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EASTERN COMPETITION

Nelson Is Becoming the Shopping Centre of the Kootenays.

Great Changes in the Current of Retail Trade in Three Years.

In regard to shopping in town or sending east for anything that can be purchased at the department stores of Toronto or Montreal, so many misconceptions are current in Nelson, as well as other western cities, that a few facts concerning conditions past and present in this particular line of trade are given.

A great many people are under the impression that the one and only cause of money being sent out of town to procure articles that are for sale here is that of economy. This, however, is only one of the causes and not the chief one, which at the present time is custom. When a workingman hears, for instance, that a certain article, be it clothing, groceries, or what not, that he needs, can be purchased thirty or forty per cent. cheaper in Toronto, including freight or expressage, than he can get it in Nelson, he is hardly to be blamed for sending away for it. If he thinks at all of the action of sending money out of town as being an injury to the merchants and the town, he probably says that charity begins at home, and that the merchants are not likely to put themselves out to help him along. When, however, the goods sent for arrive and the freight charges somehow amount up away higher than figured on, some of the articles not up to the standard he expected (or would have demanded in town) and probably a mistake in something that will cost a little to rectify, it is a different matter.

One business man in town about three months ago received some samples from an eastern tailoring firm with prices that seemed marvellously cheap. He studied the samples well and the prices and then visited a local firm and enquired how much a suit would cost if made of either of two kinds of cloth that he saw in the store. In one case the price was double and in the other there was five dollars difference in favor of the eastern firm's samples. He immediately sent for the cheaper suit advertised, at fifteen dollars, and received it, the express charge being two dollars. He then went to the tailor to show it, but when compared with the suiting he had previously examined, admitted that they were not exactly similar, the eastern goods being of a considerably cheaper texture, although the difference was not noticeable until the two pieces of cloth were laid side by side. On comparing the second sample, in which there was the five dollar difference it was found that the goods were of equal quality. After a rather warm discussion the buyer sent east for the second suit, to cost $25. It arrived—expressage $2—when it was found that alterations were needed that cost $2 more; the cheaper suit needed slight changes also. He had saved, perhaps, $2 on the suits. If spent in town the making of the clothes would have given a journeyman tailor a week's employment, two-thirds of whose wages would have been spent in Nelson. Though a large per centage of men whose interests are principally in town send away for their clothing this dollar or so saving on a suit can hardly be regarded as clear profit.

From all enquiries made it was evident that the tailors suffered most from the custom of sending money out of town, as in other lines some most gratifying facts were elicited. In the tailoring it is difficult, with the best of management, for a western employer to pay living wages and stand competition with eastern sweat shops,

In drygoods, house furnishings, etc., the balance of trade is turning slowly but surely in the right direction. As nearly as could be calculated about the same amount of money goes east for these lines of goods as was sent three years ago, but fully three times as much is spent in town as was done at the earlier period mentioned. Three years ago there was not enough business here to support more than one milliner, today besides two stores given up exclusively to millinery, three of the drygoods stores have millinery departments.

Nelson merchants are not as much hit by the effects of the "sending away" habit as those in any of the surrounding towns, for probably as much trade comes from other towns to Nelson as some of the citizens here send to the east. The following lines of business here have been the most successful in competition with eastern dealers; stationery and books, jewellery, drugs, furniture and house furnishings, millinery, dressmaking and dry goods. In these lines, it speaks for the enterprise and business ability of the various firms that they have been able to not only hold their own but to regain much of the trade that had been going east, and still more that in competition with the eastern houses so much retail trade comes to Nelson from the Kootenays generally. In hardware, groceries, tobacco and several other lines eastern competition for various reasons is not much felt.

Nelson is bound to become the shopping centre of the interior, and each year brings this out more strongly. In Toronto and Montreal, strange as it may seem, many of the dealers complain of the amount of trade that goes to New York from those cities. In New York people, that if they were in Toronto would send to New York, forward their cash trade to London, although that has been checked greatly of late.

MINING RECORDS.

The following are the mining records for Saturday and yesterday:

Locations—Jewell Fractional, about eight miles from Salmo, 2½ miles from Sheep creek, located by Hugh B. Campbell; Ottawa, at Erie, east of and adjoining the Delaware, relocation of Sampson, located by John M. Brown; O. K., on Boulder creek, joining Apache, on the north, located by R. R. Thrum; Chippewa, on the Whaleback Mountain, adjoining the Viani, on the north east, and Brandon on the south, located by Annie McGregor; Mississauga, situated on the Whaleback Mountain, about 12 miles east of Nelson, and adjoining the Honolulu, on the north east, located by Jesse Graham; Honolulu on Whale back mountain on west fork of Five Mile creek, located by Robert McGregor; Soo, on Whaleback Mountain, about 12 miles east of Nelson, and adjoining the Norseman, on the Northeast, located by Jno. McPhillips; Nickel Plate Fractional, about 4½ miles from Slocan Junction, on the west fork of Rover creek, located by W. H. Lambert; Morning Glory on west fork of Rover creek about four miles from Slocan Junction, located by J. G. Clark; Victoria, about four miles from Slocan Junction, on the west fork of Rover creek, located by John Smith; Hand Car, between Five and Six-Mile points, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, on the Balfour extension of C. P. R., joining Sailor, on the east, located by W. A. Connell and James Hubbard.

