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FIFTY CENTS A MONTH

AERIAL TRAM

Has Monopoly of Manufacture

WYNFORD'S INVENTION

Creation of New Industry Undergoing by Kootenay Engineering Works in This City.

One enjoys the distinction of being the only city in Canada in which aerial tramways are manufactured. The industry is a very important one, since such tramways are essential for profitable mining in a mountainous country, where the roads are too steep for railways.

Crawford double rope aerial tramway manufactured at the Kootenay engineering works. The inventor and manufacturer is E. F. Crawford, and assisted with him in the enterprise are C. Travis, proprietor of the engineering works, and W. Perry.

The tram and its working were explained by Mr. Crawford this morning to a member of the Canadian

distinctive feature of the tram is the double rope system; the bucket is suspended on a pair of upper ropes, which are taut and stationary, and is propelled by a pair of lower ropes. All the machinery is manufactured in Nelson. The cables are purchased to suit the preferences of individual customers.

Crawford explained: "A tram is made of any other article of manufacture. In everything else there are a number of fixed principles to be followed. The construction of a tram is governed by the nature of the country, the grades, the length, the weight and length of spans and the weight to be handled."

Mr. Crawford could therefore give definite information about the construction of the tram in all cases. However, fully explained, and invited on a visit to inspect the tram model which is installed in the basement of the Hebden company's warehouse. There it was seen that the bucket hangs in an upright position, and is adjusted and attached to the upper rope that it hangs perpendicularly no matter what may be the angle of the cable. It is equipped with a detachable clip that works on a ball and socket joint, with a narrow face, only 5 inches, to minimize the wear on the cable. The cable has been tested and found to be 2,000 pounds weight at the very end without any strain. As it has a weight of only 1,500 pounds at the horizontal, it will be seen that there is a wide margin of safety.

Another novel and important feature is the traveling hopper, for rapid unloading from the ore bin without stopping or slowing down the tram. Referring to a concrete example of the tram line which is now being constructed for the Silver Dollar Mining company, in the Camborne district, W. Perry, Mr. Crawford explained that the tonnage to be hauled is 150 tons in ten hours. The length of the tram line is 7,000 feet, that purpose buckets 1,000 feet apart, traveling about 350 feet a minute, would be sufficient. As the interval between the arrival of buckets is but, therefore, nearly three minutes, it is quite possible and not difficult for one man at the top of the tram terminal to work the two conveyors required to operate the tram, and also the slating never that was the door of the feed bin, which, in his position he can easily operate.

The economy in operation made possible by that means is very considerable, as in systems involving the coupling of the tram for loading, two or four men are required at the terminal.

After the traveling hopper has discharged its load into the bucket it is automatically closed and returned to its first position.

When the bucket reaches the lower terminal, either at a mill or the point of shipment, automatic machinery is employed to empty it, also without causing any stop or slowing down of the line.

The regular normal speed of the tram which will usually be from 300 to 500 feet a minute, will, therefore, not be interrupted for any purpose through the hours of operation.

The line is designed, however, for other uses besides the handling of ore. It can be used for the carrying of timber of any size or weight that may be required in mines, or for any supplies of any kind. Timber would

not be attached to a bucket, but to a special aerial car, designed for the purpose.

Mr. Crawford has been working on the scheme for about three years, and, having completed it last summer, secured patents in Canada and the United States. Asked if he meant to have it patented elsewhere, he said:

"No, I think not. We are not in a position at present to extend our operations to other countries. Besides, in nearly level countries, with only low hills, like South Africa and Australia, aerial trams are not required. Railways are much better and more economical."

"But, as the mining industry in British Columbia improves, and it is doing so now very rapidly, we expect that the demand will be very considerable."

A Small Blaze.

Bridgeburn, Ont., Aug. 7.—The Grand Trunk railway station was burned here yesterday.

WOMAN'S ADVANCEMENT

Secretary of Women's Institute Tells of Its Activity in Canada as a Field for English Girls.

