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WORK ON THE QUEEN BESS

One of the Most Promising Properties in the Slocan District.

Development Work Being Carried On in an Energetic Manner.

The year and century just fairly commenced undoubtedly has great things in store for the mining district of which Nelson is the commercial centre, and no one property is likely to see more marked advance than the Queen Bess mine operated from this city. Within the next two or three months the culmination of a comprehensive programme of development will be reached and the property will probably assume a position among the most extensive and richest producers in the Slocan.

The Queen Bess mine is situated in the heart of the Slocan, its shipping point being Alamo Siding. It also has the distinction of being one of the two or three mining propositions worked by English capital in the Slocan. The property was opened up just a trifle over three years ago and was operated by the Dominion Development and Agency Company. Some eighteen months ago the management passed into the hands of the Duncan Mines, Limited, the former owners retaining a large interest. A subsidiary company, the Queen Bess Proprietary Company, Limited, was formed to swing the property.

The mine has been a shipper from the start and has paid at least two dividends. For the last eighteen months, however, the policy of the management has been to expend the whole proceeds in development with a view to reaping enhanced benefits later, a policy which is only rarely adopted. When the new management took hold it was found that the ore in the upper levels would be exhausted in the course of a year and a half, and it became necessary to devise a large scheme of development or to face the closing down of the mine. The directors determined upon the former course and a deep tunnel was commenced in September last. Since then only enough ore has been taken from the upper levels month by month to defray the cost of exploration work.

The mouth of the tunnel is situated 400 feet lower down the hill than the fifth or previous lowest tunnel. A three drill compressor plant was put in to facilitate driving together with a large ventilating plant operated by water power. This main tunnel is now in 1700 feet and is seven feet by nine feet in the clear. The records of the work show that the actual drivage was over 100 feet per month, an excellent performance under the circumstances, while the highest drivage in any one month was 192 feet. Last summer a shaft was also started from the lowest of the previous tunnels and this has been sunk 220 feet on the vein by the aid of a compressed air hoist from the same compressor that runs the drills. The lode has been opened up at two stations below No. 5, that is No. 6 and 7, 100 and 200 feet respectively below No. 5. A raise has now been started from the main tunnel to connect with No. 7. This will be 185 feet long and No. 8 station will be located half way up the raise. The lode has been proved at No.'s 6 and 7, and ore is being extracted at the present time. The lode at the level of the main tunnel has not yet been explored but the upraise will be completed in the course of six weeks and the vein in the lower level will then be vigorously explored. All ore from the upper levels will be handled through the main tunnel, thus expediting the work and reducing the cost of mining.

The Queen Bess is situated in the same mineral belt as the Payne and Idaho mines which are located respectively due north and south of the Queen Bess. Both the Payne and Idaho are now driving deep tunnels. In fact most of the big Slocan mines are looking for their lodes in deep levels, and from present indications their efforts will be crowned with success. The Queen Bess vein carries, besides the high grade silver lead ore, a considerable quantity of carbonates which are now in demand at the smelters and can be treated at a very low rate, but the smelter rates now prevailing mean a loss of $2.24 per ton on Queen Bess silver-lead ore. This silver-lead product nets about $60 and the carbonates $25. The cost of mining is somewhat heavy, transportation between the mine and Alamo station is also a serious item, in view of which a line has been surveyed for a tramway which will be put up should the mine open up well with depth.

The company has recently bonded the Silverite group of claims on the Sandon side of the mountain, the belief being that the future deep levels will be driven from that side of the property, as the ore chutes seem to dip in that direction. E. R. Woakes, consulting engineer for the Duncan Mines, Limited, is the local manager of the property, while W. G. Scott is mine superintendent. Mr. Scott has held the superintendency for the past two years and has been connected with the Queen Bess almost ever since the property was first opened up.

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STRIKE ON PHOENIX.

Thomas S. Dunbar Confirms the Good News.

The report of an excellent strike on the Phoenix group on Springer creek was confirmed here yesterday by Thomas S. Dunbar, who is in charge of the work on the ground. He states that the discovery was better than he had anticipated and that all doubt as to the Phoenix being a mine is removed from his mind. The exploration crosscut started some months ago broke into a ledge from ten to twelve feet in width which contained three distinct paystreaks of ore. These streaks were carefully sampled and proved to average $1.50, $1.25 and $10 respectively. The Phoenix is located on one of the few dry ore leads yet located on Springer creek. A proportion of the values are found in sulphides carrying silver, while the gold values are largely contained in a free state. The character of the ore renders it especially desirable because of the low smelter charges conceded to dry ores.