Certificates of Work—Gold Crown to Eric Harkness, J. R. Tarte, Treasure Box, Flora Belle, Yvonne, Golden Rod, O. K., Nina G., Fractional No. 1., to Sunday Mining Co.; Alpino, Skookum, Kootenay Star, to Geo. Ballod; Rozenthal, to J. C. Butler; Moon Light, to J. C. Read; Hanover, to J. Hammann; Prince to C A. de Beck.

Transfers—Sheriff's sale of Blend mineral claim at the suit of the Bank of Montreal against the goods and chattels of Herbert Cuthbrt, to recover the sum of $497.27; Vento, from Michael Zattoni to Frank Zattoni.

SHOOTING SCORES.

The following are the latest records for the R. M. R. A.:

	200	500	600	Tot'l
R. J. Steel	30	23	21	74
H. J. Robie	29	24	18	71
J. Simpson	22	21	25	68
J. McKenzie	25	21	19	65
A. Grant	20	25		45
R. Moe	23	15	7	45

Owing to the very heavy rain, at the 500 and 600 ranges the scores were much smaller than they would otherwise have been.

Mr. W. F. DuBois, of the Arlighton mine, is at the Phair. He said that work was going on as usual at the mine. The very backward season has kept prospectors from getting to the hills, but the snow is now gone from all but the higher summits. Mr. DuBois also stated that the people of Slocan City were making great preparations for the celebrations today and tomorrow.

BONNINGTON FALLS POWER

Immense Construction Plant That Will Soon Be at Work.

When Present Work Is Completed Capacity Will Be 8000 Horse Power.

L. A. Campbell, of the Bonnington Falls Power plant, is in town and stopping at the Phair. To a reporter of The Miner he gave an interesting account of what is being done by the company at present towards enlarging its already immense plant.

At present there are two generators of 1,000 horse power each and one of 2,000 horsepower. When the alterations now under way are completed there will be one setting of water wheels with a capacity of 4,000, and a space left for two more of equal strength, to be completed when needed, which would give a total capacity of 16,000 horse power.

There are now 100 men at work, 75 of whom are engaged on rock work and 25 at rigging derricks and getting the construction plant in position. On July 1st 75 additional men will be added to the force, and work will be prosecuted night and day till all is finished, which is expected to be in about eight months from now. It is now about two months since the undertaking was commenced, and a good showing has been made. The construction machinery now being put in place consists of one 10-drill Rand compressor and three 4-ton derricks operated with double drum hoisting engines with swinging gear attachment, also four air drills.

A canal is being cut through solid rock three hundred feet in length, fifty feet wide and with an average depth of cut of thirty-six feet. This canal will commence at a point on the river bank almost parallel with the beginning of the present flume, discharging some forty feet further down river than the other. It will be between the railway track and the present power plant.

This canal will furnish power to a setting of water wheels of 4,000 horse power, leaving space for two similar settings of equal power. In the new power house room will also be left for machinery of the capacity allowed by the wheels, to be put in as occasion may demand. All hydraulic work in connection with the further addition will be done now, as it is not expected that it will be very long before the whole will be completed. The immensity of the workings must be seen to be appreciated, and will make one of the finest water power systems in existence.

The falls are only twelve miles from Nelson and are one of the many scenic attractions to be reached from here easily. Even the great demands made upon the strength of the falls will not effect to any noticeable degree the volume of the immense body of water that rushes to its wild leap over the rocky brink.

NELSON'S GROWTH.

The growth of Nelson is one of the most satisfactory features in the development of Southern British Columbia, whose prosperity may be well gnaged by the growth of this charmingly situated town which is the chief centre of wholesale supply for all the mining camps in East and West Kootenay, says the B. C. Review of London, England. The Nelson Electric Traction Company, which is one of the subsidaries of the British Electric Traction, may be congratulated on the the satisfactory nature of their enterprise. In addition to their controlling all the local passenger traffic they are the owners of the Park, at Nelson, in which they are making extensive improvements, and they also have carefully selected investments in both business and residential real estate, which since their purchase have substantially increased in value. There are other towns in B. C. which offer similar opportunities for investments of this nature.

His Honor Judge Forin will hold chambers in the courthouse on Thursday, 11th day of July, at 10 o'clock.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE DOMINION

Eastern Crop Prospects Said to Be Extremely Good.

Terrible Accident at Sherbrooke—Gambling in Toronto.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., June 23.—The Westminster lacrosse team, so called world's champions, narrowly escaped defeat yesterday at the hands of the new Y. M. C. A. team. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Westminster.

The Y. M. C. A.'s prevented the champions from scoring for 72 minutes, giving them the hardest game they have had for two seasons. The Y. M. C. A.'s would have won had Westminster not acted entirely on the defensive, fouling repeatedly and slugging. The game caused a great sensation here.