Miss Marie Hodge, of London, Eng., sister of G. C. Hodge, of Nelson, has been in the city for several days, visiting her brother. Miss Hodge is the secretary of the Women's institute, a bureau of information affiliated with women's councils in most countries of the world.

Seen last evening by a representative of the Canadian, Miss Hodge gave a brief account of the scope and objects of the institute, which was established in 1897 by Mrs. Wynford Phillips, a wealthy Jewish lady, who has since, on account of ill health, retired from active work in connection with it.

Miss Hodge said: "Our object is the advancement of every interest of women everywhere. As an institute we are not committed to advocacy of woman suffrage, though I fancy a majority of the members approve of it. We do not advocate, however, the election of women to local government boards. But our general aim is to improve the position of women, individually and collectively."

"We have committees for detailed work, such as suffrage committee, local government, education, emigration, employment and many other committees. As a rule inquiries are referred by the institute to the special committees. We receive inquiries from all over the world, many from newspaper men who haven't time to search for us here."

"As an example of some of the work we do: Teachers in the United Kingdom are registered according to qualifications; it is not an easy matter to qualify for the register. A proposal was made in Ireland to abolish the registers. The qualified teachers wished to petition against its abolition and wanted statistics of the number and names of all teachers in Ireland, classified according to their qualifications. We compiled it for them at less cost than they could have obtained it otherwise."

"We have frequent meetings for discussion and lectures, but we pass only formal resolutions. Two subjects of discussion are forbidden—religion and party politics. Our membership includes all religious denominations and all political parties."

"Yes, there are some questions we will not answer. We never give private information about individuals."

"We answer letters asking for advice chiefly by giving all the information available on the subject."

"About advising girls to come to Canada? Before such a question could have been referred to the emigration committee. Now I think I have learned enough about conditions in Canada to answer such questions myself."

"I do not see any opening here for British women or girls in occupations requiring education. I think Canadian girls can fill all such positions. But I believe there are openings for thousands of girls in domestic service at wages far better than they can command at home; indeed, far better than many highly educated women can learn at home."

"Yes, I know that English girls in Canada and the United States soon acquire the same independent ideas that Canadian and American girls have. I don't think it is an evil. A great change in the same direction has taken place at home. I believe that employers of servants will have to agree to much shorter hours of work and far greater liberty. The old condition, in which a girl had but one evening a week to herself, was not a healthy one. I don't mean that servants should insist invariably on a definite time limit as labor unions do, but normally the working hours should be fewer than they are."

Miss Hodge is making a leisurely and thorough study of industrial conditions for women in all parts of Canada, having already visited most of the large American cities. Part of last week was spent in Rosland. Miss Hodge left for Greenwood this morning.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Workingmen's Council Will Announce Tonight

LEADERS LOSE PRESTIGE

Government is Prepared For the Worst—Holding Military Trains at Many Points.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The Workmen's council has decided to call off the strike in St. Petersburg. The announcement will be issued tonight or tomorrow. This action does not apply to the provinces, but there is little doubt that the workmen there will follow the St. Petersburg example.

More than half of the factories here have resumed work today, and while the employees of some of the establishments at Moscow are still out none of the predictions of the strike organizers was fulfilled. Many of the trades unions totally refused to join in the movement. The railroad men, whose co-operation was vital, could not be induced to recognize the signal for a general strike, and there was no sign of a peasant movement. While the repressions and arrests of the leaders undoubtedly were a great factor in bringing about the present situation it is apparent that the movement was ill-chosen for a strike. The people were not in the temper to support it. As a consequence the revolutionary leaders who inspired it with the intention of transforming the movement into an armed uprising have suffered a severe loss of prestige.

The government, which had military trains in readiness at all centers, had even made arrangements to send the foreign mails by torpedo boats from St. Petersburg, and naturally is greatly rejoiced at its victory.

The leaders of the non-revolutionary parties do not conceal their satisfaction at the defeat of their old allies on the extreme left, as they feared a great strike, with widespread disorders entailing repressions which might be used as justification of a new parliament. With comparative tranquillity ahead they can hold the government to its promises.

