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CHANGES ON THE BIG ROAD

C. P. R. Will Likely Complete the Robson Bridge Themselves.

New Offices Nearly Finished. Launch of the New Tug on Saturday.

The impending changes in the local management of the C. P. R. continue to be the principal topic of debate among the citizens interested in transportation matters. The local officials continue their reticence on the subject but it is agreed that some announcement may be expected within the next few days. R. Marpole, general superintendent, is to be in the city at the end of the week and, presumably, Captain J. W. Troup will arrive home from his flying trip to Montreal about the same time. While no definite statement has been made, certain facts are reported which tend to remove all doubt as to Capt. Troup having been appointed to the very responsible and important post as head of the company's northern steamers, in which event he will probably transfer his place of residence to the coast at an early date in order to arrange matters for the opening of navigation. As to the appointment for the Nelson and Boundary division there is no reason at present to change the prediction that H. E. Beasley will resume his old position, a condition of affairs which would give very general satisfaction among the customers of the road. Developments are also expected in the direction of a possible rearangement of the divisions whereby the roads in the Kootenays and Boundary, including the Crow's Nest road, will be cut out of the Pacific division. Other changes affecting the western management of the road are also said to be on the tapis.

A report is current today that as a result of the last inspection of the work at the site of the Columbia bridge by Mr. Cambie, resident engineer of the Pacific diivsion, the company is likely to cancel its contract with the Winnipeg parties who now have the work in hand, they consenting, and to proceed with the work under the direct supervision of the company's engineers. It is more or less generally known that trouble has been experienced with the men employed on the bridge and the explanation is that the contract was taken at figures which were not based on the prevailing rates of wages in this country, the result naturally being unsatisfactory. A few days ago the bridge carpenters went out, but an arrangement was arrived at whereby they returned to work shortly. The understanding is that the C. P. R. people have come to the conclusion that under its present auspices the piers and abutments will not be completed before high water which would probably throw the work out a year. By taking over the work the company could put on a double crew at once, work two shifts and make up for lost time in various ways so that the stone work could be in place before high water, as contemplated.

The first of the offices in the new passenger depot was occupied yesterday when F. P. Gutelius, resident engineer and staff moved into their permanent quarters at the west end of the building. The offices are commodious and will be properly fitted up for the despatch of the department's business. The next offices to be occupied will be those of the dispatcher and trainmaster. The dispatcher's quarters are at the east end of the building between the superintendent's private office and that of Trainmaster Hamilton. A modern dispatchers' desk has been placed in position, and will be wired within the next day or two after which the office will be ready for use. A feature of the apartment is that it has windows opening east and west on the track and yard with a view of the mainline as far as the point, three or four miles from the city. The superintendent's office will not be moved from Baker street until after Captain Troup's return p[illegible]

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It has practically been decided that the new tug will be launched on Saturday next, events having transpired making a postponement of the original date advisable. Commodore Gore, who will be in charge of the event in his capacity as head of the fleet, has undertaken to give notice of the launching in order that citizens who care to do so may be spectators. The steamboat men are not a little proud of their handiwork in the new craft. Everything naturally depends on the results obtained by a practical test, but at the present time it certainly looks as though the craft would be all that is expected of her—powerful, speedy and seaworthy.

Within the last week or two the C. P. R.'s local freight business has taken a spurt and the record for February promises to be very considerably in excess of what was anticipated and a big increase on the same month of last year. After the rush naturally attending the holiday trade, freight business dropped for a time, but things are now decidedly lively, and there is every indication that the increase is permanent and will extend into the regular heavy spring business.

Do you want to buy a second hand article of any kind: If you do, say so in The Miner want column and you will get it.

TROOPS FOR KITCHENER.

Thirty Thousand Mounted Men Will Be Sent.

London, Feb.—6.—The following announcement has been issued by the war office here: "In view of the recent Boer activity in various directions the government has decided, in addition to the large forces recently equipped locally in South Africa, to reinforce Lord Kitchener by 30,000 mounted troops beyond those already landed in Cape Colony. Recruiting for the Imperial Yeomanry has proceeded so rapidly that it is anticipated that ten thousand will shortly be available.

"The South African Mounted Constabulary, including those enlisted in the colonies, may be relied upon to extend to 8,000, and the new colonial contingents to replace those withdrawn will probably reach 5,000. The remainder of the force will be made up of cavalry and mounted infantry from the home establishment. The enlistment of volunteers to replace those that have already served a year in South Africa is also being proceeded with. Arrangements have been made for the prompt equipment and transportation of the force. The first consignment will leave on the Aurania on February 9th."

GRENADIERS DECORATED.

