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GOODERHAM ON THE C.P.R.

Toronto Capitalist Criticises Action of the Railway People.

Says Freight and Smelter Rates are Very Much Too High.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Toronto News publishes the following interview with Mr. George Gooderham, on the freight situation, as it affects Southern British Columbia:

"If the Canadian Pacific railway does not reduce its freight rates on ore, all the mines in British Columbia, which are subject to the tolls of that corporation, will have to be shut down eventually."

"And that means that the War Eagle will discontinue operations, sooner or later?"

"Assuredly, the War Eagle as well as others."

Such were the statements made by Mr. George Gooderham, president of the War Eagle Mining company to a News reporter, and it accounts for the rapid fall in that stock on the exchanges during the past few days. The value of the stock has declined without apparent reason, and outside operators, when questioned, professed to be ignorant of any reason for the fall. There was a rumor on the street that the Gooderham-Blackstock sydnicate was at war with the Canadian Pacific railway and had threatened unless that corporation showed more liberality in its freight charges on ore, that it would withdraw all its interests from British Columbia. Mr. Gooderham was questioned as to the truth of this report. "Well, we can't say we'll withdraw our interests at present," he said, "but you can say this—We will not proceed any farther with our investments unless the Canadian Pacific railway gives us better treatment. The object of the company now is to get as much as they can without making us operate the mines at a loss. We do not propose to submit to this. In addition to the high freight charges, the rates for treatment of ore at the Trail smelter, which is owned by the Canadian Pacific railway company, are excessive. We made an offer for the purchase of the Trail smelter, but the Canadian Pacific railway company demanded from $600,000 to $800,000 for it, a price we regard as too high by at least 25 per cent. They have also refused to meet us in the reduction of freight rates."

"Then, if you fail to come to an agreement with the Canadian Pacific railway, as to the purchase of the smelter, and as to the freight rates on the ore, the War Eagle will have to shut down?"

"Ye, baldly stated, that will be the result," answered Mr. Gooderham; "but I think that the publication of such a statement will have a bad effect on the stock. The brokers would take advantage of it to hammer down the stock."

After further discussion, Mr. Gooderham concluded: "I think the Canadian Pacific railway company, will yield, as great pressure is being brought to bear on it."

THEY CAPTURED HIM.

Sigmund Hertz Arrested at Queenstown Charged With Forgery.

Queenstown, Jan. 18.—The Allan line steamer Corinthian, Captain Haney, which left Halifax, Monday, Jan. 7, for Queenstown and Liverpool, arrived here at 10 o'clock last evening with some difficulty. Sigmund Hertz, of New York City, for whose extradition the United States authorities are asking on charges of forgery is on board. His wife accompanied him. They were the only passengers booked for Queenstown. They were transferred to the tender and Hertz was immediately arrested by three detectives.

When charged with forgery Hertz merely replied: "I know nothing about it." He had given his name in the passenger list as "Henry Enden" and he described himself as a merchant. Hertz will be charged before a magistrate this morning. It is believed that he possesses a large sum of money and a quantity of bonds, the proceeds of forgery, but the police search discovered nothing.

MURDER ON A TRAIN.

London, Jan. 18.—A sensational murder was committed yesterday afternoon on a train of the London and South Western railroad. The murderer, said in some quarters to be an American, entered at East Leigh the car occupied by Mrs. King of Southampton and Pearson of Winchester. When passing Surbiton the man drew a revolver, killed Pearson and wounded Mrs. King in the cheek. He then rifled the pockets of Pearson. The murderer jumped out of the train at Vauxhall and was pursued and captured.

APPEAL FOR YEOMANRY.

Lord Roberts Asks For a Prompt Response.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some three hundred officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 yeomanry, for whose past services in South Africa he highly commends the gratitude of the nation. The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view as to the South African situation but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout most the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of the men on commando, and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or trap the commandoes by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of General Cronje and General Prinzloo. It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Warola and Ermenlo are preparing to descend into Natal. The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The reports regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been allowed to transpire. It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkly East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Southerland but they cleared out on the approach of a British column. Small scattered parties are reported operating in various parts of Cier's district. Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1,000 has been active in the Richmond district but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits.

REPULSED THE BOERS.

British Beat Off an Attack Made By 1,000 Boers.

Standerton, Wednesday, Jan. 16.—Colville's mobile column marching from New Denmark to Vlaglacht was attacked by 1,000 Boers divided into two forces. One force made a determined attempt on the baggage and the other on the cavalry constituting the rearguard. The cavalry were compelled to retire under protection of four companies of rifles hidden behind a ridge who were waiting with bayonets. The Boers then made a speedy retreat leaving several dead and wounded from the heavy British fire. Eventually both attacks were repulsed, the Boers losing heavily. The British were not able to pursue the Boers owing to the necessity of protecting their baggage. Their casualties were one killed and 15 wounded.

ROUTED THE BOERS.

New Zealanders and Bushmen Make a Vigorous Attack.

London, Jan. 18.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of today, says Colonel Grey with New Zelanders and bushmen has vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Ventersburg and completed routed the Boers. General Kitchener adds details of the insignificent casualties of both forces, and continues, 'Colville's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton on January 17 by a concentration of the enemy, who were driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were 15 wounded and one killed."

WILL ENTER MARCH 5TH.

The Hague, Jan. 17.—The state entry of Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort into Amsterdam has been fixed for March 5th. This announcement seems to set at rest the recent stories of disagreements as to settlements and citizenship.

M'KINLEY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—United States Ambassdor White, at 11 o'clock this morning presented Emperor William, President McKinley's congratulations on the bi-century celebration of the coronation of the first king of Prussia.

