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DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett's Action Against the C.P.R. Is Now On.

Late Conductor a Popular and Honest Official—Eng. McNabb's Feat.

The case of Fawcett vs. C. P. R. came up yesterday at the supreme court sittings and attracted the largest gathering of spectators yet seen in the court room at this session. The action is the most interesting on the docket from a local standpoint and its outcome will be closely watched. Outside of the local features attaching to the case, a keen legal battle is being waged between the solicitors for the respective litigants, every step in the proceedings being contested with spirit. A special jury is sitting on the trial.

The plaintiffs are the mother and father of the late Conductor Fawcett. Both were present in court yesterday when the case opened and remained throughout the day. Their solicitors are the firm of Elliot & Lennie, with Charles Wilson of Vancouver, as counsel. The C. P. R.'s legal representative is E. P. Davies of Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. D'Arcy, the company's claims agent, and H. E. Beasley, formerly superintendent at Nelson.

The evidence for the plaintiffs was put in yesterday. A large number of witnesses were called and testified. The efforts of the plaintiffs' solicitors were directed toward establishing that Fawcett met his death while performing his duties in the ordinary way and that the defendants' negligence in permitting a car to go out with defective brakes was the direct cause of the fatality.

At the close of the plaintiffs' case, counsel for the defence moved for a non-suit on the ground that negligence had not been made out. Argument was heard on both sides, His Lordship reserving his dcision on the point until today.

In connection with the death of Conductor Fawcett, The Miner's readers will remember that a record breaking run was made from Robson to Nelson by the train which brought in the injured man for treatment at the hospital. The train was in charge of Engineer McNabb who brought her into the city at a speed which was many minutes below the best previous time, and which has not since been approached. The fast run thus made was one of the most dramatic episodes of the accident. The late Conductor Fawcett was a popular and trusted trainman. He had the reputation of being scrupulously honest and assiduous in the discharge of his duty, qualifications which had won him promotion a short time prior to the untimely accident.

HILL AND THE COAL LANDS.

Why American Capitalists Should Not Be Allowed a Foothold.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Montreal Star today contains the following: The announcement that Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, has secured large holdings with a view to the ultimate control of the stock of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company seems to have set the people of British Columbia thinking about the result of such a deal. There appears to be a general impression that if the Crow's Nest coal lands, which includes practically the only coal deposits on the mainland in British Columbia fell into the hands of Mr. Hill and the Great Northern railway, there will be an end to the Canadian smelting industry and that the vast quantities of ore taken out of the British Columbia mines will in future be smelted and treated in the United States.

Mr. John Houston, ex-mayor of Nelson and the representative of that town in the province is a guest at the Windsor. Speaking to a Star reporter, Mr. Houston said, "The acquiring of the Crow's Nest coal lands by Mr. James J. Hill and the capitalists behind him, is simply the first step in securing the control of the C. P. R. That statement looks like a bit of romance, but it would not be very difficult for the powerful financial interests which Mr. Hill represents to secure a majority of the common stock of the great Canadian railway.

Though I have no love for the C. P. R., because in the past it has been more than selfish, I think the time has come when every Canadian should oppose Mr. Hill and the interests he represents securing a foothold in Canada. Even if it means the government ownership of railways, Mr. Hill and his associates should be made to keep to their interests on the other side of the line. As a resident of British Columbia, I am opposed to Mr. Hill securing control of the Crow's Nest coal lands, and I think for the Dominion parliament to grant a charter to construct a line of railway from the coalfields south of the boundary would be nothing short of suicidal to the interests of British Columbia. It would mean the wiping out at once of the [illegible] ing interests. It would mean smelting and treating of British Columbia ores in the United States."

AN IMPERIAL PROGRAMME.

Recommendations in the Report of the British Empire League.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The executive of the British Empire league which meets in Ottawa on February 13 in its annual report, just issued, dealing with South Africa, expresses a strong conviction that an imperial conference of representatives from all the self governing colonies and the mother country should be held during the present year in England to consider the many questions effecting the safety and welfare of the empire. They consider the time was never so opportune. Committee also favors the establishment of a combination of the military and naval defensive powers of the empire, and urges the Canadian parliament to reorganize the Canadian military force upon broader lines and in accordance with the spirit of modern warfare. It also favors the formation of a royal navy reserve in Canada, the passing of an insolvency act together with the nationalization of the telegraph and cable systems.

MACKENZIE

Manager of Arlington Mine Passed Away Early This Morning.

Mr. C. D. Mackenzie, manager of the Arlington mine near Erie, died early this morning at the Cottage hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis some 10 days ago, and, though the operation was successful, complications set in, the doctors for two or three days past holding out but the scantiest hope of his recovery.

The deceased, who was as honored for his integrity as respected for his ability by all who came in contact with him, was a native of Kentucky, and entered the employ of the Dominion government when he first came to Canada as principal of the Indian schools of the North West. In 1892 he came to British Columbia, settling in Kaslo, where he was identified with several industrial and mining enterprises, and was city auditor for several years. He was a partner of the late Maurice Bucke, M. E., and, on the sudden death of the latter, he took the position of manager of the Arlington mine near Erie, operated by the Hastings (B. C.) Exploration Syndicate, limited.

His family, who live in Galesburg, Ill., were telegraphed for but have not yet arrived. Under the present arrangements the remains will be shipped east for interment in the family vault at Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Of a singularly lovable disposition, of proved integrity and conspicuous ability, Mr. Mackenzie endeared himself to a large number of friends during his nine years residence in the Kootenays. He was one who could ill be spared, and he will be greatly missed.

WANTED AS RELICS.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—Twelve guns and wagons in addition to several wagons which were used by "E" and "D" batteries throughout the South African campaign have reached that city from Halifax. The authorities are excited over the condition of the guns and wagons, as it was found on examination after reaching here that nearly all the equipments had disappeared, carried off, it is believed, by relic hunters between Halifax and Quebec.

