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BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL

Railroad and Coal Question Up Before the Civic Body.

No Report on the Matter of Fire Department Re-organization.

The railroad and coal question reached the city council last night. Every other organized body in the Kootenays has had the topic under discussion, and it was inevitable that the problem would force itself on the attention of the local aldermen in session. After a brief discussion the matter was quietly shelved, the members evidently preferring to leave the disposition of coal and railroad puzzles to the organizations whose specialty is the consideration of general economic questions.

The subject was brought up in the form of a resolution forwarded by the city clerk of Phoenix with a statement to the effect that the resolution had been adopted by the Phoenix council and the wish expressed that the councils of other Kootenay cities should take action along similar lines.

The resolution recited that, whereas, the present coal and coke supply was inadequate, that danger existed of a still further shortage and that it had been proposed to restrict the exportation of coal by refusing charters to railroads proposing to build into the coal fields which would be disastrous to the interests of the country in other respects, the council recommended the imposition of an export duty on coal and went on record as strongly in favor of allowing as many railroads as possible to come into the province from the United States or elsewhere.

After the reading of the communication and resolution, Mayor Fletcher remarked that in in his opinion there was genuuine danger of a shortage of coal in the Kootenays, but that the matter had already been gone into at great length. He had had considerable experience in past years of coal field and was satisfied in his own mind that when people talked of millions of tons of coal in East Kootenay and thousands of acres of coal lands they simlpy didn't know what they were talking about.

This was practically all the discussion on the communication and when Ald. Selous and Gillett moved that the letter and resolution be acknowledged with thanks and filed, there was no dissenting voice.

Another resolution forwarded by the Phoenix council received more consideration. It dealt with the danger of private corporations securing greater powers in the matter of acquiring water rights in the county of Yale, urging upon the government to make no amendments to existing legislation which would give private parties any rights in addition to those possessed by civic corporations.

The council felt that legislation such as was hinted at, while not affecting this county, would naturally have an influence in the future, and it was resolved that a copy of the resolution should be forwarded to the local representative in the legislature with a request that the city's interests should be safeguarded.

The fire, water and light committee did not go into the matter of reorganizing the fire brigade as was expected, having deferred their presentment on this subject to a later date. Their report last night was as follows:

1. That a suitable team of horses be purchased for the fire department and the present horses turned over to the health department.

2. That James Boyd has been appointed driver on probation in the fire department.

3. That H. Stutter be employed temporarily as a fireman pending the reorganization of the fire department.

The report was adopted and on motion of Ald. Selous and Gillett the matter of purchasing the new team was left to the committee.

Tenders for the supply of lumber to be used by the city during the ensuing twelve months were opened the figures being as follows:

	At Yds. per M.	Deliv'd. per M.
Sayward & Co.....	$8 75	$ 9 50
airview Lumber Co..	9 00	10 00
Nelson S. & P. Co....	9 00	9 75
Porto Rico Co.....	9 00	10 00

On motion of Ald. Patterson and Gillett, Sayward & Co.'s tender was accepted.

The members of council present at the session were: Mayor Fletcher, and Aldermen Gillett, Irving, Paterson, Madden and Selous.

AGED AND POOR.

James Cranley of this city is residing in a shack on the lake front, aged, ill and in poverty. He has been in the province fourteen years, just one year short of the period necessary to permit of his being admitted to the Old Men's Home at Kamloops, but a petition will be forwarded to the lieutenant-Governor praying that the conditions may be waived under the circumstances. Cranley is over 70 years of age.

THE TIME BALL.

City Clerk Strachan has received a communication from the postmaster-general stating that the matter of having the plans for the new offices here changed to admit of the addition of a clock and time ball properly belongs to the department of the minister of public works to whom the city's letter has been referred.

CHAPLEAU DIFFICULTIES

THERE WAS A RUSH YESTERDAY TO SECURE JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE MINE.

A LIST OF THE ACTIONS WHICH WERE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFFS.

Yesterday's session of the county court was largely taken up with litigation arising out of the affairs of the Chaplaeau Mining company. On Saturday the solicitors for the company, Messrs. Elliot & Lennie, held a conference with the creditors and submitted to them an offer to discharge the Chapleau's obligations. The proposal was to deposit $5,000 in the bank at once and to furnish the personal assurance of the directors, who are well known to be wealthy Parisian gentlemen, that the balance of the debts would be wiped out within 60 days. This offer was accepted by all the parties, with the exception of the interest represented by one of the solicitors present. As the consent of the creditors had to be unanimous the settlement fell through.

Accordingly, when the court opened yesterday there was a rush to secure judgments against the mine. The following actions were decided in favor of the plaintiffs, John Cholditch & Co., $2,700; H. Byers, $3,000; McCallum & Co., $3,000; A. York & Co., $700; Brackman & Ker Milling Co., $700; Kootenay Electric Construction & Supply Co., $200; Hudson's Bay Co., $200; Nelson Saw & Planing Mill, $1,200. It was maintained that the York claim was incurred in connection with the construction of the wagon road, and that the company was not liable for the amount on this ground. An appeal will be taken in the matter. An appeal will also be made in the judgment secured by the Brackman & Ker Milling company. When court opened application was made by Elliot & Lennie for the registration of a mortgage for $20,000 on the Chapleau property in favor of one of the original owners. The document was drawn in France and is now on the way here to be filed. The matter was left over to be argued at a later date.

A trial shipment of Chapleau concentrates was made to Nelson and the shipment netted $700. This amount was deposited in the bank and has been attached at the instance of the creditors. The test of the concentrates would seem to indicate that with proper treatment the Chapleau ore would net a handsome return. This contention has been made continuously since the property was taken up, and it is evident that the values are in the ore without a doubt.

IN NEW OFFICE—

The C. P. R. travelling auditors for the Nelson district, Messrs. C. A. Bell and W. H. Miller, are now comfortably located in their new office in the depot. It is expected that one of the first changes which Superintendent Downie will put into effect will be that of moving his present office to the suite of offices reserved for the superintendent and staff at the east end of the station.

THE NEWS OF THE DOMINION

Four Elections Shortly to Be Held in the Northwest Territories.

Hockey at Winnipeg — Dr. Dawson Dead—Soldiers Returning.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, March 4.—There will be four elections in the Northwest Territories on the 22nd inst. One of these will be in Banff, where Mr. A. L. Sifton, who has been appointed commissioner of public works in the Northwest government in place of Mr. J. H. Ross, who is to be commissioner of the Yukon, will return to his constituency for re-election. There will be an election in Moosejaw, which district Mr. Ross represented, and in Grenfell and Calgary west, Messrs. Lake and Bennett, who resigned to run at the Dominion election, making the two latter vacancies.

The Shamrock hockey team of Montreal will play a series of matches here beginning on Saturday night next, against the Winnipegs.

Ottawa, March 4.—Lord Minto left for Washington on Saturday to attend the inauguration of McKinley today.

