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The Nelson Tribune

Saturday Morning, February 14, 1903

THE CROW'S NEST STRIKE.

The miners and the management of of the Crow's Nest Coal Company are again at loggerheads. The conflict between these two forces seems to be irrepressible. On the one side are men who want freedom of action; on the other side are men who want to mine coal and make coke, and at the same time they want to own the men who do the work. The miners want so much money for the work they perform, and want to be free agents when not at work; they want to own their own homes and be able to sell their holdings as freely as men in other callings are allowed to; they want to purchase what they eat and wear where they please and when they please. They do not want to be peons. The coal mine management, for some unexplainable reason, want to have strings on every man in their company's employ. They want to dictate who shall work, where the work is to be done, when the work is to be done, how the work is to be done, the amount to be paid for the work done, and the hours in which the work shall be done; and, in addition, want to dictate how the workers shall live, where they shall live, and what they shall live on. The self-respecting men who work in metalliferous mines would not for a day stand any such impositions, and that coal miners do in every section of the world where coal is mined is inexplainable. The Tribune has no inside information from either the mine management or the miners. The mine management owns the Daily News of Nelson, and their side of the case is plausibly presented by that newspaper. Since the Western Federation of Miners passed into the control of class-conscious Socialists, The Tribune has been unable to get any information from its executive officers on questions affecting members of the organization. If the differences between the Crow's Nest Coal Company and its employees affected only the company and the employees, the general public would not be greatly concerned; but these differences affect every camp, hamlet, town, and city in southeastern British Columbia that is dependent on the mining industry. Without coal and coke, the smelters at Nelson, Trail, Northport, Grand Forks, Greenwood, and Boundary Falls cannot be operated. If the smelters are compelled to close down from lack of coal and coke, the mines that supply them with ore will either reduce their working forces or suspend operations altogether, for none of them have facilities for storing large quantities of ore. But the people of southeastern British Columbia are patient, and if they have patience strikes between pig-headed mine managers and bull-headed mine workers will be made impossible. In the meantime, be philosophical, and take the bad with the good, even if the proportions are not to your liking.

From independent sources, The Tribune learns that much of the trouble at Fernie and Michel is due to the methods adopted by the coal company's management. It is said the company has bribed officers of the union to act as the company's spies, and the knowledge of this fact has so incensed the miners that some of their demands may appear unreasonable.

SHOPS TO BE ENLARGED.

General Superintendent Marpole of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific, accompanied by captain J. W. Troup, manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and John Andrew Mara and J. Ogden Grahame, arrived at Nelson on Thursday night. Mr. Marpole is taking a look over the Kootenay branches of his division. Asked as to what the company intended to do in this part of Kootenay this year, Mr. Marpole said he had left Montreal hurriedly and before definite arrangements had been made. Mr. Cambie, the chief engineer of the Pacific division, remained in Montreal to attend to the details. The shops at Nelson, Mr. Marpole said would have to be enlarged at once, as the district had now 30 engines and 35 train crews. His chief business while here would be to arrange for this enlargement. Today the party will go to the Boundary. While not making a positive statement, he intimated that if the trouble between the Crow's Nest Coal Company and its employees was not settled at once the C. P. R. would endeavor to bring in supplies of coal and coke from the coast.

Captain Troup had not been at Nelson since leaving here to manage the C.P.N. Company, whose head office is in Victoria. The captain looks natural and was a trifle surprised to see snow piled up on the streets.

Mr. Mara and Mr. Grahame are capitalists, and have no troubles except to keep other people from getting their capital.

From independent sources The Tribune learns there is little truth in the report that the Pacific division is to be extended eastward to Moose Jaw Assiniboia. The matter has been casually mentioned at Montreal, just as many other matters have been, but nothing definite has been done. Last year the company appropriated $250.000 for work in this part of Kootenay, all of which has not yet been spent. This year $300,000 were asked for.

THE TOWN AND DISTRICT.

The Queen's notel at Nelson maintains its reputation as second to no hotel in Kootenay.

The Tremont hotel office and barroom have been changed, and the Tremont is now one of the best arranged hotels at Nelson.

John Houston, M.P.P., received word yesterday afternoon that the legislative assembly of British Columbia would meet on Thursday, March 12th.

The Madden house at Nelson is doing a splendid business. It is headquarters for mining men from the Bird and Forty-nine creek gold districts.

