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GEISER HAS GONE

BUT THE MEN FROM MISSOURI REMAIN.

THE EXCHEQUER OF THE DOMINION IS RICHER BY A FEW HUNDREDS.

ROSSLAND, October 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Mr. justice Walkem did not render his judgement in the Geiser appeals this morning as promised, and at 2:30 this afternoon the objections raised by A. H. MacNeill for the respondent, W. L. Macdonald, were re-argued at length. After T. M. Daly had been heard for Geiser, the court dismissed both appeals with costs. This ends the matter. The $550 fines, the money for which is deposited in court, will go in the first instance to the receiver-general at Ottawa, but one-half will be paid out to the private prosecutor. All told, the matter has cost the Geiser outfit about $1200. Geiser has departed for good, and doubtless the mining companies who brought him here to act as a blind in the Alien Labor Act question will put up the necessary funds.

The supreme court sittings have closed, there being no further business.

The Rossland rifle company had a church parade yesterday.

Edward Williams, the deportation agent, has been very busy but has nothing to say, further than that the Alien Labor Act will be duly enforced in good time. Meanwhile the Missourians remain at work, and batches of men continue to arrive from the south. Tomorrow will be pay day here, but no trouble is anticipated in town.

Greenwood Local News.

GREENWOOD, October 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Part of the plant for the additions for the Greenwood smelter has arrived and more is expected next week.

E. J. Wilson, superintendent of the Standard Pyritic Company's smelter at Boundary Falls, returned from the east on Saturday night. It is not known when the plant will be put in operation.

Fred Nation, one of the directors of the new Golden Crown Mines, Limited, came in on today's train. He goes up to the mine tomorrow in connection with arrangements for resuming work there.

James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. railway, and Sam Achurch, one of his assistants, are looking over Greenwood and the adjoining town of Anaconda with a view of seeing the best route for a railway through the towns.

Mayor Rumberger and barrister Kerr of Phoenix were here today to interview the Greenwood city council relative to the latter relinquishing a prior water right to Marshall lake, from which Phoenix wants to take its water supply. The local council offered to relinquish the right upon payment of $1000. The Phoenix council is willing to accept the terms, subject to the counsel for Jay P. Graves and associates in the water works scheme being satisfied that their interests are fully protected.

W. F. Teetzel, E. W. Matthews, C. E. Miller, and W. R. Seatle, all of Nelson, drove over to Midway yesterday for a day's shooting. The birds were scarce, the party only securing fifteen grouse all told.

William Downie, R. Helme, and T. C. Gray of Nelson, W. L. Orde of Rossland, C. Taylor of Ainsworth, and Mrs. N. C. McKinstry of Kimberley were among the arrivals at the Greenwood during the last few days.

Vancouver Local News.

VANCOUVER, October 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The steamer Yosemite went aground yesterday in the Fraser river. She was in mid-channel, but there was not water enough to float her even there. She sustained no damage and floated off at high tide, three hours afterwards.

The stage from Cariboo capsized on Saturday evening 21 miles from Ashcroft. R. L. Reid of New Westminster, who was returning with other lawyers from the assize court at Clinton, was seriously hurt. He was brought to New Westminster this afternoon. The others injured were Stewart Potts, George Lewis, and A. D. McIntyre.

The Chinese charged with murder at Ashcroft were acquitted, an alibi throwing discredit upon the entire Chinese evidence for the prosecution.

Michael Costello, ex-alderman and owner of the Commercial and Glasgow hotels, died at noon today from heart failure.

A daring daylight robbery occurred at Huntingdon, near the boundary line.

Pleaded Guilty of Forgery.

MONTREAL, October 14.—On the arrival of the steamer Lake Ontario here yesterday, Joseph S. Girraux, a former cashier in the Canadian Pacific Railway freight offices at Hochelaga, Stock Yards station, was arrested by the special service department of the Canadian Pacific Railway on a warrant charging him with the larceny of about $200 in August last. Girraux absconded at the time of the defalcation, but his whereabouts was traced and the arrest made is above on his return to this country from Europe. Before judge Lafontaine this morning the prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence till Wednesday.

A Nationalist Roughly Handled.

LONDON, October 14.—John O'Donnell (Nationalist) attempted to address his constituents today in Kilmaine, county of Mayo, the scene of the recent evictions. He was dragged off the platform several times by the police and finally, after a fierce struggle, was taken to the barracks. One hundred and fifty police were present at the meeting. The crowd hurled stones and several persons were injured. John O'Donnell is a young tenant farmer and a protege of William O'Brien, M. P. He is secretary of the United Irish League and was first returned to the house of Commons for Mayo in February, 1900, succeeding Michael Davitt.

After the Ticket Scalpers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14.—Representative Sherman announced his intention to renew the fight for anti-ticket scalping and Pacific Cable legislation at the coming session of congress. He will, he says, introduce measures on these subjects substantially identical with those he introduced in the last congress.

Murder in the First Degree.

DAYTON, Ohio, October 14.—The formal charge of murder in the first degree was today placed against Mrs. Belle Witwar, suspected of having caused the deaths of her four husbands and her own children by poisoning. The affidavit was sworn to by chief of detectives Frank T. McBride and is based on circumstantial evidence entirely. The chemist's report is promised today.

STRONG APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Miss Stone's Precarious Position.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The Rev. Charles C. Creegan, who is district secretary for the American board of foreign missions, gave out a letter today part of which reads:

"To the American People—The case of Miss Stone, now in the hands of Turkish brigands has undergone no material change. In the office of the American board and among her immediate friends the greatest anxiety prevails. Our government at Washington has not modified the opinion uttered by president Roosevelt, that there is but one thing to be done, and that is to raise the sum demanded for her ransom as quickly as possible. Of this sum $60,000 has already been subscribed, far the larger part of it from Boston and in the immediate vicinity. A multitude of her neighbors in every condition of life have poured their gifts into the Boston office for her deliverance, but it is not sufficient. Fifty thousand dollars more are required. We appeal now to those among us, who, by the blessing of God, have larger financial ability, to supplement the contributions of their neighbors, that the necessary sum may be reached. An answer is anxiously awaited at the office of the American board, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York, where subscriptions to the undersigned will be received." Dr. Creegan said the board had received assurances from the United States government in the past few days that the only thing that could be done was to raise the money necessary for the payment of the ransom.

