Saturday, August 1, 1903

NELSON IS THE TRADE CENTER OF SOUTH-

ONE REASON WHY BRITISH COLUMBIA DOES NOT GET BETTER TERMS

IS BECAUSE OF THE LARGE RAKE-OFFS PAID TO MEMBERS OF

The Liberals of Kamloops election district have nominated F. J. Deane, publisher of the Nelson Daily News, to contest that riding in the coming election, and the Kamloops Standard publishes the following information as to the amount Mr. Deane drew from the Dominion government for playing secretary to the Chinese-Japanese commission a year or so ago:

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA, August 8, 1902.—Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, inclosing statement of the number of days in which you were engaged on work of the Chinese and Japanese Commission. According to your statement you were engaged 349 days in all: of these however 45 were Sundays and 4 at least were statutory holidays. The commission themselves were not paid for Sundays nor for holidays. I have accordingly to disallow these 49 days unless you can show that you were actually engaged on the work of the commission, or were actually travelling on these days. I also find in your account a charge of \$7.50 for a despatch bag. An Order-in-Council of July 26, 1889, directs that 'No despatch-boxes, or brief bags shall be issued for the use of members of any Government Commission.' Under these circumstances I am obliged to disallow the item in question. Your account as road men all over the country. The death I now pass it may be summarized as follows:

Expenses in connection with Commission, viz.: Janitors, rent of halls, advertising, stationery, etc., \$422.25 less \$7.50 for despatch bag disallowed....... \$ 414 75 Travelling expenses of yourself, including board, etc. 1,850 06

for which amount I am today authorizing the issue of a cheque. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. L. McDOUGALL, A.G. F. J. Deane, Nelson, B.C.

Mr. Deane's account in detail was as follows:		
Servives as secretary to the Commission, 300 days at \$20 per day		g de la
\$20 per day	\$6,000	00
Board Cabs and transfers	1,066	10
Cabs and transfers	16	15
Express Express	6	00
rares	5/3	8ọ
Gratuities	II	75
Laundry Pullmans	1/	
Pullmans	62	55
Sundry expenses	4	50
Expenses 3 trips Toronto to Ottawa and return Views of Chinese dwellings	. 59	55
Views of Chinese dwellings	8	00
Fountain pen	5	00
Messengers	1	95
Newspapers	4	80
Postage	22	75
Stationery	33	70
Telegrams	43	67
Typewriting	19	05
Typewriting Rent of parlour at Victoria	126	00
Stationery, postage, car fares, etc., at Toronto	. 19	75
Advertising	84	25
Printing		00
Janitor's services	48	50
Grand total	\$8,264	81

The Kamloops Standard in commenting on the bill says: "The total cost of the picnic was \$39,203.03. R. C. Clute, chairman, got \$11,924.41, at the rate of \$43.75 per diem. Chris Foley, who came up from the 500 foot level just in time for the job, got \$25 per day for 263½ days, or a nice little total of \$6,593.55. Not bad wages for a miner. D. J. Munn only got \$6,401.30 as his share, which was rather a small amount, considering he worked for eight months. Deane seems to have been the cleanest man in the outfit, as evidenced by his laundry

ATTEMPTED TRAIN HOLDUP BALKED

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.] their supply of bullets they left the engi-HUNTINGTON, West Virginia, August neer unguarded. Left alone, he pulled HUNTINGTON, West Virginia, August 1.—The Chesapeake & Ohio express train No. 1 was held up by a mob of two hundred men near Clifton Forge late last night and a desperate attempt was made to take two negro prisoners from the train. Shots were fired by the mob and when the train reached here all the window glass was shot out. At Clifton Forge, the twonegroes were taken on board to be brought to Covington, Virginia. The engineer and conductor saw lights waving on the track after leaving Clifton, for as the train was brought to a standstill a mob surrounded the train and threatened to shoot the engineer if he moved the train. The conductor was prepared for the mob and ordered all the doors of the cars locked. Finding it impossible to obtain the negroes the crowd gathered around the smoking-car, in which the negroes were guarded. The conductor cautioned passengers to lie flat on the floor as the mob began. firing into the windows of the smoker. Not a passenger or trainman was injured.

The engineer during the firing had sat-

upon his engine covered by revolvers in

the hands of several members of the mob,

and when the mob had almost exhausted.

the throttle wide open and the train began to move. The mob climbed upon the platform of the cars and attempted to stop the train by applying the air brakes. They were unsuccessful, however, to apply them at full pressure, as the train had gotten under such headway. The mob then jumped from the moving train and fired several farewell shots into the car windows. The train gained quick momentum and did not stop until Covington was reached, where the negroes were placed in jail. The negroes for whom the train was held up are from Lynchburg, Virginia, and are supposed to be the men who shot and seriously wounded a white brakeman, Edward Hite, on the Chesapeake & Ohio excursion between Clifton Forge and Lynchburg a few days ago.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

London, August 1.—A supplementary estimate issued this morning grants an additional \$250,000 for the aid of the royal commission to the St. Louis exposition for the period ending March 31st, 1904. An explanatory note says all further contributions will be provided in the budgets of subequent years.

Trials and Triumphs of Workingmen

they bring into the world-that is, heredity; and, second, on the conditions and influences of every sort into which they are born and in which they live—that is, environment. Inasmuch as heredity of the individual is as unchangeable as the past, our only hope of improving him is to improve his environment. This may be lone in numberless ways—by giving him better food, better air, a more sanitary home, by educating him, by bringing to bear the best moral and spiritual influ-ences, and by inspiring noble aims and worthy motives..

A movement is already on foot for the erection of a \$50,000 memorial to chief Arthur. The matter will be brought up at the next annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Los Angeles, California. It is intended to make the memorial a tribute from railof chief Arthur, and since then the death of acting chief Youngson, has given rise to talk of his successor. The appointment rests with the ten grand lodge officers. They will probably name a temporary successor, and leave the election of a permanent head to the Los Angeles meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, M. d'Arsonval gave a description of a new invention for typesetting by telegraph, the electric current being made to perforate the characters on a moving band connected with a typeset-ting machine. It is claimed that the contrivance, which is the work of M. Rozal, will dispense with transcription altogether for press purposes.

. The Seattle Central Trades Council are holding a two weeks' carnival in the hope of raising sufficient money to complete their labor temple, on which work has been stopped for some time because of

The output of coal of Great Britain last year was 227,000,000 tons more than ever

Within certain limits, a union man has

the employ of an employer who is employing non-union labor contrary to the laws of the union. The case has not been actually embodied as law by a formal decision, but the words of chief justice sir William Meredith at Osgoode hall, Toronto, a few days ago denote the opinion of the courts as to the interferance by a union or its members with employees, and the distance that interference can go. In the case of S. G. Bruch, contractor, of Preston, against George Roth, of the same place, an injunction was asked to be con-tinued to restrain Roth from interfering Bruch's workmen. In adjourning the motion until the trial of the suit, upon the undertaking of Mr. Secord, the counsel of Roth, that the latter would not interfere any further until the disposal of the suit with Bruch's workmen, it was virtually laid down by the chief justice as a principle of law that "A, B, C can agree not to work for firms that employ non-union labor, and that one union member can tell another who is working on a non-union job that he is doing so against the rules of

The ingenuity of the wildest sensation novelist could scarcely conceive a horror such as this: Robert Hogg, a young man of 22, was caught by the shaft while work-ing at Wood & Rushton's mill, Blackburn, England, whirled around the shaft, and literally torn to pieces. But this is not the worst. His remains fell on the looms worked by his equally young wife underneath the shafting. The poor woman was carried out fainting and has not yet recovered from the fearful shock.

After eleven weeks, the striking builders' laborers of Toronto have returned to work at the old rate of 25 cents per hour. The laborers struck for 30 cents and refused to compromise at 271/2 cents. At one time 3000 men were drawing strike pay, \$30,000 a week being paid out.

The 125 Scotch moulders brought to Toronto to take the places of strikers are very-much dissatisfied. Their employers, the Canada Foundry Company, are not prepared to free them from their contract. Last week two union moulders were arunionists. To prevent the Scotchmen who are nearly all union men, from learning the true state of affairs, they are lodged and fed in tents and sheds on the premises, and are not permitted to leave the works except under the guidance of a company policeman, eight of whom are

The Slater Shoe Company of Montreal have concluded that a union not affiliated with the international of its craft is no thing but a medium of industrial disturbance. Tiring of continuous squabbling with a local union of shoe workers, call ing themselves the Canadian Federated Shoe Workers, the firm has signed an agreement to employ only members of the International Boot and Shoe Workers Union. Some 200 workers have been given their choice of joining a legitimate trade organization or quitting their job.

The Durham (England) miners wil take a referendum vote, the ballot pape being in this form: "In favor of securing the eight-hour day

by trade union effort, -"In favor of securing the eight-hour day by act of parliament, -

For the first time in the history of Spain a working man has been elected a mem ber of the cortes. His name is Jaime Angles. He is a cooper by trade and h represents Barcelona.

The municipal transways of Sheffield England, show a profit for the past 12 months of over £28,000, a large proportion of which will be devoted to the relief of

Chief P. M. Arthur was 72 years of age and is survived by his wife and two chil ren, C. B. Arthur and Mrs. Samuel Hase rot, both of whom live in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has issued an order that all women stenographers be discharged and men em ployed in their places.

