in the St Leger. Mr. Whitney's action appears to have taken Higgins, his trainer, by surprise.

President's Daughter in Luck

NEW YORK, September 24.—A special to the World from Boston says: "Word reached Boston today that by the will of Nathaniel Hawthorne Cusack, who died in Washington, D. C., on August 23rd, president's Roosevelt's oldest daughter Alice, who was much liked by Cusack, is said to receive $100,000 by the will."

Show Opens Today.

CRANBROOK, September 25, 3:40 a.m.—[Special to The Tribune.] — East Kootenay's first annual mineral, agricultural and industrial exhibition opens here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Everything promises that it will be a success.

SMASHED TO SMITHEREENS

TWO BRITISH COLUMBIA MINERS MAKE A RECORD.

They Drill Fifty-one Inches in Hard Granite in Fifteen Minutes Amid Great Applause.

The following account of the rock drilling contest is taken from the Spokane Review of yesterday:

Fully 3000 people saw W. M. Ross of Phoenix, B. C., and G. S. McLeod of Sandon, B. C., break a record in the drilling contest at the big tent on the Elks' jubilee grounds last evening. They drove 51 inches in hard granite in 15 minutes. Miners declare that this forms a new world's record. The previous record, they assert, was that which was made in Spokane by Freethey and Davey on October 9th, 1896, when they drilled 49 3-8 inches.

There were three teams in last evening's contest. They were Frank Stevens and Frank Spaulding of Murray, Idaho, James Davey and H. Stevens of Marysville, Montana, and W. M. Ross and G. S. McLeod, known as the Sandon team. The record made by each team was as follows:

Sandon team, 51 inches.
Marysville team, 46 27.32 inches.
Murray team, 42 15.16 inches.

The Sandon team was the favorite in the betting pools. The odds were 5 to 4 before the contest began. When the men from British Columbia got down to work the odds increased to 2 to 1, and in the last five minutes bets were offered at 5 to 1, 10 to 1, and even 100 to 1 with no takers. They did pretty work throughout. The rapid change of drills was one of the most marked features. Not a single drill stuck throughout their 15 minutes work. The team from Montana was not so fortunate. One of the drills stuck and nearly two minutes elapsed before it could be loosened. Just what difference that made in their record is not known definitely, but experienced drillers say that they would have made fully three inches better had the accident not occurred. David O'Neill, one of the judges, says that the accident caused a loss of fully three inches in their record.

The judges of the contest were David O'Neill, Peter Joyce, and Thomas Ryan. Van B. De Lashmutt was timekeeper.

Of the six teams expected for the contest but five entered. The team from Sumpter, Oregon, was unable to attend. The remaining two teams will contest this afternoon at the big tent at 2:30 o'clock. The teams are the Butte team, composed of James Freethey, who, with Joseph Davey, made a record here five years ago, and Walter Bradshaw, and the Osburn, (Idaho) team, composed of Patterson and Cummings.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to the outcome of the final contests today. Some are inclined to believe that the record of the Sandon team will be beaten by the Butte team.

W. M. Ross and George S. McLeod, the British Columbia drillers, are no accidental team, but have a long record of contests covering drilling championship meets in several states. Both were athletes before they were drillers. The practice of Scotch games and the handling of the weights in field contests likely founded the physical ability that broke the record last night. Mr. Ross is a miner from the Rawhide mine at Phoenix, and Mr. McLeod was a blacksmith at the Star mine at Sandon. While in California Mr. Ross held the coast record in the 16-pound hammer throw without the turn, at 103 feet and had a record of 44 feet 6 inches in putting the 16-pound shot. McLeod won a shot putting contest in Kaslo, B. C., with the big put of 43 feet 8 1-2 inches. All of these records mark the men as high class athletes.

In speaking of other drilling contests he had been in with Mr. Ross, Mr. McLeod said: "At Nelson this year on Dominion Day we drilled for a cup and the championship of British Columbia, and were entered by the superintendent of the Slocan Star mine at Sandon as having been employed at that mine for thirty days previous to the contest. After eight minutes drilling we split the rock, having drilled 29 1-8 inches. The other teams had withdrawn. In Phoenix on Labor Day we drilled against five teams and won by several inches with a depth of 43 inches.