CONSTANTINOPLE October 14.—It transpires that the Turkish commander had completed plans to surround Miss Stone's captors at noon last Saturday. Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation, received additional advice that further activity would result in the death of Miss Stone, and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning he proceeded to the residence of the minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, and demanded the immediate retirement of the Turkish troops. Mr. Eddy's action has the approval of the members of the diplomatic corps, who are convinced that efforts to liberate Miss Stone will infallibly result in her murder.

An Unsatisfactory Answer

LAGUAYRA, Venezuela, October 14.—General Gipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, made a statement today regarding the Venezuelan-Colombian situation to a representative of the Associated Press in which he says: The invasion of Tachira was the first openly aggressive act in this trouble. It was the act of Colombia and therefore she should today follow up our initiative toward a peaceful settlement. "No, I do not consider Colombia's acceptance of the offer of the United States to extend their good offices and meditate between the two countries, which has been reported in the press here, as a conciliatory answer to our diplomatic requests through Dr. Rico. If Colombia would officially notify Venezuela that she had accepted the United States as a mediator Venezuela could and would gladly consider the advisability of addressing the United States as the representative of Colombia with the idea of reaching a peaceable settlement. As for the present incipient revolution in Venezuela I shall crush it so severely that there will never be another in this country. Every spasmodic uprising has thus far been rapidly and effectively suppressed. Already I have imprisoned many nationalists and shall continue to imprison them. Within two months the movement against me will be crushed."

On the best authority the Associated Press correspondent is enabled to reiterate the statement that the government of Venezuela is still opposed to an attack upon Colombia, preferring to remain upon the defensive and to maintain the status quo. Venezuela wants peace but on terms that would conserve to dignity and honor.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

VICTORIA, October 14.—The corner's jury this evening brought in a verdict of willful murder in the case of sapper Hill of the Royal Engineers, who shot and instantly killed gunner Clinnick of the Royal Artillery. At the inquest it came out that the shot was intended for gunner Mahoney, who was sitting opposite Clinnick at the card table in the canteen where the shooting occurred. Gill borrowed a carbine from one of the men in the barracks and went to the canteen to shoot Mahoney but for what reason nobody knows, Mahoney himself saying that he can conceive of no reason for it.

Another Kidnaping Case.

LONDON, October 14.—It is announced from Bucharest, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna, that Herr Rosenthal, the representative of a German firm, has been kidnaped by Bulgarian brigands at Silistria. The Roumanian government has sent a protest to Sofia and the Bulgarian government has ordered troops to pursue the brigands. It is rumored that the Macedonian committee has decided to capture every foreigner within reach in order to attract European attention to the bad state of public security in Macedonia.

BRIEF CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

MONTREAL, October 14.—The British Columbia lacrosse team are spending their time sightseeing. The gross receipts of Saturday's game were $2300.

ST. MARYS, Ontario, October 14.—Mrs. Richard Cannon was struck by a Grand Trunk train today while crossing the track a mile from here and instantly killed.

KINGSTON, Ontario, October 14.—Principal Grant is able to sit up. Tomorrow he will see the royal party and witness the ceremonies at the Queens from a window of the general hospital.

TORONTO, October 14.—A special from Nashville says at the horse show Saturday night Sure Pop, belonging to Crowe & Murray of Toronto, broke the world's record for high jumping, clearing 7 feet 4 inches. The previous record was 7 feet 3 1-2 inches, made by Rosebery, owned by George Pepper of Toronto.

MONTREAL, October 14.—McGill authorities have decided that under graduates rushes are to be things of the past. Arts faculty students were recently fined $2 each. Today another faculty dealt out the same penalty to students, with the intimation that a recurrence of the conduct next year would result in a much more severe penalty.

TORONTO, October 14.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: It is the opinion of half a dozen prominent steamship managers here that the projected Canadian fast line will prove a failure. Two expressed no fear of competition with a Cape Breton line, as during the summer it would only secure a few passengers and in winter practically none. A twenty-knot service, they say, is not considered necessary to carry iron ore to this country.

Railroad Men Meet in Salt Lake.

OMAHA, Neb., October 14.—President Burkey, general manager Stubbs and all the department heads of the Union Pacific have gone to Salt Lake, where they will tomorrow meet Mr. Harriman and the heads of the Southern Pacific. The meeting is considered an important one and will include a discussion of traffic, operating and new lines. The matter of a new transcontinental limited which will reduce the running time between Chicago and San Francisco nearly a day will also come up and probably be acted upon.

Advance in Wireless Telegraphy.

LONDON, October 14.—A new advance in wireless telegraphy is recorded here this morning. The Daily Telegraph says that Marconi has succeeded in transmitting messages through the air for nearly 350 miles, which is far greater than the maximum distance hitherto reached.

Ross Is Not Interested.

NEW YORK, October 14.—James Ross, a wealthy Canadian, who was reported in a Halifax dispatch to be at the head of a yachting syndicate to challenge for the America's cup through the Cape Breton Yacht Club of Nova Scotia, in a telegram to the Journal and Advertiser, personally denies that there is any truth in the story, so far as he is concerned.

A Day of Mourning.

NEW YORK, October 14.—A dispatch from Simla to the London Times, transmitted to the New York Times, states that the announcement that today (Monday) will be a day of mourning for Ameer Abdur Rahman throughout India will be generally approved, as the death of an ally of the British government demands recognition.

Long Balloon Voyage.

PARIS, October 14.—The balloon of Comte De La Valux, which left Les Sablettes, near Toulon, Saturday night on a voyage across the Mediterranean, was reported yesterday near the Balearic islands with all on board well.