The Phoenix is 2½ miles from Slocan City and the shipping facilities are fairly good. The original owners were McKinnon and others of Slocan City and the property was controlled by a stock company before it passed into the hands of Mr. Dunbar and his associates most of whom are Portland, Oregon, parties. Work was started on November 1, the initial operations being a shaft to determine the dip of the vein. This accomplished it was possible to commence the crosscut which was carried into effect and the vein secured at a depth of 90 feet. The bondholders are thoroughly satisfied with the prospect and will increase their force shortly and continue to do so as circumstances permit. Various people who have seen the property since the strike describe it as among the best propositions in the section. The bondholders have erected a comfortable camp on the property, and are to be congratulated on the success of their operations.

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A sheriff's sale took place at the court house yesterday at which a couple of mining propositions were offered for sale. The first parcel was a quarter interest in the Two Friends group a promising shipping mine in the Slocan. The interest formerly belonged to R. Marpole and other coast parties. It was bought in by A. York, a well known business man of Slocan City, who, with W. Shatford, of Vernon, now holds the entire property by virtue of ownership and options on remaining interests. It is probable the mine will change hands shortly. The second lot was a block of Venus stock seized on a judgment in the suit of Heddle vs. Stamford. When the shares were put up W. A. Galliher, M. P., acting for the defendant Stamford, filed an objection to the sale on the ground that the sheriff had not served proper notice on the defendant. On this ground the sale was postponed to Thursday morning.

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Excellent reports are to hand from the properties operated by T. G. Procter for the York-Manchester syndicate. At the Silverton Boy in the New Denver camp the long tunnel which has been under way for some time has come into good concentrating ore, and further work promises to show up the clean shipping ore for which the management is looking. The galena encountered carries some copper and in every way resembles the ore from the Emily Edith property adjoining where the development is much further advanced. At the Alice near Creston, work has been under way for a considerable period and the property is rapidly becoming a mine. The company has 800 tons of three to one concentrates on the dump, and will make a small shipment of its high grade product about the first of February. It is not proposed to ship in any quantity until the concentrator now in contemplation is installed when the Alice will take its place among the heavy producers on the Crows' Nest road.

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Mark Manley, of Slocan City, who is identified with the syndicate which has taken over the Iron Horse group on Ten Mile creek adjoining the Enterprise, was in the city yesterday on a flying trip from Spokane, where he has made his headquarters for the past two or three months. Mr. Manley returns on Saturday and expects to start work on the Iron Horse about the first of the month.

SHE STILL LIVES

Unless Unexpected Complications Occur Queen Victoria Will Probably Live Until Thursday Morning.

Yesterday Another One of Great Anxiety Throughout the Whole Civilized World--The Day at Osborne Castle.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, January 22—5 a. m.—The Associated Press learns that Queen Victoria is expected to live until Thursday morning unless unless unexpected complications Occur.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—1 a. m.—Another day in the Victorian era, now rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement, so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins, merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only hours, but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a weary vigil at Osborne house, know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time. The most noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion the queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p. m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary, notwithstanding. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the queen's bedchamber no less than five times yesterday morning and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to half past five. Her majesty's physicians had then only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived. To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process; and, when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11:30 a. m., they found the queen a trifle better than had been expected. The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable her majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable. The queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians and when at four yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth, their amazement almost equalled their delight. Privately, however, they build no false hopes upon these signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed. Despite the favorable afternoon, the doctors dreaded greatly the portion between six o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of her majesty's living at least through another day, although the memory of the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension. The news of the death, when it occurs, is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as, according to the present arrangement, the first telegram is to be sent to the lord mayor of London. There is an enormous telegraphic staff in Cowes, and additional facilities were installed yesterday at Osborne. Already the villagers are bewailing the fate that is likely to befall Cowes, for it is known that the Prince of Wales will probably never make Osborne house a place of residence. There is an entire absence of local excitement. The town has settled down in patience and sadness to wait the inevitable. Never has Emperor William arrived at any place in England with so little eclat. No salutes or cheers were given. The men of the guardship Australia silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally undemonstrative, the people contenting themselves with baring their heads. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally. After luncheon at the castle, the Prince of Wales, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught strolled around the grounds and visited the local sailors' home. The Bishop of Westminster, who has been at Osborne since Saturday, visited the rector of Whippingham.

