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MESSAGE TO THE COLONIES

King Edward's Thanks to His Subjects Beyond the Seas.

Queen Victoria Interred in the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore.

London, Feb. 4.—The King has sent the following message to all the British colonies and dependencies:

"To my people beyond the seas:

"The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from every part of my dominions over the seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother.

"In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Great Britain, the Queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which, under the wide extension of self government, they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unfailing loyalty to her throne and person, and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the empire's cause in South Africa.

"I have already declared it would be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me. In these endeavors I shall have confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representatives assembling throughout my vast colonial dominions. With such loyal support I will, with the blessing of God, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of our great empire, over which I have now been called to reign. (Sgd.)

"EDWARD."

THE LAST RITES.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—The last honors have been paid to Queen Victoria. Her body now rests peacefully near that of her husband in the mausoleum at Frogmore. The final ceremonies were more of a funeral and pathetic character than any of the obsequies which preceded them. Shortly before 3 o'clock, in the presence of the royal mourners, the Grenadier guard of honor lifted the coffin from its temporary resting place in the Albert memorial chapel, placing it on the gun carriage. In the meantime, the Queen's company of Grenadiers, drawn up in the quadrangle presented arms and wheeled into line, their rifle muzzles pointing to the rear, at the reverse, and with slow measured steps marched towards the castle gate.

At the head of the procession was a band playing Chopin's funeral march. Slowly the cortege passed under the massive archway on the Long Walk, which was a mass of black brilliantly edged with scarlet. Life Guardsmen kept the crowds back. In place on the gun carriage were the same regalia which had attracted the eyes of millions since the march to the grave began at Osborne. Close behind walked the King, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught, wearing dark military overcoats and plumed cocked hats and looking pale and careworn. In similar dull attire were the Kings of Portugal and Belgium. All heads were bent. The blue and gray of the German princes redeemed the royal group from perfect sombreness of color. Behind these walked Queen Alexandra and the royal princesses deeply veiled. The Queen carried an umbrella but the others had their hands folded. As the last of these veiled women passed out of the castle, there came two boys dressed in bright tartan kilts and velvet jackets. Between was a young girl, her fair loose hair glittering against the crepe of her mourning. Two of these were children of the Princess of Battenberg and the other was little Prince Edward of York. His tiny legs could hardly keep pace even with the slow progress of the mourning band. The rear of the procession was brought up by the suites of the kings and princes.

Down the Long Walk, with the band still playing Chopin's dirge, this throng slowly made its way to the mausoleum. The horses attached to the gun carriage were inclined to be restive, but, as an extra precaution, a draft of sailors was detailed to the wheels and held by artillerymen. At the lodge gates, the strain of the band died away and pipers commenced their lament. There between the broad avenues of stately trees, the crowds were the thickest, forming dense black banks.

By 3:30 p. m. the crowned bier had passed into the other lodge, which leads to the Frogmore enclosure, where none but the family and servants were admitted. The choir met them and the royal family and their relatives entered the burial place so dear to the late Queen, ranging themselves on each side of the coffin. The Bishop of Winchester read the last part of the burial service. After further singing by the choir, the benediction was given and, amid the privacy of the family tomb, the last farewells were said, the funeral came to an end, the mourners drove to the castle and the crowds dispersed.

MONTREAL MINING COMPANIES.

Amalgamation of the Granby Properties—B. C. Mine Not Sold.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Knobhill mine was held here today. The shareholders approved of the amalgamation of the Granby properties. It was explained that the capital would be $15,000,000 in $10 shares, divided as follows: Knobhill $2,500,000, Old Ironsides $2,500,000, Grey Eagle $2,225,000, smelter and townsites, $4,800,000, reserve $2,975,000. The old board was re-elected.

The shareholders of the Majestic mine also met and re-elected the old directors. It was decided not to ship from the mine until the railway reaches it.

The owners here of the B. C. mine deny the reported sale to an American syndicate. No sale has taken place and none is expected.

Do you want to rent a room or secure boarders? A few words in The Miner want column will help you.

BEASLEY BACK

Talk With the Late Division Superintendent on Railroad Matters.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Phair last night was H. E. Beasley, chief clerk in the office of President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., and formerly superintendent of the Kootenay and Boundary divisions of the road with headquarters at Nelson. It will be remembered that Mr. Beasley left here about a year ago for Montreal carrying with him a handsome gold watch and a quantity of valuable silver plate as a token of the esteem of Nelsonites.

Recently circumstances have taken a turn which may result in the former superintendent returning to Nelson and assuming the duties of his old office. The acquisition of the Yukon steamers has made it necessary for the C. P. R. to place in charge a competent steamboat man and it would surprise no one if the chance fell to Captain J. W. Troup, whose reputation as a steamboat and railroad man is firmly established. This would leave a vacancy here and it would not be an unnatural sequence if Mr. Beasley, who knows the ground thoroughly and has the additional advantage of a year's training as the president's right hand man, would be selected to fill the important post. When approached on the subject Mr. Beasley said:

"Some changes may be expected at han early date, but I cannot make any statement as to their nature for nothing has yet been announced. Some particulars will probably be known on the return of Captain Troup a few days hence." Mr. Beasley was then asked as to whether in event of Captain Troup taking over a new post in the north, there was a possibility of the captain's mantle descending on his shoulders.

"That is another subject on which I cannot speak, no course of action having been decided upon so far as I am aware," was the reply.