IS LORD MINTO A MEDDLER?

A Serious Charge Made.

MONTREAL, September 24.—A story is in circulaton that the government recommended that knighthoods be conferred on the mayors of Quebec and Montreal and on senator Drummond. Mayor Prefontaine was asked this morning to tell what he knew about the matter and replied: "It is quite correct. The government recommended the three names in question, but the governor-general, without consulting his prime minister, undertook to change the recommendations, an action heretofore unheard of."

The Hop Crop Is Short.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24.—M. E. Lovedale, secretary of the State Hop Grower's Association, has issued a circular, in which he estimates that the crop is short on the Pacific coast between 18,000 and 21,000 bales.

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

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

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According to a Montreal dispatch, lord Minto used his position as governor-general of Canada to deprive the mayor of Montreal and the mayor of Quebec and senator Drummond of the honors of knighthood. Rather small business for a governor-general to engage in, if the report is true. But Canada has had some pretty small-minded men as governors-general, even though they have been of the nobility.

Who delegated D. J. Munn of New Westminster and William Templeman of Victoria and Fred Peters of Vancouver to arrange legislation for British Columbia? The people of the province have not made the request through the ballot-box. And judging from the campaign experiences of the Victoria senator in the past and the very recent unwillingness of the New Westminster canner to take chances at the ballot-box, the people are not anxious to delegate to either of these two Grit politicians the power to make their laws. It is true,

WALL PAPER

This is usually the dull season for Wall Paper. But to keep it moving we have made up bundles of all lots that have run down in quantity. We place these on sale at prices that will certainly move them; original cost has been quite lost sight of in making the price. In many of these remnants the quantity is sufficient for even a large room. The high standard of our papers is now well known and not often does an opportunity offer to buy such papers at from 5 to 12½ cents per roll. If not ready to paper just now anticipate your fall wants.

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NELSON, B. C.

Fred Peters, who is also a Grit, was a political power in Prince Edward Island; but the people of British Columbia are not hankering to give Mr. Peters the job of managing their affairs political, even if their chosen representatives do make a mess of it at times.

Several well-known residents of this province who held offices of honor—men who were enterprising and took chances with their own money—were retired to private life simply because the people were led to believe that they were self-seekers, that they used their official position to advance their own personal interests as against the interests of the people. The people may have been misled; may have judged these men wrongly. History would only be repeating itself, however, if some of the men who are now taking an active part in our affairs political were retired from offices of honor, once the people begin to understand the selfish motives that actuate them. Will the crowd that are now working so hard to secure provincial and Dominion subsidies for the V. V. & E. railway succeed? If they do, they will be enriched by thousands, whilst the people will be made pay the piper.

Canadian Girl Was Nurse.

Miss Grace Mackenzie, the young Canadian nurse who was called from Philadelphia to the bedside of president McKinley, is well known in Toronto. Her father, the late William Mackenzie, a native of Letterewe, Rosshire, Scotland, resided at Galt for many years, connected with the Gowan Works and the Gore Mutual. He afterwards became one of the most popular commercial travelers in Canada and died only a couple of years ago. Miss Mackenzie was born in Edinburg and spent her childhood in Galt. She went from Galt to the Kensington Hospital for Women, from which she graduated with high honors. Two years ago her skill as a nurse attracted the attention of Dr. Rixey and other surgeons of high repute, and she has been constantly engaged by them on cases of difficulty and importance, including that of Mrs. Lyman Gage, wife of the secretary of the United States treasury. Miss Mackenzie reached the Milburn residence on Tuesday after the shooting was placed at once in charge of the nursing, at which post she continued until the end came.

Honoring a Canadian.

Ned Hanlan, the Canadian oarsman, never fought a battle in his life, neither did he corner the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor and blow them to pieces, nevertheless the good people of Columbia university are doing the admiral Dewey act and building "the world's famous" a residence in New York, as a small token that he is a greater coach than has been or ever was.

