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CHINA MORE SENSIBLE

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Seem Willing to Comply With Demands of the Joint Note of the Powers.

Pekin, Feb. 5.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted interview this morning with the foreign envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted with the request that China keep faith with the powers and punish the persons named commensurately with their offences. The Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that China's earnest hope was to carry out fully the demands of the powers and that she felt sure the punishment which would be inflicted would be satisfactory. It was discovered that two out of the twelve persons named were already dead.

In certain cases the Chinese plenipotentiaries gave reasons why the punishment inflicted should be banishment, and not death, asserting that in those cases they particularly desired banishment only because the persons in question were so closely related to the throne. After a long conversation on the subject of punishment it was decided that the foreign envoys should draw up a full list of the accused officials, both national and provincial, with indictments specifying the guilt of each and a statement of the punishment required which would be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries for definite action.

Li Hung Chang, who is very weak from his recent illness, had to be carried in and out of the British legation. He is unable to walk but his head seems clear as ever. The foreign envoys were impressed with the evident desire of both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to come to terms. Prince Ching asked whether, provided China showed by every means in her power a desire to carry out the terms of the joint note, the foreign troops would leave Pekin.

The foreign envoys replied that this was a subject they could not discuss beyond saying that if everything were satisfactory they believed the powers would begin to withdraw the troops early in the coming spring, but that this depended largely upon the Chinese themselves. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang said they desired to know the names of the places where guards would be kept for the purpose of maintaining communications with the sea in accordance with the terms of the joint note. They were informed that this was a subject regarding which the military authorities had more accurate knowledge than the envoys, but that at present no determination had been reached. Prince Ching was anxious to know what provision would be made to control the legation guards and to prevent them from disturbing business. He asked if the guards would be allowed over all parts of the city. To this enquiry the reply was given that the guards would certainly not be allowed to interfere with any avocations of the Chinese but would be kept merely to guard the legations in case of necessity. Prince Ching was assured that in whatever part of the city the legation guards might go, they would be required to conform to the laws which would be agreed upon, under pain of severe punishment.

U. S. TROOPS STAY IN CHINA.

Question of an Extra Session of Congress is Unsettled.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.— The cabinet at its meeting today again discussed the question of the number of troops to be left in China. A tentative conclusion was reached, not to augment or decrease the force now there. Comfortable quarters for the troops are now being prepared and, unless conditions change, the present force will remain during the winter.

The question of an extra session is still in abeyance, but the opinion is expressed that in the event of Congress passing the Spooner Philippine bill an extra session may be avoided, especially as there seems to be some doubt whether the Cuban constitution will be adopted in time for action at an extra session if called soon after March 4. With the Spooner bill unacted upon by this Congress, it is believed an extra session will be called.

During the session of the cabinet the nominations of general officers of the army sent to the Senate today were discussed at length. Some rearrangement of the list as proper for submission to the senate was made. An unusual course was pursued by the president with respect to the nomination of Major General Nelson A. Miles, to be lieutenant-general. The question of the nomination was submitted to the cabinet and it therefore was sent to the senate. No detailed statement of the vote is obtainable.

B. A. C. WON THE SUIT.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—After being out from 7:30 last night till 2:30 this morning and again from 10:30 till 11 this morning, the jury in Williams vs. B. A. C. brought in a verdict for the defendants. Williams and the other majority shareholders in the Le Roi mine which was sold to the B. A. C., claim $2.30 a share for nearly 300,000 shares in addition to the $6 paid them by the B. A. C., on the ground that the B. A. C. paid that much more to the minority shareholders and that they agreed to pay the same to the majority as to the minority. The case will be appealed.

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.

INTERCOLONIAL'S MANAGER.

Edwin G. Russell Has Been Appointed by Minister Blair.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Edwin G. Russell, until recently general superintendent of the Lackawanna railway, has been selected by Minister Blair of the government railways and canals, as manager of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways. Circulars formally announcing the appointment will be issued in a few days. It is understood that Mr. Russell will succeed David Pottinger as general manager as soon as the latter is installed as chairman of the railway commission to be created by the parliament which will begin its session tomorrow. Mr. Russell is now on his way to Moncton, N. B. Mr. Russell is a native of New Brunswick, beginning his railway career on the I. C. R. at St. John in 1874.