Moscow, Aug. 7.—Several red flag demonstrations were broken up last night by dragons, but the city generally is quiet. The central committee of the Railroad union here refused to co-operate in the strike. Many of the factories here are resuming work and the electric plant is again in operation. The social revolutionists favor a strike in the autumn.

ALBERTA WHEAT CROPS

Superiority of Canadian West Over Dakota for Wheat Qualities Is Evidenced.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 7.—P. N. Skosen today put on the market 2,800 bushels of Alberta red wheat from 100 acres near this city. He simply disk-harrowed the land last summer and put in the seed without plowing. It would have been a heavier crop but was thinned by a local shower of hail. The heads are very long this year, with from 30 to 50 rows across the head.

Raymond, Alta., Aug. 7.—The Alberta Pacific Elevator people offer Mr. Silver between 60 and 65 cents per bushel for his wheat for October delivery. They are shipping to Dakota and Nebraska, the home of the Turkey red, the Alberta red, which, through its improvement on the parent stock, is greatly preferable for seed, demonstrating the superiority of this country for wheat production.

E. E. Thompson of High river made Mr. Silver an offer of 75 cents per bushel for 10,000 bushels, delivery to be made as soon as the grain was threshed. Mr. Silver has had some expectation of building an elevator on his big farm near Lethbridge, but has now nearly decided to store in Alberta Pacific elevators. Owing to his farm requiring so much of his personal attention he is building a house which he will occupy during the season for plowing, seeding and cropping the land.

Zion Deeply in Debt.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—The most detailed statement yet heard of the indebtedness of Zion City was given to the investors at a meeting held last night. The tables showed a total of nearly \$5,000,000 which is proposed by Overseer W. G. Voliva to pay by funding the entire indebtedness for 18 years and to issue bonds bearing 6 per cent interest. The proposition was accepted by an almost unanimous vote of the 850 investors present, there being but two dissenting votes. It is the purpose to relieve the present financial difficulty by a mortgage on the 4,000 acres of undivided land in the city. Twenty-five per cent of the gross earnings of the city will be set aside for a sinking fund to pay on the principal indebtedness.

A Night of Worry.

Detroit, Mich., August 6.—About 1,500 persons from Toledo and other Ohio cities, who left Toledo yesterday morning on the steamer Greyhound for a day's trip to this city and return, spent an uncomfortable night aboard the steamer, which was blown hard against a shoal at the foot of Hickory island by a sudden squall about 7 o'clock last night. The passengers were in no danger, but there were many and considerable discomforts.

Dunsmuir Vs. Dunsmuir.

London, Aug. 7.—The judicial committee of the privy council today recommended the dismissal of the appeal of Dunsmuir vs. Dunsmuir and Hopper vs. Dunsmuir. This appeal resulted from the suit of Edna Wallace Hopper to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir. The former premier of British Columbia was the principal legatee.

WHERE GAME IS THICK

R. McQuarrie's Account of Trip Into Hills Near Burton City—Fifty Mountain Goats Seen.

The near approach of the hunting season has already set local sportsmen thinking of new hunting grounds and mentally comparing the attractions of rival localities. Probably no other city on the continent has so many districts rich in big game, all within easy reach, as Nelson has.

The divide east of Kootenay lake is famous for goat and caribou. The valley of Salmon river, of the Little Shocan, the valley of Bear lake, and the Lardeau district, all abound in big game. But a new field, almost untouched as yet, is likely to be the favorite this year. The high range lying between the Shocan and Arrow lakes has hardly been explored. It has not attracted prospectors or timber cruisers to any extent and settlers are few and far between that range. But casual visitors have seen enough to convince them that it is, beyond any other district, even in Kootenay, the sportsman's ideal land.

A week ago Dr. Kerr of Rosland, who was camping on the shore of the Arrow lake with a fishing party, told of a couple of deer passing between his camp and the shore. Mr. R. McQuarrie, who has recently returned from a trip to the same locality, tells a story even more conclusive as to the abundance of big game and their evident unfamiliarity with human enemies.