The fire department of Nelson has a brand new bell from a New York manufacturer. It was ordered through Jacob Dover, Nelson's pioneer manufacturing jeweler.

Macpherson's majority over Foley in Burrard is reported at 97, with the polling places on the Naas and Skeena rivers to hear from. Atlin gave Foley 39 majority.

David MacBeth of Nelson writes from Cloverdale that he has 2½ miles of grading on the Great Northern branch that is to connect Cloverdale with Port Guichon, a road that is to be in operation by the middle of May. At Port Guichon connection is to be made with Victoria by steamer.

William Thompson, late superintendent of the Le Roi No. 2 company's mines at Rossland, has an article in The Mining Record of Victoria showing the comparative cost of operating compressor plants with steam and electricity at Rossland. For each 100,000 cubic feet of free air compressed by steam plant the cost was $1.56, against $1.46 by electric plant.

The petition to unseat alderman Morrison will come up for hearing on Wednesday. The petitioner, captain John Paterson, is represented by W. A. Macdonald K.C., R. M. Macdonald, and R. W. Hannington, and alderman Morrison by S. S. Taylor, K.C. The petitioner was required to put up $200 in cash for costs. It is not known who who put up the cash. It is probably a jack-pot.

Corporation-owned newspapers are handicapped when it comes to printing news affecting the corporations owning the newspapers. It is generally believed that the Nelson Daily News is owned by the Crow's Nest Coal Company, and while the manager of the Daily News would like to give all the news, he is compelled by force of circumstances to only give one side of the news from the Crow's Nest Coal mines strike, and that the side of manager Tonkin of the Crow's Nest Coal Company.

A HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

The hockey match at Rossland on Thursday night between the Nelson and Grand Forks club was a good one. The line-up was:

NELSON.	POSITION.	GRAND FORKS.
Bishop	Goal	Cochrane
Archibald	Point	Jackson
Blackwood	Cover Point	Mitchell
Hacker	Centre	Coulson
Jeffs	Rover	Niles
Perrier	Right Wing	Ewing
Thompson	Left Wing	McQueen

According to the Rossland Miner's report, Bishon played a great game in goal, and Jeffs, Thompson, Perrier, and Hacker did good work for the team. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Nelson. On Friday forenoon Rossland played Slocan City and beat them 9 to 2. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Nelson and Sandon commenced playing, but as The Tribune is now a one-horse weekly printed a page at a time, the result of the game cannot be given in this issue. The winner of the Nelson-Sandon game and Rossland were to play last night for the championship cup, which Nelson has won two years in succession and which if won again will be their property.

John F. Stevens, chief engineer and general manager of the Great Northern railway, has resigned, owing, it is said, to a quarrel with "Jim" Hill.

WAS NOT SMOOTH SAILING

The shareholders of the Imperial Development Syndicate held their annual meeting at Nelson in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday. About 50 of the shareholders were present in person. The syndicate was organized about two years ago and 144 shares have been subscribed for. The shares are of the par value of $1,000, on which $600 have been paid on call. The objects of the syndicate are the purchase and development for sale of mining properties. One of the syndicate's properties is the Eva mine, in the Lardeau district, a property, that has been bonded to the Calumet & B. C. Gold Mines, Limited; the terms of the bond being $175,000 in cash and $50,000 in shares of the purchasing company. Of the cash, $21,750 have been paid, $20,000 are due in March, $51,500 in June, $51,500 in September, and $30,250 in December. Out of the $21,750 a $50-a-share dividend has been paid the shareholders, the remainder is in the bank or has been used in paying the current expenses of the syndicate.

While everything that happened at the meeting appeared smooth sailing as reported in the Nelson Daily News, it seems that such was not the case. The shareholders are divided into three factions. One faction is known as the "Beer crowd," the other is known as the "Insurgents," and the third is made up of shareholders who are indifferent as to what either of the other two factions do. This third faction was represented at the meeting solely by proxy.