In Britain's 7100 factories there are

Contracting to Deliver the Labor Vote To Lawyer Sidney Stockton Taylor

camp over the new postoffice building. To begin with: W. G. Gillett, who is a local contractor, J. A. McDonald, who is the architect in charge of construction of the post office building, and John Burns, a member of the local carpenter's union, are all three members of candidate Taylor's campaign committee, and are supposed to be doing their utmost to secure his election over that bad man, John Houston, who has always been so un-friendly-to-labor.—The-man-who-has-thecontract for the postoffice building be-lieved it to be only right that he should get the job of laying the concrete side-walk around the building, as is the usual custom. But to head him off, contractor Gillett and architect McDonald, so it is said, sent in a bid for the work without his knowledge, or, bids being called for. Contractor Lemoine, who has a pull at Ottawa, said he had been awarded the contract for the work, notwithstanding the bid sent in by Gillett and McDonald. This put Gillett and McDonald on their mettle, and they got John Burns, so it is said, to go to Candidate Taylor and say, that if Gillett did not get the work he (Taylor) would lose the labor vote at the coming election. As Taylor knows he must have the labor vote to get within a chance of winning, he began spending money on telegrams to Ottawa, and the result is that contractor Lemoine got left, and contractor Gillett has the contract for the sidewalk. The question the labor men of Nelson are asking themselves is, "who gave John Burns, carpenter, and W. G. Gillett, contractor, authority to deliver the labor vote of Nelson to Sidney Stockton Taylor, lawyer?"
The boys who work at skilled and unskilled labor are beginning to wonder where they are at; if they are to be delivered over at will to candidate Taylor by two of his committeemen.

The Liberal's of Cranbrook held their second or third nominating convention at Cranbrook this week, and, after wrangling, adjourned for two weeks. It seems the Druryites picked up two delegates at Kimberley or Marysville, and the anti-Druryites did the same, and the wrangle was over which of the two should have a vote in the convention. The Conservatives are well organized throught Cranbrook riding, and will hold their nominating convention on Saturday, August

Thomas Hardy, ex-mayor of Greenwood, who was a candidate before the Liberal convention for nomination for Greenwood riding, publishes a card thanking the Liberals who supported him. He also says he will take under consideration the advice that he run as an independent candidate. The Conservatives of the same riding are getting the party machinery in good order, but it is not likely they will nominate a candidate on August 15th. The nomination will be made a week or

There is trouble in candidate Taylor's | At the provincial election held on June | 9th, 1900, the total vote polled in the districts now embraced in the eleven ridings of southeastern British Columbia was as follows: Nelson City.....

 Nelson City
 1,163

 Rossland
 9,163

 Grand Forks
 644

 Greenwood
 598

 Ymir
 632

 Slocan
 785

 Kaslo
 543

 Revelstoke
 590

 Columbia
 427

The registration of voters this year shows that the vote will be fully up to that of 1900. The Tribune wired the collectors of voters of the several ridings this morning for the number of names registered, and got replies as follows: Nelson City.....

ireenwood..... Kaslo Revelstoke Columbia Fernie. 790

John L. Retallack, who received the Liberal nomination for Kaslo riding, is in Winnipeg, and it is said he may not accept the nomination. If he does not accept, the nomination, it is said, will be tendered John Keen, the president of the Provincial Mining Association. Mr. Keen is a late convert to the party, but he didn't flop from one party to the other any more suddenly than did the Liberal party's nominee for Nelson City riding, who is charged with making a red-hot Conservative speech in Kaslo on the night of his arrival in that town from Edmonton, Alberta, and on his arrival in Nelson the next day, sending in an application to join the Liberal association, of which Jack Gibson was president. But this may only be a "campaign lie."

John Sprunt Hill, the young attorney who was a Tammany candidate for congress last fall in a Republican district in New York city, and was naturally defeated, says that his political situation was not so bad as that of a Republican he once met in his native state, North Carolina. This man had worked long and earnestly for his party without reward, and some one suggested that he should make application for the post office in his town. "No use," said the other, "I belong to a mi-nority faction of a minority division of a minority branch of a minority wing of a minority section of the Republican

TODAY'S METAL QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK.

LONDON,

C. B. Winter, of Nelson's four at the Vancouver regatta, arrived home last night and looks none the worse for the trip. He says they had a sure thing for second place in the senior race, but lost that position through an accident. When within half a mile of the finish, a piece of floating board got caught on the fin of the boat. The crew kept rowing in the hope that it would fall off, but it didn't, and the boat had to be slowed down to get rid of it. Before the board caught the fin, Nelson was a boat length behind Portland and-three ahead of-Vancouver, and-waen they got rid of the board, they were three lengths behind Vancouver. Nelson is seldom a tail-ender in anything, and the four in Nelson's boat determined they would beat out Vancouver and they did. Their effort to do this was the one feature of the race that excited the spectators. It was a magnificent spurt and the boys were heartily cheered when they crossed the line a boat's length ahead of the Vancouver four. Mr. Winter is the only one of the Nelson crewowho has returned, the others remaining for a few day's sight-

While there were threats that many appeals would be taken to the courts from the decision of the court of revision on the city assessment for 1903, only one property assessment for 1903, only one property-owner appealed, and the appeal was heard by judge Forin today. E. H. T. Simpkins made the appeal. He owns four lots on the corner of Mines Road and Kootenay street and running back to Hoover street. The four lots make a piece of ground 61 feet by 100, and the assessor valued them at \$1000. Mr. Simpkins had A. G. Gamble and S. M. Brydges as with A. G. Gamble and S. M. Brydges as witnesses and the assessor had T. M. Ward and J. E. Annable. S. S. Taylor, K. C., represented the city.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., and Hon. R. F. Green arrived in Nelson yesterday afternoon on the steamer Moyie, having stopped over a day at Fernie and Cranbrook, being entertained at the latter place to a dinner given by the leading Conservatives of the town. They left on the morning boat for Kaslo, where they will spend a day, returning to Nelson tomorrow. From Nelson they go to Victoria. They are not talking politics for

The city assessment in 1902 was \$1,268,-075 on land and \$1,093,535 on improvements. This year the assessment is \$1,-249,540 on land and \$1,170,275 on improvements. The decrease on land is \$18,535 and the increase on improvements is \$77,-740; but as improvements are practically exempt from taxation, the real estate taxes for 1903, if the rate of taxation is the same as last year, will be \$290 less than for 1902.

The Hall mines smelter at Nelson received 12 carloads of ore from the Rambler-Cariboo mine this week,

bill, which totalled up \$17.29 for the 300 days which he devoted to his arduous duties. But on the other hand Chris Foley hardly appears to have lived up to his \$25 per diem, as his total expenses for that luxury during the eight and a half months that he was engaged in the service of his country were only \$1.50. For the honor of B. C. he might have charged up a little more even if he never paid it. It may be, however, that Mr. Foley was unable to find a white laundryman and went unwashed rather than employ a Chinese washeeman."

10c For Three Months

The Saturday edition of The Nelson Tribune will be sent for 10c for THREE MONTHS from August 1st, 1903, to the address of any person who is a registered voter in the following named election districts: Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Revelstoke, Columbia, Cranbrook, and Fernie. The Nelson Tribune is the only newspaper in British Columbia that has, from its first issue, steadfastly stood for Protection, and has always maintained that the people of the mining districts of British Columbia should have the same Protection as is given the people of other sections of Canada. The Nelson Tribune also stands for the up-building of Kootenay as against the up-building of localities in the state of Washington. Every ton of ore mined in Kootenay and the Boundary and smelted and refined in British Columbia means work for men who would live in British Columbia, and who would spend a portion of their wages in building and furnishing homes in towns in British Columbia. The Nelson Tribune also stands for equal rights in provincial politics, believing that British Columbia as a whole cannot be best governed by men who are all from one town or one section of the province.

CARDINALS ARE STILL BALLOTING

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.] Rome, August 1.-1:12 p.m.-The first vote of the cardinals in conclave today did not result in the election of a new pope.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.] Paris, July 31.—The Velothis morning says that Santos Dumont, after the sucful demonstration with his balloon at the review on July 14th, offered to place his balloons at the disposal of France in case of war. Subsequently be received a let-ter from general Andre, the secretary of war, accepting the offer. The letter was as follows: "At the review I noticed and admired the case with which your balloon was steered. It was impossible not to notice the progress made in arcostics which seems to have attained a practical application, especially from a military point of view. As I think the balloons may render valuable service in time of war, I am glad to accept the offer of your aerial flotilla to the government of the republic, and in its name I thank you for the offer, which proves your lively sympathy for France, (Signed) Andre,

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.] Berlin, August 1.—A despatch from

says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Pekin that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that six years hence, when Russia has restored quiet and order in Manchuria, the coun-try will be opened to foreigners for free

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

COPENHAGEN, July 30.-Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden, of Lowell, Massachusetts, left here this afternoon in their automobile in an attempt to cross the Arctic circle. The automobilists received an enthusiastic send-off from a crowd at the starting point.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

BUDA PESTH, July 31.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of former deputy Dienes, who was charged in the diet on Wednesday with having attempted to bribe deputy Zolman Papp with ten thousand kroner to desert the obstructionist party and leave Buda Pesth.

