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COMMENCING A NEW EPOCH

The B.C. Copper Company's Smelter Blows in Tomorrow.

A Sketch of the Mother Lode and Smelter Company's History.

Tomorrow will see the inauguration of a new epoch in the history of the British Columbia Smelting and Mother Lode Mining Companies, the biggest corporation operating in the Greenwood camp, and among the most prominent industrial concerns in the province. It is announced that the furnace at the B. C. smelter will be blown in today, and the event thus consummated will be chronicled in the history of the Boundary country as a land mark in the progress of the mining industry. In this connection it is of far more than ordinary interest to review the growth of the enterprise which has now assumed such extensive proportions.

In 1896 the Mother Lode mineral claim in Deadwood camp, near Greenwood, was bonded by Col. John Weir for himself and Messrs F. C. Underwood and James F. Tichenor all of New York, city, N. Y. In September of that year systematic mining work was begun in the property under the direction of Mr. Frederic Kepper, E. M., who has remained in charge of it ever since. In the spring of 1898 the British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd., was organized in New York and it at once acquired the Mother Lode and several adjoining claims. Mr. Kepper was appointed general manager for the company and operations were continued but upon a larger scale. Since then the property has been extensively developed until today it is one of the largest and best equipped mines in the Boundary district.

The existence of large bodies of copper-gold ore in the mine having been proved, the question of its reduction engaged the attention of the management who decided upon erecting a smelter and took steps to carry this decision into effect with the result that the company is now operating its own reduction works. The site of the smelter is at the junction of Copper creek with Boundary creek at Anaconda which lies immediately south of and adjoining the town of Greenwood. The location is a most suitable one both as regard its physical conformation, which is generally favorable to the requirements of a gravity system, and distance from the company's mines, from which the bulk of its ore supply will come. The mine is distant about three miles and its altitude is 850 feet above that of the smelter so that there will be no serious obstacle to putting in an aerial tramway if at any time it be found necessary to make such connection between mine and smelter. The C. P. R. has constructed a branch of its Columbia & Western railway from Greenwood to the mine, passing through the smelter site en route. The conformation of the ground also admits of railway tracks being run to the smelter at three different levels—the highest above the upper ore bins, the middle immediately over the lower ore bins and the "yard" for ores, fuel and fluxes, and the lowest to come in from the Columbia & Western main line to Midway, this last below the level of the furnace for convenience in shipping the copper matte. The average elevation of the smelter site above Boundary creek, running below, is about 100 feet, so that there is plenty of room for a slag dump. Besides possessing these several advantages the site is centrally situated for the receipt of custom ores which will also be treated at the smelter. Starting from the top of the works the upper ore bins come first. These ar six in number, substantially framed with 12x12 sawn timbers and lined with 3x12 planking. They are built in two parallel rows of three each, with a double railway track over them. Each bin has a holding capacity of about 500 tons, so that the total capacity of these receiving bunkers is about 3,000 tons. Beyond them a trestle has been built, this and the length over the ore bins providing room for 16 railway cars at one time. An incline tramway connects these ore bins with the sampling mill building, of frame 78x65 and 58 feet high. The sampling mill plant includes a No. 5 Gates' crusher capable of reducing 40 tons of rock per hour to a 3½ inch gauge; a No. 2 Gates' crusher to reduce to a 1½ inch gauge and a No. 0 Gates' crusher to reduce to a fineness of half an inch; four Johnson's automatic samplers, a set of 16x10 Reliance rolls, style B; a sample grinder, a belt and bucket elevator with 10 inch buckets, and other requisites. The upper floor of the sampling mill is 36 feet above the lower Provincial Library $31 00 ers a of the ore not retained by the samplers falling by gravity into the mill ore bins. This arrangement provides th at only a one twenty-fifth part of the ore has to be elevated and this after it has been crushed to a fineness of 1½ inches. Automatic handling is also secured from the time the ore is dumped into the big crusher until it reaches the bins. The present capacity of the sampling mill is 500 tons in 12 hours, or twice that quantity every 24 hours if run continuously. By extending the main shaft and adding one or two sets of crushers, samplers, etc., the capacity can be doubled or tripled accordingly. The motive power for the mill plant is supplied by a 16x18 Erie engine rated at 100-horse power at 100 lbs. pressure, the steam coming from the main boilers in the boiler house below.

Between the sampling mill and the furnace are the lower or smelter mixture ore bins. These number 12, of similar substantial construction to the upper bins. They are arranged in four rows of three each and cover an area of 52 feet by 152 feet under one roof. Their total holding capacity is about 6,000 tons. There is ample levelled space on either side to add three or four similar groups of bins when largely extended operations shall require their erection. The existing complex of bins is crossed by two railway tracks each about 400 feet in length and carried on trestles 21 feet in height. Room has been left between these tracks for a third which will be required later for switching purposes. The providing of these lower tracks allows of ore from the company's mine being dumped directly into the mixture bins without passing through the sampling mill and consequently of economy in handling when large quantities of the ore are known by sampling at the mine to run sufficiently high in value to make a smelter sampling unnecessary.

The main flue or dust chamber has been built below the lower ore bins and at right angles to them. It is 12 feet wide, 14 feet high and 615 feet long, the last part, 215 feet in length, running up the slope of a hill. At the top end a temporary steel plate smoke stack 6 feet 6 inches in diameter and 90 feet high rises from a brick base. The solid rock has been levelled for 35 feet square for a permanent brick stack. The top of the present stack is 190 feet above the furnace floor, flue and stack giving an effective draught. The flue has thick masonry walls, the lower part lined with brick and the whole arched over with brick. It is sufficiently large in both cross section and length for six furnaces and also to take the fumes from the Bessemer works that will be put in later.

The blast furnace house is 58x45. and 42 feet to peak of roof. The lower part is of structural iron with cast iron plates one inch thick for a floor in front of the furnace. The feed floor, 15 feet 6 inches above the lower floor, is also of cast iron plates. These iron floors will be fire proof against matte explosions and will allow of large settling pots being put in later without danger of fire from radiation of heat when converting the copper matte. A double platform elevator with a capacity of 4,000 lbs. serves to lift cars of slag, matte, etc., from furnace floor to feed floor. The water-jacket blast furnace has a stated capacity of 250 tons. Its dimensions are 42 inches wide by 150 inches long inside at the tuyeres of which there are 10 at each side of 3½ inches diameter. The down-take pipe goes from the furnace at 12 feet above the feed floor up about 15 feet and then down into the main flue. Two patented Johnson fore-hearths, settling pots, slag pots, charging barrows, an 8-beam Fairbank's charging scale and other accessories make up the furnace house equipment.