KILLED IN A HOCKEY MATCH.

Winnipeg Man is Struck Over the Heart and Dies.

A deplorable accident happened in Winnipeg last Friday evening during the progress of a hockey match in the Bankers' league at the Auditorium rink. Fritz W. Barron, one of the Dominion bank team, was struck by the puck near the heart, and expired in half an hour's time. The occurrence was purely accidental, as Barron plunged forward to stop the puck as it was being lifted, and received the blow. Deceased was a very popular young man, 23 years of age, and came to Winnipeg from Lindsay, Ontario. He was a son of Judge Barron, of Stratford, Ontario, formerly liberal member for North Victoria.

MODDERFONTEIN MISHAP.

Capetown, Feb. 5.—The Boers captured two hundred British when they rushed Modderfontein on January 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded.

PLAGUE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Capetown, Feb. 5.—The island of Reunion has been declared infected with bubonic plague.

NEXT CONSERVATIVE LEADER.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—After reading Sir Charles Tupper's farewell letter, the Conservative members of the house held a long caucus tonight, various names being mentioned for the leadership, among them, Mr. Borden, and Mr. McLean, and it was finally decided to adjourn until tonight when there will be a larger representation.

COAST SHORT OF LUMBER.

Robert MacPherson and Martin Still Disagree.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—There is a scarcity of lumber among the coast mills, the shortage affecting the loading of lumber ships at this port. Because of recent bad weather, many lumber camps have closed down and timber is consequently scarce. Americans have taken advantage of the opportunity and are establishing new camps.

Robert MacPherson and ex-Premier Joseph Martin are still at outs over the candidature to fill the vacancy in Vancouver. Martin will have nothing to do with any one on the fence, and declares that he would rather run a straight opposition candidate of his own if MacPherson is independent only.

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

INSURRECTION QUELLED.

Manila, Feb. 5.—A representative of the federal party who has returned here after organizing branches in the island of Marinduque, brought rolls containing 5,000 signatures of membership. He says this will result in the termination of the insurrection in Marindtrue.

BOER PEACE MOVEMENT.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 5.—The peace movement throughout the surrendered Boers has hitherto been unsuccessful. Peace envoys will visit Capetown and set going new peace designs.

NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 5.—Franklin L. Burr, for nearly 50 years an editor of the Hatford Times, died today, aged, 73.

MAY IMPORT GOODS.

Capetown, Feb. 5.—An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods to the Transvaal subject to a military permit.

NEAR PORTUGUESE FRONTIER.

London, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that British troops are advancing rapidly towards the Portuguese frontier.

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.

Lieutenant George S. Beer received a notification from the militia authorities yesterday by wire that he had been appointed to assist Captain Fall of the Strathcona Horse in the recruiting for the Baden-Powell constabulary. The telegram also contained instructions to report by letter to Captain Fall at Ottawa at once. This means that Lieutenant Beer will be authorized to act in Nelson and district for the officer who is raising the Canadian contingent for the new constabulary force. This post is a difficult one to discharge satisfactorily, but Mr. Beer's experience in connection with the enlistment of the three previous contingents equip him most thoroughly for the task.

Charles A. Gregg, formerly editor of the Victoria Globe, and more recently a valued member of the editorial staff of the Colonist, has accepted the position of editor of the Nelson Miner. Mr. Gregg will be a distinct acquisition to the Miner and the city of Nelson. His departure from Victoria will be regretted by his many friends in press and social circles, whose good wishes accompany him to his new field of usefulness.—Victoria Colonist.

In figuring up the work for the year in the local land department office it has been found that in the Nelson district 71 pre-emption records were filed and eight certificates of improvements issued for pre-emptions. The records filed were principally for ground along the Slocan river and Crawford creek. The department has closed the land in the B. C. Southern reserve lying north of the track for pre-emption or sale at present.

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.

THE KAISER GOES HOME

Naval Parade Greeted Him When He Reached Port Victoria.