WILL SOON BE READY TO WORK

Cyanide Plant at Athabasca Almost Completed—Heating Plant In.

Other Matters of Interest in Connection With Mining Affairs.

The cyanide plant at the Athabasca mine is practically completed. Yesterday the steam heating apparatus for the cyanide building arrived here and today the first installment of the pipe and fixtures went up the hill. Mr. Fell, manager of the Athabasca, informs The Miner that the addition of the heating apparatus will complete the work on the building. The inference is that the cyanide plant will be in operation shortly, and the Athabasca will then have one of the few complete reduction works in the Kootenays.

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MAY AND JENNIE.

First Shipment of Plant Delivered at Siding Today.

The first shipment of plant for the May and Jennie mine was delivered by the C. P. R. at Granite Siding today. This is the initial outfit of the mill machinery from Fraser & Chalmers, the big Chicago firm. Considerable work has been done at the property in the direction of preparing the ground for the mill building. The wagon road connecting the May and Jennie with the terminus of the Royal Canadian road is in excellent condition and the machinery can be placed on the ground with ease.

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PARADISE CLAIM.

John Miles Believes He Has One of the Best on the Creek.

John Miles, owner of the Paradise claim on Forty-Nine creek, is in the city today. He states that the devlopment of the claim is proceeding steadily, a distance of 50 feet having been reached in the tunnel. The vein has widened out to six feet and Miles believes his proposition is one of the biggest things on the creek. The samples of ore brought into the city today are unusually fine specimens of free milling rock. At the Republic adjoining the Paradise, Joe Duhamel and a couple of men are at work.

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MARKS' CALIFORNIA

Reaches a Stage Which Makes Regular Shipments Possible.

A. J. Marks has a crew of men at work on the California property back of New Denver. The mine is 3,500 feet above the level of the town and has been developed to a stage where ore could be shipped regularly. The expense of packing down the hill is excessive, however, and it is unlikely that shipments will be made this winter. Before another season rolls around it is probable the mine will be equipped with a tramway which will reduce the charges for handling ore to the shipping point from $12 to $1.25, a very material reduction. The California is looking well and promises to develop into a very valuable proposition.

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ON THE TAMARAC MINE.

Rapidly Nearing Producing Stage and Much Ore in Sight.

G. H. Master, superintendent of the Tamarac mine at Ymir, was in the city over night en route to Rossland on business in connection with the property. The Tamarac is rapidly nearing the producing stage and the management figure that before this time next month ore will be moving from the mine to reduction works at Silica or elsewhere as may be arranged. The tramway now in course of construction by B. C. Riblet under the direction of P. Lemieux is rapidly nearing completion. The cables are stretched and both ore bins are almost finished. It is likely that any delay in the commencement will be due to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard people failing to complete the spur from the mainline to the terminus of the tramway. Grading has been started on this work but this and the laying of the steel is likely to take some time. At the mine everything is in shape for stoping and when the shipping facilities are available the crew will be increased and ore taken out at a lively rate. Considerable money has been expended in opening up the property, the main tunnel being in 500 feet and other development work on a good scale which demonstrates the presence of an ore body of sufficient dimensions to keep up shipments for a considerable period without further work, although, of course, the company proposes to keep its development well in advance of the mining operations. The values are carried in arsenical pyrites and a conservative estimate of the entire ore body places the average values at $10 and on this basis the property can be worked at a good profit. Eventually the company purposes installing a cyanide plant for the purpose of treating the ore on the ground.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Several Cities in B. C. Choose Mayors and Aldermen.

Elections in cities throughout British Columbia resulted yesterday as follows:

ROSSLAND.

Mayor—C. O. Lalonde; aldermen, C. R. Hamilton, Thomas H. Armstrong, F. W. Holt, A. A. MacKenzie, John S. Calute, A. S. Madonnell.

KASLO.

Mayor—Gus Carlson; aldermen, Archer, Jardine, Hodder, Hartin, Papworth, Kennedy.

GREENWOOD.

Mayor—Dr. R. W. Jakes; aldermen, J. J. Caulfield, D. J. Sullivan, James Sutherland, Thomas Miller, W. J. Kirkwood, George R. Naden.

REVELSTOKE.

Mayor—Thomas Kilpatrick; aldermen, W. S. Newman, F. McCarty, T. E. L. Taylor, H. J. Bourne, William Nettle, John Abrahamson.

GRAND FORKS.

Mayor — Mr. White; aldermen, W. J. Morrison, J. Temple, H. A. Henderson, John Donaldson, R. Harvey, W. H. Fisher.

PHOENIX.

Mayor—Mayor Rumberger; aldermen, McInnes, McBean, Punch, Marshall, Clark, Morrin, all re-elected.

SANDON.

Mayor—H. H. Pitts; aldermen, C. H. Hunter, E. R. Atherton, Robert McDonald, T. B. Follet, E. A. Cameron, Dr. Gomm.

KAMLOOPS.

Mayor—M. P. Gordon; aldermen, J. R. Michel, William Brown, James Gill, David C. McLaren, James L. Brown, William H. Evans.

VICTORIA.

Mayor Hayward, and all of the members of the council of last year were re-elected.

VERNON.

Mayor—W. R. Megaw; aldermen, L. J. Ball, J. E. Matheson, W. G. Pound, Capt. A. E. Carew, A. J. McMullen.

KENT.

Reeve—John McRae; councillors, John Duncan, Wm. Greene, J. A. H. Marlow, Michael J. Murphy.

COQUITLAM.

