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Manitoba Takes Over Branch Lines of the Northern Pacific.

Crisp Items of News From Other Parts of the Dominion.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, May 27.—Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba have been transferred to the Manitoba government.

Montreal, May 27.—President Shaughnessy has returned from England, and denies all Canadian Pacific railway amalgamation rumors.

Otttawa, May 27.—A. P. Low has resigned from the staff of the geological survey at Ottawa to go with the Crows Nest Coal company.

Toronto, May 27.—Thomas Ryan aged 7, was arrested today for the murder of his sister.

Ottawa, May 27.—Hon. Messrs. Mills and Fitzpatrick are sailing for Boston by the Dominion liner Commonwealth on Wednesday of next week to go to the discussion and reorganization of the judicial committee of the privy council at London.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The population of this city is 42,597.

Ottawa, May 27.—It is reported that Lord Roseberry will succeed the late Lord Herschell on the joint high commission.

Ottawa, May 27.—J. W. Dawson, ex-M. P., Addington, will be appointed second inspector of penitentaries. Dawson was recently one of the Liberal organizers for Addington district.

RESCUE OF U. S. CUTTER.

Successfully Floated off Uncharted Rock.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., May 27.—United States cutter Grant arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning, having been on an uncharted rock in Saanich inlet since Wednesday morning. The vessel was successfully floated at flood tide Saturday night, coming off at 10. From that time till 4 yesterday afternoon it remained in the inlet making preparations for the trip to Victoria. She will go on Esquimalt marine ways for repairs. The work of floating the ship was simply and expeditiously done, and was carried out under direction of Diver McHardy of this city, who was greatly assisted by Captain Tozier and the officers and crew, who gave him free hand in the matter, and used judgment with marked success considering the awkward position of the vessel and the day lost in securing additional gear to that first taken up on the Mystery. The men worked day and night when operations proper commenced. Scows were placed along each side of the cutter, lines passed beneath her and lashed to stanchions of barges. The work under water was done by Diver McDonald who found the rock so precipitous on one side that he had to manipulate lines while suspended by ropes in the water, waste being used to plug holes, the first filled being the largest and then the smaller ones. So effectually was this done and so skillfully, that the first plug was almost water tight. On the scows McHardy had the wrecking plant arranged consisting of three large pumps, two of ten inch capacity. All were ready at high water and as soon as the ship began to lift was set in motion. Everything worked to the satisfaction of all and when once preparations for coming to Victoria commenced canvas was placed over broken parts and ship pumped almost dry. The tug Mystery remained by her side and the U. S. cutter Perry stood by to take her in tow. The voyage down was made without incident only exciting feature being off Trial island where roughwater was encountered. Captain Tozier says that there is no reason why the Grant, as soon as off the ways, should not resume her northern trip. The fittings of the ship were little injured.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 27.—At a Conservative meeting in Massey hall tonight, R. L. Borden and J. P. Whitney spoke. The audience was quite enthusiastic and there were probably not less than 4,000 present. Borden's speech was more of a quiet talk than oratorical effort. He discussed the condition of the party and spoke hopefully of its prospects. On the whole the speech, which is the first made by Borden outside of parliament since his election, left a good impression.

Whitney discussed provincial politics and prophesied victory at the next election, declaring they would have won last time but for election frauds.

AROUND THE WORLD.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, May 27.—Three school boys have started on a journey around the world from different points for Mr. Hearst, manager and owner of the New York Journal, San Francisco Examiner, and Chicago American. One of the boys, Crittenden for the Examiner, started from Vancouver today on the Empress of Japan, and his journey will end here. He will go to Hong Kong then to Sinagpore, then to Aden and so to England. The Journal boy will go across Siberia and the Chicago-American boy around the world the other way and is now on the Atlantic.

FATAL FIRE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Havelock, Que., May 27.—Fire resulting in loss of two lives and possibly a third, occurred at Oak Lake, north of here Saturday night, James Post, his mother and nephew who lived in a log house being burned.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 27.—Dr. Bryce returned ysterday from Hamilton where he was called by an outbreak of five cases of smallpox in two families. Prompt action was taken and its further spread is not expected.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Report of the City Assessor Presented to the Council.

To the mayor and council of the city of Nelon:

Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to make return of the assessment roll for the year 1901. The total assessed value is $2,291,975, made up as follows:

East Ward: Lands $692,090, improvements $599,240, total $1,291,330; West Ward: Lands $538,750, improvement $461,895, total $1,000,645.

The assessed values in 1900 were, lands $1,236,635, improvement $823,200, total $2,059,835, showing an increase for the year in the assessed value of the real property of the city of $232,140.