Dr. E. C. Arthur was nominated to the chair, and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion adopted. The reports of the manager and directors were read, but the reports did not please the "Insurgents." One of the "Insurgents" wanted to know if a majority of the directors of the Imperial Development Syndicate were not also directors of the Calumet & B. C. Gold Mines, Limited, and he was answered in the affirmative. This answer led him to remark that he did not approve of men buying something from themselves; that as buyers they might not protect the interests of the sellers. Another "Insurgent" wanted to know what the future policy of the syndicate was to be, and he was informed that its future policy was, on the Eva payments being made, to refund to the shareholders the money they had paid on call and keep the remainder for future operations of the syndicate. This announcement did not suit the "Insurgents." The "Insurgents" want the money derived from the Eva sale to be distributed among the shareholders as soon as it is paid; that they do not want the money tied up in a bank to be used as the directors see fit.

The "Insurgents" appeared to be very sore over the way the "Beer crowd" manipulates the syndicate's business, but as the "Beer crowd" were in the majority at the meeting, the "Insurgents" had to take their medicine. All the votes were by show of hands, so it is not possible to give the relative strength of the parties by shares. The old board of directors were re-elected, namely: George Gillies, of Toronto; A. H. Gracey, W. W. Beer, Dr. E. C. Arthur, H. Bird, P. Lamont, J. Laing Stocks, A. L. McCulloch, W. P. Tierney, and captain T. J. Duncan, all of Nelson. Afterwards the directors met and elected the following named as officers: George Gillies, president; Dr. E. C. Arthur, first vice-president; W. W. Beer, second vice-president; H. Bird, treasurer; A. H. Gracey, secretary and managing director.

As the meeting was about to adjourn, one of the "Insurgents" wanted to know if it was the intention to have the annual report of the affairs of the syndicate printed for distribution among the shareholders. The "Beer crowd" hadn't thought of it; but on the motion to do so being formally moved and seconded it was so ordered.

The shares of the syndicate are quoted at $850 in Nelson and are probably readily saleable at from $750 to $800.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

George Turner, of Spokane, whose term as United States senator for the state of Washington expires on March 4th, has been appointed by president Roosevelt a member of the Alaska boundary commission. He is reckoned an able man.

The West Yale election takes place on the 26th instant. Candidate Semlin is assisted in his campaigning by John Oliver, Richard McBride, and captain Tatlow, all of whom are M.P.P's. Provincial secretary, McInnes is helping candidate Sanson.

A bill creating a railway commission for the state of Washington was defeated in the state senate by a vote of 17 to 25 on Wednesday. It was an issue in the last state election and the people favored it by a large majority; but the railways were too strong for the people when it came to manipulating the men whom the people elected to represent them in the legislature.

IS A POLITICAL SCHEME.

It is said British Columbia needs a mining association because California needed one in 1890, but no one has given the reasons why California needed a mining association in 1890. In California hydraulic mining was an industry, but an industry that was interfering with another industry. The industry that was being interfered with was fruit raising and farming in the Sacramento valley. The debris from the hydraulic mines was flooding and ruining farms and orchards, and the farmers and orchardists appealed to the state legislature for protection, and it was given them. The protection given stopped hydraulic mining. The men interested in hydraulic mining tried various methods to resume operations, but most of them were failures. Finally a mining association was formed, and an appeal was made to congress to pass remedial legislation. The legislation was secured and the difficulties between the hydraulic miners and the farmers and orchardists were adjusted. In British Columbia there are no such conditions as existed in California. The debris from the hydraulic mines in Cariboo is not injuring the farms and orchards of the lower Fraser valley. The organization of a Provincial Mining Association at the present time in British Columbia is a political scheme. Its chief promoters are politicians, and one of them is the writer of the following letter:

VICTORIA, Febuary 9th, 1903.

The Editor Nelson Tribune—Sir: My attention has been drawn to an article in your issue of the 31st ultimo, in which you attack the personnel of the executive committee of the proposed "Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia." Now, sir, you must know that every movement of this kind has to commence somewhere, and it is not fair at such an early date to start in to slate the men who have given up considerable time and money in order to help towards making the convention called for the 25th of this month a success. Speaking for myself, I fail to see why you should attack me as you have done. It is true, I was an unsuccessful candidate in 1900, but I was far from being snowed under, and, as a matter of fact, I beat the Martin candidate sixteen times over. Again, your statement that I made the repeal of the 8-hour law and the employment of cheap (Japanese) labor one of the planks of my platform is absolutely false, as can be shown by the fact that a large majority of the miners of West Lillooet voted for me. You say I have some mining property in Lillooet; for your information I beg to say I have also some very valuable property in the Slocan, and I have invested a good many thousands of dollars in Atlin, where I have been operating for the past four years, giving employment at times to as many as seventy men, whose average daily wage exceeded five dollars. I may not be a practical miner from your standpoint, but all the money I have invested in this province is in the mining industry, and if I can do anything to forward my interests then I will have done something for the general good of the community. An invitation has been sent to your Mr. Houston requesting him to attend the convention, and I hope he will accept same, when perhaps he may learn that the efforts of the provisional committee are worthy of his appreciation. By inserting above in your next issue, you will confer a favor on yours truly.