Montreal, March 4.—The jury investigation into the death of Mrs. Maynard came to a conclusion after hearing medical evidence that the woman had met her death through a nervous shock or fear through bites caused by dogs, while in an intoxicated condition. Two of the jurors dissented from the finding and recommended further inquiry by detectives.

Victoria, B. C., March 4.—The provincial legislature has passed a resolution asking the Duke of Cornwall to visit British Columbia en route home from Australia.

Stratford, Ont., March 4.—W. Wilson, section foreman and Samuel Cuthbertson, both of Attwood, were killed and another section man, name unknown, was seriously, but not fatally, injured by a snow plow special running into their handcar between Attwood and Listowel Friday afternoon.

Halifax, N. S. March 4.—The steamer Lusitana, with a number of invalided Canadians aboard, including Sergeant McHarg, of Rossland, B. C., reached here late Saturday night, after a very stormy passage. The steamer broke her gear and rolled heavily in the trough of the sea until the damage was repaired a week ago yesterday.

Quebec, March 4.—Mrs. Marie Leblanc, widow of the late Senator Chinic, is dead, aged 78 years.

Toronto, March 4.—Alex Johnson, of this city, one of the best known men in the Canadian drygoods trade, died yesterday, in a New York hotel, of lung trouble.

Toronto, March 4.—The Mendelssohn choir of this city have inaugurated a movement for the erection of a $25,000 organ in Toronto as a memorial to Queen Victoria.

Montreal, March 4.—Because Le Journal, the French-Canadian morning paper, criticized their conduct at a theatre on Saturday night, the students of Laval university this morning destroyed that paper's bulletin boards.

Port Perry, Ont., March 4.—Thomas Cortice, senior member of the firm of Cortice & Jeffrey, wholesale hardware merchants, and father of Rev. A. C. Cortice, D. D., editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto, is dead.

Montreal, March 4.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending February 28th, was $542,000; same week last year, $490,000.

HIS MAIDEN SPEECH.

W. A. Galliher Tells How C. P. R. Discriminated in Kootenay.

Ottawa, March 4.—W. A. Galliher, (Yale and Cariboo) in supporting the statements of the mover of the resolution on the railroad question, quoted from a memorial adopted by the Fernie Board of Trade complaining that the rates between Fernie and Lethbridge, points on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, 141 miles distant, had been raised in May last as follows: First class freight from 69 cents to $1.02, second class from 58 to 85, third class 46 to 68, and fourth class from 35 to 51, and fifth class from 31 to 46 cents per hundred. There was a clause in the charter of that road regulating railroad rates. It was safe to assume the railroad started out by charging the rates they were entitled to charge and that being the case, why were the rates increased? He did not know whether the matter had been reported to the government or not. If the government had control efforts should be made to regulate these rates and if they were unable to do so, some other means should be devised. If they could not obtain a remedy of all the grievances complained of by the means of a railroad commission they could obtain a relief from many of them. The railroad commission would be able to make personal investigations into these complaints and might also investigate as to the necessity for new railways when charters are applied for.

CLOSE OF CONVENTION

THE WIND-UP OF THE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE.

THE BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT —SOME MORE RESOLUTIONS WHICH WERE PASSED.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Greenwood, March 3.—There were more than 100 persons present at the banquet on Friday night "tendered by the citizens of Greenwood to the delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade and in recognition of the formal blowing in of the local smelting plants."

The chair was filled by the mayor of Greenwood (Dr. R. W. Jakes). The toast list was as follows: "The King," "Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia," "Our Smelting Industries," "Our Mining Industries," "Our Commercial Interests," "The Relations of the Coast to the Boundary-Kootenay Country," "the Provincial Legislature," and "The Ladies."

The smelting industry was spoken to by Messrs. Topping, Breen, Paul Johnson, (Greenwood smelter), and A. C. Flumerfelt, (Granby smelter, Grand Forks). The mining industry was dealt with by Messrs. F. Kepper (Mother Lode mine), S. F. Parrish (B. C. mine), J. L. Parker, (Brooklyn and Stemwinder mines), and A. C. Flumerfelt, (Old Ironside and Knob Hill group). Mr. H. Bentley of Fernie, was also called upon to respond on behalf of the Crow's Nest coal mines.

Some excellent speeches were also made in connection with other toasts, by Messrs. Jno. Boyd and J. F. Bledsoe, (Vancouver), A. C. Flummerfelt, (Victoria), W. T. Oliver, A. S. Goodeve and W. O. Lalonde, (Rossland), G. O. Buchanan, (Kaslo), G. V. Holt, (Nelson), and several others. The proceedings ended at a late hour by the company singing the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne."

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

"Resolved, That the provincial government be asked to insist upon immediate selection by the B. C. Southern railway company and Columbia & Western railway company of the lands to which under their subsidy acts they are entitled, in order that the reserves now covering an enormous extent of land in East and West Kootenay and Yale may be cancelled."

It was decided to extend, through the proper official channel a cordial invitation to the Duke and Luchess of Cornwall and York to visit the mining districts of Kootenay and Yale upon their return from Australia, via Canada to England.

"Resolved, Whereas this Association has been informed that an advance in local freight rates to the extent of nearly 50 per cent. has recently been made between certain sections on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and whereas, the government has the power to regulate said freight rates on this line; therefore, be it resolved, that this Association respectfully requests

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ANNUAL BILL OF GRIEVANCES

Deputation of the Trades and Labor Congress Heard at Ottawa.

The Fraudulent Granting of Naturalization Papers to Japanese.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, March 4.—A deputation of the Trades and Labor Congress waited on the government today to present their annual bill of grievances. These were Ralph Smith, M. P., A. W. Puttee, M. P., J. I. Flett, of Hamilton, M. P., J. C. Reynolds, and Wm. Draper, of Ottawa; Chas. March and W. Henderson, of Toronto; John C. Scott, of Quebec; and J. S. Fitchpatrick and J. S. Rodier, of Montreal. The interview took place in the premier's office and there was present Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Mulock, the minister of labor.

Ralph Smith introduced the delegation and afterwards took up the first subject. It was that in regard to the fradulent granting of naturalization papers to Japanese. It was proven in the courts that this was now done. The Japanese controlled nearly all the fishing in the Fraser river, through obtaining certificates in this way. There were five points that Mr. Smith brought up—He wanted all the certificates granted for the past two years cancelled, that the time of residence in the country be extended from three to five years, that the Japanese should produce their entrance certificates before becoming naturalized, and that no justices of the peace be allowed to give a certificate, but that this be left to a supreme court.

Sir Wilfrd Laurier asked Mr. Smith if Japanese immigration had stopped. Mr. Smith replied that it had. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then said it might be interfering with vested rights to cancel certificates, but what could be done was to see that no one who got a certificate fraudulently should get any benefit therefrom. He agreed that a supreme court judge should give out naturalization papers and not justices of the peace. As to extending the time from three to five years against Japanese, it would smack of Krugerism and he did not like the idea. Now that there was very little Japanese immigration it would perhaps do if they prevented the fraud. As to alien labor which was touched upon by Mr. Smith, the premier said that the government had it under consideration.

