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SAY THERE IS NO SHORTAGE

Interview With Representatives of the Crow's Nest Pass Co.

Declare There are Ample Facilities for Supplying Demand in B.C.

T. C. Thompson and H. W. Herchmer, officials of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, were in Nelson yesterday on their way to Greenwood, where they will watch the proceedings of the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia.

Interviewed by a representative of The Miner, both gentleman volunteered some interesting information regarding the controversy which is now agitating the minds of the people of the west—the question of the smelters and the coal and coke supply—and stated what may be considered the case for the coal company.

"I deny," said Mr. Thompson, "that there has been a shortage of coal and coke from Crow's Nest for the mines and smelters of British Columbia and that there is any likelihood of there being any shortage. There are five smelters in operation in British Columbia, as follows—Trail, Granby, Greenwood, Boundary Falls and Nelson. The requirements of the Trail smelter are 160 tons per day; Granby, 90 tons; Greenwood, 40 tons; Boundary Falls, 30 tons, and Nelson, 25 tons. We are prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of those quantities at any time."

"How about the question of a shortage in the past, Mr. Thompson?" was asked.

"In regard to that," Mr. Thompson replied, "the Trail smelter wired us on the 21st of September asking a reduction in the quantity of coke being sent them, from 50 to 20 tons. We were shipping no coke to the United States up to the 21st day of February, 1900; and the reason why contracts were entered into with the United States smelters was because the Trail smelter was the only customer which we had at that time. As they cut us off on February 7, this left us without a market for one pound of coke, with 200 ovens burning coal to make coke, which, as you know, have to be kept going all the time.

"The Trail smelter resumed coke shipments on the 20th June last and since then we have supplied them with all that they could take, and in July we shipped the Granby smelter some coke. We have never been unable to meet the demand in British Columbia. As it is at present we are producing 130 tons in excess of the requirements each day, which is going to the United States." How about the complaint of the Silver King people, who said the other day that a shut-down was imminent, owing to a shortage of coke?"

"That," replied Mr. Thompson, "was partly owing to a mix-up between the smelting and mining department of the Hall Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd; but we are now billing all the mining coal to the Silver King mine, and the smelting coal to the smelter. The Silver King is now receiving plenty of coal."

"How about transportation facilities; are they inadequate?"

"They certainly are—particularly between Kootenay landing and Nelson. This prevents the expeditious handling of coal."

Asked as to the prospective development of the Crow's Nest coal property, Mr. Thompson said: "We now have the grading done and the stone quarried in preparation for the erection of 200 more ovens—and we have 350,000 fire brick en route from Pennsylvania. With the increased facilities for production, our output will be increased by 265 tons per day and this would give a total output of 750 tons. This would more than fill all existing contracts in British Columbia and the United States; and we will require to find a new market for a portion of it.

"In regard to the statement that the closing down of the Greenwood smelter is imminent owing to a shortage, I have this to say: Under date of 25th January the [illegible] requisitioned us for 40 tons per [illegible] with 500 tons for immediate shipment for stock. Between the 25th and 31st of January we shipped them 670 tons and an average of 44 tons per day since 1st of February, so they either made a mistake in stating their requirements or have a stock on hand at present.

"In respect to the Granby and Boundary Falls smelters—On January 23rd the Boundary Falls smelter said their requirements would be 30 tons per day, commencing February 1st, which has been more than met by a shipment of two cars each day since that date. This smelter, of course, has not yet blown in. The Granby smelter people on the 24th of January asked for 90 tons per day, 'unless unforseen circumstances prevent.' Since that date and during the whole of December and January we have been shipping at the rate of 100 tons per day thus assuring the Granby people a surplus stock."

DELAYED MAILS

More Instances of Inconveniences Suffered by Nelson Business Men.

The publication in The Miner yesterday morning of certain complaints in regard to the condition of affairs in the Nelson postoffice caused many business men to visit The Miner office yesterday to relate further incidents and and to congratulate The Miner upon having called attention to the existing evils.

Mr. Eli Sutcliffe had a particularly interesting story to tell. His father had applied at the wicket for letters and papers. The deputy postmaster attended him, looked through the letters and informed him there were none and then without looking through the papers and packages informed him also that there were none of the latter. Mr. Sutcliffe, Sr., told Eli Sutcliffe that he had not been properly waited upon and the latter visited the postoffice. He was told in an offensive manner that some one had already called for his mail and further than that the deputy postmaster would pay no attention to him. Then the next morning Mr. Sutcliffe called upon Postmaster Gilker. Mr. Gilker listened to his complaint looked through the papers and found one which must have been in the office the evening before when Mr. Sutcliffe called. Mr. Sutcliffe complained of his treatment in the hands of the deputy postmaster and was told by Mr. Gilker that he had better call for his mail when the young lady was at the wicket, or in other words that Mr. Sutcliffe must call for his mail when it best suited the convenience of the postoffice staff. Another time Mr. Sutcliffe sent to Vancouver for two pipe ambers. On a Saturday morning he received a letter stating that the ambers had been mailed at the same time as the letter. He asked on Saturday if there were any packages and was told there were not. He asked again on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but still, according to the postoffice clerk, there was no package. Then he made a kick, a polite but vigorous one. He admitted that if the package wasn't there he could not, of course, expect them to hand it out to him, but he expressed his belief that there was in the Nelson postoffice a package addressed to him and that if proper search were made it could be found. The search was made, and lo-and-behold! the package brought to view from the floor where it had been probably since the previous Saturday. But the postoffice people didn't let Mr. Sutcliffe rest here. He had purchased some goods in the east and without any notification was presented through the bank with a sight draft for the amount of his bill. Fortunately his overdraft editor had been attending to his duties and the draft was accepted and paid. Three days later he received a notice from the eastern firm that they were drawing on him at sight. The postmark on the letter showed that it had been in the Nelson postoffice for a week before it was delivered to him, and he had called at the postoffice at least once every day while the letter had been there.