The main air blast pipe is of No. 12 steel, 48 inches in diameter and 123 feet in length. It has 30-inch branches for connecting with blower and furnace respectively. It has several blind heads to admit of connection with other blowers when these shall be put in. Water for cooling the furnace jackets, granulating the slag, and for all other purposes about the smelter is brought from Copper creek through about 3,000 feet of 8-inch steel pipe carried on trestles in a box flume packed with sawdust to prevent freezing. The water is delivered at the smelter at a pressure head of 115 feet. An alternative supply will, in case of need, be pumped up from Boundary creek through 500 feet of 6-inch pipe by a Prescott low service duplex pump, 7x10x12, worked by steam from a 50-horse power vertical boiler. A building 100 feet long by 45 feet wide, divided into two compartments 60x45 and 40x45 respectively, houses the engine, blower, electric light plant and boilers, the last mentioned occupying the smaller division. The high pressure cylinder of a cross compound Reynolds Corliss engine 16x36, rated at 150-horse power with 100 lbs. steam pressure, has already been installed and the foundation for the other half has been prepared. The balance wheel of this engine is 16 feet in diameter, 33-inch face, and weighs approximately 19,000 lbs. The Connersville blower is especially designed for a copper smelter. It is described as a horizontal top-discharge involute blower, having a displacement of 80 cubic feet of air per revolution and will run satisfactorily 150 revolutions per minute at 32 oz.

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BUSINESS FOR THE COUNCIL

Tomorrow Night's Meeting to Be a Very Important One.

All Standing Committees to Present Their Reports.

Tomorrow night's meeting of the city council will be the most important of the year in several respects. The leading features of the business will be the presentation and consideration of the reports of the standing committees on finance, public works and fire, light and water. These committees will outline their operations for the ensuing year and the matter of going into the various programmes will entail several hours hard work on the part of the aldermen.

The council of 1901 has a number of difficult problems to solve. The report of the finance committee on estimates will show that after meeting normal fixed charges, the council will have an amount available for improvements which is small in comparison to the improvements admittedly desirable. The task of arranging the available funds to secure the best results obtainable will be a nice one, but the present council's work up to the present time has been of such a nature as to indicate that their course of action will be the one best adapted to the circumstances. A number of minor improvements will undoubtedly be sidetracked because the funds necessary for their completion can be utilized to better advantage elsewhere but the general interests of the city will be safeguarded to the utmost degree.

The finance committee has started out with the idea in view of increasing the city's revenue wherever possible. A feature of their programme in this direction has been the appointment of a superintendent of the electric lighting system and of an additional clerk. The superintendent will see that citizens using city lights are charged on the city's books and the collector's duties are to look after collections. In both respects the city has suffred loss heretofore because the clerical staff was unable to handle the work. With the increased staff these matters can be looked after closely and the gross revenue will be realized, which means an increase in the cash receipts. The method of collecting revenue from other sources is also to be rearranged and placed on a better basis. In this way it is proposed to enlarge the income of the city for the year as far as possible.

The board of works meets tomorrow morning to prepare a statement for the meeting at night. One of the topics to be gone into is the wharf question referred to in The Miner recently. Chairman Paterson is opposed on principle to the idea of throwing away money in the patching process and would much prefer to see the plans prepared last year and approved by steamboat and business men gone on with. His theory is that with a properly constructed wharf, provided with warehouse facilities, the city could derive a revenue equal at the lowest estimate to the interest on the investment, from wharfage and warehouse charges such as are levied at other lake and sea port points. In addition to the possible revenue, the convenience to shippers and the public generally are an important factor.

The fire, water, light committee is expected to present its report on the matters relating to its department, principal among these being that of the reorganization of the fire department.

Altogether the session will be of far more than ordinary interest.

BACK ON A VISIT—

F. W. Peters, general freight agent for the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is expected to arrive in the city tonight. He will spend several days in the city and will be heartily welcomed by a host of old acquaintances.

Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of. You'll get it.

LACROSSE IN AUSTRALIA

Scheme to Send a Crack Canadian Team to the Antipodes.

Vancouver Man Wants to See Greater Local Interest Aroused.

The coast lacrosse men have apparently decided that the material available in Nelson for the proposed Australian team is not up to the standard of excellence required. Local enthusiasts will not be disposed to accept this view of the matter, the general opinion being that at least one or two members of the Nelson team are fast enough to play in any company. The fact, however, that lacrosse was only a memory in Nelson last year doubtless explains the attitude of the coast men, the probability being that had Nelson sent a team to the coast last summer some of the players would have been invited to join the aggregation to be sent to Australia. As none of the local men seem anxious to be counted in on the proposition no feeling is likely to be excited, and the local lacrosse enthusiasts will probably do what they can to make the project a success. K. C. Beaton of The Miner has been requested to make an effort in the direction of working up local interest by H. H. Allingham of Vancouver, the originator of the idea, who outlines the condition of affairs as follows:

"The project received a splendid start last Friday night. The meeting was attended by influential citizens and was enthusiastic and harmonious throughout. We appointed a local committee for work in Vancouver, also a "parliamentary committee," Mayor T. O. Townley; Geo. Bartley, ex-president Trades and Labor council, editor of the Independent, and president of the lacrosse club, and J. Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Light & Railway Co. This committee is to work in conjunction with a similar committee from New Westminster and Victoria. We hope to be able to convince the government that it would be doing a wise thing in assisting the proposition as an advertisement of B. C., to the extent of $1,500 or a $1,000.

"We would like the assistance of Nelson and Rossland in the matter of influence on the local members, and don't you think it would be possible to get your council or board of trade to assist, in return for taking over and distributing advertising matter from Brisbane to Adelaide with possible side trips. I am not pushing this tour merely as a pleasant outing for the lacrosse players but from the standpoint of an advertisement of the country and a good and comparatively inexpensive way of being represented at the federation celebrations of the Australian commonwealth. Of course the team will arrive too late for the first celebrations, but the time is most opportune for such a visit. It would be very easily advertised owing to the comradeship now existing between the two colonies, both over the war and the federation.

"I have been trying to locate Rev. Mr. Hayer who played on your team to endeavor to induce him to go along as a Kootenay representative, but so far have been unable to find him. The playing ability of the picked Australian lacrosse teams in very good considering they have never seen a Canadian team at work. They have developed team play and eliminated body-checking almost entirely, their object being to play the ball not the man. This uncertainty makes it necessary for us to take a first-class team, and they must be men who can be relied upon to act as gentlemen at all times. There will be many banquets and public receptions and I feel safe in predicting that should the trip materialize it will go down in history as one of the greatest amateur sporting events ever carried out by Canadians.

"The Australians do not stand to make a cent on the trip. After getting back their advanced guarantee of $3,000, every cent of the gate receipts, outside of advertising, entertaining, etc., goes to the Canucks and they estimate the net receipts of six matches at $10,000. There may be side trips which will augment this. I am writing to the eastern manufacturers pointing out the opportunities for advertising and asking their support and have already been promised generous contributions by local representatives of eastern exporting firms.

"As far as we can learn here, you have no player available in your city now, that you could recommend as worthy company for the players we can obtain from New Westminster (7), Vancouver (4), Victoria (3), and it therefore comes hard to ask your assistance without offering representation. However, your lacrosse cranks evidently recognize that we now have on the coast, the best material in the world, for such a team as I am endeavoring to collect; and it is a pity to allow such an opportunity, and such a generous offer, to pass by, without putting forth an effort to take advantage of it."