There was very little preliminaries in the house today. A couple of bills received a second reading and then questions were put by members.

Replying to Prefontaine, the minister of finance stated that it was not the intention of the government to, at present, amend the banking act with a view to preventing the use by any one of any name or description, calculated to lead the public to believe such person, was authorized to carry on a banking business, receive deposits and so forth.

The existing legislation was considered as effective as it could possibly be made. A similar answer was given to a question as to whether the government contemplated the enactment of legislation desiring to provide for a more complete and effective inspection of the financial institutions of the country.

The Ophir on which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall sail for Australia leaves Portsmouth on March 16, and is expected to reach Melbourne on May 6.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided not to go to Australia to attend the Commonwealth ceremonies owing to his parliamentary duties. Mr. Mulock will go in his place.

Mr. James Sutherland will be acting postmaster-general while Mr. Mulock is absent in Australia. Mr. Mulock will sail on Saturday next. Geo. Mercier Dawson, director of the Dominion Geological survey, died here on Saturday evening, after 48 hours illness with bronchitis. He was the eldest surviving son of Sir Wm. Dawson, and was born in Pictou, N. S., in August, 1849.

VICTORIA NEWS NOTES.

The Gulf Ferry Scheme—Capt. Troup's New Position.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, March 4.—Capt. McKenzie, acting here for the Great Northern, has about completed a deal for the big barge Georgia to be placed on as a ferry temporarily between this city and the mainland in pursuance of the terms of the by-law passed here last fall. He says she will accommodate 12 cars and be placed on the run as soon as the bill passes the legislature, and until a proper ferry can be constructed. She will be towed by a tug between Liverpool and Victoria daily.

At the C. P. N. annual meeting today the following officers were elected: Capt. Troup manager; F. Vincent, re-appointed secretary; J. Thompson, chairman of the board. Proposed changes were discussed, but C.P.R. officials state that the time is not ripe to give out further information. Those in attendance were Messrs. Marpole, Thompson Geo. McL. Brown, Troup, Abbott and Vincent.

The ship Sierra Cordova 84 days from Hong Kong arrived yesterday for orders.

CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

MR. DAVIS MOVES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT RAILWAY COMMISSION.

HE GAVE SOME STRIKING INSTANCES OF A DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

tOtawa, March 4.—Davis, (Saskatchewan), introduced today his motion for a government railway commission. He said the recent action of the Manitoba government, in agreeing to purchase a railway for a great deal more than its cost, showed that the people were in earnest in their desire for a release from the domination of railways.

A feeling existed among a great many people that the government should acquire control of all the roads in the country, but he did not think it necessary to go that length. Almost every road in the country was bonded for more than twice its cost, so that to acquire them would involve an extravagant expenditure.

He pointed as an example to the Regina, Long Lake & Saskatchewan road, which cost $2,500,000, but was bonded for $3,800,000. We had power under the act to regulate the freight and passenger rates, and that was all that was required.

As to the construction of new roads, he argued that instead of granting such subsidies in the past as we have done, the government, where there was a necessity for the road, should guarantee the bonds to certain amounts, taking a first mortgage on the road. Then as the country filled up and the road began to pay it would be easy to induce other people to take up bonds, relieving the government while the government would relieve them of the mortgage. In the event of the company not being able to pay its way, the mortgage could be foreclosed and the government would have an asset in the road.

Davis then gave some striking instances of discrimination in rates. People in the west, he said, did not expect to get their products carried for nothing. All they wanted was reasonable rates, but when they were called on to pay double what was paid in eastern Canada, was it not time to raise their voice against this oppression? And still we were told that we should exclude American capitalists from entering the Canadian railroad field. Why should we hand over to the C. P. R. the entire northwest?

ROBBERY AT GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, March 2.—At 2:30 this morning a bold robber smashed the plate window in Mayor M. D. White's jewelry store, on Bridge street, snatched two cases of rings set with diamonds and other stones, valued at $1,000, and made good his escape. The police were on the ground in a few moments, but have no clue to the identity of the robber, who undoubtedly has gotten across the line by this time. The most valuable of the rings taken were one large cluster of diamonds valued at $100 and an opal surrounded by chip diamonds, valued at $50.

CONDUCT OF WAR OFFICE

Wolsely Declares the Soldiers Do Not Like the System.

Lansdowne Retorts Wolsely Did Not Know His Business.

London, March 4.—In the debate on the conduct of the war office, Lord Wolseley said he had worked with the Marquis of Lansdowne and there had not been a single disagreeable incident. His complaint was that the professional commander-in-chief was robbed of his chief usefulness. He had to hand over the command and the entire management of the army to a civilian secretary of state, assisted by subordinates with whom he dealt direct.

Lord Wolseley outlined the present system, which was entirely unsuited for the army, under which it would never be efficient, and he doubted much if they would ever have a contented army. Up to 1895 he (the commander-in-chief) was responsible to the secretary of state that the army was thoroughly trained for the war. Since 1895 the responsibility had been with the under secretary of state, dividing it into four water tight compartments, each under a military head and each advising the secretary of state without reference to the commander-in-chief.

"My lords, I need scarcely tell you," said Lord Wolseley, impressively, "that our soldiers do not like the war office nor its civilian rulers. You cannot flout the sentiment of the army without injuring its morale."

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the former war minister, replied to Lord Wolseley immediately He said he was constrained to say that Lord Wolsley during his term of office had failed to understand his duties. He might at least have warned the government that one army corps was not sufficient to crush the Boers.

The debate will be resumed tomorrow.

DEWET'S MOVEMENTS.

London, March 4.—A despatch from General Kitchener dated Pretoria, March 4, says: "Dewet was moving on Phillipoplis, Orange river colony, but was headed by our troops and is now marching on Fauresmith, (about 40 miles north of Phillipopolis.)

AFTER THE DAIRIES.

In reporting to the city council on the result of an inspection of the dairies selling milk in the city, Dr. LaBau, medical health officer, states that the matter of surface water will shortly become a burning question. Most of the dairies are still using surface water and while this was satisfactory during frosty weather it would become a menace to the health of the consumers when the soft weather rendered surface water utterly unfit for use. He proposed to order all the dairies to put in connections with the city water mains inside of thirty days, and failure to comply with this order would result in the parties being refused permission to sell within the city limits.

THE IMPERIAL LIMITED.

The Imperial Limited service is to go into effect on a date to be selected about the middle of June. The company propose making some changes which will result in cutting down the time between Montreal and Vancouver by some hours. The C. P. R. is figuring on an unusually large amount of transcontinental business, among the fixtures being several parties of English tourists who are expected to take in the Kootenays. The C. P. R. houseboats on the Kootenay and Slocan lakes are to be widely advertised and are expected to be in almost constant use.

PRESENTATION.