ROBERT B. SKINNER.

BALANCE IN OUR FAVOR.

From returns at the Nelson custom house, business was fairly good for the month of January. One thing is apparent, that is, that the people of Kootenay are exporting more than they import. The figures are as follows:

EXPORTS.	Value.
Coal	$24,366 00
Coke	13,618 00
Ores	27,425 00
Gold bullion	25,707 00
Animals and produce	80 00
Manufactures	3,126 00
Total	$ 4,325 00
IMPORTS.	
Dutiable	$25,063 00
Free	11,523 00
Total	$36,586 00
Duty collected	$8,413 22

HOW QUIGLEY WAS KILLED

"Jimmie" Quigley, who for three years has been running out of Nelson as a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific branches, met his death on Tuesday evening as the result of an accident happening to him at Winlaw's Siding on the Slocan branch, about 18 miles from the Junction.

Winlaw's Siding is a flag station and the train does not stop there unless there are passengers to get on or off, or cars to switch. On the return trip to Nelson the train is due there a few minutes to 2 o'clock. To the north of the siding there is quite a grade and as the train swept down on the siding on Tuesday it was travelling at a pretty fast gait.

There was a couple of passengers waiting to board the train at the siding and as it happened they were the only witnesses of the accident which cost Quigley his life. "Jimmie" was riding in the cab of the engine, and as the train swept into the siding he made a jump from the cab steps on to that portion of the station platform from which the snow had been cleared. This cleared space was several feet in length but either a thin skin of snow had been left on the planks, or there had been a slight fall of snow after, for planks were covered splotches of ice made footing very insecure. The condition of the platform coupled with the momentum given to his body by the speed of the train caused Quigley to lose his balance when he alighted on the platform, he skated over the cleared portion of the platform until he brought up against the bank of snow which formed one of the boundaries of the cleared portion. This he struck about on a line with the siding platform, and in an instant he rolled down upon the rail. He struck the rail between the two trucks of a freight car. When the wheel came in contact with the body it did not pass over it, but in some unaccountable manner the body was whirled in front of the wheel for a distance of several yards. Then as the wheels went over the legs Quigley was thrown fairly between the rails. He got upon his knees, then threw himself upon his face to avoid being struck by the gear of the cars passing over him. From the first it appeared that the victim of the accident knew what was happening, and was making a very game fight to save himself.

The train was brought to a standstill before any of the crew knew that Quigley had met with a mishap. Conductor Bradshaw was the first to be informed that his brakeman was under the train. He did not lose a second in getting him out. When he was first found Quigley was dazed. A mattress was speedily produced and he was placed in the baggage car. By this time he was fully conscious of everything save the nature and extent of his injuries, and conversed freely with conductor Bradshaw, who set about the task of doing all that lay in his power to stop the flow of blood.

His injuries were frightful in their extent. The right leg from the knee down was nothing but a mass of shredded flesh and splintered bone. The right shoulder was dislocated and the arm broken in a couple of places. The left leg was also all but severed between the knee and foot, and in addition to these there were a number of cuts and bruises about the face and head. Throughout the journey to Nelson the only complaint that the victim made was that his feet were cold. At the Junction Bradshaw received orders to make such time as he could, and he brought his train in to Nelson fifteen minutes ahead of its schedule. Doctors Hall and Rose were at the depot to receive Quigley, and he was moved with the least possible delay to the Home hospital. From the Junction in, however, he had been gradually sinking, and a short time after his being received in the hospital death ensued.

The doctors who were in attendance upon the case say death was due to shock. The bandages applied by conductor Bradshaw were efficient, but the shock was more than the victim could stand. In this respect it was merciful, as, in the opinion of the doctors, the victim did not suffer anything like the pain which the nature of his injuries would lead one to suppose. In their opinion, while the shock did not entirely remove consciousness, there was very little feeling in the lower portion of Quigley's body after he was taken from under the train.