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Province of British Columbia, Nelson West Kootenay. To wit:

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the Small Debts Court of Grand Forks, B.C., at the suit of the Heifer Brewing Company, plaintiffs, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Edward Dufour, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Edward Dufour, in the mineral claim known as and called "N. Bonaparte," situate close to Craigtown, and a re-location of the Surprise mineral claim, located on the ninth day of November, A. D., 1900, and recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the Nelson Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, on the fourth day of November, A. D., 1901, to recover the sum of sixty-seven dollars, and interest on the said sum from the twenty-first day of August, A.D., 1901, at the rate of five per centum per annum, besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fee, and all other legal incidental expenses, all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debts and costs at my office, next to the Court House in the City of Nelson, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 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., the 12th day of September, 1901.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

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

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-five cents ($212.25) in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of all such expenditures 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." JOHN DEAN.

Dated at Nelson this 11th day of September, 1901.

TIMBER LEASE NOTICE.

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

NELSON SAW & PLANING MILLS, Ltd.
Nelson, B. C., August 16th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Owing to change in management all accounts due the Hotel Hume Company, Ltd., must be paid to me on or before the 30th day of September, 1901. If not, same will be placed in the hands of a collector. J. FRED HUME.

Nelson, B.C., September 20th, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson to be held at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me for the premisses known as the Bodega Saloon, situate on the east half of lot nine (9), in block one (1), in the said City of Nelson, to William Walmsley and Edward C. Davidson, both of the said City of Nelson.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1901.

W. G. ROBINSON.

WITNESS: E. C. DAVIDSON.

NOTICE.

We beg to notify the merchants and business men of Nelson that we have purchased the business and good will of the Pacific Transfer Company, which it is our intention of incorporating with the business of the Nelson Freighting & Transfer Company, we remain yours

R. H. WILLIAMS,
Manager Nelson F. & T. Co.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me as the representative of the John Johnson estate, for the premises known as the Silver King Hotel, situate on Baker street, in the said City of Nelson, on lots 7 and 8 in block 10, sub-division of lot 95, to M. A. Naismith, of the said City of Nelson. CAROLINA THELIN.

Witness: G. A. THELIN.
Dated this 4th day of September, 1901.

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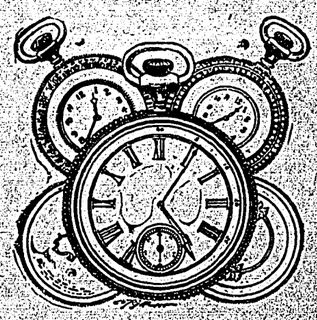

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A DOCTOR'S CONFESSIONS

How He Built Up His Practice.

I am bound to say that a little humbug goes a long way in the early days of a medical career, said a family doctor with a large suburban practice; and although, of course, I cannot pretend to defend it, I found it most useful in giving me a start.

When I began my career, nearly 30 years ago I was not only without the necessary money to buy a practice, but I was already a married man. Undeterred by this double handicap, I took a house in what, after careful inquiry, I considered to be a promising suburb, affixed a brass plate to my door, and prepared to receive patients.

For three months not a single patient came my way; there were already two doctors in the field, who divided between them all the practice there was; and, as my exchequer was dwindling to the vanishing point I saw that it was quite time to form a new plan of campaign.

The following Sunday the congregation of our fashionable church was disturbed by the appearance of a small boy, who rushed panting up the aisle and spoke a few hurried words to me. I snatched my hat, and with a look of great concern on my face, hurried out of the church followed by the eyes of half the congregation.

The following night the neighbors were disturbed twice by a furious knocking on my door, and a few minutes later those who furtively raised the blind might of seen me rush blindly out into the street in the direction, presumably, of a patient in the extremis. If their vision had been less restricted they would have seen my pace moderate after I had turned the corner of the street, and within five minutes I had smuggled myself quietly into the house again by the back entrance.

An evening or two later I had volunteered to give a lecture on "A Sound Mind in a Healthy Body" to the local debating society. The hour of the meeting came, but no lecturer with it. A quarter of an hour, half an hour, passed, and the small audience, which had shown exemplary patience, was beginning to grow very restless and to say uncomplimentary things, when the lecturer rushed into the room, red, panting, and prespiring, and full of apologies for his inevitable unpunctuality, which I modestly hinted was due to "an urgent professional summons."

