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BONDHOLDER SHIPMENTS

The Last Consignment to the Smelter Broke Previous Records.

Netted Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars—Notes of the Mines.

The Bondholder mine on Springer creek, which has achieved a wide reputation during the last six months in the line of rich shipments, has just broken all previous records and established a new high water mark for properties in the granite belt of the Slocan. R. C. Campbell-Johnston received yesterday the returns of the last carload of Bondholded ore which he delivered at the smelter on Monday. The shipment contained 16¼ tons which averaged 235 ounces of silver and 6¼ per cent. lead, netting $2,400. This is the richest results by eleven ounces ever secured from the property and makes the Bondholder the banner property in the Slocan granite belt. It is stated that this is one of the few Kootenay mines whose ore carries chloride of silver.

A full carload of ore was sent out of the mine but the packer was apparently too anxious to get the product to market and delivered several of the rawhides a thousand feet below the trail in the bed of the creek. One of the strong points about the Bondholder is that transportation is made easy by the grades encountered. Report has it that a man can sit down on a shovel at the mine and slide to the Basin hotel more than two miles distant in less than twenty minutes.

The quantity and quality of ore being shipped from the Springer creek section at the present time is attracting the attention of mining operators generally to the district, as is evidenced by the closing of three bonds aggregating $125,000 during the last 30 days.

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Alex. Sproat, who is in the city from New Denver, attending the supreme court sittings, states that work is progressing satisfactorily at the Mountain Consolidated property on Cody creek. A contract for a long crosscut has been let to D. McDonald and partner and they are now at work. The outcrop on the property and the ore taken from near the surface carried unusually high values and it is hoped to develop an ore body of equal quality at the level where the crosscut will tap the vein.

CHINA IN TERRIBLE STATE.

British, American and Japanese Alone Act Humanely.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—C. F. Ackerman sent by the New York Mutoscope Co. to China to secure pictures of the siege was a passenger on the steamship Empress of China. He says the condition in China when he left was appalling. Foreigners had commandered all the provisions in many towns, and this winter innocent Chinese would die of starvation by thousands French and Germans were also dying fast for lack of proper food. They had in many cases been saved by English and American soldiers. All nations, except the English, Americans and Japanese were acting like savages. The Germans made absolute slaves of the Chinese coolies, and he saw Germans beat Chinese to insensibility with clubs. The British, Americans and Japanese had acted humanely throughout the siege.

FATE OF CHINESE OFFICIALS.

Sentences of Three May Be Commuted to Exile.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The state department has received the following report, dated Feb. 6th, from United States Minister Conger at Pekin on the progress of the negotiations there between the foreign ministers and the China government:

"The foreign ministers held a conference yesterday, the 5th, with the Chinese plenipotentiaries who presented the difficulties in the way of the execution of three Chinese notables, Prince Tuan, Prince Lan and General Tung Fu Siang. They gave assurances of the execution of Chuang and Yu Hsien, but urged leniency for the others, begging that the court be not placed in a position too difficult. The foreign ministers have agreed to the demand for capital sentences for Tuan and Lan, but with the expectation that it will be commuted to exile. They demand the death penalty for the others also mentioned in the document, Yu Hsien, Chin Liu and Hsu Chang Yu, the last two being now prisoners of the Japanese at Pekin. Posthumous honors are also demanded for the four members of the Tsung Li Yamen executed last summer."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Lehigh Valley milk and paper train from New York had a narrow escape today from total destruction at Green's bridge. While running sixty miles an hour an accident to the engine derailed the train which went bumping across the bridge 100 feet high, in danger of precipitation. One milk car had to splinters. Several hangs over the bridge that it probably will fall at the effort to recover it. The engine and the other cars got safely across. No one was injured.

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WAITING FOR THE BONUS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—D. G. Macdonnell says all rumors in connection with the early construction of the V. V. & E. and their efforts to secure a terminal site are incorrect. D. D. Mann, who is to build the road, has written him that he will not move out of Toronto until the British Columbia bonus is forthcoming. Immediately on its being granted, however, actual construction will be commenced at both ends.

MOLLY GIBSON

Negotiations Now Under Way Which Will Relieve Financial Stringency.

"The shut down at the Molly Gibson mine was not occasioned through any failure of the property to come up to expectations, and negotiations are now under way which will result in the resumption of work at once, possibly today," is the statement issued by Manager Bruce White who returned yesterday from a business trip to the Slocan. According to Mr. White's explanation an unfortunate succession of circumstnaces has led to the existing condition of affairs and the mine itself is not in anyway responsible.