Further experiences of this kind will be related by The Miner until the Nelson postoffice shows signs of being conducted on a business basis.

TRAVELLING ON RY. PASSES

Premier Thinks Legislation Has Not Been Affected Thereby.

N.W.M.P. Report—Conservatives Opposed to Preferential Tariff.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In the house today Robinson of Elgin moved a resolution that all companies that have received a franchise or aid from the country should furnish members of the house with free transportation upon the certificate of the clerk of the house, and that no mileage indemnity be paid to members while in attendance upon their parliamentary duties. Puttee of Winnipeg, supported the resolution. He laid special stress on the impression abroad that railway legislation was facilitated in the house through the influence of the passes given by the railways to members. Mr. Richardson of Lisgar, did not believe that legislation was

INFLUENCED BY PASSES.

He considered the government mileage allowance was intended to include, besides actual transportation expenses, also cost of meals, Pullman, and perhaps the time lost. He would have preferred that the resolution should read, simply to deduct from the mileage allowance, the railway fare and allow the balance to go to the members. However, he was prepared to support the resolution as it was.

Mr. MacLean of East York, came out vigorously against the practice of members travelling on passes still drawing their travelling allowance from the government. Mr. R. L. Borden said he did not believe members were influenced in their actions on railway legislation by passes. He did not like the language of Robinson's resolution. He felt that public opinion on the subject should be considered. He thought it might be better if members were to

PAY THEIR FARE

in the ordinary way. This expense was made up at Ottawa. The Premier pronounced the proposed measure a rather drastic one. It was imposing on the railways a duty for which they would get no return. He held it was a tradition of British legislation not to compel the giving of services without compensation. Ownership was sacred and should not be invaded without compensation. The fact that subsidies had been granted to railways was no argument in favor of the proposition. When they got subsidies it was because of good and sufficient reasons at the time. He said there might be an evil, but he agreed it was not possible to find that parliament had been influenced by passes. In order that the whole question might be fully considered he moved the adjournment of the debate. The debate adjourned.

N. W. M. P. REPORT.

The annual report of the Mounted Police was submitted to parliament today. In regard to crime, Commissoner Perry reported that 36 convictions were obtained out of 1,351 cases entered, about 71 per cent. There has been no startling increase of crime and the state of the country from a police point of view is very satisfactory. Some owners in Southern Alberta complain of horses having disappeared.

Under the head of "Indians," the commissioner also says that the Indians maintain their reputation for good behaviour. There is a steady improvement in their condition and on some reserves they have now large bands of cattle. During the early months of the war in South Africa disquieting rumors were abroad that the Indians contemplated rising. These had no foundation whatever. There was sympathy for Boers among some of the foreign settlements, but it was of a purely platonic order.

Syndey Porter of Moosejaw, has been appointed homestead inspector of Regina district.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

During today's sitting, Mr. MacLean, East York, declared that the conservative party were opposed to the preferential tariff. The statement was applauded by those who sat behind him. Mr. Sifton made reply to MacLean.

The minister of finance, replying to Clarke, said that to debar from the advantages of the British preferential clause articles partly manufactured in Germany, or manufactured from raw material grown or produced in Germany, would be to debar many British manufactures which depend on foreign raw materials. However, if the law was being evaded, the government would look into the subject.

QUIET DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Smelter for Alberni—New Pulp Mills For Vancouver.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Feb. 27.—The debate on the address will probably close tomorrow when adjournment will be taken until Monday. The attorney-general moved the adjournment of the debate tonight after a capital speech from Wells. Martin, if he has returned, will also speak tomorrow. All the opposition front benches were vacant yesterday and today, Martin, Curtis and Brown being absent, and only McInnes to carry on the work of opposition leadership.

The mining members had the afternoon practically to themselves, the speakers being Staples, Hunter, McPhillips, Clifford, Smith, and Neill. All pressed for more trails and amendments to the Placer Mining acts. Neill intimated amid applause that negotiations were in progress for the establishment of a smelter on Alberni canal.

Captain McKenzie, who has been at Detroit in connection with arrangements for the building of a ferry for the Great Northern to ply between Steveston and Victoria, is in the city and refuses to discuss the project, but says he is representing big capitalists who are prepared to go on with the pulp industry which the government has promised to assist. It will be located on the mainland.

MINING

The Republic group, a promising Slocan proposition has been bonded to Rossland parties and it is expected that work will be commenced on the property shortly. The Republic is located near the Phoenix group, a couple of miles from Slocan City, and is a gold-silver proposition.

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Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers: A third interest in the Queen Victoria claim on the south side of Barrett creek, 2½ miles from the N. & F. S. road, by E. E. Cole of Trail to Chris Anderson of Nelson at $72.58. A memorandum of agreement between C. H. Green and C. F. Whitcher of Stanstead, Quebec, respecting the transfer of the Mastadon claim was filed. The property is located on Iron mountain, a mile and a half north of the mouth of Lost creek. The consideration of the transfer is $6,000, $1,000 of which is payable within 60 days and the balance from time to time as required for the development of the property.

Locations—The Belle fraction, on divide between Eagle and Forty-Nine creeks, by G. H. Keefer and M. C. Monaghan.

Certificates of Work—To the Dundee Gold Mining Co, on the Annie fractional and the White Pine.

PERSONAL

H. E. Beasley leaves today for Montreal.

Lee Coombs, a well known Rossland man, is at the Phair.

John Gunn, contractor on the Robson bridge has returned from Winnipeg.

A. York, a prominent business and mining man of Slocan City was in the city yesterday

J. S. Lawrence, trainmaster of the C. & W. with headquarters at Smelter Junction, was in the city yesterday.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., of Rossland, spent several hours in the city yesterday, leaving at 6.40 o'clock for the coast.

Robert Bullick, formerly connected with the provincial police in the Nelson district and now located in Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday.

