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PLANS ARE DUTIABLE

Customs Officers Seize Drawings of New Westminster Bridge.

Dunsmuir and Miners Will Fight Out Differences.

Victoria, Dec. 10.—The plans for the New Westminster bridge, for which the government is calling for tenders, were seized today by the collector of customs for duty. They were prepared at Kansas City by Mr. Waddell, the bridge expert, and the collector contends that they are liable to $3,000 in duty, this being 20 per cent. of two and a half per cent. of the estimated cost of the bridge The plans of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co. for the proposed bridge at Point Ellice were seized for the same reason. The provincial government is appealing to Ottawa against the action of the collector. The amount of duty claimed on the plans from the Seattle company is $460.

Premier Dunsmuir has decided to close the Alexandra mine on account of the action of the miners in quitting work last Saturday to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a confederation of all the coal mining unions in the district. The miners decided to confederate.

Premier Dunsmuir says he will always treat with his own men but not with representatives of a confederation which includes employees of other companies.

Investigation has proved that the fire in the Extension mine, where the terrible disasters occurred a few months ago, has not been smothered, through the air being shut off and it will likely be necessary to flood the mine, as was done at Comox. This, besides being a costly operation, will take a long time and after the fire is out, it will take longer to pump out again so that the mine would be closed indefinitely.

The ten men from Victoria for the Canadian rifles which the Canadian government is raising for service in South Africa, left for the east tonight. They are: Corporal B. H. Anderson, H. Robinson, E. C. Carey, N. Macdonald, J. A. Warleigh, H. Little, R. C. Martin, A. C. Boyce, A. A. Haggarty and J. Pauline.

CHAT WITH MACKINTOSH.

He Talks About the Position and Prospects of the Le Roi.

Governor Mackintosh is in London and gave the following interview to the representative of the Financial News:

"In the north, where you have chiefly hydraulic and placer mining, matters are very brisk," he said. "The Yukon is doing so well that Mr. R. G. McConnell, the chief of the Geological department, recently told me that he thought the clean-up for the coming year would be worth between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. You may take it that the stories as to an incipient insurrection at Dawson are absolutely untrue, and have just been put into circulation by certain people who have ulterior motives. The Boundary country is comparatively new; but the ore is a self-fluxing one, and, so far as it has been tested by the smelters, has given capitalists complete satisfaction. The Slocan district is a little flat. There are enormous bodies of silver-lead ore there; but the prices of the metals are so low as to be somewhat discouraging. East Kootenay is now producing a great deal of copper and silver, and next year I expect a good deal of capital to go into that region."

"You have just left Rossland."

"Yes."

"What is the position there?"

"Well, Rossland is not very bright just now, although there is nothing wrong with the mines. The London and Globe troubles, the South African war, and the labor disputes have produced a feeling of discomfort and depression; but these are purely temporary influences, which will pass away. In May the manager of the Northport smelter, which is run in connection with the Le Roi, locked out the men, and about two months afterwards the Le Roi got rid of those miners who were trade unionists. The shovellers and 'muckers' wanted an increase of 2s. a day; and, as this would have brought their wages to a level which obtains in all the other camps, I think it might have been just as well to give them the raise, I believe in having skilled labor in a mine, even if you have to pay a little more for it."

"What is the outlook at the Le Roi itself?"

"Good. In spite of numerous adverse circumstances, I consider that the position of the mine today marks a great advance on former times. Since I arrived in London I have heard that the Le Roi has borrowed heavily from certain banks, and that some of these banks have called in their loans. It is utterly untrue that the banks are putting the mine to any trouble in this matter. Money has been borrowed, but it has been applied to the very best purpose—viz., mine development—and there are assets in abundance to discharge any liabilities that may exist. This expenditure on development has put the mine in a position in which it can smelt 1,250 tons a day at Northport and handle the same quantity of ore at the mine. I have just heard by cable that the examination of the various levels now proceeding has turned out very satisfactorily so far. At the 900 feet level, for instance, large bodies of ore have been found averaging from £3 to £3 10s per ton. This is very good indeed. It is worth remembering that when we compare the cost of working for 1896-97 and 1900 we find that in mining, transport, supplies, and smelting there has been a decrease of at least 75 per cent., with no increase in wages. I think, indeed, we are within sight of the time when the total cost of working will be brought down to $7.50 per ton."

"What is the best Le Roi can do assuming that the labor and other labors are composed?"

"I think that eventually the mine will pay a profit of £800 to £1,000 a day. It cannot do that immediately; but everything points to some such return in the near future."

THE SIX DAY GRIND.

Bicycle Riders Keep Working up Toward Record Time.

New York, Dec. 10.—The bike racers at Madison Square Garden tonight were grinding away to regain positions. Mile after mile was clipped off and before another day is passed the record is in danger of being broken. In the early morning, the men had settled down to a somewhat loafing pace but threatening spurts were frequent. At 7 o'clock the leaders had cut off eight miles of the 18 they had fallen behind the record. The attendance keeps up and tonight there was 5,000 people in the garden. The score at 1 o'clock this morning (Wednesday) was: Fischer and Chevalier, 975.2; Butler and McLean, 975 2; Newkirk and Munro, 975.2; McEachran and Walthour, 975.2; Maya and Wilson, 975.2; Lawson and Jules, 975.1; King and Samuelson, 975.2; Babcock and Turville, 975.1; Fredericks and Jaak, 974.9; Hall and McLaren, 974.9.

FLOODS AMONG RESIDENCES.

Bursting Water Pipes Do Great Damage in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—By the bursting of an immense water supply pipe tonight, an immense amount of damage was done in the residence section of the city between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets and Madison and Park avenues. Some estimates place it at thousands of dolars but in reality all estimates are at present guesses. Cellars and basements were flooded, cars were blocked. Thousands of gallons of water that poured into the avenues rushed northward finding outlets in the side streets and there inundating basements of handsome resiences. For two hours, the water swirled through the streets before it began to subside.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

Philadelphia Dec. 10.—Carrol Shaeffer, national swimming champion, representing the University of Pennsylvania, tonight established a new record for three hundred yards, covering the distance in four minutes and two-fifths of a second. The previous best record made was four minutes and seven seconds held by Shaeffer.

