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JAMES D. WRIGHTMAN, 6-17-14-w. Dated 18th April, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Christina Glendenning of Nakusp, occupation, widow, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 854, Group 1, Kootenay District, thence east along the south boundary of said lot 854, 80 chains, more or less, to the south east corner of said lot 854, 80 chains, more or less, to a point due south of the point of commencement; thence north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

CHRISTINA GLENDENNING. Dated 4th April, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, C. E. Bennett, of Nelson, B. C., occupation, miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards North of Sheep Creek, between Bear and Fawn Creeks, thence south 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 32 acres more or less.

C. E. BENNETT. Dated May 15th, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. Graham of Coleman, Alta., occupation, Miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of Garnet creek, and about two miles west of Garnet creek, and marked "Wm. Graham's N.E. corner," thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W.M. GRAHAM, SIDNEY LEARY, Agent. Dated April 29th, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that Neil L. McDermid of Lacombe, Alta., occupation, Druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Sec. 2, T. 6, R. Five Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

NEIL L. McDERMID. Dated April 25, 1908.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Arthur Nicholas, of Burton, British Columbia, Merchant, has, by deed of assignment, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," 1901, and amending Acts, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, assigned all his personal property, which was seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, credits and effects, to Arthur Francis Rolph, of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, aforesaid accountant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of Kelly, Douglas & Company, Limited, at the City of Vancouver, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And notice is hereby further given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate are required to file same with or send same to the assignee at Vancouver aforesaid, with full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of their security, if any, by hand, by them, or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1908.

All parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith to the assignee.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 31st day of May, A. D. 1908, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the creditors of whose debt or claim he shall then have had notice and will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any creditor of whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 6th day of May, A. D. 1908.

RUSSELL & RUSSELL, Solicitors for Assignee.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINERAL CLAIM.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at his office in the Court House in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, June 5th, 1908, for the purchase of the "SHELDON" Mineral Claim, Lot 794, Group 1, Kootenay District, containing 120 acres, situate on the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of November, 1907, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1907, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, cost of advertising and fees for Crown Grants, (\$25.00), is \$125.00, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the full amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B.C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 7th day of May, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT, Government Agent.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permits to build a cable operated logging road for the purpose of taking timber from Lot 812. Said road starting at a point on Kootenay River near the southwest corner of Section 12, Township No. 7, Kootenay District, thence in the Northwest, direction following an old road to the North line of Section 12 about 100 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 12, thence Northwesterly across Section 13 for about 150 feet to the West line of Section 18, about 800 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 18.

This notice is given under Section No. 53 A of Chapter No. 10, "LUMBER CO. THE YALE LUMBER CO. Limited. Nelson, B. C., May 25th, 1908.

VOL. 7

ELECTION BILL

Conservatives Taunting the Premier

PURITY AND AYLESWORTH

LOUD PRETENSIONS OUTSIDE OF HOUSE ON PLATFORM FADE AWAY WHEN SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE FOR LEGISLATION WHICH IS PRACTICAL.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, July 3.—The government, acting on the report of Mackenzie King, in respect to the growing evils of the opium trade in Canada, will introduce a bill in the commons this session to prohibit the manufacture and importation of opium into Canada, except as required for medical purposes.

By special request of the prince of Wales, a special detachment of between 20 and 30 Royal Northwest Mounted Policemen will be sent to Quebec during the celebration to take part in the military display and to act as a special guard to his royal highness.

In the house this morning B. L. Brown enquired when the remaining legislation would be brought down. "I am anxious to have the end of the session," he said, "but that cannot be till we have all the government's legislation brought down."

The premier explained the delay occasioned by the Manitoba boundaries bill and he would announce on Monday whether it would be brought down this session or not.

Notice has been given of amendments to the election act. Mr. Alcorn, who has made a special study of the subject, early in the session introduced a bill embodying many amendments to secure purity in elections.

His measure has been stalled by reason of government business which now makes it impossible to bring the provisions of his draft bill before parliament.

Mr. Alcorn's amendments are of a drastic character. Among other provisions they prohibit the hiring of any class of conveyance for voters; impose penalties for manufacturing or importing a ballot box, with a device by which ballots may be diverted or manipulated; inflict heavy fines upon any federal or provincial officer who acts as canvasser, organizer or agent of any candidate, or is guilty of an offence under the election act; imposes heavy penalties on any person for publishing false statements on behalf of any candidate and for circulating notices from any corporation under a penalty of not less than \$5000.