R. J. Kirkwood of Slocan City is in the city today. Mr. Kirkwood is a pioneer of Springer creek, and located several of the most promising properties in that section.

About that second hand article of yours. You'll sell it if you'll advertise it in The Miner want column.

THE THIN EDGE OF THE WEDGE

South African War Has Taken a More Favorable Turn.

Rumors About Botha—Big Battle With Dewet Expected.

London, Feb. 27.—General French's most recent success, combined with the advantages gained by the other forces in South Africa, has created a most hopeful feeling at the war office here. Lord Ragian, under secretary for war, described it today as being "the thin edge of the wedge" and this is also the opinion of military circles, who reiterate that while the war could not be expected to end with a sudden stroke, this constant capturing of men, guns, supplies and horses meant that the operations would soon be reduced to a Dacoit stage.

General French is quite the

HERO OF THE HOUR

on Pall Mall, though, of course, General Kitchener's controlling hand is recognized under every circumstance. It is felt by Mr. Broderick and Lord Roberts, that so long as the British forces are doing something to diminish the Boer's supply of men, mounts and ammunition, they are achieving the only possible objective at present in sight. It is not believed to be at all likely General Kitchener will grant any armistice as a preliminary to peace, or if he does, he will not let the war office know of it, until he learns the result.

In fact, small reliance is placed on such an offer, for even if General Botha gave in, the war office is inclined to consider that his action would only affect the forces under his immediate individual command, and that the same policy which is now being pursued would have to be continued against the other Boer forces operating in vicinities far removed from the Boer commander-in-chief

PRESSING ON DEWET.

De Aar, Feb. 26.—Thorneycroft's column, when last heard from, was a few hour's march behind Dewet. The other columns have seemingly lost touch with him. Hertzog, the Boer commander, is reported to have crossed the Orange river, and he appears to be still inside the rectangle formed by the railroad and the river.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

London, Feb. 28.—Bennet Burleigh, wires to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar under Tuesday's date as follows: "The Orange river remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyn, Dewet and Hertzog near Petrusville, and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought and that the collision is likely to prove serious.

HAS BOTHA SURRENDERED.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Chronicle, which has received a repost it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verifying it, that General Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener, says: "According to earlier information General Botha was to have been received at Lord Kitchener's camp about the end of this week. But, if the foregoing report is correct events have ripened with unexpected rapidity."

KIMBERLEY MINES.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Kimberley, Feb. 26.—The North Star mine shipped during last week, 425 tons of ore. The Sullivan mine shipped during last week 350 tons of ore. The latter has ceased shipping for a time. The exact reasons are unknown, but it is surmised to be on account of the fall in the price of lead. Extensive underground development work is being carried on and will continue for some time.

The Mount Sicker and B. C. Development Co. have a good showing of ore on their Quantrell propertyy, and we trust they have struck the right place in which case another shipping mine will soon be added to this camp.

The owners of the Noonday fraction, a property adjoining the North Star property, have been obliged to quit work on account of the tremendous amount of water coming from the vein upon which they were working It is more than probable that they have struck the North Star ore chute at their end of the property.

R. O. Jennings, who has been working extensively on the Dean property in sinking a shaft, which is now down 35 feet. Through the last drill hole at the bottom of the shaft a small stream of water has been coming at such a rate that he has been forced to erect a hoist, so that he can handle it We hope this is a good indication, and that he will find the water issuing from an ore fissure.

NO MORE RECRUITS WANTED.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The militia department has sent out notices that there are more applications for positions on Baden-Powell's police force than are required, so it is useless applying.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report Was Presented Yesterday—The Concert Tonight.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Public Library association took place last night when the institution was given a fair start on the new year. It is hoped that certain suggested changes in the management can be effected whereby the citizens who have labored so earnestly to bring the library to its present condition of usefulness, may be relieved of at least a share of the anxiety attendant on the financial management.

The officers for the ensuing term are Judge Crease, president; Mrs. E. C. Arthur, Vice-president; H. Bird, secretary; Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, secretary; directors, Mesdames Day, H. Bird, P. Lamont, R W. Hannington, and G. F. Beer, and Messrs. G. V. Holt, Fred Irvine, R. R. Hedley, J. H. Bowes, G. F. Beer and Frank Fletcher.

The report of the last years' work as presented by Mrs. McCulloch was as follows:

During the past year the library and reading rooms have been much improved. The rooms in the Broken Hill block were found inadequate and in May the library was moved to the present rooms on Victoria street which are a very great improvement. In August Mr. Harrison, the librarian, resigned and Miss Williamson was appointed. She has efficiently discharged her duties. During the past year the buying of books was left to a committee to secure the new books weekly as they come out. This has been found very satisfactory, and they have bought 52 new books For the convenience of subscribers a catalogue was printed which can be obtained from the librarian.

Last year there were only 198 subscribers to the library as compared with 253 in 1899. This decrease I think is due to the fact that the canvas in 1900 was not as thorough as in 1899. The attendance in the reading and recreation rooms has increased very much. The highest monthly attendance during 1899 being 917 while in January 1901 the attendance was 2,996, an increase of 2,079, or over 300 per cent. This proves without a doubt, the popularity and need of an institution of the kind. It is encouraging to the directors and should influence the city council to either take over the rooms or to give the directors a liberal grant towards the support of the library.

The expenses for 1900 have been $1,176. Our sources of revenue have been from subscribers to the library $390, a grant from the city of $500, the proceeds of the library ball $110, from the library carnivals, $207; from the sale of magazines and fines $26; making a total revenue of $1,230. The directors take this opportunity of thanking the city council, the public and the press for the liberal support and patronage and trust the new directorate will be successful in securing a monthly grant from the city and so make the future success of the reading room a certainty without the constant strain of financing that the retiring board has experienced.

LIBRARY CONCERT.

An entertainment in aid of such a meritorious institution as the Nelson

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INVESTIGATE POLICE FORCE

Inquiry Will Open This Afternoon Before the Commissioners.