Johann Most Gets a Year.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Johann Most, the anarchist, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today in the court of special sessions, for publishing in his paper, the Freiheit, an alleged seditious article on the day following the shooting of the late president.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

CITY COUNCIL WRESTLES WITH THE SUBJECT.

WILL SUBMIT A LIGHTING PROPOSITION TO THE RATEPAYERS.

The members of the city council spent a couple of hours last evening in discussing the several propositions submitted to them for the supplying of power to the city for electric lighting purposes by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, and in the end it was decided by a majority of five to one to submit for the approval of the ratepayers a percentage proposition, whereby the power for lighting the city shall be furnished by the power company at Bonnington Falls in return for 45 per cent of the gross receipts received by the city from its customers.

The matter was introduced by the mayor. He said the city required more power. At present the city was being helped out temporarily by the power company, but when the dynamo was returned that was being repaired there would still be the same difficulty, as the machines in the city power stations were all overloaded and some of the load upon them would have to be dropped. In addition to this there were a number of applications in for additional lights. It was therefore necessary for the council to determine whether the city should continue to be indifferently lighted, or whether an arrangement should be arrived at with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company for the supplying of power. He added that the council had received two propositions. The first offer was a straight rate of so much per horse power per annum. For anything under 300 horse power the rate offered was $50 per annum per horse power, for any quantity of power between 300 and 500 horse power $45, and for over 500 horse power $40. The second offer was upon a percentage basis, the power company to supply all the power and receive from the city 45 per cent of the gross receipts from such lighting, the rates set out in the schedule of charges being the same as those at present charged by the city.

The mayor then proceeded to state that at present the city had not the power to supply more than 65 per cent of the light requirements of the city and all the power that was available in the creek was being utilized. In his opinion it was simply a question of making an arrangement for the supplying of all the people with light who wanted it. It was not in any sense the giving away of a franchise or anything else. He then proceeded to make it appear that there was no money in the city's light plant. He stated that for the year 1900 the city had received in cash $19,203, and had expended upon construction and maintenance during the same period $19,-863.29, showing a deficit of $600. In addition to this there was the bonded indebtedness of $70,000 against the electric light plant, the provision of interest and sinking fund for which would require $6300. From these figures he made out that it had cost the city $6900 last year for the privilege of operating its electric light plant.

The mayor's treatment of the figures did not strike alderman Selous as at all fair to the plant. He intimated to the mayor that he should not put charges of construction in against maintenance, but the mayor got around this with the remark that he contended that the electric light plant had never paid a cent except out of increased capital.

Alderman Hamilton ventured the remark that during the present year the electric light plant had to stand upon its own bottom, and to this the mayor retorted that the electric ligh plant would not pay a cent this year. The explanation which he offered for this was that the machines were not any good, at least the only one which was any good was the second-hand one which was bought while he was in the council two years ago and which is now in the hospital having its vital parts restored. The other machines, he said, were obsolete. He then proceeded to review the electric light figures for the present year. He said the receipts up to August were $15,600, against which there were expenditures of $7567, besides interest and sinking fund provision upon the indebtedness of $70,000, and the rebates which would have to be allowed would bring the city out in the hole.

Alderman Madden said he thought the electric light plant was the best paying service the city had.

Alderman Hamilton replied that the waterworks was the best paying service, and the mayor added that the waterworks was the only service that was paying. He then went on to say that the continued construction of the electric light system was running the capital account up into big figures. There had not been a year in view of these expenditures that the plant had paid a cent.

Alderman Paterson asked the mayor whether the ratification of the agreement with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company would not prejudice the city in its efforts to secure a power site on the Kootenay river.

Mayor Fletcher said in answer to this that the city had not been able to secure any information from the government or the member for the district with respect to the city's application for this site. He added that the premier and every member of the government had been written to, but that nothing had been accomplished. He believed, however, that ultimately the city would acquire this site, but supposing the city owned the site it would not be in a position to put in a plant that would cost $250,000.

Alderman Hamilton recorded his agreement with the latter part of this observation. He said there was no use figuring in putting in a power plant at the present time, as there would not be sufficient business offering to pay interest and sinking fund upon the investment.

Aldarman Madden then aked the mayor when he expected the second-hand dynamo back from the hospital. The mayor replied that it would be back in about a week, but that its coming would not relieve the situation, as the machines were overloaded and there was a loss of 25 per cent in the efficiency of the other machines.

Alderman Madden replied that so far as he was concerned he was in favor of running along as before, and if additional power was necessary to purchase such surplus power from the power company.

Alderman Selous who had been listening to the remarks of the others, then had his say. He said there were just three courses open to the city. The first was the installation of a power plant on the river, the second putting in auxiliary power at the city power station, the third the purchase of surplus power from Bonnington, and the fourth the percentage basis. With respect to them he held that the first could not be carried on for two or three years. With respect to the second he said that it would cost for fuel and wages for the amount of power supplied $11,000, which was more than the West Kootenay Power & Light Company would receive under the percentage basis. With regard to the third project he had it figured out that the cost of the required amount of surplus power, together with the cost of operating the city plant, would run up to $15,000, which was very much in excess of the cost of the percentage basis. The fourth scheme was his scheme. He figured that with the power available in unlimited quantities the gross receipts of the city from electric lighting would be $27,000. Under the operation of the 45 per cent agreement the power company would receive for supplying the power for this service [illegible] $12,050, which, with a charge of $1500 for the service of the one man required for maintenance by the city under the new arrangement would leave the city $13,550 as its share of the receipts. He said he had placed the receipts for the lighting at $27,000 because he believed this would be nearer the mark than $25,000, but if the comparison was made on the basis of $25,000 the showing in favor of the percentage arrangement would be even more favorable.

Alderman Gillett asked if the 45 per cent charged by the power company was upon the gross business of the city or upon the collections, and to this alderman Selous replied that as he understood the matter it was to be upon the collections.