NO CHINKS SOME JAPS

Labor Delegates Discuss Asiatic Immigration at Length.

Universal Label Shelved. Ticket Scalping Finds Advocates.

Scranton, Dec. 10.—The exclusion of Chinese, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territory, ticket scalping, legislation and the advisability of adopting a universal label for union made goods, were the principal questions that claimed attention of the delegates at today's two sessions of the American Federation of Labor. The resolutions advocating the exclusion of the Chinese were adopted by the convention without consideration, but in the matter of excluding the natives of Japan and other Asiatic lands a snag was struck and this part of the anti Mongolian agitation was burked so far as the present convention is concerned. The special committee having charge of the exclusion matter was unanimous in favor of favorably reporting the Chinese section of the resolution, but was divided in regard to the Japanese. The Pacific coast delegation led the discussion on Chinese exclusion, but were divided when it came to exclude other Orientals. The burden of the remarks of those opposed to the Japanese invasion may endanger the passage by congress of the Chinese act. The ticket scalping debate was a quite lively affair. The delegates representing the railway telegraphers opened the fight against the resolution making the point that such action was beyond the jurisdiction of the federation. The "typos" were helped along in the argument for the adoption of the resolution by several socialist members of the convention. When a viva voce vote was taken those in favor of permitting ticket scalping won by an overwhelming majority. The resolution for a universal label, which has been carried on a long time, was again defeated those favoring the idea fought gallantly but the delegates had made up their minds on the question and crushed the proposition when it came to a vote. The convention disposed of much routine business during the course of the day. The important question of trade autonomy will be sent to a special committee which will be announced tomorrow.

EXPLOSION IN STEEL WORKS.

Buildings Shattered And Beams Hurled Many Yards.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 10.—An explosion that shook the earth for miles around, shattered windows and moved adjacent buildings from foundations and caused injury of nine men at the Sharon Steel company's plant today. Of the nine injured four were taken to the hospital. The explosion occurred in the casting department of the "pig mill." The metal was being poured from the ladle into the casting machine when it came in contact with some water, which caused a blast that was felt a great distance. The casting house was completely wrecked. Large strips of heavy corrugated iron beams and other material were hurled hundreds of yards by the explosion.

ALASKA RAILWAY SCHEME.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Sibley introduced in the house, a bill authorizing the construction of a railway across Alaska from Cooks inlet to Behring straits, a distance of 850 miles, by trans-Alaskan railway companies. The bill grants a right of way 100 feet on each side of the track and provides for the cession of each alternate section of land for a distance of ten miles on each side of the track

BOATS CREW DROWNED.

Sydney, C. B., Dec. 10.—The steamship Ella, Capt. Lund, in ballast for Sydney, arrived off Scatteria island disabled. A boat containing five men was sent ashore this morning to communicate with the agents. When nearing shore the boat capsized and four men were drowned, one recused.

WASHINGTON LAW MAKERS

Senate Considers the Treaty—The House Appoints Committees.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The opening session of the Senate today was devoted to routine business such as the presentation of petitions, memorials and bills. The Senate then went into executive session on motion of Senator Lodge who has charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and adjourned at 5.35 p. m.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides an aggregate of $180,000,000 of which $5,000,000 is immediately available and of which aggregate sum such amounts are necessary to be appropriated by congress from time to time. The control of the canal, and of the canal belt is vested in a board of eight citizens of the United States, in addition to the secretary of war, who is to be president. The members of the board are to be paid a salary of $8,000 a year and they are to be chosen, regardless of political affiliation. There is a provision authorizing the establishment of a regiment from the regular army on the canal belt to guard it properly and courts are also authorized conformable to the powers granted by the governments of Nicagarua and Costa Rica. There also is a provision making three divisions of the canal during the construction and there is to be a chief engineer and two assistant engineers on each division, the chief to receive a salary of $6,000 and the assistants $3,000.

After a number of nominations had been confirmed Senator Lodge called up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and made a brief statement regarding that convention. The Senate then adjourned in order to give the Democratic caucus committee an opportunity to hold a meeting Mr. Lodge contended that the new treaty does away with all the objectionable features of the treaty of the last congress and enumerated the particulars in which the revised agreement conforms to the action of the senate in the last congress when the old treaty was before it. He analyzed the new treaty from beginning to end, showing that in specific terms it abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 which, he said, had stood constantly in the way of the construction of an isthmian canal. The abrogation of this treaty, he contended, was a most important achievement and he did not believe that the United States should or would lose an opportunity to make secure that concession. Senator Lodge said further that practically Great Britain had agreed to turn over the management of the canal to the United States, not only in time of peace but in time of war. It is understood that the treaty will be called up tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 10. —Speaker Henderson, at the session of the house today, announced the appointment of committees Usually the committees are not appointed until after the holidays recess, but Speaker Henderson had the situation well in hand when Congress met and having completed the lists, he announced them. The early appointment of the committees should facilitate legislation considerably. A speech on the Philippines was delivered by venerable Ex-Speaker Calusha A. Crow, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Burke formally announced the death of Senator Kyle and as a mark of respect, the house adjourned. The adjournment was till Friday.

SOUTHERN ROADS COMBINE.

Company Similar to Northern Securities Company Reigstered Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Commercial Advertiser has the following today: "A charter was filed under the laws of New Jersey this afternoon which apparently is intended for a combination like that embraced in the charter of the Northern Securities Co., which is absorbing the securities of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and other northwestern railways. The title of this new corporation is the Southern Securities copmany and except as it differs in certain provisions, which have been the subject of adverse criticism, it is on substantially the same lines as the Northern Securities Co.

FARM BUIDINGS BURNED.

Brougham Dec. 10.—The large barn and out buildings of John Mitchell, Green river, were destroyed by fire today. Loss $2,500, insurance $800.

TUMULT IS CHINA'S LOT

Prince Tuan Planning Revolt With 100,000 Troops.

From His Deathbed Li Hung Chang Outlined a Policy.