The plans and field notes have been filed for the construction of a railway from Grand Forks to Republic, Wash. The scheme is financed and the road is to be constructed before the end of December. The contracting firm is now negotiating for the construction.

Montreal, June 24.—Reports from all over Canada are of a most gratifying character as to the crop prospects. In no section does there seem to be any sign of failure. The apple yield and hay crop of the east will probably be enormous, and the west should do well with wheat.

The feast of St. Jean Baptiste was celebrated here today with much more eclat than for a great many years past. The procession, which started from Papineau Square, comprised nearly 8,000 people, made up of French Canadian societies of all descriptions.

Richmond, June 24.—Mr. Goodhume, a prominent temperance advocate, who was despondent over the recent repeal of the Dunkin Temperance Act, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn.

Montreal, June 24.—The Elder Dempster steamer Lake Megantic, which sailed from Father Point at 5 a. m, June 15, arrived at Liverpool at 6 o'clock yesterday. Allowing for the difference in time the passage was made in quick time, eight days and nine hours or equal to seven days thirteen hours from Father Point to Queenstown.

Amherst, June 24.—Dr. J. W. Core died this morning after some years' illness from Bright's disease.

Peterboro, June 24.—Victoria Elliot attempted this morning to commit suicide by jumping into the Otonabee, but was prevented. The girl's relatives blame the Christian scientists for bringing on religious mania.

Halifax, June 24.—The wireless telegraph equipment, recently ordered by the Dominion Government, on the recommendtion of Gobell, deputy minister of public works, and Keely, superintendent of Government telegraphs, after their inspection of the equipment, will be taken on board the government steamer Tyrian at Sydney, on her way to lay the cable in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 24.—On Saturday night a distressing event happened in the family of B. Desecrochers, teamster, Windsor street. His sons, aged eight and twelve, were in the hay loft, with a lantern. The youngest slipped down an iron bound rack reaching to the manger. The lantern exploded and set fire to the hay. The eldest of the boys made frantic attempts to release the little fellow, notwithstanding the raging of the flames. Finding it impossible he escaped, but yesterday morning died from his serious burns. The younger boy perished in the flames.

Toronto, June 24.—The most sensational gambling episode in the recent history of Toronto occurred last week, and particulars have just began to leak out. A gentleman from the northern part of the province came to the city and got into a game of poker with a local sport, which lasted 48 hours. The men took no solid food during that time, and they were so exhausted at the end of the game that one, at least, of the players, had to be sustained by morphine injected into his arm. The man from the north won a $3,800 stake in the last game. The game took place in a down town hotel, and police prosecution is not unlikely.

Lundy's Lane, June 24.—A handsome monument to the memory of Laura Secord was unveiled Saturday afternoon on this historic battlefield in the shadow of the monument erected by the Dominion Government to commemorate the battle of Lundy's Lane.

Winnipeg, June 24.—The Canadian Northern put into effect this morning a tariff of local passenger fares on the basis of three cents per mile.

So far one million dollars in building permits have been issued this season.

Winnipeg, June 24.—An early settlement of the strike is looked for. The company state that they have enough men to keep the track in good order. In fact, Mr. Leonard stated that on Superintendent James' division there are more men that he knows what to do with. A report was received from Revelstoke this morning that men on that section had all quit work and that there was none to be had by the company. It is on this section and through the mountains that the company have most to fear from the track not keeping in good condition.

The report that the engineers would go out does not seem to have any foundation. Engineers say that the track so far is in very good condition and as long as that is the case they would not go out.

Victoria, B. C., June 24.—A quartette of bylaws submitted to ratepayers today were carried. One providing for a new Point Ellice bridge took the lead with a big majority followed by the James Bay mud flats reclamation, government street paving, and high school by-laws, in the order named. The latter was only carried after a sharp fight. Three-fifths of the total votes polled for each by-law was required to pass it.

Ottawa, June 24.—Charles T. Heuter, an expert, has been appointed assayer of the new assay office at Vancouver. J. B. Farquhar, Vancouver, has been appointetd his assistant.

The department of finance received yesterday the sum of one thousand dollars, conscience money deposited by a priest with the Bank of Montreal.

Victoria, B. C., June 24.—The steamer Boscowizt, from the north, brings confirmation of the news of the smallpox outbreak. Dr. Gibbs, who was sent north by the Provincial Government has discovered six cases and has been sent for by residents of Skeena, who believe they have the disease there.

Victoria, B. C., June 24.—The friends of R. P. Rithet are anxious to have him contest this constituency upon the resignation of Turner. Rithet has lived in San Francisco a number of years but is winding up his business there, and has kept house here and intends, so it is said to return here to reside permanently in a short time. Formerly he represented Victoria and would be easily elected should he run.

It is reported here that there are 45 cases of smallpox in Seattle and that a quarantine of the city is contemplated by the adjoining county of Skagit.

