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LOCAL ITEMS.

Cheques cashed free at Campbell's

Constable Young is giving his famous *bloodhounds an airing at Salmo.*

Mrs. J. W. Ross and Mrs. U. S. T. Ross left for the East on Friday last.

Lacrosse seems to have taken the place of base-ball this year with the Ymir sports.

Rev. H. Young and family leave shortly for a three months visit in Eastern Canada.

Mr. C. J. Doyle to whom the Yankee Girl Group is bonded, arrived in town on Thursday last.

A. H Gracey of Nelson, who is connected with the Dundee mine here is recently married to Miss Pitch of the same town.

The fire wardens are getting in their good work and a lot of unsightly and dangerous rubbish is being disposed of.

At the Sunday evening service tomorrow Mrs. Young and Miss Henderson will sing a duet entitled "Behold Me Standing at the Door."

Duncan McArthur was in town this week, *endeavoring to straighten* out the affairs of the lumber mill on Porcupine creek, in which he is interested.

There is some talk of a celebration on the 24th, May at Salmo. As there will be none at Ymir on that day, the Salmo people have a good opportunity.

All interested in the Ymir Rifle Association are requested to attend a meeting on Tuesday next in the Citizens' Association room in the Miners' Union building

The present season is a good one for burning off old rubbish which might be a menace during the dry season Several citizens are already taking advantage of it.

It is reported that Chief Justice Hunter will be the judge at the approaching assizes, and that Deputy Attorney-General W. J. McLean, will be the prosecuting attorney for the crown.

The New Westminster Columbian has the most hazy idea of the geography of the interior of B. C. It habitually places Ymir in the Slocan and now refers to Salmon as being in the Okanagan country.

J. J. Thompson, the versatile Scotch entertainer, well known to Ymir audiences, is to appear in the May Day Concert at Nelson, next Monday. He is taking part in some comic sketches with Edgar Mason, besides contributing solos.

Robert MacDougall leaves next week for Moosejaw, and will be accompanied by William A. Hayward. They go to take charge of a large business which has been purchased in that town by the Porto Rico Lumber Co. The business includes a large lumber yard, and also a retail hardware store dealing chiefly in builders supplies. In view of the great influx of immigrants into the North-West, and the consequent great demand for lumber and building supplies it may be taken for granted that our two friends will be kept busy raking in the shekels for the enterprising lumber company which has its headquarters here. The deal also comprises a considerable block of real estate in the town of Moosejaw.

Mrs. Graham, formerly a nurse at the Ymir General Hospital, *is married again* The groom is Mr. Chester McBride of Nelson.

F. C Green, provincial land surveyor, was down this week to survey the line of the new tramway at the Foghorn mine.

Mitchell Tait, on instructions from Gold Commissioner Renwick, has *made an examination of the Second* Relief road, to see what repairs are necessary.

At the shareholders meeting of the Broken Hill Co., held last Tuesday, the action of the directors in securing E. A Lyng, for advances made by him, was confirmed.

The Salmon river rose this week *to within a few inches of the critical* point, when the dam which holds the logs in the mill pond would have to be opened, to prevent the water spreading over the track.

A dispatch from New York, published in the Daily News of Thursday, states that W. A. Galliher, the member of the Dominion Parliament for this district, was locked up, with two others, in a New York police station on a charge of disorderly conduct on a railway train. They were later released on bail furnished by the manager of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. It apparently took five policemen to handle them

A Carolina man has instituted what is perhaps the most extraordinary suit on record. A jug of whiskey was sent to him by express. When it arrived the stimulant had been drained to the last drop. Immediately the disappointed gentleman entered an action against the express company for ten thousand dollars damages for the alleged shock to his feelings. The jar was so acute that it is likely to permanently affect the health of the victim of the joke. In explanation it is pointed out that the liquor laws of the Carolinas are peculiar. The needful can only be procured after a certain amount of legal formality. The pleasures of anticipation in the case of the litigant had been working for several days only to be finally blasted in the rude and abrupt postponement of the joys of realization.