All Signatories to the Kerr Petition Summoned as Witnesses.

Today at 2 o'clock the board of police commissioners will commence an investigation into the affairs of the police force and about fifty business men have been summoned to give evidence in the matter. A petition was presented to Mayor Fletcher protesting against certain points of interior economy and His Worship promptly called the investigation, summoning every man who signed the petition to give evidence before the board.

The petition read as follows:

"To the Police Commissioners:

"Sirs,—We, the undersigned business men, and others of the City of Nelson, hearing that you are about to dismiss from the police service Mr. Edward Kerr, take this means of entering our protest against any such action on your part, as we consider there is no better or more trustworthy man in the employ of the police department than the said Kerr and would further draw your attention to the fact that it is the duty of the police commissioners to see that the police force of our city is always kept in an efficient condition and that petty feelings or jealousies should not be allowed in the department"

(Signed) W F Teetzel, Fred Irvine & Co., Jacob Dover, J J Malone, J H Vanstone, Martin O'Reilly & Co., Nelson Hardware Co, Robert A. Kerr, J A Gilker, J A Irving, C Morrison, G B Matthew, J T Wilson, Leonard Scott, P E Tracey, G C S Paterson, Jas Lawrence, J F Weir, Wm Brown, Harry Wright, J H Matheson, F G Graham, J A McDonald, H McCausland, J O Patenaude, Ward Bros, McFarland & Brockman, J J Walker, A Ferland, H M Vincent, Crow & Morris, H F McLean, W G Brown, S Neelands, E J Robie, T H Smith, Lillie Bros, G W Jackson, John Paterson, Wm Wilson, A H Clements, G W Bartlett, A J Marks, E E Phair, H D Hume, F E Hebden, J Laing Stocks, W G Gillett, W W Beer, Wm McCandlish, C W Rutherford, Charles J Wilson, John A Kirkpatrick, J H Wallace, J H Nickerson, Geo M Fronc, J Williams, K A Forbes, Geo Ferguson, Kerr & Co, James McDonald, R Bradford, Fred J Squire, Emory & Walley, A D Emory, D McArthur & Co, L Pogue, J B Tuttle, Duncan McDonald, J Johnson, Hyde, Titsworth & Co, J L Parks, Thos Sproat, J M Ludwig.

The subpoenas served on citizens were issued under section 224 of the municipal clauses acts which reads: "The commissioners shall have power to summon and examine witnesses on oath in all matters connected with the administration of their duties and they shall have the same power to enforce the attendance of such witnesses and to compel them to give evidence as is vested in any court of law in civil cases. A notice to attend before the board shall be sufficient if signed by the chairman of the board or any one of the commissioners but no party or witnesses shall be compelled to answer any question by his answer to which he might render himself liable to a criminal prosecution. 1896, c 37, s. 220."

The summons issued sets forth that the presence of the party named is required "to testify what you know concerning the inefficiency of the police force of the city, the competence and trustworthiness of one Kerr as a police officer."

The amusing feature of the situation is that as a rule the parties whose names are affixed have little or no personal knowledge of the subject in hand, the majority having signed the document with the idea of securing efficient police service in the abstract.

Mayor Fletcher considers that the commissioners are placed in a wrong light by the tenor of the petition and is determined to see the proposition through to a finish. The next chapter commences today when the investigation opens at the police court on Josephine street.

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THE POSTOFFICE.

In its news columns yesterday The Miner published some information about the operation of the local postoffice which is hardly calculated to enhance the reputation which Nelson bears for being an up-to-date town. Ample testimony is offered that the postoffice is miserably managed and that the delays and inconvenience caused the public in consequence are simply scandalous. There seems no special reason why this sort of thing should be tolerated meekly. The postmaster and his staff may be very excellent people—no doubt they are; but if they are incompetent or handicapped by any circumstances which prevent them from giving the public a good service, the sooner that fact is discovered the better. The Miner has no inclination to pose as a grumbler; but these complaints about the operation of the postoffice are so persistent and so specific, that it would be derelict in its duty if it did not take cognizance of them. What is to be done? Are the people of Nelson to suffer from this inconvenience interminably? Surely it is not unreasonable to ask that the inspector give some attention to this public protest against a grievance which bears heavily upon the people! The Miner promises that it will not "cease from troubling" until a remedy shall have been provided.

THE GREENWOOD CONVENTION.

Today the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia will hold their annual meeting at Greenwood. It will prove a very important convention, and much will depend upon the result of the deliberations. Perhaps the most interesting question which will come up for consideration is that of the smelters, the coal and coke supply and the application for a charter for a railway from the Crow's Nest coal fields south to the boundary line. Both sides of the great controversy which has engaged public attention for many weeks will no doubt be ably presented and full information given so that a wise decision may be arrived at. We take it that the fate of the application for the charter hangs on the nature of that decision. Certainly it will have great weight both at Victoria and Ottawa, as it is a reasonable assumption that the people of the districts affected know what they want and will say so. In another column is published an interview with representatives of the coal company who state their side of the case. The decision of the meeting on this very important question will be awaited with profound interest.

There is every reason to believe that the present session of the Provincial legislature will not draw to a close without some changes being made in the personnel of the government, as strong pressure is being exerted to have Premier Dunsmuir carry out the promise he made his supporters when he assumed office regarding reconstruction. It is generally understood that the changes will include the retirement of Hon. J. H. Turner, who will take the post of agent-general in London.

Mr. John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, is making a pretty spectacle of himself in the Imperial house of commons. He charges the British with acting inhumanely towards the Boers in South Africa, which is of course untrue; but how any man can stand up in defence of a people who fiendishly used the white flag to murder British soldiers and afterwards flogged and assassinated peace envoys, passes comprehension.

Western Canada will feel very much disappointed if it should prove true, as has been stated, that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, on their approaching visit to Canada, will land at Halifax and only visit the Eastern provinces. Every effort should be made to have the programme changed so that the best and most promising section of the broad Dominion may not be overlooked.