Frank Morrison, who arrived from Spokane on Saturday last has had an uneasy time during his brief visit to the city. He came as a cripple and was doing a semi-begging-trading business when he was seized by the police. The local arms of the law are evidently intent on keeping these gentlemen moving so on Sunday he was arrested, on Monday he was brought to appear at the police court and given the chance of getting out of town on Tuesday with the probability of being brought back to the police court on Wednesday in the event of not having taken the hint.

The pound keeper has some fifty names on his list of persons in the city who have not paid their dog tax. These people have all been seen and had promised to pay in a few days. In some cases these promises have been redeemed, but in the majority of cases they have not. After July 1st all persons having dogs in their possession and not paid the tax will be summoned before the magistrate without further notice.

NELSON'S NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Committee Appointed to Act With Board in Procuring Plans.

Other Business Transacted at Last Night's Council Meeting.

All the available seating capacity of the council chamber was filled last evening when the city fathers assembled at their regular meeting and the business of the influential deputations who waited upon the city council practically monopolized the time.

The first deputation to interview the fathers was one from the school board, consisting of Dr. Arthur and Geo. Johnstone. Dr. Arthur, as the spokesman, remarked that during his visit to the Coast he had interviewed the superintendent of education, who gave him the assurance that block 49 would be transferred to the school authorities when the city was prepared to supplement the government grant dollar for dollar. The object of their visit to the meeting tonight was to ascertain from the council the intentions or wishes in regard to the preparation of plans for the proposed school building. It is the intention of the board to have the plans and specifications prepared locally but they will have to be submitted to the department at Victoria before the work can be proceeded with. Hence it was important that they should get to work as soon as possible to have the proposed increase of accommodation immediately after the summer vacation if it could be managed. It would also be advisable that the council notify the department at Victoria that they had made this appropriation officially.

The mayor said that the matter of supervision was one of the matters in connection with the question on which he was somewhat at sea.

Dr. Arthur remarked that the school board would supervise the work as they were as much interested in the financial part as anyone. He also stated that the Government grant would be available during the construction of the building on the architect's estimate. He suggested that the council act in conjunction with the school board in the matter of procuring the necessary plans.

Ald. Gillett asked if the council should not act on the committee?

The mayor suggested that the school committee should secure the plans and the council would have to accept whatever they gave them.

The mayor said they must go ahead at once or put the matter off until another year.

Ald. Patterson suggested that the school trustees interview the architects in regard to the plans as they were in a better position to know the requirements of the situation than the council were.

The mayor with the consent of the council appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen Hamilton, Selous and Patterson as a committee to confer with the trustees on the question and to remain as a school committee until the end of the year.

The next deputation consisted of L. A. Campbell, W. A. Macdonald, K.C., and Chester Glass, representing the Bonnington Falls Power Co., who had forwarded a proposition to the city clerk, which at this juncture of the proceedings was read by the acting city clerk, W. E. Wasson, and is as follows:

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OUR FISHERIES.

It would be a good thing if the dispute between the canners and the fishermen were not more serious than that between the Provincial and the Federal authorities with respect to the control of the fisheries. Only a few weeks ago they were publishing cables in London to the effect that the Province was about to resort to arms in order to establish its claim to that control, and even at home the public mind was disturbed with apprehenssions of more or less trouble over the question. The Miner has never supposed that there was any cause for anxiety, for however stupid or rash our local Government may have been in making claims, the Government at Ottawa has not yet, at least, so far lost its head as to permit the display of anything like violence. At Vancouver the other day Mr. Turner was asked by a reporter if he was in favor of taking over the fisheries by the Province, and in his answer we get an official declaration as to the present position of the matter. He said:

"I do not care very much one way or the other, and I am not altogether in favor of making the change. But I do say that there are still matters which should rightfully come under the control of the Dominion Government, even though the Province does take over its share. The size of the mesh and the season and such matters should come under the administration of the Dominion Government at all times, no matter what is done. As the matter stands on the last telegrams we have received from Ottawa, the Dominion will this year take all the revenues. We could not take one tax and the Dominion another, for that would lead to endless confusion. Then at the end of the season the Dominion will give the Province its proportion of the amount of revenue it has received. We are simply asking for what has always been conceded by the Dominion as ours, we do not want to take of sea waters which we have no right to. But I still think the Dominion should spend more money in fostering the fisheries in the rivers as well as along the coast. Men well versed in the business tell me that there are valuable fisheries of cod and halibut all along the coast, and at present the Americans are getting the most of the benefit from these. Now, if the Government would put on cruisers and make investigations of good fishing locations, and try to foster the salmon industry by the building of hatcheries, it would be a great deal better for everyone concerned, and the industries would prosper."

According to Mr. Turner, there is not much room for a row between the two Governments. That suggestion as to cruisers brings up the old complaint of American recklessness in their prosecution of the fishing industry. In the Great Lakes, and in their own and adjacent waters of the Atlantic coast, they have so nearly exhausted the fisheries as to render the industry a very precarious one. Their one aim has been to catch fish; it never seemed to occur to them that it was possible to exhaust the supply. It is very much to be hoped that this experience will not be repeated on the Pacific coast.

A FLOURISHING BANK.

The shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are hard to please if they were not satisfied with the report made to them at their thirty-fourth annual meeting, held in Toronto on the 18th inst. The year that closed with May would have been a flourishing one in any case, but the amalgamation with the Bank of British Columbia helped out the showing to a very considerable extent. A paragraph in the report reads: "The profit arising from the purchase of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia, after making the special addition of $75,000 to the Pension Fund referred to in the statement, amounted to $562,776. This practically constitutes the premium received on the stock of this Bank issued in that connection, namely $2,000,000. From this source, together with the ordinary profits of the Bank, which have continued to be very satisfactory, we have been able to add to the Reserve Fund $750,000, and to make a further appropriation of $95,710 to Bank Premises Account."

It has long since become an established custom on these occasions for the Bank Manager to present a general review of the conditions of the country. It was not departed from in this case. Nelson readers are probably more interested in the mining industry, and in respect to this Mr. Walker's remarks will bear repetition here. He said: "In mining, other than coal and iron, we must recognize the collapse in the value of the shares of certain companies and the effect for the time upon other ventures, the facts regarding which, however, may be full of ground for encouragement. It is quite evident that our people are only learning by bitter experience how to estimate the value of a mine. The movement in the prices of shares, however, is not mining, and is often not even an evidence of the condition of mining looked at as a national industry which will continue to progress as long as any profit is made in excess of the cost of working. Much more serious than the fall in shares is the persistent tendency toward labor troubles and the fall in the price of lead. If one or more refineries on an adequate scale result from the bounty granted by the Dominion Government, doubtless the silver-lead mines will be generally worked even at the present low prices, and in a few years we may succeed in smelting all the ores of British Columbia in our own country. In Rossland the ore shipments have increased as compared with the previous year, and in the Boundary district the outlook is quite satisfactory. The total figures of the year as we had a right to expect exceed any previous year. The total results of mining, both metallic and non-metallic, for the year 1900, are given by the Geological Survey as over $63,000,000, and while there is an increase in the non-metallic products the great growth is due to the matallic products. The figures for the previous year were less than $50,000,000, and in 1890 the total was less than $17,000,000."

Vancouver is rejoicing at the promise of the Admiral to visit that city with the entire Pacific Squadron for the full period of a week. The joy, as we gather from the remarks of one of its newspapers, is not so much owing to the social pleasures an event of the kind is likely to occasion, as it is to the fact that there will be a pay-day during the visit and the Blue-jackets are expected to spend several thousand dollars among the tradespeople of that city. As to which the universal reflection will be, How like Vancouver!

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Cunard Line Etruria	July 6
Cunard Line Servia	July 9
Cunard Line Campania	July 13
American Line St. Paul	July 10
American Line St. Louis	July 17
Anchor Line Astoria	July 6
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Notice is hereby given that the first sittings of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municiality of the City of Nelson will be held in the Council Chamber at the City offices, Nelson, on Wednesday the 10th day of July next at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

J. K. STRACHAN,
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Nelson, B.C., May 28th, 1901.

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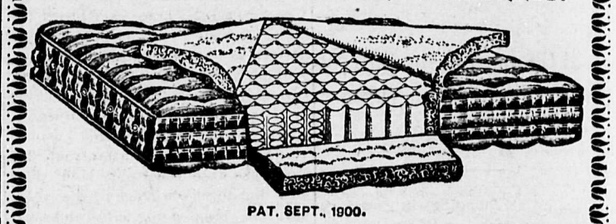

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Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, Nelson:

Dear Friend John,—Your favor from Kaslo duly received with $5.00 enclosed and herewith please find receipt for same, also herewith please find four contracts for Sam and one for Malone. Business, I am pleased to say, is just booming here and I tell you they are talking Tontine good now. This is the list of payments I have made this week:

P. Crombie	$160	Dr. Lewis Hall	$320
A. McLaggan	480	Harry Maynard	320
Tom Sarantis	160	A. Bancroft	960
Jos. P Stewart	160	D. T. Scott	160
Jos. Mayer	160	H. Liebenbaum	160
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	$1280		$2240

$3,520 is pretty nice I tell you and always looking for more. So just tell your friends to get aboard. I have now myself 30 and hope to get it to 50 before long. With best wishes to you, I remain yours very truly,

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BRANDON AND GOLDEN CROWN.

Company Reorganized on an Assessable Basis.

Greenwood, June 22.—An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Brandon & Golden Crown Mining Company, Ltd., was held at Greenwood, on Thursday, June 20. Among those present were Hon. T. Mayne Daly, K. C., Rossland, president; W. L. Orde, Rossland, secretary; G. H. Collins, W. A. Fuller, W. J. Porter and J. A. Russell, Greenwood, local members of the directorate, and G. R. Coldwell, K. C., and John Inglis, Brandon, Man. Of the 1,500,000 shares in the company there were about 1,200,000 represented either in person or by proxy.