The total assessed value ot the lands in the city shows a small decrease $5,795) from that of last year. This is accounted for by the fact that several properties which were then assessable are now exempt from taxation. Were it not for this there would have been a small increase in the assessment of lands.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. K. STRACHAN,
Assessor.

Nelson, B. C., May 27, 1901.

Among the several properties exempted from taxation, mentioned in the above report are: The land now owned by the Dominion government on Vernon street where the new postoffice and custom house is to be erected, the Congregational church property, the property belonging to the street railway company on which is erected the car barns, and lands held by R. Marpole in the interests of the C. .P R. which are all exempt from taxation.

ANOTHER LAKE DISASTER.

Milwaukee, May 27.—The officers of the steamer Boston, which arrived here today, reported having sighted the masts of a schooner which was abandoned during the gale of Friday. It is thought that this tells of a second disaster near Sheboygan, as the wreck was sighted a score of miles from the place where the slabs and hatch covers supposedly from the schooner Hackley were discovered Saturday. The Boston did not get sufficiently close to ascertain the name of the abandoned schooner, whose decks were awash.

HALF A TRAIN BLOWN UP

Bad Collision on Great Northern Railway Near Skykomish.

A Freight Train Strikes a Hand Car Carrying Powder.

Everett, Wash., May 27.—A special from Skykomish, Wash., says:

A frightful accident occurred on the line of the Great Northern railway early this afternoon, which resulted in the demolition of an engine, almost half a train of loaded merchandise cars and a large steam shovel. That no one was instantly killed is regarded as little less than a miracle.

Westbound freight train No. 15 passed through the big tunnel shortly after noon and was speeding along down the rugged western slopes of the Cascades and had reached a point about four miles east of Skykomish, when suddenly a loaded push car came into view.

Engineer John McGhourly, who was in charge of the forward end of No. 15, made every possible effort to check his engine, but the momentum was too great. When within a few fect of the then deserted push car he and his firemen were horrified to see can after can of giant powder piled high on top of the car. It was too late to even think of jumping and the two heroically stood their ground.

A second later and the pilot crashed into the push car. Explosion after explosion rapidly followed each succeeding one being more terrific, if possible, until finally, when the smoke had cleared, the awfulness of the havoc created was realized.

The engine was literally torn to fragments, her boiler raised clear of all other parts, while her great trucks were hurled up the steep mountain side for a considerable distance. The steam shovel, which stood on a siding nearby, was torn to splinters and will be fit fo nothing but scrap.

About 75 yards from the scene of the terrible explosion stood the shack of the track walker. It, also, was utterly demolished, but strange to say, the trackwalker himself, who was in the shack, was but slightly scartched. Loads of merchandise of various kinds are scattered promiscuously in all directions. A hole sufficiently large to bury a locomotive in was torn in the roadway.

Engineer McGhourly was severely injured about the head and otherwise bruised up as a result of the concussion. He was put aboard a special train and taken to a hospital at Everett. The fireman was also badly bruised, but not seriously injured. No one else was hurt.

Traffic on the road is at a standstill and no information was obtainable as to how long it will require to make necessary repairs.

GREATER THAN CROW'S NEST.

Gould Syndicate Offer to Build Railway.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, May 27.—The steamship Tees has arrived from the north bringing news of great excitement over the Talquan Valley coal fields. It is reported that they are bigger and greater than the Crow's Nest fields. Thirty miles of coal fields have been acquired by the Howard Gould syndicate, an English syndicate, and Robins of Nanaimo. The Gould syndicate offer to build a railway 150 miles to Hazelton for land grant, to tap their mines and coal fields.

Spicer's shingle mill here was destroyed by fire with a loss of $10,000.

HIGH WATER AT THE COAST.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, May 27.—The warm weather has melted the snows of the mountains and turned the mountain streams into torrents. The 12.40 train was delayed yesterday for several hours owing to the snowshed near Bear creek being washed away. The Fraser is also rising rapidly and danger from flood is said to be more imminent than for years.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Board of Health Affairs Again Brought up for Consideration.

Discussion of the City Assessor's Report.—Local Improvements.

When the city council sidetracked the cemetery by-law it was evidently for the purpose of clearing the way for the discusson of a question more local and pressing in its character. For the third time, within as many weeks, the unsettled question of the duties of the local health officer and his relation to the other physicians of the town, and also his relative duties to the city, formed the chief matter for discussion at the regular meeting of the city dads last evening. At the meeting of the council it was intimated by the mayor that a communication had been received from Dr. Hall, who was present, and suggested that the council should form into a meeting of the board of health, which suggestion was acted upon, and the letter from Dr. Hall was read enquiring into the attitude of the health officer on the Graham case.