The report tonight is that Ralph Smith and Prof. Shortt of Kingston are to be offered positions as civil service commissioners.

OTTAWA, July 3.—The house spent the whole of the three sessions today in considering the election act.

Mr. Aylesworth thought that these details which included the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, cost of advertising and fees for Crown Grants, (\$25.00), is \$125.00, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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OPIUM TRADE

Special Report by McKenzie King

EVIL IS NOW INCREASING

DRUG SAID TO BE SMUGGLED INTO CANADA FROM CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES—ORDER IN COUNCIL AFFECTING EFFECTS OF IMMIGRANTS.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Mackenzie King has presented a special report to the government on the need of suppressing the opium traffic in Canada. He gives the value of the annual product of the seven British Columbia factories at \$650,000. He thinks there is good reason for believing that much of the product is smuggled from China and the United States coast cities. The amount consumed in Canada is increasing. He urges parliament to adopt restrictive legislation.

An order in council was passed today bringing the principal Canadian cities, including Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, under the classes of the immigration act of 1905, requiring every hotel or boarding house keeper receiving immigrants, within three months after their arrival, to keep conspicuously posted in his house a list of the prices charged immigrants and restricting any claim upon immigrants' effects to \$5.

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greds of clerks and customers followed the explosion. It was not known until nearly two hours after the fire was out, when the firemen began searching the building, that any lives were lost. The fire started when one of clerks was demonstrating one of the pieces of fireworks, a spark from which ignited the others.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

CANADIAN OUTLOOK IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

BUT ALL BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A DECREASE

MONTREAL, July 3.—Bradstreet's trade statement tomorrow will say: Owing to excellent crop prospects Canadian trade is improving. Current business is of a re-order character, but the demand for raw fabrics, particularly dry goods, is expanding.

Business failures for the week ending July 3rd numbered 16, which compares with 41 last week and 18 this week a year ago.

Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City, Inc. Dec. Montreal 22,502,000, Toronto 15,822,000, Winnipeg 8,037,000, Vancouver 2,944,000, Ottawa 2,348,000, Quebec 1,625,000, Hamilton 1,084,000, Calgary 923,000, St. John, N. B. 845,000, London, Ont. 845,000, Victoia 845,000, Edmonton 564,000.

CABINET WILL RESIGN

RETRENCHMENT IS NOT POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE

TOKIO, July 3.—It is expected that the cabinet will resign tomorrow morning. The Associated Press was informed today that the premier, marquis Saloni, decided to resign for retirement, and that at his request the members of his cabinet agreed to resign also. The resignations will be tendered to the emperor in the morning.

The nominal reason for marquis Saloni's resignation is ill-health. The cabinet are strict members of the Selyuki or constitutional party and it was there necessary that they resign with him.

The actual reason for the resignation of the premier, it is understood, is the position taken by marquis Inouke, secretary of the home department, regarding the future financial policy of marquis Saloni. This calls for retrenchment of the army and navy; the postponement of public works; a demand for a sinking fund and the yearly repayment of loans.

Marquis Inouke recently attacked the present government's policy regarding finances. This gave offense to marquis Saloni, who decided to resign alone. He consulted with the other ministers and was by them persuaded to accept the resignations of all the members of the cabinet.

An unknown quantity in the constitution is the position the emperor may take. He may possibly decline to accept the resignations, but this is considered extremely unlikely.

Marquis Katsura, who was formerly premier, probably will succeed marquis Saloni, although admiral count Yamamoto, former minister of marine, is a strong candidate. In well informed circles, however, it is considered that marquis Katsura will get the position, in which event count Komura, at present Japanese ambassador to London, is almost certain to succeed count Hayashi, the present minister of foreign affairs, count Hayashi probably succeeding count Komura at London. It is uncertain who will get the portfolio of finance, since no one is anxious to accept. There will be no change in the ministry of marine and war.

FATAL CIGARETTE

Small Boys Carrying Five Pounds of Powder and Smoking—Natural Result.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Walter White, aged 14, Eugene Heym, 14, and Harry Gill, 16, all of Port Richmond, S. I., were carrying a bag containing

NELO'S CELEBRATION

Glorious Kootenay, and a crowd. What more can be said for any celebration that Nelson has? It was a splendid day from the point of view of weather. It was a successful day from the point of view of sports and it was a happy day, judging from the faces of the pleasure seekers, crowds of whom were out throughout the streets from the early hours of the morning till the day had waned and waned and there was another day beginning on time to celebrate. There was no idle moment throughout the hours of the celebration which began not long after nine o'clock in the morning and which did not end till daylight had pointed in a warning finger to the dancers in the Alice rink, before sunrise this morning. There was not a single street, the hotels were well served although crowded to the limit. Each train and boat as it came in was filled to its capacity and everything went as merrily as the marriage bells.