In the first place a grave error was made in sorting ore for shipment to the smelter last fall. Instead of selecting the high grade product of the mine which will net $25 after meeting all charges including that of mining and transportation, 5,000 sacks of inferior ore, excellent for concentration purposes but not up to the mark of clean shipping ore, were made up while the tramway was under way and were brought down on the completion of the tramway. The returns from this ore were naturally most disappointing and the standing of the mine in the eyes of the bank which had been furnishing funds to finance the proposition was seriously affected, nor was this wholly counterbalanced by the very much better returns secured from higher grade ore shipped after the error was discovered. The management being thus crippled for ready funds was compelled to shut down the property. The outstanding obligations total about $35,000 of which from $6,000 to $7,000 represents unpaid wages. There is every reason to believe that the shut down is only temporary in nature. Mr. White states that his directors have wired him that negotiations are under way whereby the financial stringency will be straightened out and the situation relieved. He anticipated further particulars today and may receive the funds to enable him to resume work at once.

The Molly Gibson mine as it stands at the present time represents an investment of more than $100,000. Manager White states that he has no reason to alter his estimate that the ore in sight in the property is worth half a million dollars. He believes, however, that the concentrator, which has always been a feature of the plans for working the property, must now be gone into as the next step in the development of the mine. A large amount of the ore available is just below the quality which will pay to ship over the twelve mile haul to the lake but when concentrated would be a very valuable product and place the Molly Gibson on a basis equal to other big Slocan producers.

BOERS AT CALVIN.

Capetown, Feb. 7.—News four days old from the Doorn river country shows that the Boers have a base at Calvin. From that point they have sent patrols far and wide. Colonel de Lisle is moving toward them. He lost Lieutenant Clowes and one man killed in a skirmish with a Boer patrol. The country is wildly mountainous. British horse buyers have secured 4,000 good horses and 3,000 mules in the colony. It was not suspected that there were so many animals available.

EXPORT DUTY ON NICKEL.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A petition has been sent to the Ontario government signed by the iron and steel companies asking the government to enforce the provisions of the Mines Act entitling it to levy an export tax on nickel ores of $10 per ton, or, if partly reduced of $80 per ton and on copper and nickel ores combined of $7 per ton or if partly treated, or reduced of $50 per ton, the revenue thus produced to be paid as a bounty on pig iron or nickel steel manufactured in Ontario.

WILHELMINA'S WEDDING DAY

Attractive Scenes Yesterday in the Old Dutch Capital.

Description of the Ceremony and Costumes of Those Present.

The Hague, Feb. 7.—Wilhelmina, the first ruling Queen of Holland today married Duke Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerin who becomes Prince of the Netherlands by proclamation in the court gazette this evening. The marriage was a series of brilliantly colored pictures, but the severe simplicity of the Dutch form of marriage which was followed to the letter in the civil contract before the minister of justice (Dr. W. A. Cort van der Linden) and in the old fashioned religious service in the Groete Kerk, gave it a democratic spirit. A happier surrounding no bride ever had. The weather was crisp, sunny and inspiring. Multitudes of country people, all prosperous and happy looking, many of whom wore the gala costume which their ancestors for several generations employed for like holidays, cheered the big black horses of the state carriages with red and white livery postillions and the escort of 12 noblemen in maroon and black who were aligned on horse back six on each side at attention. The procession was a spectacle that was noteworthy. Fifty Dutch Hussars rode ahead, then came a handful of court officials with the grand master of ceremonies on horseback, then a coach with the Queen and Duke Henry. The Queen's mother's coach followed and the chief military officials of the place, the governor of the city, two adjutants on horseback, and lastly, a group of five mounted artillerymen. Green and orange decorations with thousands of Dutch flags hanging across the streets gave the route a brilliant appearance. The costuming of the crowds was equally highly colored.

At 11 o'clock the marriage party emerged from the palace, to proceed to the palace of justice. Queen Wilhelmina passed down the steps on the arm of the duke with the train of her white wedding dress sweeping behind her, then the Queen's mother in purple, the grand Duchess Maria and half a dozen ladies of the court followed. The generals and admirals fairly gleaming with gold lace and medals and at the salute on both sides, made a truly regal picture. The gilded coach presented by the people of Amsterdam was drawn by eight horses bedecked with orange colors. In the white hall of the palace of justice six high officials waited as witnesses, they with the minister of justice, Dr. van der Linden, were the only persons beside the Queen's mother and the Grand Duchess Maria and two or three clerks who saw the signing of the contract. The religious edifice in which the final ceremonies was held is a great bare structure of Gothic type with high vaulted arches. The body is filled with plain box pews, The scene when the wedding guests assembled however, was most magnificent.

There was an acre of many colored uniforms and beautiful gowns with flashing jewels and the glittering orders of the royal personages and feathers and flowers of the bonnets in the center. On one side of the church was a space of about 50 feet square. From the back rose a big white column with an ancient pulpit of carved oak built upon it ten feet above the floor. Banks of palms and white lillies surrounded the pulpit and were arranged back of the railing. A plain red carpet covered the floor. On the space before the pulpit was a rug presented by sixty ladies of Amsterdam, a square of crimson velvet and gold embroidery with a border of the royal arms worked on white drapery, the dark blue emblazoned orange lion rampant of the Netherlands surrounding the square. Between the pulpit and the rug was a short oaken railing with a small table covered with green velvet. On the left side chairs reserved for the marriage party faced the pulpit beyond the rug. Behind they were some 20 chairs for the ladies of the court, who wore gowns of emerald and orange, pale blue, white and pink. It was a handsome array.

