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DANGER OF FLOOD

Dam at Power Plant Must Be Raised

KEEPING SAFE MARGIN

Council Meeting Devoted to Reports On Work of City Departments— Proclaim Cleaning Day.

The council met at 8 o'clock with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A special committee reported having authorized work to cost \$1,100, when, at a saving of \$100, secured the cliff behind the power plant. This was adopted.

The finance committee reported payroll and accounts to the extent of \$341.30, which were adopted and ordered paid.

The fire chief's report was presented as follows:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the month of March with recommendations:

Fires and alarms, 3; losses, \$165; drills, 4; fines recorded, 2; resignations, 1.

The apparatus was painted in a satisfactory manner, in accordance with specifications. The Nelson Transfer company kindly placed at our disposal a wagon which replaced the wagons while painting was going on, thereby saving the trouble and expense that would ensue from taking out our apparatus while the painting was going on.

A telephone and gong was installed in the C. P. R. roundhouse and instructions given to blow five whistles and repeat, on the receipt of a fire alarm. The new alarm system works satisfactorily and is of material assistance to the call firemen.

We inspected the schools, public buildings, yards and alleys, and ordered and recommended alterations wherever necessary. It would be advisable to have hydrants set near the school buildings and hose installed, to drill the scholars and employees.

The recommendations made to have red lights over the alarm boxes and the placing of danger signals have not been carried out as we understand the electricians are engaged in other necessary work. Two of the alarm boxes, Nos. 44 and 33, should be removed from the poles on which they now are placed, one being in a condition that might cause trouble, should an alarm be turned in, and the other is directly under a transformer and is catching the oil that drops from above.

A. S. Willis, one of the call firemen, tendered his resignation and H. Hutchart was appointed to replace him. T. Brown was appointed extra call man to remain in the fire hall and take charge during the absence of the firemen at fires and drills.

I have written to several cities for bylaws governing places of amusement and buildings and will submit a consolidated bylaw for consideration to replace the numerous bylaws now in force.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
THOMAS DEASY,
Chief of fire department.

An offer for a franchise for the park was read, from H. Hill, offering \$50 per month for the sole right to the park, pavilion, bathing boxes, etc. It was referred to the public works committee, after a general discussion, in the course of which it was agreed that the pavilion be kept open to the public.

A letter from D. Maglio asking for sewer connections to a lot on Robson street was read. The city engineer estimated the cost at \$495.

A petition from property owners on Anderson street in Fairview, asking for water connection was also read. The city engineer estimated the cost of this at \$467.

The first, after some discussion, was referred to the board of works.

On the second Ald. Procter advocated acquiescence.

The mayor asked: "If we have to refuse necessary works within the city limits, how can we grant requests from outside?"

Ald. Procter acquiesced in the implied

statement that the minimum of expenditure and taxation should be raised on the basis of last year.

The mayor thought that either all expenditures granted for sewers should be reconsidered by the council or cancelled, or added to the year's estimates of expenditures, or else that a new loan be raised for that purpose.

A long general discussion followed on expenditures for water mains, sewers and other public works, in the course of which the mayor characterized last year's expenditure on a main to the shipyard as "reckless and foolish."

A motion refusing the request was carried, Ald. Procter dissenting.

A suggestion of a half holiday for cleaning up the city was considered. After some general discussion, the mayor suggested a Thursday half-holiday next week for the purpose of a cleaning up day, and the same day for an arbor day, both of which were adopted. The half-holiday begins at noon.

In the meantime the city clerk will get prices on shade trees and be prepared to receive applications for the same accompanied by cash.

The mayor drew attention to the fact that there has been "wholesale stealing of electric light and power" by citizens generally. He recommended that inspections be made without notice to consumers and that any who refused admittance to the inspector be immediately cut off. This was adopted.

The mayor also drew attention to the fact that last year the river came within six inches of overflowing the dam at the head works of the city power plant, that present weather conditions indicate a very high level this year, and he recommended the raising of the dam by at least four feet as a precautionary measure.

W. Shackleton explained that the work had been delayed by delay in the arrival of cement. On the question raised by the mayor he said that the river has been contracted at least one-fifth by the construction of the city and West Kootenay Power, and Light company power plants. He thought the dam should be raised at least four feet, which would not cost more than \$800.