Hotel Arrivals

WALDORF HOTEL—
W. G. S. Ross, Vancouver;
J. D. Walsh, Vancouver;
R. M. Perdue, Trail;
J. S. Baker, Nelson;
S. Joynt Erie;
C. Wolffe, Spokane;
C Doyle and wife, Chicago;
Dr. M McClure, Chicago;
J. Wilson, Spokane;
J. Stapleton, Illinois;

MCLEOD HOTEL—
E Blanchard, Salmo;
D. Mooney, Salmo;
J. Crook, Salmo;
A. B. Doeksader, Nelson;
Henry Carwan, Nelson;
F. C. Winklee, Nelson;
L. D. Birely, Vancouver;
W. A. Akhurst, Vancouver.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL—
G Fuller, Erie;
M D Clements, Whitewater;
A. Johnson, Moyie;
Mrs. E. McArthur, Salmo;
Mrs. J. McDonald, Salmo;
Miss Blanchard, Salmo;
D. Mooney, Salmo;
W. H. Sharpe, Salmo;
F. Cawley, Salmo

MINING NEWS

Work has been resumed on the New York Central Group under the direction of Ed. Peters.

Messrs, Wilson of Spokane, and Stapleton of Illinois arrived on Thursday last, to look at some mining properties with Mr. Con Wolffe

Amongst the civil cases to be tried at Nelson next month will be the Dundee Co. vs. Daly, Hughes et al., involving the title to the Kitten-Yukon fraction.

Mr. A. E. Rand of New Westminster, was in town on Thursday and paid a visit to the Dundee mine, which is owned by the syndicate he represents In an interview he stated that arrangements had been made to start development work in about two months time, when it is proposed to install a compressor plant and to drive a tunnel to crosss cut the vein near the bottom of the 250 foot shaft.

NOTICE.

A cross marked in this space..... indicates that your subscription is in arrear and we would be glad to hear from you if you wish to have it continued.

Concert in Aid of Catholic Building Fund.

A very successful concert and at home was given by the ladies of the Catholic church, in the Union Hall last Monday. The proceeds which amounted to about $45 are devoted to the fund to reduce the indebtedness on the church.

A good program as under was contributed:

Instrumental Duet
Miss McLeod and Dr. Elliott.
Banjo Solo
Mr. Stromquist.
Duet
Misses Julien.
Song
Eddie O'Neill.
Instrumental
Miss Henderson.
Piano Solo
Miss Olive McLeod.
Song
Mr. Stromquist.
Piano Solo
Miss Julien
Instrumental
Dr Elliott

During the evening, progressive whist, flinch, dominoes and pit were played In the progressive whist Mrs. Grobe took first prize and Mrs. Wm. Clark second. After the concert refreshments were served and the evening wound up with a very enjoyable dance,

There is an old parable about a mote in your brother's eye. While Nelson citizens were holding indignation meetings against the introduction of Japanese in the Kootenay Shingle mill at Salmo, a letter from the secretary of the Nelson Federal Labor Union points out that there are a number of Chinese working in the lumber yards at Nelson.

Arlington Mine.

March smelter returns from the Hall Mining & Smelting Co.'s smelter Nelson, for 107 tons of ore were: Gross contents: gold, 296 oz.; silver, 628.09 oz.; average per ton, gold, 2.766 oz.; silver, 5.87 oz Net cash receipts from the smelter were $5,066.30, expenses for the month, $2,836.44.

Fire Insurance.

A blue book issued by the Dominion Government, and containing reports on the finances of the various insurance companies doing business in Canada, is just out It contains abstracts of their accounts up to the 31 December 1904. From it the following figures relating to the fire insurance companies which do the principal business in this town are taken:

Company.	Assets.	Liability. Including Capital Stock paid up
Anglo Am	$231,890	$131,038
Canadian	385,512	284,516
Equity	204,455	288,382
London Mutual	755,716	706385
Mercantile	255,036	122,109
Montreal Canada	310,259	182,257
Ottawa	419,902	226,719

Of these companies the Canadian Fire and Mercantile are Board companies and the others are non board.

Citizens' Association Meeting.

The monthly meeting of this association was held on Thursday last.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Messrs. U. S. T. Ross and W. D. McIsaac were elected members by unanimous vote.

The secretary reported that action taken by the Association so far had resulted in the election of fire wardens and the appointment of Dr. Elliott to *the position of coroner.* He also communicated a reply received from Mr. Wright M P P as to appropriations for the district, pointing out that $10500 had been secured for the district. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Wright for his efforts as to the coronership and appropriations.

Mr. Buckwotth reported that the deed of the cemetery grounds had been duly recorded as instructed.

The Rev. H. Young then tendered his resignation from the secretaryship, a step to which he was driven by the fact that he would be absent some months. Percy J. Gleazer was elected to the vacant office

The question as to the advisability of holding a celebration on the 24th of May was broached and it was decided that the association take no action in the matter.