Old council re-elected by acclamation. Names not obtainable at present moment.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Insurgent General and His Staff Voluntarily Surrender.

Iloilo, Island of Panay, Jan. 18.—General Delegado, formerly the head of the insurgents of the Island of Panay has voluntarily surrendered. Since November the insurgent force has been broken up into small bands. A truce conference between Delegado and Major Noble reulted in Delegado and his staff entering Iloilo and surrendering to General Hughes. Delegado sent word to the remenant of his command, numbering 70 men, that they were to come in and surrender. The commands of Generals Pulion, Dioono and Quincin Sala are holding strong positions in the mountains of Capiz province. Battery G of the Sixth Light Artillery, with four guns, and a considerable force of infantry are trying to dislodge them.

VERY LIGHT VOTE.

But the By-law Passed With a Big Majority.

The messenger service by-law was carried yesterday, the vote indicating that while the great majority of citizens took no interest in the matter one way or the other, an equally large majority of those who took the trouble to register their votes were in favor of the granting of the franchise. Of the 150 votes in the east ward only 42 were registered and of the 300 in the west ward only 31 were cast, the total being under 10 per cent. of the entire number entitled to vote. The ballots were cast as follows:

East Ward—For, 39; against, 3; majority for bylaw, 36.

West Ward—For 27; against 4; majority, 23.

Total—For, 66; against, 7; majority, 59.

J. K. Strachan, who officiated as returning officer had the ballots counted and the result announced 15 minutes after the polling booth closed, and E. A. Crease, who was in charge of the west ward booth, was through about as soon. Not one of the lady voters on the roll turned out to record a ballot.

PRODUCTION OF STEEL

An Authority Sas Canada Gould Become a Competitor of U. S.

Canadian News of All Kinds From All Portions of the Dominion.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Speaking before a large audience in the Rotunda of the board of trade last night, under the auspices of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association, Mr. Walter Kennedy, Pittsburg, Pa., representing the Cramp Ontario Steel Co. syndicate, says he thought Canada could become a competitor of the United States in steel production, but intimated that in order to accomplish this it would be necessary for Canada to place soft coal on the free list. He said the company which he represented would employ at least 1,200 hands when the works were in operation at Collingwood in the near future.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—Captain P. G. Twining, R. E., lately of the Royal military staff, has been appointed to the staff of the China expeditionary force as railway staff officer. He is now in India.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Ontario's death rate was very low last year, according to the Provincial health authorities. There were, all told, 25,241 deaths, or an average of 11.5 per thousand. Of this number 131 were from scarletina, 477 from diphtheria, 93 from measles, 121 from whooping cough, 545 from typhoid fever and 2,346 from tuberculosis.

Brockville, Jan. 18.—Jas. Pratt, an aged G. T. R. employee, was run over by a train this morning and died shortly afterwards.

Stratford, Jan. 18.—Geo. Elligse, a young farmer of Ellica township, while cutting down a tree in the bush yesterday, was crushed by a falling tree and died a few hours later of his injuries.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 18.—The West Hastings Conservative Association have appointed a committee to ask H. Corby, M. P., to consider his decision to resign his seat owing to ill health. They will request him to hold the seat for a year in the hope that by that time his health will be restored.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 1.—Traffic on the Intercolonial railway, Cape Breton division, was suspended for five hours on Wednesday night by the action of one of the employees named McKenna, who claimed he had not received his full pay. McKenna was bridge keeper at Grand Arrows. He notified Sydney at New Glasgow that he would not allow trains to pass over the bridge and threw the draw open and went to sleep in the bridgeman's shanty. He was arrested and will be tried on Tuesday.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 18.—Hamilton's population is 63,000.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Evening Telegram, independent conservative, favors the appointment of George McHugh, Irish Catholic, former liberal member for South Victoria, to the senate in succession to the late Sir Frank Smith.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Chatham Binder Twine company has been formed here with capital of $125,000.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Important Militia General Orders Issued Yesterday.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A militia general order issued yesterday contains notice that Bearer Company, No. 9, is to be located at Victoria, B. C. The order also contains notice of new regulations prohibiting officers or men of the Canadian militia from criticising, complimenting or accepting testimonials from their superiors. The rule applies to superiors also. The order also contains notice prohibiting officers or men seeking promotion from obtaining the recommendations of their superiors. They are instructed to forward the names of their superiors to headquarters from whence all inquiries as to the qualifications, etc., will come. An officer or non-commissioned officer who is serving or has served in South Africa during 1899 or 1900 and who upon rejoining or becoming a member of any Canadian corps within three months after his return to the Dominion from active service, is to be considered as having sufficient military qualifications for rank up to, and inclusive, of that of captain in the arm of the service in which he served in South Africa.

MORRISON HANGED.

Moosomin Murderer Executed on Same Scaffold as Louis Reil.

Regina, N.W. T., Jan. 18.—Morrison, the Moosomin murderer, was executed yesterday morning. The drop fell at 8:05. Only jail officers, members of the press and a few others admitted to witness the hanging. The condemned man walked firmly to the scaffold, and maintained the quiet unconcerned demeanor which has characterized him since his confinement in jail. He made no confession on the scaffold, although it is stated he has left a written one. He made a short speech before the drop, saying he was sorry for his past sinful life and hoped his end would be a warning to others. His body was buried in the jail yard. The scaffold was the same one on which Louis Riel was hanged.

SENTAOR SMITH DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Senator Sir Frank Smith, president of the Dominion bank, and one of the leading financiers of this city, died at noon yesterday, after a lingering illness. Deceased took an active part in the conservative administrations up to 1896.