Alderman Hamilton said it appeared as if they had formed into a committee to discuss the question as to what the duties of the health officer were.

Mayor Fletcher stated that it was the duty of the doctors to formally report every case coming under their personal notice.

Alderman Hamilton said that so far as they could understand the case, there appeared to be a difference of opinion as to what the duties of the health officer were, and they had better have that difficulty removed. They had had difficulty in the past and there should surely be some authority to define the duties of the health officer and the doctors also, and they had better have their duties clearly stated and make them all perform their work.

Alderman Gillett suggested that as Dr. Hall was present that he should be given an opportunity to state his case.

Dr. Hall then went on to refer to the Graham case and stated that he (Graham) did not know that he was required to get a certificate of release from the doctor until he saw it in the paper.

The mayor enquired if the Graham case was still under quarantine.

Alderman Irving said that the quarantine was lifted on Saturday.

Some further discussion followed, when Dr. Hall stated that having had a consultation with the other doctors of the city, he would, with the consent of the board of health, give his views on the matter.

Dr. Hall was then asked to state his grievance, and said that the city admitted that it was responsible for the prevention of the spread of contagion by establishing quarantine regulations and when a person takes it the city alone is responsible. If the precautions taken to prevent its spread are efficient there should be no danger but he failed to see how a man could efficiently discharge those duties unless the health officer personally investigated the cases himself.

The medical men were not always in a position to state definitely if it was a genuine case of infection and when they reported suspected cases they were entitled to the opinion of the health officer on the matter, as sometimes they were given to understand by the patients or their attendants that their services would no longer be deemed necessary, and he thought they ought to have the matter settled definitely so that they might know where they stood.

The mayor suggested that there might be a little more of give and take in the matter. He suggested that it was the duty of the health officer after the case was reported on suspicion to visit the patient a few days later and ascertain for himself, as cases frequently occurred where it was practically impossible to tell if it were an infectious case or not. The attending physician was often professionally prevented from reporting further on the case. And he knew of four doctors who were informed by he friends of those they were attending that if the patient got any worse they would let the doctor know. In regard to genuine cases of smallpox he, as a physician, would simply report it to the health officer and would not go back again.

Alderman Selous—"Did I understand you to say that in a genuine case of smallpox that you would not go back?"

Dr. Hall replied that he certainly would not go back, even if it were his wealthiest patient and no medical practitioner could afford to do so, as his practice would very soon be confined to a solitary patient, and there was nothing in the by-law to compel them to do so.

The mayor enquired if the physician reporting the case definitely stated that he was not attending the case if that would not improve the situation.

Dr. Hall stated that they were not always sure, citing cases from his own practice to bear out his point.

He further suggested that except in cases of smallpox, and the more virulent types of fever that if they were quarantined upstairs that the local health regulations would not entail such hardships as under the present conditions many people conceal the cases in their own families.

Alderman Hamilton enquired if all cases reported were under quarantine.

Dr. Hall—"No not all."

Alderman Hamilton—"Some have been quarantined."

Dr. Hall—"Yes."

Alderman Gillett asked how he accounted for that.

Mayor Fletcher—"Have any cases been reported in writing which have not been quarantined?"

Dr. Hall—"Yes. The cases so far had only been of a very mild character, but at any time cases might develop into malignant types."

The mayor stated that in those cases where they neglected to call in the physician or report to the health officer they were liable to a fine.

Alderman Irving asked if the Graham case had really been one of scarlet fever.

Dr. Hall replied that he was not sure if it was or not.

Alderman Irving—"Had the health officer called?"

Dr. Hall—"I do not know."

Considerable discussion of a similar character took place, when Alderman Patterson suggested that the doctors all meet and say what they wanted and report to the council.

The mayor agreed with the proposal that they all meet and decide what was wrong. When it was all simmered down it meant that the health officer had certain duties to perform and they had better have the matter settled as to what was right or wrong.

Dr. Hall thought that the local board of health should be willing to adopt what a majority of the physicians were in favor of.

Mayor Fletcher said that a way out the difficulty would be for them to meet the health officer and draw up local regulations, which they did not at present possess but which they had power to make, and that the local board of health adjourn and meet again at an early date. After some further discussion it was decided that the council adjourn until after a conference of the medical men, when it will meet to consider with the health officer the recommendations.

The most important matter before the council, before discussing the above, was the reading a first and second time of by-law No. 96, the object of which in brief is for the purpose of opening, widening, extending, prolonging, constructing or reconstructing, or altering streets where the whole cost of the imprvement is assessed against the property fronting or abutting upon the street or portion of street to be opened, etc., and the owners of the land to be taken for such opening, widening, etc., must dedicate the same to the city free of cost.