London, Feb. 6.—King Edward, carrying out his purpose of decorating everyone more immediately connected with the funeral of Queen Victoria, presented each man of the Queen's company of the Grenadier Guards at Windsor today with the medal of the Victorian order.

QUEEN'S FUNERAL WREATHS.

London, Feb. 6.—Upwards of 3,000 wreaths worth £100,000 were sent to Windsor for the Queen's funeral. The Duke of Cornwall and York is convalescing so rapidly that he is expected to leave Osborne on Feb. 9. The Duchess of Cornwall and York leaves Osborne tomorrow.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

Caraccas, Feb. 6.—General Julian Acosta, chief of the revolutionary movement in the Carapon district, is a prisoner in the hands of the government forces.

REFUSED THE POST.

Brussels, Feb. 6.—The Soir announces that Chevalier Wouters has refused the post of counsellor offered to him by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries.

At the mining recorder's office yesterday an agreement was filed in respect to the Ida mineral claim on Morning Mountain. Lizzie Flint gave an option on the claim to E. C. Traves, the conditions being the performance of one year's assessment work, the payment of $200 on March 1 and of $400 on Sept. 1, 1901. A bill of sale was also filed transferring the Viking and Toronto claims on the divide between Sandy and Eagle creeks from Swan Nelson to Math Nelson of this city, consideration nominal.

Have you an article of any kind that you want to sell or trade? If you have an ad. in the want column of The Miner will make the deal.

REV. SHEARER WILL PREACH

Sketch of the Pastor's Useful and Well Spent Career.

Will Start Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in Nelson.

The Rev. John G. Shearer is a native of Oxford county, Ont., and a son of the farm. He received his early education in the Western High School, Toronto Normal school, and Brantford Collegiate Institute. In 1887 he graduated from the University of Toronto with first class honors in mental and moral science and civil polity. He received his education for the ministry at Knox College, where he was the winner of a number of prizes and scholarships. Graduating from Knox in 1888, he was immediately called and ordained as minister of the Caledonian Presbyterian Church, where he remained until 1891, when he com-

menced his ministry at Erskine Church, Hamilton. The official records of Erskine Church afford gratifying proof of his success as a pastor. During his nine years' labor there, now just closing, the membership has increased from a hundred and eighty to six hundred, the number of Sabbath school scholars from two hundred to five hundred and fifty, the amount given for missionary objects from $200 to $1,200, and the total subscriptions of the congregation from $2,400 to $6,000. The unanimous petition of his congregation recently presented to him asking that he remain, affords proof of the affectionate regard in which he is held by the congregation.

For the past four years Mr. Shearer has been a member of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and for one year a member of that assembly's special committee upon Sabbath observance.

In December, 1894, Mr. Shearer was one of a small number who met at the Bible House, Toronto, and conferred as to how Toronto and Hamilton could help one another in preserving the Lord's Day. From this meeting arose the plan of seeking to unite all parts of the province with this object in view. The Ontario Lord's Day Alliance was formed in March, 1895, and in its work from the first Mr. Shearer took a deep interest which constantly increased both in intensity and in active display. In October, 1898, when it was resolved to take steps to secure the more complete organization of Ontario, Mr. Shearer was appointed chairman of the organization committee. With his accustomed energy, he at once threw himself into this work and much was accomplished. Not only did Mr. Shearer himself personally visit a surprisingly large number of places in various parts of the province, organizing new branches and arousing increased interest in those already formed, but his inspiring leadership also induced others to do similar work. The result was a large advance in organization, the number of branches having increased from 25 to 67 during the year ending October last. There was also as a result of this work a very considerable increase of interest throughout the province.

Meantime, it had long been felt that those desiring the preservation of the Lord's Day as an institution of this country must look even beyond provincial boundaries and join forces with those having the same object in view in other provinces. As the result of negotiations between the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, having headquarters at Ottawa, the Ontario Alliance, and other similar organizations, a conference upon the preservation of the Lord's Day in Canada, the first gathering of its kind, was held in Montreal on October 5, last. After long and earnest consideration, that conference unanimously resolved that for the preservation of the Canadian Sabbath it was imperatively necessary to employ the best available man as field secretary for Canada. The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada immediately took action in this direction. The plan was then brought before the convention of the Ontario Alliance held in November. That body heartily approved of the proposal and instructed its executive board to co-operate with the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada in carrying it into effect, the Ontario Alliance assuming at first the chief part of the financial responsibility involved.