He endorsed the mayor's view that an overflow would do serious damage to the city plant.

In the discussion that followed Ald. Procter urged that the record year of 1894 be taken as the standard of danger and therefore of the precautions to be taken.

On Ald. Patenaude's suggestion an extra two feet was considered.

Ald. Procter suggested that the city take example from the West Kootenay Power and Light company which had built above the high level of 1894.

The mayor and the fire, water and light committee were instructed and empowered to add as much as they should think necessary to the city's head works after receiving a report from Mr. Shackleton today.

The council then adjourned to Monday, April 13th.

MADE FROM BEDSTEADS.

New York Bomb Thrower Explains How He Operated.

New York, April 7.—The bomb thrown by Silverstein in Union Square park a week ago last Saturday, following the dispersal by the police of a crowd of New York unemployed, was made out of a bedstead. This statement was made by Silverstein to an attendant at the hospital where the bomb thrower lies hovering between life and death.

"I made the bomb from the top of a bedstead. It was a round brass ball and hollow. I bought a quarter of a pound of nails, broke them in half and put them in the ball. I put nitro-glycerine on top of that and on top of the nitro-glycerine I put some gunpowder. When I got to the park I saw a policeman who had beaten me. I put a fuse in the bomb and walked over to the fountain. I had a lighted cigarette in my hand and I tried to touch off the fuse, but in my excitement I put the cigarette in the wrong hole, causing the explosion."

Silverstein said this bomb was the second one he had made but declined to tell when the first one was made or the use to which it was put. Silverstein was said to be much worse last night and he was suffering great pain.

Wind May Spoil Reception.

Pekin, April 7.—The throne has approved Admiral Sah's recommendation for the entertainment of the United States fleet at Chefoo, but the government declares that this will be impracticable on account of the winds, if the fleet arrives after September.

MENTALLY SOUND

Immigrants to Canada Are Above Average

INSPECTOR'S DECISION

Report That Newcomers Fill Asylums Is Disproved—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Toronto, April 7.—Dr. Bryce, Dominion inspector of immigration, is making an investigation of a statement contained in an Ottawa paper, that of 326 insane patients committed to the Ottawa asylum last year, 136 were foreign born and a majority of those recent arrivals. Dr. Bryce makes the statement that one out of every 496 immigrants of British birth are deported for some reason, while only one Italian in every 1,600. Last year he says 116 persons were deported out of many thousands that come to Canada.

Toronto, April 7.—The committee appointed to decide whether the Ontario bank actions for about \$2,000,000 against the former directors should be continued, it is understood, will report in favor of proceeding with the actions in view of the decision of the supreme court of Nova Scotia holding the directors of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth responsible to shareholders.

London, April 7.—Percy Minton, who came to Canada from Wales two years ago, is dead as a result of injuries received by a fall from an apple tree on a farm near Belmont a few days after his arrival. He had been in the hospital ever since.

Calgary, April 7.—At a city council meeting last night a motion was passed accepting Andrew Carnegie's offer for the donation of \$50,000 for a library, and the city will purchase a site for the same subject to a by-law to be passed by the rate-payers.

Calgary, April 7.—The purity league of the local Conservative party and the Liberal purity league, who are endeavoring to arrive at a complete understanding that a thoroughly pure fight shall be fought at the forthcoming elections here, met last night.

Brantford, April 7.—Hector Johnson was struck by a train while walking on the railway track near here yesterday and sustained injuries which caused death.

Montreal, April 7.—The city council has decided to hold an investigation of the affairs of the police department before a judge of the superior court.

Winnipeg, April 7.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist queen, attempted to return to the United States last night but was stopped at the Manitoba boundary line by immigration officials and returned to Winnipeg. It is said here that she will not again be permitted to enter the United States.

St. Catharines, April 7.—A determined effort was made early this morning by three or four men to rob the Imperial Bank of Canada at St. Catharines, a village near here. Several strangers came to the village early last night and were seen around town for several hours. They stole a couple of horses at Doyle's hotel and, breaking open a blacksmith shop, stole tools with which they pried open the front door of the bank. While two men with revolvers stood on guard other blow open the vault. A bank clerk named Hamilton, attracted by the explosion, came up to see what was the matter. He attacked the robbers with stones. They returned his charges with revolvers. The noise of shooting awoke the village and everybody was astir. The robbers were determined, however, and held off the populace, who, being unarmed, stood under cover. When, however, the robbers failed to open the inner door of the vault, they gave up in despair and drove off. It was found afterwards that the inner door of the vault was so badly wrecked that it could be pulled off with the hands. Behind it was \$3,000.