FEDERATED BUSINESS COLLEGES

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The latest consolidation scheme is one to acquire and carry on a number of the leading business colleges of Ontario. It is called the Federated Business Colleges with a capital of $100,000. It has acquired five colleges, one at Galt, one at London, one at Hamilton, one at Berlin, and one in this city.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, at the suggestion of a prominent member of the Dominion Alliance, is considering a proposal for a prohibitory bill which will be drafted and submitted to the electorate either at the provincial or municipal elections.

OGILVIE HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Careful inquiry here fails to find any authority for the reported retirement of Commissioner Ogilvie of the Yukon. Neither the ministers nor the department of the interior have heard of it.

DUES ARE REDUCED.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Toronto harbor commissioners this morning decided to reduce the harbor dues at this port from 33 to 30 per cent.

There's something in the want column of The Miner that will interest you.

SALARY FOR THE MAYOR

By-Law Introduced to Raise Remuneration Eight Hundred Dollars.

Ald. Selous' Proportionate Voting Motion Withdrawn. Business Transacted.

The principal feature of last night's council was the question of the mayor's salary. The matter was introduced by Alderman Paterson in the shape of a bylaw in which all previous bylaws on the subject were repealed and the remuneration of the chief magistrate placed at $2,000 per annum instead of $1,200 as at present.

The first reading of the measure went through without discussion, and council went into committee of the whole for the second reading with Alderman Selous in the chair. This developed opposition.

Alderman Selous opposed the increase in the mayor's salary on principle. Under the Municipal Clauses act he pointed out, the maximum salary a corporation could pay its mayor was $2,000 and he considered the maximum was too high for a small city like Nelson to pay. He agreed that the sum suggested was not too much for the services rendered but in his opinion the mayor should waive the extra $800 from patriotism. He wished it distinctly understood that in his opinion the present mayor had proved himself so far a first class presiding officer and a hard working official, but that his objection on the bylaw was based exclusively on the ground that the city could not afford to increase its expenses in this direction at the present time.

Mayor Fletcher interpolated that his experience of the mayoralty was that the mayor's salary did not go to him personally but to the various applicants for assistance.

Aldermen Irving and Gillett agreed that the mayor's work was worth $2,000 but that an increase just now would be inadvisable.

A motion by Aldermen Irving and Paterson for a second reading was carried on the assenting vote of Aldermen Paterson, Irving and Madden, contra Aldermen Gillett and Selous, the mayor not voting.

After the second reading Alderman Gillett moved that the third reading be laid over a week. Aldermen Madden and Paterson moved that the third reading be proceeded with at once. The division on the amendment was, yea, Aldermen Paterson and Madden, contra, Aldermen Selous and Gillett. Alderman Irving and the mayor did not vote. The original resolution was then carried.

Alderman Selous' notice of motion regarding a petition to the legislature for an amendment to the Municipal Clauses act providing for voting on money by laws in Nelson on the basis of taxes paid by the individual then came up. The matter was placed in the form of a resolution by Alderman Selous, but opposition developing on the part of Aldermen Gillett and Irving, the resolution was withdrawn without going to a vote.

T. A. Stevenson offered to buy the ice on the city reservoir at the rate of 50 cents per ton for the 100 tons or so available. The offer was not entertained because it was feared that in taking off the ice, more damage would be done than the city would realize.

In connection with the signing of corporation checks a change was made whereby the city treasurer will sign checks in future with the mayor, instead of the chairman of the finance committee jointly with his worship. Time will be saved by the change and as the treasurer is under heavy bonds, the course is quite legal.

The fire, water and light committee, Alderman Irving, chairman, presented a report dealing with a number of important matters:

1. That an oil filter and six cups be purchased for the electric light works.

2. That a 3½ inch nozzle for the Pelton water wheel be purchased.

3. That a valve be placed in the city water main at the center of the intersection of Falls and Latimer streets.

4. That the electric light pole near the fire hall be removed.

5. That H. Stutter be employed at the fire hall during the illness of the chief.

6. That practices of the fire brigade be under the direction and call of the mayor.

7. That a side door be built into the fire hall to enable the wagon to get into the hall.

8. That Mr. McPhee, superintendent of the electrical system, have charge of the whole system of electric lighting and employes of the department, that he be appointed inspector of wiring under bylaw 74, that all applications for electric light service be reported on by him before being sanctioned by the mayor, that he make a monthly report with suggestions and recommendations to the mayor, such reports to be presented to the committee and that he make all electric light connections authorized.

The report was adopted by the council on motion of Aldermen Selous and Madden, with the exception of clause 7, which was referred to the engineer for a report as to cost.

A tender for water service supplies ws read and accepted with the exception of item of service cocks. This was the only tender received on time in reply to the notice sent to the hardware merchants.

A communication was read from J. D. Prentice, provincial secretary, advising the council of the appointment of Alderman Irving and Jacob Dover as license commssioners and of Alderman Selous and H. R. Cameron as police commissioners. The letter was placed on record.

On motion of Aldermen Madden and Paterson the council petitioned the department of public works to so alter the plans for the government buildings here as to provide for a clock tower and bell in order to set a standard of time for the city.

Bylaw 86, covering amendments to the health bylaw was finally considered and passed.

This concluded the docket of business. The members present were, Mayor Fletcher, Aldermen Irving, Gillett, Madden, Selous and Paterson.

KING EDWARD'S THANKS.

Message to Financial and Commercial Exchanges of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—King Edward VII. of England has taken official recognition of the action of the financial and commercial exchanges of New York in suspending business on the day of the funeral of Queen Victoria. Governor Odell today received the following letter from Washington:

"From Department of State, Washington to His Excellency, the Governor of New York, Albany:

"Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that His Majesty, King Edward VII., has instructed his ambassador here to express the grateful sense entertained by His Majesty of the sympathy and respect shown to the memory of the late Queen by the closing of the financial and commercial exchanges of New York on the day of Her Majesty's funeral.

"Lord Pauncefote writes under date of the fifth instant, requesting that you will have the kindness to bring the King's expression of appreciation to the notice of the proper public bodies. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

"DAVID J. HILL,
"Acting Secretary."

IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

Breakwater to Be Completed—Many Arms Captured.