A number of Chinese officials have been beheaded. Good! Let the good work go on, and, in the language of the immortal bard, "damned be he who first cries hold! enough!"

Much anxiety will be relieved by the announcement that the Silver King mine will not now require to close down, as was threatened, an adequate supply of coal having been received.

Once again the cables bring the dread tidings that stormy scenes have occurred in the French chamber of deputies. All the trouble is said to have been caused by a man named Martin.

Mrs. Nation has taken to editing a newspaper. That settles it. The hatchet campaign is over, for she will now realize that editors are as much in need of philanthropic care and attention as the class in whose interest she has been so industrially laboring.

The joyful news is flashed across the continent from Ottawa that the members of the Chinese commission are preparing to start for the coast to begin the investigation which has been entrusted to them. Another message will no doubt be received when the start has actually been made.

It would not be at all surprising if the story that Lord Kitchener has met General Botha to arrange for the surrender of the Boers should prove true, as it can only be a question of a short time in any event before the Boers in the field will see the hopelessness of the struggle and throw up the sponge.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., is reported to have commenced "orating" in the legislature. Those who are compelled to be present during the egotistical and bombastic eruption are to be pitied. It is a matter for regret that an act cannot be introduced for the permanent suppression of the McInnesses.

The suggestion has been made that steps ought to be taken to ensure the proper measurement of cord-wood under the direction of a civic official. This is a good idea. No one, we are sure, will desire to see the wood dealers bankrupt themselves by throwing in extra measurement, as is now said to be the practice in Nelson.

The members of the fire department who hastily resigned out of pique, because their choice was not appointed to the position of chief, were guilty of despicable conduct; and the sympathy of the community will be extended to Chief Lillie in his efforts to immediately reorganize the department and put it upon an efficient basis.

A fitting aftermath of the peace conference is furnished in the announcement just made in the British house of commons that the army and navy estimates for this year will break all records in the immensity of the appropriations. The occasion seems ripe for another edict from the Czar of Russia advocating the turning of swords into pruning hooks.

Nelson is to be congratulated for having made such an excellent showing in the number of recruits sent from this city to Baden-Powell's South African constabulary. All the men who have been accepted for service are fine stalwart specimens of the rugged manhood of the west and will not suffer by comparison with the men chosen from any other section of Canada.

CURRENT COMMENT

Carrie Nation would be a great help to Kitchener if she'd only take the job.—Toronto Star.

King Edward has appointed his Queen a Lady of the Garter. Why, we thought that all ladies—but there, never mind.—Belleville Intelligencer.

It is to be hoped that Mrs. Carrie Nation will stick to her promise and stay in gaol rather than give bonds to be good.—Columbian.

If a railway from the coast to Kootenay will pay, it should be built and operated by the people. If it will not pay it would be cruelty to allow Mann, Mackenzie or some other capitalists to blow in their hard-earned money on this charter-blasted province.—New Denver Ledge.

Ever notice what wonderful orators those chaps are who move and second the adoption of parliamentary addresses? Ever notice how few of 'em amount to very much afterwards?—Brantord Courier.

Beware of the snowslide. Taken in large doses it kills quicker than the bubonic plague. Unlike other calamities it embalms the dead without extra cost.—New Denver Ledge.

The Kaslo Kootenaian has assumed the role of a matchmaker and is endeavoring to foment matrimonial discord between Mrs. Nation and Brer. Lowery of the New Denver Ledge. The fact that there is a Mr. Nation apparently doesn't enter into the Kootenaian's calculations. Possibly it regards Mrs. Nation's husband as too insignificant to count.—The Province.

Published pictures of Carrie Nation are calculated to make people wonder why she needed any hatchet when she went to smash a mirror.—Montreal Herald.

The author of The Man With the Hoe might bring himself up to date by writing a few warm verses on The Woman With the Axe.—Toronto Star.

COMMUNICATIONS

THE COAL QUESTION.

To the Editor—In building up a country and utilising its natural resources, surely the best method to accomplish this object is to encourage capital to be invested. British Columbia is among the richest portions of the world in the natural resource of coal. Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands have coal fields. Sumas, Nicola, Hazelton, North Thompson, Okanagan, Canoe river, Peace river, East Kootenay, the whole eastern slope of the Rocky mountains—all these are known coal fields. What are some of the Nelson people doing in hampering any railway whatever in coming in and supplying all the western states, Mexico or South America with all the coal they will buy? That would Vancouver Island today be without its foreign markets? Wales, Scotland and North England do an enormous export trade. Belgium and France are competing for this trade. India, Japan and Australia are opening up coal fields for the export trade.

We want to see British Columbia forge ahead of Pennsylvania, and cannot help it do so by foolish restriction to prevent its competing in the world's market. Our Nelson board of trade took the only possible view of the matter in encouraging development of our coal fields. Bonus no railways; have free trade and open competition in the development of all mineral resources, and British Columbia will have a population running into millions, and endless industries and factories to supply their demands.

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February 27.

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Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

In accordance with the By-laws of the Society, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board of Trade room on Tuesday March 12th at 3 p. m.

All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are member of the Society and eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing term.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TITLE.

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society, a resolution will be moved asked the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant a change of title from "The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society", to "The Nelson General Hospital Society."

F. W. SWANNELL,
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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Ward and Mill streets Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m Benediction at 7.30 p.m. Mass every week day at 7.15 a.m. Rev. Father Ferland Rector.

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METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock: Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Residence, Josephine Street rear of church.

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16:00 Ex Sun	Steamer for Kaslo and intermediate points.
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7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.
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11.00 p.m.	Rossland	7:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that James Gill of the City of Nelson, lumber merchant, did on the 31st day of December, 1900, retire from the "Fairview Lumber Company" (carrying on business at Nelson), as a partner therein, and that he will not be responsible for any debts incurred by said company since said dissolution.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 18th day of February, A. D., 1901.