The by-law also provides that after a certain day to be fixed by the council that all future expenditure in the city of Nelson for the several classes of improvements, shall be by special assessment of the property benefitted and not exempt by law from assessment provided that in any case the council affirms by a two-third vote that the work undertaken benefits the municipality at large, etc.

Before the by-law was read Ald. Selous said that he had read it all and the more he read it the more he won-

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BIG DEAL COMPLETED

The Consolidation of a Number of Leading Companies.

Important Changes Made Affecting Boundary Mines and Smelter.

Phoenix, B. C., May 27.—Organization of the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power company, limited, with a capital of $15,000,000 is now complete. The final meeting of the shareholders to ratify the plan of consolidation was held here yesterday being the last of the several required by law. George W. Wooster, treasurer and also liquidator of the old company, drove up from Grand Forks, accompanied by H. N. Gaiier, of the Grand Forks office, to be present at the last meeting of the old Granby company. Another meeting is to be held in Montreal next month for the election of officers.

The four companies thus consolidated are the Old Ironsides Mining company, capital $1,000 000; Knob Hill Gold Mining company, limited, capital $1,500,000; Grey Eagle Gold Mining company, limited, capital $1,500,000; and Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, limited, capital $900,000. All but the Old Ironsides company are British Columbia corporations, that having been organized in the state of Washington. Of the many shareholders in the four old companies there was not a single dissenting vote when a proposition to consolidate the several corporations was formally laid before them and its objects explained.

In addition to the smelter, water power and realty owned at Grand Forks, the new company comes into possession of the following ten crown granted claims in this camp: Old Ironsides, Victoria, Fourth of July, Aetna, Phoenix, Knob Hill, Grey Eagle, Banner, Tip Top and Triangle. The properties are all in one huge block adjoining each other, and are worked with power from two 10 drill Rand duplex air compressors. Tenders are now being received for an additional 40 drill compressor to be installed some time this year and to be used in connection with a new five compartment shaft. More work has been done on these properties than on any other group of mines in the Boundary, and up to date since last August over 150,0 tons of ore have been shipped.

WORK ON THE ALICE MINE

Promising Showings on Silver-Lead Property at Creston.

The management of the Alice mine report that the ledge has been cut at the 250 foot level, and proves to be of as good value as at the 100 foot level, and some three feet wide. The ore is silver-lead, some running as high as 80 per cent. lead with silver values of from 20 to 25 ounces to the ton. The company under the management of T. G. Procter of Nelson, with J. Hudson as foreman at the mine, have systematically developed this property for the last six months, having completed some 800 feet of tunnelling since starting. The lower tunnel, just completed, is a crosscut about 600 feet in length, and tapped the vein at 250 feet from the surface A large body of ore is now blocked out and everything being made ready for stoping. A tramway will be erected in the near future to the Crow's Nest railway. The government have promised to help in the completion of the wagon road to the mine from Creston, which will tap several other mining properties. An expenditure of a thousand dollars will be needed for this.

The serious drop in the price of lead during the last few months may curtail the shipment of ore for the present but the Alice should soon be on the shipping list, as the ore is said to be of the highest of lead ore, and free from zinc.

The company have other properties under development, but not as far advanced as the Alice. It was floated a year ago by Mr. Procter.

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The following will have special interest for many in Nelson at this time. It is taken from an exchange: "It has always been supposed that an agreement, such as that for early closing among the merchants, could be broken at will and with impunity by any one of them. This belief is undoubtedly responsible for many failures to engage in an early closing movement. A case which has just been decided by the Kentucky Court of Appeals, however, shows that the law regards such contract entirely legal, and capable of being enforced just as any other contract. The case was interesting. The merchants of a certain town agreed to close at 6.30 in the evening from May 15 until September 1. One of the parties to the compact afterward changed his mind, and notified the others that after a certain date he should do business in the evening. The other merchants sued for an injunction and the Court granted it, stating that the contract for early closing contained all the elements of a legal contract, and could therefore be enforced against all parties. The consideration, without which no contract is legal, was the mutual agreement on the part of all these merchants to forego the evening's business."

The very serious charge of immorality has been preferred against Mr. Hall Caine's new novel, "The Eternal City." It comes from the Lady's Magazine, which has declined to publish it for that reason. Mr. George N. Morang, the enterprising Toronto publisher, had arranged to bring it out in August next, simultaneously with its publication in London and New York. and in view of this aspersion he was interviewed by a Globe reporter, to see to what extent his plans might be interfered with. He declares that it will make no difference; that the book will come out as intended, and without the alteration of a line. A book is not to be condemned on the word of a single magazine; if it were, Tolstoi's "Resurrection" would have seen much less of the light than it has, as the same little trouble occurred in its case. The publicity given to this affair will sell a good many of the books when they appear.