Last evening Miss Ida Jackson, a popular young lady, left for Cranbrook, where she takes charge of the dressmaking parlors of Reid & Co. During the evening a number of her most intimate friends gathered and presented her with a leather writing case and a handsome travelling companion. Miss Jackson was with the firm of Fred Irvine & Co. for two years and will be greatly missed among her friends who wish her success and prosperity.

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WELCOME TO NELSON.

Mr. William Downie, who succeeds Capt. Troup as superintendent of the C. P. R. lines in the Kootenays, has arrived in Nelson. The Miner thinks it may, on behalf of the entire community, extend a cordial welcome to him, and assure him that it has no doubt but that the widespread popularity which he enjoyed in the field of labor with which he has just severed his connection to take up his new duties in the Kootenays, will also have existence during his sojourn in Nelson. It is very pleasing to know that we shall be fully recompensed for the loss of such an estimable gentleman as Capt. Troup, by the presence amongst us of one of whom his host of friends cannot say too much in praise. As indicative of the esteem in which he is held at the coast we reproduce from the Vancouver Province the introductory remarks of the report of the banquet which was tendered Mr. Downie: "At the outset it was intended to tender a formal banquet to Mr. William Downie on the eve of his departure for Nelson, where he will assume his new duties—but such was the enthusiastic response of the ctizens of Vancouver that it became purely a rollicking informal affair before the night was far advanced. The scene of the festivities was the Hotel Vancouver, and the most prominent and mercantile men in Vancouver were in attendance last night to do honor to the guest of the evening, the cares of everyday life being left without the door and the best of goodfellowship prevailing throughout the entire evening. Never before in the history of the city was there such a popular send-off given to a citizen, and this fact can be accounted for only by taking into consideration the widespread popularity of Mr. Downie, who during his fourteen or fifteen years' residence has made many friends on ever hand, although be it granted that by nature he is of a retiring disposition. Mr. Downie cast in his fortunes with the C. P. R. and with this city in the latter part of 1886, or to be more correct he settled in Port Moody, for then there was practically no city of Vancouver. Mr. Downie has been a railroad man all his life, ever since boyhood days when he entered the service of the Northern Railway of Canada. He was then stationed at Toronto and commenced his career under the tutelage of Mr. John Harvey, finally rising to the position of train despatcher under that gentleman. When Mr. Harvey gave way in the ever changing course of events to Mr. James Webster, Mr. Downie was still to be found handling the train despatcher's affairs in the head offices of the old-time railway company, which few of the present generation have any distinct recollection of, it having been absorbed many years ago by the Grand Trunk, of eastern Canada. From this short sketch of the railroad life of Mr. Downie it will be seen that he has risen to his present high and responsilbe position from the ranks and entirely upon his own merits; therefore, as one of the speechmakers said last night, 'Let us do him all honor—he deserves it.'"

MORE RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions passed at the concluding session of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia at Greenwood are rather important. One urges upon both the federal and provincial governments the desirability of assisting in the erection at some point in British Columbia of a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive patients. The alarming progress which the fatal "white plague" has made in Canada during recent years will no doubt have the effect of inducing the government to take some steps in the direction of establishing a national sanitarium; and for that reason the recommendation which has been made by the Greenwood convention is timely. The citizens of Kamloops are displaying commendable energy in striving to have their city chosen as a site for the proposed sanitarium. It seems the general consensus of opinion that Kamloops possesses a climate unsurpassed in its health-restoring qualities, so on that score it possesses considerable of an advantage over other claimants for recognition in respect to the selection of a site. We assume that there will hardly be any two opinions on the wisdom of the recommendation that the government should give consideration to the expediency of redividing the counties—all the northern portions of the said counties being together into one country; the southern portion of Kootenay to be a second county and the southern portion of Yale to be a third county. Such action is desirable because the Dominion parliament has voted a salary for an additional county court judge, and it is considered essential that such judge should be given to the Boundary district. What is in many respects the most important resolution which was passed at the convention is that urging the government to at once establish and actively conduct a literary bureau in connection with the department of mines. It does not require any argument to show that such would prove of very valuable assistance in desseminating adequate and authentic information concerning the vastness of the mineral resources of the province, their development, the output of the mines and value, and the erection of smelters and refineries, as a means of calling attention throughout the world to the same, so as to induce a larger investment of capital. We think we can take it for granted that the government will display no hesitancy in acting upon such recommendation.

The first issue of the Nanaimo Daily Herald has reached us. It is a neatly printed, four-page seven-column paper and is well patronized by advertisers.

Smallpox is reported to be raging at many points in Ontario. Western Canada would do well to keep a watchful eye on all west bound passenger traffic.

Mr. Joseph Martin is showing contemptible meanness in his disregard of the wishes of the whole of the people of British Columbia. He has not yet retired from politics.

The determination of the local health authorities to exercise every possible precaution to prevent smallpox gaining a foothold in the city will be learned of with general approval.

The newspaper correspondents at the coast are having lots of fun these days with the Crow's Nest coal fields—selling them over and over again to Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and Rockefeller.

What a glorious opportunity Mr. Joseph Martin is missing by not being able to take a hand in the mighty railway controversy which has set Manitoba by the ears! It needs only the influence of such a man as he to raise a riot in the Prairie province.

A recent inspection of the customs statistics has disclosed the fact that Kootenay's exports are 40 per cent. of the total for the province. The gentleman who handle the business of the country at Victoria would do well to cut the above statement out and paste it in their hats.

Gentlemen who have just returned from Greenwood, where they were in attendance at the third annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia, are loud in praise of the open-handed hospitality which was extended them, and unite in characterizing Greenwood as a thoroughly up-to-date town, full of push, vim and energy. The Miner mentions this on the principle that it is right when one has a good word to say about a place or an individual, to say it.

Major Hargrave, of Spokane, the officer in charge of the Pacific division of the Salvation army, who is now in Nelson, finds the local branch in a flourishing condition. Such an announcement is cause for gratification, for, while the method of exercising Christianizing influences followed by the Salvation army is in some respects peculiar, all thoughtful people have long since come to the conclusion that it is engaged in a very noble work and that its influence is unquestionably for the betterment of mankind.

Senator Cox, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is a man of great expectations. At the annual meeting held in Toronto the other day he said: "There is a prospective demand, provided we obtain access to the American market, as I shall hereafter mention, for 4,500 tons of coal per day. Within a year we expect to increase our output to about 6,000 tons of coal per day, a large portion of which will be converted into coke in our ovens and within five years we expect to have a pay roll of fully $10,000 per day, which will be sufficient to maintain three important industrial centres in the coal district."

Lord Roberts, the hero of a hundred battles, has at last met his match—Cupid with his little arrow flooring the venerable campaigner. "Bobs" was induced by friends of the Marquis of Hedfort, who is infatuated with Miss Rosa Booth, an actress, to try and break up the match; and he ordered the Marquis, who is a lieutenant of the First Life Guards, to hold himself in readiness to go to the Transvaal. The latter promptly resigned, and will persist in marrying the girl of his choice. Love not only laughs at locksmiths but at "Bobs," which is outrageous.