The section of the church on the right of the pulpit was occupied by the burgomasters and aldermen of Holland's cities, dressed in bottle green with red and gold trimmings. Another section of the left held the members of the senate and chamber of deputies. Facing the left side of the pulpit, in front of the organ loft, sat the diplomatic corps, the first two rows containing the ladies of the diplomatic circle. In the third row sat the American minister, Mr. Stanford Newell, in plain evening dress. General Porter, the United States Ambasador to France in the same attire was on his left with the British minister, Sir Henry Howard on his right. Dr. Leyds, representative of the Transvaal, had the most prominent seat in the row, with the Spanish minister, Senor Bagado, between him and the British minister. The galleries around the three sides were filled with guests, most of the men being in evening dress. The ushers where court officials in blue uniforms with gold epaulettes and broad lacings of gold across their breasts and down their trousers, wearing swords and carrying chapeaus. The seats, excepting a few chairs within the altar rail, were filled an hour before noon. From the tremendous pipe organ, occasional strains of music floated out, solemn hymns with nothing of the traditional joyous wedding spirits in them.

A roar of cheers announced the arrival of the bridal party at half past twelve. They entered the main door in the vacant wing of the church, walking up the steps on a strip of red velvet under a red canopy bearing the arms of Holland and proceeded through a lane of palms to the aisle, between the burgomasters and civilian guests, fifty feet long, which was draped with blue displaying the orange lion. With a heavy diamond tiara on her head, a rich necklace of diamonds on her neck, with a big diamond brooch on her bosom and white gloves to the elbows came the royal bride. In both hands she held a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and green, red and white satin ribbons. While the court chaplain, Dr. von der Vlien, rose in the regulation black gown, behind the railing and offered a long prayer in earnest tones, the choir sang a Dutch hymn, 'God Bless You,'' ''Blessed be Your Earthly and Eternal Portion,'' the Queen bowed her head low and the chaplain addressed the bridal couple for ten minutes earnestly and solemnly.

The only sound which marred the impressive scene was the sharp cracking of photograph cameras in the press gallery facing the royal sextette, all of whom noticed the disturbance and looked anxious. The Duke fidgetted nervously and blushed under the gaze of the congregation, hundreds of opera glasses being turned in his direction. The choir sang another hymn during which the congregation stood, according to Dutch custom, as those present did during all the hymns.

After this the Queen and Duke rose, and the Queen removed her right glove, disclosing an immense jewelled bracelet on her wrist. The minister stretched out his arms and the couple stepped forward a few paces directly in front of the altar railing.

The Queen had handed her bouquet to an aged lady in waiting, who laid it on a chair and arranged the folds of her mistress' gown which trailed across the velvet rug. Duke Henry took the bride's right hand in his left hand, resting on the hilt of his sword while the deep impressive tones of the chaplain's voice rang throughout the church as he repeated the marriage service.

The Queen stood very erect, blushing, while Duke Henry shifted his feet nervously and played with his sword. The responses from the bride or groom could not be heard. Finally the minister held out a gold plate from which the Duke took a ring and placed it on the third finger of the Queen's right hand. The Queen took another ring, with a slight fumbling and slipped it on the same finger of the Duke's right hand. Then as the chaplain's arms were uplifted in an attitude of blessing the couple sank on their knees, and there was a great rustle of relief after the tension of the long listening throughout the church.

STEAMERS TO SKAGWAY.

C. P. R. Have Bought Two Steamers For Northern Route.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B C., Feb. 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway have purchased two large steamers for the Vancouver-Skagway run. This news is volunteered to The Miner correspondent by Robert Kelly of the wholesale firm of Messrs. Kelly, Douglas & Co. Mr. Kelly was a delegate from the citizens' committee to the Ottawa government, and the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal.

While in Montreal Mr. Kelly says he had an interview with G. McL. Brown, executive officer of the Canadian Pacific railway, who told him that his company, since purchasing the Canadian Pacific Navigation company's interests, had bought two large steamers in the East Indies, to put on the run between Vancouver and Skagway. That the steamers cost $500,000. They will carry 2550 cabin passengers and 800 tons of freight and are guaranteed to go an average speed of 16 knots. Mr. Brown further stated that the steamers were being overhauled and the passenger accommodation improved as well as the cabin appointments, and that the ships would be in Vancouver in ample time for the opening of the Klondike trade in the spring. Mr. Brown wished it understood that it would be useless for another line of steamers to attempt to compete with them for the northern trade as far as British Columbia was concerned.

A telegram from the citizens' committee to Mr. Brown today on the subject elicited the reply that the citizens of Vancouver need feel no uneasiness regarding the steamer service to Skagway. That the C. P. R. had bought out the interests of the Canadian Pacific Navigation company and British Columbia need have no fear that their shipping wants would not be adequately attended to.