A sufficient guarantee fund having been secured, the executive board of the Ontario Alliance, at its meeting held on December 7, unanimously and urgently requested Mr. Shearer to accept the appointment if approved by the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. Mr. Shearer expressed himself as personally very unwilling to accept, but in view of the great importance of the work, consented to consider the matter. This nomination was immediately afterwards, with the utmost heartiness and unanimity, approved by the executive committee of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. Mr. Shearer, however, did not reach a decision until January 4, when he intimated his acceptance subject to the approval of the Presbytery.— Montreal Witness, Jan. 1901.

The Rev. J. C. Shearer will arrive in Nelson on Saturday, and will preach the following morning in the Baptist church; at 3:45 on Sunday afternoon he will address a mass meeting in the Congregational church, which will be presided over by the Rev. H. S. Akehurst. In the evening he will preach at St. Paul's Presbyterian church. He will probably also address a meeting on Monday of those interested in the cause with a view to forming a local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada.

Mr. Shearer is a very earnest, forcible and eloquent speaker, and here, as elsewhere, he is sure to attract large audiences.

THE KASLO SMELTER.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo was in the city yesterday. Referring to the new smelter proposition Mr. Buchanan said: "That matter is now in the hands of Mr. Jeffrey, who is in Montreal in connection with the enterprise. The citizens are looking for favorable intelligence from him at an early date. The by-laws providing for the smelter exemption and a bonus of $50,000 toward the enterprise are now before the council. Kaslo is in many respects an ideal location for a smelter. We have the high grade silver-lead ores of the Slocan available together with an apparently inexhaustible supply of the dry ores required for fluxing purposes. These dry ores have not been developed as yet because they are low grade and the demand for dry ore has not been sufficiently active to counterbalance the charges for transportation to distant points. With a smelter at Kaslo creating a demand for the product it is safe to predict that the dry ore properties would be developed to a considerable extent. Failing any other flux there is any quantity of lime rock around the town and a local smelter would not be at nearly so great an expense in handling lime rock as the Nelson and other smelters.

SUGGESTED PEACE TERMS.

All Those in the Field Be Given a Free Pardon.

Capetown, Feb. 6.—The Bond leaders are willing and strongly urge the Boers to surrender providing the British offer those in the field the following terms, namely that after giving up arms, all shall be allowed to return to their farms and the rebels shall not be punished. Prominent burghers say that Louis Botha in the Transvaal and Christian Dewet in the Free State should be made members of the governor's council in order to watch the interests of the burghers.

AFFAIRS IN THE ORIENT

British Troops Leave a Pawnshop to Storm a Temple.

Russians Preparing to Force Korea to Cede Coveted Land.

Victoria, Feb. 6.—At last word has been received how Capt. Watts-Jones, R. E., died. It came in letters to Captain Wingate at Pekin and said that he and the Chinese with him had been massacred on the borders of Mongolia, 250 miles from Pekin. The Chinese mutilated and burnt their bodies piece by piece for four days.

Lieutenant MacPherson of a Beluch regiment with Colonel Tulloch's expedition from Pekin, had an exciting encounter with Boxers near Keelong early in January. His troops were billeted in the village pawnshop when they were fired on from a neighboring temple in which the Boxers had barricaded themselves. Leaving some of his men to make a frontal attack, Lieutenant MacPherson led some of his company to the rear of the temple. The attack was successful, but in leading his men, the lieutenant outstripped them in scaling the wall of the temple and suddenly found himself in front of a number of armed Boxers. He fired upon them, killing two, and soon found himself out of ammunition and four aggressive Boxers yet unsubdued. Happily for him, they hesitated for an interval that allowed the lieutenant's men to come up, when they smartly polished off the remaining Boxers who fought to the death, no prisoners being taken.

Twenty Beluchs under Tulloch went to seek hidden treasure amounting to £10,000 in a village north of Pekin but they were surprised and the Chinaman who led them ambushed and killed. The Beluchs took refuge in the pawnshop until reinforcements came from Pekin when they retired.

A correspondent, writing from Pekin on January 6, says: "Probably the greatest suffering and the most glaring injustices are now being inflicted by the Chinese upon their less fortunate countrymen. Generally speaking the judicial functions of the Chinese officials have been destroyed and no efficient government has been installed to replace them.

H. M. S. Plover has been chasing pirates and routed a band which has long oppressed native trade in the Yalu. Twelve were captured and several shot in their flight. Of the twelve captured, six were condemned to death and shot by a firing squad on the parade ground at Wei Hai Wei."

An attack has been made by bandits on the village of Toshisho, which was guarded by the police of Formoso. The bandits surprised the police and carried the village after night fall, killing four policemen and securing 600 yen of government money. They also took the clothing and belongings of the officers, released the prisoners and burned the station. Trouble is threatened as a result of the activity of the Russians in Korea.