Do you want some fine stationery—letter paper and envelopes—with the name of your home or "Nelson, B. C.," printed thereon? The Miner can supply you.

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Canadian Almanac.

New York Clipper Annual.

Office Diaries, 1901.

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The Eldredge B. Sewing Machine. (Ball Bearing.) $30.00.

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That's the name of the product of another new industry for Nelson—the Nelson Cigar Factory. "STRATHCONAS" are manufactured from the finest selected imported Leaf Tobacco and made by union men. Made in two sizes. Try them. They will be found the best on the market.

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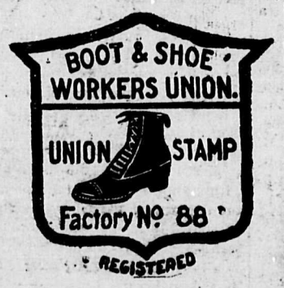

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Gold, Silver-Lead and Copper Mines wanted at the EXCHANGE.
FREE MILLING GOLD properties wanted at once for Eastern investors.
Parties having mining property for sale are requested to send samples of their ore to the EXCHANGE for exhibition.
We desire to hear from prospectors who have promising mineral claims in British Columbia.
Prospectors and mining men are requested to make the EXCHANGE their headquarters when in Nelson.
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In Plain and Fancy Muslins. . . .

These are the Newest Out, and are really beautiful and artistic in pattern and make-up, and represent shades and styles to suit every complexion, figure and taste.
An inspection is respectfully invited.

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The . . Breadmaker
Is as much interested in our Hungarian Flour : :
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Made of the best Manitoba wheat and by the best workmen, insure its quality and by the latest improved methods which insures its cheapness.

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Our Fresh Roasted Coffee Best of Quality, as follows:

Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound	$ 40
Java and Mocha Blend, 3 pounds	1 00
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Ottawa	Victoria
Montreal	Skagway
Boston	Seattle
Halifax	Portland
New York	San Francisco

and **Soo Line**
St. Paul and Chicago
Dining Cars
First Class Sleepers
Tourist Cars

DEPARTURES NELSON		ARRIVALS
5:00 Daily	Kootenay Landing, Steamer Crow's Nest Route	17:00 Daily
8:00 Ex Sun	Rossland and Boundary Creek Section	22:10 Ex Sun
9:00 Ex Sun	Slocan City, Slocan Lake Points, and Sandon	14:40 Ex Sun
18:10 Daily	Rossland, Columbia River Points, connecting Revelstoke with main line	22:10 Daily
16:00 Ex Sun	S. S. Kaslo for Kaslo and Intermediate Points	11:00 Ex Sun

For Time Tables, Rates, Tickets, apply H. L. BROWN, City Passenger Agent.
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Connects at Meyer's Falls with stage daily for Republic, and connects at Bossburg with stage daily for Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Leave	DAY TRAIN	Arrive
8:00 a.m.	Spokane	6:40 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	Rossland	3:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.
	NIGHT TRAIN.	
9:45 p.m.	Spokane	7:00 a.m.
11:00 p.m.	Rossland	7:00 a.m.

H. A. JACKSON, G. P. & T. A. Spokane Wash
G. K. TACKABURY, Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Atlantic S. S. Lines.

From Portland, Me.	
Dominion Line Vancouver	March 9
Dominion Line Dominion	March 23
Allan Line Numidian	March 13
Allan Line Corinthian	March 16
Allan Line Sicilian	March 27
From St. John, N. B.	
Beaver Line Montfort	March 8
Beaver Line Lake Champlain	March 15
Beaver Line Steamers call at Halifax one day later.	
From New York	
Cunard Line Etruria	March 2
Cunard Line Lucania	March 9
Cunard Line Umbria	March 16
White Star Line Teutonic	March 6
White Star Line Germanic	March 13
White Star Line Majestic	March 20
American Line Vaderland	March 6
American Line St. Louis	March 13
American Line New York	March 20
N. G. L. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	March 5
N. G. L. Lahn	March 26
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Cunard Line Ivernia	March 9
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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.
JAMES GILL,
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NELSON WINE CO.
and try a bottle, a dozen, or a barrel of CALGARY BEER as it is the best and cheapest on the market. Also try our WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.
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About that second hand article of yours. You'll sell it if you'll advertise it in The Miner want column.

BIRTH NOTICE—

Born, to the wife of D. Stewart, this city, a son. Born, on Monday, to the wife of John Carson, Hall street, a son.

NEW CIGAR FACTORY—

J. Lovell Smith, proprietor of the Nelson Cigar company, just established here, has introduced a new cigar, "The Strathcona," which he promises will meet the approval of the cultivated smoker. The Strathcona is made in two sizes by union labor, and selected imported leaf is used in its manufacture. The Nelson Cigar factory now employs five men. Mr. Smith knows his business thoroughly and should succeed.

WANT THE SCHOOLS—

Action is to be taken in the direction of having the city schools turned over to the corporation on the same basis as Victoria and Vancouver control their educational institutions. Nelson will ask for a grant of $10 per head per annum, the provincial road tax collected in the city annually and a grant of block 49 which will be utilized for high school purposes. In addition a grant of $12,000 will be asked to provide further accommodation. A petition covering these points is to be forwarded by the city council to the legislature.

MINING INSTITUTE—

B. T. A. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, has issued an elaborate programme for the ensuing meetings of this representative organization of Canadian mining engineers and mine managers. These meetings will, as usual, be held in the Windsor hotel, Montreal. By special arrangements made with the Canadian Pacific, members of the Institute and Canadian mining men will be carried the round trip to Monteal for a single fare on the usual certificate plan. The subjects which will be presented for discussion cover a wide field. S. S. Fowler, S. B., of Nelson, will present a paper on "Course Concentration in the Slocan District"; E. Nelson Fell, "Notes on Milling Practice at the Athabasca Mine."

PERSONAL

James Wilks, secretary of the Nelson Miners' union, has returned from his trip to the coast.

Samuel H. Seaney, proprietor of the Hotel Hume news stand, has returned to the city after a lengthy visit to Little Rock, Illinois.

CLOSE OF CONVENTION

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the hon. the minister of railways to give this matter his serious consideration with a view to relieving the secitons thus affected from the present excessive freight rates."

"Resolved, Whereas, no sitting of the supreme court has ever been held in the Boundary district, which has two supreme court registries, four incorporated cities, and a very large and growing population, and whereas the present arrangements for the administration of justice throughout the whole interior of the province are exceedingly defective and inadequate, and whereas, all the five supreme court judges reside at the coast, this association requests the Dominion and provincial governments to remedy these grievances by requiring one of the supreme court judges to reside in the interior; and

"Whereas, great expense is inflicted on the province as well as the people by the fact that there are no sittings of the supreme court in the Boundary district, this Association requests the provincial government to have such sittings held without delay both for criminal and civil cases."