Footballers Organize.

A public meeting is called for tomorrow night in the court house at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Nelson United Football club, for the purpose of putting the club on a permanent business basis. An invitation to be present is extended to all who are interested in Association football.

Board of Trade.

The board of trade will meet in the court house Thursday night at 8.30. There is a lot of important business to come up, chief of which is the proposal to take over the property and duties of the publicity bureau.

AMERICA INTERFERES.

Reported Protest Against Attitude of Japan in Manchuria.

Tokio, April 7.—Negotiations between the United States and Russia concerning the administration of affairs at Harbin are being closely watched by Japan. The alarmist newspapers suggest Japanese administration of South Manchuria as the real object of American action. The sensationalists connect the coming of the American fleet with probable future representations concerning South Manchuria.

A Washington special says the government has decided to oppose the action of Russia and Japan in Manchuria. A despatch from Harbin quotes Consul Fisher as saying that the American government on its own initiative demands the abandonment of the Japanese present status in Manchuria. These telegrams have aroused much comment.

The Japanese foreign office, however, refuses to accept the sensationalist view and said to the Associated Press representative that it is not prepared to believe that the American government is opposed to Japan's present attitude in South Manchuria. It is believed here that the report quoting the Washington officials is not founded on fact and is circulated for the purpose of creating a fresh cause of ill feeling.

BURGLARS IN CALGARY

Cracksmen Caught With Money Stolen From Alberta Laundry—Owner an Old Nelsonite.

Calgary, April 7.—Last night at 11.15 Detective Hardie, of the Calgary police force, with the assistance of P. C. Campbell, arrested Jasper E. Curtis, and Charles Amazon in the rotunda of the Yale hotel as suspects in connection with the safe cracking in the Alberta steam laundry which occurred in the early hours of Monday morning. The robbery occurred on Monday morning but was not discovered until Mr. Templeton reached the office about 6 o'clock. He found the safe lying in pieces all over the floor and a part of the office in a wreck. The police were notified and made a careful search. It did not take them long to decide that the perpetrators were experts at the job. They had filled every crack in the safe with soap, and had drilled a small hole, put in the explosive and ignited it. Missing from the safe was \$200 in cash and some small checks. When searched at the police station Curtis had \$100 in his pocket while \$100 was found upon Mason. Curtis claims to come from Mason, Mass. claims he has only been in town one day and came from Winnipeg. So far the police have not discovered their baggage but when it is located and gone over there may be some developments in the case.

Unfortunate Choice.

A Baker street merchant calls attention to the fact that the day selected by Mayor Taylor for a cleaning and planting day, Thursday, April 16th, cannot be observed for the reason that it is the day before Good Friday, a public statutory holiday, with Easter Monday the next week, and closing on Thursday would leave only one business day, Saturday, between Wednesday and the following Tuesday.

BUY BRAZIL'S SHIPS.

British Government Negotiating for Purchase of Two Battleships.

London, April 7.—Interest has been aroused in naval circles by the report that the British admiralty is considering the purchase of the two big battleships now being built in this country for Brazil. It is pointed out that Brazil has no need for two such powerful ships which, in addition to their original cost, will be expensive to maintain. It is certain that Great Britain will buy these vessels, should this be the only way of preventing their falling into the hands of another European power.

Fatal Car Wreck.

Chicago, April 7.—Eight persons were seriously injured, three probably fatally, and nearly a score of others were hurt today, when the motor car of a southbound train on the southside elevated railroad jumped the track a few hundred feet north of the Indiana Avenue station and crashed to the ground. The front of the car fell into the rear

M. S. DAVYS' LEASE

Nelson Man Will Operate Silver King

MAY LEOPOLD SMELTER

Instructions Cabled For Immediate Employment of Force of Men On Old Property.

Word has been received in Nelson today by a cable from London that a long lease of the Silver King mine on Toad Mountain to M. S. Davys has been signed by the Hall Mining and Smelting company.