Mr. McQuarrie was at Burton City and was told that 25 mountain goats had been seen together in the hills. He was surprised, because few hunters have ever seen more than two or three together. He traveled on horseback seven miles up the valley of Snow creek and was rewarded by seeing below him, on a lick of blue clay, a whole herd of the animals numbering over fifty. He regretted not having a camera, as he could easily have obtained a splendid picture.

He was informed that about the middle of August the goats retire farther up the hills, but that in July they are often seen in considerable numbers within a few miles of the lake shore, feeding on the lower ranges where the snow has melted. One country, he was told by a few settlers who have made trips in it, is also rich in caribou, and bears, including grizzlies, are plentiful. He is certain that no other known game country offers anything like the same attractions, in number or variety.

Damage by Floods.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—A special to the News from Ballinger and San Angelo reports a thirty-foot rise in the Colorado and Concho rivers. Much damage has been done to the lowlands and many head of fine cattle and sheep have been drowned. At Ballinger a man and team were drowned and on the Bismark farm near San Angelo a tenant, his wife and three children were drowned.

Cannot Face Provinces.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 7.—It is authoritatively stated here that the interprovincial conference proposed to be held at Ottawa has been indefinitely postponed.

UNION MEN OBJECT

Will Oppose Request Made by Fruit Growers

FRANK PHILLIPS' VIEWS

Says White Labor Can be Obtained if Fair Wages are Offered—No Need For Chinese.

The union labor men of British Columbia, as might be expected, are prepared to oppose, if it seems necessary to them, the concession asked for by the Kootenay Growers, of a remission of the prohibitive head tax on Chinese in favor of agricultural laborers and domestic servants.

Frank Phillips, president of the miners' union in British Columbia, interviewed last night, said:

"Of course we are against it. There is no scarcity of labor. Any man that wants laborers can get them if he will pay a fair price. I can get a good many right here. 'A fair price? Well, \$3 a day. A man can't live in this country on any less. Now, ranchers don't offer any such wages as that, and that is the reason why white men don't care to work on ranches."

"Can the fruit industry stand the payment of such wages? I don't know. If it can't the sooner it is dropped, in my opinion, the better."

"But, judging from the prices householders here have to pay for berries, I think the growers can afford to pay decent wages."

"The landowners here claim that their land is the best in the world for fruit growing. If that boast depends on getting cheap labor it should be withdrawn. Other fruit countries get on without Chinese labor or any cheap labor, and the growers make good profits."

"If the Kootenay fruit growers can't do that, and some of them are quite willing to try, they ought to get out of the business and make way for better men than that can."

Mutiny in Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—Three men accused of being ringleaders in a mutiny among Canadian artillery soldiers, have been sentenced to ten days in the cells of the military prison at Melville island. The remainder of the prisoners, except two non-commissioned officers, are to be confined to the barracks for seven days, where they will do fatigue duty and be compelled to answer to their names every half hour. The non-commissioned officers were reprimanded, which means that for six months their chances for promotion are taken away.

HAS FLED TO CANADA

Abandoning Bank President Leaves Land of Brave and Free for Alien Shores.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—President Paul O. Stensland of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank will probably be arrested as soon as he enters Chicago or can be found. Bank Examiner Jones, who closed the bank yesterday, said today that Mr. Stensland surely had guilty knowledge of looting the bank. The 23,000 depositors in the bank are gradually losing hope of recovering the \$4,200,000 they entrusted to his care. Detectives are now seeking Cashier Henry Herring, the alleged embezzler. Detective Cannon, who has a warrant for Herring's arrest, said today: "I secured information from a reliable source that Herring left for Detroit Saturday night. I understand his destination is Canada."

A crowd of several hundred working people gathered around the bank this morning. Notwithstanding the doors were closed and there was no prospect of recovering funds during the day the people persistently remained. Their evident misery was accentuated by a drizzling rain.

New York's Annual Fever.