"Resolved, Whereas, from time to time, applications continue to be made to the legislative assembly of British Columbia by private parties and companies asking for special privileges in regard to water rights; resolved, by this Association that the 'Water Clauses Consolidation act' gives every facility to bona fide applicants to obtain water for every legitimate purpose and that no special legislation regarding water should be passed; and resolved, that this Association strongly protests against any legislation which might override the control of cities over their own water franchise and other franchises.

Several amendments and additions to the constitution and by-laws were made. Among them was the raising of the amount of the annual contribution payable by each board belonging to the Association from $15 to $25.

The following were appointed a committee to proceed to Victoria to present to the provincial government the various resolutions of the Association, requiring its attention: Messrs. Procter, Ross, Lalonde, Deane, Henderson, (Fernie), Ker, Hannington, Buchanan and Manly, with power to add to their number and appoint proxies.

It was unanimously decided that the next annual convention of delegates shall be held at Kaslo.

"Resolved, Whereas, Mr. W. T. Oliver, of Rossland, is about to leave British Columbia to fill a high position in the Bank of British North America in Eastern Canada, this association expresses its sense of the great services that he has rendered to the association and hopes that he will have a prosperous career in his new field of usefulness."

After a vote of thanks had been passed by the visitors to the Greenwood Board of Trade and citizens generally for the hospitable reception accorded them, and voices of thanks to the C. P. R. for reduced rates and special train to the coast organizations of Vancouver and Victoria that had sent delegates and to the press, the proceedings closed by singing the National Anthem.

Japan teas—"Spider Leg, "Panfired," "Sun Cured,"—have a place in our stock. The new "Ceylon Green" is fine flavored and economical. Kootenay Coffee Co.

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Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using any thing else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by W. F. Teetzel & Co. Get Greens' Prize Almanac.

It will pay you to read our ad. in another column. Our blend of tea at Thirty cents per pound will suit you Kootenay Coffee Co.

If you don't like Blue Ribbon Tea it's because you've never tasted it.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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,
Secretary.

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THE MINER'S WANT PAGE

FOR SALE OR RENT

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

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

FOR SALE.—Mendelssohn upright piano in first class condition. In use less than twelve months. Can be seen at fire hall. Will sell cheap.

FOR SALE.—Second hand piano in good order. Will be tuned before delivery. Apply R. W. Day, Madden Block.

FOR SALE.—Lot on Vernon street, bringing in ground rent of $25 a month. $2000. Apply R. W. Day.

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

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

FOR RENT—Building formerly used as cottage hospital. Seven medium sized rooms, two exceptionally large rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply A. R. Sherwood.

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,

FOR SALE.—Two lots and 6-roomed house, bathroom, cellar, etc. Large kitchen range in place, cost $3,500. House piped for gas all sanitary improvements. Full particulars apply office, R. W. Day. $3000.

FOR SALE.—Lot 3, block 4, sub-div. 182, 50x120, $250.

CAN PROCURE Tenants for the following, must be near town. Six-roomed house, all modern conveniences, $25; 7-roomed house, all modern conveniences, $25; 5-roomed house, all modern conveniences, $25.

R. W. DAY, Madden Block.

C. D. J. CHRISTIE,
Land, Loan, and Insurance Agent.

FOR SALE—7-roomed house, modern conveniences three blocks from postoffice. Very cheap.

FOR SALE.—Two lots near car barns, only $600.

FOR SALE.—7-roomed, modern house, 2-room cabin on 30 ft. lot, three blocks from postoffice, for a few days at $2,550.

FOR RENT.—4-room, 6-room, and 7-room houses.

FOR SALE—The finest location for a large residence in the city.

FOR SALE.—6-roomed house, bath, sewer connection, stone foundation. lot 40x75. Four blocks from Postoffice. Only $2,800.

C. D. J. CHRISTIE, Baker Street.

FOR RENT—Piano. Also wanted to buy several bed room sets. Apply Room 4, K.-W.-C. block.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The desirable residence of Mr. F. W. Peters. Seven rooms and all modern improvements. Apply to H. A. Lanpford, Nelson Electric Tramway office, Macdonald block.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including new six hole steel range. Address W. H. G., office.

WANTED

WANTED.—A small, neat house handy to business portion of the city. State number of rooms and if bath room, closet, etc. Advertiser will be permanent tenant. Address, Cottage, Miner office.

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

WESTERN Canadian Employment Office, Victoria st., P. O. Box 711. Phone 270. Wants—Tie makers, axe men and tie loaders. Top wages, out of town. Girl for general housework out of town. Nurse girl in town, also girl 15 years old to help with general housework.

Applications for positions. First class hotel cook and good camp cook, female. Good chambermaid, and one good girl for housework.

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

WANTED

WANTED.—A stenographer of experience—Address K-2, Miner Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

A PERFECT fitting ladies tailor system taught, cuts bias darts and seamless waists. Peters & Dynes, Broken-Hill Block.

FURNISHED room with bath. 173 Silica, one door east of Stanley.

FIRST-CLASS Room and Board, in private family, reasonable terms. Apply on Silica street, two doors west of Ward.

TO RENT.—Two roomed cottage furnished. Apply H., Miner office.

MAPS OF BOUNDARY COUNTRY.—Randolph Stewart's new map, showing all surveyed mineral claims. $1.50 each. R. W. Day, Madden Block.

PRIVATE rooms and board. Heated throughout. Use of bath. Apply Mrs. Reilly, one door above Postoffice.

Is there anything you want? If there is, make that want known through The Miner's Want Page and you will get it. A Miner want ad. always brings results.

WANTED.—A practical miner wants place in or around a mine where wife could cook for crew up to 20 men. No encumbrance. References if required. Address, J. A., Box 391, Kaslo, B. C.

WANTED.—Every man or woman who wants anything, to make that want known in this colmun. A Miner want ad always brings result.

COPPER—COPPER—COPPER—Copper mines and prospects wanted. Send samples and report to The Prospectors' Exchange, Room 4, K.-W.-C. block, Nelson, B. C., Phone, 104. P. O. Box No. 700.

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

WANTED.—Two girls for house work in town. Help of all kinds furnished.

WANTED.—The addresses of all persons who steal papers from their neighbor's door steps. To all such persons The Miner will deliver papers free. Address Nelson Daily Miner.

GOLD—GOLD—GOLD.—Free milling gold mines and prospects wanted. Send samples and reports to Andrew Rosenberger, Room 4, K. W.-C. block, Nelson, B. C., Phone 104. P. O. Box No. 700.

GRADUATE NURSE—Mrs. Seton. Stone house on Upper Silica street.

THE ANGLE LAMP—No smoke, no smell, no trouble, light that never tails. Address Charles Burt, agent, Nelson.