It was admitted, however, by Mr. Beasley that his 16 years' experience in the west had resulted in a leaning toward the country and the people which would make his return grateful to him. The further question was

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BIG MINE OF EAST KOOTENAY

A Toronto Man and R. Randolph Bruce Now Owners of the Paradise.

Secure a Bond of $30,000 and Will Push Development Work.

North East Kootenay has at length got an assured shipping mine. The Paradise has come to stay. H. C. Hammond, of Toronto, and R. Randolph Bruce, M. E., are now the lucky owners of the Paradise, says the Golden Era. When this property was located last year it created such a sensation that W. G. Mitchell-Innes bonded it for $150,000. Subsequent assays, however, did not justify the high values at first reported, and Mr. Bruce secured it on a favorable bond of $30,000 with sufficiently long terms of payment to enable him to fully develop the property and test its values. Mr. Bruce has now been operating in East Kootenay for four years and has persistently stuck to it through good and ill report; and that despite representations that have been made to him again and again by the best mining men of the Province that he was only wasting his time in North East Kootenay and would do better to move to West Kootenay or the Boundary, where matters were in a more advanced condition. But Mr. Bruce has confidence in his own judgment and stood to his guns in North East Kootenay, with the result that his persistence gives every promise of being amply rewarded. It is now seven months since Mr. Bruce took hold of the Paradise and in that time he has taken out and sacked ready for shipment 1,000 tons of sand carbonate ores averaging about $45 a ton in lead and silver. As depth is gained the values improve and late assays have given values of about $70. This ore too is nearly all on the way to the Columbia river for transportation to the smelter in the spring. This is probably the smartest record in mining in the province—1,000 tons of ore shipped from a mine 17 miles back in the mountains within seven months of starting operations, and it is the best tribute that could be paid to Mr. Bruce's able management. The Bosun mine at Sandon, operated by Mr. Sandiford for the Northwest Syndicate, has hitherto been the record-breaker, but now the Paradise beats it as a virgin shipper. The ores of the Paradise are most valuable smelting ores, and under favorable smelting conditions would command a premium for fluxing purposes. The work done at the mine so far is as follows:

A shaft of 10 feet was sunk on the outcropping exposure of the sand carbonates and a drift was run from the bottom of the shaft for 40 feet. This work showed that the surface exposures were due to a throw over of the ore body. Some further sinking was done at the end of this drift. Mr. Bruce then went back to the mouth of the shaft and ran a tunnel with a view to finding the main ore body. This was driven through 40 feet of vein matter, when an incline was then sunk following the vein which dips at an angle of about 30 degrees. In this incline a well-defined ore-chute showing five feet of solid ore was struck. The vein is a contact between a blue lime and slate. This incline is now being sunk and will connect with No. 2 tunnel, which is being driven at a level of 125 feet below No. 1 tunnel. No. 4 tunnel is being run 250 feet below No. 2 and is now in 300 feet, and it is Mr. Bruce's intention to upraise from No. 4 to the bottom of the incline on No. 2 tunnel. Should the ore body hold out, as it gives every promise of doing, the result will be to place an enormous body of ore in sight on the property. No. 4 tunnel is now in 300 feet and is being pushed on rapidly. The cost of the development work in that section is also comparatively small, the average cost of the present contract at the Paradise being only about half the usual cost of such contracts hitherto let in the district.

Mr. Bruce is now arranging to put in a horse whim at the mouth of No. 1 tunnel with which to operate the incline, and he intends increasing the number of men at the mine and beginning stoping out ore next week.

The big vein is oxidised more or less all through and carries bunches of galena. The vein runs as much as 50 feet in width, with an average of 40 feet. The new incline now gives a depth of 100 feet on the ore body, and to No. 2 level it will give 125 feet in depth. The raise from No. 4 level will thus give 375 feet of depth on the ore body.

Mr Bruce has introduced a most effective system of sampling at the mine, so that an exact record is kept of the values of every ton of ore that goes out of the mine.

Substantial improvements have also been made in connection with the operations. A bunkhouse has been built to accommodate 32 men, and this building is now being floored and a bathroom provided for the workmen. Substantial offices, storehouses and cookhouse have also been built, while at the landing an ore warehouse has been built of dimensions 100 feet by 51 feet. A trail has been constructed 4½ miles in length to Spring creek, with a drop of 1,000 feet to the mile; thence an excellent wagon road, built by the government, connects with the landing on the Columbia river, 12 miles distant.

Capt. Armstrong has the contract for the freighting out of the ore at a contract price of $7.50 a ton from the mine to Golden, and another charge of 35 cents covers the cost of handling the ore at the mine, so that the total cost of the ore landed on the railway cars at Golden is $7.85 per ton. Mr. Bruce is determined to have the whole of the thousand tons of ore out by the end of February, so as to take no chances on an early spring destroying the road for hauling, and with that object in view 50 horses will be at once put on for haulage.

In the short time the Paradise mine has been operated by Messrs. Hammond and Bruce it has done more to prove the mineral wealth of North East Kootenay than all the mining enterprises yet projected in the district, and we wish these gentlemen the success they deserve for the energy, ability and determination with which they have prosecuted the enterprise in the face of great difficulties, as they took up this property at a time when almost every other property had been shut down in the district and investors were crying out that the district was no good. Men who can do what Messrs. Hammond and Bruce have done to annihilate the spread of such ideas are benefactors to any community or district in which they operate. Mr. Bruce estimates there is now $100,000 worth of ore in sight at the Paradise.