A special despatch to the Japanese papers of January 11, says that the Russian minister has sent an official communication to the Korean government, demanding an explanation why the Korean government has failed to take the proper steps to settle the Russian demands with regard to the lease of land near Mesampo, and in the matter of the whaling industry off the Korean coast. This action is understood to be preliminary to the presentation of a demand for a lease of land at Chinkaiwan. The Russian attitude, says the correspondent, has undergone a complete change in Korea since the formation of Marquis Ito's cabinet.

On January 16th ten mounted Japanese set out from Shan Hakiwan to forage, and were surprised by 500 mounted bandits at Lochunton, three miles from Shan Hakiwan. Some British were with the Japanese at the time. Five alone managed to fight their way back, and one hardly injured, was that night brought in by the Chinese. The others were killed and their bodies mutilated.

On January 4th the Germans made an assault on the Boxer forces northwest of Pekin, killing 140 Boxers after less than an hour's fighting. The Boxers were armed with both old and modern rifles.

OPERATIONS IN CHINA.

Germans Take the Field in Several Skirmishes.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, in a dispatch from Pekin, dated February 5, says the column of troops commanded by General von Trotha has continued its advance on the Schatan, northwest of Pekin. Heliographic communication between Pekin and Yang Fang has been restored. The German loss was one killed, one wounded, and one officer and three men slightly wounded. They captured 10 old guns and a number of flags and banners, besides a quantity of war material. The neighboring people joined in the argument, fighting for the Boxers and for that reason the Germans burned Tachangachu, where their strong forts are. Another detachment of Germans reconnoitered the upper part of the Pei Ho as far as Tachit Sheng. The Boxers fled, burning all the Christian villages they passed through. The German detachment then returned through the mountains to Thumu, where they surprised a Chinese major and 18 horse, killing six of them.

NEW TORY LEADER.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—R. L. Borden, (Halifax), tonight was unanimously chosen as the leader of the Conservative party in the house of commons.

TUNG FU SIANG'S FATE.

Trying to Save the Life of Chinese Commander-in-Chief.

Pekin, Feb. 6.—The foreign ministers this morning gave out for publication a secret Imperial edict handed to them yesterday by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries which pleads especially for the life of Tung Fu Siang, commander-in-chief of the army. It says the only reason is on account of the turbulent population of the province of Shen Si and Kan Fu who are devoted to him and might rise and commit acts of violence against the missionaries and the Christians, which the court would greatly deplore, consequently his punishment requires caution, deliberation and careful consideration. The Emperor, it is pointed out, even in the punishment of princes of the blood, has not been moved by a desire for their protection. Why then should he be so in the case of Tung Fu Siang? What already had been done should be taken into consideration. His army had been reduced to 5,000 men, with the object of lessening his power and with the ultimate object of his future punishment, which will be promulgated in an edict. The language of which will not be too patent. After the deprivation of his official rank, the emperor will hereafter decide on a heavy punishment. The ministers will meet again this morning.

OFF FOR PERU.

Mr. Riblet Leaves This Morning—Tramway Made in St. Louis.

B. C. Riblet leaves this morning on the first stage of his trip to Peru. He goes east to St. Louis where the tramway plant for the Peruvian mines is being erected and will then go to New York from whence a steamer sails weekly for the south. At St. Louis every part of the three tramways is constructed, even to the squared timbers for the stations and ore bins. The parts are fitted together, then taken apart and packed for shipment. By this means Mr. Riblet does not require to depend on the unskilled labor available in Peru for any of the work beyond that of the ordinary labor of putting the parts together. He expects to be absent ten weeks, but the trip may take longer. The Riblet tramway constructed at the Tamarac mine near Ymir is practically complete and will be in active operation when the N. & F. S. people complete the spur to terminus of the tramway. The trials of the apparatus have been very satisfactory.

Hereafter The Miner will publish in its want column three times, free of charge, all situation wanted ads. If you are out of work The Miner will help you secure employment. If you want to hire someone watch The Miner want column.

DUTCH QUEEN'S WEDDING EVE

The Hague Is Crowded With Visitors From All Parts.

Gifts to Queen Wilhelmina From Her People.—Soldiers Not Needed.

The Hague, Feb. 6.—The wedding eve of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, shows a winter carnival holding sway over The Hague. Already 100,000 Hollanders with many foreigners have been added to the population of the city, and trains from all quarters of this ancient kingdom are bringing thousands more.

Queen Wilhelmina dined at the palace this evening with Duke Henry and the families of the two. Occasionally she appeared at an upper window to bow a response to some serenading society.