Victoria, Dec. 10.—R.M.S. Empress of India arrived tonight from the orient with 35 saloon and 275 steerage passengers. She brought advices to the effect that Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Hsiang are planning a rebellion in Mongolia and Shen Si to invade China and crossing into Shen Si, capture that city and use it as a base for raids into Chi Li or the capture of Pekin. They are busily buying mules in Mongolia and recruiting troops. The news of large purchases of mules is confirmed from several sources Arms and ammunition have been secured by the insurgents to arm 100,000 Kansu and Mongol troops who are expected to join their standard. Alashan, a Mongol prince, has also brought 20,000 horsemen to their standard. Some of the Tokio papers publish a story that on August 20th the late viceroy Li Hung Chang, sent a letter to Yung Tu who is now the prime favorite at the Chinese court in which Li set out that as he was about to die, he deemed it his duty to submit a policy for China to the throne. He was against opposing Russia in Manchuria for with Russia in Manchuria, Japan would seize Korea and their territories adjoining war will probably result.

If Russia was willing, China could cast in her lot with Russia and vice versa. Regarding other powers, the dead viceroy is stated to have said in this letter of August 20th, that England might object but she would not fight with Germany and France would observe neutrality.

INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

Two Attacks on Companies of American Soldiers.

Manila, Dec. 10.—A large force of insurgents recently attacked the town of Lipa, province of Batangas, killing one soldier and several Americanistas. Troop "E" of the 1st cavalry killed 10 of the enemy before the remainder of the insurgent force escaped. The Filipinos evidently expected a victory, for they had cut the wires and carried off a hundred yards of the line. The natives are stirred by the closing of the ports and bitterly object to reconcentration.

A Filipino force consisting of 200 riflemen and 400 bolomen recently attacked Napgartian, province of North Ilcos. Company "M" of the 8th infantry acting on the defensive drove off the enemy, killing 11 of them with no loss to the Americans.

The Supreme court today discussed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Patterson, the Englishman, private secretary of Sexto Lopez, whose deportation is sought by the authorities here as he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila. Justice Cooper dissented. Patterson will be deported on the first steamer bound for Hong Kong.

WAS MENDOZA KILLED.

Colon, Dec. 10.—Senor Mendoza, a brilliant lawyer and prominent Liberal, who drew up the capitulation papers after the battle of Panama last year, is reported to have died at Chorrera recently of typhoid fever. Another version of Mendoza's death is that he was shot by General Victoriano Lorenzo, the Liberal commander at Chorrera as the result of an altercation regarding the advisability of the surrender of the Liberal forces with that place to the government.

SINKS AT HER MOORINGS.

New York, Dec. 10.—The submarine boat Fulton accidentally filled with water and sank yesterday at her mooring place alongside the works of the Holland company, New Suffolk, L. I. Some repairs were being made to the craft and by oversight, a valve was left open. Divers closed the valve and attached pumps today and it was expected that the vessel would be floated undamaged.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Mayor Arbuthnot Carries Winnipeg—Results in Northwest.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Winnipeg had a quiet civic election today. John Arbuthnot was reelected mayor by about 600 plurality. D. A. Ross was second with 1,340 votes and Capt. Carruthers third with 797. There were several exciting contests for aldermen in the wards. The results are Ward 1.—C. Campbell. Ward 2—R. Barclay. Ward 3.—J. H. McCarty. Ward 4.—Thos. Sharpe. Ward 5.—D. A. Ritchie Ward 6.—J. L. Wells.

A bylaw to raise money for improvements to fire halls was defeated.

Municipal elections were held in the territories yesterday with the following results. Calgary Thos. Underwood,, mayor; Lethbridge, Wm Oliver, mayor; Moosejaw, C. Unwin, mayor; Regina, J. W. Smith, mayor.

AN OLD TIME DUEL.

Two Floridans Shoot Till Both Sustain Fatal Injuries.

Solfa, Fla, Dec. 10.—G A. Powell and S. Overstreet, two prominent naval stores manufacturers, shot and killed each other in a face to face duel about 1.50 o'clock today. The two men had some words and both drew their revolvers. From what facts are at present obtainable both emptied their revolvers without doing any damage. Powell then went into the house and came out with a rifle. Both fired together and each man fell. Overstreet was instantly killed and Powell lived only an hour.

CLOSING OF NAVIGATION.

West Superior, Wis., Dec 10.—Navigation at the head of the lakes has closed. The last boats have left the harbor, one, the Norwalk, loaded with lumber and the other the Sacramento, with a cargo of grain for Buffalo. Several more steel built boats are expected to arrive by tomorrow with cargoes of coal These will be the last and they will winter here, making a fleet of about 30 boats that will spend the winter in the slips at the ship yards.

MAYOR AGAINST EDITOR.

Quite a lively row is is progress between the editor of the Miner-Gazette, of Grand Forks, and the mayor of that enterprising city. The paper accused the mayor of drinking in a music hall and in turn the mayor was disposed to inflict personal punishment on the editor, but after he had used considerable forceful language his wrath had somewhat spent its fury so the editor of the Miner-Gazette still lives.

SMALLER THAN ANTICIPATED.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Tribune will say tomorrow: "It is learned that the Southern Securities Co., has not, as at first rumored, been formed to combine some of the great railway systems of the south, but its object is to hold the securities of certain minor transportation lines and lines owning terminal facilities at New Orleans or near the Gulf of Mexico."

DEMOCRATS CARRY BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Democrats overwhelmed the Republicans in the city election today. General P. Collins being elected over Mayor Thomas Hart by the largest plurality in a quarter of a century. The Democratic association obtained control of both branches of the city government, elected their street commissioner and practically all their candidates for school commission.

COLONIES TO CONFER.

Melbourne, Dec. 10.—The Rt. Hon. E. Barton, prime minister of Australia, has cabled Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, accepting the suggestion of the latter that representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the commonwealth of Australia meet and confer in London next June, upon trade and other matters.

VERIFYING CENSUS RETURNS.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Dominion government has appointed two men to examine the correctness of the census as taken by Dominion enumerators. This course is taken on account of the census of the police which showed Toronto's population to be considerably larger than the Dominion census made it.