Alderman Madden suggested that part of the present difficulty was that persons were using lights for which they were not paying, and in reply to this the mayor said that owing to the inefficient service all the lights were underrated. He said this was general and applied from the editor of The Tribune down. He said that this was so much the case that the present council had doubled the rates over those imposed by the former council.

Alderman Selous said that in this connection he had no doubt but that with an efficient service the people would get on with fewer lights and that their bills for lighting would be lower than at present, and to this, not, however, as a deduction, he added that after paying the power company its 45 per cent the city would twelve months hence be receiving more for lighting than at present.

James McPhee, superintendent of the city light plant, was then requisitioned. He was put through a cross examination by the mayor for the information of the city council. In answer to the first question he said the present plant was not capable of supplying light to all who wanted it and also lighting the streets. In answer to another question he stated that at the lowest stage of water there was only power for 3000 efficient lights.

Mayor Fletcher then reviewed his observations touching the necessity of making a deal with the Bonnington Falls company, and alderman Madden followed with the announcement that he was opposed to making any arrangement other than one from month to month with the power company and only for the surplus power required by the city.

Alderman Selous said he could see no difference between a month to month arrangement and the one which he proposed, which, was for twelve months, terminable upon six months notice. He added that he had a series of resolutions to move that would bring matters to a head. The first he offered was seconded by alderman Gillett and read as follows: "That in the opinion of the council it is an expedient and necessary action to improve the electric light service." This was supported by the mover and seconder, alderman Paterson and alderman Hamilton, and alderman Madden had his name recorded as opposing.

The second resolution was seconded by alderman Pateron and read as follows: "That after a full discussion of the various schemes suggested, that the council is of opinion that the percentage scheme of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is the one most advantageous to the city." This was carried by the same division.

The third resolution was seconded by alderman Gillett and read as follows: "That the mayor be requested to confer with the city solicitor with a view to bringing down a by-law embodying the terms of this percentage scheme, and that the same be submitted to the ratepayers at the earliest opportunity."

Before this was put to a vote the mayor suggested that the alternative scheme of buying power straight be submitted, but this was not favorably received by the mover. He thought it was the function of the council to review the several schemes submitted and select for the approval of the ratepayers the one most advantageous to the city.

Alderman Gillett then asked the mayor if he had received any offer from the gas company respecting their terms for supplying the city with power. To this the mayor replied that the gas company had written stating that they would suggest something, but the letter was not produced and the gas company's offer, whatever it might have been, was dropped. The third resolution of alderman Selous was then put and carried.

Heavy Sentences Asked.

HAVANA, October 14.—The indictments in the postoffice frauds cases have been sent by the officials to the court, but have not yet been made public. It is known, however, that the fiscal has asked that C. F. W. Neely, C. E. Rathbone, and W. H. Reeves, the indicted officials, be sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from 24 to 26 years. Each of the accused men were charged with from 15 to 18 offences. The counsel for the defense have twenty days in which to file answers to the indictments.

CZOLGOSZ ELECTROCUTION

But 26 Will Witness It.

ALBANY, October 14.—Superintendent Cornelius V. Collins will send a request to secretary of state Hay to designate an official representative of the government to be present at the electrocution of Leon Czolgosz, the murderer of president McKinley. There will be but 26 witnesses in the chamber of death when the sentence is carried out.

Warden Mead of Auburn prison has sent to superintendent Collins the requests he has received for permission to attend the electrocution, over 1000 in all. The law will limit the number of witnesses and the superintendent will decide who the witnesses will be. It was stated at the state department of prisons today that statements to the effect that Czolgosz is in a continuous state of collapse and that he breaks down and weeps every time anything is said to him concerning the electrocution is false. Superintendent Collins had a talk with the condemned man some days ago and at that time he said he knew that he had to die. He expressed no fear as to the electrocution, but said that he would not care to go outside of the prison, for he believed that the people would kill him. Since his confinement at Auburn prison several thousand letters have been received for him at the prison as well as a large number of express packages containing flowers and fruit. Neither the letters nor the flowers nor the fruit, have ever reached the condemned man. The flowers and fruit, it is learned, have been sent by Christian societies, as have a number of letters consoling him in his last moments. Other letters have come from cranks, who have written about the torture they would put him to if they had the execution of justice in his case. It is stated, however, that it would be a matter of surprise if the names of the senders of fruit and flowers were made public. The state prison department has pursued a uniform policy in regard to Czolgosz. An effort has been made to prevent the murderer from gaining any notoriety, while awaiting death and to surround him by as perfect an isolation from the world as possible.

The Cuban Election Law.

HAVANA, October 14.—Tomorrow governal-general Wood will promulgate the election law. Several changes have been made in the draft which was adopted by the constitutional convention. The provision making it necessary for an uninscribed Spaniard to secure from the secretary of state a document showing himself eligible to vote has been stricken out, as it was considered in conflict with article 9 of the treaty of Paris, as well as with discrimination against Spaniards desiring to become citizens. Now such Spaniards will register just as native born Cubans. Instead of the constitutional convention taking charge of the election a central board of scrutiny will receive and transmit to the governor-general full reports as to all matters pertaining to the elections. Upon receipt of the complete returns, February 24th, the governor-general will announce the date for the assembling of the Cuban congress, the proclamation of the president and vice-president and the formal transfer of the government of the island to the government to be established. The date of the elections has been changed from December 31st, 1901, to February 24th, 1902.

King Leopold to Visit New York.

ANTWERP, October 14.—King Leopold has decided to visit New York. He announced this in an interview granted the burgomaster Saturday. His majesty expects among other advantages to get in the United States many suggestions from the shipping arrangements which may prove beneficial to the ports of Belgium.

MAY BE SAVED

PUMPED OUT, THE HATING MAY FLOAT.

BULKHEADS ARE SOLID AND THERE IS LITTLE WATER IN HER HOLD.