Has Made Himself Popular With the Populace of London.

Windsor, Feb. 5.—King Edward in the uniform of a Prussian dragoon regiment, Emperor William wearing a British field marshal's uniform, the Duke of Connaught in the uniform of a Prussian regiment of hussars, and Prince Henry of Prussia left Windsor castle today in a royal carriage, drawn by four horses with postillions, and an escort of Lifeguards. They drove to the railway station and took train for London. Their Majesties were loudly acclaimed by the assembled crowds.

On their arrival at Paddington station, they were met by an assemblage of high court and army officials. The band payed "God Save the King," a procession was formed and the royal carriages were driven to Marlborough house. Emperor William, who was very pale, sat beside King Edward in an open landau. The people lining the route gave the German emperor enthusiastic ovations. They were especially vociferous at Hyde Park and in Piccadilly.

London, Feb. 5.—Emperor William has returned on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Port Victoria on his way home after receiving from the London crowds demonstrations expressive of the appreciation of his visit to England. The emperor's passage through London was somewhat marred by bad weather.

A naval parade greeted the emperor's arrival at Port Victoria, when all the war vessels dressed ship, this being further evidence of the exceptional cordiality existing between the two countries. Emperor William was accompanied by Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duke of Sparta. It was at Charing Cross railway station, subsequent to the luncheon at Marlborough House, that the chief ovation occurred. The crowds, packed densely, cheered loudly as each state carriage containing the German suite passed, and shouted themselves hoarse when behind a brilliant escort of Lifeguards, Emperor William, King Edward, Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duke of Connaught drove up in the same carriage.

The Archbishop of York, Field Marshal Earl Roberts, the Lord Mayor and many distinguished people, including the members of the German embassy and a number of officers, gathered on the platform to bid farewell to Emperor William. The last was in the highest spirits. He talked, laughed and shook hands with all around and smiled continually. King Edward was equally cheerful. He appeared to be in better health than for weeks past.

After an affectionate farewell between the two monarchs, the train started out amid the playing of the national anthem by the band of the Coldstream Guards and the cheers of the people. King Edward ran forward to take a final grip of Emperor William's hand, which was held out of a window. It was evident that no one was better pleased at events than the emperor himself. A number of German detectives ceaselessly followed on his footsteps and boarded the imperial train before it started.

PRINCE GEORGE BETTER.

London, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Cornwall and York is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. Prince Henry of Prussia, who rejoined the German flagship Baden at Portsmouth this afternoon, was gazetted tonsight an honorary vice-admiral in the British navy.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S WILL.

London, Feb. 5.—The latest rumor regarding Queen Victoria's will is that it bequeaths £140,000 each to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, and includes liberal bequests for the Duchess of Albany and a number of the late Queen's grandchildren. The bulk of her private fortune, however, goes to King Edward, and both Balmoral and Osborne are given to the King. Two houses on the Osborne estate are given to Princess Beatrice.

A YELLOW JOURNAL FAKE.

There is Nothing the Matter With King Edward's Throat.

London, Feb. 5 —Professor Sir Felix Semon, physician for diseases of the throat to the National hospital for epilepsy and paralysis and president of the Laryngological Society of London, asks the Associated Press to say that there is positively no word of truth in the story, published in the United States, that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. Sir Felix Semon wishes it to be called a "scandalous invention and ridiculous report." he hopes this statement will be an answer to the cable despatches he is now receiving from America. He declares he has not seen the King for weeks past and that when he last saw him, his throat and general condition were never better. The physician adds that any one hearing the King speak in public would know in a minute that there is nothing the matter with his throat.

NO LONGER GRAND MASTER.

London, Feb. 5.—In conformity with the course adopted by the former Prince of Wales afterwards King George IV., who resigned the office of grand master when he was appointed regent, King Edward has resigned the office of grand master of Free Masons in England, which he has held since 1874. But he will retain his connection with masonry under the probable title of protector. A special grand lodge will be summoned on February 15 when it is expected that the Duke of Connaught will be nominated to succeed His Majesty as grand master.