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WHITE MICE ARE HIS PLAGUE.

Multiplication of a Pair Is Driving Their Owner to Insanity.

Two men met on La Salle street.

"Hello!" ejaculated one of them. "Been ill, Tom?" The other man shook his head.

"No, not ill; not physically ill, Jack. It's—it's white mice."

"Great heavens!" gasped his friend. "Why, I didn't know you ever drank enough for—for that!"

"It wasn't drink, Jack, it wasn't drink. But come with me. Let me tell you all." When they were seated at opposite sides of a small table, the afflicted man continued:

"Yes, Jack, it's white mice. My boy, Thomas, Jr., got it into his head that he ought to have a pet. He wanted a dog, but the house is small, and the cook is nervous, and so we told him no, not a dog, most anything but a dog, and we finally compromised on a pair of white mice. I brought them home in a nice, roomy wire cage, and Thomas, Jr., was delighted. That was two months ago." The speaker paused and sighed feelingly.

"Well, all went finely until about three weeks afterward. Then one morning the boy came bursting into my room to inform me that the 'mices had got some lovely little mices.' And so they had; five of them. Luckily the cage was large enough for the growing family. But—well, in four weeks we had 47 mice, in six weeks 160. We gave up trying to accommodate them all in one cage, and so cigar boxes, work baskets, cracker tins and even the bathtub were brought into requisition.

"Naturally, two or three escaped every day and lived at large, feasting in the pantry at night and begging by our chairs at meal time. They took such a liking to the cook that they got to making her room a sort of meeting place. The result could have been foreseen. My wife has been doing the cooking now for several weeks. I have got so that I shake my boots from force of habit before putting them on. One morning I found two in my shaving mug. And we have them served up to us at table in the cracker jar, the sugar bowl and the cheese dish."

"But why didn't you get cats?" asked his friend.

"Cats? Great heavens! We've had 20 of them. We can't keep them about. They stay three or four days, get so fat that they can't walk, and then crawl dejectedly to the door, accompanied by a frisking contingent of white mice! We've tried cats, Jack."

"Well, then, rat poison; have you tried that?"

"Oh, yes; quite early in the game. The mice seemed to thrive on that poison. We tried traps, too. They caught a few, just a drop in the bucket. And all the time they kept right on increasing. We haven't taken a census for nearly three weeks now, but a moderate estimate would place the number at about 600. Just now, when I met you, I was on the way to see a man who has ferrets. I shall try to get a few dozen good, healthy ones. If they don't help— What's that?" he shrieked.

"What's what?" asked his friend. "That? Why, just a piece of white paper!"

"Oh, I—I thought— Well, I must get on. I don't suppose you'd care to buy that house, would you? No? Well, goodby."

And the man afflicted with white mice crept dejectedly around the corner, looking nervously at every piece of torn paper that fluttered in the breeze.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SHE GOT HER MONEY.

The Story of a Juvenile's Joke and the Sale Thereof.

One day the 11-year-old daughter of a journeyman humorist sat down in cold blood to build a joke. Her unconscious humor had brought many shekels into the house, for she was a bright child, and her papa was too good a business manager to allow salable jokes to go unsold. This joke, however, was prepared by the humorist's daughter with the idea of putting it on the market, and the humorist, recognizing in it a commercial value, ticked it off on his typewriter and sent it to market.

By great good fortune the joke found favor in the eyes of the editor, who remitted $2 in payment therefor.

"Frances," said her father, when the check came, "I have sold your joke. Here is half a dollar for you."

Frances was happy. She told everybody of her literary success. She also told her mamma.

"Frances," said mamma, "papa got more than 50 cents for your joke."

"Did he?" said Frances.

Then she went after papa.

"Papa, how much did the editor pay you for my joke?" she asked.

"Two dollars."

"And you gave me 50 cents of it?"

"Yes, but you see I had to do the work of typewriting it, and mailing it, and paying postage, and sending stamps for its return in case it was not available."

"I see."

Frances went away. Presently she returned.

"Papa," she said, "you charge a high commission for selling jokes, don't you?"

Papa made no verbal reply. He took $1.50 from his pocket and handed it to her.

She put a dollar carefully in her little purse and handed 50 cents back to her papa.

"I think that's about right," she said.—Harper's Bazar.

Incredulous.

A country rector was showing a party of his parishioners over the rectory, when they came to a small room full of curios. Pointing to an armlet of dull gold, the clergyman remarked:

"That ornament was found in a tomb in Mexico, Central America. The tomb was probably 1,000 years old."

An old fellow standing by fidgeted, scratched his head and then remarked:

"Scuse me, sir. They must 'ave 'ad yer. America wasn't discovered 600 year ago, let alone 1,000."—Answers.

The Exception.

"Women, as a rule," remarked the cynical bachelor, "are given to exaggeration."

"But there are exceptions to all rules, you know," said the spinster.

"True," replied the c. b., "and the exception to this one is when they talk about their own age."—Chicago News.

Become a Habit.

"Why does Jim Todgers affect that funereal style of walking?"

"He can't help it. He's been an usher at so many weddings."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MINER'S WANT PAGE

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ROOMS TO LET.—Clement-Hillyer block. Apply Tramway company's office.

FOR SALE.—Two Smith-Premiers, one Densmore, one Remington, good condition. Apply W. L. T., C.P.R. Telegraph office.

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

FOR SALE—Second hand safe. Cheap. Apply J. J. Walker, jeweler.

TO RENT.—6-roomed house, bath, etc., $16; modern cabin, $6; barn on Silica street, $10. Apply S. M. Brydges, K.-W.-C. block, Baker street.

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FOR SALE.—Organ in good condition. Address J.-1, Miner office.

R. W. DAY'S LIST.

FOR SALE.—A snap, 7-roomed house, bath, pantry, at corner of Silica and Cedar street, $1,785. For full particulars apply at office.