BULLETINS OF THE DAY.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—11 a. m.—The queen has rallied slightly. Since midnight her majesty has taken more food and has had some refreshing sleep. There is no further loss of strength. The symptoms which give rise to most anxiety are those which point to a local obstruction in the brain circulation. (Signed), James Reid, R. Douglas Powell, Thomas Barlow."

Cowes, Jan. 22.—12:20 a. m.—Following is the full text of the bulletin issued at midnight: "There is no material change in the queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well and some tranquil sleep secured."

Osborne House, Jan. 25.—5 p. m.—The following official bulletin has been posted: "The slight improvement of the morning is maintained. (Signed), James Reid, R. Douglas Powell, Thomas Barlow."

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—12:15 p. m.—The queen is just holding her own.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—12:25 p. m.—The queen's light rally of this morning was followed by a gradual sinking, which, if continued, will result in her speedy death. No surprise will be felt here if her death is announced at any moment.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The foreign office has received information since Emperor William's arrival at Osborne house that the condition of the queen is hopeless. The Associated Press learns that the object of the emperor's visit was to deliver special parting messages on behalf of himself and his mother, but it is believed at the British embassy here that the Queen was unconscious since Wednesday night. The embassy officials have cancelled all invitations and acceptances.

London, Jan. 21.—Sir Thomas Barlow is a celebrated authority on certain afflictions and doubtless his diagnosis led to the inclusion in the noon bulletin of the explanation of references previously made to "symptoms," the nature of which were not specified.

London, Jan. 21.—12:12 p. m.—The more hopeful bulletin received at noon hardly lessened the universal apprehension, and everywhere that bulletins are posted sorrowing crowds have gathered awaiting the outcome of her majesty's illness. Preparations made in all official quarters for all eventualities indicate the expectations of those who might be supposed to be best informed. The royal aparments in Windsor castle are being made ready for a sudden return of the court, and all state officials in any way concerned in the issue are holding themselves in readiness for prompt action. Another of the queen's physicians, Sir Thomas Barlow, reached Osborne house this morning and a moment later carriages dashed up bearing Emperor William, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught. A good sized crowd had met them as they disembarked at Cowes. Naturally there was no cheering but the men present took off their hats and the German emperor cordially and frequently responded by bowing. They drove to Osborne house in open carriages. The Prince of Wales appeared to be half dazed and the Duke of York's eyes were red, while the Duchess of Connaught never ceased crying. There was intense relief at Osborne house on the arrival of the emperor and royal party, for several times during the morning it was feared the queen would not live to hear of the Prince of Wales' return.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The British ambassador has received the following cablegram from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs: "The queen has slightly rallied since midnight.

London, Jan. 21.—The inner circle of the cabinet has been in session this afternoon in connection with the official procedure in case of her majesty's death.

London, Jan. 21.—The secretary of state for home affairs, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, who had temporarily left Osborne, has been resummoned.

London, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Ostend says the arrangements for the departure for England of the King of the Belgians have been countermanded.

COAL FIELDS

Gooderham and Blackstock Bond 5000 Acres in Nicola Valley.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 21.—C. F. Law returned today from Nicola Valley. He reports that he has bonded for Gooderham & Blackstock the coal measures in the valley on the lands of Sam Tingley, Gilbert Blair and the Green-Warnock estate, 5000 acres in all, for $100,000. This was done owing to the report of Mr. Burell of New York, the same expert who reported on the Crow's Nest field. Mr. Burell's report was that the measures were the most promising he had ever seen, at their present stage of development, and with a railway into the Kootenays from one to two thousand tons a day could be shipped. On this report and the further report that a mountain of iron ore very rich, was located behind the coal mines, running 55 to 60 per cent. iron, Gooderham tried to secure a railway charter to run a railway into the mines. His attempt to buy out the V. V. & E. for $100,000 aroused McKenzie and Mann, who straightway bought out the promoters of the V. V. & E. themselves, for $65,000, and who have been trying ever since with the promise of backing by the Great Northern to induce both the Dominion and Provincial governments to give bonuses, before they start construction. In the meantime the C. P. R. became alarmed, and reviving an old charter obtained in 1873, they started surveying a road from Abbotsford to Spence's Bridge, where their main line passes, which takes them through the valley. If they rush their road to completion the V. V. & E. will be blocked out, as they will not be able to cross the C. P. R. tracks. The Nicola people are greatly excited for they think they are bound to have a railway anyway to carry their cattle and coal and make it possible to develop their own mines.