MANDOLIN,—VIOLIN.—French Language. Lessons by C. Leblanc. Silica street, opposite St. Saviour's church.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing by the day. Address Miss Hanex, Box 567, Nelson.

THE PROSPECTORS' EXCHANGE is the only place in British Columbia where prospectors can exhibit samples of their ore to the mining public. No charges made for exhibiting your ore, and listing your property. Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson, B. C. Phone 104.

Do you want some fine stationery—letter paper and envelopes—with the name of your home or "Nelson, B. C.," printed thereon? The Miner can supply you.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

NELSON, B. C.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS

THORPE & CO. Limited—Corner Vernon and Cedar Streets, Nelson—Manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Hot Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

NELSON SODA WATER FACTORY—N. M. Cummins, Lessee—Every known variety of soft drinks. P O Box 88. Telephone No. 31. Hoover Street, Nelson. Bottlers of the famous St. Leon Hot Springs Mineral Water.

ARCHITECTS

CANE & MACDONALD (H. Cane, James A. Macdonald)—Architects and superintendents, Broken Hill Block, corner Baker and Ward Streets, Nelson.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

GRAIN, HAY AND CEREALS

BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LTD.—Wholesale and retail dealers in grain, hay, flour, feed. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster; Edmonton, Alta. Elevators on Calgary and Edmonton Railway. Manufacturers of the celebrated B. & K. brand cereals.

GROCERIES

A. MACDONALD & Co.—Corner Front and Hall Streets—Wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

LUMBER

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILL—Office corner Hall and Front Streets, Nelson—Lumber, ceiling, flooring, and every thing in wood for building purposes. Get our prices. Correspondence solicited.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

P. BURNS & Co.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold Storage.

WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats.

HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware, miners' supplies, sporting goods. etc,

M'LACHLAN BROS. (Successors to Vancouver Hardware Co, Ltd.) Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers' and tinsmiths' supplies.

NELSON HARDWARE CO.—Wholesale paints, oils and glass; mechanics' tools. Agents for Ontario Powder Works; dynamite

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS

TURNER, BEETON & Co.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co of Calgary.

HUDSON'S BAY Co.—Wholesale groceries and liquors etc., Baker Street, Nelson.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO., Limited—Corner Front and Hall Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk), and domestic and imported cigars.

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE & FRUITS

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in provisions, vegetables, butter and eggs.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Regulations for the Prevention of the Spread of Smallpox in the City of Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., March 2nd, 1901.

All passengers arriving at the City of Nelson from all points east of the Kootenay River will be required to furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the Health Officer of the city or town from which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

(c) That he or she has been recently successfully vaccinated.

2. If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection, the Inspector shall detain such person, and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

3. If he only suspects that any person on board, or the effects of any such person, have been exposed to infection, he shall notify the Medical Health Officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.

4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the Health Officer of the town or city aforesaid:

(a) That the said baggage (here give full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

5. All railway and steamboat companies must adhere strictly to the following regulations:

(a) All mail and baggage from points above mentioned destined for the City of Nelson, on, or before leaving the last point of call on Kootenay river must furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations, with a certificate from the Health Officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done.

(b) All cars or steamboats on which have been discovered infected persons, baggage or mail, will not be permitted to again convey passengers, baggage, etc, into the City of Nelson until disinfected and fumigated to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer of this city.

(c) No Indians shall be allowed to land in the City of Nelson under any conditions.

This Proclamation to go into effect immediately.

FRANK FLETCHER,
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D. LABAU,
Medical Health Officer.

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THE CITY

MINSTRELS PRACTICING—

The Nelson Minstrels are practicing regularly for their annual entertainmnt, which is to be held about the 20th instant. The members of the company promise to give an excellent production.

BUILDING A WALK—

A crew of C. P. R. men under the direction of Superintendent Wall of the bridge department is engaged today in building a six foot sidewalk from the point west of the Sherbrooke Hotel where the city sidewalk ends to the yards. The walk will be a marked improvement to the approach to the passenger and freight depots.

AWAITING HIGH WATER—

The steamer Angerona having been raised from the bed of the lake is now tied up at the point where she sank awaiting high water to be towed to the point where the engines are to be taken out. The action of the waves caused the hull to make a hole several feet deep in the sand and there is not sufficient water there now to float her away.

WORK AT LARDO—

While nothing new has transpired in connection with the construction of th Lardo road, the work on the slip at the landing is proceeding rapidly. Material is going through from Nelson daily, several cars of long timbers from Winlaw's mill passing through yesterday. James McDonald of this city is superintending the work.

FULL CAPACITY AGAIN—

The Granite mill was shut down last week because of the necessity of replacing a broken shaft from Spokane. The repairs arrived on the delayed train and were immediately put in place. The mill is now crushing to its full capacity, and as the water supply has improved materially the compressor is also being operated at top speed.

TRACING THE LEAD—

G. H. Keefer and M. C. Monaghan, owners of the Muldoon, Mayflower, Colorado and Belle fraction claims on Forty-Nine creek have a surveyor on the ground today tracing the Republic lead across the group. The vein on the Republic has proved to be strong and continuous, and if it is developed across the claims their value will be materially enhanced.

SHRINERS TO WORSHIP—

Local Masons who have been initiated into the mysteries of the Order of the Mystic Shrine are much interested in the approaching ceremonies in connection with El-Katiff temple at Spokane. The occasion will be the celebration of the return of the hundred pilgrims who recently arrived home from Honolulu. A number of local Masons will likely participate in the festivities.

LOW WATER MARK—

This is the month of low water in the lake. Mild weather toward the close of February raised the streams which feed the lake, with the result that the water was somewhat high r than is usually the case, but the colder snap which has existed for several days is already lowering the level of the water, and in a few days, unless something unforeseen transpires, last year's low water mark will be reached.

INSPECTING THE SCHOOL—

A. C. Ewart, architect of this city, is in Rossland today inspecting the heating apparatus in use at the public school recently erected. Apparently there is a serious defect in the heating system adopted as good results could not be secured even with the consumption of a ton of coal daily. The provincial government instructed Mr. Ewart to prepare a report on the subject.

INSPECTED PASSENGERS—

On the arrival of the boats yesterday afternoon the incoming passengers were inspected by a health officer who was backed up by a policeman. All the passengers were passed. Mayor Fletcher informed the council last night that the quarantine regulations were being fully enforced and that little difficulty was being experienced because of the fact that a quarantine was being enforced in the infected towns.

WHO'LL BE ENGINEER?—

At last night's council meeting a letter was read from Robert Lillie applying for the post of engineer on the road roller, and stating that in view of having given satisfaction in a similar capacity last summer he considered he had a prior right to the post. It was stated that the present engineer, William Watkins, was engaged during the absence from the city of Mr. Lillie. No action was taken in regard to the letter.

INLAND REVENUE REPORT—

F. W. Swannell, collector of inland revenue at Nelson, has furnished The Miner with the appended statement of collections for the month of February: Spirits, $3,976.32; malt, $360; tobacco, $899.25; raw leaf tobacco, $175.80; cigars, $161.40; licenses, $37.50; total $4,833.27. The aggregate collections are well to the mark of the preceeding months.