DIFFERENT STATEMENT

Substance of Frecheville's Report on the Le Roi Mine.

Ore Bodies Large but Less Than McDonald's Estimate.

Rossland, Dec. 10.—In a report to the directors of the Le Roi mine dated November 26 and just made public here, R. J. Frecheville, managing director, states that the profits for the year ending June 30th from the mine and smelter were $585,000. The reserve of ore above the 900 foot level is 484,000 tons valued at $11.75 per ton, the total cost of utilizing which should not exceed $9. The lowest level in the mine at present shows the ore chute to be 170 feet long, 24 feet wide, with average values $15.75 per ton. Matte on hand and ore at smelter is valued at $1,045,000, and of the low grade dump at the mine $100,000 net. The assets exceed the total liabilities of the company by approximately £50,000.

COMING CITY ELECTION.

Guesses as to Possible Candidates For Municipal Honors.

Though the date for the city elections is approaching, the nomination being on Monday, Jan. 13th, and the elections on the following Thursday, no definite announcement have been made by any probable candidate. In matters of civic economy the course of the present council has met with general approval, their administration having been conservative and guided by business principles. Had the question of lighting not arisen at the present juncture it is doubtful whether there would be a contest at all. The lighting question now forms a dividing line and those who have favored the entering into an agreement with the West Kootenay Power and Light company are practically bound to put a candidate in the field or admit that they were wrong in their proposal. As representative of that party the choice will undoubtedly fall upon the present incumbent Mayor Fletcher or Ald. Selous

The opposition in the council to the bargain with the Power company was lead by Ald. Madden and Irving and as representative of that course of action the latter stands in the position to claim the nomination if he wishes it, but so far he has not announced his intentions.

The name of Ex-Ald. McKillop has been mentioned. He was expected to be a candidate last year and gave his word to accept the position of mayor should there be no election and upon Mayor Fletcher's appearing in the field, he carried out his word and declined to make a contest of it. On the electric lighting question he stands for a temporary purchase of power from month to month, if that can be arranged, and for making the best of the present city plant and for increasing it as circumstances permit.

Ex-Ald. Hillyer is generally supposed to have a desire to serve the city in the capacity of mayor; his experience as an alderman makes him not a tyro in civic business and his views on the subject of lighting would place him in opposition to the present mayor or Ald. Selous, but it is not likely that there will be two candidates of the same views on this matter.

It is just possible that a disposition may prevail to lift this question out of the hands of those who have been foremost on either side, to whom a little personal feeling is attributed as the cause of the vehemency of their advocacy, and place it in the control o those who will approach all matter of civic business with cool heads and good business ability. Though the municipal bee has never entered his bonnet, there is quite a number who have T. S. McPherson, of McPherson and McCammon, in their minds. However widespread the idea of this latter class may be, it would be impossible to say at present but it is one that is likely to gather momentum between this and nomination day, and if it does present plans and expectations of several persons may very much miscarry.

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NEEDS A RAILWAY.

A district tributary to Nelson crying out for transportation is that lying along the Duncan river from Kootenay lake northward Small steamers can now run past Howser lake to a point known as Hall Landing, but from there up there is only a trail, and a poor one at that. Four incorporated companies, the Primrose, Old Gold, Guinea Gold and Lardo-Duncan have developed their properties to the shipping stage. On the Old Gold mine as much ore, some of it running in value up to $200 a ton, as can be stored it awaiting means to ship. To get it out of the way to make room for what more may be taken out in the course of development alone, this ore must be packed on horses for 18 miles, necessarily a costly process. All four companies could maintain a steady output of high grade ore. Besides these there are the Wagner group, the Bannockburn and the Abbott, also well developed properties.

Had there been means of transportation other claims would ere this have been in equally as forward condition. Prospecting has been delayed on account of the distance from a base of supply. That large tract of country stretching from Kootenay lake northward practically to the main line of the C. P. R. and from the divide between the Lardo river and Duncan river on the west to the Columbia river slope on the east is almost virgin ground for the prospector. Only the bare rocks of the higher levels of a very small part of it have yet been touched. That rich prizes remain for future efforts there is little doubt. Those who have spent money and work transforming prospects into mines deserve consideration, and the prosperity of the province would dictate the wisdom of making the way easier for the prospector.

This is a district that cannot but be tributary to Nelson. The link between it and the main line of the C. P. R., though short would be very difficult of construction for a railway. The only available outlet is to Kootenay lake. Once a man is aboard a steamer bound for a centre of trade to do business he would undoubtedly come to Nelson. His ore would be shipped to Nelson for treatment, and he would buy his supplies here. Nelson would be helping itself in prosecuting an active campaign on behalf of the pioneers of the Duncan.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

INCREASING ITS OUTPUT.

The development of the coal measures of East Kootenay continues to go steadily on and the people of British Columbia are just commencing to appreciate what a source of wealth these coal fields are to the province. There is about 250,000 acres in the coal land in the basin of the Crow's Nest and the present generation, will, if it works energetically, be just able to commence to show the possibilities in the way of production. The Crow's Nest Coal Co. is getting out some coal and making some coke there and is constantly adding to its facilities and increasing the output. For the month of October the output was 43,000 tons, 38,000 at Fernie, and 5,000 at Michel. The number of coke ovens has increased to 424 at Fernie and 212 at Michel, or a total of 636. In October there was an output of 13,000 tons of coke from the Fernie oven. The daily output from all of the ovens is 2,000 tons and shortly after New Year it will be 2,500 tons. A large quantity of machinery is being added and the payroll of the company for October was $96,000.

Just as soon as the Crow's Nest railway is completed there will be an increased demand for Crow's Nest coal and coke from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. The Great Northern railway alone will use a large quantity of coal for fuel for its locomotives. Besides this the coke will come into increased use in the smelter plants at Butte, Great Falls and in other reduction plants in the United States adjacent to the boundary line. In order to be ready for this increased demand the Crow's Nest company is pushing development work and increasing its plant, and adding to its coke ovens. The working force is being added to and by the end of the coming year it is thought that the company will be giving steady work to over 2,000 men.