Times are brisk over in the Boundary country, judging from the following from The Phoenix Pioneer: "It is estimated that there are a thousand men, or close to it, working in the mines of the Boundary, and the shipments of ore are now over a thousand tons per day. This is an average of a ton per man, but there are a goodly number working in properties that are not shipping yet. Of the thousand tons more than half is sent out of Phoenix camp, and nearly or quite half of the men working in this section are employed in and around Phoenix."

We hope the Rossland people are not laughing at us, as the following paragraph from The Miner of that town might be taken to indicate: "Rossland will have its new postoffice before the foundation of the building granted to Nelson is completed, unless the French contractors who are building the latter display more activity than they have for the past few months. The contract for the Nelson office was let over two months ago, and the only progress made up to date is the completion of a portion of the excavations for the basement, and the rains of the past few days have gone far toward filling up the hole."

Alexander Newell, headmaster of Westminster School, who flourished about 1540, was the author of the catechism and the discoverer of bottled beer. Such is the purport of a paragraph at present going the rounds. It can truly be said of Mr. Newell that he did not live in vain.

The Victoria Colonist suggests to the Ministers at Ottawa that when they get their mint going they should order the coinage of a new five-cent piece, the present one being too small. We hope the Government will do nothing of the kind. For unredeemed ugliness the "nickel" of the United States takes precedence of all the coins of the world, and the man who prefers one of them to the handsome five-cent piece of this country must have a queer taste.

TO SECURE MUSK OXEN.

Edmonton, May 27.—Ex-factor Jas. McKinlay returns to the north country for the purpose of securing a number of live musk ox and bringing them out to civilization. There are no musk ox in any of the zoological collections in the world and $10,000 a pair is what they are worth. Mr. McKinlay has spent between sixteen and twenty years in the north country and is familiar with the habits of the animals he seeks and with the means employed by the Indians to hunt and kill them. Buffalo Jones and other northern travellers have tried to secure pairs of these rare beasts, but without success. The musk ox is a habitue of the Barren Lands and the difficulty in hunting them has always been that the hunter was compelled to carry wood and supplies and so was unable to go very far or stay very long. This difficulty Mr. McKinlay will overcome. In the north he knows of a spot where the timber belt extends out into the musk ox country. He intends to invade their retreat at this point. He will build a shanty, erect stables and put up hay. Then, when winter comes, he with his Indians, will go out after the musk ox. When they are located and the old ones killed he counts on being able to capture the calves which he will bring back to his stables and feed, and keep them until spring when they will be floated on a raft across Great Slave lake, and brought out to civilization by Hudson's Bay company boat. Mr. McKinlay expects to be out again with his captures next spring.

SALE OF THE BEN D'OR MINE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—The Ben D'Or mine of Lillooet, owned by Arthur Noel, W. Robertson, F. M. Robertson and J. M. McKinnon has been sold to New York capitalists. It is said that the price paid was $125,000.

A LUCKY FIND.

What proved to be a more profitable find than gold happened the other day to a traveller from San Francisco, while at lunch in one of the leading restaurants in Nelson. He ordered a portion of Pumpkin pie, when to his astonishment his appetitie, which he had lost fifteen years ago in Arizona, suddenly returned to him, with renewed vigor, The pie had a very solid texture and a rich mellow flavor. The cook informs us that it was made from "The Morse Pumpkin Flour." None other just as good. Insist on "The Morse Brand."

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And further take notice that after the publication of this notice in the Nelson Miner once a week for 90 days from its date I will claim to have vested in me your interest in said mineral claim if you will within that time from any cause whatever fail or refuse to pay me the sum above claimed together with the costs of advertising. Dated at Trail, B.C., this 25th day of February, 1901.

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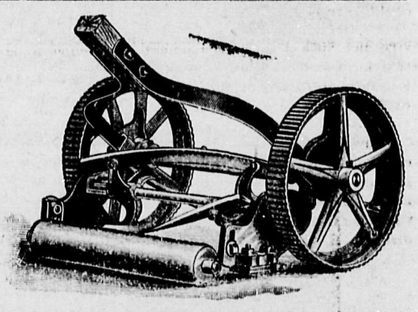

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AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Char and Trout Beginning to Bite Well at Outlet.

Quite a number of gentlemen from Nelson took advantage of the holidays just past to secure some of the good fishing now to be had at the Outlet. Among the guests at the Outlet hotel, at Procter, from Friday to Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. T. G Procter, and Messrs. O'Reilly H. J. Evans, Buchanan, Beaven and W. H Dowsing, who between them captured 65 pounds of char, also a number of fine trout. The largest char reached the handsome weight of 12½ pounds. The fishing is improving daily and for some time now should be very good, as the char have just commenced to run into the Outlet.