John B. Winlaw, Winlaw; Charles Burt, Cranbrook, F. C. Parkes and wife, Elko, and Thomas G. Alexander, Vancou-St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette ver, are registered at the Queen's.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.—The Evening Tri-une and The Nelson Tribune will be delivered y carrier in Nelson for FIFTEEN CENTS a week, r FIFTY CENTS a month, payable in advance.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1908 The Liberals have nominated candidates n Nelson, Kaslo, Greenwood, Okanagan, imilkameen, Yale, Chilliwack, The Isands, and Skeena election districts, and have announced that nominations will be made in several other districts this week. is safe to say that all the Liberal canlidates with the exception of those who vill contest Vancouver, Victoria, Atlin, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and Cariboo will be in the field on Monday next. The Conservatives have made no nominations, but the nominating conventions of the party are to be held on Saturday, August 5th, in all districts throughout the proince, excepting Vancouver, Victoria, Atlin. Skeena, and Cariboo. In Skeena, the Conservatives held a public meeting at Port Essington a few weeks ago, and endorsed, which practically makes him the nominee of the party for that district. While the Liberals have had nominated candidates, like Patterson of The Islands, Taylor of Nelson, and Sterling of Okanagan, in the field for over a month, the Conervatives, although not having regularly nominated candidates in the field, have not been idle. In Okanagan, Price Ellison has been quietly at work offsetting anyhing Sterling has been doing. In Nelson, while John Houston has not personally interviewed 638 electors, as candidate Paylor, has, he has seen to it that those who will vote for him have been placed n the voters' list. In Kaslo, "Bob" Green's friends-are-doing-more-effectivework than has yet been done by the friends of the Liberal candidate. John L. Retalack, who is still in the East. Much the same conditions exist in the other districts where the Liberals have made nominations. By making their nominations on August 15th, the Conservatives are, for all practical purposes, on an equal footing with the Liberals. Any district in the province can easily be canvassed in two months; in fact, with a few exceptions, like Cariboo, Alberni, Skeena, and Atlin, they could be canvassed in a month. In Victoria and Vancouver nominations will probably not be made before the middle of September, as neither party has, s yet, been able to pick out available canlidates. The claims that have been made y enthusiastic party men on the result of he election should be discounted, for no one of these entrusiasts has reliable data n which to base an estimate. The oters' lists are incomplete, and of the andreds of new names already on the ists in several of the ridings little is known as to the political leanings or bias of their owners. In the five city districts, which return 12 members, the Conservaives should elect 3 in Vancouver, 2 in Victoria, and 1 each in Nelson and Rossland. In the seven country districts on Vancouver Island the Conservatives have a good show to win in Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan, and Comox. In the four lower

Fraser valley districts, Dewdney and

Richmond are more than likely to go Con-

ervative. Of the nine members to be

lected in Yale, Lillooet, and Cariboo,

hose from Kamloops, Okanagan, Simil-

rameen, and Grand Forks, and one from

Cariboo can be placed in the Conservative

column. Skeena and Atlin may break

even. Of the seven country districts in

Cootenay, the Conservatives should carry

Imir, Kaslo, Slocan, Revelstoke, and

Franbrook. This estimate would give the

BRUCE HEATHCOTE, Manager

for all practical purposes. The Victoria Times, a newspaper owned by a politician who has never been able to get an office through a vote of the electors of the city in which he lives, is rampant because premier McBride allows one office

to remain unfilled, the office of provincial secretary. If the office is not filled, no one can be drawing the salary, so the province is saving \$333.33 a month. The Victoria Times is the mouthpiece in Victoria of the Liberal soreheads and Conservative mugwumps, and soreheads and mugwumps when not ignored are distrusted, not only in Victoria, but in every riding in the province, for they are maliciously

mean and spitefully vindictive.

The Cranbrook Herald puts itself on ecord by saying that "The Tribune knows it is talking the worst kind of political rot when it says the Ontario farmer or any other farmer in Canada is protected by the tariff." The Herald says "the product of the farmer is an export product, and the price is governed by the surplus shipped to foreign countries." The farmers of Ontario, and for that matter the farmers of Canada, produce grain, fruits, dairy products, and live stock. Their home market is saved to them by protective duties that range from 25 to 100 per cent. The Canadian farmer does not compete in the home market with the farmers of any other country. The Onronto and Hamilton and London does not compete with farmers from New York state and Michigan. The Ontario farmer, if he produces more than is required for the home market, sells the surplus in Great Britain, and the price he receives depends on the quality of the product. If his butter is of an inferior grade, the price will be low; but if it is of a superior quality, the price will be correspondingly high. Potatoes grown around Hillsburgh, Ontario, sell in Philadelphia and Cincinnati for a better price than potatoes grown anywhere in the United States, yet the potato growers of the United States, like the potato growers of Canada, are protected by a 25 per cent duty. The apple growers of Annapolis valley, Nova Scotia, can sell their product anywhere in the world at a high price, because of the superior quality of the fruit; yet when these apples are canned as pie fruit. the product is protected by a duty of 100 per cent. Locality has much to do with prices. On last Wednesday creamery butter was quoted in Toronto, Ontario, for 18 to 19 cents; yet the price in Nelson is 30 to 35 cents, and in Spokane, Washington, 35 cents. Eggs were quoted in Toronto at 16 to 20 cents. In Nelson the price is 35 cents, and the price in Spokane on Friday was 30 cents. Dressed fresh meats were quoted in Toronto on Wednesday at 816 to 10 cents by the quarter. The price in Spokane on Friday was 9 cents. Will the Herald contend that the prices paid the Canadian farmer for his eggs, butter, and fresh meats is governed by the prices in foreign countries to which he ships his surplus? If there was no home market, such a contention would hold good: but there is a home market in Canada, and that home market not only largely governs prices, but was created by the adoption of the fiscal system known

It it yet too early to make more than a rough guess at the relative chances of the two parties who are contending for political control of this province. There is a very fair registration of voters in the different districts; larger in some districts than in others, which must mean that the people are interested. In some districts the Conservatives are the better organized and the more harmonious; in others, the Liberals have that advantage. There is one point generally conceded, and that is wherever Labor or Socialist candidates run, the Conservatives will be the gainer over the Liberals. The result of the election in Manitoba will have little effect, but what little it will have will be to the advantage of the conservatives 24 members in a house of Conservatives. A good deal will depend

a vote in every riding which will not be swayed by party feeling or party prejudice. There seems to be a very general feeling throughout Kootenay and the Boundary, and the feeling is not confined to one party, that the members elect from Kootenay and Boundary should be more assertive than they have been in the past; that in the past, the members have been altogether too willing to be kept in leading strings. The southeastern portion of British Columbia is the one section of that has for the past ten years attracted capital to the province, and it is the one section that has always paid its way. Its people, irrespective of party affiliations, are becoming a trifle restive, and it would not be surprising if the next legislature had among its members men from Kootenay and the Boundary who would give, not take, or-

If the Nelson Trades and Labor Council, made up as it is of the members of a dozen labor organizations-the silk-stockinged Lawyer's Union not being one of them-is wise it will not take any part in politics as an organization, leaving to individual members perfect freedom of political action. The membership of the Trades and Labor Council is made up of a fixed number of delegates from each of the unions in Nelson, and these delegates have no power to control the political action of the members of their respective unions. Then is it not a piece of folly for the members of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council, who at the same time are members of one or the other of the campaign committees in Nelson, to force a declaration that the members of the unions affiliating with the Trades and Labor Council will unanimously support the candidate of either party. In 1900, the Nelson Trades and Labor Council, believing that legislation favorable to labor was in jeopardy, indorsed the candidate put up by the Provincial Party; but any one who had the slightsst knowledge of the workings of that campaign knows that the endorsation did not change the vote of a nember of a labor union in Nelson.

The hostility to Nelson of adherents of the Liberal party, men who aspire to seats in the legislative assembly, is most pronounced. At Revelstoke James M. Kellie, a prominent Liberal, and an aspirant for office as a Liberal, at a public meeting denounced the government for appropriating money to build a new court house at Nelson. Were the Liberals to gain control of the legislature at the coming election the money appropriated for the new court house at Nelson would remain unspent, if any number of men like James M. Kellie are successful at the polls. Apart from the actual necessity for the building, the construction of a new court tario farmer in selling his produce in To- | house means more to laboring men and mechanics than to any other class in Nelson. A Conservative secured the appropriation. Is it wise to allow Liberals like Kellie of Revelstoke to prevent the money appropriated being spent? Laboring men and mechanics, think for yourselves and do not allow a few paid "boosters" in candate Taylor's committee room to influence

> The decision of judge Forin in the case of an appeal from the city's assessment for 1903 is merely in line with every decision that has been made by a trial judge in a case wherein the City of Nelson was a party. The City of Nelson, according to the trial judges, has always been wrong. Appeals to a full court, however, have generally-resulted in-reversing-the-decisions of the trial judges. Municipalities. according to trial judges, are seldom right in any case, no matter what the interest involved may be, and as a result of these decisions, they have been "milked" for hundreds of thousands of dollars in the way of court costs and lawyer's fees. Municipalities are good pay.