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Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—The Eastern Oregon, eight miles from the Columbia river and two miles west of Beaver creek, the Franklin, Lytton, Squak, Wasco, Hammond and Minnesota claims in same locality by Peter Thorne, Charles Swanson and Gust Odean of Rossland to John McKane of Rossland; John McKane transferred 9-20 of the property to Charles R. Hamilton of Rossland; the Rainy Day fractional claim on the divide between Clearwater and Wild Horse creeks by Lewis Levy to Sadie Silverstone of Rossland; the Independence, on Wild Horse creek, by Walter J. Hughes of Ymir to Neil McLennan of Ymir.

Locations—Boys O Boys claim on the northwest slope of Morning mountain by Richard Blundell; the Iron Colt, at Slocan Junction by J. H. McManus.

Certificates of Work—To the Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd, on the Gilford and Mabee; to M. R. Driscoll on the summit; to Thomas Kane on the Fog Horn fractional and Keogh.

GHASTLY DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 4.—William Cooper, a negro of Hickman, Sussex county, is a fugitive from justice on the charge of murdering his wife and five-year-old child. The murder of the child was most atrocious. Cooper came home drunk yesterday afternoon and began quarrelling with his wife. He pulled out a revolver and shot and instantly killed her. He then seized the child, who was a girl, carried her to the woods where he swung the little one by the foot and beat her head against a log until she was dead.

Hereafter The Miner will publish in its want column three times, free of charge, all situation wanted ads. If you are out of work The Miner will help you secure employment. If you want to hire someone watch The Miner want column.

DAWSON CITY IS ORDERLY

Chat With Mr. Clement, Legal Advisor to the Yukon Council.

Crimes are Swiftly Punished, Question of the Royalty Discussed.

Among the visitors in Nelson today is W. H. P. Clement, K. C., of Toronto, a well known Ontario lawyer who has held an official position in the Yukon for the past two years and a half. During this period Mr. Clement occupied the position of advisor to the commissioner and council, a post parallelling with that of a crown attorney in an organized province, particularly as it carries with it a seat at and a voice in the council's deliberations. In this capacity Mr. Clement is naturally in a position to discuss the history and future of the Yukon from an inside point of view. He went into Dawson in October 1898, and came out for the last time in the fall of last year. While still retaining his position technically, Mr. Clement has signified his intention to the minister of the interior of returning no more to the golden north. Family reasons led Mr. Clement to this decision by which the department loses a capable and trusted agent.

Mr. Clement is one of those who believe that the Yukon has many years of life ahead.

"I estimate," he says, "that it will take from eight to fifteen years to exhaust the mineral in sight, that is to thoroughly work the creeks known to be gold bearing. Should new discoveries be made in the meantime the existence of the camps will naturally be prolonged indefinitely. When the gold gives out the country will quickly return to its pristine condition. While it has been found practicable to raise some garden truck during the brief summer when growth is almost tropical, there is absolutely nothing to keep the people in the country save its minerals. During my stay in Dawson the city underwent a remarkable change. For the first year the rougher elements were very much in evidence but last year a great many men brought in their families and the social situation was quite revolutionized. As this continues the city is bound to progress from a social point of view. Dawon is by no means an unhealthy point. The rate of mortality has been phenomenally low barring one or two epidemics of typhoid and pneumonia. The city is now provided with good water, however, and the danger of typhoid outbreaks is done away with. As administrator of estates, deaths were reported to me as they occurred and I was surprised at the low rate. In discussing this point, however, it must be borne in mind that the class of men who have gone into the north are almost exclusively young and hardy fellows with strong vitality. Last winter there were from 400 to 500 young children in the territory and if my memory serves me correctly there was not a single death among the lot, which speaks volumes for the healthiness of the climate.

"One of the striking features of the history of the Yukon to date is its freedom from the acts of lawlessness and crime which seem to be an accompaniment of the development of American mining camps. At Dawson we have had the case of the Indians who killed a party of white men and were executed, the King murder for which King expiated his crime on the gallows and that of O'Brien now under arrest charged with murdering a trio of miners. In addition there have been several cases of men shooting women, but on the whole the crimes are such as would have occurred anywhere and punishment has followed swiftly. There has never been such a thing as hold-ups. A man could start at Dominion and walk into Dawson with a sack of gold across his shoulders and never dream of being molested. In Dawson the condition of affairs has been what I would term 'orderly disorder.' That is to say we have had the gambling and other undesirable elements in strong force, but the authorities have held a tight rein and kept the rougher classes in close check. An object lesson of the security of life and property in Dawson is given by the pawnshops and secondhand stores. New men going in invariably carry a revolver or gun but after a time found the weapons useless and disposed of them at a heavy loss. A gun is just so much waste metal in the Yukon today. The miners have become so used to this condition of affairs that they cease to regard it as unusual until the facts are drawn to their attention when the majority admit that they have much to be grateful for."