CURLING LAST NIGHT.

First Contest For Trophies Presented by the Mayor.

The curling club's tournament for the rink trophies donated by the mayor commenced last night when the following games were played:

S. G. Campbell,	R. M. Bird,
A. H. Buchanan,	J. A. Dewar,
F. Starkey,	R. H. Williams,
W. Macdonald, s. 6.	G. C. Hodge, s. 16.
J. A. Kirkpatrick,	D. J. Dewar,
C. D. J. Christie,	Geo. Kydd,
Dr. Hall,	J. A. Turner,
A. T. Walley, s 13.	T. Lillie, s. 8.

This evening the series will be continued, games having been arranged between rinks skipped by F. A. Tamblyn vs. W. McKenzie and between J. H. Wallace and W. W. Beer.

It is probable by this time next week the present C. P. R. executive offices on West Baker street will be vacated. The engineering department will move on Sunday next unless something transpires to prevent, and Captain Troup's personal staff will probably shift their quarters before that time. The new building is now in the hands of the painters and kalsominers who are finishing their work. The old depot is likely to be abandoned at the same time.

The local epidemic of grippe seems to be increasing rather than otherwise. One firm of physicians has treated over 50 cases during the last few days, among the sufferers being A. C. Ewart, Rev. Wm. Munroe and F. J. Painton.

NEW SLIP IS A BIG SUCCESS

Final Test at Procter by C.P.R. Officials Sunday.

Empties and Loaded Cars Transferred from Barge to Slip.

The final test of the new C. P. R. slip at Procter yesterday was in several respects a notable event. The enterprise was commenced last summer and its successful culmination has been awaited with keen interest b local railroad and steamboat men. the reason that the plan tion involved several new product of the inventive engineers of the const maintenance department partures were made plans and the about someth slip building tofore the slip ers have been similar to those and Kootenay principal feat heavy aprons raised as the hoisting appar ate the 50 ton this weight ally cumberso

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Sunday's test o very thorough. Procter by train the apparatus w ed an outward with empties. ed and then re ning smoothly test was to tre For this purp some hours barge from the The string of easily as the empt and the fifteen cars w city by the locomotiv extra out.

The road bed on th sion is in excellent branch is ready to b the operating depa system.

The tenders for the construction of the railroad slip at Lardo are now in the hands of the construction department, and arrangements are being made for letting the contract. Practically all the tenders are from Nelson contractors and the contract will probably come here. The slip is to be built on the pontoon system which has proved such a success at Procter, and will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. At the same time a contract will be let for 80,000 ties to be used in the construction of the new Lardo railroad. Some 14 miles of the road have already been graded, and the first step taken after a final decision to continue operations in the spring will be to lay the ties and steel, so that the line can be continued with all expedition possible. It will be necessary also to have the projected slip completed before the plant to be used in construction can be landed. While the C. P. R. has not yet definitely stated its intention to complete the Lardo road, their preparations seem to have removed all doubt on the matter in the minds of those interested.

The approaching Pan-American exposition is beginning to stir up the railroads who will cater to the transportation business. An evidence of this is contained in the last C. P. R. folder issued which devotes an entire page to the exposition and expatiates on the facilities afforded the public to reach the Bison city over the C. P. R. system.

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GRIEF IN UNITED STATES.

The following from the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, is an indication of the feeling of Americans:

"If the kindly hearted Uncle Sam were a real instead of an imaginary entity, and lay dying this morning keener grief could scarcely be felt in the United States than hangs over the ...itish empire by reason of the dying ...dition of Queen Victoria. It is hard ... Ame...in to comprehend the ...aged sovereign on the ...n. For nearly 64 years ... national defense and ...s of war and peace have ... in her great name.
...m partizan strife ...s become the ... British hope ... three score ... the nation's ...ed in its re... being is held ...tion which all ...nd in the very ...and minds, ... place when ... will not be ... crown the ...rt Edward ... her stead."

CROW'S NEST.

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Or it may have been that the C. P. R. was the first to take the step which lead to the trouble, and that the Crow's Nest people, finding that the railroad company was about to open up new coal fields, laid a proposition before James J. Hill, which proposition, or a modified one, was accepted.