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WANTED

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NELSON Employment Agency, Baker st., J. H. Love.

WANTED—First class hotel cook. Waitress. Girl for housework. Tie makers.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper at mine or other occupation required. Joseph Jones, Miner office.

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WANTED

WANTED.—The reader to know that if he reads this, other people will read his ad, in this column.

WANTED—By man and wife, situation as porter and chambermaid. Can furnish good references. Two years experience. Can care for horses; also milk. No objection to leaving city. Address E, Miner office.

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WANTED.—Position as cook in hotel or restaurant by a woman. Apply B.-1, Miner office.

WANTED.—Situation by man and wife, to cook for a camp. (experienced) apply F. W., Miner office

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NELSON, B. C.

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THE CITY

A CORRECTION—

It was erroneously stated in The Miner yesterday that the Trail smelter was likely to close down owing to a shortage of coke. It should have read the Greenwood smelter. The mistake occurred in gleaning the information over the 'phone.

A DAY SHIFT—

The patrols of the police department have been rearranged so that a constable is now on duty from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 in the evening, in addition to Chief Jarvis. The uniforms have been ordered by the city council and the force will be supplied with the clothing within a week or two.

STARTED THE WALK—

A start was made yesterday on the new sidewalk between Josephine and Hall streets on Victoria street. This section of sidewalk is probably the most pressing piece of work on the board of work's hands and the citizens resident on east Victoria threw up their hats, figuratively when the sidewalk gang went to work.

BILL SWORN IN—

An impressive ceremony took place at the city hall yesterday when Bill Herring was sworn in to faithfully fulfill the duties of the office of poundkeeper without fear or favor. The new official is awaiting the arrival of a shipment of dog tags from an eastern manufacturer before commencing his campaign against dog owners.

OFF TO GREENWOOD—

Grange V. Holt, president, and T. G. Procter, leave this morning for Greenwood to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia. Mr. Holt is president of the Associated board and will preside at the sessions until the new officers are elected. Mr. Procter acts as delegate of the Nelson board.

GOT HER COFFEE

And It Pulled Her Out.

"Doctor after doctor said I should not drink strong coffee. It struck me as peculiar that this advice should be so universal.

I have been a school teacher, and a few years ago began to feel I was pretty well worn out and nervous, found that I was depending more and more upon my coffee to carry me through my day's work. Many times, when teaching in a boarding school, I have asked the matron for a cup of coffee "strong" because I felt I could not get through the recitation without it.

Of course, I was living on borrowed strength, and two years ago the physical crash came. Nervous prostration and neurasthenia. For weeks I could not even walk or stand alone. The physician said it would be two or three years before I could recover so as to be able to do anything. My appetite was gone. I could not sleep, and I was in a desperate condition, nervous and otherwise.

I was wanting coffee very badly, but it was kept from me. One morning about three weeks after the break down, the nurse brought me a cup of coffee, of delicious flavor. 'May I have it?' I exclaimed. 'Yes, the Dr. says it will not hurt you now.' I could not understand it and did not try, but just drank the coffee, and had it every morning after that.

My appetite began to return with the first cup, and I had been enjoying it for a month or more when sister said, 'Does your coffee taste as good as it did before you were sick?' 'Oh yes,' said, 'It never tasted better.' 'Is it strong enough to suit you?' I said, 'It could not be improved.' 'Do you know,' she said, 'You are not drinking Mocha or Java, but Postum Food Coffee;' and so it was, every grain of it.

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IN CHAMBERS—

Leave was granted yesterday in the case of Manley vs. Collom to extend the time for appeal until the May sittings of the court.

CLUB WILL MEET—

The Terpsichorean club meets tonight at Fraternity hall. The club assemblies during the winter have been of a pleasant nature.

CASE CONCLUDED—

At 4.10 yesterday afternoon the arguments in the case of Marino vs. Alexander were concluded, his lordship reserving judgment. The case of Pitts vs. Harris was then called.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS—

A meeting of the license commissioners was held on Tuesday at which John Cosgrave's license for the Valley hotel near Ymir, was transferred to A. Anderson. Another meeting of the commissioners will be held on March 14, at which an application from Erie will be dealt with.

STILL IN CHARGE—

Captain Fitzstubbs is still in charge of the provincial jail as warden, official notice of the government's action in appointing R. E. Lemon to the post not having been received as yet. Another vacancy has occurred at the jail through the resignation of George Partridge, turnkey, who is leaving for South Africa with the constabulary contingent.

WANT A CAPTAIN—

Nelson company, Rocky Mountain Rangers held a meeting at the armory last night and in the course of the session a petition was drawn up requesting H. E. Macdonnell, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., to accept the captaincy of the company. The members agreed to accord Mr. Macdonnell hearty and undivided support in event of his accepting the position. The petition will be presented today.

A FINE RESIDENCE—

Captain Charles W. Busk of Kokanee creek was in the city yesterday arranging for the erection of a handsome residence at his fruit ranch. The building is to be completed as early as possible at a cost of some $3,000. Other improvements are to be made at the ranch this year. Captain Busk is also arranging to have the steamer Angerona raised. He proposes to take the machinery out of the craft and build a new hull.

TO THE CONVENTION—

A number of representatives of boards of trade throughout the Nelson and East Kootenay districts were in the city last night en route to Greenwood to attend the Associated Boards of Trade meeting. Among these were: James Ryan and Archie Leitch, of Cranbrook; G. O. Buchanan, A. W. Goodenough and Mayor G. A. Carlson of Kaslo; C. F Hannington and James T. Laidlaw of Fort Steele, and J. P. Farrell and Lewis Thomson of Moyie.

FOUR MONTHS, HARD—

James Beaulieu was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the provincial jail at yesterday's police court. The charges of stealing a dresser from a neighbor's shack and of stealing a dog belonging to D. McKay were both proved to the hilt and Judge Crease imposed a sentence of three months for the first and one month for the second offence. His Worship holds strongly that a shack must be respected in the same degree as any residence in the city, and is determined to put an end to the petty larcenies from shacks during the owners' absence.