Provincial Constable Forbes, who resigned the post of provincial constable at New Denver to accompany the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa, was in the city yesterday renewing old friendships. Mr. Forbes came through the campaign without a scratch and in excellent shape generally. On one occasion while under shell fire a projectile exploded almost at Forbes' feet but he escaped unhurt. He states that the climate of the country is excellent, and that the sickness from which the troops suffered so severely was caused by bad water. Forbes believes that there will be many chances for men when the country settles and a man can get up to the front, a proposition now impossible without a pass from the military authorities. At Pretoria in November Forbes met S. A. Kelly, formerly of Nelson, who was looking exceptionally well and enjoying life with the three bars of a sergeant on his arm.

The matter of taking the residents of lot 180, group 1, Kootenay, into the city as requested by petition was laid before the city solicitor yesterday, the point at issue being as to whether a lot could be divided for the purpose of being added to the city. The solicitor stated that no legal bar existed, and the matter can now be proceeded with. The council is required to pass a resolution, after which the consent of the lieutenant-governor in council is secured. Then a vote of the property owners in the section seeking incorporation is taken and if the majority votes in the affirmative the suburb becomes part of the city. It is stated that the residents in lot 180 are unanimous in desiring to come into the city in order to secure city water and some grading on the extensions of the streets.

An action was started in the supreme court yesterday which will involve the title of valuable mining property in the Kaslo camp. Robinson P. Briggs and Manus Augustine have brought action against the Trust Mining company, a Spokane company with registered head office at Kaslo, adversing the company's application for crown grants to the Stars and Stripes and 16 to 1 mineral claims, situate on the south fork of Kaslo creek in the vicinity of the Cork mine. Among other points the plaintiffs claim that the defendant company fraudulently obtained certificates of work, alleging certain work to have been done, when, according to the plaintiffs' allegation, no work had been done at all. Taylor & Hannington are acting for the plaintiffs in the action.

BLACK PRINCE BONDED

Canadian Gold Fields Take an Option for $75,000---Work on the Alexandra-Delley---St. Eugene Concentrator Starts Up.

The preliminaries in an important mining deal were closed yesterday at Slocan City, where an option was signed by the parties interested in the Black Prince group on the divide between Springer and Lemon creeks. The option is to W. H. Jeffrey, consulting engineer for the Canadian Gold Fields, who is now in Montreal and will, presumably, complete the deal during his stay there. The consideration stipulated in the option is $75,000, 10 per cent. of which is cash and the balance in payments extending over eighteen months. In addition to the Black Prince claim, the property included in the option consists of five other claims as follows: The Dundee No 2, the Darius, the Black Prince fraction, the Summerside and the Four Friends, the owners being Messrs. J. and Leo Dorion, J. C. Shook, D. Arnot, John Elliot, Frank Sherry, P. Schomberg, C. Murphy and W. E. Boie. The Black Prince claim is put in at $50,000. It is a well known property having been developed to a considerable extent and been a producer for some time. At present the claim is being worked by Frank Sherry on a lease, and a recent consignment of ore to the Nelson smelter gave excellent returns. A total of 500 feet of tunnelling has been driven and a large amount of ore is in sight. In event of the deal being closed, as seems extremely probable, the property will be worked on a large scale and will undoubtedly take a position among the richest producers of the section.

FROM THE ALEXANDRA-DELLEY.

The Gambs brothers came in yesterday from the Alexandra-Delley property on the divide between Six Mile and Lemon creeks, where they have been engaged for several months in contract work for the Rosalia, Washington, syndicate which owns the property. Two hundred feet of drifting was run on the lead giving the mine considerably more development than it had formerly. The tunnel was run to locate the ore body which is supposed to exist somewhere on the vein. While this was not discovered bunches of very high grade shipping ore were found in such shape as to indicate the presence of a chute. It is thought that the syndicate will carry on further work, but that operations will be delayed until the snow goes off as the conditions for working are now unfavorable owing to the deep snow. The Messrs. Gambs are familiar with the development of a number of big Slocan properties and predict that the Alexandra-Delley will yet be an extensive producer. They came down the Six Mile wagon road and report that at a point some three miles from the lake a snowslide has taken out a considerable section of the right of way. J. N. Gambs had his feet frozen recently and the eighteen mile trip on skis was so trying as to lay him up on his arrival in Nelson. Both leave this morning for Rosalia.