> The Kamloops Sentinel says there is little chance of the Conservatives carrying a constituency in Kootenay or the Boundary section of Yale. The Sentinel need not worry over Kootenay and the Boundary. The people in the eleven constituencies in this section of the province are as able to take care of themselves as are people in any other section of the province, and the Sentinel will not claim that the Liberals will make a clean sweep in any other section. The publisher of the Sentinel is the Liberal condidate in Kamloops riding and it will take him all his time to get within reaching distance of an

The Liberals have tried to make political capital out of a letter James Dunsmuir wrote to some one in Ottawa regarding the admission of Chinese into Canada. Will the Liberals explain how it is that the chairman of the Liberal Association in Victoria employs Chinese, and no white labor, in his shirt and overall factory in Victoria? A man must be prominent in the councils of a party in order to be a chairman of a party association in a town of 30,000 people.

Members of labor organizations in Nel son, like business men in Nelson, have their political affiliations; and like business men, will vote as they affiliate. Labor men who are Liberals will vote for the Liberal candidate, for the same reason that the business men who are Conservatives will vote for the Conservative candidates, and the sooner they get into candi-22, or a majority of five not counting the on the candidates nominated, for there is date Taylor's committee rooms, and stop posturing on street corners as independents, the greater they will be respected by their fellow-workers who are Conservatives. The fight in Nelson will be for "blood" and no quarter will be asked or given. There is no gratitude in politics, and the candidate who expects votes for work or favors done individuals or organizations will get left. The Tribune has no more use for a Labor doughface than it has for a silk-stocking Sorehead.

Liberal candidate Taylor is the attorney of the Western Federation of Miners, and in addition to the cash he receives for his services demands that the members of the Nelson Miner's Union shall deliver their votes to him, irrespective of the party affiliation of the men who have the votes. The members of Nelson Miners' Union who are Liberals will, no doubt, vote for Sidney Stockton Taylor, the Liberal candidate, but that they can influence the members who are Conservatives to vote against the Conservative candidate is

"Canadian" and "American."

With increasing frequency, as the spirit of Canadian nationality becomes more robust and assertive, there breaks out the old protest from this side against the habit of calling the people of the United States "Americans." Etymologically and geologically the protest is quite justified, but in such matters usage is all powerful. It seems quite certain that exentually the 'Americans' will be restricted to our neighbors, and that we shall be known as "Canadians," just as those to the south of the United States are called anything but "Mexicans."

On a calm consideration of the situation, we believe that it will be better so, and for this reason an intelligent Canadian should begin at once to use these terms as they are used in the United States. No foreigner who takes enough interest in Canada to talk about us is likely to forget that we live in North America, least of all our somewhat jealous and overbearing neighbors. We know our history and natianal evolution, not so well as we should know them, but better than most foreigners know theirs, and we feel that there is much in the name "Canadian" of which we may well be proud. There is for us no significance in the word "American," no tradition to cherish, no achievement to connote, no hero to idealize or idolize Let it go to those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with a name which can-

not be converted into an adjective. If a serious side to this controversy vere sought for it would not be hard to find, but it would not lie in the line of misappropriated title. There seems no reason to doubt that Canadians are coming face to face with a grave crisis in their political history, and that on both sides of the Atlantic, among aliens hardly less than among our own kin, this is becoming clearly recognized. The French have known about Canada for a long time; the Germans got recently a reminder of our existence they will not soon forget; the British are beginning to realize that the United States does not include the whole of this continent; and the Americans are awakening to the fact that it is not likely to do so. Some of their publicists are good natured and even cordial about our

querulous and malevolent. Harper's Weekly, once a high-class journal, tells Great Britain that "in the reasonable hope of the indissoluble friendship of the United States," not "in the fantistic dream of a consolidated British Empire," lies "the key of her safety and prosperity," and adds, "that hope will scarcely be fulfilled so long as Canada remains an alien and a rival country, but nothing would stop its fulfillment were Canada a part of the United States.' Without venturing any rash prediction one may assert that Canada is likely to remain indefinitely foreign to the United

States and an industrial competitor in the common markets of rest of the world. Canadians generally believe that for a variety of reasons such a future will be better for civilization, and a little consideration_will_probably_convince most of them that the separatism is likely te be promoted by the use of two names which will indicate clearly two distinct nationalities.

Champion Long Speech Makers.

Ex-senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska, was at Spokane last week, and his visit leads the Review into stating that the ex-senator made the longest speech on record, which is a mistake. The longest speech on record, in America, at least, was made by a member of the British Columbia legislature, who spoke for 22 hours. The present premier of British Columbia, Richard McBride, is also on record with a long speech, made during the session of the legislature in 1902. He held the floor for over nine hours. But the Nebraska ex-senator's speech was on a question then believed to be of great importance to the United States, and his own account of how he came to deliver it is of interest to the people of Kootenay. It was against the repeal of the Sherman silver-purchase law, and was delivered in the United States senate in the fall of 1893. Mr. Allen says:

"We had been debating the bill for three months, and it had resolved itself into a nere question of physical endurance. I had just been elected to the senate, and had made my maiden speech against the bill. I had spoken only an hour and a half, and had determined, out of deference to senatorial custom, not to speak again. I didn't want to 'butt in' too

early in my senatorial career. "One afternoon senator Teller came to ne and told me that Vilas of Wisconsin had brought the word from the White House direct that the senate was to be kept in session all night if necessary to tire out the silver senators. Teller told me our friends were pretty well used up. and asked me if I would speak that night. demurred because of my newness in the senate, and because of having already spoken once. But he persuaded me to nake the effort. I told him to get the floor and hold it till I could get a bite to

"I went out, and when I came back Teller was talking. The old man was so fatigued by the long fight that he was swaying on his feet. He saw me come in and sat down. I got the floor and started to talk. It was then about 5:15.

"I hadn't intended to talk very long,

but when I got on my feet the thought that the president was interfering with a coordainate branch of the government to the extent of practically commanding the senate to stay in session all night, made my gore rise, and I concluded to show Grover that there was one pop senator from the woolly west that he could not cork up. So I talked along easily. My populist training had caused me to read a wagon load of books on political economy, and I had discussed the silver question from every phase, up one side and down the other. Occasionally I would 'spell' myself by sending some book or paper to the clerk's desk and have him read it as a part of my speech. Then I would read long extracts from books myself. In this way I ran along until 8 o'clock the next morning.

"Senator Voorhees was in charge of the bill which I was opposing. Most of the night he was my sole auditor. He was asleep, too, most of the time and sat there with his mouth open. Along about 8 o'clock in the morning Fred Dubois slipped up to me and told me that Martin of Kansas wanted to speak.

"'The morning papers are on the street,' said Dubois, 'and they've printed Martin's speech, which he hasn't had a chance to deliver.'

"Well, I'd been runing along for 15 hours, so I thought I would let Martin have a chance. I announced that I would yield the floor to the senator from Kansas. "That made Dan Voorhees mad, and he

jumped out of his chair "'You can't farm out the time on the floor of the United States senate,' he declared, and I could see he was mad all

"'All right,' I said, 'you can take your choice between listening to the senator from Kansas or listening to me for 12 or 15 hours longer. "Old Dan just threw both hands in the

"'I'll take the senator from Kansas." he said, with almost a groan, and my 15 hour speech was over,"

The Rossland Carnival.

The chairman of the carnival committee is of the opinion that there will be no trouble in raising the \$3000 necessary for the proper celebration of the carnival, \$3500 if necessary. Over \$2000 are already in sight and the remainder will easily be reached by the unremitting efforts of the really excellent finance committee at work. This sum of money has allowed the general committee to be generous in its dealings with the demands of the subcommittees and altogether the celebration will be of no mean order. The sum of money mentioned is, of course, exclusive of the gate receipts, which should easily total \$1500 with the attractions afforded The only hitch would seem to be with the lacrosse people. Undoubtedly popular as the game is, it will not remain so for very long if its exponents are ever out with the big mitt. There is every disposition on the part of the sub-committee on this sport to meet the demands of outside teams in any fair way. They are willing to put up the legitimate expenses of boar and railway fare, and to hang up a good purse for the winning team. This is going far enough, for in the interests of true sport the English rule should be adopted. which is that any amateur competing for a money prize is thereafter debarred from all amateur competition. On the other hand if sport is brought down to a professome trophy of substantial value should be the only prize offered.

Sunday Closing Laws Not Good. Much interest has been aroused through

out the province by the announcement of the privy council on July 14th last, revers ing the decision of the Ontario court of appeals in the case of the Attorney-General vs. the City of Hamilton, by which their lordships held that laws relating to Sunday observance are ultra vires of the local legislatures. A provincial case which is recalled with interest at this time is that of the City of Vancouver vs. Lambert, for keeping a barber shop open on Sunday, which was brought up on appeal from the police magistrate before judge Bole. Mr. Cane, for defendant, raised the question of the constitutionality of the act, and it was finally agreed to let matter be governed by the decision of the Ontario court of appeals. As this judgment declared the Sunday law ultra vires of the local legislature, the appeal was dismissed, but when doing so judge Bole took occasion to point out that he respectfully dissented from the ruling of the ap peal court as not being sustained by ade quate reasons. The right to legislate on Sunday observance, by the privy council' decision, thus belongs to the Dominion government and the bylaws of cities ar onsequently ultra vires.