It is known in some circles that the coal company and the C. P. R. have had trouble in regard to freight rates as they apply to the Nelson, Rossland and Boundary districts. The rate on coal from Fernie to Nelson, for instance, has been and now is $2.25 per ton. This rate was supposed, it is said, to apply also from other points of shipment of the coal company. Recently coal has been coming to Nelson from the collieries at Michel and on this a freight rate of $2.51 has been charged. The Crow's Nest Co. had made contracts for the supply of a large amount of coal upon a basis of a freight rate of $2.25, and they are therefore now forced to suffer a loss of 26 cents on every ton shipped to this point from Michel.

This misunderstanding in connection with the local freight rates may have been the thin edge of the wedge which has been hammered deep enough to split the block in twain.

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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.

W. F. GURD,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

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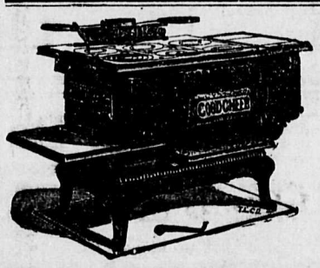

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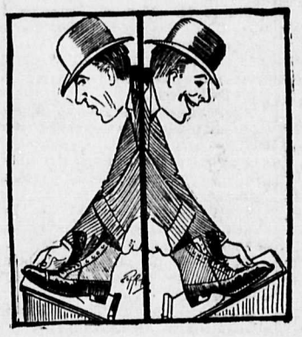

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NEW COUNCIL'S FIRST MEETING

Reports from City Officers and Employes Considered Last Night.

Standing Committees for the Year Named by the Mayor.

The city council of 1901 donned its harness for the year last night. All the new city fathers were on hand and the board got down to business without delay. The business was largely of a preliminary nature and in its despatch the council manifested a grasp of affairs which indicates that their regime will be a business administration from start to finish.

...yor Fletcher called the meeting ...e tick of eight o'clock as indicat... Alderman Hamilton's chronom... probably determine ... to time which may ... Aldermen, Selous, ... Paterson and Gillett, ...es.

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...ser's report was read ... authorized its publi... McDermid, city audi... comprehensive report ...lances from which the ...s are taken: The total ...00 were $80,436.44 from ...sources of revenue. In ...'s $84,535.69 was receiv... Bank of Montreal by a ...drafts, city debentures ... as collateral for the ...otal expenses $164,... balance of cash on ... The city's assets ...6,595.06 and the lia... leaving an excess ...707.26. In closing ...ermid said: "You ...at of assets and li... ...xcess of liabilities ...707.26 as against ex... year ago of $10,... view of the fact that ...unts were paid out ...900 I consider the ...ent one: Unpaid $8,164.73, expend... $35,620.41, side... addition to this ... written off the ...on accounts for de... ...e amounts outstanding ...ght and scavenger account ...t $1,516.45, $3,169.40 and ...pectively.

...s and C. E. Beasley pre... ...sented ...eport of their inspection of water and electric services. The total of the water connection were: Closets, 580, lavatories, 24, baths, 404, inside taps, 1,507, outside taps, 178, water motors 7, steam heating, 9. The electric lights include 4 c. p. lights, 4; 5 c. p. light, 9; 8 c. p. lights, 196; 10 c. p., 116; 16 c. p., 1,714; 32 c. p., 184 and 15 arcs. On the alternating current there were 2,250 lights.

The engineer's report was referred to the board of works and that of the auditor to the finance committee.

Dr. LaBau submittted a lengthy report regarding the year's work in the medical health officer's department. This was left over until Wednesday when the council is to meet at 4 o'clock as a board of health.

The report of the returning officer, J. K. Strachan, as to the affirmative vote on the messenger service by-law having broached the subject, the by-law was finally reconsidered and passed. The next step in this matter is for the promoters of the scheme to arrange for the use of the city's poles to string wires and to commence installing the system.

Chief Thompson, of the fire department, reported as follows:

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the following annual daily report of alarms and fires and estimated losses for the year 1900, and also apparatus in use.

Combination chemical and hose wagon, hook and ladder truck, three hose reels, fully equipped; 2,800 feet Paragon hose, distributed as follows: 2,300 feet in hall, and 500 feet on Front street, and 1,100 feet of old hose at upper station. Number of practices, 35; number of fires, 40; $11,151.

FIRES FOR THE YEAR.

January 3.—1:30 a. m., fruit store, Josephine st. The property of Beer Bros., occupied by P. Donato. Cause, over heated stove Damages, $100 on building and on stock $141.