New York, August 7.—There was some relief from the torrid conditions which have prevailed here for three days. Further relief is expected by the weather bureau from thunderstorms and lower temperature tonight. Throughout last night every breathing spot in the city was crowded with sweating humanity. The parks were packed and many person on the east side slept on fire escapes and even on

the sidewalks. Men, women and children crowded the public fountains during the night. Two persons who were sleeping on fire escapes fell to the street and were killed. Three prostrations from the heat were reported today.

Declined to Fire.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Generals Andre and Negrier fought a duel with pistols at 4.5 p. m. today in the park square surrounding the residence of Prince Joachim Murat. General Andre fired without hitting his opponent, and General Negrier declined to fire. The principals left the field reconciled.

Toronto Players Defeated.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 6.—By a majority of 74 shots the British bowlers yesterday afternoon again defeated the Toronto players. Last night the visitors were entertained at a dinner in the King Edward hotel.

CAMPAIGN IN LONDON

Letter to Nelsonites From Agent General Shows What Is Being Done for British Columbia.

A resident of Nelson who is doing a great deal of quiet and valuable work for the city and district in sending out views taken by himself and descriptions of the attractions, has received the following letter, which explains itself:

Office of the Agent-General for British Columbia, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E. C., London, July 25, 1906.

I was very much pleased to receive your highly interesting letter of the 8th inst., which came to hand yesterday. Your glowing description of Nelson and its surroundings is likely to be useful to me in putting the advantages of British Columbia before inquirers, of whom we have many of the right sort, i. e., those who have capital and are anxious to work, and who very generally purpose going in for fruit farming. The fact of it is I know your description is correct, as I have paid many visits to Nelson, have seen and appreciated its beauties and advantages and greatly enjoyed the fishing below the falls. Oh, how I should like a day now. I am fully aware that the finest kinds of fruit is raised in that part of the country—we had some at our show here last December and it elicited great admiration from the visitors. There is no doubt that fruit growing is going to be one of the most profitable and delightful industries of the province, and, eventually, when a market is wanted outside the dominion, London can take at a good price all you have to spare. The demand for fruit is growing here more rapidly than the supply, and the British Columbia fruit sold here, to test conditions last winter, proved that an excellent profit can be made on it for the growers. One of the great dealers, probably the greatest seller of fruit in Europe, told me there is millions in it for British Columbia as long as they produce the quality such as has been sent here from that province.

I shall not fail to bring the advantages of your district before the public here on all occasions. I have just induced a gentleman who was going for a trip to Norway to go to British Columbia instead and take a cruise up the coast, visit its thousand islands and fjords. He sails on the 9th of August and purposes, if he likes the place, to arrange for a large party of his friends to visit the province next year. I shall propose his going to Nelson this trip.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. TURNER.

Used Forceful Language.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Times says: "Because he called the mayor and aldermen of New Rochelle hoodlums and said that Sing Sing prison would be a good boarding house for them, Charles D. Sibley, editor of the Saturday Evening Area of New Rochelle was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal libel made by Mayor Henry S. Clark. Mayor Clark has also brought a civil action against Sibley for \$25,000. For weeks Sibley has been criticizing political conditions in New Rochelle. He was admitted to bail."

Trains and Boats.

Crow boat—Two hours late.
Shocan train—Half hour late.
Coast, Boundary and Rosland train—On time.

Price of Metals.

New York, Aug. 7.—Silver, 65 1-8c; copper, 17 7-8c; electrolytic copper stock, 18 3-8c; lead, \$5.75.
London, Aug. 7.—Silver, 30 1-8d; lead, £16 2s 6d; zinc, £26 15s.

Founder of White Star.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—William Imrie, one of the founders of the White Star line, died today.

ROSS--POLITICIAN

How Things Are Not Done in the Boundary

ANARCHIST MOUNTAIN

Ranchers are Left in Lurch by Laurier and Member For Yale-Cariboo.