VANCOUVER, October 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—An effort will be made early in the week to float the steamer Hating, which was wrecked on Saturday afternoon off the western side of Jarvis island, when on her way down from Skagway. Captain Gosse made a thorough examination of the ship this morning, with a diver sent from this city, and finds that with pumping out her stern it will be an easy matter to float her. The forward bulkheads are still holding solid, and there is comparatively little water in her hold. Passengers who arrived here this afternoon by the Willapa all declare that the accident could not possibly have been avoided and that the captain and officers acted in the best way possible. Even after the boat had struck and was grating against the rocks, passengers leaning over the rail could not see the rocks that grated against the ship's side ten feet out of water. The fog lay like a blanket over the sea. The ship had been carried only one hundred and fifty yards out of her course, and luckily went into a sort of natural cradle between the rocks. The orders of the captain were obeyed implicitly, and in less than half an hour all the passengers and their valuables were safely ashore. Just after the first grating of the keel against the rocks caused a shiver to go through the ship, the Chinese cooks ran on deck. They thought the ship was sinking and made a dash for one of the boats. One carried a long knife and yelled that he was going out in one of the boats. Then he raced along the deck in a frenzy of fear and had to be secured by sailors before he could be quieted. Some of the women rushed for life belts, but there was no panic. The captain had been feeling his way along the narrow passage for half a dozen miles. He had been judging the distance from shore by means of echoes from blasts of his whistle against the forests of the Texada side of the channel.

A Busy Policeman.

SPOKANE, October 14.—Officer "Bill" Shannon had a busy day Sunday, and between the hours of 3:20 and 4:45 in the afternoon made 11 arrests. Three were for disorderly conduct, three for spitting on the sidewalk, one for carrying concealed weapons and four for being drunk. The three arrested for disorderly conduct are Frank Snyder, Ora Forsythe and Arthur G. Taylor. They had on boxing gloves and were boxing on Howard street in front of the Albion block at 3:20. Quite a crowd had gathered to watch them when officer Shannon happened along and put an end to the amusement by arresting the principals. A few minutes later he arrested Charles Hanson and William Arthur on the charge of violating the city ordinance against spitting on the sidewalk and in public places. They both are young men, 20 and 21 years of age respectively, and claimed to be ignorant of the ordinance. They put up a $7 bond each to appear in police court for trial at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It has been months since an arrest has been made on this charge before. But an hour later officer Shannon arrested Thomas Nolan on the same charge. Nolan had a gun concealed on his person, so that an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed opposite his name. Officer Shannon put in the next hour catching "plain drunks," and at 4:45 had succeeded in booking Charles Miller, Charles Belton, "Hank" Wallace and James Malloy. They all had on old fashioned Sunday "jags," and will explain it in the police court this morning. For the next 25 minutes officer Shannon enjoyed a well deserved rest, but from 5:10 until 7:50 he was kept busy and finished up his day's work by arresting Frank McCaffery and Edward Fish, who had been drinking more than was good for them, and Paul Young, Charles Alexander and John Burke, who were booked as vagrants—making a record of 16 arrests during the afternoon.

Position Is Too Expensive.

LONDON, October 14.—The Daily Chronicle publishes today an interview with baron De Blaquire, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the post of governor-general of Canada, he says he has not been and does not expect to be approached officially on the subject, declaring that among other reasons why he could hardly accept the position even if offered is the fact that his fortune is not large enough.

Dying From Bright's Disease.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 14.—Practically all hope has been given up for the recovery of Ex-Governor S. Pillsbury. He is suffering with Bright's disease and during the past week he was unconscious during a portion of the time. Mr. Pillsbury is 73 years of age and has not the vitality necessary to fight the disease.

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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.

The Conservative party in Nelson is not a unit by any means. It is divided into two factions that are irreconcilable. One faction has three men with bees in their bonnets. These three men are John Elliot, lawyer, W. A. Macdonald, lawyer, and Frank Fletcher, provincial land surveyor. These men are of the "silk stocking" class, and have no use for labor unions or workingmen. The other faction is led by David Mark Carley, journalist, Fred Starkey, wholesale produce dealer, and David McBeath, railway contractor. These three men wear woolen socks summer and winter, and know what it is to work for a living. The first three tried their best to disfranchise 400 odd workingmen during the last provincial campaign, and would, if they had their way, disfranchise every man in Nelson who does not sip liquid inspiration at "The Club." They are mere "tools" for the politicians of the Coast, doing their bidding as if they were their slaves. The leaders of the other faction do not know anyone at the Coast, and do not want to know anyone there. They believe that the men of the interior are fully as capable of managing the party as are the men at the Coast. With them it is home talent against the imported article. When the local fight takes place, which it surely will, the "silk stockings" will be as badly routed as they were in the fall of 1900, when all their leader had left to show for his three years of leadership was a telegraph order for three rooms in a Revelstoke hotel.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., of Rossland, was in Nelson yesterday. When asked what he thought of the political situation at the coast, he said the government is moribund, and that it is not only the most incompetent, but the most corrupt government the province has had. These are strong words, but Mr. Curtis is lusty in his strength, having done much to bring about the defeat of J. C. Brown at New Westminster. Whether or not the government is at the point of death cannot be determined until the legislature meets. If premier Dunsmuir on a test vote, shows that he has the majority of the house, he will disprove the contention that his government is moribund; but no possible vote can be taken that will disprove the charge that his government is incompetent. The assertion that the government is corrupt will not stand. Individual members of the government may be corrupt; but the people will not believe that James Dunsmuir is corrupt. Had Mr. Dunsmuir selected capable and progressive men as advisors, he would today be at the head of a government in which the people would have confidence. But, instead, he selected playedout politicians and men without either ability or the progressive spirit which is sometimes better than ability. The playedout politicians could not get out of the rut in which they had been running for years, and the others had not the ability to show that they were progressive; they were mere dough-heads, and made of sour dough at that.