Save Your Snowshoe Tags

The most popular brand of Chewing Tobacco in Canada today is "Pay Roll." Every Plug of "Pay Roll" bears a "Snowshoe" Tag. Consumers should save these tags, as valuable presents are given for them. When you Tags are good up to Jan'y 1st, 1903. Write for our new illustrated premium catalogue. The Empire Tobacco Co., Ltd., Winnipeg Branch, Winnipeg, Man.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Manager McNaught of Halcyon Springs, intends to carry out his idea of forming an association of the newspaper men of British Columbia. The meeting which was called in October last did not materialize as the date was at a time when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York were in the province. Mr. McNaught's idea is to hold a meeting around New Year's day so that if the association is formed it could arrange for the proposed trip to California during the coming year.

The Chinese Six companies, a powerful organization of celestials, has declared war against the reenactment of the American Exclusion act. In order to provide funds to aid in the crusade the combination has decided to levy an assessment on each Chinese in the country. It is thought, however, in the best informed American circles that President Roosevelt's declaration in favor of the reenactment of the Exclusion act will offset the efforts of the lobbyists of the Six Companies even if they are provided with a corruption fund of large proportions contributed by all of the coolies in the United States.

On December 5th William Weir, formerly president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie was released from a Quebec penitentiary after having served 24 months, minus one day. Mr. Weir was sentenced on December 6th, 1899, upon a conviction of conspiracy with the other officials of the bank to defraud the depositors. The failure of the bank and the developments at the time of the trial caused quite a sensation. Weir, who is over 70 years of age, was found guilty and sent to the penitentiary. While he was there he had other trials besides his own for his son died last year in Ottawa under distressing circumstances. The term of imprisonment has borne hard with him, but of course, he should have thought of the penalty which he would have to pay for his transgressions when he was conspiring with the other officers of the bank to rob the depositors. Mr. Weir's downfall should prove a warning to others and prevent them from entering into transactions of a crooked nature. The laws of Canada are wonderfully impartial and show no distinction between the thieving banker or the penniless robber when they are convicted of stealing.

From the English papers of November 20th it is evident that the copper situation is improving. Messrs. Vivian, Younger and Bond in their weekly review say that consumes are continually on the market and in "standard" there has been persistent and sustained buying in early "prompts," by operators who are by no means reputed bears. At the same time a healthier tone has been shown in the European situation, and German consumers are more regularly on the market. It is confidently expected that the industrial depression on the continent is about at an end, and that the demand for copper in connection with electrical enterprises will shortly be resumed. The British demand is likely to be considerable in the near future. Meanwhile there is believed to be no danger of a cut in prices in the United States, holders of copper in that country being much too shrewd to initiate a campaign of that sort at a time when European requirements are undoubtedly expanding. At present sales are daily being effected in America, while production is being restricted so that there is every probability of the stocks of the combination being appreciably diminished much sooner than most people imagine.

Sol Smith Russel, the actor, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and it is reported that this will prevent him from ever appearing on the stage again There are but few of the readers of the Miner who have not witnessed his performances during the nearly 30 years that he has been travelling from one side of this continent to the other. At first he sang and told stories and then he had plays written for him and travelled as a star and he was a star of the first magnitude in his line. How unctuously and how humorously he used to sing "A Goose with Sage and Ingins." It was a liberal education to witness one of his dramatic performances as he could alternately bring smiles and tears to his auditors. Like Yorrick he was "a fellow of infinite jest." and was also an actor of wonderful pathos. He was so intensely human that he never palled on the public, steadily grew in favor and the theater-goers everywhere crowded his perfomances. He chased away the signs of the olue devils of care from many faces and made thousands forget their troubles while he held the centre of the stage. It will be hoped by his many admirers all over this continent that his afflictions may not be as bad as reported and that he may be able to resume his life work of entertaining the public.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BY-LAW NO 102

A By-law to raise $150,000 to extend the City's Electric Light System.

WHEREAS a petition signed by the owners of at least one tenth (1-10) of the value of the real property in the City of Nelson, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the city of Nelson, requesting the said Council to introduce a by law to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) for improving and adding to the electric lighting system (the property of the said City) by enlarging and adding to the plant of the said system, by acquiring more water to operate said plant and by purchasing water rights and land necessary for utilizing the said water rights and power for successfully operating said electric lighting system and distributing power therefrom.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) for the purpose aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the rateable real property of the said City of Nelson, according to the last revised assessment roll is $2,330,970.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of $12,537.39 for paying the said debt and interest thereon,

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000); each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3 The said debentures shall bear date the first day of February A. D., 1902, and shall be made payable in twenty years from said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed

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

5 It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for not less than par; including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6 There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of $7,500 for the payment of interest and the sum of $5,037.39 for the payment of said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable real property in the said Municipality.

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

8 This bylaw shall take effect on the 24th day of December A. D., 1901.

9 This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Nelson Electric Light Extension Bylaw No. 102."

Done and passed in Council assembled this day of A. D., 1901.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Friday the 20th day of December instant between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M., for the East Ward at the City Police Court on the east side of Josephine Street and for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers on the north side of Baker street between Stanley and Kootenay streets in the City of Nelson.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Nelson, B. C.,
December 6th, 1901.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BYLAW NO. 103

A Bylaw to raise $10,000 to Build, Equip and Furnish a High School Building.

Whereas a petition signed by the owners of at least one-tenth (1-10) of the value of the real property of the City of Nelson as shown by the last revised assessment roll, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, requesting the said Council to introduce a bylaw to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of building, equipping and furnishing a high school building in the said City of Nelson.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of $10,000 for the purpose aforesaid,

AND Whereas the whole amount of the rateable real property of the said City of Nelson according to the last revised assessment roll is $2,330,970.00,

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of $835.82 for paying the said debt and interest,

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1 It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $10,000 and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2 It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of $10,000; each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1000) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof,

3 The said debentures shall bear date the first day of February, A. D. 1902, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

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

5 It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for not less than par; including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6 There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of $500 for the payment of interest and the sum of $335.82 for the payment of said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable real property in the said municipality.