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

WI' STANE AND BESOM

Curling Matches Decided Yesterday Evening at the Rink.

Full Programme of the Bonspiel at Rossland Next Week.

The curling club's consolation series was advanced another stage last night when the following rinks met in a semi-final game:

Len Gobey,	J. A. Dewar,
A. V. Mason,	J. H. Fox,
F. J. Bradley,	R. H. Williams,
A. Grant, s. 8.	G. C. Hodge, s. 15.

This leaves the Lillie and Hodge rinks to fight out the finals.

The Tamblyn and Rae Rossland rinks played a keenly contested game in which the latter won out with their last stone as follows:

D. S. Stanley,	C. G. Mills,
C. Morrison,	C. Archibald,
J. H. Wallace,	G. E. McLaughlin,
F. Tamblyn, s. 8.	J. Rae, s. 9.

It has been definitely decided that the two rinks as above, at least, will represent the club at the Rossland bonspiel. The Kootenay Curling association held a meeting on Wednesday at which it was arranged that the affair should commence at 9 o'clock on Tuesday, with the events in the following order:

ROSSLAND BONSPIEL.

First Event—Grand Challenge cup, presented by the New York Insurance company, valued at $150. Prizes four gold pins presented by the Kootenay Curling association.

Second Event—Walkerville competition and four souvenirs, presented by Hiram Walker & Sons.

Third Event.—Oliver cup, presented by W. T. Oliver. Prizes, four gold lockets, presented by the association.

Fourth Event.—Hudson's Bay company's trophy and four gold lockets, presented by the Hudson's Bay company.

Fifth Event—Tuckett District trophy, and four medals, presented by G. E. Tuckett & Sons.

Sixth Event.—Mackintosh cup, Allcomers, presented by the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. Prizes, four pair of gold cuff links, presented by the association.

Seventh Event.—P. Burns trophy, consolation cup, presented by P. Burns. Four trophies presented by the association.

Eighth Event—Grand points competition for the Spring cup, presented by J. W. Spring. First prize, medal, presented by the association; second prize, silk umbrella; third prize, a pipe.

All matches will be governed by the constitution of the Kootenay Curling association, and 12 ends will be played in each match. The association is preparing a special programme for the curlers.

The Grand Challenge, Walkerville and Oliver cups are open to all rinks entered at the bonspiel which are affiliated with the Kootenay Curling association.

The Hudson Bay and Tuckett District cups are open to one rink from each club affiliated with the Kootenay Curling association.

In the Mackintosh cup, Allcomers, all rinks entered in the Grand Challenge, Walkerville and Oliver competition must take part, provided not morethan 12 rinks may be entered and Rossland must enter an equal number of rinks with those of the visitors. The aggregate score is to count. Should the visitors win they must play down during the bonspiel, drawing against each other in the ordinary way until one rink wins out. Should Rossland win the rinks will play down after the bonspiel.

The P. Burns trophy, Consolation cup, is open to all the rinks which have not a prize at the bonspiel.

In each event the trophy or cup remains the property of the Kootenay Curling association, but the prizes are taken by the winners.

Do you want some fine stationery—letter paper and envelopes—with the name of your home or "Nelson, B. C.," printed thereon? The Miner can supply you.

PRO-BOER EDITOR ARRESTED.

Printed Seditious Libel on Kitchener in His Paper.

Capetown, Feb. 7.—Proceedings were instituted today against Mr. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, for criminal and seditious libel, contained in a letter under the nom de plume, "British Officer," which said that General Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners. Mr. Cartwright is under arrest.

Before the attorney-general instituted the proceedings he wired Lord Kitchener the substance of the letter and asked if there were any foundation for it. Lord Kitchener replied that the statement was a base libel, devoid of foundation, adding:

"Dewet was never surrounded in the position mentioned but had his retreat to the north open. Instructions in the nature reported were never given or thought of. We treat enemies who have surrendered with every consideration."

DEWET'S INVASION.

Has Not Yet Occurred—Kitchener's Counter Measures.

Capetown, Feb. 7.—The official report of the invasion says that the anticipated invasion by Dewet has not yet occurred but it may be only delayed. Although there is no considerable movement, small bodies of men continue to dribble across the Orange river. The largest of these, 200 strong, crossed near Bangor station five days ago.

It is understood that the British are trying to sweep the enemy towards Cape Colony along an extensive frontage with cavalry at each end, clearing everything in their advance, and it is said that General Kitchener is personally directing the operations. From the southern districts troops are moving northward in hopes of catching the republicans between two forces.

THE VALHALLA

New Tug Is the Most Powerful Vessel on the Lake.

The C.P.R. officials have decided on a name for the new tug which has been building at the shipyards for several months. She will be called the Valhalla and will be launched tomorrow afternoon. The craft will be released on the ways about 2 o'clock and as the event is of considerable interest a number of citizens will probably be on hand. The steamer Kokanee will run down to the yards on her arrival in port and do picket duty in the river to prevent the newly launched tug from going down stream with the current into the rapids.