The body was shipped to Cochrane, Alberta, for burial, at which point the parents of the deceased reside, his father being section foreman for the C.P.R. at that place.

A bill making eight hours a legal day's work in Idaho mines was defeated in the state legislature, although the people had approved it by a large majority at the last state election.

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Were the press of British Columbia free from the taint of subserviency, less would be heard of the "deplorable contions" said to exist in the province. Colorado is a state in which mining is the leading industry, much as it is in this province. Yet the press of that state is not advertising the "deplorable conditions" that must exist, if the price of mining stocks indicate anything. Colorado Springs has one of the most active stock exchanges in the state. On January 24th last the shares in 36 Colorado mining companies were quoted. All the shares were of the par value of $1, and out of the 36 only two were quoted as selling above par. The prices of the 36 were as follows:

.02⅛	.65	.22	.05
.08⅝	.05	.02⅜	.05
.04	.02	.29	.05½
.03¾	.04	.05½	.03
.10	.08	.12	.19
.56⅞	.63¾	.04⅞	.10
.40	.71	.11	.03
.04½	.02	$1.71	.02¼
.05½	.07¼	.05½	$1.05

On January 26th shares in the following named British Columbia mining companies were sold at the Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Par Value.	Selling Price.
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	$1.00	.18½
Cariboo (Hydraulic)------	1.00	.76
Centre Star----------	1.00	.36½
Fairview ----------	1.00	.05½
Giant ----------	1.00	.03¾
North Star----------	1.00	.15
Payne----------	1.00	.13
Rambler-Cariboo --------	1.00	.37
St. Eugene ----------	1.00	.34
War Eagle Consolidated -	1.00	.11½

While none of the British Columbia shares were above par, the average price was higher than the average price of the Colorado shares. The average of the Colorado shares was 22 cents, as against a par value of $1; while the average of the British Columbia shares was 26 cents, as against a par value of $1. But the press of Colorado is not controlled by a job-lot of pessimistic mine managers, and is not continually howling about the mining laws of the state. If the press of British Columbia would only take a tumble and quit printing interviews with misfit mine managers and editorials written by men who do not take time to do their own thinking, British Columbia would be the gainer.

The Grand Forks News-Gazette of Saturday says "mining legislation in British Columbia has been in a chaotic and unsatisfactory condition up to date." In the same issue the News-Gazette states that five of the most prominent men interested in copper mining and handling metallic copper in New York and Boston have purchased large interests in the Granby company, which has its smelter at Grand Forks and its mines at Phoenix, and that the company expects to pay dividends of a respectable size on its issued capital of $13,500,000. Now, New York and Boston copper men, like those who have bought in the Granby company, are not making investments in any country whose mining laws are in "a chaotic and unsatisfactory condition." As a matter of fact, the mining laws of British Columbia are admitted to be most liberal in their provisions; but those who have failed in their mining ventures must lay the blame on something other than the real reason, and the blame of every failure is saddled on mining legislation; and to its discredit, the press of the province has been only too anxious to act as the mouthpiece of the men responsible for these failures.

The Western Socialist of Vancouver says Socialists propose a revolution in industry and in the character of the government. The projected Provincial Mining Association must have been engineered by Socialists.

Incompetent mine managers and blackmailing newspapers will kill the best mining district in British Columbia.

The management of the Trail smelter is not at all satisfactory to the management of the newspaper end of the Center Star and War Eagle mining combination. The Center Star and War Eagle mines newspaper says "the Trail smelter manager's policy is seriously hampering the developement of the mining and smelting industry of this district"—presumably the Rossland district. The largest shipper (the Le Roi) in the Rossland district ships its ore to its own smelter at Northport, Washington, and an adjacent mine (Le Roi No. 2 company) also ships to the Northport smelter; so the only shippers of any account left in the Rossland district are the Center Star and War Eagle mines. It is just possible the manager of the Trail smelter knows his business fully as well as does the manager of these two mines. W. H. Aldridge is the manager of the Trail smelter, and there are few smelting plants anywhere more complete to handle custom ore, and none where there has been less friction between the management and the men who do the work. The Trail smelter is an industry in which a deal of money has been invested, not a dollar of which was secured through listing shares on stock exchanges. Can as much be said of the Center Star and War Eagle mines? The men who put their money in the Trail smelter are entitled to a fair return on their money, and they look to Mr. Aldridge for that return. It is well known that the return, as yet, has not been excessive, and if it has not been excessive, the bushwhacking policy of the Center Star and War Eagle newspaper management will not mislead fairminded men into believing that Mr. Aldridge's policy "is seriously hampering the development of the mining and smelting industry" of the Rossland district.