Perhaps the prettiest thing of all the hours spent in merry making was the parade of the children in the early morning. The little ones were so gaily decked out, their mothers and fathers proud, the flowers were so fragrant that many a visitor from the prairie sniffed again and again and those originally from the old country declared that they reminded them of England. And what greater tribute could the Englishman or woman pay to Nelson? A few in Calgary of all the great northwest will see those very flowers tomorrow morning receding to the Nelson coast, but to know them at their best they must come to this city of flowers and look around the gardens everywhere beautifying the dwelling houses of the city. On the other hand the marksmen, and many had gathered in from various parts of Washington and the coast, were having very good sport on the gun club grounds, sports that is an excellent advertisement to this city, sport which has elicited enquiry from the newspapers of the outside world as to its progress. And the interest is justifiable inasmuch as the scores which will be seen below were something that would be hard to beat in any part of this continent.

Everything attuned to pleasure and sport with the crowds was down to the recreation grounds where the day was spent in athletic games. The visitors were all good sports and put up good games, games that were so much of a pleasure to watch as to the natives. There was a crowd so that there was no longer left even standing room. This was especially the case during the progress of the football match between Michel and this city, a match that ended in a draw after a hard fought contest.

The horse racing was a pleasurable feature, also the more especially as the starting was done most excellently, and the heats were so close that it was a winging sport. The horses were extended in real good shape. Later in the afternoon most of the crowd went down to the water front where a long dragon boat race was carried out; but not to its entirety. Some events had to be postponed until this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Nothing is more a beauty in Nelson than its lake and to a few of the visitors who had come to the city for the first time on a glorious Kootenay day, which was also a celebration, and carried with it a regatta, the scene of beauty before them was a revelation of what this country can be when at its best.

And, as if to show that Nelson was not wholly taken up by things of a lighter vein, came the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist church. Here were seen grouped together on one platform ministers of every protestant creed, officials of the city, members of the fraternal orders, and a host of other dignitaries, all in the full glory of badges, a bevy of beauty, amid the sterner masculinity of the west, all marking the event of the building of a permanent home by one of the pioneer churches of the Kootenay. Just before nightfall was heard the shriek of the pipes and the Killies, landing from the Kuskanook, appeared on the city streets, headed by a couple of giants, whose look made the ordinarily timid spectators tremble if wishful of flouting any of Scotia's sons.

With night came the lighting of the city. The hunting of the day, the decorations of the shops, the flying of many flags from a hundred poles, all paled against the strings of lights across the streets. There is to the eastern visitor something lavish in this way the Nelson lights flash in its homes and shops and streets and in this is seen on a celebration, although custom has made it stale to the Nelson man himself, yet to the stranger the effect is very striking. A notable add-on to these illuminations was the stringing of lights around the postoffice making that building stand out in wonderful beauty.

With crowds at the fair building listening to the Killies and then going to the Alice roller rink for the dance of the night, the first day of the celebration came to an end. And there is yet today and both are but a forecast of the fair of September.

GUN CLUB

The trap shooting tournament was by far the best and the best contested ever held in Nelson. The shooting of our country was unusually large, no fewer than seven expert shots coming from Spokane, besides a number from Kaslo. All the visitors are delighted with Nelson and with the treatment accorded them and promise to come again. The shooting was excellent and though the honors go to the visitors the local marksmen made a very creditable showing. C. D. Blackwood especially making some very high scores. The highest aggregate was that of E. D. Farmin of Spokane who obtained 146 out of 150 birds while next came, close after, E. J. Chingren of Spokane, one of the best amateur shots in the west of the continent with 144. Mr. Chingren made a run of 99 birds without a miss, the highest run ever made upon the gun club grounds. The first event, \$10 added money was won by E. D. Farmin; second, \$15 added, divided between Farmin

and Chingren; third, \$15 added, divided between Farmin and Chingren, Riehl, being a professional marksman, shooting for exhibition only. The fourth event, which carried the Patenaude cup and \$20 added, was divided between Chingren and Pleias as to the money, the cup going to O. Burden of Kaslo, being the B.C. shot making the highest score. The fifth, \$10 added, divided between Farmin, Chingren, Blackwood, Burden and Copson. The sixth, \$25 added, was divided by Farmin and Blackwood, while the Cameron trophy which goes with this event to the best B.C. shot, went to C.D. Blackwood. The seventh, \$15 added, was won by Pleias. The eighth, \$10 added, was divided by Chingren, Pleias, Moche and Watson. The ninth \$15 added, was won by Farmin. The tenth, \$15 added, was divided by Farmin, Chingren, Pleias, Blackwood and Copson.