The fight that the West Kootenay Power & Light Company of Rossland is making to gain an entrance into Nelson commenced in 1898. Then the company wanted 75 per cent of the gross revenue received from incandescent lighting based on a minimum rate of 75 cents for each 16 c. p. lamp installed. The next offer was 65 per cent on a 75-cent-a-light basis. The proposition now before the council is 45 per cent, the city not to lower its present electric light rates. Former city councils had sumcient backbone to stand the company off, and by doing so have saved the city not less than $30,000. But the present council cannot see anything except the immediate requirements of a dozen or so of their particular friends. The future interests of the city are lost sight of entirely.

The ratepayers of Nelson are up against it. They must now decide whether or not they will enter into partnership with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company of Rossland. They are forced to declare themselves by the action of mayor Fletcher and aldermen Selous, Hamilton, Gillett, and Paterson. Thomas Madden was the only alderman present who stood out against the deal, alderman Irving being absent in the east. Probably, it is just as well that the ratepayers should have a chance to tell these aldermanic weaklings what they think of them.

Does the Municipal Clauses Act give the city council power to submit a by-law for the purpose of taking the West Kootenay Power & Light Company of Rossland into partnership to carry on the business of municipal electric lighting? That is a question the courts will be called on to decide before any by-law will be submitted, and if necessary the opinion of the Privy Council will be had. By the time that opinion is had Mayor Fletcher and alderman Selous, and Hamilton and Gillett and Paterson will be once more private citizens.

Doctor Sinclair of Rossland seems to be more powerful with the Liberal administration at Ottawa than W. A. Galliher, M.P., of Nelson. Is this because the doctor represents the Crow's Nest Coal Company, while the local member represents only the people who have votes. Money, and not votes, is all-powerful at Ottawa.

Mayor Fletcher states that the electric lighting business of Nelson is not a paying one. It is strange that the mayor was not aware of that fact when he was elected mayor.

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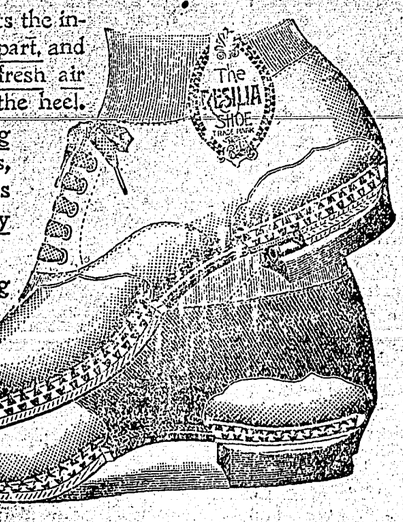

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Boer General in a Tight Place.

NEW YORK, October 14.—In explanation of statements of some of the London daily morning papers concerning the war in South Africa, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables as follows: "The Standard thinks the British troops have a good chance of capturing general Botha. Very little is known here regarding the movements of the Boer commandant general since the failure of his attempt on the Natal frontier. His wagons, with an escort under Grobelaar, have been detached and sent eastward. Botha and his main body marched in the same direction for some time, only to find his retreat was being cut off by one of the British columns, which was apparently moving parallel with him. He then marched due north within a few miles of Piet Retief, where he is believed to have halted in a difficult and perilous position. He cannot break back to Zululand or the Natal frontier without throwing himself right into the arms of his pursuers. If he goes north he will touch Swansland and will get into trouble with the warlike natives. He may possibly drift away towards the west and find a temporary refuge in the passes of Elandsberg." On the whole, the Standard considers the Transvaal army is in a tight corner. The Daily News, on the other hand, takes the view that general Botha has got clear away.

LONDON, October 14.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that owing to the restrictions of martial law the pro-Boer South African News has been obliged to suspend publication.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Heavy rains have temporarily interfered with communication between the columns in the field, says a Dundee, Natal, dispatch to the Times. As was feared the Boer force in trying to make good its escape has melted into small groups. Commandant general Botha and the maing body of burghers, accompanied by three commandants, have reached Pongolo forest near Lunenburg, Transvaal.

Another Card Up His Sleeve.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Business associates of Cecil Rhodes make no secret of their belief that the correspondence with Mr. Schnadhurst in regard to the famous check for £5000 forms by no means the best card which the Cape ex-premier has to play against his Liberal opponents, says the Tribune's London correspondent. They assert that this sensation is nothing compared with what will follow if Mr. Rhodes is forced to reply to the charges which are being made against him. It is hinted that he is in a position to disclose the financial relations between certain officials of Liberal organizations and Mr. Kruger. The Liberals for their part believe Mr. Rhodes endeavored to bribe Mr. Schnadhurst by offering him a present of a number of shares of the Chartered Company of South Africa.

Notes From the Orient.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says major Perira, an officer of brigadier general A. G. Creagh's staff, has completed an interesting journey from Tai Yuen Foo to Sian Foo, and thence to the Yange Tse river. He was everywhere well received.

Despite the terrible effects of the famine in the province of Shen Si and the floods in the Yang Tse region, the Chinese court appears determined to make the journey to Kai Fong Soo as a splendid imperial progress, involving heavy expenditure. According to the opinion of native officials the court will winter at Kai Fong Foo and proceed to Pekin in the early spring.

The Schley Investigation

WASHINGTON, October 14.—At 2:30 o'clock the government rested in the Schley court of inquiry and Nunez, the Cuban pilot, was the first witness called by counsel for admiral Schley. An interpreter was introduced with Nunez who cannot speak English. The witness said that on July 26th he advised admiral Schley that he did not believe the fleet was in Santiago. He had secured positive information that they were on the fly from the Cuban insurgents, with whom he had communicated at admiral Schley's instance. At 3:50 the court adjourned until tomorrow.

An Obliging Detective.

LONDON, October 14.—Mr. Markham, M. P., who has come into such prominence of late, in a recent speech at Kimberley made many statements of general interest, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune. He said that general Buller's international detective had paid him a visit and offered to give him valuable information about the Transvaal secret service. The detective added that if Mr. Markham wanted any information he could manufacture it as well as anybody, but the offer was rejected.