NELSON'S BIG WIN

Hockey Team Defeated Rossland at Carnival—8 Goals to 1.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 16.—The hockey game between the Rossland and the Nelson teams was witnessed by the largest crowd which has attended the rink during the carnival and resulted in a victory for the Nelson team by a score of 8 to 1. The visitors won by good combination plaiyng and excellent generalship. The Rossland team was not in it at any stage of the game. The Nelson team by winning this game secured the championship cup which has been held by the Victorias of Rossland for three years. Prizes were distributed to winners during the carnival by Mayor Lalonde this evening at the skating rink.

Rossland, Feb. 16.—The largest crowd was out today to witness the several events of the carnival, and, notwithstanding the soft weather, everything passed off satisfactorily. The carnival closed tonight with the distribution of the prizes. The carnival has been a success.

The junior hockey match between the Rossland and Sandon juniors was won by Sandon by a score of 8 to 2.

In the championship race of a mile there were four entries, Torwald Bartmann got first, and Allan Morkill, second. The race was closely contested and had not Morkill fell at the commencement of the race, he might have won. The snowshoe race of 100 yards was won by McPhail, with Kloman, second.

The 300 yard snowshoe race resulted the same. The 220 yards race with a forty pound pack was won by McPhail, with Lyon, second.

There were five entries in the boy's ski race and A. Lockhart finished first, with H. Boultbee, second.

In the curling for the Grand Challenge cup, Rae of Nelson, lost to Cranston of Rossland by a score of 7 to 9. Rae played wonderfully well and has only had two defeats throughout the whole series, but Cranston played an exceptionally brilliant game. This brings Rossland as the home curlers in the open cups as it has won three games out of five. The points competition between individual players will be played tonight.

There were three entries in the team race, distance one-quarter mile, best three out of five. It was won by a team made up of Ross Thompson's Alxeander and Charles Chamberlain's Charlie, in three straight heats; Dr. Hikinbotham's team second, and O. D. Fisher's team, third.

WILL MAKE CORSETS—

Nelson has a new and what may some day become an important industry. It is the manufacture of corsets upon latest Paris models by Mesdames Lambert & Co., who have opened their establishment at 287 Baker street, in the West block. Corsets will be made from measurements and the goods used will be exclusively of French and German manufacture. The ladies comprising the new firm are thoroughly experienced and are confident of meeting with success.

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.

VICTIMS OF MINE HORROR

Sixty-Four Persons Lost Their Lives in the Union Disaster.

All Hope Is Abandoned and the Mine Has Been Flooded.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—Later information from the scene of the mine explosion was wired in this special to the Daily Province this afternoon:

"Cumberland, Feb. 16.—The situation at this hour is thus: All the men are still entombed. No 5 shaft is closed up. Fire hose streams are pouring into No. 6 gutter, which has just been completed to carry the water of an eight inch main into the mine. Everything must await the result of the flooding before any further action can be taken.

"All hope has been long since given up that any of the men in shaft No. 6 are alive, and this morning orders were given to flood the mine and so put out the fire which has been raging with great fierceness. This step was, of course, only taken when it was seen that nothing further could be done. The relief parties could not get within a hundred feet of the place where the explosion occurred at the bottom of the shaft owing to the heat. As far as can be ascertained the death roll numbers 64, all in fact who went down the shaft yesterday morning. These consisted of 27 white men, eight of whom were Italians, 9 Japs and 28 Chinamen. The cause of the explosion is at present unknown and there is a marked reticence among the mine officials in giving the least particle of information.

"Later—Hope abandoned. Mine flooded. Hon. James Dunsmuir returned today and left at once for Cumberland. He was much distressed and would say little of his Ottawa trip except that matters of great interest would soon be disclosed."

Victoria, Feb. 16.—All hopes of rescuing the entombed miners at Union having been abandoned, the mine was flooded this afternoon. The men in the mine consisted of 27 white men, eight of whom were Italians, nine Japs, and 28 Chinamen. Experts say the explosion must have killed them as they were working in a small space.

CHEERED FOR THE KING—

The ceremony of reading the governor general's proclamation as to the accession of King Edward VII. was performed here before No. 2 company Rocky Mountain Rangers. The company turned out 20 strong, Color-Sergeant Phillips commanding in the absence of Lieutenant Beer through illness. The proclamation began by rehearsing the numerous titles borne by the viceroy, proceeded to formally announce the late Queen's death and concluded by calling on all persons to bear true allegiance to the high and pussiant prince King Edward. Color-Sergeant Phillips formed the company up in two ranks with shouldered arms. After reading the proclamation, arms were presented and the entire parade joined in three hearty cheers and a tiger for the King.

SLIP NOT WORKING—

The Balfour extension is temporarily out of use until certain minor details in the apparatus at the Procter slip are completed. When the slip was built the points utilized for transferring cars from barges were not available, and makeshifts were employed. While unloading a barge the other night, the temporary points proved false to their work and a car was derailed blocking traffic. Matters will be arranged today, as it is especially desirable to get the slip into working shape again. Westbound cars are piling up at Kuskonook faster than the barges can handle them and double trips are imperative if congestion is to be avoided.

You should'nt send out of town for cards for yourself or your husband until you see what The Miner can do for you.

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WILL OTTAWA BE HOODWINKED?

It is questionable if there ever was in the history of commercial intrigue a bolder attempt to put the noose around the neck of a great industry than that which is being made by James J. Hill and his co-schemers in their endeavor to corral for the American Smelting & Refining company the smelting business of British Columbia. It is a shrewd and well devised plot, absolutely certain of success if the Ottawa government can be induced to grant a concession which will form the last link in a chain which will give Mr. Hill and his associates control for all time of the fuel supply, without which the British Columbia smelters would become so much scrap material. But, will Ottawa be hoodwinked? That is the question. It will be hoodwinked if the Toronto Globe has anything to say about it—if the rabid anti-C. P. R. organs have anything to say about it. These Hill and Crow's Nest Pass organs are engaged in an endeavor to delude the people as to the true import of the issue by denouncing the opposition to the application for a railway charter by Mr. Hill as instigated by that great octupus—the C. P. R. Was there ever a greater piece of rot? The people of British Columbia—of Kootenay—who are most directly interested in the matter know that it is not a question of rivalry between railroads, nor a question as to whether the C. P. R. or the Great Northern shall triumph in a race for the control of certain territory; but a question as to whether or not mining operations in Kootenay are to be permitted to continue for the benefit of Canadians or be handed over to the manipulation of United States monopolists. That is all there is about it. Let the Toronto Globe and the other Hill organs who are just now pursuing an un-Canadian attitude ask the people of British Columbia what their views are on the matter and they will speedily be told that the C. P. R. cuts no figure out here in the situation as far as they are concerned. If it happens that the interests of the C. P. R. are identical with the interests of the people in the matter, that is but a mere incident. Will the people of Eastern Canada and the legislators at Ottawa try and grasp these facts?—The Crow's Nest Coal company, at the instigation of James J. Hill and the American smelter trust, has refused to supply British Columbia smelters with fuel, though by doing so they would reap greater immediate profit than by sending their product to the United States; that this is done with the object of compelling British Columbia mine owners to ship their ores to American smelters; and that if the Hill syndicate is permitted to build a line of railway from the Crow's Nest fields to the United States boundary the last hope of British Columbia smelters being able to operate successfully will have been shattered. Let them try and get those facts into their heads and then if they choose let them grant Mr. Hill his charter. If they do so the people of British Columbia may be excused for designating them a lot of asses and traitors to Canadian interests.