The purses were divided into 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent in all events.

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first, once while the bases were full, Spokane had suffered almost a similar breakdown in Nelson's half of the fourth, which accompanied by heavy batting, had netted Nelson four runs. But before the Nelson players recovered from their disorganization six Spokane players had crossed the plate and the score was 9 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

In the sixth Sturgeon returned to the box for Nelson and both teams steadied down again. The lineup of the teams was as follows: Nelson—Catcher, Bard; pitcher, Sturgeon; 1st, Stephens; 2nd, Newitt; short, Loring; 3rd, Ferguson; left field, Salter; center field, right, Brown.

Spokane — Catcher Kolbe; pitcher, Cas; 1st, McCoy; 2nd, Johnston; short, Walsh; 3rd, Lester; left field, Dwyer; center Smith; right field, Lacey.

After the rally Nelson scored only once while the Spokane boys by steady hitting raised their score to 15, the game ending with the score 15 to 8.

It should be stated that the Spokane team is backed by the McGoldrick Lumber company, the leading members of which concern are W. R. Jarvis, J. McDonald, Elward Nooks was the efficient manager of the visiting team.

CALEDONIAN SPORTS

While the intermediate baseball game was in progress the Caledonian sports were held under the direction of W. R. McLan and W. R. Jarvis. J. McDonald, last year's champion, fully sustained his reputation made then and carried off first prize in every event. The winners were:

- 100 yard dash—McDonald, Harry Bishop.
- Hurdle race—McDonald, Brett.
- 220 yard race—McDonald, Nute.
- Pole vault—McDonald, Nute.
- High jump—McDonald, Herbert.
- Broad jump—McDonald, Brett.

In the high jump, after winning first place McDonald gave an exhibition performance and cleared 5 feet 4 inches, which constitutes a new record for Nelson athletic performances.

KILTIES AT PLAY

At 1:30 in the afternoon the Kilties paraded in uniform, preceded by the city band, by way of Baker, Hall and Vernon streets to the recreation grounds where a baseball match was played between the Nelson seniors and a team selected from the soldiers, the latter playing in full uniform except that their red tunics were laid aside.

The game was contested in the most perfect good humor. Harry Wright, gold commissioner, officiated as umpire and although some of his decisions seemed to the spectators a little irregular, the visitors never suffered by them, and there was no protest from the home team.

The Highland costume, history attests, is admirably adapted for the purposes of war and of the hunting of deer and certain other animals, but its most enthusiastic admirers will hardly credit that it has any special merits as a costume in this handicap, however, and of the fact that they were woefully out of training, several members of the Kilties, who were decidedly that they were neither novices nor has-beens at the game.

The lineup was as follows, named in order from catcher to right fielder: The Kilties, Wetzel, Fowell, Daniels, Duth, Heine Barnum, White Taylor Hillier; Nelson Cavanaugh, A. Bishop, Patrick, Houston, Sturgeon, E. Stiel, Blewett H. Bishop.

The game was called at the end of the seventh innings with the score 14-7 in favor of Nelson. All the spectators joined in a hearty cheer for the Kilties.

The coaching on both sides was animated and entertaining and there was a steady flow of good natured repartee between the coaches and some of the spectators. An overthrow to third base by the Kilties caused a soldier to inquire: "Why do you put one of your giants on there?"

HORSE RACING

The starters in the horse racing were the same as Wednesday, H. B. Cameron and D. Urquhart, while the timekeeper was Harry Wright and the judges H. Sious, W. Irvine and J. A. Gilker. There were only two entries, Stee's and Blake Wilson's Moore, the second only being entered when the owner found that there was some difficulty about the entry of other horses to compete with Mandy.

Hence the race was merely an exhibit on Moore's good looking pony and seems to be both swift and sure on his feet. The first heat was run with Mandy next the pole, he lost the inside, and however, at the first turn of the race, which outstripped the race, and although the rider did his best to make up he was never again able to catch his opponent, although only beaten by a short head.

A good start was had if the second heat Moore having the inside and keeping it all the way through and winning with a good length to spare.