The people of Greenwood and of Yale-Cariboo are not wholly enamored with the action or rather inaction of their representative at Ottawa. Complaints from various quarters are coming in showing how important matters are allowed to drift, with the result that the rights of settlers are utterly ignored. The Greenwood Ledge says: R. G. Sidley, J. P., of Sidley, B. C., who is one of the most prominent Liberals in Southern British Columbia, and who has taken an active part in campaigns in the district for the past fifteen years, was in the city Monday, and like all honest Liberals in Canada, is disgusted with the Ottawa machine. Mr. Sidley took a prominent part in the election of Mr. Hewitt Bostock in 1896, and in the election of Duncan Ross two years ago. As a worker in the party he was entitled to some consideration when his interests were in accord with the avowed policy of the Liberal government as expressed by the premier in the house. Mr. Sidley is one of the large ranchers in Southern British Columbia, owning some 12,000 acres along the boundary line between Washington and British Columbia. He was very much interested in the construction of the V. V. & E., as it would give transportation facilities and a market for the produce of his ranch. When the V. V. & E. bill was before the house, the Hon. Geo. E. Foster pressed an amendment to compel the promoters to construct the road within Canadian territory, where engineering difficulties did not necessitate crossing the line. This resolution was defeated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stating that the government would see that the terms of the resolution were carried out. The government did not see that the intention of the resolution were carried out. In consequence, the farmers of Anarchist Mountain will be greatly inconvenienced. The road was constructed on the American side at additional cost. In order to build up towns in the United States, and force the farmers of the district to either drive ten miles over a mountain or ship their goods in bond. Porter Bros., contractors, who have acquired a timber limit on the Canadian side, are compelled to build the sawmill in the United States, thus an industry employing between fifty and a hundred men, is established on the American side instead of in British Columbia. Mr. Sidley wrote Sir Wilfrid Laurier, protesting against the road being built on American territory, and directing the premier's attention to his promise in the house to see that the terms of Mr. Foster's resolution were carried out. Sir Wilfrid replied that nothing could be done but to see Mr. Gallihier. Instead of Gallihier he saw Ross, Sir Wilfrid evidently not knowing of Mr. Ross' existence. The member for Yale-Cariboo—rather the member for Patwelch—laughed at Mr. Sidley. The matter was too trivial for a person of his ability to be bothered with. The ranchers of Yale-Cariboo were easily hood-winked when election time came round, but the V. V. & E. contractors and promoters was "a very present help in time of need." Mr. Ross is not altogether to blame for building up the U. S. at the expense of B. C. He is a part of a great machine, owned and controlled by the railway interests of the United States. He does not represent Yale-Cariboo. A poor man could not be elected in this large constituency without financial assistance. This being the case, Mr. Ross must do the work of those who elected him. The ranchers of Anarchist Mountain are merely voters. There influence is only of a few weeks duration at election time. The railroad influence is continuous. If the member elected by them fails in his allegiance, he is down and out for all time. If he proves false to the electors, he may be able to fool them again. He cannot fool the railways more than once.

While Mr. Ross has been devoting so much time to the provincial government, a great injustice has been done an important farming section of his own constituency through his neglect at Ottawa. Industries are being driven across the line, and ranchers will be forced to great inconvenience to transport and market their produce.

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MUST RAISE TAX RATE

Council Provides for Issue of New Loan—Power Plant Machinery is Still Delayed—Other Business.

The issue of an additional loan by the city of \$50,000 for the completion of the power plant requires the raising of the rate of municipal taxation to 29 mills, which was resolved upon last night by the city council.

Other matters dealt with included the vexed question of Fred Bosquet's menagerie, the cinders from the Yale-Columbia company's sawmill, the report for July of the chief of the fire department and the further delay by the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company in forwarding the machinery for the city power plant.

Ald. Selous expressed the council's sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hume in their recent loss.

The meeting was called at 8, with Mayor Gillett in the chair, and Aldermen Hume, Selous, Annable, Irving and Rose present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Dr. Arthur, city medical health officer, stated that in his opinion Fred Bosquet's menagerie was not a menace to the health of neighbors, though at times the burning of refuse undoubtedly created a disagreeable odor. He recommended that in future all refuse be removed and burned where it could not inconvenience any one.

Ald. Selous thought that, since the health officer did not specifically describe the menagerie as a nuisance, the council could not act.