The necessary special resolutions were submitted and unanimously passed authorizing the voluntary liquidation and reconstruction of the existing company, the reconstructed company to be known as the Golden Crown Mines, Ltd., and to have a nominal capital of $1,500,000 in 1,500,000 shares of $1 each, this capital being similar in amount and number of shares to that of the old company. Shares in the new company are to be issued as paid up to 95 cent, leaving five cents per share, or a total of $75,000 available for assessments to pay off existing liabilities and to provide working capital for the further development of the mine. It is estimated that this sum will give ample money to fully test the property, upon which between 2,000 and 3,000 lineal feet of work have been done underground in development, and from which about 2,500 tons of ore were last year shipped to the smelter.

It was decided to hold the general meeting required for the formal confirmation of the resolutions passed at this meeting, at Rossland on July 9. W. A. Fuller, of Greenwood, was appointed liquidator. The registered office of the new company will be at Greenwood.

It is anticipated that six weeks or two months hence, some time in August, the water will be pumped out of the mine and development work will be resumed. The visiting shareholders state that they and those they represent were misled as to the financial condition of the old company, otherwise they would not have permitted it to drift into difficulties. Among those interested in it are men prominent in Manitoba, who wish to do only what is right and now that they know where the blame should be placed for the existing unsatisfactory state of affairs they are determined that precautions will be taken to guard against a repetition of it. It is but fair to add that they do not blame either the president or secretary for the virtual wrecking of the old company.

WINDERMERE DISTRICT.

Wagon Roads Being Constructed to Open Up Some Good Properties.

Peterborough, B. C., June 19.—The Toby creek wagon road is being pushed ahead vigorously to the north fork. The completion of this road will enable the following properties to ship viz., Bullion, Mineral King, Kootenay Queen, Hot Punch, Delphine, Paradise, Silver Crown, Shamrock, Silver Belt, Monarch, and others.

It is understood that the contract will be let immediately by the Government for the construction of Horse Thief creek wagon road from Peterborough to McDonald creek, a distance of twenty miles. Thos. Starbird, manager of the McDonald mines and Iron Cap mine of the Red Lion group, will build a wagon road from the Government wagon road on McDonald creek, eight miles up the creek to the Iron Cap mine at his own expense. Mr. Starbird will install the most modern machinery upon completion of the road and will work the Iron Cap property on an extensive scale. Mr. Starbird is the most enterprising and energetic mining operator in N. E. Kootenay district. He has confined his operations entirely to the Windermere district and is the representative of a strong New York syndicate. The Iron Cap mine is considered a remarkably good property having immense showings of high grade ore.

The Paradise mine under Manager R. R. Bruce, has resumed operations on a large scale. Mr. Bruce deserves unlimited praise in the manner in which he has worked this mine, having already shipped 1,000 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

The Monarch on north fork of Toby, is being developed by the Richmond Mining Co., of New York, under Manager Alperson.

Capitalists are now flocking in from all parts and several important deals are under way.

H. E. Neave, mining engineer, representing an English syndicate will commence operations on the Dutchie group of copper claims on Dutch creek in the near future.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

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

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethern welcome.

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

Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. E. W. Matthews, S. E.

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

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

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

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

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$20 House on Mill street, close to Josephine.
$28 Furnished house on Carbonate street.

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General laborers, gardeners, rock men, etc., will be furnished free of charge to all persons requiring help of this kind by applying to the Secretary, Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, Box 237, Nelson, B. C.

LAND ACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber on and from the following described Crown Lands in the Goat River section of West Kootenay district, B. C.:

Commencing at a post placed on the South bank of Meadow Creek and marked "South East Corner," said Meadow Creek being a tributary of Goat River and above point is situated about four miles east of the station known as Kitchener on the Crow's Nest branch of the B. C. S. Railway. Commencing at said southeast corner and running west 160 chains, North 40 chains, East 160 chains and south 40 chains to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres. JAMES CRONIN.

Dated at Moyie, B.C., June 16, 1901.

LAND ACT.

Take notice that I intend to apply 30 days after date to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., to purchase the following described vacant Crown Lands in the District of West Kootenay, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 362, group 1, West Kootenay District and about 200 ft. from North West Corner of the said lot, and which post is marked "James Cronin's North-West Corner," thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES CRONIN.

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July 2, 3.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE.

From date until October 1 the dental offices of Nelson will be closed at 1 o'clock, p. m., on all Saturdays, remaining closed during the balance of the day.

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NOTICE.

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Kaslo, B. C., May 31st., 1901.

Mines Examined and Reported On.
NATHAN HAAS, E. M.
Mining Engineer.
Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block,
NELSON, B. C.

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THE CITY

As the result of the trackmen's strike a large number of men are arriving in the city.

Notwithstanding the rain on Sunday last there were a large number of people out fishing and some good catches are reported.

Mrs. Adjutant Bradley, who has been on a two months' visit to her brother Mr. Wadds, of this city, left last evening for Buffalo, to join her husband there.

The clerks of the gent's furnishing stores hereby challenge the retail grocers' clerks to a game of baseball next Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Answers to be sent to D. McNichol.

The few trackmen who are at work at the C. P. R. yards were busily engaged on the work of planking the crossing at the bridge over Cottonwood creek, which is the road generally used to the C. P. R. boat landing.