Manila, Feb. 11.—Bids will be advertised for in a few days for harbor improvements at Manila for which $1,000,000 of insular funds has been appropriated. The improvements will consist, chiefly, in an extension of the breakwater which the Spaniards had nearly completed and dredging the inside to a depth of 30 feet. Major Craighill is in charge of the work planned. Ultimately government wharves will eliminate the use of Cascoes between the shore and the distant anchorages of the ships.

The American forces have captured since September, 18 cannon, 1,800 rifles, thousands of bolos and 90,000 cartridges. Besides this, 700 rifles hve been surrendered. The orders of insurgent officials will no longer be considered to mitigate crimes.

MINING COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The Lost Mountain Mine company have assigned for a large sum. It appears that some of the Vancouver stockholders are anxious to get the management of the defunct company into court for the purpose of having them explain how the company got into difficulties when, as is alleged, so little was spent on the properties. To this end enforced winding-up proceedings are being applied for. The company seems to have been largely managed by those managing the Reliance Loan company of Toronto. The general manager of the mine company is general manager of the Reliance company for this province, and the manager, chairman, and secretary, of the Reliance company in Toronto were directors of the Lost Mountain Mine company.

BADEN-POWELL'S HORSE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—There were 90 applications made at Vancouver for places with Baden-Powell's Horse, but as there were only 60 application blanks sent to Vancouver for distribution, 30 young men desirous of seeing service in South Africa were not even given an opportunity to apply. According to advices received from other towns and cities in British Columbia over half of the force of 1,000 mounted police that the Canadian government desire to raise in Canada could be raised in the Canadian Pacific province of the Dominion.

NATIVES RISE.

London, Feb. 12.—The Capetown correspondent of the Standard says reports have been received there from Delagoa Bay asserting that the natives of the northern Transvaal have risen against the Boers.

And ad. in The Miner want column always brings results.

RICH STRIKE IS RECORDED

Phenomenal Assays from the Lenora Mine on Vancouver Island.

News of Slocan Mines—Some Miscellaneous Mining Items.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—One of the richest strikes of refractory ore ever made on Vancouver Island was uncovered two days ago in the Lenora mine in the Mount Sicker district, one of the best known sections of Vancouver Island. The ore goes from $300 to $1,000 a ton in all values, silver, lead and gold, and there is said to be much ore that will go $500 to the ton. The mine is now shipping 100 tons per day to the Tacoma smelter. The find has caused a good deal of local excitement, and the vein of rich ore is pronounced by mining men to have every indication of continuity.

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NOBLE FIVE STARTS UP.

Preparations are being made to resume operations at the Noble Five mine, says the Paystreak. It is the intention to work through the Last Chance No. 3 tunnel. The drift on the ledge in this tunnel has been driven to the end line and it is the intention to continue the work to prospect their ground. At present there is difficulty in getting timber up the tunnel as the Last Chance and American Boy are working the tram to its full capacity on their own material.

Being unable to renew their contracts with the smelter companies on favorable terms, the Whitewater management is stacking the ore at the Whitewater, and now has nearly six hundred tons of sacked concentrates piled in the vicinity of the K. & S. track. The mine and the mill is working right along, but shipments will not be made until an equitable rate can be secured from the smelter combine.

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AT THE GLAD HAND.

James Hickey is in from the Glad Hand group on the east fork of Cottonwood creek. The property is looking well and the owners expect confidently to have a valuable showing when the work now planned and under way is completed. A tunnel has been started at the edge of the creek where the lead outcrops and this will be driven some distance. Good depth will be secured between the first and lower level, and if the ore holds good the tonnage blocked out will be considerable. This property and the Robin Hood group hold the palm for development in the east fork section.

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A strike has been made on the Ida property. The claim is located on the Morning Mountain mineral belt and is being operated by a local syndicate under the direction of Charles Parker, mining engineer. Development was started recently, the efforts being directed toward locating the vein in place. This has been accomplished and the fact demonstrated that a strong lead of mineral crosses the claim. The vein has been opened at four points and is a characteristic Morning Mountain lead. Work is to be continued and further bright reports are expected shortly.

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Excitement runs high at Kuskanook over a rich find of gold bearing quartz on the hill about 1,000 feet back of the postoffice store and within the town limits. The vein is said to be four feet in width and gold can be seen in the quartz quite plainly with the naked eye. The original location was made by Pedro Chebo, who is very enthusiastic over the find, as are also all the inhabitants of the little burg.

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W. H. Jeffry, consulting engineer for the Canadian Goldfields syndicate, returned to Kaslo yesterday, after a trip to the east, partially in the interests of the Kaslo smelter proposition. He stated that the prospect for putting through the smelter deal was very encouraging and that J. C. Drewery would be in Kaslo shortly to go into the matter at further length. Mr. Jeffrey also announced that the Canadian Goldfields would start work at once on the True Blue group.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Government is Sending Money to the Affected Districts.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The ministry of the interior at last officially admits that widespread distress exists in large sections of the country owing to the failure of the crops. An official announcement issued today says there has been a complete failure of the crops in the governments of Kherson and Tomsk and the territory of Smolensk, while similar conditions exist in numbers of districts of Bessarabia, Kieff, Tobolsk, Laurida, Podoliapa, and the trans-Biakalia territories. The government has sent a million and a half roubles for the relief of the sufferers and considers that five and a half million will be necessary to meet the requirements, of which about five millions will be contributed by the government. The minister of the interior appeals to private charity in aid of the government.

PLAGUE IN CAPETOWN.

Capetown, Feb. 11.—The government has decided to notify foreign nations of the fact that Capetown is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native has died of the disorder, three additional cases are announced and fifty persons who have been in contact with plague persons have been isolated. A temporary military hospital is being erected.

MEMORIAL TO VICTORIA.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward, responding to the inquiries of the Lord mayor, Mr. Frank Green, respecting a national memorial to Queen Victoria, suggests that a small committee should be formed of members of the present and former governments to consider the matter.

INSURANCE

With a Paid Fire Brigade Reduction on Insurance Rates Probable.