The introduction of Japanese at the Salmo Shingle mill was then discussed, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Buckworth, Gleazer and Ross was appointed to draft resolutions, expressing the unanimous sentiment of the Association in condemning the action of the Kootenay Shingle Co., and to forward copies of the same to the Provincial Secretary, Mr Wright M. P. P. and Mr. Hawthornthwaite M. P. P.; with letters to the latter asking them to use their most influence with the Government to induce it to interfere for the protection of white labour.

Nelson's Views on The Japanese at Salmo.

Unanimous Vote of Mass Meeting.

There has seldom been a more harmonious meeting held in Nelson, than that held last Wednesday to discuss the subject of the introduction of Japanese and Chinese into the Kootenay Shingle Company's mill at Salmo. All shades of political parties were represented, and every speaker condemned the action of the Shingle Co, in introducing cheap Mongolian labour. Men opposed on every other subject, such as the editors of the Tribune and the Daily News, were agreed upon this subject.

Mayor Houston took the chair, and the other speakers were Messrs. Taylor, Blakemore, Deane and Starkey.

After the general meeting adjourned the committee met and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved that this mass meeting of the citizens of Nelson condemns the action of the Kootenay Shingle Company in introducing Chinese and Japanese labour into an industry hitherto employing white labour only, in violation of the public opinion of the Kootenay.

It also condemns the action of the government in permitting the police force of the province to be used to assist the Kootenay Shingle Company in carrying out the policy condemned in the foregoing resolution, and calls upon the government to withdraw the special police force at present maintained at Salmo.

It calls upon the government to use such means as are in its power to bring about the abandonment of the policy adopted by the Kootenay Shingle Company, and to prevent its adoption in any other instance; and thus sustain the avowed policy of this and previous governments in presistently re-enacting legislation having as its sole aim the preventing of the employment of Chinese and Japanese in the industries of the province in competition with white labour.

It directs the attention of the government to the disastrous effect of the employment of such labour in breaking up the homes of a community established at Salmo and depriving the white labourers of the accumulated fruits of their industry for seven years; and it is the opinion of this meeting that like results will follow the adoption of a similar policy wherever it is introduced and will further seriously affect the business of every part of the district directly or indirectly dependent upon the prosperity of such localities.

CHURCH NOTICE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7.30. Young Peoples' Society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev. H. Young M. A., Pastor

Fire Brigade Signals.

Fire chief Coffey has prepared the following signals for handling the fire [illegible] Steady ringing means fire [illegible] strokes (pause) two strokes (pause) [illegible] strokes, means a call for help to [illegible] the hose when drying and [illegible] it up after use

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Canadian Mineral Output

Official reports, just made public, at Ottawa, show considerable falling off in gold. The Yukon produced, in 1904, $10,337,000 out of a total production of $16,400,000. The total mineral production of the Dominion was placed at $60,043,165.

Clock Paralyzed by Lightning.

A unique observation of the stopping of a clock by lightning has been made by Dr. Ernst Hartwig, of the Bamberg observatory. He was noting the intervals between lightning flashes and thunder when the roof on the observatory was struck twice with an interval of 46 seconds. The clock on a stone pillar in the basement stopped 34 seconds after the second stroke. The clock was not injured, but the pendulum seems to have been momentarily affected by a powerful electric shock.

Canadian Steel Rail Industry.

The Canadian steel rail industry is now receiving from the government the following bounties: (1) A bounty on pig iron manufactured from Canadian ore 75 per cent. of $3 per ton and 75 per cent. of $2 on foreign ores; (2) a bounty of 75 per cent of $3 on steel ingots manufactured from ingredients of which not less than 50 per cent. of their weight consists of pig iron made in Canada. The bounty mentioned makes a total maximum of $6.75 per ton on all steel rails produced in the fiscal year 1905, $4.95 in 1906, and $3.15 in 1907. The customs duty on steel rails which went into full effect on November 30, 1904, is $7 per ton. Under the antidumping clause, if rails are sold for Canadian consumption at less price than the market price in the country of production, a further special duty equal to the amount of the cut in price (but not to exceed one-half of the regular customs duty) may be imposed, i. e., the special duty may amount under the above conditions to $3.50 per ton.

Progress of The Gold Dredge Method.