At the Carpenters' Union meeting to be held in the Miners' Union Hall on Wednesday evening the chief matter to come up for disenssion will be the semi-annual election of officers and all union carpenters are requested to be present.

Adjutant McGill is in receipt of a telegram from Major Hargreaves, of Spokane, who is at Fernie and who was expected to arrive in the city last evening, stating that owing to unavoidable circumstances that he will not be able to reach here until Wednesday evening.

W. J. Astley is fixing up his yacht Bobs for the Dominion Day regatta, which he intends to enter on that day. Captain Jack McLeod is overhauling the "Myth" which will also be entered in the same event. Two other yachts will enter from Kaslo in the sailing race.

F. W. Laing who has charge of the land department in the gold commissioners office, leaves for Kaslo this morning where he will be employed for the present week assisting E. E Chipman in the work of the new office which has been assigned him by the Provincial Government.

S. J. Roberts, the builder of the Temperance hotel here, died of pneumonia at Eli, near Duluth, on June 15th. Mr. Roberts was a brother of J. R. Roberts, of the Florence Park hotel, and until two years ago, when his wife died in Nelson was in the hotel business here. After his wife's death the children were sent back to relations in England, where they now reside.

J. Sullivan and John Desrau, locators of the Cloudy Day and Rainy Day mineral claims situate some three miles south east of Nelson, were in town yesterday to receive the report of the assayer on the samples from the claims. They are jubilant over the fact than an average sample totalled $46 per ton. Thus encouraged they will continue work on the claims all summer.

There was a small docket at the police court yesterday morning before his worship Magistrate Crease when the following cases were disposed of. James Smith, whose case as remanded from the previous sitting, had taken the hint and elected a speedy trial—of another town—and did not put in an appearance. A fellow named French, who had taken French leave of his senses and was found by the police in that condition, was made to appear and was fined the usual amount and costs for his "jag."

R. Boyce the president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in the city on Sunday evening and registered at the Queens hotel. He left yesterday morning for the Slocan country, where he will address the miners at Slocan City today. This afternoon he will return to Nelson and will address a mass meeting in the Opera House this evening. C. J. Clayton, president of the Trades and Labor Council will preside, and he will be supported by Robert Robinson and R. Kee. Mr. Boyce until a few years ago was a working miner and by his own ability has risen to his present position and has been elected to the presidency for six successive years. He has the reputation of being a fine speaker and will no doubt have a large house at his meeting.

An inquest was held yesterday at the police court on the body of Neil McLellan, who was killed at the C. P. R. yards on Friday afternoon last. The jury, consisting of A. P. Hayes, Geo. W. Jackson, C. A. Waterman, W. A. Thurman, J. A. Paquette and G. F. Motion, who had been empannelled on Saturday were in their places. The coroner, Dr Arthur, then proceeded to examine the witnesses, the first of whom was the fireman, John Goostry, who testified to having seen the deceased just before the accident occurred, and witnessed as to the position in which he was found after the occurrence. Daniel Murray, the engineer on the train at the time of the accident, said that he was not aware of the man being on the track until the fireman told him. Upon receiving the information he at once applied the emergency brake and brought the train to a stand still in about two car lengths. When the train was stopped it was found that the injured man was under the wheel of the car and it was necessary to jack the car up before he could be removed. The train was only travelling at the rate of five or six miles an hour. Dr. Rose deposed to having been called up by telephone to attend a man who had been run over at the C. P. R. yards and then proceeded to describe the condition of the injured man, the particulars of which have already appeared in the columns of The Miner. No other witnesses were called and at a quarter of twelve the court room was cleard to give the jury an opportunity of bringing in a verdict. After a few minutes' deliberation they returred a verdict of accidental death. Messrs. Macdonald & Johnson appeared to watch the interests of the railway company at whose request the inquest was held.

NELSON'S NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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was a very uncertain quantity, and further owing to the first class plant (as good as any in Canada) which has been erected, that it is entitled to and should receive the good will of the whole community and where practicable should be encouraged in the extension and growth of its business. In regard to the lighting of the City of Nelson, while great credit is due to those who succeeded in supplying light through the present plant at a certain period of the existence of the city, still it must be conceded that in view of its recent rapid growth and the important position it now occupies as a centre of business and population, that the present system is totally inadequate and really does not do justice to a place of the importance of Nelson. The fact that at certain seasons of the year a limit has to be placed upon the use of lights and that last year the dam on Cottonwood creek was washed out altogether, thus rendering the city entirely without light for several weeks and further that the power is not sufficient to furnish a proper system of arc lights for the streets of the city, seem to render it quite plain that a change of some kind must be made and that very quickly.

Another very important feature for your consideration is that if you desire to render your city attractive for manufacturing enterprises it is absolutely necessary to be able to supply the great modern factor of electric power which is not only more convenient, but more economical to use than steam; this would furnish an improtant inducement to manufacturers to establish plants in your midst and thus give pay rolls and increase and promote prosperity.