The Miner publishes a long letter today from a correspondent who deals with the "Lord's Day Alliance." While space is given the writer in which to give expression to his views, it must not be understood that The Miner endorses them.

Let the Ottawa legislators put this question to themselves—If it is impossible for the smelters in Kootenay to get an adequate supply of coal today, what sort of a supply will they get when Jim Hill has built his road down from Crow's Nest Pass to the boundary?

Shall the mine owners of British Columbia be handed over to the care of the American Smelter Trust? That is the question which Mr. James J. Hill is asking the people of Canada. What will be the answer?

The coal mine horror at Union by which 64 men lost their lives through an explosion, is one of those terrible occurrences which seem to happen periodically to shock all who hear the dread news. The sympathy of the people of the entire province will be extended to the families and friends of the unfortunates who lost their lives in the disaster.

RAILWAY POLICY.

In previous years the coast cities have been alone in the fight for the preservation of the business of the Kootenay mining districts for British Columbia. The opposition to the granting of charters for roads crossing the boundary line, has been successful at Ottawa, but it cost them something in popularity in the interior. Now a new condition has arisen, the mining centres becoming painfully conscious of the fact that their prosperity is menaced by these alien enterprises they have encouraged to lay plans in the Kootenay.

The railway interests controlled by Jim Hill, having secured a large block of stock in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, are now moving for a railway from the coal fields across the boundary line, so that they may haul the coal to the American smelters, while those on the Canadian side are threatened with a cutting off of the supplies. We do not think that the desired railway connection will be permitted, but the people of this province require to be now more than ever on their guard, since the Hill coterie are working hand in hand with the directors of the influential Canadian newspaper—the chief organ of the government—with whom they have dealt in the coal transaction.

There will be a well organized Eastern push on behalf of the Hill application, and the West should show a united front against it.—New Westminster Columbian.

A MIGHTY STRUGGLE.

A mighty struggle is going on between the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways over the Crow's Nest coal deposits. The life of the British Columbia smelting industry—and, practically, that of mining itself—depends upon the guarding of these important natural resurces for the Canadians. Our governments should encourage home industries and not build up the trade of a foreign country. British Columbia ought to imitate Ontario and conserve to her own people the great wealth wherewith nature has endowed her, but not to the fostering of monopoly.—Slocan Drill.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

To the Editor—Please allow me space to express some of my views on this subject. I offer no apologies in this regard because I believe the urgency of the case demands a strong and speedy protest, and what follows is from the standpoint of a working man. One who has been an actual laborer and wage earner for more than thirty years—on the farm, on the railroad, in the lumber woods, in the mill, and various other employment; and I know whereof I speak. For my own part, I have alway seen better labor conditions where Sunday observance was unknown and every man was free to rest, when he was so disposed. I am unalterably opposed to any law or system that tends to curtail the liberties of the people in this matter. I had the privilege of hearing the Lord's Day special pleader on two occasions and he appears to be paralyzed with pity for the poor fellow that has to work seven days in the week; but I am sorry to say he entirely overlooked the unfortunate who cannot get even one day's work a week. I would be very glad of the chance to work seven days a week at present. He disclaims working in the interests of Christianity, merely traveling in the capacity of an ordinary citizen, trying to establish a uniform rest day. This proposition shows its own fallacy, because there is no such thing as uniformity in nature, and where one day's rest would be enough for some men, others would require two or three; and the owl will hoot and the frog croak whether the balance of nature wants to sleep or not. In like manner the Salvation Army will beat their drums and toot their horns on Sunday, disturbing the quiet of our rest, but we must bear it whether it grates on our nerves or not. He says workingmen everywhere are crying out for this legal rest day. Now, sir, I know from personal experience and observation that just the reverse is the case, and I think a little reflection will convince anyone that I am correct. Not so long ago contractors and large employers of labor had to give big inducements in extra pay for Sunday work and as you are doubtless aware they will not give any extra pay for Sunday work at the present time, which goes to show that the workingman is crying for liberty to work or rest when he pleases. He says the worker would be a gainer physically, and not lose anything financially because they will get as much pay for six day's work as they do for seven. If this is a logical argument why not carry it further and agitate for two or three days' rest instead of one? And there would be a chance for still more men to work. A point he did not forget to emphasize—he would not compel people, to go to church, nor would he allow any facilities for selfish pleasure seeking—simply a quiet little time at home. I would ask him when will the working man and his family enjoy an outing if not on this rest day. Does he think the working man is a sort of steam engine that he may shut off steam Saturday night and call himself dead till Monday morning or would he leave him just enough steam to take him to church in time for the free will offering? He says the irreligious as a class are opposed to Sunday rest. Why an irreligionist should not want a rest is beyond my comprehension. For my own part I would only be too glad to rest six days in the week and wear a frock coat and white cravat, too, if I could only find a public gullible enough to provide for me. He is much exercised concerning the people's liberties in this matter and in this connection relates the history of a case that occurred somewhere in the far east, where a Scotchman possessed of a backbone clothed with power and authority called together his cohorts and proceeded forthwith and commanded a few poor men to cease laboring on the blessed Sabbath. Did this Scotchman with the backbone (he must be a freak and I expect he will be in Glasgow next summer) know that perhaps some of these poor men went to work without any breakfast and could not get dinner until they had earned it? I fear Scotty, you did not study your "Robbie" or you would thought more on "Man's inhumanity to man." Now let us reverse this case and suppose this country is ruled by irreligious bigots and that they should enact a law prohibiting public worship and one in authority should go and chase Mr. Shearer and his lambs (all waiting to be shorn) out of church some fine Sunday morning telling them it was illegal for them to be idling away their valuable time dictating to the creator and singing songs at the deity while there was plenty of honest work to be done providing food and clothing for their poorer brothers and sisters. Now, sir, would you call this a free country under those conditions? And yet this is precisely the way they want to treat and are treating their opponents in this matter. Can we wonder so much at our forefathers burning heretics in days gone by, when there is to be seen such intolerance and bigotry in this enlightened age. He says the greed of gold is one great cause of Sunday desecration, and I agree with him. Yes, sir. The almighty dollar is the great motive power of the world today; and in my humble opinion it is the real secret of this rest day agitation. He and his cloth see that their golden stream is beginning to dry up and their mill may have to close down and a lot of hands be thrown out and they are becoming alarmed and have put a traveler on the road to drum up business. But, alas my dear friends, you are too late. Superstition is dying a hard but certain death, science has sounded his death knell and that silly thing called free education is digging his grave and writing his epitaph.