LACROSSE MATTERS—

A report is current here that a number of the members of the New Westminster lacrosse team, who were counted on for the All-British Columbia team to play in Australia, have decided not to take the trip and that the vacancies thus occasioned are being filled by selection from junior coast teams. If this is correct the All-B. C. team will not get much support in the Nelson district. Two members of the Nelson team, Arthur Perrier and Dan McNichol, are fast enough for any company and would probably like to take in the tour. If the team is to travel as an All-B. C. aggregation, the Kootenays should be represented, and this is the concensus of local opinion.

THOS. PARKINSON LEAVES.

At the close of the regular Young People's meeting at the Baptist church a number of the members of the congregation met at the church to express regret at the departure of Mr. Thos. Parkinson from the city. Although it had only become known at a late hour on Monday that he was about to go to the coast a large number came together. The chair was occupied by J. L. Stocks. Pastor Morgan on behalf of the congregation made appreciative reference to Mr. Parkinson's long and faithful services to the church, as choir leader, deacon, S. S. teacher, etc., and in conclusion he presented him with a handsome travelling bag of the latest pattern fitted with brushes, etc. Other addresses were made by Messrs. Ellis, McDermid and Leicester to all of which Mr. Parkinson feelingly replied. Subsequently the Ladies' Aid served refreshment and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Mr. Parkinson leaves this morning, for Vancouver where he will assume a position with the firm with which he has been employed here.

RECRUITING FINISHED.

List of Accepted Applicants For Baden-Powell Constabuiary.

The recruiting in Nelson for the South African constabulary is practically concluded. With the exception of a few late applicants who may be taken on to swell the quota, the local contingent is as follows:

A. R. Walby, W. G. Campbell, Z. Lefebre, L. A. Dodd, A. McKay, J. A. Fraser, H. McRae, J. McCutcheon, D. W. Baker, A. D. E. McKinnon, J. Blaney, L. Atkinson, R. L. Willis, W. Shanks, E. Nicholson, C. G. Hislop, W. H. Smythe, O. Robinson, S. Calkin, D. Donaldson, A. M. Clark, J. McNie, H. Gardner, A. A. Steele, W. H. Dobie, W. J. Thompson, T. D. Curtis, J. Gravely, J. L. Atchison, R. L. Reid, Geo. Partridge, H. B. Davies, J. G. Stewart.

Yesterday morning Lieutenant Beer had the entire outfit on the recreation grounds for the riding test. A spirited horse was provided and all the men were required to mount and circle around the grounds. It was not expected that the volunteers would prove to be expert riders, the majority of them having been engaged for a longer or shorter period in occupations which do not demand experience in the saddle. If a man demonstrated that he had some knowledge of horses and was not timid in the saddle the inspecting officers were satisfied that he would do for the corps. Not one of the men failed to come up to the standard, and the shooting test in the afternoon was equally satisfactory.

The Rossland contingent arrives this morning in charge of acting-Sergeant Gannoway, late of the Scots Greys. They remain here until time to go aboard the boat for Kootenay Landing where further facilities for handling the contingent have been made.

Lieutenant Beer accompanies the squad to Fort Steele where he will wind up the recruiting in the Nelson district.

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The smoking concert at the opera house last night in honor of ex-Chief W. J. Thompson was fully as successfuly as the similar affair accorded the remaining members of the constabulary contingent on the previous evening. The house was well filled and the audience ready and anxious to be pleased. Good fellowship had the upper hand throughout and the concert cannot be described otherwise than as a success. City Clerk Strachan occupied the chair and announced an excellent programme. A special feature was a three round go with gloves between Dick Slugg, the local welterweight and Harry Watkins, a colored lad from Winnipeg. The latter was well set up and a neat boxer The two gave the fastest exhibition of sparring yet seen in the building and won rounds of applause by their clever work. Watkins afterwards did a sand dance turn which made a hit with the audience.

At the close of the proceedings Mayor Fletcher presented Mr. Thompson with a handsome lariat, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his friends. The ex-chief acknowledged the gift in an extremely neat and happy speech.

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

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Continued From First Page.

Public Library should always be well patronized, and doubly so when such high class talent has been secured as in the present instance. A glance at the programme, published in yesterday's issue, is sufficient evidence of the merit of the musical part, and those who have seen Mr. Dowsing in the role of a magician will all bear witness to the absorbing interest of his performance. Mr. Dowsing ranks with the first class professional magicians, and his clever legerdemain is a treat to watch. His repertoire includes a number of exclusive and very clever tricks, several of which he will perform tonight.

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CAPTAIN TROUP BACK.

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Captain Troup is not by any means dissatisfied with the change of office. A substantial promotion is involved and his duties will be in a department with which he is thoroughly familiar besides which he has a preference for the sea coast, although asserting that if required to live inland he knew of no place more desirable as a residence than the Queen City of the Kootenays. Mrs. Troup and family will not remove from the city in the immediate future.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation company, of which Captain Troup will be in charge, in an important affair. The fleet has a large aggregate tonnage and the service, aside from the Vancouver-Skagway route, embraces the west coast of Vancouver Island and, more or less, the mainland coast. In connection with the railroad system the steamer service promises to grow to large dimensions.

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Hume—C. W. Busk, Kokanee creek; H. A. Small, Vancouver; H. Clever, New Denver; John Love, J. J. Hartney, Winnipeg; Jethro Brooks, Molly Gibson; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland; G. B. Mann, St. Paul; Robert Bullick, Winnipeg; Captain and Mrs. Gifford, Silver King.

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I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. P. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. K.; A. Minty, R. S.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock All visiting knights cordially invited H. M. VINCENT, C.C. A. T. PARK, K. of R. and S.

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