How the Pennant Was Lost. Although worth perhaps \$500,000, 77 cents separated colonel Rogers from hi life's ambition—a championship ball team for Philadelphia. It was in 1900 that the blow hit him; when the team of which Rogers was president was twelve game ahead in the pennant race, and, he thinks, was certain of the bunting. Then it was that Lajoie and Flick quarreled over the ownership of a 75-cent bat, and the former struck at the latter and missed him and fractured his thumb in three places against an iron grating. "We knew the pennant was gone right there," said Rogers. "The people of Philadelphia were up in arms that Lajoie should take such chances over matters so trivial to him and yet so important to them in a basebal way. Some demanded a fine of \$1000. Others suggested many intemperate things but the directors waited until the had cooled off, and Lajoie lost a month's pay. But this was not all. "Besides the per nant, I am satisfied that indiscreet act of Lajoie's cost us \$50,000 in money through loss of attendance," said Rogers. The same loss of a month's pay-\$466-was still sticking in Lajoie's craw when he went to Rogers' law office after the famous decision in the courts, enjoining the former from playing in Pennsylvania with any other team than the Phillies, to settle their differences, and after every thing else had been agreed upon Lajoic demanded a return of the \$466. "I told I would not do that," declared Rogers "I had already agreed to pay him at the rate of \$4000 for the season, and he had agreed to join the team, then in Chicago. Somers of Cleveland held \$6000 under his nose in the Bingham house, and the next day he jumped.'

ORE SHIPMENTS

3		TONS
5	Granby mines, at Phœnix	9,239
\	Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood	3,100
5	Snowshoe mine, at Phœnix	1,770
ξ	Emma mine, near Greenwood	30
{	Athelstan mine, near Greenwood	60
1	LeRoi mine, at Rossland	4,860
ξ	B. C. mine, near Eholt	690
5	Oro Denoro, near Eholt	330
\	Center Star mine, at Rossland	i,620
ξ	War Eagle mine, at Rossland	1,290
{	Kootenay mine, at Rossland	351
5	LeRoi No. 2 mines, at Rossland	540
>	Giant mine, at Rossland	23
ζ	Velvet mine, near Rossland	50
}	Jumbo mine, near Rossland	168
{	Total	24 121

This ore was shipped to smelters at Boundary Falls, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Trail, and Nelson, with the exception of that shipped from the LeRoi and Kootenay mines, which went to the Northport smelter. The output of the Ymir, Wilcox, Arlington, Second Relief, Silver King, Venus, and Granite mines, all in Nelson district, cannot be given, as the ore is treated in mills at the mines and only the concentrates shipped to the smelters. The shipments from the silver-lead mines are still small, but will rapidly increase, as the forces at nearly all the mines are being increased.

BE UP AND DOING

The prize list for the first annual fair of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association is being distributed. Apart from its neat typography, it is a most complete prize list and programme, probably the most complete that will be issued in British Columbia in 1903. The fair is to be held at Nelson on September 24th and 25th, two months hence; and it is the duty of every resident of Nelson to do something to make it a success. not only in the excellence of the exhibits but in their variety and number. Nelson has probably a hundred ladies who pride themselves on their bread, their preserves, their needlework. their flowers, or their painting. Adjacent towns has as many more. There are farmers in Kootenay who can make splendid displays of vegetables, fruits, and live stock. The mechanics of Nelson and Rossland have no equals in the province. While the Coast cities have large manufacturing establishments, those of Kootenay are varied, so that their exhibits would be bound to attract attention. And when it comes to making a mineral exhibit, what country stands a show with that of which Nelson is the center?

PLAYING FOR POINTS

An effort is being made by Liberal Candidate Taylor's Campaign Committee to get the Nelson Trades and Labor Council to declare in his favor. That is a game that two can play at, and while the Liberal-Conservatives have not nominated a candidate, yet their organization is in good working order. In the game of politics, points count, just as in other games, and if Candidate Taylor can get the Nelson Trades and Labor Council to declare in his favor, he knows that the influence of such a declaration would not hurt his candidacy, even if such a declaration did not change a single vote of those who belong to the different labor organizations in Nelson. The Tribune cannot in fairness be accused of hostility to labor organizations, although individual members of labor organizations in Nelson are bitterly hostile to The Tribune and its editor, and it is a trifle amusing to hear these hostile Labor men use the same arguments against The Tribune and its editor as have been repeatedly used by the silk-stocking Liberal Mugwumps and Conservative Soreheads in their denunciations of the same paper and the same man. Politics makes strange bedfellows, and no stranger bedfellows could be picked out than woolen-socked Labor men and silkstockinged Mugwumps.

Can Be Had Free.

The most interesting monthly report of the department of trade and commerce ever issued has just been published by that department. Besides containing a wealth of information upon trade statistics, accompanying it are five diagrams illustrating at a glauce the tremendous growth of exports in certain commodities since Confederation to date. There are also eight valuable reports from the Canadian financial agents in the West Indies. Australia, England, South Africa, Norway, and France. Another new feature is a table showing the growth by decades

of the material industries of Canada in every avenue of progress and development. The report can be had free upon application to the department at Ottawa.

The Liberals say they do not gerrymander districts when they get a chance. In dividing British Columbia into seven election districts, the Liberal government at Ottawa split the provincial riding of Richmond into three parts. One part is tacked on to the City of Vancouver; another part to Comox-Atlin; and the third part is kept: in New Westminster, a constituency in which the whole of the riding should have been kept.

News of the World as Telegraphed

PEKIN, July 27.-The growth of Japanese influence in China since the upheaval in 1900 has attracted little attention in Europe and America, largely because it has developed gradually. Nevertheless, it is one of the results of that campaign, which should be considered in connection with the future politics of the far east. Moreover, there are indications that Japan is striving in every way to advance that influence with the Chinese government, and it is even broadly stated that her ultimate object is to strengthen her own position by an alliance with the celestial empire, using the argument that together both could resist the aggressions of the the western powers. Japan's meteoric rise since she began to adopt western methods, a little more than a century ago, has impressed many Chinamen, who are now fully awake to the helplessness of their country, which was so strikingly illustrated by the easy capture of their capital. As an oriental people, who understand the Chinese as no European people can, and as only the Asiatic Russians can hope to do, the Japanese may be able to make headway in their undertaking. It is certainly true, as the records of the Japanese legation here show, that a very large number of Japanese have invaded Northern China since the Boxer war. Not counting the Russians, they are perhaps equal in number to all the Europeans and Americans in New Chwang, Port Arthur, and Dalny. There are over 1300 at Tien Tsin and more than 500 in Pekin. Before the troubles they were a mere handful. To attain her political objects, Japan's agents are trying to win the confidence of the more powerful Chinese officials, notably the progressive viceroys Chang Ti Sung and Yuan Shi Kai. Several Chinese of late have been induced to visit Japan. They were warmly wel-CALGARY, Alberta, July 28. - Ernest comed and Japan sought to impress them with the community of interests between the two countries. It is said that Japan is also seeking to effect a re-organization of the Chinese army and that there are many Japanese instructors in the army who have superceded Europeans, Germans and others, who were in the service before the Boxer troubles.

LOWELL, Mass., July 29.—Twenty-five killed and 55 injured is a conservative estimate of the result of an explosion of a magazine of the United States Cartridge Company. Shortly after nine o'clock this morning a report like a crash of thunder, followed by a roar resembling a discharge of artillery shook Twekebury, a suburb of this place, wrecking houses and killing or maining the occupants. The concussion was felt in the surrounding country and shattered windows twenty miles Boston, forty miles away, distinctly felt the shock, and police stations were besieged with telephone calls as to the cause. Wild rumors were spread throughout the surrounding country, and it was reported that hundreds had been killed or injured. The scene in the city was one of panic. The streets were crowded with men, women and children, rushing about in terror at the rumors of an earthquake. All the available police were rushed to the scene of the accident. Crowds flocked to the plant of the company, where all was wild confusion. Buildings had not a whole pane of glass, dwellings were raised from their foundations, and many were in a dangerous condition. Four companies of militia were hurried to the scene to restore and maintain order and protect property. Exaggerated reports as to the number killed and wounded continued to create excitement. Because of the completeness of of the wreck, it was impossible to obtain the exact number of casualties. At noon. however, a conservative estimate was made with the result of 25 killed and 55

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colorado, July 29.—An explosion at the Sun and Moon mine has wrecked the transformer house, set fire to the oil in the transformer, and threatens the destruction of the main shaft. The watchman at the mine, aroused by the explosion, rushed out in time to observe several rushing away from the transformer building. He fired at them several times and later a wounded man was found lying nearby. He was taken in charge and the company's physician sent for. A sheriff's posse has gone to the scene to make an investigation and protect the Sun and Moon property if necessary.