Shot the Wrong Man.

VICTORIA, October 14.—Harry Gill of the Royal Engineers is a prisoner in the provincial jail, charged with the murder of gunner Clinnick of the Royal Artillery. Gill, who is about 20 years old, borrowed a rifle on some pretense and going to the canteen fired a shot which struck Clinnick under the chin, killing him instantly. Gill said he intended the shot for another man in the canteen.

The Question of Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14.—The vote on the Huntingdon amendment to section 4, canon 80, which excepts the innocent party to divorce from remarriage, was defeated in the committee of the whole of the Episcopal church convention by a vote of 155 ayes against 173 noes. The original section was then adopted as it came from the house of bishops, which had already passed it by a vote of 182 ayes and 178 noes. The question may now be referred by the committee of the whole to the house of deputies for final action.

A Four-Pound Nugget.

NEW YORK, October 14.—A solid gold nugget, which weighs four pounds, was brought over on the steamer Labretange, which has just arrived here. It is in charge of P. A. Oscar, who will represent the Society of Mines at the Victoria mineral exposition. It is called "Jumbo" and was found at Boulder Creek, British Columbia, near Clive lake.

A Reassuring Device.

LONDON, October 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: Orders have been received at Aldershot to hold every available man in readiness to proceed on active service. The garrison totals 29,000 men. The above is interpreted to mean that the government is desirous of reassuring the public and not as foreshadowing a demand for the services of the First Army corps.

A Toronto Man Abroad.

It was in an Intercolonial Railway Company's smoker and a party of commercial travelers were spinning yarns. The talk drifted to horseflesh, as it is apt to do with men, and each fellow told of some wonderful pieces of roading that he had figured in. Each one had made a quicker wagon trip than his neighbor, and finally one of the party told how he had driven a horse from Moncton to Shediac, seventeen miles, in forty-five minutes. The party was about to subside, with the silence of admiration, when a well-known Toronto lawyer, who had been sitting a few seats ahead, rose and came back to where the commercial men were seated. "I have been listening to your truthful tales of fast horses, trotting and roading," said the man of the courts, "and it reminded me of a trip some legal friends of mine made many years ago. It was before the railroad was constructed, and they had to drive from Moncton to Dorchester on urgent business. There were four in the party, and they could only get a single horse. They left Moncton at 2 p. m. on a Monday afternoon, and three hours later were at the court house in Dorchester." Everybody gasped and the lawyer went quietly back to his seat. One of the commercial travelers absentmindedly looked at the railway time table and noticed the distance from Moncton to Dorchester by rail was seventy miles. Just as the train was pulling into Moncton, the lawyer came back to them again and said: "Did I say that drive from Moncton to Dorchester took three hours?" "Yes," chorousedthe indignant traveling men. "Well, I intended to say three days," and without a smile he resumed his seat. And the party felt that by making a similar allowance for each man's horse stories the truth could be arrived at.—St John (N. B.) Telegraph.

Orientals Are Slipping In.

The activity of the immigration bureau of the treasury department continues to bring light upon devices employed by Chinese coolies to evade the exclusion law and slip into the country to enter its industries in competition with free white labor. They are having some remarkable examples of Oriental cunning in this respect in the east at present, where a party of excluded Chinese is preparing to make an attempt to cross the Canadian border garbed and made up generally to represent Montreal monks. On the western end of the northern boundary a favorite plan is to attempt to smuggle across the boundary line disguised as Indians. The value of a successful evasion of the exclusion law is shown by the willingness of the Chinese to spend from $100 to $500 in the attempt to spend from $100 to $500 in the attempt. They expect to get every cent of it back, of course, and a handsome profit besides, after entering the United States. Every one who succeeds in crossing the border afterwards recoups himself at the expense of white labor, whose legitimate field of occupation he invades. These bonuses for unlawful entry and passage money across the Pacific ocean may be charged in every case as a tax which the skilled white workers of the country must bear in those industries in which the Asiatics are competitively employed.

It is some satisfaction to learn that the steamship companies whose home ports are in Canada have at last been forced by the vigilance of the immigration authorities to recognize that they are engaged in an unlawful business, as they are now voluntarily deporting the Chinese coolies transported across the Pacific ocean who have been turned back on the border. This may have the effect of discouraging the traffic on the western end of the northern boundary. Whenever a corresponding impression is made on the Pacific Mail and other transpacific steamship companies entering this port and carrying coolies in transit to Mexican and Central American ports we may look for a decrease in the smuggling of Chinese across the southern border. Our safety against the cunning and persistent efforts of the Asiatics to evade our laws depends solely upon the excercise of the strictest official vigilance. Nothing else will succeed.—San Francisco Chronicle.

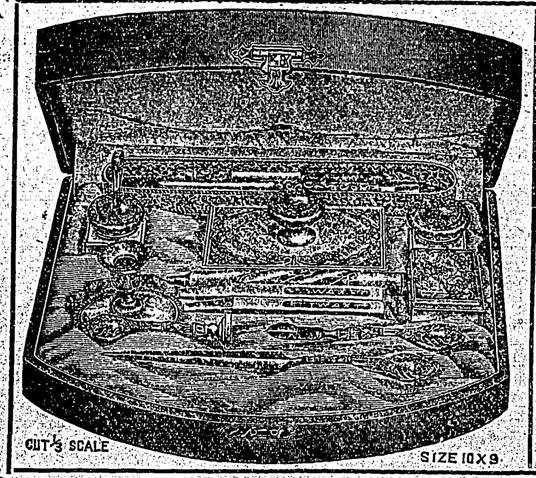
Chauncey Depew's Fiancee.

Evidently senator Depew is enjoying being engaged, and his genial face was wreathed in smiles as he answered the soft impeachment.