I was gratified to note how much interest the lecturer takes in the workingman. Labor champion is certainly a new role to most pulpit actors and he deserves great credit for the bold innovation. Yea, verilly, what a host of friends the workingman has. The religion monger, the whiskey monger, the politics loyalty monger, and many others all clamoring to serve him so long as he has the price. If the workingman be wise he will strive to steer clear of all these trappers. Shake off the shackles of superstition and political partyism, unite as one man and elect your own representatives who will naturally try and legislate in your interests. Do not vote for those who have no sympathy or hold nothing in common with you, they will legislate in the interest of their own social order every time irrespective of any party name or affiliation. Before parting I have just one word to my fellow workers, and this in the way of a suggestion: If you want to get rid of Chinamen just patronize the Chinese business houses and you will soon see a movement on foot to stop the emigration and banish those you have. Thanking you Mr. Editor for so much valuable space.

TRUTHSEEKER.

Nelson, February 16th, 1901.

E W Grove

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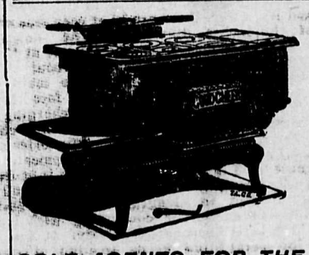

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THE OLD DETECTIVE.

HE TELLS OF A COUPLE OF HIS PECULIAR EXPERIENCES.

The Man Who Was Found Robbing a Trunk and the Man Who Was Evidently a Suicide—Stories Showing How Appearances May Deceive.

"When I was considerably younger and greener in this business," said an old detective who had been asked to tell a story of his experience, "I lived at a certain hotel, which it is not in the least necessary to name. One rainy, sleety night in early winter I came in very late, and going directly to my room was surprised to find the door ajar. I had on a pair of old rubbers, so my approach had made no noise, and peeping in I saw a man bending over my open trunk. I did not stop to meditate, but was on his back in a couple of jumps, and who should it turn out to be but the porter, a young white man, much liked by everybody in the house. He was so startled that he couldn't say a word, and there was the evidence plain as day. The trunk had been forced with a chisel, which lay on the floor. The contents were tumbled about, and sticking in the lock of the door was a skeleton key made out of a piece of copper wire.

"When the porter found his tongue he begged me not to turn him over to the police. He said that his mother, who was dependent on him for support, was sick and in destitute circumstances; that he was unable to earn enough to provide her with necessaries, and his desperate need of money had tempted him to the act. It was his first offense, he pleaded, and if I would let him off it would be his last—in short, he gave me the usual story, but he told it so well and begged so piteously that at last I weakened and told him to get out. Next day he quietly left town, and later on I discovered that the mother story was a fake. Then I cussed myself for being a fool.

"Nearly a year afterward," continued the detective, "I arrested a professional crook for car breaking and found him wearing a pair of my own cuff buttons which I had missed for a long time and didn't know what had become of them. Under pressure he confessed that he had stolen them from a room in such and such a house, naming the hotel where I lived. He said he had opened the door with a false key, broken into a trunk and was just rifling it when he heard somebody coming and darted out, barely dodging a young man in the hall. I pulled out the copper skeleton key, which I still had on my ring, and he identified it immediately as the one he had used.

"You may well believe I was considerably agitated, and I went to work immediately to locate the ex-porter. After a good deal of difficulty I finally found him in Memphis clerking in a grocery store. I got the tip, by the way, from a letter he had written to a friend. Well, I cornered him and insisted on an explanation, and he told me a story I will never forget as long as I live.

"He said he was coming down the hall that night, when he saw a man run out of my room. The fellow got away before he could grab him, and, naturally enough, he went in to see what was up. He noticed the trunk open and had just stooped down to see whether it had been forced when I rushed in. The surprise of it bewildered him for a moment, and then he realized that he had been caught inadvertently in a position that would certainly convict him of burglary.

"'I knew you wouldn't believe me if I told you the truth,' he said, 'and would be dead sure to have me arrested, but I did think there was some chance of working on your feelings by pretending to confess. I remembered hearing you remark,' said he, 'that you always felt sorry for a man that owned up.' So he tried that plan, and, as you already know, it worked. I was satisfied that what he told me was absolutely true, and, taken altogether, I believe that was the queerest case I ever had anything to do with. The last I heard of the young man he was living in Atlanta and doing well. The car thief got seven years."

"At our business it doesn't do to jump at conclusions," said the detective. "I had that fact impressed on my mind long ago, when I was young and green, by something that occurred at a certain city—never mind exactly where. I can tell you the story just as well without the name. A man of some prominence was staying at the principal hotel of the place, and one morning he was found dead in his bed, with the door locked on the inside, windows fastened and the gas turned on full tilt. Nobody doubted that he had committed suicide, and as he had been handling some trust funds I was engaged to make a private investigation. As far as I could discover, his affairs were straight, but a vague suspicion nevertheless attached to his memory. People don't kill themselves for nothing, and it was generally believed that some hidden irregularity in his life had driven him to the act.

"Fully two years later I was in the same city with a very shrewd officer and told him about the case. He thought a awhile and then surprised me by asking whether I had examined the door key. 'No,' I replied, 'the door was locked on the inside, and I didn't think it worth while.'

"'Let's look at it now,' he said, and when we secured it at the hotel he pointed out a little hole at each side of the end of the shaft. 'That is where the key was gripped by pliers and turned from the outside,' he explained. His theory was that the room had been entered by some one, probably a thief, who rifled the man's clothing, turned on the gas, either accidentally or purposely, and locked the door again from the outside by thrusting a pair of pliers into the keyhole.

"I then remembered that no money had been found in the pockets. The discovery of the marks on the key was most suggestive, and starting on a new tack I soon knocked the suicide theory higher than a kite. The thief was never located, but his victim's name was completely cleared of stain."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Still Trying.

Mrs. Brown—She spent ten years trying to catch a husband.

Mrs. Jones—That's what she's doing now.

"I thought you said she was married?"

"Yes. She spends her time trying to catch her husband in some kind of mischief."—Troy Times.

A man admits that he is growing old just as he admits a great many other things he doesn't believe.—Atchison Globe.

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.—120 acres of first-class agricultural and garden land, 12 miles from Nelson on Kootenay Lake. Will sell in 10, 20 or 40 acre tracts. Price and terms reasonable. Apply or address, A. F. Rosenberger, Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nlson.

FOR SALE.—Second hand piano in good order. Will be tuned before delivery. Apply R. W. Day, Turner-Boeck block.

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

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

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.—Any amount of space in this column. It always brings results.

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.—House and lot on Silica street, $2,000. All modern improvements. Address A-1, Miner Office.