HAZETLON ON TRIAL.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Joseph Hazelton, the druggist charged with murdering Mrs. Martha Milne by performing a criminal operation, was placed on trial at the criminal assizes before Justice McMahon yesterday morning.

ALARMING RUMORS.

Story of Qaeen Victoria's Seriously Illness Promptly Denied.

London, Jan. 18.—Alarming rumors were circulated today to the effect that Queen Victoria was seriously ill and that her family has been summoned to Osborne. Inquiries of the Associated Press at Osborne at 3 o'clock this morning elicited a flat denial of the report. The Prince of Wales is now at Marlborough House, where no news has been received indicating that her majesty is not enjoying her usual health. The Duke of York went to Sandringham this evening.

In spite of denials from Osborne and Marlborough house the rumors about the queen's illness alarmed the public and adversely affected the stock exchange. According to early Cowes telegrams the queen was not well yesterday and had not improved today but later news from Cowes said the queen had been suffering from insomnia but was better this evening. Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to her majesty, has been called into consultation with Sir James Reid, her majesty's resident physician. The Associated Press communicated with Osborne house at 6 o'clock this evening and the master of the queen's household, Lord Pelham Clinton, replied that he was unable to discuss the matter further but that a statement on the subject would appear in the court circular tomorrow. The Associated Press has received the assurance from the foreign office that there is no reason for apprehension regarding the Queen's health.

CHOATE IS ARBITRATOR.

London, Jan. 18.—Official announcement is made of the formal appointment of the United States ambassador as arbitrator between the British and Chinese governments in the case of the British ship Kow Ching, which was chartered to carry Chinese troops at the opening of the Chinese-Japanese war and was sunk by a Japanese warship just before hostilities had been declared. Mr. Choate was suggested by the Chinese government as arbitrator last summer.

OIL WELL IN TEXAS.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 18.—The owners of the Lucas oil geyser, which has been shooting oil fifty feet high since last Thursday, have succeeded in controlling the well. A valve has been placed on the mouth of the well today and Captain Lucas thinks he is now master of the geyser. It is estimated that 150,000 barrels of oil have already flowed from the well. Prospectors and speculators continue to arrive.

NOTHING NEW IN THIS.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Evening World says one of its reporters obtained from Alvord, the defaulter, while en route to Sing Sing, a confession of how he spent the $620,000 stolen from the First National bank, of which he was note teller. The sum and substance of the statement is that the money went into Wall street, and that Alvord has not a cent left.

COMES THIRD ON THE LIST

Nelson More of a Shipping Point Than Some People Imagine.

C.P.R. Barges Bring Ship Tonnage Away Up—Figures For It.

Nelson's importance as a shipping center is very generally overlooked and the majority of The Miner's readers will probably be surprised to learn that in the statement of vessels, British and foreign, employed in the coasting trade of Canada, arriving and departing from Canadian ports as compiled in the trade and navigation returns last issued by the government, Nelson comes third in the Dominion. For the purpose of comparison the figures for the three leading ports are appended:

VESSELS ARRIVED.

Ports.	No. Craft	Tons	Crews
Montreal	3,340	1,460,494	58,155
Vancouver	2,107	429,050	31,406
Nelson	1,854	546,450	31,294

Under the head of "Vessels Departed," practically the same figures are repeated. The totals represent the movemenets and tonnage of the 18 or 20 certified craft which ply on Kootenay lake.

In view of these facts it is not surprising that W. W. Stumbles, special commissioner for British Columbia representing the department of marine and fisheries, spent several days here in November securing information regarding Nelson's shipping interests and receving suggestion from local steamboat men as to improvements desired. Mr. Stumbles returned to Ottawa with the intention of recommending two important features for Kootenay lake. One of these was the replacing of the old platform and cage buoys now employed in the west arm with modern tubular buoys of steel. The channel between Nelson and the Outlet changes regularly with the seasons and is as tortuous as the average river channel, which justifies the department in adopting every precaution to protect lake craft. By reason of its indestructible nature and the fact that it cannot upset as the present buoys are prone to do, the tubular buoys will be a step in the right direction. There seems to be no doubt in the mind of steamboat men that the change will be made a few months hence. Further than this the commissioner was impressed with the necessity of establishing a lighthouse on Cape Horn in the Pilot Bay section and it is quite probable that this will be done in the near future. Cape Horn projects into the lake at a point where the sweep of the wind from the south end of the lake has a tendency to dash steamers against the rocky shore of the cape, and the mariners would be relieved from much anxiety if the point was marked by a light.

The understanding is that the department of marine and fisheries is to locate an officer permanently in this province, and in this event it is thought that little difficulty will be encountered in securing a resident board of examiners for the Kootenay, Arrow and Slocan lakes.

KILLED FOUR MEN.

Head-on Collision on the Grand Trunk in Maine.

Norway, Maine, Jan. 18.—A head on collision between freight trains on the Grand Trunk railway near Locke's mills early today resulted in the death of four men, the serious injuring of several others, and the demolition of four locomotives and 12 cars. Both trains were very heavy and were being drawn by two engines each. One of the trains had a large quantity of explosives on board. The cars took fire and explosives scattered the embers in all directions, preventing effective work in putting out the fire. The dead are, Peter Thompson, engineer aged 35 of Montreal, W. C. Oliver, brakeman, Bangor and two unknown tramps.

DENIES THE REPORT.

Brussels, Jan. 18.—Mr. Eloff, Mr. Kruger's private secretary, denies the report which has been in circulation for some days past that Mr. Kruger has decided to visit the United States.