The Valhalla will be by long odds the most powerful craft on the inland waters of the province. Heretofore the Ymir has headed the list in point of towing capacity but the Valhalla outclasses her by 50 per cent. The new boat will develop 400 horse power. The boiler is 12 feet long and 11 feet in diameter while the engine has cylinders of 14 inches and 30 inches with a 20 inch stroke, built to work at a pressure of 150 pounds. She will be lighted by an electric plant from the Canadian General Electric company of Peterboro. Thirty incan descent lamps are distributed over the boat with a 400 c. p. searchlight provided with strong reflectors which will cast a powerful beam of light.

The boat is painted white above the water line and red beneath. She is 100 feet in length and is unusually roomy for a craft of her class. The material used in construction was coast fir and cedar, and throughout the frame is stoutly reinforced. The interior is finished plainly but neatly in cedar and if necessary a couple of dozen passengers could be accommodated. She will carry a master and mate with five men.

The strong point about the Valhalla is her towing capacity. When she was projected it was intended to build a tug which would be capable of handling two barges in any weather and the designers believe this has been accomplished in the Valhalla. She draws eight feet of water which will give her a degree of stability and seaworthiness in heavy seas not possessed by any of the other boats now in the towing service. The Valhalla was built under the direction of J. Bulger, foreman ship carpenter, and the machinery was installed by D. Stephens, port engineer. The craft promises to be a monument to the ability of both men.

UNUSUAL MODERATION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—A competent authority has authorized the Associated Press to publish Russia's denial of the story that the czar's government is demanding thirty million taels as the price for the restoration of Manchuria to China. This is altogether false. "Russia like other powers," said the Associated Press correspondent's informant, "is asking compensation for damages sustained and expenses incurred, but I venture the prediction that the whole world will acknowledge when the facts can be properly divulged that Russia's demands are exceedingly moderate compared with those of the other powers."

ITALIAN CABINET CRISIS.

Rome, Feb. 7.—King Victor Emmanuel is confronted with a task of great difficulty owing to the chaotic state of the parliamentary parties. The majority which defeated the government yesterday consisted of a transitory coalition of the members of the right and of the left, only the Rudini group supporting the government. The socialists opposed the cabinet because they considered it not sufficiently liberal, while the rightists accused it of lacking a coherent policy and of yielding to the socialists.

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SMALLPOX REGULATIONS

Quarantine Officers are Now Being Sent to the Boundary.

City Will Take No More Cases Without a Provincial Guarantee.

Health matters are attracting no little attention in Nelson and the Kootenays generally at the present time. The reports of the existence of small pox on the Washington side of the international boundary line are the direct cause of the interest manifested, and it is safe to predict that should the disease succeed in passing the quarantine again this winter the local authorities will be in much better shape to grapple with the difficulty than was the case last year. The establishment and maintenance of the quarantine at the boundary line has passed out of the hands of the provincial authorities into those of the Dominion government, and a couple of appointments have been made in connection therewith. Yesterday a Nelson man was notified by wire of his appointment as quarantine officer at Rykerts on the Nelson & Bedlington road. This will guard the entry point to the Kootenays from the Idaho frontier, while Perry Wright is now on duty at Waneta in a similar capacity. As far as can be learned the Dominion has issued no proclamation with regard to the conditions affecting persons crossing the boundary into the province. Under the regime of the provincial health authorities persons entering the province were required to exhibit certificates of vaccination and statements signed by the health authorities at the point from which they hailed to the effect that they had not been exposed to infection. As a result of these precautions the disease was kept out of British Columbia, and it is fair to assume that similar regulations will be established under the Dominion administration. The fact that the duties of health officers at the boundary were of an international nature led to the Dominion authorities taking over the charge of the quarantine.

In connection with the smallpox question it may be stated that the course of the provincial authorities in regard to last year's outbreak, if this term is applicable to the one case with which the local officials had to deal, seems to be anything but businesslike. The province incurred obligations in Nelson aggregating $2,000, not a cent of which has been paid as yet, although repeated applications have been made by the parties to whom the money is due for services rendered and supplies furnished. The situation is aggravated by the fact that at the last session of the legislature an appropriation was made covering the outlay. The attorney-general holds, however, that the city was liable for the expenditure, hence the delay. As a result it is probable that should a similar case arise in the future, the patient will not be permitted to enter the city limits under any conditions other than an express agreement that the province would meet every cent of expense incurred. As a matter of fact the civic authorities would be justified in resorting to any measure, however extreme, to prevent a smallpox case coming into the city under any conditions, and it would surprise no one if this course was adopted should the emergency arise.

The city is now considering the matter of erecting an isolation hospital, and application has been made to the government for a site on which to place the building. The corporation already has a couple of buildings on the park reserve which were used last year, but their remoteness from water and sewer service is a great drawback coupled with which is the fact that the buildings could only be used for one particular class of disease. When the new building is constructed it is proposed to arrange the interior so that after a patient suffering from any infectious disease is removed the premises can be thoroughly and quickly disinfected and used immediately for another patient without danger of infection from the original disease treated. Nelson is remarkably free from infectious disease but citizens generally will support the municipal authorities in preparing for any contingency which may occur.