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

FOR RENT.—A seven roomed modern house. Good location. Unfurnished, $22 per month. Address A-2, Miner office.

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

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.

An ad. in The Miner want column always brings results.

WANTED

WANTED—A pleasant room, neighborhood of Silica street, furnished or unfurnished. Address, Mrs. Seton, Miner office.

HELP WANTED.—We must have at once a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position today. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge st., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED

HELP WANTED.—A chance for a hustler. There is an opportunity for a young man or young woman to make money with The Unique Monthly, Depew Building, New York. This monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half-dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in the Nelson vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commissions to its representative, it sends a present worth more than the price of The Unique Monthly to every subscriber that is secured by the representative. Better address at once The Unique Monthly, Depew Building New York.

WANTED.—Old rags, must be clean. Apply Miner office.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

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$100,000.00.—I want a GOLD mine netting $100,000.00 annually. Free milling gold properties wanted. Send price, terms, full report, etc., to Andrew F. Rosenberger, Nelson, B. C., Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block. Phone 104.

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WANTED.—Boys to fold papers and sell Miners in the morning. Apply Miner office.

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

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NELSON, B. C.

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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.

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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.

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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

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

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Lot 12 in Block 2, in the City of Nelson, with stone and brick block thereon, commonly known as the Houston Block. Said lot having a frontage of 50 feet on Baker Street and a frontage of 120 feet on Josephine Street, with 16 foot lane at rear, will be **Sold by Public Auction** subject to a reserve bid, on **Monday, the 18th Day of February A. D. 1901,** at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon sharp, on the North-east corner of Josephine and Baker Sts., Nelson, B. C.

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Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

(BY-LAW NO. 87.)

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

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

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

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the property in the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000 00) dollars for the purposes of paying off the indebtedness to the Bank of Montreal and interest thereon for which said debentures are so hypothecated

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

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

And whereas, it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of ($6794.00) dollars for paying the said debt and interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. This by-law shall take effect on the date of the final passage thereof.

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

NOTICE

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

J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.

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

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

(BY LAW NO 88.)

A By-law to pay over draft due the Bank of Montreal and accumulated interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MATRON AND MAID.

Miss Daisy Stevenson is the working proprietor of a flourishing butcher shop in Rochester.

Miss Miles, cousin of General Nelson Miles, is the only woman in the United States who is director and manager of a full military band.

Miss Winifred Faraday of Manchester is the first woman and the second Briton to be honored with membership in the Icelandic society of Copenhagen.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott of Boston has given an imposing monument to Pepperell, Mass., in memory of the men of that town who fought at Bunker Hill.

Miss Helen Gould's present attitude against Mormonism is no new thing with her. Several years ago she was a warm supporter of Kate Field in a similar movement.

Mrs. Harriet R. Stafford of Marthas Vineyard, the aged owner of Paul Jones' Bonhomme Richard's flag, has decided to give that banner upon her death to the Massachusetts Historical society.

Miss Lucile Daniel of Atlanta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniel of that place, has started for Japan, where she is to be married to the Rev. Henry Clark, who is engaged in missionary work in that country.

Lillian Tracy of Troy proved herself equal to an emergency. When her suit for slander came up, her lawyer was too ill to appear. So she conducted her own case and did it so cleverly that she secured a verdict.

Miss Regina Walker, an American of German parentage, has established a home for cats near Berlin. A villa has been erected upon finely wooded grounds of ten acres, and it is promised that all sorts of cats will be well cared for.

Luzerne county, Pa., produced the first woman blacksmith. Mrs. George Gregory is always ready to assist if work is pressing and can set a shoe with skill. Her shop is a few miles north of Shickshinny, and she divides her time between the work of the shop and the care of two babies.

Miss Eve Blantyre Simpson, daughter of the late Sir Walter Simpson, to whom humanity is indebted for chloroform and who is herself the author of several books, among them a life of her father, has traveled considerably in Canada and the Atlantic coast states this summer and fall.

Mrs. Joubert is rather an educated woman for a Boer vrouw and as a girl was remarkable for her musical accomplishments. She is known to have possessed one of the finest pianos ever seen in Pretoria. She, like her friend, Mrs. Kruger, revels in domesticity and once boasted that she had always cooked her husband's Sunday dinner.

POULTRY POINTERS.

One breed is enough on the farm.

Roup is the result of a bad cold neglected.

Make the nests so that the hens can walk in upon them rather than deep.

In breeding select points for vigor. Mate cocks 1 year old with hens 2 years old.

Bread soaked in milk and then squeezed dry makes a good feed for young poultry.

Use no deformed or weak fowls for breeding, nor the same cock more than one season.

It is only when a soft food is given that a trough or board is used. Feed whole grain upon the ground.

Cooked food fattens quickly, probably because it is so much more easily digested and therefore goes further.

Keep the appetite sharp, compelling them to be active and scratch for food, and the fowls will be healthier.

No feed will make a molting hen lay. She cannot be supplying eggs while she has the strain of growing new feathers upon her.—St. Louis Republic.

NATURE'S WORKS.

The height of the rock of Gibraltar is about 1,437 feet.

There is a small lake near a volcano in southern California which contains a liquid as black as ink, not at all resembling water. This liquid dyes cotton cloth permanently black.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand, which are raised by the whirlwinds, and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterspouts.

The island of Helgoland, scarcely three miles in circumference, rising abruptly 200 feet out of the sea, is visibly crumbling away and effacing itself in the waves more rapidly than any other place of equal size known to scientific observation.

KITCHEN HELPS.

To whiten the kitchen table spread it all over with a thin paste of chloride of lime and hot water. Leave this on all night, and in the morning wash it off.

If, when cooking, a saucepan or fish kettle springs aleak, drop a small piece of bread into it, and it will immediately find its way to the hole and stop the leaking.

Often in the use of the double boiler the water in the outside vessel refuses to boil. When this happens, fill the outer saucepan with strong salt water, and it will boil much sooner.

TRUST THRUSTS.

Gasoline being noisy and odoriferous, automobiles will be run by a trust.—Detroit Free Press.

If the tallow trust does not slip up on its own product, then Shakespeare was right and there's nothing in a name.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When a man creates something valuable, that thing by universal consent belongs to its creator. When the community creates something valuable, that being by the aid of the money power belongs to the trusts.—Chicago Journal.

EAGLE AND LION.

So long as 64 per cent of the bread eaten in England is made of American wheat Great Britain has a valid reason to be on good terms with the United States without any other alliance.—Indianapolis Journal.

John Bull and Columbia have become so desperately friendly that the affair seems to have assumed the interesting aspect of an international flirtation. Friends of the couple ought to guard against the inevitable lovers' quarrel.—San Francisco Call.

TWO NEW CONSTABLES.

Commissioners Make Appointments and Decide on Uniforms.