Mr. Davys has cabled instructions for the immediate employment of a force of men and the beginning of operations in the mine.

Until his arrival here Mr. Davys will be represented in Nelson by R. S. Lennie who is solicitor for the Hall Mining and Smelting company.

Mr. Davys' faith in the old Silver King is well known in Nelson. His last lease of it was profitable to himself and to the company, but it was a definitely limited period. His application for a new lease and bond is a striking indication of his belief in the value of the property, a belief that may be presumed to rest on knowledge acquired during the operation of his short lease.

The operation of the Silver King on a large scale will probably be followed, though it is not mentioned in the cables, by the reopening of the smelter. What that will mean to Nelson needs no telling.

REPUBLICANS BEATEN.

Conservatives Win in Portugal—Great Excitement in Lisbon.

Lisbon, April 7.—The excitement caused by the election rioting in this city Sunday evening, in which 7 persons were killed and one hundred wounded, has by no means subsided. There is considerable consternation in government circles and the most extreme precautions are being taken. The streets of Lisbon swarm with troops. The mounted lancers are massed at some of the street corners.

The official complete returns of the election of members to the new chamber of deputies, including the colonies, are as follows:

Regenerators, 62; Progressives, 59; Independents, 17; Nationalists, 2; Republicans, 5, four in Lisbon and one in the provinces; Francoists, 3, and Dissident Progressives, 7.

Two battalions of infantry and two companies of light cavalry were hurriedly ordered into Lisbon this morning to reinforce the local garrison. The city was in a state of terror last night. Bands of men rioting and looting through the power of the army and troops were on the trail of the assassins and early this morning drove them into hiding.

One Victim Badly Hurt.

Washington, April 7.—Thos. McCreary, the New York horseman accidentally shot by Congressman J. Thos. Hefflin, of Alabama, a few days ago, is in a serious condition. He was operated upon for lock-jaw yesterday as the only hope of saving his life. McCreary was among the bystanders when Hefflin, after an altercation with a negro on a street car threw his antagonist off the car and fired at him twice through a window. One of the bullets hit the negro in the neck, the other lodged in McCreary's leg. His injury was thought to be slight and he did not go to the hospital until two days afterwards. Yesterday symptoms of lock-jaw developed and his condition grew alarming.

Colorado Sheriff Killed.

Trinidad, Colorado, April 7.—Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelby was shot and instantly killed last night by an unknown man who sprang upon him as he was nearing his home, fired two shots at short range, jumped into a nearby rig and drove rapidly out of town. A posse was quickly formed and is now in pursuit.

Sir Howard Vincent Dead.

Mentone, April 7.—Sir Howard Vincent, members of parliament for Central Sheffield, and aide-de-camp to King Edward, died here today. He was born in 1849. Sir Howard visited America in September of 1906 to arrange for a rifle match at Creedmore between a team from the 7th New York regiment and a visiting team from the Queen's Westminster Rifles, of which he was honorary colonel.

year of a residence at 4235 Prairie

avenue but the rear end remained propped against the structure. The car was used as a smoker. The motorman of the car, George Stang, was cut and bruised about the head and body, and his skull was fractured. He was also internally injured. Stang was taken to the hospital where it was said he might die. Most seriously hurt is Joseph Dar-mody, Marion, Ohio, internal injuries. He was cut and his leg was broken and he may die.

TRYING TO AGREE.

Coal Strike in American Field is Not Wanted by Anyone.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—Miners and operators of the central competitive mining field, consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, decided last night to hold an interstate wage conference between employers and employees at Toledo, on April 14. The miners and operators present at the informal conference between the miners of the whole central field and the operators of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania were almost unanimously in favor of holding a general convention for the purpose of renewing contracts. A committee composed of ten miners and operators was appointed to report to the conference this morning, when the session convened. The real work of this committee however is to agree on a date for the general resumption of business in the central competitive field, pending an interstate settlement. This date will probably be next Monday.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The conference

of coal operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, and representatives of the miners of these three districts and Illinois, adjourned at 11.15 a. m. today after a two hour session. No resumption of work in the mines of the states represented was ordered.

Zola's Wife's Tribute.