Dr. LaBau, local medical health officer, recommends every citizen, who has not already taken the precaution, to be vaccinated at once. Within the next few days the school children throughout the city who were not vaccinated last winter, will be required to undergo the operation. This step is in the ordinary course of preventative measures. The experience of last year in dealing with smallpox was of considerable value to the local authorities, whose course of action in an outbreak at any future time will be guided by the knowledge gained in the past.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Charles A. Gregg, late of the Victoria Colonist, will today assume the editorial management of The Miner. Mr. K. C. Beaton, who has been connected with The Miner for the past year, assumes the duties of business manager.

The authorities are right in taking prompt measures at the first approach of danger from such a scourge as smallpox. The expense is not great, and, though individuals may suffer some trifling inconvenience, no safeguards can be too strong to save the community from even the chance of infection. A smallpox scare, not to mention an epidemic, would do great injury to all the interests of Nelson. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Provincial government have treated the city in a most mean and miserly fashion over the solitary case treated here during the scare last year. The patient was a waiter on one of the steamers, he was not a resident of Nelson and had contracted the disease in Seattle. The civic authorities could have, had they wished, prevented the man from landing, but out of compassion quarters were found for him outside the city limits where he received the best care and attention, finally recovering. The case was one which properly came under the Provincial jurisdiction, and was only taken up by the city because immediate relief was necessary. The government provided an appropriation covering the amount, but have since refused to pay it. This parsimonious behavior may at any time have serious results for the next unfortunate man who finds himself in a similar plight.

A parallel has frequently been drawn between our late beloved Queen Victoria and the young Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. Both ascended the throne while still but young girls, and both married the man of their choice. It rests with Queen Wilhelmina to show if the parallel can be carried further. One cannot wish a better lot to the Dutch people than to hope that it will be.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT IDAHO.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Sandon, Feb. 7.—Roderick Cameron, a miner at the Idaho mine, was killed last night. He was coming down from the mine in a car on the gravity tram, when the car jumped the track throwing him out. Falling on a timber he pierced his body and died an hour after. He has a wife and four or five children at the concentrator.

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

GRANBY SMELTER'S RECORD.

Rossland, Feb. 7.—The Granby smelter at Grand Forks commenced operations on August 21st last, and up to February 1, had treated 81,000 tons of ore, which produced 2,700 tons of fifty per cent. matte, valued at $500,000.

E. W. Grove

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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.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 11th day of January, 1901.

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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.

Dated at Cranbrook this 14th day of January, A. D. 1901.

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REV. J. G. SHEARER, Traveling Organizer of the Alliance, will visit Nelson next Sunday.

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Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

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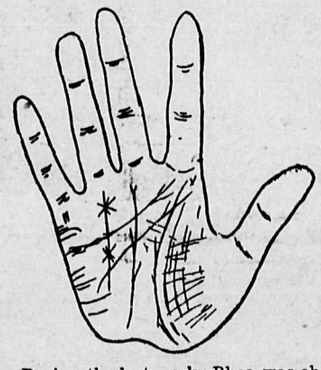

During the last week Rheo was obliged to turn away many who sought interviews and so has decided to prolong her wait in Nelson. Her success speaks for itself. Her character delineations are correct and her prophesies made in many different parts of the world have come true in numberless cases. It is not necessary to canvass at length the foundation upon which this knowledge of future events is based. Observation of the repeated occurrence of particular marks or signs in the hand has served to furnish the data for making predictions. Careful examination, through identification and generalization were the processes by which the laws of scientific prediction were arrived at.

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Cunard Line Umbria ..... Feb 16
Cunard Line Servia ..... Feb 23
Cunard Line Etruria ..... March 2
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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.

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

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Canada—Merchants Bank of Canada. **Boston**—National Shawmut Bank. **Chicago**—Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. **San Francisco**—First National Bank. **London, Eng.**—Bank of Scotland. **Paris, France**—Credit Lyonnais. **Bermuda**—Bank of Bermuda. **China and Japan**—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. **Spokane**—Old National Bank.

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Geo. Kydd, Manager, Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX

will be changed to

"The Royal Bank of Canada"

from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.

ALL KINDS OF
Fresh and Salted Meats
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Fish and Poultry in Season

E. C. TRAVES, MANAGER.
BAKER STREET, NELSON.

Orders by mail receive careful and prompt attention

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Dr. Hall and family left last evening for the coast where they will spend several weeks.

A billiard tournament is being arranged to take place on the new table recently set up at the Athabasca saloon. The prizes are a set of pipes and a handsome cue. The entries close on Saturday night.

On Wednesday night a drunk ran amuck in Fairview breaking windows and creating trouble generally. A resident of the suburb arrested the man and brought him to the city lockup where he was held until taken in charge by the provincial authorities under whose jurisdiction the case comes.