Naturally Mr. Clement is diffident about discussing the Yukon administration. Asked as to the feelings toward the royalty, however, he said: "A direct tax is always objectionable to the persons on whom it is levied, therefore it is not surprising that objection is taken, and strongly too, to the ten per cent. royalty. The miners argue that where the cost of work is so great as in the Yukon, the tax should be on the net rather than on the gross receipts. They say that $100,000 in gold dust recovered represents a profit of only $30,000 to $40,000, and that the royalty on the gross amount makes a serious and unreasonable inroad on the profits. In view of the fact that in Nome and elsewhere Canadians are unable to acquire claims either by purchase or discovery, I believe that the royalty should be levied to the hilt on Americans operating in the Yukon and relaxed as far as Canadians are concerned. The difficulty arises in arranging a practicable scheme to this end. When you begin discriminating against Americans their holdings can be transferred to Canadians, who act as straw men, and there is danger of losing the entire revenue. Apparently there must be a large revenue to meet the very heavy cost of administering the territory and the royalty is the only plan yet devised to meet the case."

Mr. Clement leaves today for Grand Forks. He is spending some time in the province and will probably locate in the Kootenays.

BLAIRMORE

Excellent Coal in Unlimited Quantities Proved to Exist There.

Two well known Nelson men, Randolph E. Fishburn and T. G. Procter, with V. Hyde Baker of Cranbrook, have made a strike in the Crow's Nest coal lands, which gives every indication of becoming one of the biggest, if not the most extensive, proposition in the great coal territory to the east of Nelson. For some months these gentlemen have been working on the problem and the result has been to demonstrate the proportions of their holdings. That it is an enormous coal property is practically proved, and the development of the situation during the next few months will be awaited with keen interest. It is freely predicted that Blairmore, the new coal fields, will outclass the Fernie fields, and that too at no distant date. The subject of the Kootenays' coal supply is of importance to every resident of the country in a greater or less degree, and it is satisfactory to learn that in the near future all danger of a shortage in the fuel supply is to be removed by the addition of a heavy producer to the present output.

Blairmore is located 40 miles from Fernie on the Crow's Nest road, and the syndicate's holdings include some 3,000 acres of coal lands. The coal measures occur in a basin overlying limestone. The strike of the seams is nearly north and south magnetic, and they dip to the west. The conditions are such that the property will be a tunnel proposition for many years to come, a feature which will enable the owners to work on a most economical basis. A number of seams of coal exist, in some the coal being a splendid quality of steaming and domestic coal while in others the product is a fine quality of coking coal. One seam is 30 feet in width, a second is 23 feet wide and several others exist four feet wide and upwards. The formation is such that expert engineers predict that the seams will be continuous and wholly lacking in the undesirable elements of faults and dirt. In view of this it is next to impossible to estimate the quantity of coal available for mining.

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TO ENLARGE CITY OFFICE

C. McLeod Is Appointed City Accountant and Collector.

Ald. Selous Suggests Amendment to Municipal Clauses Act.

The city council's session last night brought forth several matters of more than passing interest, principal among these being a recommendation regarding an addition to the city hall and the appointment of a new clerk for the city hall in the person of C. McLeod, now employed at the C. P. R. freight shed office.

The city hall enlargement came up under the head of the board of works report which dealt with the following points:

1. That the work of opening up Vernon and Railway streets be commenced at once, estimated cost, $500.

2. That a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Ward street from Carbonate to Silica, with a crossing at Carbonate street.

3. That the boulders on Silica street between Ward and Cedar streets and elsewhere where such boulders are an obstruction, be removed.

4. That in regard to the agreement between the city and the Electric Dispatch Messenger Service company, the rental of city poles used by the company be placed at 25 cents per pole per annum.

5. That the city weigh scales be placed at the northwest corner of Railway and Baker streets.

6. With reference to the question of providing additional office accommodation at the city offices your committee has given the matter full consideration and would recommend that arrangements be made with the C. P. R. for the closing of parts of certain streets and for the conveyance to the city of certain property and that a by law be submitted to the city, and, the electors confirming the proposed arrangement, that the necessary addition to the city offices be made on lots 5 and 6, block 16, at the rear of the present offices when such lands are acquired by the city, such addition to consist of a one story building with fire proof vault, the estimated cost of such building and vault being $3,000.

7. That a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Mill street from Ward to Josephine street.

8. That tenders be secured for the supply of all material required in the city work.

The report was adopted as a whole.

In regard to the proposed addition to the city building it was stated that the idea was to close up the foot of Kootenay street and the alley in block 64, both of which are valueless from the standpoint of everyone save the C. P. R., receiving from the company in exchange the lots behind the city hall and the corner lots in block 64 across from the registry offices. A bylaw was brought in covering the closing of the ground and its transfer to the company, but the whole matter stands subject to a deal being consummated with the railroad people.

A petition was read from residents on Railway street and another from Victoria street residents protesting against the existence of wash houses in both vicinities and requesting the council to take action in the direction of having the objectionable buildings removed. J. H. Matheson and J. Coxhead appeared on behalf of the Victoria street petitioners and both addressed the council. The former urged the council to abate the laundry nuisances on the ground that in each case the washrooms were located in basements from which steam and fumes arose into neighbors' houses, that the houses were overcrowded, sometimes containing as many as 100 men, that the Victoria street sidewalk was used by scores of Chinamen carrying washing, often crowding ladies off the walks, and that insurance rates were raised 3½ per cent. by the proximity of the laundries. J. Coxhead followed in similar terms.