DRILLING CONTEST

All the afternoon long people came trooping into the recreation grounds and grand stand to witness the drilling contest which was felt to be the event of the day. In no other athletic sport or feat is the same power of endurance and skill shown. For not only must the head of the drill be hit truly but it must also be struck with the full force of the body behind it. The strike must be able to so noise himself that he is enabled to use his power to the very best advantage. At the same time an error might cause serious damage to the partner, the man holding and twisting the drill with each stroke so that the steel does not jam in the hole. And as the drills dull with the force of the impact of the sledge above and the hard rock below they must be changed and changed with such rapidity that not a stroke is lost, for with each stroke a fractional part of an inch must be gained. A further loss of time can easily be made by awkwardness at the end of each minute or oftener as the time limit, set in this case to 15 minutes, is reached. For no man can strike with the same force more than a limited number of strokes. He is rapidly drenched with perspiration and it is only the constant pouring of water over the bodies and heads of the contestants that enables them to

keep at the work without rapid exhaustion. In the contest of yesterday the competitors were the Johnston brothers and the famous Ericksen-McGillivray team, J. Schofield, N. Cavanaugh and F. Phillips being the judges. The stone was a hard granite and the place of the contest in front of the grand stand at the top of the bench so as to be in full view of the spectators. The Johnston brothers began and it was soon perceived that they were a well-matched team and would give their opponents a good run for the prize. They were good hammermen and made but few mistakes in the shifting of the drills and the replacing of old by new steel. They managed to get down 36-1/2 inches, although this was not announced until the close of the contest. The team was well applauded but it was expected that McGillivray and Ericksen would win.

But on the opening of the exhibition by this famous pair for the first few minutes they had ill luck with their steel more than the rest of the team, through the steel sticking, nor were the changes as rapid as had been expected from accounts of previous exhibitions of their well known skill and strength. This grand stand it was thought that the redoubtable miners might be beaten. It was seen that their rivals had made a good record and perhaps it would not be in the closing seven or eight minutes, however that the endurance of the pair began to show, the Swede striking remarkably rapidly and with tremendous blows after shift while the prettier hammerman had his partner McGillivray it would be hard to find another who is more of an adept in the changing of the steel after shift.

Change after change was widely applauded by a rapidly increasing crowd. The Swede seemed to strike harder and harder the longer he was at it and the longer the steel the more he felt while the rapidly with which "Mac" shifted them. When the result was announced, 39-1/4 inches, the winners were clamorously cheered.

POLE VAULT

After the close of the drilling contest J. McDonald was persuaded to give in front of the grand stand an exhibition of his pole vaulting capabilities. McDonald is a pretty leaper, taking his jumps without a shift of the grip upwards and swinging at arms' length and at right angles over the bar. His record last year was 11 feet 3 inches.

Yesterday afternoon the bar was set at 9 feet 6 inches and McDonald cleared it gracefully. Just as easy was his leap of 10 feet. Then the bar was raised four inches and McDonald vaulted the height of the pole McDonald retired for his leap. Trying, he failed, the pole sticking in the turf and refusing to rise with the swing. McDonald went back again for the essay and the feat was accomplished only using greater force the pole rose higher in the air, still held by the turf below. Consequently the vaulter's four inches came against the pole which snapped with long break, precipitating the athlete to the ground, falling as everyone saw upon his neck, with his head bowed up on his chest. For his opinion on the private matter of the pole did not recover consciousness, it was the one thought of the big crowd that the neck was broken, and a doctor was called for. Presently McDonald was completely so. There were C. A. Britton of Vancouver, W. A. Robertson of Portland, E. J. Chingren of Spokane, H. R. Cameron of Brandon and E. Farwell of Sandford, who declared the scene to be the most beautiful ever viewed by them in their lives.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

Not quite satisfied with the children's flower parade on the first day of the celebration, Mr. Waterman had an idea of a affair yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Some 150 youngsters, all under 11 years of age, paraded on Baker street, and headed by the city band under Mr. Waterman's direction, marched a length through a number of streets, Falls street and back and indulged in some races. The hat was passed around and every child that turned out to see the parade got a little reward, which was really the end of a celebration which for keen enjoyment was one of the best that Nelson has ever witnessed. There have been others which were of a similar nature, but there have been others when the athletics were of a more pronounced type. But taken all round there has not been a celebration for years which has passed so much of the people of the town, and to let things come to an end, there could not be too much of a good thing. Hence the dance last night was even better attended than that of the night before, and the excitement was increased by the witness the illuminations and few would miss that sight if it possibly could be taken in, stayed afterwards to the city band, which was brought to the Kilties the end for the night before were reserving themselves for last night's dance. Hence there was a full house and a good time and everybody went away satisfied.