It is needless to say that to the ordinary visitor the lighting of the streets by incandescent lamps appears to be very primitive and behind the times. It would certainly be only justice to the real merits of Nelson that its streets should be lighted by a first class system of arc lights. We have given the matter of the lighting of Nelson a great deal of consideration and desire to make an offer to you which will commend itself for liberality and reasonableness, not only to your Honorable Body, but to every business man in the city.

We have examined your present plant and have no hesitation in saying that we could replace the same by more modern machinery and furnish the same number of lights at a cost of less than $20,000, but we recognize the expenditure which has been made by the city and therefore propose to take a very broad view of the proposition. We will give you for the entire plant, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, $50,000 in cash, payable as follows $5,000 upon a transfer being made and $5,000 per year for nine years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, with the right to the company to pay the whole off at any time. In addition to this the company will agree to furnish the power for 50 arc lights for the streets of Nelson for five years free of charge to the city; the city, however, to install and maintain its own lamps at its own expense. The company to receive a franchise for erecting poles throughout the streets of the city and to string and maintain wires thereon for furnishing lights and power to the inhabitants. All poles, wiring and other work done by the company to be of the best quality and workmanship. We also ask for exemption from taxation for five years.

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Fourth—You would have made an excellent and profitable sale of the present plant, which is, as all will admit, quite insufficient for the wants of the city today.

Fifth—Municipal ownership of lighting plants has been proved a failure in the United States where it has been tried in many places.

A representative of our company will be glad to meet your Honorable Body, or any committee thereof, at any time to discuss the question. But for business reasons we would feel obliged if prompt action were taken. Yours respectfully,

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Bonnington Falls, June 24, 1901.

Ald. Selous suggested that there were several important matters involved in their offer and that it would be very advisable to look into before committing themselves. He asked the deputation if their offer to buy out the city plant included the monopoly of the city water power.

L. A. Campbell said that they did not figure on procuring the water power as they had no need for it.

The mayor regarded the question as a very large one and thought that their offer of a cash purchase price of $50,000 was hardly commensurate for a franchise which was providing the city with an annual revenue of $24,000 per year or $2,000 per month.

Alderman Hamilton stated as his opinion that the matter had better be referred to the Fire, Water and Light committee.

Mr. Macdonald stated that the company the deputation represented were anxious to have the matter settled as soon as possible.

The mayor expressed the opinion that the proposal could not be entertained for a moment and if the council accepted the offer, there were not ten per cent. of the people who would vote for it. He stated, however, that when the matter had been reported on by the committee he would call a special meeting of the council if the matter was urgent enough to require it.

Mr. Macdonald expressed a wish that Mr. Glass, the representative of the company, should meet the committee on the following day, if they were willing. Aldermau Irving, as the convener of the committee, stated that they might meet at the time suggested, but did not think that it was necessary to do so.

The deputation then withdrew and the matter was not further dicussed. Some provision was made for the protection of visitors to the city on Dominion day who might have "jags" on, by authorizing the city engineer to remove the steps from the sidewalk between the Miner office and the Hotel Hume and also to raise the handrail on the same street.

A ten foot sidewalk was authorized to be laid on Stanley street in front of the Phair hotel and also a crossing from Dr. Arthur's corner to the Phair hotel. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts to the amount of $843.20 which was adopted as read. The council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 3rd.

SOME COURT CASES.

Prisoners Who Elected Speedy Trials Attended to by the Judge.

There was a sitting of the court yesterday at the court house before His Honor Judge Forin, when a number of cases to come up for speedy trial were heard.

Napoleon Bodit, fifty years of age and a French Canadian, was arraigned before His Honor Judge Forin for being found at liberty under an unexpired six months sentence. He elected a speedy trial and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, after the expiration of his six months' sentence.

John Kennedy, a laborer and a Canadian, about 28 years of age, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a $50 note from a man named W. R. Ferguson. The prisoner was already suffering imprisonment for another offense and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment to commence at the termination of his previous sentence. John Smith was brought before his honor on the charge of stealing an opal ring from the person of a bartender at Fernie. He elected a speedy trial and the trial will be held on July 8th. The case of John Peitch also came up before the court. The prisoner was let out of jail in May last on suspended sentence which he was receiving for drunkenness and assaulting a Chinaman, and was to remain under police surveillance. On Sunday evening he was again arrested for drunkenness and insulting the ladies on the street as they passed by. His Honor Judge Forin sentenced him to two months' hard labor.

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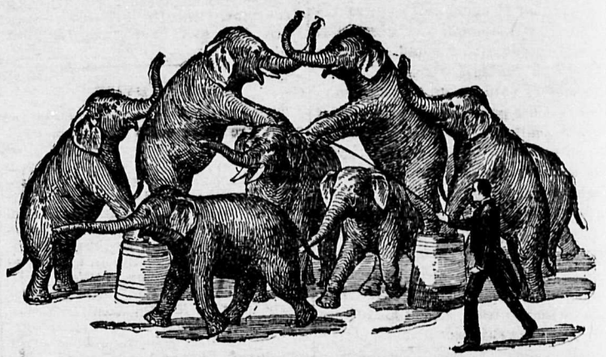

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