Since ex-alderman H. B. Thomson of Nelson became manager of Turner, Beeton & Co., Limited, of Victoria, that company does not handle Chinese-made clothing, like overalls and shirts, but, instead, operates a factory which employs only white labor. The company started with 10 machines and now operates 30, and last month secured a big order from a Dawson clothing merchant as against such a competitor as Levi Strauss & Co., the great overall and shirt manufacturers of San Francisco, whose goods are generally admitted to be the best made on the Pacific Coast. The fact that Turner, Beeton & Co., Limited, of Victoria secured such an order goes to show that their goods must be well made and of good material, for the far-north miners only buy the best. The company's brand is known as the "Big Horn Brand," and every clothing dealer in southeastern British Columbia should keep the brand in stock. Patronize home industries when the industries are operated by people who are demonstrating the fact that British Columbia can get along without a servile laboring class.

The avowed object of the men who are behind the Provincial Mining Association is to rip up the mining laws of British Columbia. All kinds of ripping is to done. The penalty clause of the 8-hour law is to be repealed; the steam boilers inspection act is to be amended; the mines signal regulations are to be changed; the compensation to workmen's act is to be repealed; placer and hydraulic ground is to be crown granted; unworked crown granted mineral claims are to be taxed out of existence; and last, but not least, it is to be made possible for Japanese and Chinese to work in our mines. Notwithstanding this, men who have no direct interest in mining are having themselves elected as delegates to the Victoria meeting of the Provincial Mining Association, which is to be held on the 25th instant, and statements are scattered broadcas. that these men will influence mining legislation at the coming session of the legislative assembly. Was ever a province so beset with ills?

Judging from newspaper reports, the communities that are taking the most interest in the projected Provincial Mining Association are those in which mining is a pastime, not a business.

The members of the city council of Nelson are taking lessons in points of order. By the time they will have learned their lessons their successors will be ready to conduct the business affairs of the city.

The "Young Conservative Association of Nelson" died a-borning. Midwives only were present.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the suit of

JOHN MORGAN HARRIS, Plaintiff,

and to me directed against the goods and chattels of

MICHAEL KIRLIN and DICK ORLANDO, Defendants,

I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Michael Kirlin, in the mineral claim known as and called "Mascot No. 2," situate one mile up Tributary Ceeek, on the west end of the "Sunrise" and formerly the "Sunset," located on the 4th day of June, A.D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder for the Slocan mining division of the West Kootenay district, on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1894; to recover the sum of $1,227.33 and also interest on the sum of $870 00 at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the 14th day of April, 1902, and also interest on the sum of $353.83 at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the 12th day of January, 1903, until payment, besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment debt and costs, at my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B.C., *on Thursday, the 26th day of February, A.D.* 1903, 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, Michael Kirlin.

Dated at Nelson, BC., 5th February, 1903.

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MANAGEMENT THE CAUSE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the company that owns the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix was held in London, England, a short time ago. The chairman of the meeting was the right honorable the earl of Chesterfield, and, among other things, he said at the meeting:

"In conclusion, I have one word more to say, and that is with regard to the position of mining in British Columbia generally. I am perfectly well aware—it is a matter of common notoriety—that owing to circumstances which have occurred within the last year or two in connection with certain companies owning mines in that country, and into the details of which it is not necessary for me to enter, the confidence of the British investor in British Columbia mines has, in a great measure, been shaken, and I am not surprised. To restore that confidence, as far as lies in their power, is and will be the aim and object of our board. We are convinced that before long we shall be able to prove to the investing public of this country that by honest, judicious, economical and sound management there are mining enterprises in the vast regions of British Columbia well worthy of the attention of the investor, and further, that there are in that country capabilities and possibilities hitherto little realized or appreciated, which must in time to come, and on their merits, attract the notice of the English capitalist."