The Outlet hotel is now open for the season under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Daniels. The guests were afforded much amusement by the antics of the young bear captured by some Indians a couple of weeks ago, which is now the property of Mr. Daniels.

DANGERS OF HYPNOTISM.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 27.—During an exhibition of hypnotism given by Prof Frank E. Farnsworth and wife, of Fitchburg at the local opera house, one of the subjects, Thomas Bolten, also of Fitchbury, was killed. Mr. Bolten was a member of Prof. Farnsworth's company and was resting between two chairs with a 600-pound stone placed on his body, when a local blacksmith, Clifford Trask, attempted to break the stone with a sledge hammer. After Trask had given the stone two heavy blows and succeeded in cracking it the chair on which Bolton's head rested gave way under the weight of the stone and the subject fell to the floor, the stone crushing Mr. Bolton's head almost to a jelly. He died shortly after. Dr. Barry working unsuccessfully toward helping the fatally injured man.

As soon as the accident happened. Prof. Farnsworth was placed under arrest and Trask, having left the hall and being very much affected by the sad accident, went to his boarding house, where he was also shorty after arrested. Both men will be held pending an investigation.

FROM SILVERTON.

The Red Mountain wagon road, says the Silvertonian, is now practically assured and work will be commenced upon it at once and rushed to completion. This road which will be a trunk line will connect Silverton with all the Red Mountain and Silver Band Basin properties. With the completion of this road the Miner-Graves syndicate will resume work upon the Rockland mine, machinery will be installed and the mine properly developed. During the week the Hewitt Mining company, of this place, acquired the interests held by A. S. Reed, in the Rincon and Rincon fraction mineral claims, thus giving them title to the whole of the property. These two claims lie below and adjoin the Hewett claim and by this recent purchase the company now owns over 4,000 feet of the Hewitt vein.

TO CONNECT STRATHCONA.

Edmonton, May 27.—Mr. H. H. McLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern railway arrived in town last week, accompanied by Surveyor Beamish, for the purpose of locating the extension of railway from Strathcona to Edmonton. Mr. McLeod was formerly in the service of the Canadian Pacific. He built the line from Mattawa to Lake Temiscaumingue and he was superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass railway after construction. Mr. McLeod went right to work on Tuesday morning laying the line from Strathcona here and his axemen are at work now cutting out the right of way. The extension will be built immediately and the town will shortly have direct communication with Calgary. Mr. McLeod refuses any information as to the line, east or west, with which, at present, he has nothing to do.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

The imports from Havana into Canada via New York, April 10th, 1901, to May 10th, 1901, inclusive, of cigars was as follows: Express Cigar Co., A. B. Gray, manager, Nelson, B. C., five cases; J. Raitray & Co., Montreal, 13; E. A. Gerth, Montreal, 15; Morris Michaels, Montreal, seven; Fraser, Viger & Co., Montreal, one; G. W. Muller, Toronto, four; Wm. Goldstein & Co, Toronto, two; Nerlich & Co., Toronto, five; Hudson's Bay Co., Vancouver, eight; Pither & Leiser, Victoria 2; Simon Leiser & Co., Victoria, eight; R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, five; Wilson Bros., Victoria, five; Crow & Morris, Rossland and Nelson, one; Geo. S. DeForrest & Sons, St. John, three; Louis Green, St. John, one; G. F. & V. Galt, Winnipeg, one Rideau Club, Ottawa, one total, 87 cases.

TAKING OUT THE BODIES.

London, May 27.—Thirty-two bodies some of them terribly mutilated, have been recovered at the Universal colliery in Shengheny in the Rhondda valley, where an explosion occurred last Friday morning. The gruesome work proceeds very slowly, and many painful scenes are witnessed at the pit's mouth. King Edward has sent a messsage of sympathy to families of victims and has expressed his admiration at the gallantry of the rescuers.

RAISING TROUT AN INDUSTRY.

Anaconda, May 27.—The raising of trout is becoming a popular industry around Anaconda, and it is becoming so that almost any time of the year a person going to a restaurant for a meal can have a good big member of the finny tribe served up on his plate.

C. A. Barker and C. W. Atwater, two of this city's well known citizens, have commenced building a hatchery out on Clear creek on a large scale, which they expect will be about the finest to be found anywhere in the west.

This morning the work of building two large ponds by means of the hydraulic process was begun. Instead of removing dirt by hand or with scrapers and teams it is being done by hydraulics.