The mayor informed the deputation that everything would be done in a legal manner to remedy the complaint as early as possible. It was pointed

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The secret of the commercial and manufacturing supremacy of modern England is due to her immense coal deposits in close proximity to her iron mines, and the manufacturing centres where various raw materials are brought in to be worked up. Abundant, and therefore cheap, fuel was and is the key to the situation. The most superficial knowledge of what these conditions have brought about in England will lead to an appreciation of the incalculable value to southern British Columbia of the immense coal deposits which are now in various stages of exploitation in East Kootenay along the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

The coal mines at Fernie are already well known, and now, as will be seen from an article appearing elsewhere, the Blairmore coal fields, owned by local men, are proving to be of equal if not vaster extent, while Montana capitalists are also opening up coal mines in the same region.

Not only will the development of these mines settle once and for all the domestic fuel question, but it should give our smelters at least one advantage over the American reduction works, most of which have to haul their fuel for long distances. It is not necessary to dilate upon the importance to Kootenay of anything that will stimulate our smelter industry, but we may fairly look further ahead than that. Experience has shown that, barring exceptional circumstances, it is cheaper to bring the raw material to the fuel than to transport the fuel to the raw material. There are numerous industries in the east that could be more profitably operated here, given cheap fuel and transportation, than in their present location. Canada, too, is but in its infancy, industrially speaking, and what more desirable place could there be for the establishment of a new industry, than in a district where, cheap fuel and unlimited waterpower abound, with adequate transportation facilities. The East Kootenay coal fields, properly handled, will not only be of great benefit to our present sole great industry—the mining industry—but, unless history stultifies itself, should also be the means of making the Kootenays famous among the manufacturing districts of the world.

Another factor in the situation, through it is one of more immediate interest to the fortunate owners of the coal lands than to the Kootenays at large, is that in Great Britain the reserves of steam coal, though there are still unlimited quantities of soft coal, are within measurable distance of depletion. In fact there is at this moment in Eastern Canada a representative of one of the largest old country manufacturing firms who is here for the avowed purpose of examining the Canadian deposits of steam coal. If he be well advised he will come west.

Alderman Selous' suggestion last night that the council petition the local member to introduce an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act providing that the voting power of rate payers on money bylaws be in proportion to the respective amount of taxes paid on their real estate, is one which will provoke considerable discussion and probably opposition in some quarters. The council seemed favorably inclined to the idea last night, and indeed there is much to be said for it. Shareholders in a joint stock company have voting power according to the number of shares they hold, and when it comes to voting on a money bylaw, which is tantamount to a mortgage on the real estate of the city, why should not the property owners, who for the purposes of the bylaw are shareholders in that real estate, have voting power in proportion to their holdings?

The decision of the council to enlarge the city offices will be generally approved, providing a satisfactory bargain can be made with the C. P. R. The city hall, never more than barely adequate for the transaction of the necessary business, has become quite too small for the amount of work that has now to be done in it. While they are about it, however, the council will do well to see that the changes are sufficiently extensive to ensure there being no necessity for further alterations for a long time to come.

FROGMORE MAUSOLEUM.

The mausoleum in which Queen Victoria is interred is situated in Frogmore Park, within sight of Windsor Castle. It was finished a year after the death of the Prince Consort, and received his remains in December, 1862. The mausoleum is said to have cost $1,000,000, and is one of the most sumptuous buildings of its kind in the world.

Beside the sarcophagus, which contains the body of the Prince Consort, is another prepared some years ago for Queen Victoria, and bearing the following epitaph, written by the Queen herself:

"Victoria-Albert.
Here at last I shall
Rest with thee;
With thee in Christ
Shall rise again."

The structure stands on high brick walls, to raise it from the damp soil of Frogmore. The cupola, from the windows of which the interior is lighted, is eighty feet above the ground, and is colored blue and gold. The rest of the mounment is mainly of Peterhead granite.

There is a central chamber and four transepts, giving the building a cruciform shape. At each side of the entrance stands a bronze figure of an angel, one bearing a sword, and the other a trumpet. The first object seen on entering is an altar, which faces the door from under a fresco of Christ breaking out of the tomb.

The interior is lined with colored marbles, frescoes and reliefs. Among the statues are figures of Daniel, David, Solomon and Isaiah. A recumbent statute of the Grand Duchess of Hesse and her child, occupies a prominent place.

IT PAYS TO WAIT.

The American navy is to receive additions in the form of several battleships that can send all the other navies to the bottom. This only applies to existing navies. We shall not build our Canadian navy until these American terrors of the sea are out of date.—Toronto Globe.

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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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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 10th 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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BLAIRMORE

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AT M'LEAN'S DRUG STORE until Saturday, February 9th.
Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

C. Plowman of Kaslo, is in the city today.

W. H. D'Arcy of Winnipeg, C. P. R. claims agent, is in the city on business.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, and Constable C. W. Young left today for Boundary Falls on departmental business.

Nurse Fahey is in the city today enroute to Ymir where she is to assume the position of matron of the hospital recently completed there.

Arrangements are being made at the C. P. R. shipyards for the launching of the new tug. The exact date of the event has not been announced as yet.

The committee in charge of the postponed Nelson Operatic Society ball announce that Thursday, Feb. 14, St. Valentine's day has been decided upon as the new date.

S. Neelands wrote Manager O'Brien of the Rossland Hockey club, yesterday to arrange a game with the Rossland team here on Thursday if possible. An answer by wire is expected today.

The Trail Creek News announces that Mr. E. H. Lewis, real estate and financial agent, has purchased a half interest in that paper, and that hereafter it will have no more "patent insides."