January 14.—4 a. m., steamer Kaslo at C. P. R. wharf, entirely destroyed. Property of Bank of Montreal. Cause unknown. Out of city limits.

January 27.—7:10 p. m., burning chimney at Kootenay hotel. No damage.

January 29.—6.15 p. m., Mrs. O'Laughlin's boarding house, Carbonate st., burning chimney. No loss.

January 29.—9:15 p. m., Queen's hotel, upsetting lamp. Loss, $35.

February 2.—8:50 p. m., Wah Kee house, Vernon st., explosion of fire crackers. Damage $10.

February 13.—9:30 p. m., Tuttle's shoe shop, Ward st., burning chimney. No loss.

February 23.—11 a. m., A. McDonald, new wharehouse Front st., cause, boiler of tar upset and set fire to floor. No damage.

February 24.—7:30 p. m., Mrs. O'Loughlin, Carbonate st., burning chimney. No damage.

March 12.—8:30 p. m., rear of L. Pogue's residence, Victoria st., burning shack. Cause unknown. Damage $50.

March 28.—10 p. m., section house near C. P. R. depot. Cause unknown. Damage $50.

March 29.—9:30 p. m., Mrs. Harris, Observatory st. No loss only No. 2 Hall called out.

April 22.—5 p. m., A. R. Barrow's, Gore st., caused by ash pile. Damage $25.

April 24.—12:30 noon, P. Burns & Co., cold storage. Cause unknown. Damage, $4,000.

April 26.—11 a. m., M. St. Devies' shack, near Brydges, Fisher & Co. sawmill, Water st. Damage $25.

May 3.—2 p. m., J. C. Crofts, Observatory st. Caused by electirc wire damage, $10.

May 13.—1 p. m., Thos. Kennedy's shack, above Observatory st. Total loss, cause, defective chimney. Loss $150. Outside of city limits.

May 13.—10 p. m., telepohne office, Baker and Stanley. Cause, electric wires. Damage $100.

June 6.—6.15 p. m., J. Y. Griffin & Co., smoke house, Josephine and Vernon. Loss $100.

June 19.—11:15 p. m., Phair hotel annex, Silica st. Cause unknown. Damage $125.

June 27.—4 p. m. telephone office, Baker and Stanley. Caused by wire crossing trolley wire. Damage $200.

July 2.—5 p. m., shack on Lake st.

July 23.—6:35 a. m., J. A. Mara block, Stanley st., unoccupied, cause unknown. Loss $900.

July 27.—1 a. m., Cliff Wader residence, Cedar st. Cause, bush fire; no loss.

July 27.—12:40 noon, Applewhaite block, Nelson Furniture Co. store, warehouse in rear, cause unknown; loss on building, $600, stock $3,000.

Aug. 1.—2 p.m., fire at Nelson Planing Mills, lumber piles and bridge between planing mill and sawmill. Caused by sparks. Damage, $200.

Aug. 2.—11:05 a. m., shack occupied by St. Dennis, lake front between Cedar and Park st., caused by sparks from Fairview Lumber Co.'s mill. Damage $25.

Aug. 16.—2:45 p. m., J. Jameson, resident, Front street, burning chimney. No loss.

Aug. 21.—2:35 a. m., Fairview Sawmill, Water front. No loss, cause from boiler furnace.

Sept. 1.—1:15 p. m, property of Mrs. A. Collwell, Josephine and Silica st., burning chimney; occupied by Messrs. Collins and Little. No damage.

Sept. 3.—12:35 p. m., Fairview Sawmill, water front. Caused from boiler furnace. No damage.

Sept. 10.—3:20 a. m., Dr. Hawkey's residence, burning board fence, caused by hot ashes dumped against it. Loss $5.

Sept 22.—7 p. m., Vantsone Drug Store. Caused by explosion of chemicals. No damage.

Oct. 9.—3:30 p. m., Vanstone Drug store, caused by explosion of chemicals. No damage.

Oct. 17.—8:45 p. m., Nelson Saw mill, cause defective fire place. Damage $500.

Oct. 23.—2 a. m. Mr. Rowley's residence, Josephine and Observatory st. Cause unknown. Damage, $800.

Nov. 8.—4:45 p. m., Emerson & Neelands, Office saloon, cause unknown. No damage.

Nov. 19.—8:05 p. m., Ed Curran, Club hotel, burning chimney. No damage.