Only two ponds will be built this year. The intention is to stock them up right away, and when the spawning season comes on next year another will be built a little lower down, in which the larger fish will be placed. The trout are possessed of cannibalistic traits and therefore it is necessary to keep the smaller ones separated from the larger. This is done by means of a succession of ponds, and enables the owners to have fish of almost any size at any time of the season.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Tilsonburg, May 27—A terrible fatality occurred this afternoon at home of Chas. Leach, Edenville, five miles south of this place. Two little boys, nephews of Mrs. Leach, other son of J. D. Adams, blacksmith, were playing in barn loft which became ignited, totally destroying barn, two little fellows perished in flames.

Miss Ball will give her last health talk in Nelson at Fraternity Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission free and no collection.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschree, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschree's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. For sale by W. F. Teetzel & Co. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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F. J. DEANE,
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Mr. Machin, general agent Bennett Fuse Co., headquarters at Victoria, B. C., begs to say that in consequence of attempts to impose spurious and cheap imitations of their white countered, patent safety Fuse, Crown Brand, he feels it necessary to ask consumers to be sure that they get the genuine Bennett's Fuse. The sole agents in Nelson is the Lawrence Hardware Co.

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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THE CITY

A LIBERAL MEETING—

The general meeting of the Liberal association will be held on Thursday, May 30, in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock.

ROYAL COMMISSION—

In this issue of The Miner an announcement is made that the Royal Commssion on the Chinese question will meet in the court house on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the court house.

DIRECT FROM HAVANA—

The Express Cigar empany, A. B. Gray, manager, Nelson, received yesterday five cases cigars direct from Havana. In another column is shown the total imports into Canada from Havana from 10th April to 10th May, 1901.

KILLED IN EAST KOOTENAY—

H. Willingham, who arrived from East Koootenay on Sunday last reports the death of Harry Price who was employed in Nelson until quite recently. The deceased met with his death east of Fernie a few days ago while in the employ of the C. P. R. by the breaking loose of a coal car.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT—

A street car accident occurred yesterday which might have been attended by much more serious consequences. As a car was going down Josephine a brewery team coming out of the alley off Josephine street below Baker in some way came in contact with the street car and came off second best. Luckily not much harm resulted beyond a few cuts and bruises to the team.

GONE DOWN RIVER—

The barge, bunk house, boom, logs chains, etc, in use for several months past near the mouth of Sullivan creek, some 10 miles above Trail on the Columbia river for catching cordwood floated down the river, broke loose from their moorings last week, and all save the bunk house have passed down with the swift current, no one knows where, with the exception of the bunk house, which went ashore at the mouth of Murphy creek, having been on a raft.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE—

The Chas. Erin Vernon company have a three nights engagement at the Opera House in Nelson June 10th, 11th and 12th. They will play "Shamus O'Brien," "Arra Na Poque," and "Current Cash." This is the first company playing a repertoire to visit Nelson since November and as they will give the first production of these standard plays in Nelson they will no doubt be well patronized. We have had concerts, picture machines, smokers, prize fights, etc., and now after six months wait will be able to enjoy plays like "Shamus O'Brien" and Arra Na Poque."

THE NEW POSTOFFICE—

Architect McDonald was waited on yesterday by a Miner man who expressed solicitude regarding the long talked of postoffice and was assured that the work would be proceeded with in the near future as he expected the contractor this week. He further stated that the government have decided that no Calgary stone but only local rubble stone and Mansfield pressed brick would be used and that the order for quarrying has been placed with Mr. Shackleton who has a gang of men at the quarry preparing for the work.

FLOWER THIEVES—

During the past week many of the residents of Stanley street particularly have been annoyed by the depredations of the flower thief or thieves. The number of valuable plants that have been taken is surprising. On the 24th the garden of Captain Troup's house was entered and every rose bush was dug up and carted away on a wheel barrow. Captain McMorris was also a loser, a large number of choice plants, which had been set out on the verandah over night having been taken. The thieves seem to be possessed of good taste and discrimination in their choice of plants, carefully picking out the best from each garden they visit.

TROLLEY CAR BLOCKED—

Something went wrong with a street car motor on Baker street yesterday morning, interrupting traffic for a short time.

A RUNAWAY TEAM—

A team of horses belonging to Fred Steeper ran away yesterday morning. Beyond a little damage to the wagon no other losses are reported.

FUNERAL OF S. C. LYON—

Sidney C. Lyon, infant son of Geo. Lyon, aged seven months, was interred yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. White officiating in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Wright.