TEDDY BEARS

Story of a Montreal Wine Party and What Followed

MONTREAL, July 3.—Charles Shaw of Zanesville, Ohio, was today set at liberty by the police magistrate after being detained for nine days on the complaint of a woman who declared that she had promised to marry her and was intending to leave the country for the purpose of evading his promise. Shaw's story was that he had been with the woman, a young woman named Bayne, who wanted to introduce him to the "Teddy Bears," as he designated the girl and her sister. There was considerable conversation as to whether that followed and Shaw does not remember any promise of marriage. Anyway he could not marry the girl as he was already a married man. The magistrate accepted his story.

TAMMANY BRAVES

NEW YORK, July 3.—Six hundred strong, Tammany braves left New York tonight for the night of the Tammany convention. Six trains with each car plentifully supplied with food and refreshments sped away from the city with the Tammanyites aboard.

THE KILTIES

There were crowds of people lining the streets last night in the city of the fair building to hear through the open Kilties the strains of the famous Kilties band. There were far more outside than inside and the encouragement given

Harry Gibson, who brought in the band on a guarantee will not embolden others to enter upon engagements to bring in first class musicians. But those who entered the show were more than repaid for the expense they had gone to. For the beauty of the Kilties is that they are not only a well-matched team, but they are well worth hearing. They don't brag about, that chorus, but those who heard those men give "Maxwell's Brass" last night and for an encore "Kathleen" and "The Farmer's Chorus" is an athena maranatha while to others the name of Wagner, always pronounced by the cognoscent with a "we" as Sam Weller's father put it in the inimitable way of the "Farmer's Chorus" is an dedication of all true musicians. You could hear both, or similar melodies (melodies being a strictly quarellous word among musicians) if you merely stood in front of the band for a long time before Nelson has as good a band concert as that of last evening.

THE ILLUMINATIONS

Other towns in the Dominion of Canada may have their celebrations, celebrations which will in most things challenge all competition. But there is no town in Canada which can pride itself upon such a feat as the lake illuminations of Nelson. It is true that there are other places which have lakes, there are others that have mountains. But where, it may well be asked, is there a lake with water and lake as exists in this city.

Last night the scene, either close at hand or from the boathouse, or far away such as the reservoir, was a parade of launches with their attendant rowboats and canoes, was on the water, with the mile distant shore, picked out here and there with lanterns, with dancing on the shore, and the bold bluff facing the city, breaking into incandescent colors and lighting momentarily the darkened panorama, "was something that no visitor can forget, no resident can be so used by custom as to ignore."

The night was dark, affording thus a perfect background against the dark mass of Nelson mountain beyond the lake, for the bringing out of the lights upon the lake craft, numbers of which, starting from the boat house circled around and again upon the placid water. The effect of the night was broken only by the murmur of excited voices in admiration, hushed in that expanse of water, the tinkle of the canoe paddle, the faint splashing of oars and the occasional splash of water, which would be liable to imprisonment.

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The police were in strong force, and for two or three hours the neighborhood of Westminster was the scene of riots and skirmishes through the efforts of the suffragettes to break through the cordon and reach the lobby of the house of commons.

Numerous ruses and disguises were employed for the purpose, but none succeeded and in the end twenty-nine of the women were arrested, including two bold spirits who drove in a cab to Downing street and threw stones and smashed the windows of the residence of the prime minister and other chartered boats on the Thames and tried to harangue the members of the house on the terrace through megaphones. Mrs. Asquith and her daughters, which she had from the balcony of a hotel overlooking the parliament square.

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Lord Curzon regarded the unrest as a chronic symptom of the condition of Asia as a whole, which has been fostered by Japan's victory over Russia. "That was the triumph of Asia over Europe," he said, "and the reverberations of that conflict have spread like a thunderclap through the whispering galleries of the east."

Viscount Morley, in defending the government's policies, agreed with lord Curzon that the trouble was largely due to Japan's victory. The government had no reason, he continued, to doubt the amity, loyalty and friendship of India in regard to the Indian agitation it did not intend to adopt the remedy of "martial law and no damned nonsense," but while the enforcing of the law and the preserving of the peace were not to be terminated by bombs and outrages it would persevere in the policy of reform in the direction of giving all grades of Indians "some handling of their own affairs."

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