NEW YORK, July 28.—In full view of hundreds of persons going to work, patrolman Mulvey was shot and probably fatally injured on the corner of B avenue and Seventh street today, while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting his sweetheart. The soldier is Adolph Schlop, 22 years of age, of the Eleventh battery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—The Arctic Ice Company's large premises on the foot of Main street, on the Assiniboia river, were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The flames extended to a couple of adjoining residences, which were reduced to ashes. Twenty thousand tons of ice were destroyed. The premises of the ice company, it is thought, were fairly well

SEATTLE, July 27.—News comes from Valdes on the steamer Excelsion, which arrived here at midnight, of the drowning of Miss Lou Wheeler, August Ecoile, and Henry and Paul Weidmer in the Nazina river, and Burt Ford in the Copper, at the month of the Chitna, one of its tri-

NEW YORK, July 29. - Whitaker Wright, the London capitalist, accused of swindling in connection with mining companies operating at Rossland, British Columbia, left the Ludlow Street jail early today for the White Star line pier, where he boarded the steamship Oceanic and sailed for Liverpool later in the morning.

LONDON, July 29.—Genius won the Goodwood Plate (handicap for three-yearolds and upwards, 2 miles) at the Goodwood race meeting today. Coalsack was second and Friar Tuck came in third. Seventeen horses ran.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28 -Troops and nosses organized by the sheriffs are keeping in close touch with the convicts who broke out of the state prison at Folsom and their prisoners (the guards and jail officials whom they have taken with them.) The party is moving towards Coloma, where the citizens have armed themselves and are preparing to resist attack. They have been warned of the advance of the convicts and will aid the authorities to put an end to their existence. It is reported by the driver of a stage which passed between Pilot Hill and Coloma that he saw the convicts walking close together. They all wore citizen's clothing and were accompanied by men who were evidently residents of the vicinity, whom they had evidently forced to go with them as guides. A posse from Placerville, under sheriff Bostwick, was reported no far behind them, following their trail. The result of the fight between the convicts and the officers at 7 o'clock last night near Pilot Hill was the death of Fred Howard, a convict, killed outright, and the wounding of another convict, a negro named Seavis. The coroner at Placerville, at the request of the prison officials, will hold an inquest on the dead convict. When last seen the convicts were in citizen's clothing, while their prisoners were the stripes. The latter appeared to be having a hard time of it, as they were heavily laden with bundles and ammunition. The latest in-formation is to the effect that another encounter has taken place between the fleeing convicts and their pursuers, resulting in the death of John Allison, a convict, and another whose name is unknown. The posse and militia are closing in on the desperadoes and it is expected they will soon be surrounded on all sides.

Cashel, at present under sentence in Stoney Mountain penitentiary, is now charged with the murder of a farmer named Belt, who lived on Trail creek, some miles east of Red Deer. The alleged murder was committed last autumn. Cashel is a young man not yet of age. He came down from Ponoka, and weile here passed a worthless check on one of the merchants. Chief English went north and arrested the young man near his home. This side of Red Deer he jumped through a window while the train was running at full speed and escaped. For some weeks there was a merry chase, and from every quarter there were reports that Cashel had been seen, or that he had committed some desperate act, but it was Impossible for the authorities to lay their hands on him. At one time he was settled at a breed camp out of Calgary. Finally he went a bit too far and was gathered in by the authorities and was sentenced on charges of forgery and horse stealing and on another charge. After his sentence he created a scene in the city driving to the barracks wrapped in his mother's arms, both weeping audibly. Shortly after the escape of Cashel, the man Belt disappeared. He went suddenly, and there was not the slightest indication of his whereabouts. From the fact ashel had been seen in the district. and latter he had in his possession a horse and saddle belonging to the missing man it is believed that he knew something of his whereabouts. But nothing in the way of a charge could be made until the man or his body were found. The police then began to make a search, and a large reward was offered for the recovery of the body. A very close search was made of Trail creek was end to end. Until last week there was no trace of the missing man. Then some people near the mouth came upon the dead body of a man. An inquest was held, and a relative of the missing man positively identified him as Belt. A bullet was found in his shoulder. The coroner's jury listened to some of the evidence which the police had secured and brought in a verdict of wilful murder. The preliminary hearing will—be—held-in-Calgary or Red Deer as soon as Cashel. can be brought from the penitentiary.

New York, July 28.—The news that Reliance has been selected to defend the cup pleased sir Thomas Lipton. He said, "I am very glad to hear this news. Had. I been a member of the New York Yacht Club committee, I would have voted for the selection of Reliance. I believe she is the best boat. In Shamrock III, I know I have the best yacht that ever crossed the Atlantic to challenge for America's Cup. If I win I want to compete against the best boat that America can produce. I believe that in Reliance they have a perfect American boat. I am confident as ever I will lift the cup."

Cashel originally came from Montana.

London, July 28.—The Goodwood race meeting, the last fixed society function of the season, was robbed of some of its customary attractiveness by the absence of the king, who is in Ireland. The principal race of the day, the Steward's Cup, (three sovereigns) added to a handicap sweepstakes of ten sovereigns each, fouryear-olds and upwards, 5 furlongs and 134 yards, which brought but a field of 21 horses, was won by Dumbarton Castle: Nabob was second, and Lablizon third.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Governor Pardee has authorized the offering of \$100 each for the arrest of the convicts who escaped from Folsom prison yesterday. The state prison commissioners have a standing offer of \$50 each for the escaped prisoners, so this makes a total of \$150 each for the men at large.

NEW YORK, July 30.-Announcement is made that the New York Daily News plant and goodwill will be sold at auction in this city on August 1st. The Daily News has been published by the New York News Publishing Company, of which Frank A. Munsey is the principal share-

London, July 30.—Rabalais won the Goodwood Cup (20,000 sovereigns for fouryear-olds and upwards, two miles and a half) at the Goodwood race meeting today. Cappawhite was second, and Mary Saint came in third. Eight horses ran.

Rome, July 30.—The picture presented by the procession of cardinals in violet dress and red caps bordered with ermine, supported by noble guards in scarlet uniforms with drawn swords, the scene being softened by the clouds of incense and the chapel resounding with the strains of the incomparable Sistine choir singing "Libera Me Domine" was impressive. In the church of Rome today began the offering of prayers to the holy ghost to assist and enlighten the cardinals to choose the right man to sit in the chair of St. Peter. During the conclave the blessed sacrament will be exposed in several churches for the special prayers of the faithful with the same object in view. The-mayor of Carpineto, the birthplace of pope Leo, who proposed to erect with local contributions a monument to pope Leo on top of the Lepini Mounts surrounding the village of Carpineto, finding that his project was thecked by the large amount of money cequired, intends to make international rribute to the late pope and will ask all countries to join in the movement. People now recalling a prophecy which at the time it was made produced considerable talk among the superstitious, who held it to be an indication of who was to be the next pope. Many years ago the late cardinal Parocchi, who was not then even a bishop, one day met an old woman in the country. She was a typical witch in appearance and planted herself before Parocchi, saying "The bishop of Santa Rufina will be the next pope.'

Buffalo, July 30.—Patrolman Michael Dowd was shot and fatally wounded by a 16-year-old boy early today. One bullet penetrated the patrolman's breast just above the heart and the second bullet penetrated the abdomen and entered the stomach. Dowd discovered the boy attempting to remove some potted plants in front of a house. He made a rush towards the boy in an effort to capture him. The lad eluded his grasp and ran. Dowd chased him through a back yard and was almost upon the young thief when the boy turned and fired two shots. Dowd fell fatally wounded and sergeant Vogt who had joined in the chase was not far behind Dowd and saw him fall. The boy fired a shot at him but it went wide. Vogt went to assist Dowd and the boy

MILWAUKEE, July 30. - The greatest clock in the world, the dial of which will be 120 feet in diameter, is being built here for use at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next year. Only the hands and the machinery are being made here. The clock will be placed on the side of the hill north of the agricultural building. The minute hand will be sixty feet long and the ring at the end fastened to the machinery will be eight feet in diameter. The minute hand will move five feet every minute. The numerals marking the hours will be 15 feet in length. In a broad circle surrounding the dial will be 12 flower beds, one opposite each hour and each two feet wide and 15 feet long. At night the incandescant lamps.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colorado, July 30 .-After a meeting of business men last night, 500 citizens of Idaho Springs went to the city jail and took 14 of the men arrested in connection with the blowing up of the Sun and Moon mine buildings, marched them to the city limits and told them to leave the place and never return. The men driven out included the president of the local union, the vice-president, the secretary and the treasurer, and two or three members of the executive committee. All the others are prominent members of the union. Some of the men complained that they had no money and a purse was made up for them. There was-no-disorder. The other prisoners were taken to Georgetown, the county seat.

Meadville, Pennsylvania, July 30.—A. B. Youngson, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who has been ill with Bright's disease at the county hospital since June 20th last, died this morning. Previous to his death, he named M. H. Shay of Youngston, Ohio, as his successor. Chief engineer Youngson was born in Pittsburg, March 20th, 1849, and succeeded to the position of grand chief engineer on the death of P. M. Arthur, on the 17th of the present month, holding the position but 17 days. Mr. Youngson was a widower and is survived by three children. The funeral will be held at the family residence on Friday afternoon.

SEATTLE, July 30.—Captain H. H. Nice, agent for the North American Commercial Company at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, who is here, charges fishermen on Japanese vessels with the disappearance of seals on the Pribyloff islands. He says American and Canadian fishermen are sailing under the Japanese flag and shoot seals instead of spearing them, which cause the bodies to sink rapidly, so that many are killed to no purpose, while the shooting disturbs the breeding on nearby islands. Captain Nice claims that unless the depredations are stopped, the Pribyloff islands seals will disappear in a few years.