Before the end of the week it began to be whispered that the "new doctor was a coming man;" that doctors —— and —— would soon find their occupation gone if I progressed at this rate, and so on.

The sudden calls and imperious rattats on my door grew more frequent, although, of course, I arranged them diplomatically, and did not overdo the thing—and within a fortnight I had secured no fewer than three bona fide patients.

At this stage, although I could in afford the risk, I purchased a brougham (with borrowed money), engaged a showy coachman, and put my boy "in buttons." Within a week, I can assure you, there was not a soul in the place who was not familiar with both brougham and boy.

All day long my carriage was either standing at my door, awaiting my coming, or being driven at a brisk and very business-like pace over every road in the district. In fact, I gave my coachman so little rest that I had five of them in six months.

Of course the rapid growth of my practice was the gossip of every drawing-room and dinner-table, and I believe some marvellous stories were invented to account for it. All that I cared to know was that my practice really was growing in a most remarkable way, and that every day the need for bogus calls was growing less.

Amid all my work, real and imaginary, I found time to attend a few really poor and deserving people; and, as I resolutely refused to receive a penny for my services, you may be sure they were united in singing my praises.

But the tide of fortune began to flow in earnest when one day the big man of the district, a sporting baronet, met with a carriage accident, and I was summoned to the hall by a groom on horseback who had failed to find either of my rivals at home. Fortunately I created a favorable impression on the great man, and was soon able to put him on his feet again.

Then I had the place practically all to myself, and my work grew so rapidly that I was compelled to engage an assistant and could afford to smile at my past anxieties and artifices.

At the end of a year's practice I was able to move into a much more imposing house, was free from debt, and was making—well, a very comfortable income, which has never since fallen below four figures. But really, if it had not been for my little "humbug" at the beginning, I am sure I should have had a very different tale to tell.

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PEN PICTURE OF TOWNS

Champion Rower of the World.

A man a little above the medium height, broad in shoulders, deep in chest, with strongly marked, rugged features, steel-gray eyes and tawny moustache, would probably be the description of a casual observer on the first sight of George, Towns, the great Australian, who has succeeded in wrestling the sculling championship of the world from the giant Gaudaur. He has that swarthy complexion characteristic of the subtropical or tropical Anglo-Saxons and his prevailing expression is one of modest self-reliance and reassuring frankness, modified by a somewhat reserved dignity of manner which reminds one of a typical globe trotting Englishman, who is first and foremost a shrewd and independent man of the world. His speech, too, smacks so emphatically of the educated Cockney as to lead one to question his strictly colonial birth and breeding and to inquire if his youth had not been spent in the shadow of old St. Paul's. Lastly, and all the time, he gives one the impression of being a man of perfectly gentlemanly breeding and instincts, modest in speech, moderate in dress and bearing and entirely lacking in any trace of affectation or artificiality. In short he is a typical Anglo-Saxon of the best stamp with the natural repose of an English gentleman, the open frankness of a westerner and the sturdy self-dependence of an Australian. He is of purely English blood, his father being a native-born Anglo-Australian and his mother of English birth, but of colonial training from the age of 9 years.

Physically, he is most deceiving. Were it not for his sun-kissed complexion and brown, muscular hands, the casual observer might easily mistake him for a bank clerk or professional man of generous athletic proponsities. The most striking feature of his anatomy is his ample depth of chest and the remarkable breadth and squareness of his shoulders.

"I have been delighted with my visit to Canada," said Mr. Towns to a reporter in Winnipeg, "apart from the consideration of winning the championship. Everywhere I have been met by the most generous and gentlemanly sportsmen it has ever been my fortune to encounter, and my whole visit has been made pleasant by congenial friendship from gentlemen upon whom I had not the least claim of prevous acquaintance. Your climate, too, has agreed with me remarkably well, and altogether things have impressed me with the idea that there are not many nicer parts of the world in which we live.

"What about your future movements, Mr. Towns?"