The attitude of the Underwriters' Association in the matter of rates for Nelson is always of considerable local interest, and the opnions of a well known insurance man will be regarded as carrying some weight. A. T. Ettinger of San Francisco, inspector for the Commercial Union company, was in Nelson yesterday and discussed the matter from the standpoint of the companies interested in Nelson risks.

"I cannot speak for the entire board," remarked the insurance man, "but I believe tht the concessions which the business men would secure in rates would more than compensate them for the additional cost of the proposed fire brigade. The question has not yet come up for discussion at the underwriters' board, so far as I am aware, but I believe that the rates would be lowered not less than ten per cent, if the city of Nelson would establish a paid brigade properly organized and a fire alarm system. Another point which I think should carry weight is that business men would derive material benefit from the additional protection they would receive. No business man who has an honest fire can recover the total amount of his loss through the conflagration, water, stoppage of business, etc., and means which would reduce the danger of fires spreading must appeal to the business men. There cannot be the least doubt that the Underwriters will deal liberally with the city in event of the board's views on this point being met, and I am glad to note that steps are being taken in that direction at the present time.

CLARKE ON THE WAR.

Well Known Pro-Boer Giving His Views in the Matter.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor general, following up his speech of February 7th before the Holborn Conservative association has written a letter to a friend citing Lord Roberts' rejection of the opportunity to propose peace terms in June, 1900 when General Buller had prepared the way by a conference with Christian Botha who asked what was offered. Lord Roberts replied: "Unconditional surrender, the privates to be allowed to go to their homes and no promise to the commanders or to any who had taken an active part in bringing on the war."

"This," said Sir Edward Clarke, "put an end to all negotiations. So the war has gone on. The losses since then have been 124 officers and 1,454 men killed in action and died of wounds, 63 officers and 3,826 men died of disease and 950 officers and 22,637 men have been invalided home. We have spent from sixty to seventy millions devastating a country over which we desire to rule, and we do not seem a day nearer 'unconditional surrender' than months ago." He then says he earnestly hopes that terms acceptable without dishonor will be offered to the Boers.

ROYALTIES DEPARTING.

London, Feb. 11.—King Charles of Portugal and his suite started for Lisbon this afternoon at 10 o'clock. King Edward accompanied the Portuguese monarch to the railway station. Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the czarewitch, left two hours earlier for St. Petersburg, Prince Charles of Denmark seeing him off. Extraordinary police precautions were taken at the station to protect him. He presented to Inspector Thorpe of Scotland Yard who was attached to his suite while in England, a magnificent diamond. The route of the czarewitch beyond Flushing is kept secret. The King of Greece will leave tomorrow.

LOCAL LODGE ORGANIZED

Branch of Ontario Lord's Day Alliance Started in Nelson.

Rev. J. G. Shearer Delivers Eloquent Address in Miners' Union Hall.

A branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was organized here yesterday as the result of a meeting held in the parlors of Emmanuel Congregational church.

Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church, presided, and the principal speaker of the evening was Rev. J. G. Shearer, the travelling secretary of the Ontario Alliance, who went at some length into the matter of organization. It was decided to proceed with the formation of the local association and officers were elected as follows:

George Gurd, president; resident clergymen and officer commanding Salvation Army, vice-presidents; George Broadley, secretary; Charles J. Clayton, treasurer.

A public meeting to complete organization will be held on Thursday of next week at the Baptist church. It is proposed to have an executive committee consisting of a representative from each church and trade union together with one of the aldermen. Mr. Gurd undertook the presidency on the understanding that he would be relieved of the post at an early date.

Rev. Mr. Shearer addressed a number of union men at the Miners' hall last night, and proposes to meet all the principal unions before leaving the district.

At last night's meeting Mr. Shearer dwelt upon the Sunday question from the standpoint of the working man. He touched briefly upon the work already accomplished by the alliance in the interest of the workingmen in the eastern part of the Dominion, citing the case already referred to in the columns of The Miner. He also referred to cases in Algoma of the demands of men working in the mines in that district who desired to be freed from the necessity of Sunday labor, some of whom quit rather than do so. He showed clearly to the satisfaction of all present that the working men could not afford from a physical and domestic standpoint, to dispense with the day of rest and illustrated by an improvised chart the wear and tear upon the human system which cannot be recuperated except by periodical rests. The speaker dwelt upon his association with Mr. J. O'Donoghue, the Dominion government fair wage advocate and made the interesting announcement that the same gentleman was one of the original instigators of the movement he represented, and remains today one of its ardent supporters. The address was listened to with keen attention by the union men assembled, and the feeling was unanimous that apart from all sentimental or religious reason the cause appealed to them as one of vital importance to their interests and at the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thnaks was passed to Mr. Shearer for the interesting and profitable time they had spent. In reply Mr. Shearer expressed himself as of the opinion that the thanks were due from him for the pleasure it had afforded him.

Several questions were asked by the gentlemen present and satisfactorily answered by the field secretary. The proceedings were presided over by Mr. Curle, secretary of the Laborers' union.

Rev. Mr. Shearer leaves for Greenwood this morning where he will hold a similar meeting this evening. He returns to the city on Wednesday when he will confer with the executive committee of the Nelson branch of the alliance and afterwards address another mass meeting of the union men of the city on the same evening at the union hall immediately after the regular meeting of the Carpenters' union. All union men especially and others interested are invited to attend.

INSULT TO CATHOLICS.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Rev. Dr. Fallon, in St. Joseph's church last night denounced the declaration against Roman Catholics which sovereigns of Britain take at the coronation. Dr. Fallon said the declaration was an insult to all Roman Catholics. He was hopeful that a change would be made in time for the coronation of King Edward VII.

ALL RESTS ON DEWET.

Williston, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Colonel de Lisle's column has arrived here. The Boers moved in three columns toward Van Wyksiei. The Dutch here say the Boers have decided if Christian Dewet's incursion into Cape Colony is not successful, that they will treat with a view to surrender, being tired of war.