BURNED TO THE GROUND—

The fire brigade was called out last evening about 6 o'clock, when under the instructions of the mayor, the shack and contents recently occupied by the smallpox patient now on the hands of the local health department was burned to the ground.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

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dered. He claimed that the city engineer was already overworked and that to carry out the provisions of the by-law they would have to engage more help for the city engineer and also hire solicitor to undertake the legal work of it. Thirdly the whole by-law was full of unequalities, by asking ratepayers to pay half the tax. Similar systems had been tried in other places which had developed endless and costly litigation. So far as he could see it had not one redeeming point about it and he thought it would be very much better to drop it.

Mayor Fletcher stated that nearly every city in Canada was working on the same system of local improvement by-law today, and did not know of one city but what had come down to this matter of incurring expenses in pulling up pavements, etc. And there was no reason why in the outlying districts the cost of such improvements should not fall on those most benefitted.

Some further discussion arose on the matter when it was finally decided to read the by-law and reserve the discussion on it until the next meeting and form into a committee of the whole and go into the discussion of it with the city solicitor.

The report of the city assessor, published in another column was read by the city clerk and the date of the court of revision was fixed for July 10th at 10 o'clock, and the mayor and Aldermen Hamilton, Gillett, Irving, and Patterson were appointed as the court of revision for that occasion.

Tenders for electric light poles were received from eight contractors, but as their tenders varied from 6½ to 11 cents per foot without in every case specifying as the exact nature of their tender the matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The finance committee report for the payment of accounts amounting to $298 was authorized to be paid.

Hoover street between Stanley and Ward, streets, was ordered to be graded at a cost not exceeding $200 and on Victoria street between Hendryx and Cedar at cost not exceeding $125. Catch basins were authorised to be put in on Silica street between Hendryx and Ward streets and on the corner of Vernon street, and Ward.

The sum of $25 was also voted for the building of a horse kraal.

A new barrow was ordered or the street scavenger and under this heading the matter was discussed regarding the custom of some of the store keepers of sweeping their dust and papers on to the street. The mayor intimated that the police have been instructed to notify the parties guilty of this practice.

PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, who has been spending the winter in Toronto returned to Nelson on Sunday, not much the worse of a long residence in the East.

KILLED NEAR ARNPRIOR.
(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Arnprior Ont. May 27.—James Aris of Ottawa, conductor on a Canadian Atlantic freight was killed this afternoon at Glasgow station about eight miles from here.

RETIRED FROM CONTEST.
(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Napanee, Ont., May 27.—T. D. Prnyn, Conservative nominee for Lennox, for legislative assembly, has retired from the contest.

Miss Etta Somers, aged 24, bookkeeper for the Rathbun company at Lansdowne, was found drowned in a shallow pool of water.

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WANT LOWER RATES.

New York, May 27.—A. Bostelman, general superintendent of the trans-Siberian railroads and assistant division superintendent of the nineteen steamships connected with the railroad service in and around Port Arthur, has had an important conference with E. H. Harriman. Mr. Bostelman represents the Russian government in a semi-official way, and his mission in New York is understood to be a traffic arrangement with the Union Pacific lines and the steamships in this country controlled by the Union Pacific.

Mr. Bostelman said last night there was little hope for speedy connection between San Francisco and Chinese ports until the freight rate of $11 a ton is lowered. It is understood that he and Mr. Harriman went over the subject fully and that Mr. Bostelman told Mr. Harriman that the Russian government desired the most cordial relations between its railroads and steamship lines and the lines leading to the Pacific seaboard.

Mr. Bostelman also saw men identified with the Northern Pacific in this city and made particular inquiry about the great freight ships being built for that company at New London.

Mr. Bostelman said:

"I will have to be excused from discussing official affairs. We are doing nicely with the railroad across Siberia and Manchuria, and hope to have an all-rail route within the next 15 months."

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Marshfield, Ore, May 27.—News has just reached here of the discovery near Coquille City of the body of E E. Daly, who had evidently been murdered for his money. Jessie McQuigg while walking on the railroad track at Cedar Point, saw a man digging in the brush, and an investigation later in the day resulted in the discovery of Daly's body buried just below the surface with a bullet hole in the back of his head.

Daly came from Blackwell, Oklahama, and had been working several months for a Coos river farmer. He was paid off on Thursday, receiving $170. No money was found on the body. It is thought that the identity of the murderer is known and a posse and sheriff is on his track.

MADE FINAL PAYMENT.

Slocan City, May 27.—The last payment on the Black Hawk and Daisy claims has been made by Rene Laudi on behalf of French capitalists. These claims are located on the north side of Ten Mile creek, just above the Half Way camp, and were owned by James Bae and Duncan Graham of this town. Ernest Mansfied bonded the properties in the heyday of his prosperity, the interested parties being identical with those operating so largely in Camp Mansfield. There is a strong lead running through the ground, showing some galena, but not much work has been done. The deal will benefit Ten Mile.

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