Dec. 21.—7:40 p. m., Nelson Club, Silica st, and Stanley, burning chimney. No damage.

Dec. 26—6:20 p. m., Mr. Archibald's cottage, Kootenay and Baker st., burning chimney. No damage.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, W. J. THOMPSON, Chief.

T. J. Sims, secretary of the united charity organization, addressd a communication to the council stating that the organization had closed the past year with a deficit of $97 and requesting a grant of $100. A portion of the deficit would probably be recovered and in event of the grant being made this sum would be returned.

The mayor remarked that he had a letter regarding a certain piece of sidewalk but as the communication was anonymous he would not lay it before the council.

A man named Jones asked the council to advance him funds to purchase a ticket to England where his people belonged. Jones claimed to have come to Nelson with $1,000 and to have lost his money in wild cat mining and other unprofitable speculation. Mayor Fletcher volunteered to investigate the matter.

This concluded the business and council adjourned.

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INDUSTRIES OF EAST KOOTENAY

The Leitch Mill of Cranbrook Doing a Rushing Business.

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One of the most interesting features of the industrial growth of the Kootenays is the development of the lumbering interests of East Kootenay. The industry has already reached large proportions and the prospect for farther expansion is very bright. Alexander Leitch of Cranbrook, one of the largest operators in the district, enlarges on this subject in an interesting manner. His mill at Cranbrook has a capacity of 25,000 feet per day and is usually run close to this mark during the season. Last year the Leitch mill cut 6,000,000 feet of lumber and this year the management figures on an equally large output. A crew of men is now engaged in cutting the season's supply of logs and the mill is turning out the completed product for stock purposes.

"Last year," says Mr. Leitch, "was a busy one with the East Kootenay mills up to September when the partial failure of the Manitoba crops practically put an end to the demand at a juncture when business should have been unusually brisk. It is possible, too, that this crop failure may affect the market in 1901 if the farmers of the Territories and Manitoba should not feel disposed to carry out the improvements they have planned. The great market for British Columbia timber is in the country between Winnipeg and the Rockies, and I look to see the demand grow constantly. About all the timber thus far sent into the country has gone into temporary barns, houses, granaries, etc., but now that the settlers are beginning to get on their feet financially it is only natural to expect they will want better homes and buildings. This with the influx of new settlers ought to guarantee the market for some years at least."

The Cranbrook Lighting Company has recently completed the installation of a plant which has been set up in Mr. Leitch's mill. It includes a 2,000 light engine and a 750 light dynamo. Already over 600 sixteen c.p. lights have been put in about the town and two men are wiring other buildings so that the present capacity of the plant will be reached shortly. The question of arc lights is still under consideration as these have to be put in by private enterprise, the town not being incorporated. The matter of incorporation is likely to become an issue during the present year, particularly because of the water supply. At present the town is supplied from St. Joseph's river, the water being distributed in tank carts. A few wells exist but the water therefrom is strongly alkali and unfit for domestic use. Cranbrook's population now numbers 1,800 to 2,000 people and a number of fine residences have been erected, the railroad men running out of the town taking the lead in this direction. The ensuing year is expected to see marked advances in the building line, and with further development of the mineral resources of the district the citizens look for marked expansion.

THE PROSPECTORS' EXCHANGE.

The properties listed and samples received yesterday at the Prospector's Exchange in the K.-W.-C. block were:

Free milling ore from the Home stake, Summit Camp, Boundary district; silver-lead ore from the Pretoria group at Ainsworth; copper gold ore from the Red Rock claim, Cottonwood creek; free milling ore from Cooper creek, in the Lardo-Duncan district; silver-lead ore from the Snow King group, La France creek; silver-lead ore from the McIntosh claim, Sable creek, Lardeau: free milling ore from the McGillivray creek properties, Lillooet district: gold ore from the Paradise and Majestic claims, 49-Creek, Nelson; free milling gold ore from the Majestic claim, 49-Creek, Nelson; free milling gold ore from the Lila group, Morning Mountain, Nelson; gold ore from the Pool group, Hall Siding, Nelson district; copper gold ore from the Sovereign group, Trail creek district; selected specimens of silver lead ore from the Hector group, Ainsworth.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy; a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from the use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Canada Drug & Book Co. Price 50 cents.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

There will be skating at the Stanley street rink this afternoon.

Born, yesterday morning to Mrs. George Hall, Gore street, a son.