The police commissioners held an important session yesterday. The principal items of business were those in connection with the appointment of constables and uniforming the force. Both were dispatched and the police department starts the new year under favorable cicrumstances. The men who are to assume the duties of policemen are H. A. Heavener and Arthur Pitchford. The former has been acting as special officer for a short time and gives promise of becoming an efficient guardian of the peace. Last week he effected the capture of an offender who will be tried before the supreme court tomorrow. Pitchford is now a member of the fire brigade having been driver of the hose wagon for some months. He is an Englishman who has seen service in the Yeomanry and is well set up in figure.

The matter of uniforms was gone into and the commissioners, Ald. Selous, Magistrate Crease and H. R. Cameron, agreed that the force should be equipped in this respect. The uniforms will be of blue material and the helmets of dark cloth. Recommendations along these lines will be made to the council tomorrow night.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Canada Drug & Book Co.

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REMOVAL

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. F. GURD,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said George Bremner and the said Robert Edward Sherlock on the 10 day of January, 1901.

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

And notice is hereby given that after the said 28th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the premises of the said debtor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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NEWS OF THE MINES

The statement of the mill run at the Athabasca mine was issued yesterday by E. Nelson Fell, general manager. The figures are as follows:

Period of run, 30 days, 14 hours.
Tons crushed, 482.
Value of bullion recovered..$4,383 02
Value of concentrates rec'd.. 1,497 00

Total values recovered.....$5,880 02
Value per ton, $12.20.

On the first of this month the mill closed down for repairs, but resumed crushing on Wednesday last. A number of men were laid off during this period as the ore on hand was sufficient to form a reserve against all contingencies. The thaw will replenish the flow of Give Out creek which threatened to give out during the long cold spell.

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LECTURING AT ROSSLAND.

H. E. T. Haultain, *consulting mining engineer* of this city, is to lecture weekly at the Rossland school of mines. Mr. Haultain's subject is "Mineralogy and Geology in their Practical Application to Prospecting and Mining." Lectures along this line are delivered on Thursday and Friday weekly.

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SHIPPING CONCENTRATES.

A shipment of 166 tons of concentrates arrived here yesterday consigned to the Hall Mines smelter from the Highland mine at Ainsworth. This is the last lot of the first period of the concentrator's run. The data of the mill's operations are as follows:

Period of run, January 18 to February 15.
Tons crushed, 1,834.
Concentrates, 235 tons.

The total amount was shipped to the Nelson smelter. The operating period was, as will be seen, two day's short of a month which somewhat reduced the aggregate production. The new concentrator is running smoothly and has proved to be a first class plant.

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ORDERED AN INSPECTION.

At the supreme court sittings yesterday, a matter of interest in Slocan mining circles came up in the shape of an application by P. E. Wilson for an order permitting the plaintiff in Manley vs. Callom to enter the workings from the Arlington mine to the Native Silver fraction for the purpose of determining the amount of work done and the quantity of ore extracted by the defendants. Mr. Justice Irving granted the order. This is the case in which Mark Manley obtained a judgment last fall clearing up his title to a valuable piece of mineral ground on Springer creek, and which has now been appealed to the full court.

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THE CANADIAN GOLDFIELDS.

J. C. Drewery of Rossland, general manager of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, was in the city yesterday for a few hours en route to Kaslo. It is understood he will attend to the commencement of work on the True Blue group, a promising property on the south fork of Kaslo creek recently bonded by the syndicate. Mr. Drewery will also visit the Sunset group in the Slocan from which a quantity of bonanza ore has been taken lately. While in the city Mr. Drewery declined to discuss at length the results of his recent extended visit to the east.

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WORK AT THE MAUD S.

Excellent reports are to hand from the Maud S. group on the north fork of the Salmon river, 12 miles from Erie. The property is being worked by a Vancouver syndicate who took up the property as a gold proposition. Recent development would indicate, however, that the Maud S. will eventually turn out to be a valuable copper property. As the work advances copper pyrites show up strongly in conjunction with gold and silver values. The vein is asserted to be 12 feet in width carrying average values of $20 clean across. As the Maud S. has excellent facilities for shipping ore it is thought the management will make some shipment next summer.

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WORK ON IRON HORSE.

Mark Manley of Slocan City who is in the city at the present time, states that work has been commenced with a small crew at the Iron Horse group on Ten Mile creek. Two leads cross the property, one a large body of concentrating ore and the other a narrow vein of the high grade galena for which the Slocan is famous. It is on the latter that development is being carried on as a starter. A shaft will be sunk for some distance on the present showing and the owners will be disappointed and various engineers predictions disproved if the vein does not prove to be an extension of the Enterprise vein.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

WILL ENTERTAIN—

The public library board will give an entertainment on the 28th instant. In addition to an excellent musical programme, W. H. Dowsing, of Spokane, will give "An Hour in Wonderland."

WEST WON—

The case of West vs. Buchanan was concluded yesterday at the courthouse. Mr. Justice Irving gave judgment in favor of the defendant for $857.23, defendants counter claim being dismissed.

"THE GRUMBLER"—

This evening at Emmanuel church Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach on "The Grumbler." The choir will render "I Was Glad" and "Guide Me." Mrs. H. R. Cameron will sing "O Restless Sea."

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH—

The subject of Pastor Morgan's morning sermon will be "Decision." Special interest will attach to the Bible class at 2.30 p. m., as "The Lord's Supper" will be discussed. In the evening an address will be given to the unsaved on "Mysteries of the Bible." All are welcome.

THE FRATERNAL PARADE—

The Nelson lodge Knights of Pythias and the uniformed rank, will parade this afternoon to Emmanuel church. where Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach the annual sermon. His subject will be "Brotherhood." The procession will form at Fraternity hall and headed by the R. M. R. band will proceed via Stanley street to the church.

LAUNCHED A BOAT—

The Allen brothers have been engaged for some time in the construction of a small steamer at One Mile point. The craft was completed last week and launched on Friday. She is smart in appearance and has excellent lines. Her owners believe she will beat any boat in the mosquito fleet. The craft has been christened the Shamrock.

C. P. R. DETECTIVE—

An officer of the C. P. R. detective bureau will shortly be detailed for duty on the rail lines operated out of Nelson, with headquarters in this city. Heretofore this branch of the service has been handled from Winnipeg, but it is now felt that the C. P. R.'s business has increased to such an extent in the Kootenays and Boundary that the constant services of an officer are necessary.

STRENGTH TESTS.

A Record After Using Different Foods.

J. Henry Myers, of Ostego, Mich., a traveling representative of a certin medical missionary association, made some strength tests with different foods, with the following result. He says: "In 1897 I became officially connected with an institution manufacturing a large line of health foods.

"My desire was to add strength. I I was in good health, and faithfully lived, almost entirely, for nearly two years, on their foods, and believed in them thoroughly. In January, '98, my strength test showed 5,700 pounds, in January, '99, by the same machine, my strength test was only 4,560 pounds, a falling off, notwithstanding I had not been sick, but had faithfully and religiously used the foods I so fully believed in and had been hired to lecture for and advocate.