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ABOUT SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, traveling organizer of the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered a very interesting lecture on "Sunday Observance" in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. The eloquent lecturer is reported to have strongly condemned Sunday newspapers. In doing so he does not occupy a unique position. Many worthy people condemn Sunday newspapers. But they do so without properly understanding the situation. It is contended that the production of a Sunday morning newspaper implies the desecration of the Sabbath through men laboring on the seventh day. That is not true to any material extent. It would be true if said about the production of a Monday morning paper, for this reason—most of the work done in preparation for the publication of a morning newspaper is performed before midnight. The reportorial staff has been engaged all afternoon and evening gathering the local news, the major portion of the type has been set, the editorials have been written, and, in short, but very little remains outside of the press work for the early morning hours. It will be seen, therefore, that the production of a Monday morning paper necessitates the major portion of the work being done on Sunday; and, of course, to that extent the Sabbath is "desecrated." The same cannot be said about the Sunday paper. It is really a paper prepared on Saturday afternoon and evening and circulated on Sunday morning. Perhaps it is complained that the Sabbath is desecrated by the distribution of the paper to subscribers on Sunday morning and the placing in their hands of a secular publication. Well, would the cessation of this practice render the community more pure or be more conducive to Godly conduct on the Sabbath day? We do not think so. How many people content themselves with reading nothing but religious publications on the Sabbath? Not many, we think; and the number who do not are not such very bad people either. If the matter is looked at fairly and dispassionately it will be seen that this howl about Sunday newspapers is a piece of poppycock, based on ignorance of the true conditions surrounding the publication of a Sunday morning paper, and inspired by a desire to curtail to an unjustifiable degree individual liberty. Let us suppose for the sake of argument that the Sunday morning papers cease publication at once. What is to be done with the Monday morning papers, the production of which necessitates much labor being performed on Sunday? Surely this gross desecration of the Sabbath day will not be viewed with equanimity by those who now raise up their hands in horror at the spectacle of a Sunday paper! Will it be argued that in order to properly observe the Sabbath we must do without both Sunday morning and Monday morning papers?

We pause for a reply.

One of the most extraordinary circumstances in connection with the stirring events of the past few years is the change which has taken place in public opinion, not only in Great Britain but throughout the world, regarding Emperor William of Germany. Only a short time ago he was scoffed at and ridiculed everywhere. He was in some quarters styled the "mad monarch." Now he is looked upon as one of the ablest statesmen in Europe, and his recent ostentatious display of friendship for Great Britain has won for him the respect and esteem of the millions of subjects of King Edward VII. It will perhaps be found that the influence of his illustrious grandmother had much to do with his change of attitude towards Great Britain.

At a special meeting of the council of the Trail Board of Trade held on Friday evening last a resolution was passed asking that the Associated Boards of Trade at their annual meeting to be held on February 28th at Greenwood should urge the Dominion government to encourage the establishment of a lead refining works by a grant for a term of years of a bounty of $3 per ton upon all lead of Canadian origin smelted and refined in Canada.

A very interesting story comes from Montreal to the effect that William Ogilvie, governor of the Yukon is to be replaced by a western man. If the change is made it will occasion great surprise. Ogilvie is a very able man and has done much in the way of improving conditions in the Yukon. His removal would be learned of with very general regret.

The outlook for the year 1901 in mining operations is most promising if one may judge from the statements made by mining men.

The skating carnival to be held tomorrow evening at the rink under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid should be well patronized. The proceeds will be devoted to a most worthy purpose.

The Miner cannot publish the communication from "Coldfeet" except over the writer's signature. This paper cannot be used as a vehicle to roast Nelson's civic officials by anonymous correspondents.

There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that Mrs. Nation has been engaged by James J. Hill to go to Ottawa and work for the passage of the railway charter he is applying for. Besides, she has a fight on her hands herself.

Recent reports which have reached the coast cities tell of more suffering at Nome, that inhospitable stretch of beach improperly called a mining country on the Northern Alaskan coast. If men choose to put their hands into the fire they deserve to be burnt. Nome is a fake of the rankest kind and always was.

The brief interview which is published in another column with A. T. Ettinger, of San Francisco, regarding fire insurance rates will be read with interest by Nelson business men. The advantages of a paid fire department in any city the size of Nelson are obvious and it would appear that the time has arrived when earnest consideration should be given to the question of establishing one.

THE MINER'S EDITOR.

Mr. Chas. A. Gregg, formerly editor of the Victoria Globe, and a well-known British Columbia journalist, has accepted the position of editor of the Nelson Miner. Mr. Gregg is the right man for the position; full of energy, clever, a hard hitter and a forceful writer. We shall look forward with renewed pleasure to our Nelson exchanges.—Kamloops Standard.

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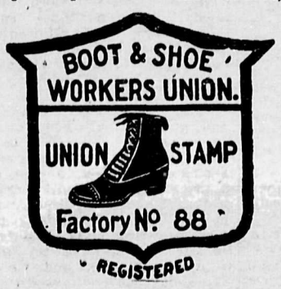

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, carrying on business in the town of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, as tailors and men's outfitters under the firm and style of Leask & Rankin, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 7th day of January, 1901, made in pursuance of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts, have granted and assigned unto Creighton Ross Palmer, of Cranbrook, British Columbia, clerk, all the personal estate, credits and effects of the said John Leask and Francis G. Rankin, and of each of them (both partnership and private) which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate and of each of them in trust to pay the creditors of the said Leask & Rankin, ratably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, on the 7th day of January, 1901, and by the said Creighton Ross Palmer on the 9th day of January, 1901.

All persons having claims against the said Leask & Rankin are required to file with the trustee on or before the 26th day of January, 1901, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the natures of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 26th day of January 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he then shall have had notice and that he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of W. F. Gurd, solicitor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that George Bremner, carrying on business on Baker street in the town of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, under the firm and style of George Bremner & Son, as general merchants, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date of the 10th day of January, 1901, made in pursuance of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts has granted and assigned unto Robert Edward Sherlock, of Lethbridge, Alberta, North West Territories, merchant, all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate, in trust to pay the creditors of the said George Bremner & Son, ratably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said George Bremner and the said Robert Edward Sherlock on the 10 day of January, 1901.