The right honorable earl surely does not give the right reasons for the non-payment of dividends by British Columbia mining companies. The reasons he gives are not the reasons given by the mine managers and the press controlled by the mine managers. The right honorable earl says the questionable methods of certain mining companies operating in British Columbia have shaken the confidence of the British investor in British Columbia mines. The British Columbia mine managers and the press controlled by them say unwise legislation, like the 2 per cent tax, and the 8-hour law, and the compensation to workmen for accidental injuries act, and the steam boilers inspection act, and the mines signal hoisting regulations act, is solely responsible for shaking the confidence of the British investor. The Tribune is inclined to believe that the right honorable earl has the situation sized up about right. When the facts are fairly presented, not one old country company in ten operating in British Columbia has been well managed, and some of them have been little more than swindles. Now, at a time when the British investor is beginning to realize that he has been swindled, not by unwise legislation, but by designing company promoters and incompetent mine managers, the people of the province are asked to organize an association which will be manipulated in the interest of these designing promoters and incompetent mine managers, and which will have for its object the tearing into shreds of laws that are the most liberal and fair of any mining country on earth. Mining companies whose owners are honest can get rid of incompetent managers in time, but laws that are continually being tinkered at by men influenced solely by self-interest are hard to get rid of. If there are bad provisions in the mining laws of British Columbia, they were placed there by men who wanted to get something to which they were not fairly entitled.

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Samuel M. Jones, a Welchman by birth, who is now mayor of Toledo, Ohio, says: "It has often been said that we learn the lessons of life only through experience. We get the theories from our parents, our teachers, the books, the schools, the colleges and the universities; but the real education that makes us free souls can come only from the school of experience. From five years of study in that school as mayor of Toledo I have gained many valuable lessons. I have learned that there is no "hurry up," "'cross lots" way to reform, and no quick acting specific that will give us good government—to use a term that is often employed without a full appreciation of its meaning. I have learned that there is no mere trick of politics and no improved method of bookkeeping that will produce the results that all thinking people desire. To boil the whole proposition down for those who will not take time to read my whole story to the end, let me say that I am unalterably committed to the belief that the way to get good government is by the slow process of building up a nation of good people."

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, comprised as follows: Commencing at a point on the forty-ninth parallel, part of the international boundary line between Canada and the United States, where the said parallel intersects the one hundred and twentieth meridian; thence northerly along the one hundred and twentieth meridian to that point of the same at which it becomes part of the eastern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence south-easterly and along the boundary line between the said Province of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, until such last mentioned boundary line intersects the said forty-ninth parallel; thence westerly along the said forty-ninth parallel to the point of commencement; and that the following powers be granted, viz: The bishop, clergy and laity of the said Diocese constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay. The said Synod to be constituted according to the provisions contained in the constitution and canons of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, as revised by the said last named Synod in November, A. D. 1892. All property acquired by or which has come into the possession of or held by the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, whether in trust or otherwise, be held by it as constituted under the said Act in the same manner as if the corporation had been so constituted from the first. To take and to hold lands, tenements and hereditaments for the uses and purposes of the Church of England in the said Diocese, including the uses of any and every parish, mission, institution, college, school or hospital connected with, or intended to be or which hereafter may be connected with the Church of England, and every devise by will, deed, gift, conveyance of land or any estate or interest in land to the corporation be valid and effectual, the Acts of Parliament, commonly called the Statutes of Mortmain, to the contrary notwithstanding. To sell, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any lands, tenements and hereditaments held by the corporation. To invest all or any of its funds and monies, including the Episcopal Endowment fund, in mortgage, security of lands, tenements and hereditaments and other securities in any part or parts of the Dominion of Canada, and for the purposes of such investments take, receive and accept mortgages or assignments thereof and to sell and enforce the same. To exercise all its powers by and through its executive committee and such boards or committees as the Synod from time to time may appoint by by-law for the managrment of all or any of the affairs or property of the corporation. To constitute and appoint the Bishop of New Westminster, Bishop of the said Diocese of Kootenay, until a Bishop of Kootenay is duly and properly elected and constituted by the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1903.

EDWARD A. CREASE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act incorporating a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard or other guage, with any kind of motive power, from a point at or near Kootenay Landing, thence south, following the west side of Kootenay River, to a point on or near said river at or near the International Boundary line, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines, and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same on any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and collect tolls therefor; and to acquire and receive from any government, corporations or persons, grants of land, rights of way, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking; and to connect with and to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this 30th day of January, A.D. 1903.