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

8 This bylaw shall take effect on or after the 24th day of December, 1901,

9 This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "High School Loan Bylaw 1901."

Done and passed in Council assembled this day of 1901

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Friday, the 20th day of December instant between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for the East ward at the City Police Court on the east side of Josephine Street and for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers on the north side of Baker street between Stanley and Kootenay streets in the City of Nelson.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Clerk of the Council

Nelson, B. C., December 6th, 1901

Corporation or the City of Nelson.

BYLAW NO. 104

A bylaw to raise $5,000.00 for an isolation hospital

WHEREAS a petition signed by the owners of at least one tenth (1-10) of the value of the real property of the City of Nelson as shown by the last revised assessment roll has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, requesting the said Council to introduce a bylaw to raise the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of building, equipping and furnishing an isolation hospital in the said City of Nelson.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the rateable real property of the said City of Nelson according to the last revised assessment roll is $2,330,970.00

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of $417.91 for paying the said debt and interest.

NOW THERFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows.

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5,000.00 and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000 00) each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of February, A.D., 1902, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date in lawful money of Canada at the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

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

5. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for not less than par; including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of $250 for the payment of interest and the sum of $167.91 for the payment of the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable real property in the said municipality.

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

8. This bylaw shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1901.

9. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Isolation Hospital Bylaw."

Done and passed in council assembled this day of A.D., 1901.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken on Friday the 20th day of December instant between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the East Ward at the City Police Court on the east side of Josephine street and for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets in the City of Nelson.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Nelson, B. C.,
December 6th, 1901.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BYLAW NO. 105

A Bylaw to raise the Sum of $5,000 for Fire Department Purposes.

WHEREAS, a petition signed by the owners of at least one-tenth (1-10) of the value of the real property in the City of Nelson as shown by the last revised assessment roll has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson requesting the said Council to introduce a bylaw to raise the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of the more fully equipping the fire department of the City of Nelson and installing a fire alarm system for such purpose.

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, the whole amount of the rateable real property of the said City of Nelson according to the last revised assessment roll is $2,330,970.00

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of $417.91 for paying the said debt and interest.

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5,000.00 and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of $5 000; each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of February, A. D., 1902, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

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

5. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for not less than par; including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of $250.00 for the payment of interest, and the sum of $167.91 for the payment of the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable real property in the said municipality.

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

8. This Bylaw shall take effect on or after the 24th day of December, 1901.

9. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Equipment Bylaw."

Done and passed in Council assembled this day of A,. D., 1901.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Friday the 20th day of December instant, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., for the East Ward at the City Police Court on the east side of Josephine street and for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers on the north side of Baker street between Stanley and Kootenay streets in the City of Nelson.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Nelson, B C., December 6th, 1901.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the electors of the municipality of the City of Nelson will be taken on By-Laws No.102, 103, 104 and 105, being respectively: No 102, "A By law to raise $150,000 extend the City's Electric light system;" No. 103, "A Bylaw to raise $10,000 to build, equip and furnish a High School building;" Bylaw 104 "A Bylaw to raise $5000 for an Isolation Hospital;" Bylaw No. 105, "A Bylaw to raise the sum of $5000 for Fire Department purposes," on Friday, the 20th day of December instant between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m and 4 o'clock p. m.

For the East Ward at the City Police Court on Josephine Street and for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay Streets in the City of Nelson

"Any male or female being of the full age of twenty-one years who is the assessed owner of land or of real property within the municipality shall have a vote either confirming or negativing the said By-laws in each ward in which he or she may be assessed for land or real property."

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 10th day of December, 1901.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Returning Officer.

COMIC OPERA TONIGHT.

The "Chimes of Normandy" Promises to Be an Unqualified Success.

The final full dress rehearsal of the "Chimes of Normandy" before the performance to be given tonight at the opera house took place last evening and went off with a vim and dash which augurs well for the success of the undertaking. The members have worked hard and faithfully and although amateurs the presentation of this tuneful and popular opera will rank with that of the best companies on the road. It is not the society's ambition to make money but to give an artistic performance which will be a pleasure to its members as well as to the citizens.

The booking has been large although there yet remain many good seats to be taken. Owing to the length of the opera and the number of specialties the curtain will rise at 8.30 prompt. The Operatic society deserves the patronage of Nelson people and Manager Parry is very confident that this will be one of the society's greatest successes.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

John Kane, who was for some years a resident of Nelson, but laterly has been living in Calgary, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Greenwood.

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1 bottle English or French Perfume, in box..... 1.25
1 bottle English or French Perfume, in box..... 1.50
1 large bottle American Perfume, in box..... 2.00
1 bottle American Perfume, Cut Glass Bottle, in box..... 2.50
1 large bottle American Perfume Cut Glass bottle, in box..... 5.00
1 large bottle Canadian Perfume, Cut Glass bottle, in box..... 3.50
1 bottle Canadian Perfume..... 4.00
English Perfume, 2 Cut Glass bottles in box..... 3.50
English Perfume, 2 Cut Glass bottles, the latest, in box..... 6.00
Perfume Atomizer, beauties 1 50 & 2.00
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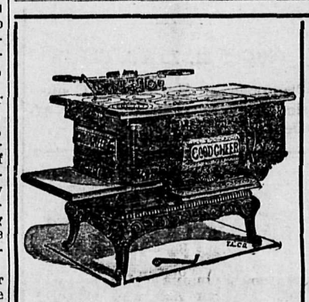

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FOR SALE OR RENT

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

FOR RENT.—The dwelling lately vacated by D. J. Dewar, four doors west of postoffice. J. E. Annable.

FOR SALE.—One heavy draught team, apply to J. A. Sayward

HOUSE to rent on Vernon street. Apply Captain T. J. Duncan.

FURNISED ROOMS.—Apply on Silica, second door west Ward street.

ROOMS and BOARD.—Every convenience; south east corner of Carbonate and Josephine street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.—Apply to Mrs F. J. Squires, Room 40, K. W. C. block.

WANTED

WANTED.—A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Silica street.

WANTED.—A job as teamster; can drive four or six-horse team. Apply at Pogue's Saddlery, Vernon street.