ST. EUGENE STARTS UP.

The St. Eugene concentrator will start up tomorrow or the next day, and a full force of men will again be employed, says the Moyie Leader. The company has signed a contract with a firm in Antwerp, Belgium, which will extend over a period of several months. The concentrates will be sacked, and the shipments will be made up to the full capacity of the mill. Before the shutdown the company had 275 men on its payroll, and fully this number will again be employed. There is little doubt but by the time this contract is finished the difficulty between the American smelters and the C. P. R. will be settled, and another shutdown will be avoided.

MINING ITEMS.

Alex. Sproat of New Denver is in the city today on legal business in connection with the case of Marino vs. Alexander, in which he is a defendant. Mr. Sproat is connected with the Mountain Consolidated property, a prospect recently acquired by an English syndicate which is carrying on development work.

M. S. Logan, managing director of the Juno company, is in the city today in connection with business touching the company's Morning mountain property.

H. Richardson, secretary of the London Consolidated and Richelieu companies, is registered at the Phair. The company is shipping a car of high grade ore daily from the Silver Hill mine and will bring down the week's accumulation of ore on Sunday.

Colonel W. N. Brayton, of Kaslo, who recently bonded a property on Crawford creek to American and Canadian capitalists, is at the Hotel Hume today.

THE KASLO SMELTER.

Charles Plowman of Kaslo was in the city yesterday on business. He states that the Kaslo smelter proposition is progressing favorably and believes, in common with other residents of the town, that the success of the enterprise is now practically assured. Mr. Plowman has the Fletcher group, a promising Kaslo creek property, under bond and will probably commence operations in the spring when the weather conditions are favorable.

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CARNIVAL AT THE RINK.

List of Prize Winners For the Best Costumes.

The carnival at the skating rink last night was successful in many respects. The attendnace was something over 200 of whom about 50 were in costume. The maskers were not as numerous as at the previous carnival but the costumes as a rule were better. A orchestra from the military band occupied the gallery and played well during the evening. The judges were Mayor Fletcher and Captain Duncan and the following won prizes:

Best man's costume—G. H. Kincade, as a Turk.

Lady's costume—Miss McMillan, as a Swiss peasant.

Girl's costume—Greta Macdonald, as a fairy sprite.

Boy's costume—Fred Perry, as King Richard III.

Man's comic—George Hale, as a Siwash.

Lady's comic—Miss Ingram, as a squaw.

Boy's comic—Master Cameron as an imp.

Lady skater—Miss Harvey.

Gentleman skater.—W. M. Irving.

The ice was in splendid shape and the skaters spent a pleasant eevning.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Yesterday's Games—Rink for the Rossland Bonspiel.

A couple of interesting curling games took place at the rink last night, the contestants being as follows:

C. G. Mills,	D. S. Stanley,
C. Archibald,	A. Grant,
N. T. Macleod,	C. Morrison,
J. Rae, s. 11.	F. Tamblyn, s. 12.
E. G. Smythe,	D. J. Dewar,
C. E. Miller,	George Kydd,
J. F. Weir,	John A. Turner,
J. H. Wallace, s. 4.	T. Lillie, s. 17.

During the afternoon rinks skipped by W. Mackenzie and Frank Fletcher played a keen game, resulting in a win for Mackenzie by 17 points to 5. The Mackenzie rink for the Rossland bonspiel will consist of C. Morrison, G. C. Hodge, Fred Starkey, and W. Mackenzie, skip. It is a strong combination.

C. Macleod, who was appointed accountant and collector in the city service at Monday night's council meeting, commenced his duties at the city hall yesterday.