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NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act incorporating a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard or other guage, with any kind of motive power, from a point on the Flathead River near the international boundary line, thence north and northwesterly by the most feasible route to a point at or near Elko, B.C., on the Crow's Nest Pass section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines, and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same on any navigable waters; and to construct, operate maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and collect tolls therefor; and to acquire and receive from any government, corporations or persons, grants of land, rights of way, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking; and to connect with and to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this 30th day of January, A.D. 1903.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made by the Vernon & Nelson Tetephone Company for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to divide its share capital into Ordinary and Preferred Shares; to increase its borrowing powers; to purchase, lease, take over, or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights, and powers of any other Company having similar objects to the said Company; and to extend its operations to all parts of the Province.

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THE TOWN AND DISTRICT.

The Wilcox mine at Ymir has made a second shipment of gold to the bank at Nelson as part of the cleanup of the first trial run of the mine's new mill.

The Union Jack mine at Ymir is installing electric drills and other machinery.

Michael McAndrews and Mrs. Mary McKay of Kaslo were married in the Catholic church at Nelson on Tuesday.

The sawmills of Kootenay are expected to cut 150,000,000 feet of lumber during 1903, most of which will be marketed in the Northwest Territories.

Paul Johnson, manager of the Greenwood smelter, was at Nelson this week and left for home yesterday. His smelter has enough fuel on hand to run it for two weeks.

No business of importance was transacted by the city council on Monday. All the members were present except one, alderman Morrison, who was confined to his residence by illness.

A young girl who caused more or less of a sensation in Nelson two years ago is causing more or less of a sensation in Spokane. The world must have sensations, and girls apparently are always found ready to take the leading roles.

H. B. Gilmour, M. P. P., of Vancouver, is at Nelson as a witness in one of the cases that is being tried before Mr. justice Irving. He does not talk politics for publication when away from home. At home he is a Liberal, and helped make "Bob" Macpherson an M. P.

Hugh McEachern was drowned at the West Kootenay Power & Light Company's plant on Thursday. He was at work on the dredge that is used for removing boulders from the flume and fell overboard. The body was recovered in about 20 minutes, but life was extinct. McEachern was from Rossland, and was a member of the miners' union of that town. He was a native of Nova Scotia.

Contractor Koch has hauled mining machinery to Burton City from an abandoned mine on Cariboo creek. The machinery will be taken to the Oyster group of mines at Camborne. The machinery on the May & Jennie mine on Forty-nine creek, near Nelson, has been purchased by the Calumet & B. C. Gold Mines, Limited, and will be taken to the Eva mine at Camborne. The owners of the Queen mine, east of Salmo, are taking out ore for shipment to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

There seems to be some slight differences between R. T. Lowery, editor and financier of the New Denver Ledge and owner of Lowery's Claim, and the postmaster-general of Canada. The postmaster-general says Lowery's Claim is unfit to be carried in the mails, and editor and financier Lowery says the postmaster-general is unfit to supervise the carrying of mails. Denied the mails, Lowery, like T. Eaton & Co., uses the express companies to distribute his small packages of merchandise.

Over on the divide between Forty-Nine and Bird creek, three men are sinking a shaft on the Tenderloin, and are down 50 feet on the vein. The ore is free-milling gold, and assays run from $15 to $200 a ton. Thomas Powell, one of the owners, is in Nelson, and will probably make arrangements that will enable the owners to rawhide enough ore to make a trial shipment to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. The Tenderloin is about three miles from the Forty-nine creek wagon road, and there is a good trail between the claim and the road. The Tenderloin's owners are Thomas Powell, Richard Leary, and Robert Spencer.

Private advices received at Nelson are to the effect that Aulay Morrison, M.P., of New Westminister, will render W. A. Galliher, M. P., of Nelson, all the assistance in his power in his efforts on the lead question, as he believes the interests of the mining districts are paramount and that he is in favor of any line of policy that will assist developement of these, the most important, parts of the province. On Monday a delegation left Nelson for Vancouver, where a conference will be held with Senator Templeman of Victoria and other members of the senate and house of commons on the lead question. The delegates from Nelson were John Burns, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and Dr. G. A. B. Hall, president of the Liberal Association. They were accompanied by G. O. Buchanan, J. L. Retallick, and George Alexander of Kaslo. M. L. Grimmett, mayor of Sandon, and R. W. Grigor, president of the Liberal Association of Rossland.

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