Paris, April 7.—Madame Zola has published an open letter in which she expresses regret that she cannot retain possession of the body of her husband. She declares that his labors for forty years, his part in the Dreyfus affair, and the insults of the reactionaries have done more for his fame than can the Pantheon. "I am grateful to those who desire to do my husband homage, but I do not find the transfer of his body to the Pantheon to be necessary for his glory."

Double Event.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The second double hanging of the present year of the Penna County prison took place today when Max Solfer and Joseph Teolrico were executed for murders committed during fits of jealous passion. Solfer killed a girl because she threatened to end their engagement to marry, and Teolrico killed the brother of his sweetheart after attempting to shoot the girl.

Brazilian Bank Fails.

Rio Janeiro, April 7.—Announcement was made today of the failure of the General Insurance company. The difficulties of the company were brought about by the failure on March 31, of the Banco de Comercio of Rio Janeiro.

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Newton W. Emmens, manager of the Silver Dollar and other mines near Trout Lake, came down from the north last night and is at the Strathcona.

Ven. Archbishop Beer passed through the city last night on his way home to Kaslo from New Denver where he held Church of England services on Sunday.

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Swedenborg's Body Goes Home.

London, April 7.—The body of Emanuel Swedenborg, the famous mystic and writer, was exhumed in this city today and started on its journey to Sweden for final burial in Swedish soil. The remains were taken up this morning from the vault in Princess Square where they were deposited in 1772, one hundred and thirty-six years ago. Services were held over the remains, after which they were placed on a train for Dartmouth, where they will be embarked on the Swedish cruiser Fylgia for transit to Sweden.

No Use Opposing.

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KING'S SUCCESS

Rumor That He Has Won in Loidon

NO HINDUS WILL COME

Canadian Special Envoy to Imperial Government Said to Have Been Entirely Successful.

Ottawa, April 7.—Fielding says the government holds \$33,571,937 in gold as security for Dominion notes issued for circulation. The government has also \$400,000 in Imperial guaranteed bonds for the same security and also \$6,100,204 in gold for savings bank deposits.

The body of a male infant was found today in the C. P. K. culvert between Cummings bridge and St. Patrick's St. It had evidently been there some time.

The city council has decided that beginning next year members of parliament and cabinet ministers resident in Ottawa will be assessed on incomes derived from their public offices. It is expected that the city will derive \$25,000 from this source.

Today is the fortieth anniversary of the assassination of Hon. Darcy McGee in Ottawa, for which Patrick Whalen was hanged. Many incidents of the event are being recalled around the capital.

MacKenzie King's mission to London in connection with the enactment of measures to restrict Hindoo emigration to Canada, is understood to have been a complete success and an announcement to this effect will probably be made in the commons in a few days. The movement of Hindoos to Canada will be restricted probably in the same way as Japanese emigration.

LOCAL MINING MARKET.

Quotations on Spokane Exchange and New York Curb.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta C. & C.	16 1/2	17
B. C. Copper	4.50	4.75
Chas. Dickens	17 1/2	19
Can. Con. Smelters	71.00	75.00
Copper King	0.03	0.04
Dominion Copper	2.00	2.06 1/2
Galbraith Coal	20	27
Gertie	85.00	98.00
Granby	3.00	4.50
Hecla	1.05	1.25
International C. & C.	0.09	0.11
Kendall	0.03	0.04
Mossoula Copper	0.06	0.07 1/2
Nabob	0.04	0.05
Om Paul	0.24	0.27 1/2
Panhandle	13	16 1/2
Rambler Carbide	2.02	2.10
Rex	0.00	0.00
Snowshoe		
Snowstorm		
Sullivan		
Sullivan Bonds		

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Tuesday, April 7, 1908.

THE "THIN RED LINE."

Neither in public nor in private have the Liberals any defence to offer for the application to British Columbia of the provision in the Aylesworth Elections Amendment Act, for the rejection of the provincial lists and the substitution therefor of lists specially prepared, between the issue of writs and polling day, by special officials, with unlimited powers, and from whose decision there is no appeal.

While it is contended that there is no dishonest purpose and that no harm will be done, it is admitted that no good can be done and that the step is utterly unnecessary.