"We will be in Winnipeg about a week," was the reply. "I do not know exactly the outcome of our negotiations with Durnan, but I will be pleased to meet an oarsman of wnom I have heard so many creditable stories. After rowing here we will go back east, visiting Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal en route. I expect to sail for England from Montreal about October 4th."

"Canadians in general are pleased to think that the championship is going to Australia rather than anywhere else," was a remark made to Mr. Towns.

"Well, we colonials have had the lion's share of championship honors in the sculling line," replied the champion, "and when it comes my turn to go under I will ask no better fate than to be beaten by a Canadian, except, of course, my own fellow countrymen. I am somewhat surprised that the great American republic does not make a bolder attempt at aquatic sports, especially sculling. They have never held the single scull championship, though Teemer made a brave try for the place."

"Have you ever had what one might call a model in sculling?" was asked.

"Searle was my ideal oarsman," was the prompt reply. "He was only 23 when he died, and had he lived I venture to say he would have been a past master. As it was, he was a marvel two or three years before his prime. Of course, we naturally favor our own countrymen. Probably a Canadian would say that Hanlan was an ideal, considering his time and circumstances, and indeed he might not be far out now," added Towns, reflectively.

At this point his friends came to carry the champion to witness a base ball game, and the interview was abruptly interrupted.

THE HAND IS INDICATIVE

Of Character.

Her majesty, the late queen Victoria was celebrated for the wonderful beauty of her arm and hand, which it may be said extended from the shoulder to the middle finger tip.

Her hand inclined toward plumpness, but naturally more so in her late years when her wedding ring sank into the flesh.

Age in no wise affected the beautiful curve of her wrist, which was not the least attractive feature of the late lamented sovereign's remarkable hand and arm.

The hand of king Edward VII. is in some respects very much like that of his royal mother.

It is somewhat plump, but with decidedly masculine fingers of medium length. A shake of his majesty's hand, while as cordial as it well could be, gives one the impression that it belongs to a man of firmness and conscious power.

The emperor William of Germany has a very powerful hand, which he seems to have inherited from his father rather than his mother.

It has been described as a very active and impulsive member—if a hand can be said to be impulsive—and it is certainly always on the move.

The kaiser's hand is rather large, and to be honored with a grip of it is an experience not likely to soon be forgotten. One feels almost as if his hand were in a vise, and physically it is a relief to find it free again.

His majesty takes a delight in in administering a vigorous squeeze to a newcomer who is unaware of his little handshaking peculiarity.

On such occasions it is remarked by people about the court that the emperor has been making another of his lasting impressions.

The hand of the czar of Russia is anything but typical of its power.

It is, indeed, more in keeping with its owner's phyisque than his exalted position of autocrat of all the Russias.

It is of rather less than medium size and one critical observer has written it down as a very weak hand. The fingers are said not to show much in the way of character; although the czar is not without his strong points, even if they do not ooze out at the ends of his fingers.

George Washington was the possessor of quite remarkable hands.

They were not only of medium size, but the thumb was enormously large.

Washington was distinguished by a quiet, dignified demeanor in which his hands necessarily played a most inconspicuous part. While never obtrusive, they bespoke of conscious strength and of the enormous power which their owner possessed with a modesty that was almost unique.

The immortal Nelson had a very interesting hand.

It was by no means a large one, and may be said to be in correct proportion to his general physique, which as everybody knows was small.

But his fingers were indicative of that extraordinary tenacity with which he clung to the enemy until he had either destroyed or crippled him into surrender. Despite the slender frame, the hand and arm which Nelson lost must have been endowed with great strength. If some of the feats with which he was credited with can be believed.

From Britain's great naval hero one naturally turns to her notable military commander. It has been said that the most remarkable features of the duke of Wellington's hands were his thumbs. Although there was nothing about them that could be described as abnormal, they were suggestive of great determination and an iron grip. Fingers, thumbs, and knuckles indicated great strength, and the hand of Wellington can be best summed up as the strong hand of a strong man.

The late earl of Beaconsfield had a very good hand. It was rather under than over the medium size, with well formed fingers, slender and of fair length.

Disraeli always took care of his hands which, after all, have a great deal to do with personal appearance.

Mr. Gladstone's hand was, like his temperament, the very reverse of his doughty opponents. Not that the G. O M. was lacking in refinement, ambition, or dogged determination.