R. Robinson, invited to address the council, complained of the nightly howling of the coyotes and the odor at times of cleaning out the cages.

A. Thomas, who has repented of the statement to which he placed his signature, stated that while he was a friend of Mr. Bosquet, he found the odor of the menagerie intolerable at times.

After some consultation of authorities it was agreed that the council would later resolve itself into a board of health to deal with it.

J. G. Billings then addressed the council, stating that the cinder nuisance at the Yale-Columbia sawmill could be obviated by introducing draught through the stack, at a cost of \$1,000. He promised that it would be done as soon as the mill could be closed down without great loss.

Mr. Billings also asked for a lease of the foreshore near their mill for the purpose of filling it in to lengthen their siding. He said that it would improve the water front and interfere with no one's rights.

The latter was left over until the next meeting, permission being given for enjoyment of a right of way in the meantime.

Chief Deasy's report for July showed no alarms of fire. One member of the department was fined two days' pay for absence without leave. He recommended that hydrants be inspected monthly; that additional pipe lines be laid in the business district; that two condemned buildings be removed; that all unoccupied buildings be securely closed, and that the practice of depositing ashes in wooden boxes be stopped. The report was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

Ald. Rose introduced by-laws 168, 169 and 170, dealing with city revenues, which were twice read by title. The council went in committee of the whole with the mayor in the chair.

The by-laws provided for sinking funds and general revenue, making taxes payable on September 1.

On Ald. Selous' motion 1 mill was added, making the total rate 29 mills, for provision of interest and sinking fund for the proposed new issue of debentures, and a clause was added fixing November 1 as the limit for rebates. The committee then rose and reported the three by-laws complete, as amended. They were then read a third time by title. Ald. Rose gave notice of the final motions.

A petition for the submission of a by-law authorizing the issue of \$50,000 debentures was read.

Ald. Selous then gave notice that he would introduce such a by-law.

The mayor referred to the letter of W. E. McCandlish in the Daily Canadian, referring to the power plant, which he said contained many inaccuracies.

Ald. Selous thought no notice need be taken of it.

Other aldermen thought some explanation might be given to the public.

The city engineer said that the tail races were sufficiently excavated for the operation of the plant, and that any extra head obtainable by further excavation would be of no advantage. He added that the water is now going

down at the rate of two inches a day, and is now at the level of the turbine floor.

The mayor stated that his only information he had from the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company was a verbal message from local manager Gillice, to the effect that the electric machinery is completed but is held waiting the completion of the hydraulic machinery, that none has yet been shipped; that Mr. Gillice has repeatedly asked for a definite official statement from the company, and so far has not obtained any.

The mayor stated that by the last agreement, signed by W. F. Uiel, holding power of attorney from the company, \$50 a day was payable by the company to the city since August 1.

Ald. Selous then, on behalf of the council, moved, seconded by Ald. Irving, a resolution of condolence and sympathy with Alderman and Mrs. Hume.

Ald. Hume briefly thanked the council.

The council then adjourned to August 20.

In session immediately after as the board of health the matter of Bosquet's menagerie was again taken up. On motion of Ald. Selous, seconded by Ald. Annable, the menagerie was declared, on the evidence of many residents of the neighborhood, to be a nuisance and Mr. Bosquet was ordered to remove it.

The mayor raised the question of the nuisance of the Stanley street sewer. Several other nuisances were also discussed, but no definite action was taken.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked C. F. Caldwell, about two and one-half miles from the Pend d'Oreille river, on the east side of Fifteen Mile Creek, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement. Located the 1st day of August, 1906. C. F. CALDWELL, Herman Reeper, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked Fred Adie, Jr., about one and one-half miles from mouth of Pend d'Oreille river on the east side of Fifteen Mile Creek, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement. Located the 27th day of July, 1906. FRED ADIE, Jr., Locator.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a creek in the district of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted on Lemon creek, eleven (11) miles from Kootenay Lake, adjoining Lot 254, marked "B. W. N. E. corner post"; thence forty (40) chains west; thence eighty (80) chains north; thence eighty (80) chains east; thence eighty (80) chains north to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less. Dated the 20th day of June, A.D., 1906. BRUCE WHITE



TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Timber Limits, Woodberry Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1906, from any person desiring to obtain special timber licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, in the A. W. M. Mining Division of West Kootenay District: Lot 1—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, about five miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Lot 2—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, about seven miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Lot 3—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, about eight miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

The person offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to special licenses covering the limits renewable for twenty-one successive years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable at par in Victoria to the undersigned, for the amount of \$50.00, of the first year's fees for such special licenses, and the amount of the bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$30.00 for cost of advertising said limits.