All persons having claims against the said George Bremner & Son are required to file with the assignee full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them, on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 28th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the premises of the said debtor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

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Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial health officer, left this afternoon for Ottawa, says the Vancouver World. He will interview the government in regard to several matters affecting quarantines in the province, and while away for about a month will also attend a meeting of a tuberculosis conference which is to be held in the east in a few days. Speaking of the circular recently issued by himself, regarding the purchase of vegetables from Chinese, Dr. Fagan said that while its suggestions were bearing some fruits, yet there would be a good deal of difficulty in the way of stopping the system of buying goods from the Chinese. He had asked a gardener in Victoria why the white growers did not work hard to get the field at once, and reply was that there were difficulties not usually considered. In Victoria, a large number of houses kept Chinese cooks, and in these cases the Chinamen would buy from their own people all the time and from no one else.

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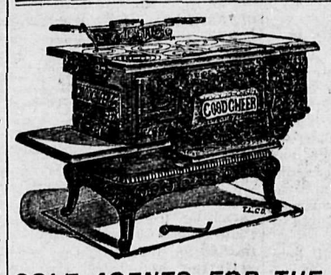

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...OF...

Houston Block.

Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

Lot 12 in Block 2, in the City of Nelson, with stone and brick block thereon, commonly known as the Houston Block. Said lot having a frontage of 50 feet on Baker Street and a frontage of 120 feet on Josephine Street, with 16 foot lane at rear, will be **Sold by Public Auction** subject to a reserve bid, on **Monday, the 18th Day of February A. D. 1901,** at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon sharp, on the North-east corner of Josephine and Baker Sts., Nelson, B. C.

Terms: $5,000 cash at time of sale, one-half of balance of purchase price on or before 30 days from date of sale, and other one-half of said balance, on or before 60 days from date of sale.

All rents and other earnings of said property will be received by vendors until full purchase price is paid. Further terms and conditions will be made known at time of sale or upon application to

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AUCTIONEERS. NELSON, B. C.

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Improved Real Estate . . . . . and Household Furniture

Acting under instructions from T. H. Graham the undersigned will offer for sale a very desirable 7-ROOM COTTAGE on Robson Street, together with a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE on

Tuesday, February 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The cottage is designated as No. 176 Robson street, near Stanley, and is built upon a lot 50x120 feet. It is fitted with hot and cold water, bath and all modern conveniences, and the lot is fenced, containing a lawn and a garden.

The property and furniture may be inspected on the morning of sale.

TERMS, on the real estate: one-third cash, one-third in six months, and balance in twelve months.

TERMS: on the household furniture, cash.

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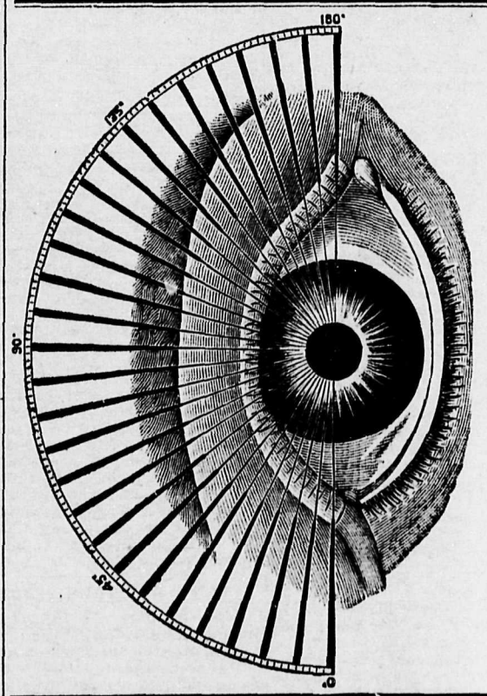

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Complete Electric Equipments for Electric Power Transmission and Lighting for Mines, Towns, etc. Electric Fixtures, Lamps, Bells, Telephones, Annunciators, etc.

Houston Block, NELSON, B. C.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

BANK FOR FERGUSON—
A branch of the Molson's bank is to be established at Ferguson, says the Vancouver World.

BIRTH NOTICE—
Born, on Sunday morning at their residence on Water street, to the wife of Hector MacKenzie, a daughter.

ARRIVED IN NELSON—
J. H. MacGill, an old newspaper man of the coast cities is in Nelson. He may locate in Kootenay permanently.

SALE POSTPONED—
The sale by auction of the Houston block, which was to have occurred yesterday, has been postponed until next Monday.

MASQUERADE BALL--
The Waverley Social Club gave a successful masque ball in the opera house last night. The attendance was large and the music excellent.

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED OUT—
The mayor called out the fire brigade to the Athabasca saloon yesterday afternoon. The department made good time on the run and drew a crowd of several hundred spectators.

SISTERS' CONCERT—
A concert under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Joseph will be held in the Opera House next Friday evening. The programme will be rendered by the children of St. Joseph's school and will be a most interesting one.

CHINESE NEW YEAR—
The Chinese new year is on the cards for Saturday next. The event is always celebrated joyously in Chinatown with much feasting and drinking samsuey. This year's proceedings promise to be as lively as ever.

PICTURES OF THE LAUNCH—
Steward Fred Conway of the steamer Kokanee secured a series of splendid views of the launching of the tug Valhalla on Saturday afternoon. The photos were taken from the Kokanee and represent three stages of the proceedings. The detail is exceptionally good.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS—
Manager Annable of the Opera House has booked Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels for the 26th instant. They are a big combination, with some fifty people, two bands and everything else in proportion. They are considered quite the best company of the kind now on the road.

MINING CASE APPEALED--
Notice of appeal was served yesterday on Galliher & Wilson, plaintiff's solicitors, in the suit of Manly vs. Collom. In the first hearing of the case before the supreme court last fall plaintiff secured a verdict in the action which involves the ownership of the Native Silver fraction claim adjoining the Arlington on Springer creek.

TOMORROW'S CARNIVAL—
At the carnival tomorrow evening the rink will be cleared of all save skaters in costume at 9 p. m., and these are requested to wear masks. The judges will be Mrs. W. W. Beer, Mrs. W. J. Goepel and Dr. Arthur. The prizes which will be given are now on exhibition in J. J. Walker's window. There should be a big crowd at the rink tomorrow.