"For a month after that test, I was uncertain what to do. I felt weak, and what I wanted was strength: so in February of that year I quit all other health foods and began using Grape-Nuts alone. My weight now has increased from 130 to 143 pounds; my strength has increased from 4,560 pounds to 5,940 and I am now 1,609 pounds stronger, by actual test, than the average man. My eyesight is clearer, my mind more active and stronger, and I can endure more labor, physical and mental, than ever before.

"I do not know any person interested in the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., and this letter is not written with any motive, except to bring honest facts to the attention of persons desiring to live well and live rationally. I have the charts filled out by the phyicians at the institution making the health foods that failed in my case, and these facts can not be disputed by any one. I will make oath that they are absolutely correct."

Mr. Myers' letter gives the name in full of the concern making the so-called health foods, which failed in his case, but this name is not given to the public. It is not the purpose of the manufacturers of Grape-Nuts to build their business by depreciating the efforts of any competitor. This experience is printed as an illustration of the indisputable fact that Grape-Nuts food is a true, honest and remarkable rebuilder of the human body.

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About St. Joseph's School and the Work it Accomplishes in Nelson.

The excellent entertainment given by the pupils of St. Joseph's school on Friday evening brought to the attention of a large and representative gathering of citizens the admirable work now being accomplished in the city by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace. The words of praise tendered the sisters on various occasions by His Lordship Bishop Dontenvill are now being reiterated by those who witnessed Friday's performance, which, by the way, was the first concert given by children exclusively in the opera house. In round numbers 100 children participated, ranging in age from the tiny kindergarteners to the advanced scholars taking the first year's high school work. All demonstrated careful and more than ordinarily intelligent training. The costumes were attractive and the grouping in the various concerted numbers had been arranged with an eye to the artistic effect to be attained. Throughout the children gave evidence of the value of the instruction in calisthenics, elocution and singing which forms a part, though not a specialty, of the training at St. Joseph's school. Another noticeable feature was the discipline maintained on the stage, the maintenance of which in daily routine has contributed in no small measure to the prosperity and usefulness of the school.

The attendance at St. Joseph's school is now averaging 165 daily. The new building has been in use for a few days and its convenience for the purpose intended is becoming demonstrated more forcibly as the classes settle down to regular work. Aside from the fact that the school is an important addition to Nelson's educational institutions, it serves to fill a want long felt in the direction of providing accommodation for pupils whose parents reside in rural districts where educational facilities are lacking. This department is splendidly conducted. Dormitories are provided for both sexes, the pupils are carefully tutored at work and at play by the lady superior and her six assistants who are assiduous in seeing that the children committed to their care are brought up in an atmosphere that is bracing from the mental moral and physical standpoints. It is safe to predict for St. Joseph's school a bright and useful future.

MAY BUILD GREATER—

Interior alterations and improvements are now being made to the Hume, the effect of which will be to add accommodation for 25 guests to the building. The Hume Hotel company has in contemplation the erection of a brick addition on the south side of the present building covering the area north of The Miner office. This would cost, approximately, $35,000, and would increase the accommodation to 135 guests. The proposition is to locate sample rooms in the basement, stores on the street level and rooms in the upper stories. A decision on this point will probably be arrived at shortly.

CURLERS DID WELL—

The majority of the curlers who represented the Nelson club at the Rossland bonspiel returned home yesterday and a review of their work shows that the club carried off the lion's share of the prizes. The Hudson's Bay cup was captured by a mixed rink, comprised of C. Archibald, J. H. Fox, G. E. McLaughlin and John Rae, skip. The Oliver cup fell to the lot of Rae's regular rink, while the All Comer's trophy lies between the Tamblyn and Richardson rinks who will play off the tie here. Rae was in the final of the Grand Challenge series yesterday but lost to Cranston of Rosland.

You shouldn't send out of town for cards for yourself or your husband until you see what The Miner can do for you.

COMMENCING NEW EPOCH

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pressure. Space has been left for a second blower when it shall be required. The electric light plant includes a 250 16 c. p. light Racine automatic dynamo with direct connected engine; dynamo 15 k. w., to run 350 revolutions per minute; engine, 8-inch diameter by 8-inch stroke. There are three 66-inch by 16 feet horizontal return tubular boilers, each 100-horse power, to stand a pressure of 130 lbs. of steam. Other plant in the boiler room embraces a Reynolds patent feed water heater 36-inch by 9 ft. 4 inch., a Metropolitan injector No. 13 capable of feeding 300 horse power boilers, and a Prescott duplex boiler feed pump 6x46.

A blacksmith's shop 30x21, carpenter's shop 46x26 and a storehouse 40x24 complete the group of smelter buildings which are roofed with corrugated iron as a precaution against fire. A two-story building 78x40 situate a short distance from the works contains the office of the superintendent, assay office and laboratory and rooms for the chemist and assayer. Nearby is the superintendent's residence, a neat villa of modern style, and across Boundary creek, in Anaconda, is the smelter general office.

Although the B. C. Copper company had some time previously obtained an option on the ground, the site for the smelter was not definitely decided upon until after it had been examined by Mr. Paul Johnson, E. M., who afterwards designed the smelter, directed its erection and equipment, and is now operating it. Mr. Johnson's connection with smelting commenced in his native land, Sweden, from where he went about 20 years ago to New York, where he secured a responsible position with the Orford Copper company. Returning to Sweden he built copper works in Halsenburg, where he remained five years going thence to South America where in 1889-90, he was manager of some gold mines in the Argentine republic Next he returned to the United States and became superintendent of the smelting works at the Ely Copper mine, Vermont. Following this he was assistant superintendent of the Consolidated Kansas City smelting works at El Paso, Texas, and then superintendent of branch works under the same proprietary. Later he was with the Kansas City Smelting & Refining company, near Kansas City, proceeding afterwards to Leamington, Utah, where he built a lead smelter for Mr. F. L. Underwood, now a leading member of the B. C. Copper Co. In 1895 he was with the Hall Mines Co., at Nelson, B. C., where he built in three and a half months the first copper furnace erected in the province. Two years later he went to Agues Calientes, Mexico, where he rebuilt copper and lead works for M. Guggenheim's sons. After erecting a smelter for the California Copper Co., at Madera, California, Mr. Johnson undertook the work he is now completing and which he will, in all likelihood, have opportunity during the current year of enlarging and developing into one of the most successful copper producing establishments in Canada.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Library will be held in St. Saviour's church, February 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is earnestly desired. Election of officers.

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

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TO REPORT AT ROSSLAND—

G. A. Stewart Potts, official stenographer for Kootenay county, received instructions yesterday from the attorney-general's department to proceed to Rossland for the purpose of reporting the supreme court sittings there before Chief Justice McColl, commencing tomorrow. As the sittings here are not yet concluded, several important cases remaining on the docket, it is stated that the members of the legal profession in Nelson are not at all pleased that Mr. Potts should be sent to Rossland. S. M. Brydges has been appointed deputy official stenographer by Mr. Potts.

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