But, if they have no defence as to this province, they assert quite confidently that there is every justification for the change in Manitoba. It is positively remarkable how thorough a knowledge of conditions in the prairie province is possessed, for controversial purposes, by every Liberal in Nelson—all the more remarkable since such knowledge has certainly not been derived from anything published in press despatches to Nelson nor in the press of Manitoba.

There are three influential papers published in Winnipeg, The Telegram, Conservative, the Free Press, Liberal, and the Tribune, Independent. The Telegram and Free Press are fairly thorough going in support of their respective parties. The testimony of either would probably not convince any opponent or neutral. The Tribune is

owned and edited by R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P., whose genuine independence is admitted by all who know him. The Tribune opposes both the Dominion Liberal, and Manitoba Conservative governments.

Of the application to Manitoba of the proposed amendment the Tribune says:

"In connection with the controversy over the preparation of the voters' lists in Manitoba the Free Press submits a number of instances where a hardship was perpetrated against the Liberals by partisan registration officials. The Free Press admits that the conduct of the officials in question was contrary to the provision of the act. For the offence that they committed the officials ought to have been severely punished. The organ intimates that with Mr. Hastings the Conservative organizer as prosecutor for the government, it would be expecting too much to look for justice, and we cannot help feeling that there is some justification for its conclusion. It is admitted that in one case of the three quoted, the local government saw that justice was done.

"In connection with this voters' list business the Tribune has a proposition to make. The local government is now taking steps to revise the lists, and the work will no doubt be concluded long before the Dominion house prorogues. If in the preparation of the lists one single glaring hardship on the Liberals can be proved, which the local government fails to promptly rectify as far as lies in its power, or if it shields the offending official, the Tribune pledges itself to join with the

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I, Harry Rhymell, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of Ymir district for a license to open an hotel in Kitchener, B. C.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1908.
HARRY RHYMELL.

Free Press in a demand upon the Ottawa government to put through the Aylesworth amendment, now before the house, to prepare special lists for Manitoba for the pending federal elections.

"So far as this journal is concerned it will not stand for anything less than a square deal to all concerned."

We trust that those who have ignorantly repeated a slander on the Roblin government will refrain in future. Of the deliberate manufacturers of such falsehoods, of course we expect nothing.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

That Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman should retire was expected by all. The position of prime minister of the United Kingdom and practically ruler of the British Empire is almost too much for any man. Twice in his career Mr. Gladstone combined with it the chancellorship of the exchequer, and twice the great Lord Salisbury performed the Herculean duties of premier and foreign secretary. But probably such attempts will never be made again. Britain has taken heavy toll of her statesmen in sacrifice of ease, health and even of life. The strain of his work, and the crushing shock of his wife's death have destroyed the vitality of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He retires from the greatest post any man can ever hold, with no great achievement to his credit, but with an unsullied name, with the personal esteem and warm affection of all his political friends and foes. It is to the eternal honor of British politicians of both sides that as soon as Sir Henry's illness was known to be serious all controversy was hushed, and, next to the king, the most frequent inquirer for the health of the illustrious sufferer was his great opponent, Mr. Balfour.

HOSMER TOWNSITE.

Notice is hereby given that the Government Lots in the townsite of Hosmer will be offered for sale by auction at the Lock-up in Hosmer at ten o'clock in the forenoon, railway time, Wednesday, April 22nd.

Bids below the upset price will not be received.
Terms, one-third cash, one-third 1st of November, 1908, and one-third 1st of May, 1909, with interest from 1st of May, 1908. A fee of \$10 will be charged for each Crown Grant when issued.
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Southern Division of East Kootenay.
Cranbrook, 30th March, 1908.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"April Fool" No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.
Where located: Between Eagle and Sandy creeks, and about one half mile from the Footman Mill.
Take notice that J. F. C. Green, acting as agent for J. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37475, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.
J. F. C. GREEN,
Nelson, B. C.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held thirty days after the date hereof, for a transfer of the liquor license standing in the name of the Estate of George Harrison (deceased) for the premises known as the Lakeview Hotel in the City of Nelson, situate on Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Block 67, Subdivision of Lot 95, Group 1, Kootenay district, to Napoleon Mallette of the said city.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1908.

JAMES H. HARRISON,
Administrator of the estate and effects of George Harrison (deceased.)

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Cancellation of Reserves.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1890 and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the Land Act on March 30, 1908.