Captain and Mrs. John R. Gifford are down from the Silver King mine for a few days.

A gentleman left in The Miner office last night a mink boa, which will be handed the owner upon application to this office.

Several social events which were to have occurred tonight have been postponed on account of the serious sickness of Queen Victoria.

The new board of works will meet on Thursday at 4 o'clock and the fire, water and light committee meets on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

On account of the serious illness of Queen Victoria, the Burns' anniversary concert to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will be postponed indenfitely.

J. J. Walker has moved his jewelery business to the premises leased by him in the Elliot block. The new store is commodious, well lighted and very suitable to the purpose intended.

Yesterday's police court docket comprised but one case, that of a party locked up for vagrancy. Magistrate Crease allowed the man to go on the ground that he would leave for Rossland instanter.

The United Charities' organization had several cases on its hands of persons who are ill and require temporary assistance. Up to the present time the applications for relief have not been as numerous as last year.

It is understood that the steamer Angerona now sunk off the city wharf is to be raised shortly. The craft has suffered some additional damage to her upperworks through the action of the water since she was submerged.

Jack Sims, an old Nelson boy who served with the second Canadian contingent in South Africa, arrived in the city last night. He enlisted at Calgary and saw much active service under General French. Sims was in several warm engagements but escaped unhurt.

The ladies' committee of arrangement for the Nelson Operatic Society ball to be given next Friday evening met yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Goepel and completed arrangements for the provision of the supper, which they are going to make one of the features of the occasion.

A man named Gammon, recently discharged from the provincial jail after doing six months hard labor for assaulting a constable at Creston, gave the local police a tussle yesterday. Gammon was run in for disorderly conduct and when Chief Jarvis and Constable Hardy took charge of him he fought every step to the lock up.

The Rossland hockey team arrives here this morning and the game tonight will undoubtedly be the fastest of the season, particularly as the ice is in splendid condition. The home team is the same as crossed sticks with Sandon: Neelands, goal; Archibald, point; Jeffs, cover; Wetmore (captain), Nase, Thompson and Perrier, forwards. The game will start at 8:30 and the admission is 25 cents. A big crowd is expected.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

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GOOD ADVICE.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th January, 1901.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" has been pleased to establish at the City of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, a District Office for the Recording of Instruments and Registration of Tities affecting real estate, situate within the County of Kootenay.

The name of the said registration district shall be the Kootenay Land Registration District.

Henry Fry McLeod, of the City of Nelson, solicitor, has been appointed to perform the duties of the said District Office, which shall be open for the transaction of business on and after the second day of March, 1901.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

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 10th day of January, 1901.

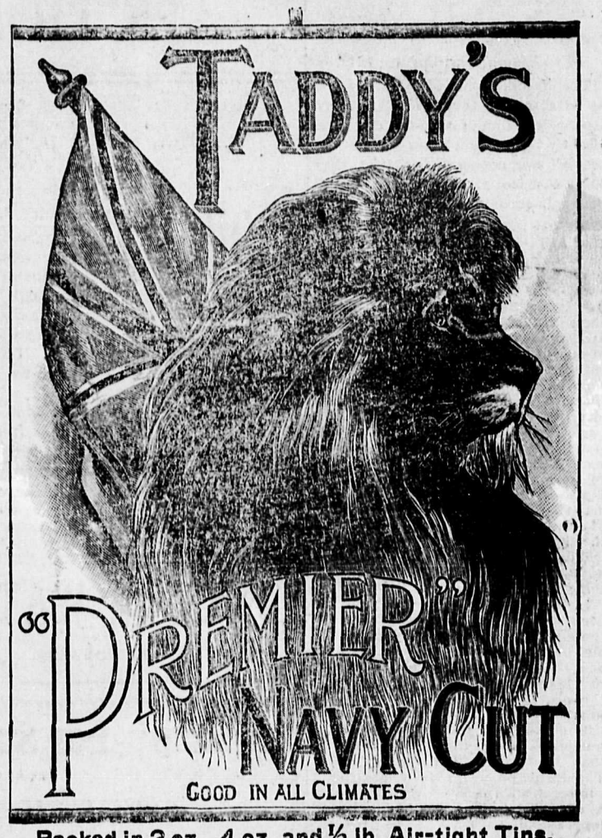
All persons having claims against the said George Bremner & Son are required to file with the assignee full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them, on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.

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.

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

W. F. GURD,
Solicitor for the Assigne.



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