IN KHARKI CLAD—
R. B. Blythe, a clergyman who fought through the Transvaal war with the Royal Canadian Artillery lectured to a large audience at the Congregational church last night. Blythe was a sergeant in the regiment and wore his kharki service uniform with the gold chevrons and gray puttees last night. His lecture was interesting and elicited rounds of applause.

MRS. J. B. M'GHIE DEAD—
A respected resident of Nelson passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. James B. McGhie who died at her husband's residence, corner Cedar and Vernon streets after a lengthy illness. The deceased lady was a native of St. Andrews, Manitoba, and had reached the age of 34 years. The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. William Munroe, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational church, officiating.

A COAL FAMINE—
While a Miner representative was in the office of H. E. Macdonell, contracting freight agent of the C. P. R., yesterday, a telephonic message was received from the manager of the B.C. smelter at Greenwood asking for a rate on a shipment of coal from Lethbridge. Owing to the inability of the Crow's Nest people to supply the demand in B. C., the order was placed, the Greenwood people consenting to pay the higher rate.

ARROW LAKES FROZEN—
The C. P. R. is now in the midst of the difficult navigation season on the Arrow lakes, the trouble being caused by ice which forms there several inches thick. The steamers have never failed to get through the floes yet, but their arrival is usually from an hour to two hours late, and this may be expected to continue until a thaw breaks up the ice. A barge specially built and equipped for the work is used as an ice breaker, and with this it is impossible for the steamers to make better time than half speed.

ILLEGAL SALE OF VENISON—
A Kootenay Indian named David has discovered that the game laws of the country are made to be observed and not to be broken. It was reported to the provincial police here that David was selling venison at Clubb's landing, and Constable Young went up to investigate. He found the facts to be as alleged and arrested David, bringing him to Nelson. The game laws permit Indians to shoot deer for their own immediate use, but does not allow them to dispose of the meat, and the red man was convicted. He was allowed to go on payment of the costs with a stern warning. A quantity of venison was seized and sent to the general hospital.

THREATENED WITH PLEURISY—
Chief Thompson is confined to the hospital with a threatened attack of pleurisy.

TOOK THE OATH—
When court opened yesterday morning Mr. Justice Irving administered the oath of allegiance to His Majesty Edward VII. to His Honor Judge Forin.

P. E. EMERSON ILL—
P. E. Emerson of the Office saloon is seriously ill with a return of the trouble from which he suffered last summer. He has been confined to his home for a week and expects to leave shortly for the south.

A LIVELY PRACTICE—
The senior hockey club proved too strong for the intermediates last night and the game arranged developed into a practice with the players divided up. The Nelson seven is in excellent shape for the games at the Rossland carnival this week. Tonight the team practices from 7:15 o'clock to 8, when the skaters have the floor. At 9:30 the game between the militiamen and the tramway staff comes off. On Wednesday the carnival is on the cards and on Thursday night after skating the C. P. R. team plays a seven representing the wholesale clerks.

NEW MESSENGER SERVICE—
The arrangements with the city for the franchise of the Electric Dispatch and Messenger service having been practically completed nothing now prevents the installation of the system save the non-arrival of the plant for the call department. The company has an order with an eastern firm for 100 boxes to be installed at once on delivery here and this will entail the stringing of some five miles of wire. Six weeks after the arrival of the outfit, the system will be complete so far as it is intended to go as a starter. Five or six messengers will be employed on the start, and the management promises to give a first class service.

J. H. CARTER ARRIVES.

Joseph H. Carter, the new C. P. R. official in the passenger department, reached Nelson last night in company with E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent. Mr. Carter has been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific for a number of years and comes to British Columbia with a splendid record as a railroad man and citizen generally. He will take charge of the passenger business in the Kootenays and Boundary as district passenger agent. This post is entirely a new one on the road, having been specially created with a view to meeting the exigencies of the service in this section of the province. Mr. Carter leaves today for a run over the lines within his jurisdiction.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—A C. Flummerfelt, Victoria; J. Fred Ritchie, Rossland; H. J Cambie, Vancouver; A. J. Drewery, A. H. MacNeill, Rossland; M. W. Coleman, Slocan City; W. S. E. Barnardo, Erie; A. Hubbard, Ottawa; A. Wheeler, G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; E. C. Phair, St. Paul; Arthur Terroux, Montreal; J. T. Carter, Winnipeg; E. J. Coyle, Vancouver.

Hume—T. M. Davis, Sandon; J. H. Maitland, Vancouver; G. E. Fish, Spokane; W. J. McMillan, Vancouver; F. Edwards, Toronto; Mark Manly, Slocan City; F. McGuigan, Sandon; H. J. Stewart, Silverton; D. W. Moore, Trail; J. R. Gifford and wife, Hall mines; W. N. Brayton, Kaslo.

AMERICA CUP CHALLENGER.

Designer Watson Insists That the Work Be Hastened.

Glasgow, Feb 11.—Owing to a serious protest upon the part of Mr. Geo. L. Watson at the delay in the construction of Shamrock II. the Dennys have put all their available workmen on the job and the building of the America cup challenger will be pushed night and day without pause. Mr. Watson insists that she must be launched during the last week in March so that his elaborate plans for trial races can be carried out. Great quantities of materials have already been shaped and fitted in readiness to being put in their places. There is considerable doubt, however, in some quarters as to whether the shell can be ready for launching at the time mentioned. A dredger is working in the river Leven preparing a launching berth and a channel down to tideway on the Clyde.

DON'T LET THEM SUFFER.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Canada Drug & Book Co.

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Consult W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., about those headaches, cross eyes, or the fitting of spectacles that are absolutely correct at McLean's Drug Store until Saturday, February 9. Hours 10 to 12, and 2 to 5.

DELPIT CASE OPENS.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The trial of the Delpit case in which E. Delpit seeks to have the civil courts affirm the decision of the ecclesiastical court's sentence annulling his marriage on the grounds that both parties being Catholics, they could not be married by a Protestant minister, opened this morning. Counsel for Delpit asked for a postponement and counsel for the defendant accused him of seeking to have the trial come before Judge Mathieu, who has already given one decision in the case favorable to the plaintiff, instead of having the trial take place before the present Judge Archibald, who is a protestant The judge gave the plaintiff's counsel till tomorrow to show why the trial of the case should not be at once proceeded with.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

(BY-LAW NO. 87.)