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It was a compliment to be proud of, that paid by Hon. John Gould, of the dairy department of the United States agricultural bureau, to the dairymen of Canada, in an address delivered to dairymen at London, Ont., yesterday. Mr. Gould made the statement that Canadians were the best dairymen in the world. We had always believed that Canadians excelled at almost everything they put their hands to, but it is especially pleasing to find that there are men of other nations who also recognize our good points.

Tonight the Sandon hockey team comes to Nelson to test their skill against that of the hockey players of Nelson. The attendance at the rink to witness the match should be large. The home players should be encouraged and the visiting sportsmen should be shown that Nelson takes an interest in her athletic young men. In this connection it is not out of place to refer to the carnivals to be given at Sandon and Rossland in the near future. To both of these events Nelson should send her most skilled curlers, hockey players and skaters, and thereby lend her aid toward the success of the efforts of the people of our neighboring towns. On July 1 of each year we send out invitations to all the people of the Kootenays to come and make merry with us. If we accept their invitations at other seasons of the year they will accept ours on Dominion Day and the day following and the spirit of good-fellowship will be abroad in the land. Let Nelson send as many people as it can and as much money as it can afford to the celebrations of our neighbors.

The announcement that Madame Albani is to favor Nelson with her presence next April was undoubtedly read with a great deal of pleasure by Nelson people yesterday. As Canada's greatest songstress she should be doubly welcome in every town that she will visit in the Dominion.

YOU BET IT IS.

Nelson, B. C., must be a prosperous sort of a town. At Christmas an enterprising Nelson firm offered a turkey free to every poor person who applied for it, and only six persons took advantage of the offer. And there are seven thousand people in Nelson.—Hamilton Herald.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

What an American Authority Says of Canadian Dairymen.

London, Ont., Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association here yesterday, Hon. John Gould, special agent of the dairy department of the United States bureau of agricultural industry in the course of an address on "American Dairying," said the Canadians were the best dairymen in the world. Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, called attention to the bright outlook which Canada enjoyed. He said there were more people in Canada today than there were in the whole United States at the beginning of the last century and now, through the United States had seventy million of people as a market for daily products, Canada today had a far better chance for development than the United States had then.

ABOUT B. C. WANTS.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—A special meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade this afternoon is considering a communication from Vancouver respecting a fast steamship line to Skagway and the establishing of a mint in British Columbia.

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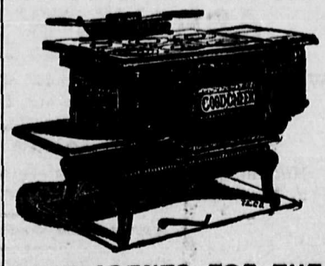

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Telephone No. 104. P. O. Box 700. NELSON, B. C.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. O. A. Sutherland, of Kaslo, is spending the day in Nelson.

W. J. Goepel, inspector of provincial offices, has concluded his audit of the local government offices.

George Kidd, a Winnipeg man, employed on the new Columbia river bridge, is in the city having a badly damaged hand attended to.

I. H. Brown, the jeweler, has just placed in his store a fine new standard time, regulator clock. It is seven feet, eight inches high and of French manufacture. Standard time will be maintained and Mr. Brown invites his customers and others to keep their watches on time by referring to this clock.

The new city council will hold its first meeting on Monday night, the idea of holding a preliminary and informal session tomorrow having been abandoned. Mayor Fletcher will then name the standing committees for the year and other business of interest will be transacted.

Mr. P. E. Wilson this morning received a letter from H. F. MacLeod stating that the later was now busy preparing the records for use in the land registry office in Nelson. These records will not be in shape until about March 1. Until that time Mr. McLeod will remain in Victoria, after which he will come to Nelson and take charge of the office here.

The members of the ladies committee on the Operatic Society ball are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Goepel on Monday morning. Tickets are now being circulated by the members of the committee from whom they may be secured. No invitations are being issued, and those desiring tickets may procure them from any of the following committeemen, T. G. Haultain, Melville Parry, W. W. Beaton, E. C. Brown, John Lachore, R. H. Williams, O. Newling, J. C. T. Crofts.

Last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Dep. Sup. Commander R. J. Steel in Kootenay Tent No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees: Sir Kt. Com., A. W. Purdy; Sir Kt. Lt.-Com., F. J. Squire; Sir Kt. Sergt., T. Symes; Sir Kt. Rec. K., G. A. Brown; Sir Kt. Fin. K., P. Nipou; Sir Kt. Chap., Rev. W. Munroe; Sir Kt. Phys., Dr. Hawkey; Sir Kt. M. at A., D. O'Brien; Sir Kt. 1st M. G., G. Nicolaides; Sir Kt., 2nd M. G., C. Bell; Sir Kt. Sen., G. Payne; Sir Kt. Pic., W. Lynch. It was decided to hold an at home and a dress ball under the auspices of the K. C. T. M. and the L. O. T. M. on Wednesday the 30th January, further particulars of which will be made public as soon as the committees can report. It is the intention of the members to make this the event of the season.

THE WAYFARING MAN

Though a Fool Would Have to Draw the Same Conclusion.

"'Coffee soup' was a common dish on our table during my boyhood. My family were farmers and we used to have early breakfast, then a lunch at 10 and at 3 p. m., beside the regular meals. We always had the coffee pot on the stove and 'coffee soup' was a regular part of each meal.

"I very well remember when 11 years old, overhearing my teacher say of me, 'the most nervous child I ever saw.' I was a constant sufferer with dyspepsia, sour stomach and indigestion in its worst form, belching, etc. Finally a liver trouble came on and I had three different atacks of gall stone.