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The Revelstoke Herald is getting after the Hon. W. C. Wells, Commissioner of Lands and Works, because for the present he has declined to proceed with the Big Bend wagon road at a very large expense. Mr. Wells, however, has promised to recommend government assistance in placing a steamer on the river, which in the present stage of the development of that district will answer all practical purposes. This does not content the Herald, hence its fulminations. The Herald seems to forget that the government has practically an unlimited area of undeveloped country to look after with a very limited amount of funds. There is not really enough money to go round, and the various districts must perforce wait their turn. The Revelstoke people will get their wagon road finished after a while, and in the meantime they should be more grateful for their steamer.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is spending her spare time breaking up Kansas saloons with an axe, is creating great excitement in the big prohibition state. She has sworn in a regiment of 400 excitable women to help her in her crusade, and fresh developments are awaited with interest. It is said that Mrs. Nation's two husbands both squandered their fortunes and subsequently died through drink, and also another near male relation, with the result that she has become a monomaniac on the subject. The selling of liquor is illegal in Kansas, and consequently Mrs. Nation thinks she is justified in making kindling of the illicit saloons there. No permanent good has ever been done by people who use destruction of property as an argument, and Mrs. Nation, though evidently sincere, is doomed to failure. Her crusade, too, is not unattended with risk to herself. Those who know Kansas say that her saloon wrecking career is likely at any time to be ended by a bullet.

As was predicted by The Miner, the shut down of the St. Eugene concentrator was not of long duration. The company has signed a contract with a Belgian reduction firm and the shipments of concentrates will recommence at once. It is to be presumed that satisfactory arrangements have been concluded with regard to freight rates, which, it will be remembered, constituted one of the chief reasons why the concentrator shut down. In any case the resumption of shipments by the big East Kootenay silver-lead mine will be welcomed by all interested in the success of the mining industry.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, T. H. Mansfield, intend to claim the interest in the following named mineral claim formerly held by G. G. Day on which he has neglected to pay his share of the annual assessment work from June 15th, 1899 to June 15, 1900.

To wit: A two-thirds interest in the Rover Mineral claim situated on Copper Creek on north fork of Salmon River in the Nelson Mining Division. This action is taken under Section 11 of Chapter 45 of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900.

T. H. MANSFIELD.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 28, 1900.

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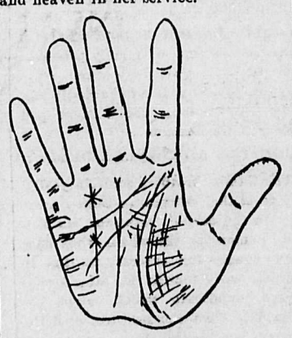

During the last week Rheo was obliged to turn away many who sought interviews and so has decided to prolong her wait in Nelson. Her success speaks for itself. Her character delineations are correct and her prophesies made in many different parts of the world have come true in numberless cases. It is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

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said George Bremner and the said Robert Edward Sherlock on the 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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NEWS OF THE TOWN

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"Willie" Morgan, a colored woman, died at the general hospital yesterday of pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold an at home at the residence of Mrs. McArthur on Mill st., on Wednesday evening.

G. A. Stewart Potts, official stenographer, came in from Victoria last night to attend the sittings of the supreme court which open today.

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.

Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church, leaves this morning for Grand Forks. He will be in the Boundary country for several days and will lecture at the Grand Forks Methodist church.

James Hogan, charged with non-support, was arraigned again yesterday before His Honor Judge Forin at the court house. Hogan pleaded not guilty and was let off on suspended sentence with a severe reprimand.

In the tax sale suit, Sheran vs. Waterman, regarding lot 3, block 2, on Vernon street next to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s warehouse the legal proceedings have been concluded. The defence admitted that the tax sale deed was null and void and should be cancelled.

There seems to be no further danger of a shortage in the domestic coal supply of Nelson. W. P. Tierney & Co. are receiving ten cars daily of the Lethbridge coal which is used largely for this purpose. At the rate of 300 tons daily a reserve stock will rapidly be accumulated.

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

The supreme court sittings open here this morning at 11 o'clock before Mr. Justice Irving, who arrived in Nelson last night and is registered at the Hotel Phair. Chamber business will doubtless occupy the court's attention for a time on opening, after which the regular docket will be commenced.