A striking feature of the festivities is their democratic atmosphere. There are no cordons of policemen or soldiers to hold back the crowds. There are no swarms of detectives. There is no talk of anarchists. The Queen's constant escort is 12 young noblemen, riding bay horses, with white saddles and clothes, and wearing maroon uniforms trimmed with black fur. Wherever the royal cortege appears the people good naturedly clear the way. When the crowds are thick, policemen and others clasp hands and form a line to keep them back.

Amsterdam's gift to the Queen, the magnificent gilded chariot originally built for her coronation, was formally presented on Monday. In it she will ride to church tomorrow.

One of the richest presents is a great tapestry representing the gardens of Hesperides. This is from the French republic. The city of Hague has given a porcelain service of 300 pieces. From the ladies of The Hague, the Queen received a silver mirror and a jewelled bracelet and from her ladies in waiting a silver center piece for flowers. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been permitted to see the presents in the palace and many weddings among wealthy Americans develop a more lavish display. Presents from the people of Holland, gifts showing the handiwork of humble housewives, throughout the kingdom, take up the most space. These have been pouring in for weeks, so that there is a great display of silverware, porcelain, needlework, furniture and jewelry. The most noteworthy gift is the carpet on which the Queen is to be married. It is an immense rug, the handiwork of 60 persons, participating in the festivities. The design shows hundreds of country people in queer attire and wooden shoes, among them women in ancient lace caps and sleeveless dresses.

PORTUGUESE RAILWAY CUT.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 6.—The railway has been cut by the Boers 53 kilometres from here. As cabled to the Associated Press yesterday, it was then reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake (probably John Y. Filmore Blake who was in command of a regiment of Irish-American rough riders in the service of Transvaal) were threatening Lorenzo Marquez, that Portugal had requested British assistance, and that a British squadron had been ordered to Lorenzo Marquez.

SERIOUS ELECTION RIOT.

Buda Pest, Feb. 6.—A serious election riot has occurred at Maros Vasarhely, Trannsylvania. Excited crowds of people threatened the gendarmes and the latter fired, killing three and wounding twenty persons.

BIG TORONTO HOTEL.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—A contract for the erection of a million dollar hotel here on the site bounded by King, Victoria and Colborne streets was let today to James Howard, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa.

KAISER AT FLUSHING.

Flushing, Feb. 6.—Emperor William was greeted here by Rear Admiral von Waning representing the Dutch government when he landed. His Majesty left Flushing by special train at 5:15 p. m.

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A MINT THE REMEDY.

The United States assay office at Seattle reports its total receipts of gold during 1900 at $22,038,775, of which $19,946,437 is credited to the Yukon district, $667,235 to British Columbia points, including the Atlin, $3,723,272 to Nome, $568,458 to other Alaska points, the balance being miscellaneous receipts. The San Francisco mint reports receipts of $5,395,000 from the Yukon.

These returns are official and of course correct, but they are very misleading. They are published and copied by the press all over this continent, and also by many of the financial papers of England, and the returns are lumped together as from the Yukon. The Yukon is partly in America, and partly in Canada, and, of the amount mentioned, the American Yukon only contributed about $1,000,000. The average reader on the outside, with his usual ignorance of the west, does not know that these returns are really of Canadian, not American, gold.

Why should not Canada get the benefit of the legitimate advertising which her products must bring to someone? Why should the United States get the benefit of it? The only remedy is the establishment of a mint in Canada. When we get this, Canadian gold, or most of it, will be credited to Canada, Canadian gold dust will be sold in Canada, and the Canadian coast cities will get something like their fair share of the trade with the Klondike. Finance Minister Fielding has promised us a mint, let us hope that it will be something more than an election promise. Canada has helped out the American mining industry and the cities of the Sound quite enough, especially as they are amply able to take of themselves.

The war office seems fully to have grasped the fact that the Boer war is by no means over, and also that mounted troops and not infantry are required. Thirty thousand additional mounted men are to be sent out to Lord Kitchener. With this large addition to his forces that general should have no difficulty in running down the elusive Dewet. So far the noted guerrilla leader, with his intimate knowledge of the country and his superior facilities for getting early and accurate information, has had little difficulty in keeping out of harm's way, and incidentally doing a great deal of damage to railroads and isolated posts. He is too wise to stand up and fight, but he is certainly an expert at hide-and-seek.

AN UNPHORTUNATE APHAIR.

A telegraph editor in a newspaper office wrote a note of remonstrance to the telegraph operator, because the latter in his copy had entirely omitted the letters "f" and "k," where they should have appeared. The operator replied to this note as followes: "Mr. Editor,—Mistaques are liable to happen in the best ov regulated phamilies, and to typewriters as well. It is, indeed, a very unphortunate aphair, but the 'eph' and 'cay' phell out and are lost. This morning I called at the orphice ov the gentleman phrom whom I rent this outphit, but I phailed to phind him in; in phact, the 'orphice cid' says he will not return phor phour or phive days. I do not lique the loox ov this variety ov spelling myselph, but will wire the specials aphter a phashion. I, myselph, consider this no joque, but a serious aphair.—Phaithphully yours, J. Logan."—London Empire.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE CURLING COMPETITION.

