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R. Sylvester, general storekeeper, Cassiar,  
B. C., has sold out.

and Concentration Works, to be established at Nicola, has arrived at Kamloops from San Francisco. The plant comprises a black rock crusher of a capacity of six tons per hour, a Rendall national rocker mill of twelve to fifteen tons per day, two Triumph concentrators, one 15-horse power engine and boiler, and a complete assay outfit. A skilled machinist came up from San Francisco with the machinery. The object of the works is to mill and concentrate the ore from the Planet and Star mines, but will also treat ores which may be sent from other mines.

John Grant, general storekeeper, Chilliwack, B. C., has sold out.

Nelson Bros. have sold out their general store business at Chilliwack, to Geo. Ashwell, of the same place.

At a meeting of the Selkirk Mining Company held in Victoria it was decided to immediately proceed with the construction of an aerial wire tramway from the Lamark mine to the Canadian Pacific Railway, a distance of 1½ miles. This tramway will be capable of delivering 60 tons of ore in 12 hours.

R. E. Lemon, who recently returned to Revelstoke from the Toad Mountain mines, brought cheerful news of a rich strike in that district. The Hall Bros. had struck a location in which the lead can be traced for 3,000 feet with an average width of forty feet, containing ore that will average \$200 to the ton. Lemon reports prospecting work lively and business fairly active, but a lack of capital.

### A Winniepegger Worsted.

A few days ago a well known boot and shoe traveller arrived from Winnipeg and opened his samples at the Colonial Hotel. Constable Carty, whose duty it is to collect the \$2.50 tax from commercial travellers, called on the Winniepegger and requested him to pay the license. The truthful Manitoban denied his name and business, declared he was on a pleasure tour, and waxed indignant at the idea of associating his name with a drummer. The constable was not convinced, and he made further enquiries, which resulted in his discovering that the man from the prairies was not particularly addicted to telling the truth. The consequence was the Winniepegger received another visit and this time the constable was horrified at the brazen front displayed, and the cool and easy manner in which the traveller mutilated the truth. Constable Carty has a tenacity of purpose, which, when aroused, means that he will accomplish his end if there is any possibility of doing so. After procuring a summons he returned to the hotel only to find the Winniepegger had packed his trunks, sent them to the depot, and had gone up town to call on some friends before leaving. Ascertaining the house he had gone to call at, Constable Carty proceeded thither and on enquiring if Mr. Boots, of Winnipeg, was within, received a reply in the affirmative. Mr. Boots was then requested to appear, which he did, though rather sheepishly, and was served with the summons after admitting his previous statements were not absolutely correct. Instead of paying the usual tax, the Winniepegger was obliged to pay the

costs of the summons, etc., thus making the license more expensive and at the same time curtailing his character of doing business. Whether the tax is just or not, we are not prepared to say, but while the city demands that commercial travellers should take out a license, it will be found best to do so, as the by-law will be strictly enforced.—Westminster, B. C. Columbian.

### Grain and Milling.

The Regina Milling Company has received an order, by tender, for 6,500 sacks of flour from the Indian department.

Another public meeting has been called at Macleod, Alberta, in the interest of the flour mill project, Macleod should be an excellent point for the establishment of a mill.

During the eleven months ending May 31 the exports from the United States of wheat and flour reduced to wheat amounted to 110,856,927 bushels, against 138,695,324 for the corresponding period the year before. Beginning with September last, exports steadily fell below those of a year ago. Of the total this year 23,335,000 bushels were from the Pacific ports, against 28,552,000 bushels for the same time last year.

The annual manufacture of flour in the United States is about 75,000,000 barrels, of which about 62,000,000 are for domestic consumption and 10,000,000 to 13,000,000 barrels for export. Stocks afloat include flour as well as wheat; and wheat stocks in all European countries are computed, with flour (reduced to equivalent bushels of wheat) included.

The winter wheat crop in Southern Kansas and Missouri is being harvested, as also south of the Ohio river, reports from which are irregular, but generally maintaining previous expectations in results. Taking in the whole situation as to wheat in the United States, it may be said that the past week has been a continuance of favorableness, with reference to progress of the spring crop, and maturity of the winter grain, and previous estimates may be fully maintained without ground for any essential enlargement.

### General Notes.

The dissolution of partnership is announced of Ross, Hilyard & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, Toronto. Mr. Hilyard having withdrawn from the firm, the business has been assumed and will be carried on by the remaining partner under the style of A. Ross & Co.

The property owners of Sault St. Marie, Ontario, are exceedingly anxious to have the fine water-power of the place developed. An Ontario Government engineer has arrived, and no doubt the Government will act promptly on receipt of his report. It is said that an expenditure of \$150,000 would yield over 100,000 horse power, which the Government could rent for manufacturing industries, and thus recoup itself for its outlay.

Lethbridge, Alberta, News:—The rain for the past few days has been the heaviest of the season. The grain and grass in this section look better than ever before at this time of the year and the ranchers are consequently jubilant.