ROBT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 15th, 1907.

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A party of fifteen men left Nelson last night for Prince Rupert.

New Roof.

Work will begin in a few days on the new roof for the Church of Mary Immaculate.

Church Concert.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers will give a concert Thursday night in the Methodist church.

Fire Drill.

There was a fire drill at the Queen's hotel last evening, when the fire escapes were tested and found satisfactory.

I. W. W.

The regular meeting of the I. W. W. will be held this evening in Miners' union hall at 8 o'clock sharp. A good attendance of members is requested.

Real Estate Transfer.

Thomas Luscombe has purchased the house on Carbonate street, near Park, owned by Miss Des Brisay of Vancouver. The consideration was \$1,000 cash.

Will Live in Fernie.

Judge Wilson expects to take up his residence at Fernie at an early date. A handsome residence will be built on the Graham property opposite the Baptist church.

New Department.

L. K. Larson, of the Old Curiosity Shop, will add an electrical department to his store on Josephine street. One of the stores is now being fitted up for that purpose.

University Club.

At the April meeting of the University Club, which will be held in the public school building Saturday night, a paper will be read by F. M. Black. All interested are invited to attend.

Rebekahs.

The regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., takes place in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the officers and members is requested.

New Directory.

Copies of the new city directory are being distributed. The directory is very complete and reliable to date. The matter was all compiled by T. Draper and the printing which is admirably clear and neat, was done by W. H. Jones.

Spelling Contest.

Dr. Arthur is assisting in the preparation of the list of words for tomorrow night's spelling bee under the auspices of the Churchman's Club. Proper names and adjectives are barred. All who are interested in the contest are invited to attend.

Cleaning Up.

The mayor will proclaim the afternoon of Thursday, April 16th, a public half-holiday for general cleaning up of property and planting of trees. Some citizens have anticipated the move. At

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Chambers.

His Honor Judge Brown held a chamber session this morning and heard six motions all in supreme court cases. In Wall and Creelman vs. Ontario Accident Insurance company, E. C. Wragge appearing for the company, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., for the plaintiff, moved to strike out the defence. Mr. Wragge obtained an adjournment to next chamber day. In Lyon et al. vs. Stocks, A. M. Johnson for defendant applied for the appointment of a special examiner at Winnipeg. The order was made, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., not opposing. In the Bank of Montreal vs. Thomson, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., for the defendant, E. C. Wragge for the bank, obtained an order to strike out the defence. In Huggard vs. North American Land and Lumber Co., S. S. Taylor, K. C., appearing for the plaintiff, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., obtained an order for stay of execution. In Genelle vs. Genelle, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., obtained an order for the examination of Joseph Genelle as a judgment debtor, S. S. Taylor, K. C., not opposing. In the estate of C. E. Miller, H. C. Hall obtained an order for probate on behalf of Elizabeth Agnes Miller.

Prices of Metals.

New York, April 7.—Silver, 55½c.
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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate and effects of George Harrison (deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Harrison, deceased, who died at Nelson, British Columbia, on the 27th day of December, 1907, are required on or before the 20th day of April next to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them:

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 17th day of March, A. D. 1908.

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
James H. Harrison.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, and 22, of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 698).
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the date of publication hereof a duplicate Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Richard Helme, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th day of November, 1906, and numbered 6310A.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., January 15th, 1908.

"H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Red Point," "Vernamo," "Greenwood Fractional," "Greenwood and Lake Fort Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.
Where located—On Eagle Creek above the Peoriman Mine.
Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for John P. Swadberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8743 and Great Johnston Free Miner's Certificate No. 8623 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 2, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.
Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1907.
JOHN McLATCHIE.

NOTICE.

TO ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS:
No change will be made in the rate fixed by the late or any future inspection until the next regular inspection is made; and all inspections will be made without notice or warning to the consumer. Any person refusing admittance to the inspector will immediately have his or her light cut off and the same will not be again connected except subject to a raise in rates charged of at least twenty-five per cent.

Electric Flat Irons, Heaters and Electric Power.

Any person using electric flat irons, electric heaters or electric power without reporting the same to the City Clerk within 30 days from this date, will be proceeded against for THEFT of electrical current, pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada.

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk,
Nelson, B. C., April 7th, 1908.

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