Kaslo Club the Pioneer—A Number of Challenges.

A semi-final game in the consolation series was played at the rink last night as follows:

D. J. Dewar,	Principal Soady,
Geo. Kydd,	J. L. Stocks,
John A. Turner,	C. Wilson,
T. Lillie, s. 12.	R. R. Hedley, s. 6.

On the other side of the rink a scratch game was fought out as follows:

A. R. Sherwood,	G. C. Hodge,
P. E. Wilson,	J. H. Fox,
N. T. Macleod,	F. A. Tamblyn,
J. Rae, s. 13.	G. O. Buchanan, s. 6.

Mr. Buchanan, who skipped the losing rink, is a prominent citizen of Kaslo, an enthusiastic curler and the father of curling in the Kootenays. Eight years ago Mr. Buchanan, then a resident of Nelson, circulated a list for organizing a club but when the order for the stones was sent east the season was so far advanced that the order could not be filled. Then he organized the Kaslo Curling club, which was the first organization of the kind in the Kootenays by two years. The "roarin' game" has flourisheddin Kaslo ever since with the exception of last year and the town has produced a number of enthusiastic players. On Tuesday night the club was reorganized for the season and may be represented at the Rossland bonspiel. Last night Mr. Buchanan was somewhat out of practice but his game was really better than is indicated by the score.

Challenges are flying about promiscuously among the members of the curling club. The latest is from the Twentieth Century Colts comprising A. R. Sherwood, A. V. Mason, J. G. Bunyan and S. G. Campbell, skip. They desire to take on J. H. Wallace's local rink for a box of cigars, stipulating only that the smokes must be "good 'uns." C. D. Christie, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Hall and A. T. Walley are open to a game with Rae's local rink, the losers to donate a box of oranges to the general hospital.

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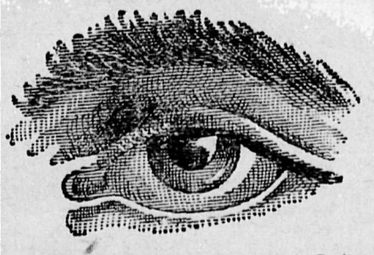

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Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

The fire department had a practice run to the Glue Pot saloon yesterday afternoon. The run was made in 2½ minutes.

A. D. Charlton, of Portland, Ore., is in the city today. Mr. Charlton is assistant-general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific road.

Messrs. F. J. Bradley and Leonard Scott have been appointed delegates to the grand lodge K. of P., to be held in Revelstoke, May 2.

Mr. David Morris is building two semi-detached cottages on Cedar street at the corner of Vernon. They will be completed about March 1.

E. F. Gigot, of Macleod, N. W. T., is at the Phair. Mr. Gigot will be identified in future with the local branch of the Hudson's Bay company.

The Rossland Hockey club will not play in Nelson tonight. A letter to this effect was received yesterday from the management of the Rossland team.

A valuable terrier, the property of Randolph E. Fishburn, Baker street, was shot on Tuesday night The party who did the shooting and the motive are alike unknown.

The Winnipeg Commercial says: O. Somerville, of Gault Bros. Co.'s Winnipeg branch has accepted a position with the Hudson's Bay Co. as manager of the dry goods department of their Nelson store.

G. V. Hopkins, the new manager of the Yellowtsone mine, leaves this morning for the mine. He is accompanied by H. E. T. Haultain, late manager of the mine, who will shortly take up his residence permanently in Nelson.

The Nelson Ice company has commenced operations on Mirror Lake, and a couple of barges of ice have already been delivered at the warehouse on the lake front. The product is of excellent quality, better than has been secured for several years.

The fire, water and light committee of the city council which has in hand the matter of reorganizing the fire department has communicated with the Provincial Underwriter's Association with a view to ascertaining what concessions can be secured in the matter of rates should the city go to the expense of adding materially to its fire fighting machinery.

H. Stevenson, manager of the Tariff mine at Ainsworth, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Stevenson left for Seattle on Tuesday where she will meet her father, Colonel Pinkston, whom she will accompany for a trip aboard the U. S. transport General Lawton, of which Colonel Pinkston is quartermaster. The General Lawton will make a cruise to Guam and the Sandwich Islands.