H. J. Cambie of Vancouver, resident engineer for the Pacific division of the C.P.R., is registered at the Hotel Phair with the Misses Cambie. He is in charge of the work on the Columbia bridge and will inspect the works before returning to the coast.

J. D. Spence and wife are among the guests at the Hume. Mr. Spence is a well known lawyer of Columbia and is returning west with his bride. They were joined here by W. H. P. Clement, K. C., of Toronto, and will proceed to Columbia this morning.

James McPhee has assumed his new duties as superintendent of the city lighting system. The policy of the department will be to take out the service wires from houses vacated by tenants. A visit to the city hall will be necessary to secure their reinstallation and in this way the officials will know exactly when new tenants begin to use the lights and can charge accordingly.

An interesting instance of the efficacy of Miner ads is furnished by the appended letter received by A. F. Rosenberger of the Prospectors' Exchange, K.-W.-C. block, from a Boston, Mass., man: "Sir,—Your ad in the Nelson Miner noted. Send me descriptive circulars of various free milling, low grade, gold, partly developed properties you may have located on the main or north fork of Wild Horse creek, near Ymir." The Miner has never claimed The Hub city as part of its territory but apparently nothing but modesty prevented the claim being established.

A very interesting game of hockey was played on Sunday afternoon between the Nelson Tennis club and the Electric Tramway company. The match was keenly contested. Two games were scored within five minutes by the Tennis club and it looked as though the knights of the ball and racquet had a cinch. Owing to a marked disparity in the age of the contestants the Tramway team won out by six goals to four. R. Carley officiated as referee and scored a hit in this capacity. A. Mainwaring-Johnson kept the time sheet for the game.

Provincial Constable Wilson of Creston, came in yesterday with two prisoners, Annie and H. G. Howard, colored. The woman was suffering from a dangerous wound in the neck inflicted by the man whom she claims as her husband. On Friday last Howard became enraged at the woman and attacked her with a knife. He inflicted a wound several inches long on the left side of her neck, narrowly missing the jugular vein. On hearing the woman's screams several men rushed in and one of the number, named Shannon, arrested Howard and took him to Creston. The charge of attempted murder was placed against him and he was arraigned before E. Mallandaine, J. P., who committed the prisoner for trial. The woman was also brought up on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Both were brought in last night.

EIGHT HOURS FOR CARPENTERS.

Local contractors and builders have been notified by the Carpenters' union that on and after March first, the standard day's work for journeymen carpenters will be eight hours. Estimates for buildings are now being made on this basis.

Charles J. Clayton, president of the Carpenters' union, was seen yesterday regarding the matter and remarked: "After carefully going into the conditions under which other tradesmen work the carpenters believe they are entitled to the concessions requested of the employing contractors. For instance, a bricklayer's helper is paid the same wage for eight hour's work as is received by the carpenter, despite the fact that the bricklayer's helper is not a tradesman nor has he to own and transport from $25 to $200 worth of tools. If a man devotes several years of his life toward acquiring a trade he is entitled to as much consideration as a laborer. Another feature is that according to our view of the matter the change will not affect the cost of building more than five per cent. at the outside. Employers under the new conditions will insist on securing the very best and most skillful tradesmen and the result will be that their work will be done faster and better than was the case formerly when indifferent workmen were employed. We have gone into figures pretty thoroughly and have demonstrated that the increased cost of work will be very small."

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Callahan Sentenced—Several Chambers Matters Settled.

Yesterday was another busy day at the Nelson court house. In the morning His Honor Judge Forin held a session of the speedy trials court at which two prisoners appeared. The first was Patrick Callahan, charged with the theft of a diamond ring valued at $150 from Mrs. Cardenal of Moyie. Callahan elected to be tried speedily and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the provincial jail. Another charge of breaking jail at Fernie was then heard. Callahan pleaded guilty to this also and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the sentences to be concurrent.

James Hogan was arraigned on a charge of non-support. The matter was remanded till today.

Later his honor presided at a sitting of chambers at which several matters came up. Application was made in the case of Briggs vs. Newswander, by S. S. Taylor, K. C., Mr. McAnn, Kaslo, contra. The application was refused. In the case of Oppenheimer vs. Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd., application was made by S. S. Taylor, K. C., for a jury, John Elliot, contra. An order was made by consent for a special jury.

During the afternoon a couple of examinations took place. Mrs. McInnes, one of the defendants in Marino vs. Alexander, was examined for discovery by John Elliot and S. Newswander, defendant in the case of Briggs vs. Newswander, was examined by S. S. Taylor.

It is understood that the suit of Fawcett vs. C. P. R., one of the most interesting cases on the docket for the supreme court sittings, will come up on the 11th inst.

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FROM THE GAZETTE.

Names of the New Police and License Commissioners.

In an extra edition of the B. C. Gazette, which has just reached here, are contained the appointments of the police and license commissioners for the cities of the province. Among the former are: Nelson, H. Selous and H. R. Cameron; Rossland, J. S. Clute, Jr., and A. S. Goodeve; Sandon, E. R. Atherton and Thomas Brown; Kaslo, W. E. Hodder and N. F. Mackay; Kamloops, J. A. Gill and A. J. Taylor; Greenwood, D. J. Sullivan and A. M. Whiteside; Grand Forks, H. A. Henderson and T. F. Curran; Phoenix, James Punch and W. R. Williams; Revelstoke, T. E. Taylor and Daniel Robinson.