His was a big, broad, powerful hand, as the dispatch boxes he was wont to thump in the house of commons would doubtless declare if they could only speak.

More than anything else, perhaps, Gladstone's was the orator's hand.

The writer has heard and seen most of the leading speakers of the period, but none who could make a gesture with the same dramatic effect as the late Liberal leader.

The way in which he could, when moved, shake his hand at the opposition at Westminster was more expressive of his impetuosity and impatience than even the language which he employed to convey it.

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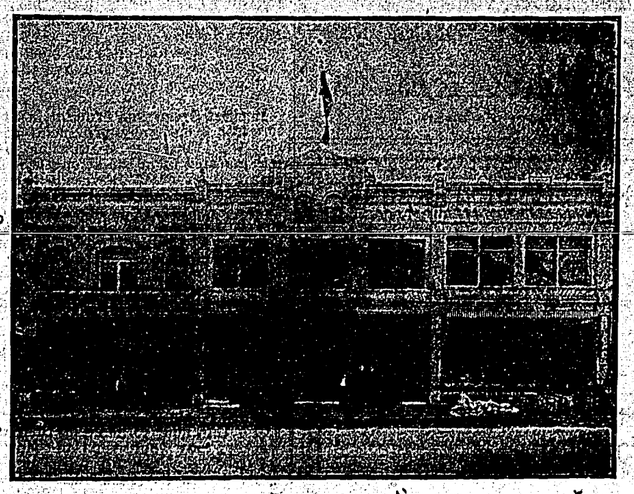

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City Victoria, 1st October, 1901. Civil only, to be adjourned to the 8th October.
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By command J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Department, 31st August, 1901.

NOTICE.

In the county court of Kootenay holden at Nelson, in the matter of the estate and effects of Alexis Swanson, late of the city of Nelson, deceased intestate.

Notice is hereby givn that by an order by his honour Judge Forrest dated the 22nd day of August A. D. 1901, Clas T. Swanson was appointed administrator of the personal estate and effects of said deceased. Notice is also hereby given that all persons having claims against the said deceased are required within thirty days of the date hereof to forward them with full particulars duly verified by statutory declaration to the said administrator at Nelson aforesaid.

And notice is also hereby given that after such last mentioned date said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased according to law without regard to any claims of which he shall then not have received notice.

Dated this 29th day of August, A. D. 1901.
ELLIOT & LENNIE,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE—CITY MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: About one mile south of Nelson.

Take notice that I, William John Goepel, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50,600, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1901. W. J. GOEPEL.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE—THE CHAMPION MINERAL claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Forty-nine creek about 200 yards from hydraulic dam. Take notice that I, E. W. Matthews, acting as agent for Henry Samuel Crotty, free miner's certificate No. b93,970, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Tiger, Kitchener and Last Chance mineral claims, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Morning mountain on the east side of Sandy creek about one mile from the Kootenay river. Take notice that I, R. Smith, free miner's certificate 55,762b, acting as agent for A. Thom, free miner's certificate 55,670b, Henry E. Hammond, free miner's certificate 55,669b, and Annandale D. Grieve, free miner's certificate 55,668b, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. R. SMITH.

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE—NELSON MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: About one mile south of Nelson.

Take notice that I, John Paterson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50,727, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of August A. D. 1901. JOHN PATERSON.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE. — MONUMENT MINERAL claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Grohman creek on Grohman mountain. Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Steve Hawkins, free miner's certificate No. b50,435, and Louis Strand, free miner's certificate No. b37,293, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Provincial constable Spain will leave on Friday for New Westminster, where he will turn Joseph Vogel over to the insane asylum authorities for treatment.

The auction sale of the household furniture of Edward Cave-Browne Cave, which commenced yesterday, will be continued this afternoon, as per announcement in another column.

An important mining transaction took place in front of the office of sheriff Tuck yesterday morning, when the interest of Edward Dufour in the N. Bonaparte mineral claim, situate near Craigtown, was offered for sale to satisfy a judgment of the Heiber Brewing Company for $65. The property, or such interest as Dufour might have in it, was bid in by A. C. Sutton for $3.