The carnival which is being got up by the Ladies' Hospital Aid society will be held on Wednesday next instead of Monday, as was at first intended. One of the features will be the braiding of the May pole by four ladies in costume and four gentlemen. Properly done the braiding of the Maypole is a very pretty sight and is so far a novelty in Nelson.

The committee in charge of the Nelson Operatic Society ball are meeting with great success in the sale of tickets and from present indications the ball promises to be the most enjoyable of the season. The ladies who are lending so much assistance will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Goepel. Arrangements will then be made for the supper which is to be one of the features of the affair.

Yesterday's sittings of the supreme court was taken up with the case of Brackman & Ker vs. Oppenheimer, an action arising out of a deal in hay. The plaintiffs were represented by S. S. Taylor and defendant by F. Eliott and Charles Wilson of Vancouver. The evidence for the plaintiff was put in during the day, after which an adjournment was taken till this morning. The special jury empanelled on the case included N. T. Macleod, John Cholditch, T. M. Ward, P. Chapman, T. J. Sims, J. Dover, A. H. Gracey and F. Irvine.

EXCITING HOCKEY GAME.

Tramway Team Won Out—Tie When Time Was Called.

One of the best hockey games of the season took place at the rink last night when teams representing the militia company and the Tramway company 's staff. At the end of the stipulated time each team had scored three goals, and it was agreed to play off the tie. In the extra time the Tramway men scored, winning the game. The players were:

Tramway.		Militiamen.
W. Champion	goal	Sergt. J. Wadds
J. Ford	point	Lt. G. S. Beer
A. V. Mason	cover	Pte. G. Wilson
C. Dunne	forward	Pte. McHardy
J. Hawkins	"	Pte. Downey
Z. Ault	"	Pte. Coxhead
F. Pullen	"	Pte. Hunter

The Tramway company held a carto bring the combatants home, which was much appreciated.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—A. D. Charlton, Portland; W. F. DuBois, Slocan; Frand Quinn, Toronto; H. Van A. Switzer, Toronto; Howard Chapman, Victoria; Angus McInnes, A. Sproat, New Denver; J. Bowes, Silverton; E. R. Atherton, Sandon; John G. Sullvan, Trail; F. L. Hutchins, Toronto.

Hume.—C. A. Gregg and wife, Victoria; W. F. Irwin, Vancouver; J. C. Garretson, Portland; Sam Newswander, F. Conright, Mrs. J. McLeod, Charles Plowman, Kaslo; C. A. Carmon, Vancouver; D. W. Moore, Trail; R. McLean, C. W. McAnn, W. N. Brayton, Kaslo.

Queens.—D. A. McKinnon, Sandon; J. Wilson, Creston; A. Forrester, Robson; J. R. Hardie, Pulaski, N. Y.; D. E. Campbell, Rossland.

Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of. You'll get it.

ROYAL FAMILY IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 7.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family arrived in London at four o'clock this afternoon. They drove in four open carriages over the same route that Emperor William of Germany traversed on Tuesday. In their Majesty's carriage was the Princess Victoria and Prince Edward of York. The King was in civilian clothes and the ladies of the party were closely veiled. Little Edward was in a sailor's uniform and bareheaded. An escort of Horse Guards preceded the royal carriages, the progress of which was marked by considerable cheering from the spectators.

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

NEWS OF STRATHCONAS.

Toronto. Feb. 7.—The Evening Telegram tonight says: "The steamship Erie with the Strathconas on board has reached Cape Verde Island. Colonel Steel and his men are expected to arrive in London next Tuesday.

TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co.

LECTURE ON BOER WAR.

Rev. R. B. Blythe Will Tell His Experiences Next Monday.

The citizens of Nelson will have an opportunity on Monday evening next of listening to a lecture on the Boer war, by one who spent some months in active service in South Africa. Last winter when the call came for men to form the second contingent Mr. Blythe, then a member of the graduating class of the Congregational college of Montreal, enlisted as a gunner in "E" Battery, R. C. A. Upon arrival at Capetown he was gazetted corporal and as such served with the contingent until he became the victim of enteric fever and was invalided to England. While at Cowes Corporal Blythe was selected to prepare and deliver the address to Queen Victoria--a duty which was discharged in such an able and graceful manner as to win a high compliment from her late Majesty.

Mr. Blythe comes to Nelson after an extensive lecture tour through Ontario and Quebec, where his scholarly and realistic relating of his experiences was highly spoken of by the press. As war correspondent for the Montreal Witness many of his articles have been read throughout the country.

The lecturer will arrive tonight en route to Victoria and on Sunday evening will preach in Emmanuel church. On Monday evening he will give his popular lecture on the war. No one should miss this opportunity of learning something of the Boer war, from one who has proven himself to be a successful student, a brave soldier, and a deservedly popular lecturer.

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

CLUE TO EMBEZZLER.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—The keeper of a cigar store near the outer wharf says a man resembling Waldon, the missing accountant of San Quentin penitentiary, California, was in his store immediately before the sailing of the Miowera for Australia on January 11. He was accompanied by a woman and two children.