A By-law to raise $79,000 for the purpose of paying off advance made by Bank of Montreal on Debentures hypothecated.

WHEREAS By-laws Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72 of the by-laws of the City of Nelson being respectively a by-law to raise $15,000.00 to extend the water works system, a bylaw to raise $15,000.00 to extend and improve the electric light system, a by-law to raise $20,000.00 to extend the sewerage system, a by-law to raise $20,000.00 to improve the streets within the City of Nelson and a by law to raise $6,000.00 for purchasing a road making plant were duly passed, and debentures issued thereunder for the respective sums mentioned in said by-laws in all the sum of $76,000.00, but said debentures so issued remain unsold.

And whereas said debentures so issued and unsold were hypothecated to the Bank of Montreal as security for an advance thereon of $76,000 for the purposes in the said by-laws recited.

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the property in the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000 00) dollars for the purposes of paying off the indebtedness to the Bank of Montreal and interest thereon for which said debentures are so hypothecated

And whereas it is deemed expedient to borrow the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable real property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is two million, sixty-five thousand, four hundred ($2,065,400.00) dollars.

And whereas, it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of ($6794.00) dollars for paying the said debt and interest.

Now, therefore, the Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said corporation, by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding on the whole the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars; each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand ($1000 00) dollars and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of April, A. D. 1901, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to the coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the first day of April and the first day of October respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the mayor of said corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of thirty-nine hundred and fifty dollars ($3,950.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of twenty-eight hundred and forty four dollars ($2,844.00) for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said municipal council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issues of debentures so repurchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the date of the final passage thereof.

Done and passed in council at the City of Nelson on the day of , A. D. 1901.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the electors of the Municipality will be taken: For the East Ward at the City Police court, on the east side of Josephine street, between Baker and Victoria streets; for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, in the City of Nelson, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of February, instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., February 5th, 1901.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

(BY-LAW NO 88.)

A By-law to raise $21.000 to pay over draft due the Bank of Montreal and accumulated interest.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the said Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness due by the City of Nelson of the Bank of Montreal by way of overdraft and accumulated interest.

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable real property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll is two million, sixty-five thousand, four hundred ($2,065,400.00) dollars.

And Whereas, it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of $1,806.00 for paying the said debt and interest.

Now, therefore, the Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said corporation, by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the whole, the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars, and to cause all sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars; each of the said debentures of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

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6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars, ($1,050.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six ($756.00) dollars for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in said municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

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Lot 6, Block 5, Bogustown, with 5-roomed house, new, $950.

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FOR SALE.—Second hand piano in good order. Will be tuned before delivery. Apply R. W. Day, Turner-Boeck block.

FOR SALE.—Lot on Vernon street, bringing in ground rent of $25 a month. $2000. Apply R. W. Day.

MAPS OF BOUNDARY COUNTRY.—Randolph Stewart's new map, showing all surveyed mineral claims. $1.50 each. R. W. Day, Turner-Boeck block.

WANTED.—Employment by business man with 20 years' experience. Address Joseph Jones, Miner Office.

WANTED.—Situation by man and wife, to cook for a camp, (experienced), apply F. W., Miner office.

DO YOU need an experienced Bookkeeper and stenographer. Write W., Miner office.

WANTED.—Every man or woman who wants anything, to make that want known in this colmun. A Miner want ad always brings result.

ROOMS TO LET.—Clement-Hillyer block. Apply Tramway company's office.

FIRST-CLASS Room and Board, in private family, reasonable terms. Apply on Silica street, two doors west of Ward.

WANTED.—The reader to know that if he reads this, other people will read his ad, in this column.

FOR SALE.—Two Smith-Premiers, one Densmore, one Empire, good condition. Apply W. L. T., C. P. R. Telegraph office.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES—Fancy work and masquerade costumes made and rented. Green's tenement in alley between Josephine and Hall.

FOR SALE.—Any amount of space in this column. It always brings results.

TYPEWRITER For Sale.—Williams' machine, visible writing, neat type, fast work, convenient case, only in light use for short time, good value at $50, will take $30 cash. Can be examined at Miner office.

WANTED.—General housework by good working woman. Will wash and iron. No objection to leaving city. Address W. Miner office.

TRAINED NURSE open to engagements. Mrs. Seton, Silica Street.

HELP WANTED.—The Miner wants you to help swell this column. A Miner want ad. always brings results.

FOR SALE—A new house, ten rooms, very convenient, with all modern improvements. Apply A. E. Clarke, corner of Stanley and Carbonate Street.

WANTED.—Postion as assayer by young man holding B. C. assayer's certificate. Experienced, references furnished. Address S, Nelson Miner.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in good location. All modern improvements. Address A 1, Miner Office.

FOR RENT.—All modern house. Good location. Furnished or unfurnished. Address A 2, Miner Office.

WANTED.—A few first class stone masons and stonecutters on the Robson bridge. Union wages paid. Apply at the work. John Gunn.

PRIVATE rooms and board. Heated throughout. Use of bath. Apply Mrs. Reilly, one door above Postoffice.

WANTED.—A stenographer of experience—Address K-2, Miner Office.

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REMOVAL

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Is the title of an interesting little book that shows how
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It is sent securely sealed in plain envelope Free, on receipt of 4c stamp for postage.
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For Senior, Junior and Ladies' Championships of B.C.
SNOWSHOE RACES
Ski Races Skating Races
For Provincial Championships and for Men and Boys.
Cutter and Dog Races
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H. W. C. JACKSON.
Secy. Carnival Committee, Rossland, B. C.

Now Is Your Opportunity.

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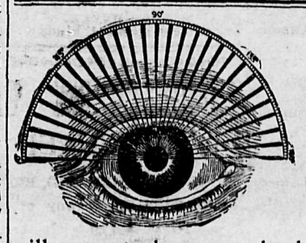
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