WANTED.—Men and women wanted to work at home. Good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen company, Dept. C., Toronto

MEN WANTED—On Crow's Nest Southern Ry. Good wages, long job Headquarters, Elko, B. C. A. Guthrie & Co.

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FOR SALE.—Two lots, Observatory st., on car line, $450; 5-room house, Carbonate st., $1,000; 7-roomed house, Carbonate st. $2,100.

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12:25 p.m.	Rossland	4:30 p.m
10:30 a.m.	Mountain	5:59 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	Nelson	6:45 p.m.

H. A. JACKSON, G. P. & T.A.
Spokane Wash.

G. K. TACKABURY
Agent, Nelson, B.C

Atlantic S.S. Sailings

From St. John, N. B.
Allan Line Ionian.....Dec. 7
Allan Line Tunisian.....Dec. 14
Beaver Line Lake Superior.....Dec. 6
Beaver Line Grath Castle.....Dec. 20
These steamers sail from Halifax one day later

From Portland, Me.
Dominion Line Vancouver.....Dec. 14
Dominion Line Dominion.....Dec. 28

From New York
White Star Line Majestic.....Dec. 4
White Star Line Cymric.....Dec. 10
White Star Line Oceanic.....Dec. 11
Cunard Line Umbria.....Dec. 7
Cunard Line Lucania.....Dec. 14
American Line Philadelphia.....Dec. 4
American Line St. Paul.....Dec. 11
Anchor Line Anchoria.....Dec. 14
Anchor Line Furnessia.....Dec. 28

From Boston
Cunard Line Saxonia.....Dec. 7
Cunard Line Ultonia.....Dec. 21
Dominion Line New England.....Dec. 4

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

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

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

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

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS

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

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

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THE CITY

James Hubbard, who was lately confined to the isolation hospital as a smallpox patient states that the disease from which he was a sufferer was not smallpox, but what is known in the east and to the south as chicken pox.

Bad weather has continued on the main lake for several days past, and passengers from Kuskonook and other lake ports where the landing facilities are not good have been storm stayed as the steamers have not been able to land either passengers or freight.

At the session of the Small Debts' court yesterday but one case came up for trial, being a dispute over the amount of lumber received in the building of a house on Cedar street by C. Zetler, the plaintiffs being the Fairview Lumber Co. Judgment for $34 was given to the plaintiffs.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

At the record office yesterday there was but one location entered, the Minnietta, about ten miles in a westerly direction from Nelson, on McGarrlaty creek, on the north side, one and one-half miles up, by Charles Munroe. Certificates of work were issued to James W. Hearn on the Golden Cord, and to James Olsen on the Sunset and to W. B. McIsaac, on the Express.

W. N. Brayton was in the city yesterday and states that he has disposed of considerable farming land in the Kootenay valley between Kootenay Landing and Port Hill, Idaho, the property of the K. and S. railway. Among the purchasers during the last week was a committee from Oklahoma, who secured a large tract of land on which 48 familes from Oklahoma will settle. The land is on the Canadian side of the line, and besides the settlers coming there are already a large number who have taken up land and are working it successfully.

FIGURES WENT WRONG

Something About Food That Saves One From Brain Fag.

That food can make or break a man is shown in thousands of cases. If ones work requires the use of the brain, the food must furnish particles that will build up the brain and replace the daily loss.

Many times people fall ill not knowing that the real cause of the trouble is the lack of the right kind of food to keep the body nourished.

As an illustration: A young man in Chatham, Va., says, "I have been employed for quite a time in a large tobacco warehouse here. My work required a great deal of calculating, running up long and tiresome columns of figures. Last winter my health began to give out and I lost from two to ten days out of every month.

I gradually got worse instead of better. It was discovered that when I did work many mistakes crept into my calculations in spite of all I could do. It was, of course, brain fag and exhaustion. After dragging along for several months I finally gave up my position for every remedy on earth that I tried seemed to make me worse instead of better and I had to force down what food I ate, hating to see meal time come.

One day a friend said, "Crider, do you know there is a food called Grape-Nuts that I believe is made to fit just such cases as yours?' The name rather attracted me and I tried the food. The delicious, sweetish taste pleased me and I relished it. In about a week my old color began to come back and I gained in strength every day. Finally I weighed and found I was gaining fast in flesh, and with the strength came the desire for work, and when I went back I found that my mind was as accurate as ever and ready to tackle anything.

I now can do as much work as any man, and know exactly from what my benefit was derived, and that is from Grape-Nuts. I feel that it is but fair and just that my experience be known." E. P. Crider, Chatham, Va.

The members of the Licensed Victualler Association in Nelson will hold a meeting this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms.

December session of the County court will begin next Monday before his honor, Judge Forin. Among the cases coming up for trial is that of Hall vs. LaBau, adjourned from last court. A new jury is being summoned. In this case the legal expenses much exceed the sum sued for.

Advantage is being taken of the frost of the past few nights to make all the ice possible at the rink and it is expected that one sheet of curling ice will be ready for Thursday night. It is not likely that there will be ice for skating until Saturday night.

Several coasting accidents occurred yesterday, in one of which it as reported that a small boy had his spine injured. The police were vigilant in keeping youngsters off the more dangerous strets and had them warned at the schools. In the accident mentioned it is said that a boy was coming down the sidewalk on Josephine street when the sled striking a patch of ashes stopped suddenly, throwing its occupant violently forward with such force that it is thought his injuries may prove to be very serious.

At the annual meeting of the Western Commercial Travellers' association it was decided to form a board for British Columbia, instead of having a single member on the central board as heretofore. Nominations were made but most of the elections were by acclamation. Those elected were: Vice-President for Vancouver, James Beveridge; directors for Vancouver, A. G. Taylor, and Phil Malkin; vice-president for Victoria, H. Walsh; director for Kootenay, F. B. Gibbs, Nelson. There will be elections for the director for Victoria and the director for New Westminster.