A match game of bowls was played on the court house green yesterday afternoon between rinks skipped by J. F. Weir and Frank Tamblyn, the players being generally recognized as the best on the local green. Sixteen ends were played and resulted in a victory for the Weir men on a score of 12 to 16. The players were P. E. Wilson, Bert Walley, J. C. McLennan and J. F. Weir, and J. Dover, H. F. McLeod, John A. Turner and Frank Tamblyn.

Agnes West has started an action against Charles A. Waterman to have set aside a tax sale by which lot 6 in block 7 in the city of Nelson was sold to the defendant Waterman. The plaintiff in the case asks for a declaration of the court that the tax sale deed given for the property is null and void. The lot in question was sold for arrears of provincial taxes alleged to be due upon it at the time of the sale.

It looks as if the action of Reges Robitaille against A. V. Mason, superintendent of the tramway company, and C. W. Young of the provincial police department, will come to trial shortly. This is an action for damages brought by the plaintiff against the tramway official and the police officer for alleged indignities put upon him in connection with his arrest upon a charge of stealing or having in his possession a float belonging to the tramway company. A. M. Johnson will conduct the defense for the defendant Mason.

The police officials have succeeded in locating all the witnesses for the crown in the case of Rex vs. Rollan and Bloomfield, who are accused of assaulting a Swede named Johnson on Hall street and relieving him of a small sum of money which he had on him at the time. Although the offense of which the prisoners stand accused took place but a few months ago, the crown witnesses have become scattered to the four corners of the province. This case is perhaps the most serious of the local criminal cases that will come to trial at the approaching assize court.

Mayor Fletcher returned home yesterday from a trip through the Lardo. He caught the river steamer from Howser on its last trip down for the season. Mayor Fletcher was over the greater part of the grade of the Lardo branch which the C. P. R. is constructing to connect Trout and Kootenay lakes. He says the graders are now within four miles of the Trout Lake end of the line. The chief delay has been caused by the non-arrival of the steel. There are close upon 400 men employed upon the work and once the steel arrives they will be able to complete the work within a short time.

Herbert Green was brought in to Nelson last evening by provincial constable Alan Forrester of Robson. Green was arrested upon the strength of a telegram from chief Jarvis of this city, who had been advised by the police of Grand Forks that Green was wanted on a warrant charging him with receiving goods upon false pretences. When the Grand Forks police were notified that their man was being held in this city, it came out that the criminal law was being invoked for the purpose of collecting an alleged debt for board, and chief Jarvis received an intimation that he might collect the amount of the account and allow the prisoner his liberty. Chief Jarvis replied that he did not do business in that way, and he in turn informed the Grand Forks police that they had but an hour to make up their minds whether they would send an officer over for Green, and that failing to hear from them within the time stated he would set Green at liberty. The Grand Forks officials finally decided to come over for the prisoner and he was therefore held. If it should turn out that the case is as it appears to be there will probably be a good sized damage suit against someone, as Green claims to have a good defence for failing to pay the amount of his account before leaving Grand Forks.

From the correspondence that captain Gifford of the Silver King mine has had with the educational department over the stationing of a school teacher at the mine it is evident that there must be some scarcity of teaching talent in the province. The last communication that captain Gifford had from the department was dated September 14th, in which he was given to understand that he might expect a teacher to arrive within the next ten days. The interval mentioned has elapsed, but no word has yet been received to intimate that a teacher has been secured or that the mine is any nearer the attainment of th educational facilities it stands so much in need of. The disappointment at the mine is very keenly felt for the reason that since the report of the department's inspector was sent in several weeks ago the number of school children at the mine has about doubled.

Edward H. Lewis, the Trail man charged with the theft of several sums of money from the registered mail sack at Trail, was formally charged before magistrate Boultbee of Rossland yesterday, sitting as a justice of the peace for the county of Kootenay. Lewis was then admitted to bail in the sum of $2000 to appear on Monday for his preliminary trial. The accused will be defended by J. A. Macdonald, of Clute & Macdonald, while the prosecution in the case will be loked after by J. G. Abbott, of the firm of Abbott & Hart McHarg. The accused did not hold the office of postmaster, but on the date when the alleged thefts are said to have occurred the postmaster was absent.