The K. R. & N. Co. has disposed of a number of plots of agricultural land during the past year. In the vicinity of Creston where the greatest demand has been. About 50 parcels of 40 acres and upwards have been sold and a considerable acreage was cleared. Other parcels were sold on the west arm of the lake, and considerable improvements are looked for this year in that district.

A COFFEE KILLING.

Some Can and Some Can't Drink It.

Some time ago Mr. E. Percival Baker was assigned by the Governm en to the Chinese Bureau in San Francisco. He is a Spanish and Chinese interpreter, but had become known as a distinctive case of coffee poisoning. He finally gave up his position and went to Los Angeles to die. He was carried to the train by the physician and at that time weighed 99 pounds.

What coffee poisoning can do for man it is difficult to believe without some personal experience. He says, "The physician had told me that mine was a clear case of coffee poisoning, but I could not give up the coffee. I had got so bad that I could keep absolutely nothing on my stomach for days at a time. Dr. Hayden of this city said to me one day, 'Have you ever tried Postum Food Coffee' 'Never heard of it' said I. He explained that it was a food drink made at Battle Creek, Mich., by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., and as he said was 'destined to entirely supplant coffee, at least with those who have any regard for their health or lives.'

I was so impressed that before leaving the office the Dr. forced me to promise to give the Postum a fair trial. Well, to make a long story short, wife made some for me, and she made it right, strictly according to directions. I was served with a delicious cup and half an hour after sipping it was sleeping, the first six hours of sleep or unbroken rest I had had for half a year.

This was not caused by any drug in the Postum for I know it to be absolutely pure, but it was due to the quieting effect of the liquid food on my stomach, and food that I could digest. I persevered in the use of Postum for a week, then I thought I would try just one cup of coffee, but did so with the result that my stomach pains returned with such effect as to require the doctor at my bedside nearly all night. I have never repeated the experiment with coffee, for it showed very plainly what it would do and has done for me if I fool with it.

I have steadily improved in health since making the change, and now weigh 148 pounds, 49 pounds more than I did and am gaining at the rate of over two pounds a week. I have had absolutely no trouble since then with my stomach, and it is over three months since I have had a twinge of neuralgia or headache, and I know that my cure is entirely due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee. All of my friends and the doctors are of the same opinion. I enclose a list of names of Government officials at Washington and San Francisco who are more or less familiar with the case and will verify as far as they are able."

The main supplying the hydrant outside the customs office burst last night and for half an hour the water escaped at the rate of a couple of hundred gallons per minute. City Engineer McCulloch was notified and shut off the main before any damage was done.

Mr. C. W. Allen, city clerk of Kaslo, was in Nelson yesterday seeking information from City Clerk Strachan. Mr. Strachan took Mr. Allen under his wing and showed him just how his department of the City of Kaslo should be conducted. Mr. Allen will go back to Kaslo brimful of new ideas.

Mr. Richard H. Williams, ex-mayor of Regina, and one of the prominent men of the Northwest was in Nelson yesterday on his annual trip through the Kootenay. He was taken over the town yesterday afternoon by Mr. Harry Clement and was much impressed with the improvements during the past year.

Hereafter The Miner will publish in its want column three times, free of charge, all situation wanted ads. If you are out of work The Miner will help you secure employment. If you want to hire someone watch The Miner want column.

E. J. Crickmay filed a rush telegram for Victoria, with the Spokane Northern Telegraph company yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The telegram was duly delivered at a private house in Victoria, and Mr. Crickmay received the reply at his office at 3:21 p. m, a quick piece of work which reflects credit on the Spokane Northern.

P. McVeigh returned yesterday from Lardo, whither he accompanied John G. Sullivan, district C. P. R. construction engineer who laid out the work for the construction of the new wharf. The firm of Poupore & McVeigh will be identified with James McDonald in the enterprise. A contract for 10,000 feet of piling has been let to Putman & Walker of Lardo, whose instructions are to get out the piles as rapidly as possible.

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

SUPREME COURT OPENS.

Several Cases Postponed Owing to Unpreparedness.

The winter sittings of the supreme court opened at the court house yesterday, Mr. Justice Irving presiding. In addition to the local legal fraternity, Charles Wilson of Vancouver, F. L. Christie of Sandon, G. A. Wheeler and C. W. McAnn of Kaslo, were in attendance on court.

None of the cases set down for tiral were gone into. The first action, that of McMillan and Sandilands was set over to the next court. It appeared that the plaintiff had not served notice of trial upon Mr. Peel who was joined as one of the parties and his lordship held that he should have been served. The costs of the day were assessed against the plaintiff.