NEIL F. MACKAY, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., July 19th, 1906.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The Mountain Lumbermen's association will be in session here tomorrow.

Born, on July 5, to the wife of John McBride, corner of Cherry and Hoover streets, a son.

A colt was foaled at the circus grounds this afternoon and was immediately christened "Nelson."

A handsome belt, the prize for the waiting contest at the 20,000 Club's dance this week, is on view in J. J. Walker's window.

The annual picnic of St. Saviour's choir will be held tomorrow afternoon. Launches will leave Lindsay's wharf at 9:15 a. m. sharp.

A new folder is being prepared by the advertising committee of the 20,000 Club to deal with all the industries, resources and attractions of the district.

Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, home mission secretary of the Presbyterian church in Canada, who was killed in the Hall Mines smelter last Friday, took place this afternoon from the Standard Furniture company's parlors. Rev. J. T. Ferguson read the service.

The funeral of the late D. H. Smith of Thurso, Scotland, who was killed in the Hall Mines smelter last Friday, took place this afternoon from the Standard Furniture company's parlors. Rev. J. T. Ferguson read the service.

J. Dunliver was arraigned before the provincial magistrate this morning charged with stealing a barrel of beer which had been moored in the river by J. Poloski. He pleaded guilty, paid the value of the barrel and the costs of the court and was let go on suspended sentence.

Al Gray of Kokanee will leave tomorrow morning on the Crow boat for a trip to Halifax, to visit his parents, both of whom are over 90 years of age. Al has a return ticket and has no idea of leaving Kootenay permanently. He has also an accident policy for \$5,000, so that if anything happens to him he will feel easy. He intends to use his influence throughout the dominion against any reduction of the Chinese entry tax.

Mining Records.

Four locations, 17 certificates of work and one transfer were recorded in the Nelson mining office today.

S. Ross recorded the Albion on Coon creek, located July 19.

John Swanson and Albert Garvin recorded the Red Line on oMunt Vernon, located August 2.

Oscar Hartman recorded the Bi-metallic on Summit creek, located July 25.

Frank Aiken recorded the Hidden Treasure, on the north fork of Summit creek, located July 25.

Certificates of work were granted: To M. Zattom, on the Vento; to J. Harrison, on the Yuma Fractional, Twin and Last Chance; to Elizabeth Stevens, on the Kallispell; to L. Geroux, agent for J. Sturgeon, on the First Chance; to E. Peters, on the No. 99, St. Thomas and Telegraph; to G. Huscroft, on the Ontario; to Joy Holland, on the Tellurian, Flyer and Cloride; to J. Campbell, on the Great Western, Rita, Stronghold and Topsy.

T. E. McFarland transferred to W. Connolly a fourth interest in the Henry Clay for \$125.

Mother Lode Case.

In the Mother Lode case in the provincial police court this morning the cross-examination of the complainant John Patterson, by W. A. Macdonald,

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50c packages Note Paper for 25c pk'ge
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K. C., was concluded, and argument begun.

Patterson admitted that he foresaw the forfeiture of A. F. Dixon's bond; that he hoped to dispose of his own bond; that he gave an option on it to G. McMillan for \$25,000 more than his own bond; that he had negotiated with J. Leavick and W. B. Pool. He also admitted that he had not put five men to work on the property on August 1 as required by the bond. The court resumed at 3 p. m. today and is still in session.

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of assault preferred by John Patterson against the owners of the property, really to make good his title, was dismissed with costs late this afternoon.

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