"In addition to this I was a complete nervous wreck, sleeping but very little at night. I was thin, sallow, and exhausted, with a billious complexion. After all these years of suffering, when I reached the age of thirty it gradually dawned on me, three years ago, that I was a coffee fiend and a coffee wreck.

"Some one told me to quit coffee and go to using Postum Food Coffee. I am a professional man now, doing a large amount of mental work. Within a short time after leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee, I began to improve. Now I am proud to say that the indigestion and dyspepsia have disappeared. The liver and stomach are sound. I sleep like a log and have gained thirty pounds in flesh.

"My spirits are at the top notch. I am fresh, rugged, and rosy. The old dull, sallow complexion is gone. My habits are in every particular the same, as in the years before, except that I have abandoned the coffee habit for all time. Am I not right in drawing the conclusion that the wayfaring man, though a fool, would have to draw, that the change is entirely due to leaving off coffee and the *use of Postum Food Coffee?*

"I have a friend, Mr. Frank Furbush, who was as bad a wreck as I, with like symptoms, plus excessive nausea and vomiting. Six months of no coffee and the use of Postum has put him right. He is now as fresh as a new born babe. His wife, who was also a sufferer from coffee, has recovered, and they are both in a fine condition of health, but I was compelled to hold a coffin before them, *metaphorically*, before I could scare them out of the coffee habit. Please omit my name." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

M. S. Logan of Rossland, managing director of the Juno Mining Company, is in the city today on a visit to the property. Mr. Logan contradicts the statement that in company with John F. Holden he has acquired the Pinto and Neglected claims in the New Denver camp.

Alex Leetch of Cranbrook was in the city yesterday. Mr. Leetch is the well known mill owner and has recently installed an electric lighting plant for the city at his mill. The apparatus was supplied by the Kootenay Electric Supply and Construction company of Nelson who also wired the town.

The Nelson Checker and Chess club is engaged in another series of chess games by mail with J. R. Hunnex of Erie. In the first game Mr. Hunnex secured the advantage, but in the second game now under way the Nelson players have the best of the play up to the present time.

This morning's police court docket consisted of six drunks and two disorderly conducts. Magistarte Crease fined the drunks and remanded the others for a day. After court closed Chief Jarvis put another drunk in quod and the indications are that further arrests will follow during the day. The C. P. R. construction gang which struck town yesterday with $3,000 in cold cash is celebrating its arrival.

The prospects for a lively hockey match tonight are very bright. The Sandon boys are due to arrive this afternoon on the 3:30 train, a telegram to this effect having been received this morning. The ice at the rink last night was in good shape and the local team had an excellent practice. The players for tonight have been finally selected as follows: Goal, Neelands; point, Archibald; cover, C. Jeffs; forwards, Wetmore (captain) Perrier, Nace and Joe Thompson. "Bob" Carley will probably be selected to referee the game. The match commences promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the admission is 25 cents.

CURLING CLUB MEETING.

Mayor Fletcher Will Give Prizes in a New Tournament.

The curling club meeting took place last night and was well attended. In opening Mayor Fletcher volunteered to present individual prizes to the members of the rink winning in a new tournament. The offer was promptly accepted and the drawings for the series will be made shortly. The club also resolved to give a consolation prize to be played for by the teams defeated in the first series.

Invitations were received from bonspiel committees at Golden and Sandon requesting Nelson to send rinks to the competitions. The members concluded that Golden was too distant for Nelson to enter, but will be represented at the Sandon carnival. As many rinks as can be formed will go to Sandon and all players who will be in a position to take in the trip are requested to send in their names.

Another game was played in the charity tournament resulting as follows:

D. J. Dewar, J. A. Turner, Geo. Kydd, J. H. Wallace, skip, 9. W. Irvine, F. J. Bradley, C. Morrison, W. Richardson, skip, 11.

The schedule of games for the new curling series was made today as follows: Hodge vs. Macdonald, Macleod vs. winner of first game, Walley vs. Lillie, Cameron vs. Goodeve, Rae vs. McLaughlin, Beer vs. Wallace, Tamblyn vs. Goodeve, Forin vs. Fletcher, Richardson vs. Grant.

The series starts on Monday evening if the ice remains in good condition. The games set down for the opening day are Hodge vs. Macdonald and Walley vs. Lillie.

ALL SHOW A BALANCE.

Prosperous Condition of St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

The St. Paul Presbyterian church annual congregational meeting was held in the church last evening and was well attended. Rev. Dr. Wright was chairman and Mr. A. L. McCulloch, secretary. James Lawrence, treasurer, reported a balance of $280.65 on hand, and the church free from debt. Mrs. P. Lamont reported that the Ladies' Aid had raised $241.45 and had now a balance of $94.90. For the missionary society, Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson reported receipts amounting to $110.45, and a balance of $44.45. F. M. Chadbourn, Sunday school superintendent, reported an average attendance during the year of 132, receipts of $353.30 and a balance of $84.30. Mr. Martin reported success in the Young Peoples' Society. James Lawrence, Captain McMorris and A. L. McCulloch were reelected managers. Judge Forin, F. J. Laing, F. M. Chadbourn, and James Johnstone were chosen elders. The matter of erecting a new church was referred to a committee and the meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Mr. George Kydd leader of the choir and to the members.

CHAPLEAU MINE DOINGS.

J. S. Rivington of the Kootenay Electric Construction and Supply Company, returned from the Chapleau mine yesterday after installing a permanent electric lighting plant. The dynamo is located at the mill and is a 75 light machine. The mill, bunkhouse, office, assay office and other buildings are well lighted with incandescent lamps, a system of lighting which is rapidly growing in favor. A small sawmill outfit has also been installed recently.