"Yes," he said, "it's really true this time. I am going to be married. Miss May Palmer is the lady who has done me the honor to promise to become my wife, and really there isn't much more to tell yet than just the bare announcement of the engagement. I have known and admired Miss Palmer for a long time. I first met her nine or ten years ago when she was staying at Vevay, in Switzerland, with my cousin, the countess De Ser. You know intimacies and friendships quickly ripen at such places, where you are riding or boating or making excursions all day long, and you get to know a person better in a few weeks than in years of casual meeting about society. Since then I have seen her every summer when I went to Paris to visit my cousin. She and the countess are very warm friends and are very much together, and," added the senator with a laugh, "when I was over there I wasn't very far off, either. In my opinion, of course, Miss Palmer is all that's charming. She has spent almost her entire life abroad and has all the advantages that a European training could give her. She is very cultivated. Miss Palmer inherits her beauty, for her mother was one of the three Hermann sisters of New Orleans, who were renowned for their loveliness. Of the three Hermann sisters, one was married to a Mr. Payton of Virginia, one is the mother of Miss Palmer, and the third one became the wife of Hall McAllister, a noted California lawyer and a brother of Ward McAllister. Mrs. McAllister is the mother of the wife of representative Newlands of Nevada, renowned in Washington society for her beauty and accomplishments."

A Card Shuffling Machine.

A card shuffling machine has been invented by R. F. Bellows of Cleveland. It should make business poor for crooked card-players. The device is complicated, yet simple in its action. "Card-players who want a fair and honest game are enthusiastic in their praise of my machine," says Mr. Bellows. "They say it shuffles cards more thoroughly than can be done by hand, and that it is impossible for the dealer to put up a hand to suit himself. I have exhibited the machine to a number of professional gamblers. Some of the keepers of gambling rooms told me they would do all they could to prevent the machine from being put in use, because it takes away all the advantage which the dealer's skill in shuffling cards gives to the house. But when the machine gets into rooms where square games are played the fair players will go there, and the crooked rooms will then be compelled to adopt its use also." The shuffling machine is a metal box about twelve inches from back to front. All the mechanism is inside. The cards are dropped in at the top and rest on a tiny shelf. Below this there are five small fingers, one on each of five thin steel blades extending across the full width of the machine. When a shutter on the front is dropped the shelf falls and the cards drop upon the blades and are separated into five little irregular bunches by the fingers. The blades separate and one by one the cards drop from the various bunches into a receptacle at the bottom, the drop being regulated by a clockwork mechanism. There is no way of telling where any particular card will be found in the pack after they are shuffled. The same card, placed on the top of the pack, will rarely be found twice in the same place after the shuffle. The machine is intended not only for gambling rooms, but will also be useful at card parties, where many ladies are poor dealers and shufflers.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company has been called by the direction of the Directors to be held at Hotel Phair, in Nelson, British Columbia, on the 23rd day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration a resolution authorizing the Directors of this Company to raise the sum of $120,000 upon the credit of the Company, and for the purpose of securing such loan and interest thereon, to charge the whole of the assets of the Company, either by way of Mortgage or Trust Deeds and to issue Debentures to be secured by said Mortgage or Trust Deeds, and authorizing the Directors to secure such loan upon such terms and on such rate of interest and re-payable at such time as they may deem advisable.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that another Extraordinary General Meeting has been called to be held on the 9th day of November, 1901, at the same time and place aforesaid, for the purpose of confirming the said fore-mentioned resolution, if same should be passed at the first meeting.

Dated at Port Arthur, Ontario, this 5th day of October, A.D., 1901
(Signed) S. W. RAY, President.
(Signed) H. A. McKIBBIN, Secretary.

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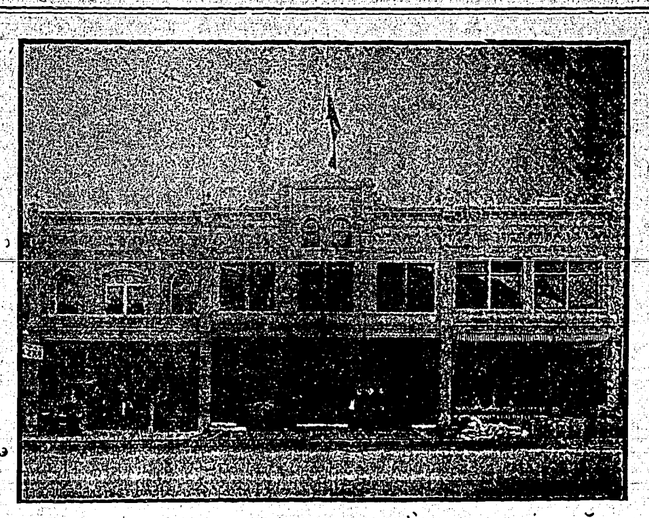

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NOTICE.

Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Delivery will be holden in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:
City Victoria, 1st October, 1901. Civil only, to be adjourned to the 8th October.
Town of Barkerville, 1st October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
Town of Clinton, 8th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
Town of Golden, 8th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vancouver, 8th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Rossland, 8th October, 1901. Civil only.
City of Revelstoke, 12th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Nelson, 15th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vernon, 17th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of New Westminster, 21st October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vancouver, 22nd October, 1901. Civil only.
City of Greenwood, 22nd October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Victoria, 22nd October, 1901. Criminal only.
City of Kamloops, 23rd October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Nanaimo, 3rd December, 1901. Civil and criminal.
By command J. J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary's Department, 21st August, 1901.

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 Evening 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.

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—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. 51,727, 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. b50,[illegible], 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.
J. M. McGREGOR.
Dated this [illegible] day of August, 1901.

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 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 Licence 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 licence now held by me for the premises situate on lot 1, block 12, Baker street, Nelson, and known as the "Athabasca" saloon, to Norman T. Macleod, of Nelson. P. J. RUSSELL.
Witness: JAS. O'SHEA.
Dated this 27th day of September, 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 premises known as the Hedera 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