A. P. Allingham, rate clerk of the C.P.R. from Montreal, was in Nelson yesterday on business connected with the compiling of joint tariffs for next year. Last year an important reduction was made in rates, namely to four cents a mile within the province, but Mr. Allingham holds out little hope that there will be any further reduction for 1902. He came west in charge of the special train of nine cars which brought a detachment of troops to relieve those at Work Point, who have been transferred to Hong Kong. There were 204 men in the party and four officers, and the trip from Halifax to Vancouver was made in seven days and three hours. Mr. Allingham leaves for the east this morning.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Saviour's church early yesterday morning when Miss Maude E. Crease, eldest daughter of the late Charles Blandford Crease, was united in marriage to Frank Grantham, of Ymir. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. John Dart, D. D., D. C. L., bishop of New Westminster and Kootenay. The bride was attired in a handsome grey broadcloth travelling dress, trimmed with silk, with hat to match. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. After the ceremony the newly-wedded couple left for their home in Ymir. The bride who is a sister of Magistrate Crease, was for some time matron of the Kootenay Lake General hospital, and is well known and popular in the city. Mr. Grantham is accountant at the Ymir mine.

AT THE HOTELS.

Queens.—J. S. Black, New Denver; D. McCan, Moosejaw; Mrs. R. C. Olsen, Seattle; J. Smith, Toronto; F. C. Elliott, Trout Lake City.

Hume.—W. N. Brayton, Miss J. McLeod, Kaslo; H. B. DeFord, Spokane; J. C. Good, Omaha; C. G. Cavanagh, Vancouver; H. B. Muckleston, Revelstoke.

Grand Central.—J. Regnier, Phoenix C. D. Forbes, Three Forks; L. Lemon, Fernie; J. Rigg, England; J. B. Thompson, Marcus; J. H. McKelvey, L. B. McLean, Nakusp; R. Foster, Vancouver; S. Elliott, J. A. Stob, Nakusp.

Phair.—J. A Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Macleod; Mrs. J. Labarthe, Denver, Col.; J. Labarthe, Trail; Lt. J. E. Leckie, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Monsarrat, Montreal; C. S. Rashdall, New Denver; W. L. Bowes, St. Paul; T. B. Stewart, Scotland; H. E. MacCarney, Spokane.

WILL SERVE THE KING.

Ten Enlistments in Nelson For the Third Canadian Contingent.

Capt. John Edwards Leckie, D. S. O., recruiting officer for the third Canadian contingent, and Dr. Kennedy, of Macleod, medical examiner, arrived in Nelson on the noon train yesterday and were busy all afternoon examining the 20 applicants for the ten places assigned to be filled by Nelson young men. Four of the applicants were from Greenwood, and all of them were accepted. The list of those chosen were. J. Meiklejohn, R. Coulter, T. Dunn, J. Simms, F. Ellis, C. King, R. Gladen, W. Isley, E. Tuck and F. Fry.

Besides the medical examination the recruits were subjected to tests in horsemanship and the use of the rifle. The men acquitted themselves well and Capt. Leckie expressed himself well pleased with the abilities of the men offering themselves.

In the evening the men chosen took the prescribed oath, which is as follows:

I do solemnly promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty Edward VII., his heirs and successors; and will faithfully defend him and them in their person, crown and dignity against all their enemies, and will obey all orders of the officers set over me.

Capt. Leckie and Dr. Kennedy left for Fort Steele, the next recruiting station, where 10 volunteers will be enrolled.

For Christmas presents give your best girl a box of confectionery from McDonald's, Nelson's up-to-date confectionery store.

FIELDING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Hon. W. S. Fielding is here today. He expects parliament to meet about the usual time in February.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson for the transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Imperial Hotel formerly known as the Silver King Hotel, situate on lots 7 and 8 in block 10, sub division of Lot 95, Group 1, West Kootenay District, Baker street in the said City of Nelson to Joseph Harwood.

J. D. NAISMITH.

Witness: P. McColl.

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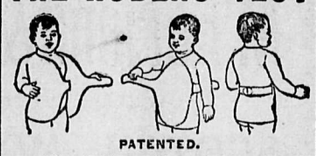

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Robert Shiell, judgment creditor, and Thomas Henderson, judgment debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of court made the 18th November, 1901, sealed tenders for the purchase of the interest of Thomas Henderson in lots four (4) and five (5) in block six (6), Addition A. to City of Nelson, will be received by me at my office, Court House, Nelson, until Wednesday the 18th day of December instant, at the hours of 12 noon, to satisfy a judgment for $370.90 and costs.

Prior incumbrances: Mortgage to Provincial Building and Loan Association.

Dated at Nelson the 7th day of December, 1901.

E. T. W. SIMPKINS.

Registrar.

R. M. Macdonald, Solicitor for Judgment Creditor.

J. C. GWILLIM, B., Sc.,

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Copper King Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Craig Mountain, near Craigtown.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for Mrs. Katie D. Green, F. M. C. No. B55672, and Joe Bernard, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B50346, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1901. J. D. ANDERSON.

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NOTICE.

Jupiter, Katie D. Green, Ingersoll, Last Chance Hamilton and London Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Jupiter Mountain, near Craigtown.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C. agent for the Katie D. Green Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, Non-Personal, Liability, F. M. C. No. B55673, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of November, A.D, 1901. J. D. ANDERSON.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Thorne Fractional Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Morning Mountain, 1½ miles from Silver King Mine, and bounded on south by National Emblem and Shamrock Mineral Claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edmund C. Wragge, as agent for the Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50160, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of October, A. D. 1901. EDMUND C. WRAGGE.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Homestake and Hallaes Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the west side of the Morth Fork of Salmon river, near Craigtown

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for The Copper Farm Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56708, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of November, A.D. 1901. J. D. ANDERSON.

LODGE MEETINGS

NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in 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.

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 invite Wm. Irvine, C.C. A. T. Park, K. of R. and S.

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.

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

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

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'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Fraternity hall corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited Edward Macleod, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3138. Meetings 4th Thursday of month. Fraternal hall, J A Irving C R. P. R. Fleming, R. S.

Nelson Court Star of Kootenay, A. O. F. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in every month. Visiting brethren welcome. W. MacMillar C.R. Robert McLeod Sec.