SYBIL A TOTAL WRECK.

London, Jan. 18.—A despatch to the Standard from Capetown says: "The Sybil is a total wreck. She has two holes in her bottom. One man was drowned and the others were saved with difficulty by the transport City of Cambridge. The disaster occurred while the captain and several officers were on shore.

Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotatio -

This morning' Spok ne quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	11¼	10
Butte & Boston	2⅛	2
Crystal	5	4¼
Deer Trail Con	2⅞	2¾
Evening Star	6¾	5½
Gold Ledge	2⅛	2⅜
I. X. L.	20	18½
Iron Mask	38	34
Lone Pine Surprise	8	7¼
Mountain Lion	42	37
Morning Glory	7¾	7⅛
Morrison	6	5¼
Princess Maud	2⅛	2¼
Quilp	25¼	23¼
Rambler-Cariboo	29	28
Republic	60	50
Reservation	5⅛	5⅛
Rossland Giant	4⅜	3⅞
Sullivan	12⅛	12
Tom Thumb	15⅞	14⅝
Waterloo	2⅛	2⅛
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
American Boy	11	9½
Conjecture	3⅛	3¼
Dewey	3	2¾
Miller Creek	3	2

Sales —Deer Trail, 1000 at 2¾; Gold Ledge, 2 000 at 2⅜, seller 30; Morning Glory. 1000, 1000 at 8, buyer 60; Reservation, 6000 at 5⅜ (reported); Rossland Giant, 500 at 4.

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All day long yesterday crowds were waiting in the parlors of Rheo, the palmist. It seemed as though everybody was restless to have their palms read, and one after another the long string passed through the consultation room, the majority emerging with broad smiles on their faces. Many were turned away, unable to see the noted palmist. There is nothing of the gypsy about Rheo's remarkable

readings. Her fee is $1.00 for a life reading, and the truths she tells you are so startling and they come in such *quick rotation that one certainly gets* his money's worth from this standpoint alone. She also tells you what you are best fitted for in life and whether or not you will be successful; if you should make business changes; if you will travel; if you will be successful in love affairs if absent friends will return; so, from a financial standpoint, one gets his money's worth and Rheo gets the money. Parlors at Mrs. Reilly's, Ward St., next Postoffice. Hours 10 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Fee $1.00

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At prices that represent for the most part, little more than one-half to two-thirds the actual values.

7 pieces Wool Plaids, 38 inches wide, bright colorings, natty patterns, suitable for blouses and dresses; regular price 40c yd., sale price one-half .....$ 20

3 pieces Tweed Effects, colors, fawn, brown, grey, 40 inches wide; regular price 50c, going at, per yd..... 35

60 yds. Black Crepon in striped designs, bright silk finish; regular 75c, our price, per yard..... 45

3 pieces Homespun, heather mixed effects in green, brown and fawn, worth 75c, reduced to, per yard..... 45

20 yards Pebbled Cheviot, colors navy and black, all wool, extra weight, 44 inches wide; regular $1.75, now, per yd... 1 25

4 pieces all Wool Serge, colors, royal, cardinal, green, black, 38 inches wide; regular 40c, sale price one-half..... 20

8 pieces Bengaline, all wool, 42 inches wide, colors, brown, black, fawn, hard finish, will not catch the dust; regular 75c, your choice, per yard..... 40

56 inch Homespun, colors, navy, green, sage, brown, grey, also camel's hair effects; regular $1.75 and $2.00, clearing price per yard..... 1 00

10 only Plaid Skirt Lengths of 4 yards, camel's hair effects, all wool; regular $8.75, $9.00 and $9.75, now all one price, per length..... 5 00

8 only Dress Patterns in perle finish worsted, 6 yds. in each, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, colors, grey, fawn, brown, navy, green; regular $9.00, sale price, per pattern..... 5 00

Underwear.

These goods will not last long.

1 dozen Ladies' Vests, heavy ribbed wool; regular 75c quality, yours at..... 50

2 dozen Children's Vests, union quality, ribbed, for ages 1 year to 6 years, the 25c quality, sale price to clear..... 15

18 only Ladies Vests, ribbed, union quality, fleece lined, were 60c, sale price..... 35

9 only all wool Vests for Ladies, sizes small, medium and large; regular $1.25, sale price..... 85

6 only all wool Vests in cardinal, sizes 2 and 3; regular $1.25, sale price to clear. 85

5 only Ladies' Combination Suits, union quality, ribbed and heavily fleeced; regular $1.75, to go at..... 1 25

8 pairs Ladies Knitted Drawers, all wool and ribbed, the $1.25 quality to go for.. 1 00

18 only Ladies' Vests, knitted, union quality and fleeced; regular 35c, now clearing at, per garment..... 20

9 pairs Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in stripe patterns, fast colors, elastic bands at knees; regular 50c, sale price one-half 25

6 pairs Flannelette Drawers for Ladies, colors, sky, pink and white, torchon lace trimmed, elastic bands; regular $1.00, clearing price each..... 60

1 dozen Ladies' Night Gowns, made of heavy weight stripped flannelette, ruffle on neck and down front; regular $1.00, extra special price..... 40

6 only Children's Flannelette Night Dresses, color, sky, pink and cream, extra heavy ruffle on front and neck; were $1,25, sale price now..... 75

Wrappers.

Only six of them left. The prices were $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; your choice while they last..... 75

Silks.

An opportunity that the thoughtful and the economical will not care to miss. Here are the details.