BORDEN'S LIEUTENANT.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A caucus of Conservative members from Quebec chose F. D. Monk, M. P., as first lieutenant to Borden. Tupper has resigned his seat in the house next to Borden to Monk.

GERMAN FORCE BACK.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The war office has received the following despatch from Count von Waldersee: "Pekin, Feb. 7.—General von Trotha's column has arrived at Chang Ping Hu, reaching there today."

You shouldn't send out of town for cards for yourself or your husband until you see what The Miner can do for you.

RAILWAY DENIED.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—President Warren G. Purvy of the Chicago R. I. & Pacific railway, today made an absolute denial of a widely circulated report that the Rock Island system had acquired a controlling interest in the Mexican Central railroad and added: "No such action is contemplated."

COURTS INVESTIGATION.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Ex-Alderman John Shaw appeared before the city council yesterday and asked for an investigation into charges made that R. J. Fleming, Frank Spence and himself had entered into a deal in relation to the mayoralty contest and had attempted to traffic in civic offices. It was referred to the board of control.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney troubles," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetitie, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at Canada Drug & Book Co.

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.

FROM KAMLOOPS.

Mr. George Buse of the Cosmopolitan hotel Kamloops, makes the following statement in his letter to W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I.: I am pleased to be able to tell you that I am getting the very best results from the spectacles which you fitted for me several years ago, and I would not be without them for many times their cost.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boshee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Bosche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. For Sale by W. F. Teetze.1

If you don't like Blue Ribbon Tea it's because you've never tasted it.

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 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.

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 them 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 centum 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 1st day of April and the 1st 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 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 repurchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

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EXCELLENT ICE!

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Entrance Fee 25 Cents.

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THE PROSPECTORS' EXCHANGE is the only place in British Columbia where prospectors can exhibit samples of their ore to the mining public. No charges made for exhibiting your ore, and listing your property. Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson, B. C. Phone 104.

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.—Postition of any kind—would prefer machinery or construction work. Address Mc, Miner Office.

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

WANTED.—Position as waiter on steamboat by an experienced man. Address A. S. Miner office.

WANTED.—Good strong willing woman wants situation as upstairs girl in hotel. Address G., Miner office.

WANTED.—Furnished room with heat and privilege of bath, near Phair Hotel. Address B., Miner Office.

WANTED.— Position as general house servant by woman. Address K., 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.

AGENTS WANTED—Complete life of Queen Victoria. Best book, best terms. Outfit mailed on receipt of 15 cents. Address S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Ore., U. S. A.

Do you want some fine stationery—letter paper and envelopes—with the name of your home or "Nelson, B. C.," printed thereon? The Miner can supply you.

REMOVAL

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MEN!

"A Warning Voice"

Is the title of an interesting little book that shows how

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is LOST and how it may be REGAINED.

It is sent securely sealed in plain envelope Free, on receipt of 2c stamp for postage.

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Tuesday to Saturday, Feb. 12-16, 1901.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES

Eight Curling Contests
Under the Auspices of the Kootenay Curling Association.

SNOWSHOE RACES
Ski Races Skating Races
For Provincial Championships and for Men and Boys.

Hockey Tournament
For Senior, Junior and Ladies' Championships of B.C.

Cutter and Dog Races

COASTING CONTESTS. CARNIVAL MASQUERADE.

$3,000 In Trophies and Prizes $3,000

Rates of Single Fare for the Round Trip On All Railways.

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Secy. Carnival Committee, Rossland, B. C.

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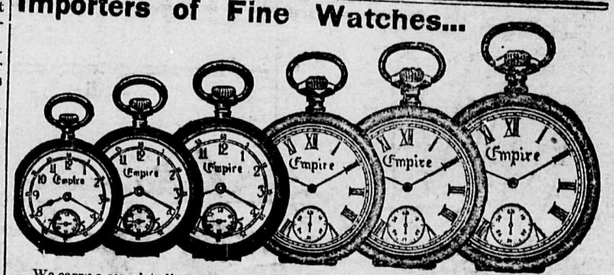

We carry a complete line of prize winners at the World's Exposition. They are the Patek Philippe, Agassiz, Longine, and last but not least the Empire, which are the best value for the money. Our line of American—Waltham, Elgin, Dueber-Hampden, is also very complete. All of above watches are positively guaranteed. Money refunded in case of failure to satisfy. Our watch repairing department is next to none in America.

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MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.

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High class goods, good goods, and reliable goods, we constantly keep in stock. The other class of goods mentioned are handled, but not by us. Therefore compare our prices with the quality. The result will be, Hunter's goods are the cheapest, and satisfaction assured.

WM. HUNTER & CO.
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NELSON, B. C.

HEATING STOVES

For wood or hard or soft coal. The largest line carried by any firm in Canada.

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"Good Cheer" Ranges and Cook Stoves. A complete line.

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Call and be convinced that the only place to buy Stoves and Ranges at the right prices is the

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