ROME, July 30.—The last tribute was paid to the late pope Leo this morning with the third great requiem mass celebrated in the Sistine chapel of the vatican. The function was no less ceremonious and imposing than the two others. While there was perhaps a lesser gathering of people present, there was a greater display of gorgeous uniforms. There were 61 cardinals present, cardinal Cretoni. prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Relics, being absent owing to illness. This number is unprecedented in the case of former masses,

Ballston, New York, July 30.—The strike of the Union Bag & Paper Company employees has ended, and the men reported for work today on the same terms as prevailed when the mills were shut down by the firemen's strike for an eight-hour day and \$2 per day.

NELSON CITY ELECTION DISTRICT

Notice of Date of Public Meetings for the Election

of Delegates to the Nominating Convention. Supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party will hold public meetings at the following named places in Nelson City election district on Thursday, August 13th, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention to be held at Nelson, in the rooms of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association, on Saturday, August 15th, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock p.m.:

No. of Delegates to be elected.

East Ward { Meeting to be held in the rooms } 15

West Ward { Meeting to be held in the rooms } 15

West Ward { Meeting to be held in } 9

The delegates to the convenience of the rooms } 9

The delegates to the convention will nominate a candidate for the legislative assembly to contest Nelson City election district in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party.

The chairman and secretary of the public meetings shall issue credentials to the delegates elected.

President of the Liberal-Conservative Union of British Columbia.

Dated at Nelson, July 25th, 1903.

YMIR ELECTION DISTRICT.

Notice of Date of Public Meetings for the Election of Delegates to the Nominating Convention.

Supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party will hold public meetings at the following named places in Ymir election district on Saturday, August 8th, 1903, for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention to be held at Nelson, in the rooms of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association, on Saturday, August 15th, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.:

Erie Salmo Salmo
Arlington Mine
Second Relief Mine
Porto Rico Siding
Hall Siding
Athabasca Mine
Silver King Mine
Granite-Poorman Mine and Mill
Slogen Innetion Granite-Poorman Mine and Mill
Slocan Junction
Castlegar
Fire Valley
Velvet Mine
Fairview and Hume Addition
Powder Point and Kokanee Creek
Proeter and Balfour
Sirdar
Creston
Kitchener The delegates to the convention will nominate

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The chairman and secretary of the public meetings shall issue credentials to the delegates elected. Nelson is fixed as the place of holding the con-

Nelson is fixed as the place of holding the convention, by request, because of its being more accessible to all points than any place in the riding.

JOHN HOUSTON,

President of the Liberal-Conservative
Union of British Columbia.

Dated at Nelson, July 25th, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I will be a candidate for member of the legislative assembly for the City of Nelson at the next general election, provided I am nominated by a duly constituted convention of the Liberal-Conservative party.

Nelson, June 9th, 1903.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902]

1. That this convention reassirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of rallways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as fol-"To actively aid in the construction of trails

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to

any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of pur-"To actively assist by state aid in the develop-

ment of the agricultural resources of the pro-2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has re-sulted in such extensive railway construction in

the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce,
3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable. basis of a percentage on the net profits.

or-advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of

forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7 That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way for highly and approximate for the province.

of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion 9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposi-tion of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion intro-

duced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, leg-islation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacare of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in Bitish Columbia.

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NELSON MINERS' UNION, No. 96, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, northwest corner Baker and Stanley streets. Wage scale for Nelson district: Machine miners, 33.50; hammersmen, 32.5; mine laborers, 55. J. W. Sinclair, president; Frank Phillips, scretary. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

FOR SALE

II. La Lindsay of Kaslo is offering for the balance of this month his boat, livery business and house and lot in connection for less than one-half its value. \$1250 buys the whole outfit.

The Political News of the Province

The nominated candidates for members | in 1900. Camborne is quite a town, and of the legislative assembly are as follows:

CONSERVATIVES. Kamloops-F. J. Fulton, lawyer. Skeena-C. W. D. Clifford, miner.

LIBERALS. Chilliwack-C. W. Munro, farmer. Greenwood-J. R. Brown, lawyer. Kamloops-F. J. Deane, editor. Kaslo-John L. Retallack, mine-owner.

Nelson—S. S. Taylor, lawyer. Okanagan—T. W. Sterling, farmer. Skeena-P. Herman, miner. Similkameen-W. J. Snodgrass, farmer. The Islands-T. W. Patterson, contrac-

Yale-Stuart Henderson, lawyer.

SOCIALISTS. Fernie-J. R. McPherson, miner. Grand Forks-John Riordan, miner.

LABOR. Vancouver-F. Williams, A. G. Percy, and J. Edwards.

YMIR RIDING. Robson Waneta Yellowstone Mine

Some of the above-named polling places will probably be dropped at the coming election and others added. There is no need for a polling place to be opened at both Balfour and Procter; Robson will be dropped and Castlegar substituted; the Yellowstone mine will be dropped, as that mine is not being worked; Kuskonook will be dropped and Sirdar substituted; polling places will have to be made for the Velvet Mine, Fire Valley, the Silver King Mine, the Second Relief Mine, Powder Point and Kokanee Creek, Fairview and Hume Addition, and Slocan Junction. This would make 23 polling places in the riding. The vote this year will be in the

GRAND FORKS RIDING

neighborhood of 800.

Votes polled in 1900
 Grand Forks
 Votes polled in 1900

 Phoenix
 167

 Columbia
 132

 Cascade
 44

 Gladstone
 39

The vote should be fully as large this year as it was in 1900, and as Grand Forks and Columbia are consolidated, there will be but one polling place for these two towns this year.

COLUMBIA RIDING. Votes polled in 1900 Golden..... Rodger's Pass alliser

Total......435 Data is not at hand of the vote of each place. The vote this year should be as large as in 1900, and new polling places will probably be established at one or two of the mines in the Windermere district.

Laggan

FERNIE RIDING. Votes polled in 1900

 Michel
 50

 Elko
 23
 The vote this year will be double the above, and a number of new polling places will be established. Morrissey Mines

alone should poll over 100.

polling places.

Votes polled in 19004<u>43</u> Midway 80 Eholt 75 The vote this year should not fall below the above, and local changes will pro-

bably necessitate the establishment of new

GREENWOOD RIDING

KASLO RIDING. Votes polled in 1900 Kaslo
Trout Lake City
Ferguson
Whitewater
Ainsworth
Dunean City Argenta.....ardo.....

There will be little change from the above in the coming election. The vote at Kaslo, Whitewater, and Duncan City may be less, but the vote at Trout Lake, Ferguson, and Lardo will be larger. Duncan City probably will be dropped as a polling place, and a polling place made at Gerrard.

SLOCAN RIDING.

Votes polled in 1900 | Sandon | 270 | Sandon | 270 | Slocan City | 160 | New Denver | 115 | Sliverton | 93 ilverton Nakusp Phree Forks McGnigan Enterprise Total......785

The vote will be smaller this year in Sandon and Silverton, and larger at Slocan City. New polling places should be established at Winlaw Siding, Burton City, and the Arlington mine.

REVELSTOKE RIDING. Votes polled in 1990 Revelstoke..... Arrowhead Comaplix Comaplix
Thompson's Landing
Illecillewaet
Albert Canyon
Halcyon

vote this year should be larger than it was ley. The damage amounts to \$650,000.

will poll part of the vote that was polled at Thompson's Landing and Comaplix in

NELSON CITY RIDING. Votes polled in 1900

The vote this year will be in the neighborhood of 800, as the residents of Fairview and the Hume Addition vote in Ymir riding.

ROSSLAND CITY RIDING.

The vote this year will be in the neighborhood of 800.

CRANBROOK RIDING.
 Moyie
 129

 Kimberley (estimated)
 80

 Wardner
 21

 Wasa
 15
 Total......646

The vote this year will be as large as in 1900, and there will be changes in polling W. C. Wells was in Vancouver on Fri-

day, and asked if he intended to be a caudidate in Columbia riding said that he had not yet reached a conclusion in regard to the matter, although he had been urged to consider it. Affairs of business, however, have strong claims upon his attention, and he said that his present inclinations were against a renewal of the distractions of politics. "I have, however, recently made a tour of my constituency, said he, "and may say that I did not find any defection in my support."

A Liberal convention will be held in Cumberland on August 7th to nominate a candidate for Comox riding. Cumberland will elect 12 delegates, Comox 12, and 12 will come from the northern part of the district. The names of James Smith, Dr. Millard and F. McB. Young have been suggested as likely men. Mr. Smith is the favorite. He is an engineer in one of the coal mines at Cumberland and belongs to the Miners' Union.

A Liberal-Conservative association was organized at Camborne last week. The following-named were elected officers: James Lade, president; James Otto first vice-president; J. A. Darragh, second vice-president; and C. McDowell, secretary. Camborne Miner; 25th: "One hundred

and sixty-two applications to be placed on the voters list have been taken so far at Camborne. It is estimated that before the list closes on August 14th the applicationshere will number 250."

riding, though Mr. Manson of Union Bay may be the man. In the city of New Westminster 1305 had registered up to Friday evening, and

Delta 495, Dewdney 484. It is expected that J. L. Atkinson of Sumas will be the Conservative standard bearer for the riding of Chilliwack.

the district ridings stood: Richmond 503,

Samples Bring Good Figures.