Yesterday's mining records were: Certificates of Improvements — To Philip N. Thompson and James Adamson, on the Imperial; to P. N. Thompson, J. Adamson, Arthur Ferland and John A. Cowan on the Eclipse claim. Locations—The Amethyst on Cottonwood creek, by J. B. Baxter and W. Vice; the Alma claim, 1½ miles southwest of the city by T. J. Sims.

The literary committee of the Methodist Epworth League gave their monthly entertainment at the church last night. Rev. J. H. White opened with a talk on Shakespeares play, "The Merchant of Venice," discussing the topic in an entertaining vein. Mrs. Bell sang and other features were contributed making a decidedly pleasing programme. The literary committee has achieved excellent reputation for providing bright and profitable monthly evenings.

Foreman W. Richardson of the city staff made a trip on snowshoes yesterday with a helper to the dam at the top of the divide between Salmon river and Cottonwood lake. He discovered the intake of the flume to be frozen hard, and took out the ice thereby allowing the water to run freely. This should relieve the danger of a shortness in the water supply for some time although it will probably be necessary to make another trip or two to the dam this winter.

FOOD BUILDS TEETH.

Boy of 6 Lacks Teeth Until Fed Properly.

A little chap six years old the son of W. Wells of Ravenswood, Ill., had, up to a short time ago, cut very few teeth. Naturally the imperfect mastication of food caused indigestion and a poorly nourished system. "When I first saw the lad," says Rev. W. Osborne Stranahaan of 300 N. Winchester Ave., Ravenswood, he was wan and pale, greatly emaciated, with impoverished blood, and lacking all the essentials which go to make up robust strength and vigor.

"Many remedies and different foods had been tried, but none seemed to meet his need. I knew something of the value of Grape-Nuts food, and recommended its use. The first trial convinced the parents of one thing,—at least they had found a food the boy really liked. 'He empties his dish and calls for more,' the mother said.

Astonishing results followed its use, almost immediately; flesh was rapidly put on, the face from being pallid and thin, began to fill out, the cheeks were plump and rosy. The body, properly nourished, began its work of upbuilding the system. The most wonderful thing of all, the Grape-Nuts food seemed to contain the necessary elements for the formation of bone tissue, and presently the tardy teeth began to prick through.

"Today the boy is strong and hearty, in perfect health, with a full set of teeth, rapidly maturing. The Grape-Nuts food alone has brought about this marvelous result."

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Sequel to a Hot Fight Over a Scalper's Ticket.

"Talking 'bout scalpers' tickets," said an old conductor, "the queerest thing I know in that line happened when I was working for the Missouri Pacific, back in the eighties. My run was between Kansas City and St. Louis, and one morning as I was pulling out on my east bound trip a fellow gave me an old three day excursion ticket that had expired at least six months before. I told him it was no good, and after considerable growling he handed me some small silver. 'That will carry me to ——,' he said, naming a little way station, 'and between times I'll think it over.' 'Very well,' I replied, 'but I give you notice right now that I won't carry you a foot farther unless you put up the money.'

"He made no answer and began carefully studying his ticket. When we got to the station, I was by his side. 'Well, sir,' I said, 'what do you intend to do?' 'I intend to ride on this ticket,' he snarled. 'I've read it over, and it's perfectly good.' 'I'm not going to argue any more about that,' said I. 'You pay your fare quick or get off.' 'Not unless you're the best man,' said he, looking ugly. Well, I threw him off, but it was a tough job. He fought like a wildcat and came near licking both me and the brakeman. The station where this happened was in the heart of a wild moonshine district, and the crowd that collected all sympathized with the passenger. As we pulled out they stoned the train. I expected to hear from the fellow almost at once, but I didn't, and the affair soon passed out of my mind.

"Six months later I happened to be in the general offices when, to my great surprise, I saw him coming out of the manager's private room. 'Who is that man?' I asked a clerk. He laughed. 'Why, don't you know him?' he said. 'He's ——,' and he named a detective who had lately worked up the evidence in a big train robbery case in the very neighborhood of the station where our row had occurred.