The appointments as license commissioners are: Nelson, J. A. Irving and J. Dover; Rossland, J. S. Clute, Jr., and A. S. Goodeve; Sandon, E. R. Atherton and T. Brown; Kaslo, W. F. Hodder and N. F. Mackay; Greenwood, J. J. Caulfield and C. J. McArthur; Grand Forks, J. Donaldson and Geo. A. Fraser; Phoenix, James Punch and W. R. Williams; Revelstoke, W. D. Newman and R. Gordon; Kamloops, J. A. Gill and J. A. Taylor.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25 cents a box at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

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TO ENLARGE CITY OFFICE

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out that the Chinamen had complied with the law and that it would be necessary to prove them a nuisance before the removal could be insisted upon. On motion of Alderman Selous it was decided to refer the matter to the mayor to consult with the sanitary and medical officers and the city solicitor to devise methods.

A petition was presented from a number of residents of lot 182, group 1, Kootenay, adjoining the city on the east requesting to be taken into the city. This was referred to the city solicitor. The appointment of an accountant and collector for the city hall was taken up, applications being read from E. Anderson, C. E. Beasley, G. S. Beer, A. H. Hawthorne, C. Macleod, O. Newling and T. Bradford. Macleod received six votes and was declared appointed by the mayor.

The money bylaws regarding the withdrawal of the $76,000 debentures of last year and the new $100,000 issue were brought up and advanced to the third reading, Alderman Hamilton taking the chair in committee of the whole. The ballotting on the bylaw was arranged to take place on the 19th inst. The bylaws will be published in The Miner. The reconsideration and final action on the measures are set down for the first meeting of council after the voting.

Aldermen Selous and Paterson were appointed fire wardens for the ensuing year.

Aldermen Paterson and Madden introduced a lengthy resolution dealing with health matters. Their suggestion was that the sanitary department be instructed to remove all nuisances from alleys and backyards throughout the city, also to inspect all elevated sidewalks and to remove from beneath them any offensive matter found there. This was carried.

Alderman Selous brought up an interesting topic by requesting the council to join in a petition to the representative of the Nelson riding in the legislature requesting him to introduce on the floor of the house an amendment to the municipal clauses act which would provide that in voting on money bylaws electors should exercise voting powers in proportion to their real estate holdings or the amount of taxes paid annually by each. The idea was not opposed and went on record as a notice of motion to be brought up at the next meeting.

At the suggestion of the mayor a resolution was carried calling upon the government to appoint district health inspectors for the purpose of preventing the influx of smallpox and other contagious diseases from the state of Washington, and other infected districts. A letter was read from the Nelson Power company per J. Keith Reid offering to sell the city electrical power in any quantity desired. It was pointed out that the company controlled the only available site for a power house between the city and Bonnington Falls and were in a position to have their enterprise in operation within three months of the placing of the order for the plant. The matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

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

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

NELSON BAR ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Bar Association took place yesterday, at which the following officers were elected for the current year: W. A. Macdonald, president; John Elliot, vice-president; E. A. Crease, secretary-treasurer. Resolutions were carried regarding a new court house for Nelson and the necessity for holding fixed sittings of the court in this city. These will be forwarded to the proper authorities. At the close of the meeting, the members held their annual supper at the Palm, where a pleasant evening was passed. The guests of the occasion were W. H. P. Clement of Toronto, C. E. Spence of Columbia, and Charles Wilson of Vancouver.

Have you an article of any kind that you want to sell or trade? If you have an ad. in the want column of The Miner will make the deal.

TO CONTEST VANCOUVER.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the Opposition called for tonight was adjourned, after a short discussion to ascertain the position of Robert MacPherson, already in the field as a labor candidate for the seat vacated by Mayor Garden when the latter resigned his seat in the local house to contest the Burrard constituency in the late Dominion elections.

Have you an article of any kind that you want to sell or trade? If you have, an ad. in the want column of The Miner will make the deal.

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.

BEASLEY BACK

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asked as to whether anything would be done in the direction of forming the Kootenays and Boundary into a district under a general superintendent, to which he replied:

"I believe I am correct in stating a that no change of that nature has ever been contemplated."

Speaking of railroad matters generally in this province Mr. Beasley said:

"Naturally I have followed the course of events in British Columbia from a railroad standpoint closely, and think everyone must admit that the C. P. R. has held the best interests of the country in view. The company's policy has been to provide transportation facilities when any particular section required them, and the west has been looked after well. The Nelson district will profit this year by the expenditure in the vicinity of the city of fully a quarter of a million dollars. Part of this is the appropriation for improving the road between here and Robson and the balance is the sum to be disbursed for labor during the construction of the bridge across the Columbia. The whole amount will go to labor on the 28 miles of road between Nelson and Robson and should benefit this city very materially. It is early yet to state what effect the completion of the Columbia bridge will have on the passenger serivce, but the prediction is safe that the company will meet every demand of the traffic. We have started work on the Lardo wharf and the steel for the road is now on the way. This will probably remove any lingering doubts as to the company's intentions in that direction."