James Rutherford, manager of the Lardo Valleys Mines, Limited, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way to the company's properties on Tenderfoot creek in the Trout Lake section. Mr. Rutherford will continue development on the property all winter, and took three or four miners in with him to supplement the crew already at work. Some exceptionally rich ore has been taken from the claims held by this company on Tenderfoot creek, the gold returns being surprisingly high, but sufficient work has not yet been done to remove any of the claims out of the prospect stage.

PERSONALS.

W. R. Williams of Phoenix, who represents the Mackenzie & Mann interests in the Boundary district, arrived in Nelson last evening. "Judge" Williams, as he is known locally, enjoys the distinction of being the tallest man in the mining camps of the province. He is about midway between 6 and 7 feet in height, and has to duck his head to get into the average store door.

Martin J. Egan is accompanying the ducal party across the continent as the representative of the Associated Press. Martin received his first lesson in newspaper work from his brother "Col." Jack of the Nelson Miner, since which time he has seen service in the news field in the four corners of the earth.

R. A. Upper, the Revelstoke provincial police officer who arrested Edwin H. Lewis, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way home from Rossland.

D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way to Sandon.

AT THE HOTELS.

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GRAND CENTRAL—Harvey McLennan and H. Aldridge, Spokane; A. Pion, Rossland; W. Marshall, Northport; H. C. Thomlinson, New Denver; F. W. Sherman, Spokane.

QUEEN'S—A. Forrester, Robson; J. Williams, New Denver; G. B. McIntosh, Silverton; Cliff P. Seale, Sandon; J. C. Carruthers, Nelson; W. H. Davidson, Slocan.

They Got Their Man.

There is a man in jail at Trail upon a charge of house-breaking who probably thinks that every other man in Kootenay is a provincial police officer. At about 5 o'clock on Monday evening Alan Forrester, the officer stationed at Robson, received word from chief Devitt of Trail to be on the lookout for a man who was wanted upon a charge of house-breaking. A description of the man was furnished, but no name. Constable Forrester decided to go across the river and watch the arrival of the afternoon train from Rossland and Trail. It happened that provincial constable Young, of Nelson, was at the time on his way to Rossland in connection with the Lewis case, and Forrester decided to post him so that he could have his eye open. In hunting around, however, Forrester missed his return ferry and he found himself on the wrong side of the river. He was then casting about to make up his mind what he would do when a man answering the description of the person wanted hove into sight. By the time Forrester came up with him the Rossland train was moving out. There was no time for argument. He grabbed his man, rushed him along the platform, and caught an open door in the baggage car through which they boarded the train. Not wishing to make the trip to Rossland Forrester rushed his man through the train till he found constable Young. He turned him over to the Nelson constable who applied the handcuffs without a word. Forrester then jumped from the moving train and wired the chief of police that his man was on the train and requested that he be taken off at Smelter Junction. The prisoner had barely recovered his breath when the Junction was reached. Chief Devitt had not received the telegram but he decided to go to Rossland and boarded the train at the Junction. The train was moving ahead again before Devitt came upon Young and the prisoner. He grabbed his man without so much as a word and hustled him from the moving train, since which time nothing has been heard concerning him. Thus within a few minutes the prisoner had found himself arrested and passed over to two other officers, and the one transfer followed so quickly upon the other that the prisoner had not sufficient time to frame the slightest excuse or explanation of his actions.

None Better Than Kootenay.

Two pioneers of West Kootenay, both born in the United States, were in Nelson yesterday. In July, 1889, George F. Hayward was captain of the steamer Galena, which made regular trips between Ainsworth and Bonner's Ferry. During the same month A. L. Davenport, along with his father, was working the Little Donald at Ainsworth, a mine that was shipping ore. In the twelve years that have elapsed both have had the ups and downs that most men experience who follow mining camp excitements. Both have left British Columbia, in the hopes of bettering themselves in the United States. Both are back in British Columbia and are of one opinion, and that is that Kootenay is the best poor man's mining country on the Pacific Coast.

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