According to the Trout Lake Topic, a newspaper published but a few miles distant from the new Poplar Creek camp, gold ore from Poplar creek is so rich that speciment sell for a hundred dollars apeice. It says: "Yesterday morning Orange Hamilton arrived in Trout Lake from Poplar creek with several samples of quartz which have created a sensation in the camp from their richness. One specimen now on exhibition at the Trout Lake hotel, is about 10 inches square and in one place for half the breadth of a palm it is almost covered with gold in small nuggets. Another specimen which is about the size of a man's fist to all appearances is more than one-quarter pure gold In fact it is such a fine sample that one of

the owners refused \$100 for it. "On the Lucky Jack, the property from which this immensely rich ore has been taken, there are no less than four fissure veins which cross a formation of porphyry at about right angles. These veins have been traced clear across the property and all contain free gold. "Some of the quartz has to be panned

to get colors and this method has always been successful in showing values when the gold was not visible to the naked eye. All who have seen the property, and among them are men who are conservative almost to the verge of pessimism, say that it is one of the richest gold properties ever discovered. Certainly there is no gainsaying the value of the specimens mined from the vein and which passed from hand to hand in town vesterday.

"Unfortunately there has been much written of the new camp which has been grossly exaggerated, causing mining men to look on the camp as a boom one with no bottom to it, but recent developments and the convincing evidence of the metal in huge chunks of quartz mined from the vein proves that while some exaggeration has been indulged in there is no question but that the realities are quite sufficient to place the Poplar Creek camp among the first of the gold camps of the future.

"The Lucky Jack group, the Gold Park of Gilbert and Marquis, the locations of Frank Carlson and partners—extensions of the Gold Park vein—all have showings of free gold, so that it is apparent that the deposits of gold are wide spread and have an assured future before them.'

LONDON, July 30.—The London Great Central Railway's dock and sheds at Gramsby have been gutted by fire. The There were a few votes polled in the sheds were filled with continental ma-Big Bend in addition to the above. The | chinery and an immense quantity of bar-

The boundaries of British Columbia election districts under the Dominion re-

distribution are as follows: (1) Comprising the provincial election districts of Alberni, Atlin, Comox, and Skeena, and that portion of the provincial election district of Richmond, all north-enst of corner thereof southerly to northwest corner of the election district of Dewdney; thence in a stright line southwesterly to the mouth of the Squamish river at head of Howe Sound; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly,

shore of Howe Sound to Burrard Inlet. (2) Comprising the provincial election districts of Columbia. Cranbrook, Fernie. Kaslo, Nelson, Revelstoke, Rossland, Slocan, and Ymir.

(3) Comprising the provincial election districts of Cowichan, Esquimalt, Nanaimo City, Newcastle, Saanich, and The Islands.

(4). Comprising the provincial election districts of Chilliwack, Delta, Dewdney, and New Westminster City. All that portion of the provincial election district of Richmond lying south of Burrard Inlet, excepting the municipality of South Vancouver, and all that portion of the provincial election district of Yale adjoining the provincial election district of Dewdney, and lying west of a line commencing at the northeast corner of the provincial election district of Chilliwack, then following the Fraser river to a point one mile beyond the village of Yale, and thence following a straight line to the northeast corner of the provincial election district of Vancouver City and the municipalities of South Vancouver and North Vancouver, and all that portion of the provincial election district of Richmond which lies east of the following described limits: Commencing at the northeast corner of the provincial election district of Dewdney, thence in a straight line southwesterly to the mouth of the Squamish river at the head of Howe Sound; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly direction along the northerly shore of Burrard Inlet and in a northerly direction along the westerly shore of the north arm of the said Burrard Inlet to the northern extremity of the said north arm.

(5) Comprising the provincial election district of Vancouver City and all that portion of Richmond election district known as the municipalities of North

Vancouver and South Vancouver. (6) Comprising the provincial election. district of Cariboo, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Lillooet, and Similka meen, and that portion of Yale not inmeen, and that portion of Yale not in the clection district. of New Westminster.

KAMLOOPS, July 29.—Fred J. Fulton was the unanimous choice of the Liberal-Conservative convention held here today. The convention was largely attended. and there is no doubt that Mr. Fulton will be elected by a good-sized majority in October. Mr. Fulton ran as an independent Conservative in 1900, and defeated F. J. Deane. In the legislature he supported Robert Grant, a partner of Louis | the Dunsmuir government until McBride Mounce, the late member, is likely to run | left it, and afterwards was on the opposithe Dunsmuir government until McBride in the Conservative interest in Comox | tion side. It was generally believed he was to have been taken into the McBride government as provincial secretary. He is a lawyer, and is well liked in Kamloops.

> Labor Liberals who are working so strenuously for Liberal candidate Taylor say they owe The Tribune nothing. The Tribune never claimed that they did. Only this. The Tribune made a fight for organized labor in Kootenay at a time when labor unions had few friends and many enemies, and all the money that all the labor unions ever paid it would not amount to as much as The Tribune ran behind during any one of the many months when it was fighting for the unions.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land, situate on Coffee creek, in West Kootenay district, beginning at a post placed one mile west of the western boundary line of J. Tinling's timber limit, thence were the control of the south the core eighty. chains west; thence eighty chains north; thence eighty chains west; thence eighty chains south to point of beginning.
Dated at Silverton, B. C., this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situate on Coffee creek, in West Kootenay district, beging the critical post placed one mile west of the west of the mest of J. Tinling's timber limit, thence running south forty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south forty chains, to point of beginning.

Dated at Silverton, B. C., this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1963.

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THOS. M. WARD, Locator.
DAVID BOOTH, Agent.
Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 1903.

Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate in West Kootenay district, British Columbia. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank at the mouth of a creek about four miles up the Little Slocan river, on its south bank, thence west one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence north forty (40) chains, to 160) chains, thence north forty (40) chains, to chains to chace of beginning.

E. A. ROLF, Locator.

DAVID BOOTH Agent.

Nelson, B.C., June 10th, 1908.

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THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT.

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The collector at the port of Nelson is doing a nice cash business every month. During the month of July free goods of the value of \$17,602 were imported and the value of dutiable merchandise amounted to \$37,062. The duty collected amounted to \$11,069.67, which is at the rate of \$132,-036.04 a year.

If the contract for laying a concrete sidewalk around the new post office building has been awarded, why should the City of Nelson furnish the contractor with either machinery or material free of cost?

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Electric Light Rates

Electric light rates for the month of July are now due and payable at the City Office. If paid on or before the 15th inst., a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. If not paid at or before noon on Monday, August 31st, the service will be discontinued. By order,

D. C. McMORRIS, City Clerk. Nelson, August 1st, 1903.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE,

Certificate of Improvements.

Ben Hur, Salisbury, and Marrington mineral claims, situate in the Nelson mining division of Vest Kootenay district. Where located: On

be the topic of Mr. Reid's address Sunday night in the Congregational church on Stanley street.

Sam Sutherland of Ferguson, a merchant and president of the Liberal-Conservative association, is in town interviewing wholesalers. He reports business good in Ferguson.

It is not unlikely that the bridge across Salmon river at Ymir will be replaced this fall by a Howe truss bridge.

A party of 430 Barnardo waifs are on their way to Canada, making 972 who have emigrated this year.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Councit, under the provisions of section 5 of the "Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1902," has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Commissioners for taking affidation the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective to the purpose of acting under the said Act in the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective to the purpose of acting under the said Act in the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective to the purpose of acting under the said Act in the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective to the purpose of acting the province of t spective names, namely:

R. C. Campberroomston, Republic Mine, Slocan.
Samuel Bruce, Roseberry, Slocan.
S. Y. Brockman, Roseberry, Slocan.
George Ossinger, Kock's Mill, Ten-Mile, Slocan.
James Foley, Ottawa Mine, Slocan.
H. L. Fife, Slocan, Slocan.
H. J. Robertson, Slocan, Slocan.
J. G. McCallum, Slocan, Slocan.
Dan. Palmer, Slocan, Slocan.
Wm. Anderson, Lemon Creek, Slocan.
Horace Manning, Revelstoke, Revelstoke.
W. H. Bambury, Phoenix, Grand Forks.
Percy G. Gleazer, Ymir, Ymir.
Such appointments to remain in force until the
31st day of December, 1903.

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The ladies who have charge of the Public Library lacrosse match, to be played next Saturday, are getting the arrangements well in hand. Sidney Stockton Taylor has not yet secured a full team, and John Houston has got eleven of his twelve, namely, McNicholl, Blackwood, Thompson, A. Perrier, A. Jeffs, Ruther-



NOTICE,

Malwaaz, Wolf, Pat and Mike mineral claims, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near junction of Wolf and Sheep creeks.

Take notice that we, The Yellowstone Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 880,816, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

An further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements, Dated this 3rd day of June, 1903.

West Kootenay district. Where located: On Tamarac mountain.

Take notice that 1, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Deau, free miner's certificate No.n.57,501, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

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