50 yards Silk in stripes of blue, pink, black, navy, cardinal, regular price 75c, our sale price, per yard.....$ 50

100 yards Bengaline Silk, colors, sky, cardinal, royal, cream, pink, nile, make suitable for waists or dresses; the $1.25 and $1.50 quality now selling at, per yard.... 90

200 yards Pongee Silks in plain, pink, sky, cream, yellow, nile, mauve, black and brown; regular 50c, sale price per yard.. 35

25 Blouse Lengths of Silk, 4 yards in each, regular $1.00 to $2.50 per yard, during the week your choice at, from 25% to 50% discount. See these.

Hosiery and Gloves.

Every line of winter Hose must go.

3 dozen Ribbed and Plain Black Wool Hose, ladies' sizes; the 35c and 40c quality, now one price..... 25

15 pairs Children's Ribbed and Plain Black Wool Hose; regular 25c, sale price per pair..... 15

10 pairs Boys' Black Worsted Hose, extra heavy and ribbed; were 50c and 60c, to go at one price..... 35

18 pairs Fine Wool Hose in plain black, ladies sizes only; regular 35c, now to be cleared at..... 25

6 pairs Black Cashmere Gloves, sizes 6, 6½ and 7, heavily fleeced; regular 40c, sale price per pair..... 20

Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments.

All to be sold out at prices regardless of cost.

3 only Eider Flannel coats for Children, fancy patterns of cardinal and blue, 27 inches long and have circular cape; regular $2.00, sale price one half.....$1 00

3 only Eider Flannel Coats for Children, made with circular cape, trimmed with white wool and hood to match, length 27 inches; regular $3.50, special price to clear..... 2 00

Children's Kilted Sailor Suits, made of navy blue serge, sailor collar and blouse, kilted skirts, trimmed with braid,
the $2.00 quality for..... 1 25
the $3.00 to go at..... 2 00
the $3,50 suits at..... 2 25
the $4.00 kind at..... 2 90

One lot of Children's Hoods, Tams, Toques, Caps; the balance of our stock; regular 75c and $1.00, special to clear.. 45

Blouses.

Only a few left after last week's selling. These must go also. Don't delay coming.

8 only Black Twilled Mercerized Sateen Blouses, sizes 32 to 42; regular $2.00, going at.....$1 25

7 only Twilled Sateen Blouses, colors, cirece, black, mauve, purple, blue, lined throughout, trimmed with 14 rows fancy silk stitching on front and back; regular $3.00 and $3.50, now all one price..... 2 25

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Skirts.

Special reductions to make them go quickly

6 only Black Figured Worsted Skirts, made with inverted pleat, lining of percaline and velveteen binding; regular $5.00, special price.....$3 25

5 only Plaid Skirts in Homespun Cloths, colors, grey, green, brown, blue, linenette lining and velveteen binding; regular $8.50, going at..... 4 75

1 dozen Underskirts in assorted colors and patterns, also plain black Sateen, some have flounce, some corded; regular $2.00 and $2.50, your choice at..... 1 25

Furs.

Offerings of such unusual value as to command the interest of all.

Fur Lined Capes, 27 inches long, made of silk brocaded cloth, lined with grey squirrel and trimmed with sable 4 inches wide, storm collar of sable; regular $50.00, sale price..... 35 00

Sable Boas, made with head, tails and claws, 36 inches long; regular $10.50, to clear at..... 6 75

Sable Boas, 54 inches long, made with head, 6 tails and claws; regular $15.00, special at..... 9 50

Sable Collarettes, very finest quality of fur, and trimmed with 8 tails; regular $24.00, sale price..... 16 00

Seal Caperine, trimmed with sable, 2 heads and tails, high storm collar; regular $30.00 quality for..... 20 00

Grey Lamb Caperine trimmed with grey thibet; regular $25.00, special at..... 15 50

Smallwares and Notions.

Several lines to be sold very cheap in order to clear them out.

9 only Ladies' Leather Pulley Belts, in colors, grey, green, brown; regular $1.25, sale price.....$ 75

5 only Dog Collar Belts, in black, cardinal, brown, green, tan; regular 65c, now to clear..... 25

12 only Belts in patent leather and pebbled leather with harness buckle; regular 50c, special price to clear..... 20

3 dozen boxes of Hair Pins, in assorted lengths of crimped and invisible; regular 10c, sale price one half..... 5

15 dozen Bone Hair Pins, assorted colors, regular 35c, sale price per dozen..... 20

2 dozen Side Combs, imitation tortoise shell, fine finish; regular 25c going at..... 15

1½ dozen Children's Circular Combs, assorted colors; the 15c and 20c quality now for..... 10

2 dozen ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, all colors and styles, the balance of our stock; regular $1.25 and $1.50, sale price 75

1 dozen Ladies' Ties, made of wash net and point lace ends, worth 75c, our price 50

15 dozen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hems; regular value 10c each, while they last, 6 for..... 25

Blankets and Comforters.

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12 pairs Flannelette Blankets, fast colored borders, large size and extra weight, in grey or white; regular $1.25, sale price per pair.....$ 95

3 pairs all wool White Blankets, size 60x80, fast colored borders, weight 6 1-2 lbs; regular $5.00, special to clear..... 3 50

5 pairs all wool White Blankets; extra large size 66x86, weight 9 lbs.; regular $7.75, sale price..... 5 00

6 only Comforters, union filled and chintz covering, reversible, size 72x72; regular $3.25 and $4.00, quality for..... 2 50

4 only Sateen Covered reversible Comforters, fancy designs, pure goose down filling, regular $7.50, sale price..... 5 00

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