Mr. Beasley's mission in Nelson is as a witness in the suit of Fawcett vs. C. P. R., the accident by which the late Conductor Fawcett lost his life having happened while he was division superintendent. As the trial of the case has been set down for the 11th instant, Mr. Beasley will have an excellent opportunity of renewing old friendships.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

United States Assumes Certain Claims Against Spain.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house today passed the senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris after having amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the court of claims. This action conforms to the action of the house at the last session when the bill was recommitted with instructions to report back such an amendment as was adopted today. A strong effort was made to vote down the amendment, and pass the senate bill but the advocates of this course were defeated by a majority of 35.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—John Gunn, Robson; M. J. C. Andrews, Vancouver; P. D. Ahier, Alamo; W. H. D'Arcy, Winnipeg; B. B. Rothschild, San Francisco; H. J. Cambie, Miss Ida Cambie, Miss Eileen Cambie, Vancouver; H. E. Beasley, Montreal; J. C. Johnston, Fall River; Arthur Sullivan, Fall River; W. D. Munroe, Phoenix.

Hume.—J. W. Pantoll, Spokane; D. Godbolt, Toronto; Raoul Green, May and Jennie; J. D. Spence and wife, Columbia; C. Plowman, C. W. McAnn, Sam Newswander, Kaslo.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. Kings' New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expell poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Do you want to buy a second hand article of any kind? If you do, say so in The Miner want column and you will get it.

CURED THE HEADACHES.

For several years past I have been troubled with defective vision and have used spectacles procured from various sources without obtaining the relief desired. After consulting W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., and wearing the correction prescribed by him I find my sight very much improved and they have entirely relieved the pain, headaches, and eye strain from which I formerly suffered. Dr. G. E. Liminger, Everett, Washington.

Consult W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., about those head aches, 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.

SKATING RINK.

EXCELLENT ICE!

Stanley Street Rink

CARS GO TO RINK.

Entrance Fee 25 Cents.

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Situation Wanted advertisements inserted three times free of charge.

FOR RENT.—Cellar. Apply Royal Bank of Canada.

LOST.—Between P. O. and Silica st. west, a box containing a pair of blue satin slippers. Finder will please return to Miner Office.

WANTED.—Man cook (white) wants situation. Good recommendations. W Grant, Robson, B. C.

WANTED.—A middle aged woman for general housework. Apply to John Hutchinson, mining broker, Cranbrook, B. C.

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 column. 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.

WANTED—Servant girl. Enquire Mrs. Dewar, Victoria st.

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.

FOR SALE.—120 acres of first-class agricultural and garden land, 12 miles from Nelson on Kootenay Lake. Will sell in 10, 20 or 40 acre tracts. Price and terms reasonable. Apply or address, A. F. Rosenberger, Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson.

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

PROSPECTORS having promising mineral claims for sale are requested to call at The Prospectors' Exchange. Phone No. 104, Room No. 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—Free Milling Gold Properties in British Columbia. Phone No. 104, K.-W.-C. Block. Andrew F. Rosenberger, Nelson, B. C.

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

REMOVAL

DR. MORRISON, Dentist, has removed to his new offices in the K.-W.-C. Block.

MEN!

"A Warning Voice"

Is the title of an interesting little book that shows how

SEXUAL STRENGTH

is LOST and how it may be REGAINED.

It is sent securely sealed in plain envelope Free, on receipt of 4 stamp for postage.

We are the leading specialists in curing all cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Sexual Weakness and Impotency, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Night Losses, Gleet and Stricture, quickly and permanently. We have cured thousands at their own homes. All letters kept strictly private and answered in plain sealed envelope. Consultation by mail free. Write today. Address

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Buy Only Union-Made Shoes,

BOOT & SHOE WORKERS UNION. UNION STAMP Factory No 88 REGISTERED

This stamp used by the JOHN McPHERSON CO., Limited, of Hamilton, the only Union Factory in Canada.

..ROSSLAND..

Winter Carnival AND Curling Bonspiel

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

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES

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

Hockey Tournament
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

COASTING CONTESTS. CARNIVAL MASQUERADE.

$3,000 Trophies and Prizes 3,000

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

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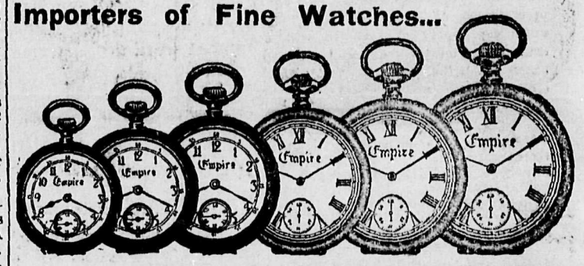
H. W. C. JACKSON.
Secy. Carnival Committee, Rossland, B. C.

Now Is Your Opportunity.

During this month we will sell **Boots, Shoes** and **Rubbers** at greatly reduced prices, and we would invite you to come in early and secure a bargain.

The Shoeists **LILLIE BROS.**

Importers of Fine Watches...



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.

PATENAUDE BROS.
MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.

CHEAPNESS

In all your purchases does not by any means prove that you are studying economy. This applies specially to the purchasing of groceries. Groceries, as you know, can be purchased at almost any price—cheap goods for little money, and poor goods for less money. Cheap goods are expensive at any price, while poor goods are worthless. Then there are goods termed high class, and good goods, also reliable goods.

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.
Groceries, Crockery.
NELSON, B. C.

WOMEN'S TASTE.

The women of Nelson are usually quick to appreciate quality, style, and workmanship in footwear. They have set their seal of approval on the new style of toe, of which we carry a large assortment in Dongola. Vici Kid, and Patent Kid, for the street and the ballroom.

Neelands Shoe Company