In Osler vs. Moore the defendant applied for a postponement because of the absence of H. Sutherland, a material witness. The order was made granting the postponement, defendant to pay the costs of the day, together with the extra costs of the adjournment. An order was also made for a commission to take the evidence of Mr. Sutherland at Toronto, costs in this matter being reserved.

In Brackman & Ker Milling Co. vs. Oppenheimer the plaintiffs were not ready to proceed with the case and applied for an adjournment, which was granted on payment of the costs of the day.

The case comes up this morning at 10:30 and will be tried with a special jury. The panel for the jury is as follows: N. T. Macleod, G. Frank Beer, A. B. Gray, John Cholditch, C. St. Barbe, Onslow Newling, W. P. Tierney, C. Hillyer, A. H. Gracey, Fred Irvine, P. Chapman, D. A. McFarland, T. J. Sims, T. M. Ward, H. G. Neelands and J. Dover. Of these eight men will be chosen for the jury.

In the action of Marino vs. Alexander, the last case on the list, the plaintiff was not ready with his witnesses and the judge ordered the case to stand over, plaintiff to pay the costs of the day.

Fawcett vs. C. P. R. was set down for Monday next, and will be tried with a special jury. The action promises to be of unusual interest and will be keenly contested.

The remaining cases on the docket stand over, and court adjourned until this morning. A numbr of motions are set down on the order sheet. Galliher & Wilson applied for and obtained an order yesterday constituting Thomas Madden a committee of his brother's estate. On Saturday the same firm will apply for an order for an examination of the Arlington mine with a view to ascertaining the amount of work done and the quantity of ore mined in the Native Silver fraction, the ground concerning being that in dispute in the action of Manly vs. Arlington.

The following cases have been placed on a peremptory list for Friday at 10:30 o'clock.

West vs. Buchanan, S. S. Taylor for plaintiff, C. W. McAnn, for defendant.

Briggs vs. Newswander, S. S. Taylor for plaintiff; C. W. McAnn, for defence.

Harris vs. Pitts, W. A. Macdonald for plaintiff; F. L. Christie for defendant.

McLaren vs. Billings, is fixed for Tuesday.

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 on the whole the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

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

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 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 raise $21.000 to pay over draft due the Bank of Montreal and accumulated interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 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 re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

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PROSPECTORS having promising mineral claims for sale are requested to call at The Prospectors' Exchange. Phone No. 104, Room No. 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson, B. C.

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WANTED.— Position as general house servant by woman. Address K., Miner office.

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

DO YOU need an experienced Bookkeeper and stenographer. Write W., Miner office.

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

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

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES—Fancy work and masquerade costumes made and rented. Green's tenement in alley between Josephine and Hall.

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TYPEWRITER For Sale.—Williams' machine, visible writing, neat type, fast work, convenient case, only in light use for short time, good value at $50, will take $30 cash. Can be examined at Miner office.

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HELP WANTED.—The Miner wants you to help swell this column. A Miner want ad. 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.

WANTED.—Postion as assayer by young man holding B. C. assayer's certificate. Experienced, references furnished. Address S, Nelson Miner.

Have you an article of any kind that you want to sell or trade? If you have, an ad. in the want column of The Miner will make the deal.

REMOVAL

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MEN!

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..ROSSLAND..

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Tuesday to Saturday, Feb. 12-16, 1901.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES

Eight Curling Contests
Under the Auspices of the Kootenay Curling Association.

Hockey Tournament
For Senior, Junior and Ladies' Championships of B.C.

SNOWSHOE RACES
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$3,000 In Trophies and Prizes $3,000

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Secy. Carnival Committee, Rossland, B. C.

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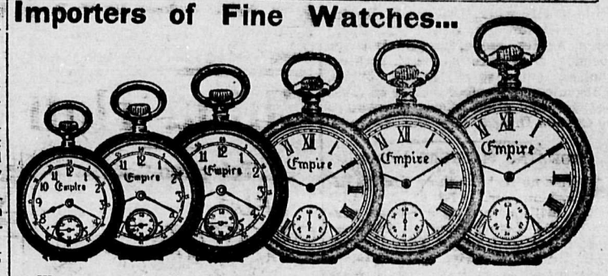

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MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.

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The women of Nelson are usually quick to appreciate quality, style, and workmanship in footwear. They have set their seal of approval on the new style of toe, of which we carry a large assortment in Dongola, Vici Kid, and Patent Kid, for the street and the ballroom.

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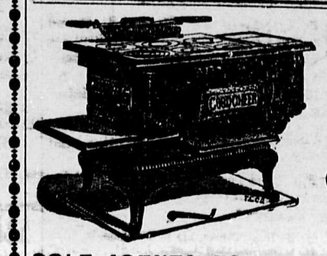

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