LOCAL SPORTS—

Lacrosse enthusiasts look forward to the coming summer with strong hope that their favorite sport will be revived and placed on a proper basis. The trouble heretofore has been that it was difficult to secure teams with which to play, but the report of clubs about to be organized in the Boundary country has led the local men to believe that the revival of interest may prove general throughout the district.

THE MINING RECORDS—

Yesterday's mining records were: A half interest in the Stillwater claim on Rover creek by George McFarland to John C. Ryan. Locations—Iron Mask No. 2 claim at Slocan Junction by T. J Lancaster for J. G. Clark; the Obau one and a quarter miles from Slocan Junction by T. C. Duncan for Bella Delvin and T. J. Duncan. Certificates of Work—On the Edna and Kitten fraction by the Dundee Gold Mining Company, on the Elba, Glend, Ling, St. Mary and Port Natal by Frank Dick.

MOVING THE YARDS—

The C. P.R. steamboat staff will today begin moving from the old shipyards west of the city to the new yards near Honeyman's foundry. For the past week a crew of fifteen men has been at work clearing off the timber and arranging the ground for occupation. The work is sufficiently advanced to permit of certain parts of the new yards being utilized and the balance will be occupied as rapidly as the plant can be taken away from the old premises and the new buildings erected.

STOLE THE STOVE—

The last portion of the equipment of the isolation hospital to vanish was the cook stove purchased last winter by the city at considerable cost. Mayor Fletcher inspected the building yesterday and found the stove was missing. No one knows what has become of it, but a shrewd suspicion exists that it could be located without much trouble in the Chinese colony in Cottonwood creek gulch, together with the blankets and other furnishings which have vanished from time to time.

REACHED DESTINATION—

Mayor Fletcher received a communication yesterday addressed to "The Mayor, Kootenay, Kootenay District, B. C." It had been posted at White Horse, and apparently travelled for several weeks before arriving in Nelson. The envelope bore ten postal marks as follows, White Horse, Victoria, Golden, Medicine Hat, Fort Steele, Windermere, C. P. R. Mainline, Nelson, and Vancouver twice. The Vancouver postoffice people sent it on to Nelson, where it was found that the contents were an unimportant circular.

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES—

Hector G. Sproat, chief engineer of the White Pass & Yukon Railroad and Naivgation company, has been in the city for a few days renewing old friendships. He was formerly engineer of the steamer Moyie and has a wide circle of friends here. Mr Sproat now has charge of an important department of the system with which he is connected and has been east for a couple of months purchasing machinery to be used on the Yukon boats. He states that the White Pass road now has a very large amount of freight awaiting shipment north on the opening of navigation. In anticipation of a big rush of business, the company has purchased three steamers from the C. P. N. company.

AWARDED COMMISSIONS—

The following have been selected for commissions in the South African police for captains: Capt. H. E. Burstall, R. C. A.; Major C. C. Bennett, Sixth Rifles; Capt. F. W. L. Moire, Fourth regiment, C. A.; Capt. W. T. Lawless, G. G., F. G.; Capt. T. O. Culcri, Third Battalion, R. C. R. I.; Capt. A. H. Powell, P. L. D. For lieutenants; T. L. K. D. B. Ketchum, Strathcona Horse; Sergeant Major Reading, R. C.; Lt. J. C. Oland, 63rd regiment; L. B. Irvine, 90th regiment; W. L. McGivern, late 2nd R. C. R.; C. P. Ermalinger, C. M. R.; D. A. Omara, 8th regiment; J. French, N. W. M. P.; W. D. McCarthy, R. C. R.; Vet. Capt. Morgan, Fifth Field Battery. A supplementary list is now in the hands of his excellency, the governor-general.

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TRIP TO ROSSLAND—

William Downie, the new superintendent of the Kootenay and Boundary divisions who arrived on Sunday evening from the coast, spent yesterday in becoming acquainted with the city and securing a grasp on the business of the local office. He leaves today for a trip over the Rossland and Boundary branches of the road.

QUEEN'S FUNERAL—

George H. Keefer has acquired the right for the province to exhibit the new cinematograph pictures of the procession which accompanied the remains of the late Queen through London. The views cover 2,500 feet of film, and comprise 75,000 views of the spectacle. Mr. Keefer will have the films here shortly and will open his tour of the province in Nelson.

BONDED A GROUP—

Charles Robertson and Robert Quay of this city have bonded a group of claims on the headwaters of Five Mile creek to Edward Mace, at $15,000. The group includes the Belfast, Armagh, Winnipeg and Brandon claims, on which considerable work has been done with good results. The purchaser agrees to make a first payment of $750 on June first, a further installment on November 1, and the balance on the first of January next. The Five Mile creek country is practically undeveloped as yet and the advent of a new company will be a step in the right direction.

THOSE WASH-HOUSES—

At last night's council meeting Alderman Irving brought up the question of the Victoria street washhouses, which has vexed the present and former councils from time to time. Mayor Fletcher stated that in company with the medical health officer he had inspected the premises and that a further inspection would be made as the matter of securing their removal hinged on a legal reason being secured. Incidentally his worship remarked that some of the shacks near the laundries occupied by whites were in even worse condition than the Chinese places, and that they would be condemned as nuisances in the near future.

AFTER THE ASSETS—

Trouble is brewing for some one in connection with the reorganization of the fire department. When the seven old members of the brigade retired on the appointment of Chief Lillie they took with them a set of boxing gloves, the minute book of the brigade, a photo of the firemen, a set of harness for running races and the cash assets of the Nelson Volunteer Fire brigade, said to amount to $50. The present members of the brigade, about half of whom were identified with the old organization, assert that these assets were the property of the Volunteer brigade as a whole and not on any individual or individuals. The opinion of the city solicitor is to be secured with a view of determining to whom the property belongs.

V. V. & E. SCHEME—

A press special from Grand Forks says: The survey of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway is now under way and it is announced here on the best of authority that the work of construction will be commenced by May 1 next. Your correspondent's informant also stated that the V., V. & E. will connect with Jim Hill's road when built, and the Great Northern will commence operations on the line from Marcus to Cascade at the same time work is commenced on the Mann & MacKenzie line. It is further given out that the V., V. & E., instead of trying to get across the high hills between Carson and Midway, will simply build from Cascade to Carson, then jump to Midway and continue from there, the Great Northern building the connecting link from Carson to Midway up the water grade of the Kettle river.

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We intend also to include some of our regular stock with this sale.

10 Flannelette Blouses, regular prices $1.00 to $1.75, now..50c	24 Fine French Flannel Blouses, regular prices $2.50 to $4.00, now.....$1.00	80 Pairs of Ladies' Corsets, R. & G., P. D. and D. & A., regular prices $1.00 to $3.00, now .....50c to $1.50.

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