Akin to the marvellous is the expansion of the dredge method of gold mining. Brought within a few years to the height of perfection in northern California in the recovery of gold from deep gravel beds where other forms of mining proved useless, its adoption is taking place in placer districts all over the world. In Brazil the gold dredge is being inaugurated at the diamondiferous gravel fields to recover diamonds. In British Columbia and Alaska the dredge is being installed where the hydraulic process has proven futile because of the "flatness" of the deposit or auriferous gravel, or where there was a superabundance of water. In California the dredging for gold has enlisted the service of the highest mining talent and established new theaters for the employment of large amounts of capital. Companies are being formed for the reclamation of abandoned placer ground in which the capitalization reaches figures seldom attempted in the past in precious metal mining companies anywhere. In one county of California there is to be constructed dredges this year aggregating close to one million dollars in cost. Old "played out" placer districts are being rejuvenated, and land once deemed worthless is proving priceless. There is land in Yuba county, California, that three years ago sold in 80-acre lots at three dollars per acre, which is now held at $3,000 per acre. Orange groves in Butte county, held a few years ago at $300 per acre, solely for horticultural purposes, are now commanding $5,000 per acre as gold mines. The gold dredge is proving indeed a marvel.

Notice.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

TO Charles G. Simpson, or any other person to whom he may have transferred his interests in the "May Blossom" mineral claim, situated on Brown mountain two and a half miles southwest from Ymir, in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorders office for the Nelson Mining Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified, that I have expended Two hundred and five dollars ($205) in labour and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of expenditure (which is one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents for the two years ending 8 May 1904) together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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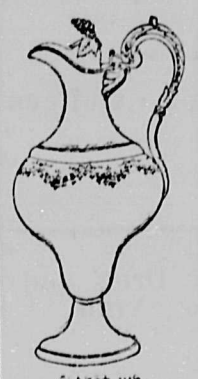

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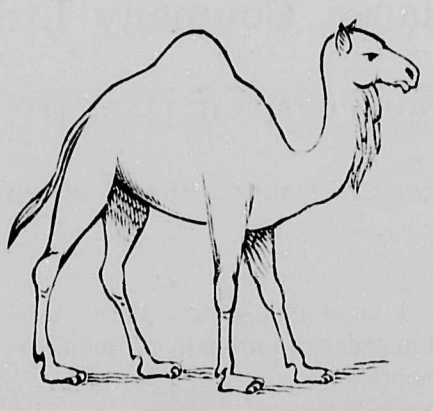

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1905.

It is somewhat amusing to note what a little the newspapers and the naval experts have to say about the chances for victory for either Togo or Rosjesvinskey in the approaching great naval battle. The fact is that the chances are about equal, and the betting is equal. Consequently none of the experts like to be too explicit and lose the chance of saying "I told you so."

About the only business of great importance in British Columbia, which has not a central organization where those interested in the business can meet and discuss the condition of their particular industry, is that of the newspaper business. At present there is no newspaper men's association, but an effort is being made to organize one, and the preliminary meetings are to be held at the Westminster Fair.

British Columbia appears to be getting past the stage where it is necessary to aid railroad construction with big grants of either land or money. The Great Northern railroad is starting new branch roads in the southern part of the Province, without an acre of land or a dollar of money from the Provincial treasury. The Corbin line will be similarly unaided. It will of course be argued that these lines are passing through districts, the resources of which have already been largely developed, and there is consequently business in sight for the new roads. Of the new Great Northern lines this is partly true, but the Corbin line will pass through a stretch of country in East Kootenay, which is quite unpopulated and undeveloped, although known to be rich in mineral resources.

The Dominion Government has again disallowed the British Columbia Provincial Acts, passed during the last session, which contain prohibitions and disqualifications of Japanese. These Acts include the Act regulating immigration, the act relating to employment on work under franchises granted by private acts, and the amendment to the Coal mines regulation Acts. These acts have been repeatedly passed in B. C., and as many times disallowed by the Dominion Government, on the grounds that the Imperial interests at stake, are more important than the local labour troubles in this province. In consequence of the close alliance between Great Britain and Japan, and the proximity of the B. C. coast to the Japanese islands, it is expected that as soon As the war is over, an immense volume of trade will be established between Canada and

Emigrant Rush From England

Is Commencing Early.

The rush to Canada has begun early this year, says the Holborn London, Express. Even third-class passengers have already began to book their berths three weeks ahead. It is expected that the emigration figures will break all records.

"We want a million able-bodied men, and a million women," said Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the Emigration Commissioner for Canada, to an Express representative recently.

"Last year 55,000 emigrants went out from Great Britain. In the same period the United states sent us over 150,000 new settlers.