"Then I understood. You see, he wanted some good excuse for going into the settlement, and there was no better role than that of a poor man just ejected from a train by a brutal conductor. He had his scalper's ticket to show; he had just put up a genuine fight, and he claimed to be dead broke. All that appealed to the natives, and they took him in at once. The result was that he staid there a month and picked up all the evidence he wanted. It was a shrewd scheme, but I still think he made that scrap unnecessarily realistic."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HORSE FOOLED THE OFFICER.

He Made Up His Mind That He Must Finish His "Spree."

On a recent evening during a driving rainstorm a telephone message was received at the Walnut Hills police station stating that a runaway horse attached to a spring wagon had been stopped by some boys on May street.

"Who understands horses?" asked the sergeant of the second relief that had just entered the station house.

"I do," answered Officer Horstmeyer, and he was detailed to go over and drive the horse to a livery stable, where it would be kept until turned over to its owner. Upon arriving on May street Horstmeyer found the horse, a wild eyed brute, held firmly by the bridle bits by two boys. There was no seat in the wagon and nothing but an old soap box upon which to sit. Clambering in, Horstmeyer gave the boys orders to let go the bridle, and in a second the horse's hoofs began beating a violent tattoo on the bottom of the wagon, sending the soap box in the air and jarring the officer's spine with each concussion. This lasted for two or three minutes, when suddenly the horse started and ran like a blue streak down May street, the policeman clinging desperately to the lines. South May street ends abruptly in a dump or fill, and Horstmeyer knew this and prayed fervently. The end of the street was reached at last, and the horse, with a wild leap, went over, the wagon followed, and in a second the animal, the wreck of the wagon, the remains of the soap box and Horstmeyer were mixed up in an indiscriminate mass at the bottom.

A half hour later a mud plastered individual limped up to the door of the Seventh district station house, leading a horse, on which hung the remains of a harness, and carrying a horse blanket on one arm.

"Who is that?" asked Sergeant Bartley as he peered out through the rain.

"It's me—Horstmeyer," answered the officer.

"Why," said the sergeant, "I thought you understood horses!"

"I do," answered Horstmeyer. "But I think it's a low German!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Big Cedar.

The finest English elm in New York city is on the west side of Madison square. Probably the choicest tree in any of the New York city parks is the cedar of Lebanon in Prospect park. It stands on the meadow northeast of Lookout hill. The height, about 40 feet, is remarkable for this country, and it would bear no mean comparison to some of the famous ones in Kew gardens, London. It is claimed that there is only one finer cedar of Lebanon in the United States. It is on the Huntington estate at West Chester and is about 60 feet high. These trees are most attractive in the early summer, when the old and new cones hang pendent together. This tree does not cone until it is 40 years old.—New York Tribune.

Nice Distinctions.

Nice distinctions are troublesome. It is so much easier to say that a thing is black than to discriminate the particular shade of brown, blue or green to which it really belongs. It is so much easier to make up your mind that your neighbor is good for nothing than to enter into all the circumstances that would oblige you to modify that opinion.

Good International Law.

Jabbers—I tell you, old man, it's a terrible thing when your wife quarrels with her mother and the old lady lives with you. Which side do you take?

Havers—Neither. I preserve an alarmed neutrality.—Harper's Bazar.

The orientals of Bokhara indulge in a peculiar pastime which is said to resemble "football on horseback, with no sides." A decapitated goat takes the place of the ball, and 200 horsemen scramble for it.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretchedness or happiness, rich or poor.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

(BY-LAW NO. 87.)

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

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

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

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the property in the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars for the purposes of paying off the indebtedness to the Bank of Montreal and interest thereon for which said debentures are so hypothecated

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. This by-law shall take effect on the day of , A. D. 1901.

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

NOTICE

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

J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., February 5th, 1901.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

(BY LAW NO 88.)

A By-law to raise $21,000 to pay over draft due the Bank of Montreal and accumulated interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of October, respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

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

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

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

8. This by-law shall take effect on the day of final passage thereof, A. D. 1901.

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

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

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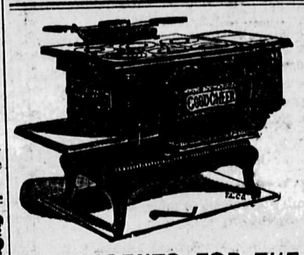

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