"The emigration of people from the Western American States to Canada began only a few years ago, and the first year only seven hundred persons went north. This year probably 175,000 Americans will settle in Western Canada.

"The American settlers are a hardy class of people, and we offer them practically the same terms as settlers from Europe who are not British subjects. There are free grants of land to all, but the non-British settler has to become a naturalized British subject and reside on his land for three years before he can secure the title-deed.

NO POLITICAL DANGER.

"There is no political danger from the inrush of Americans, as they all become naturalized in order to buy land. There is only one man in Canada who talks about Canada becoming annexed to the United States, and he is an Englishman—Mr. Goldwin Smith.

"The rush of the Americans shows that there is plenty of room for people in Canada, and plenty of opportunity for those who will work. A north country board of guardians is just sending out sixty men, who would otherwise cost the rate payers a good deal of money. In Canada they will turn to and work. There are no poorhouses there. There is work for every man who wants it.

"We do not advise a married man with several children and no money to take his family with him at first, but if he works he will soon be able to have them out. And if the married town man with a family goes out determined to get a living on the land, he will succeed, if he is prepared to face the altered conditions.

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Notice.

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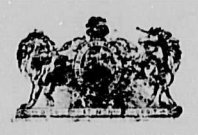

Lands and Works,

Cancellation of Reserve.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established in pursuance of the provisions of the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notices of which were published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, and 5th June, 1896, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

Crown lands situated within the area embraced by the said reservation will be open to sale, settlement, lease and other disposition, under the provisions of the "Land Act," three months after the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette; provided, however, that in all cases where lands are so sold, pre-empted, leased or otherwise alienated by the Government and are subsequently found, upon the survey of the Columbia and Western Railway Company's blocks, then the persons acquiring such lands shall acquire their title thereto from the Railway Company who have agreed to deal with such purchasers, pre-emptors, lessees, etc., on the same terms and conditions as the Government would under the provisions of the "Land Act," except in respect to timber lands on the Company's blocks, which shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Company relative to the cutting of timber on the Columbia and Western Railway Land Grant.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department,
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Shingle Combine Revived

Nearly All Companies Organize to Restore Prices.

It would appear that better counsel has prevailed in the shingle trade in British Columbia and that 90 per cent. of the trade have voluntarily put it beyond their power to commit the folly of breaking the market price of shingles below the profit point. Two companies have been organised to handle the entire output of the mills and fully 90 per cent of the trade are giving their co-operation to the plan. The names of the companies are the Export Lumber and Shingle Company, Limited, and the Union Lumber Company, Limited. Customers of all the mills have been written to, acquainting them with the condition of affairs and of the change in the price of shingles, and asking them to deal direct with these companies.

Should any mill, however, receive an order direct, that mill will hand it over to the selling company to fill. The price of shingles, although raised, is less than the schedule price before the price war. The old price was $2.65 to fifty cent points, and $3 to points outside. The present rate is $2.50 to fifty cent points and beyond $2.95. The present plan, of course, makes the control of the output practicable. This, of course, was the great evil to be guarded against. With a possible output of, from one hundred and fifty machines of nine hundred million a year, and without some regulation, over production was very likely to follow. With each mill rated according to an equitable, just plan, to which all have agreed, the supply need not be above the demand and business may be conducted cleaner, more economically and on more legitimate lines.

Buried History.

Exploration in Palestine.

To the student of Scripture everything in connection with the work of the Palestine Exploration Fund is of interest. Reference is made in the annual report to the more important finds.

These include a large hall or palace of about B.C. 2000 not yet fully excavated; a fine bronze scimitar, similar in form to an Assyrian scimitar of B. C. 1330, but possibly Egyptian; an important series of scarabs and scarab seals, including a large number of the Hyksos period—one of Khyan in gold setting—which point to much intercourse between Palestine and Egypt under the Hyksos (Shepherd Kings), and a large scarab of Amenhotep III., and his queen Thyi, of the time of the Tell el-Amarna tablets; several new forms of pottery; an Assyrian contract tablet dated 649 B.C., which apparently refers to a local transaction during the reign of Manasseh; unique specimens of ornaments in bronze and iron; the house or palace built for himself by Simon Maccabaeus; a fine series of lamps from the early Canaanite period to the time of Constantine; and two seal rings of the fourth century, one representing the head of Christ.

The great number and variety of the discoveries made at Gezer, and their illustration of nearly every period covered by the Bible narrative, make a complete examination of the mound of special importance, and the committee hope that their efforts to attain this end will be generously supported. More than half the area remains to be explored.

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