Nelson Daily Miner.

Provincial Library $31 00

Daily Edition No. 1217 — NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1901 — Eleventh Year

MARCONI'S TRIUMPH

Makes the Most Wonderful Discovery of Modern Times.

He Received Electrical Signals Across the Atlantic.

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Signor Marconi informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that he has received wireless messages from a station in Cornwall, England, solving the problem of signalling across the Atlantic ocean without wires.

He explains that before leaving England he had made his plans or accomplishing this result, or while his primary object was to communicate with ocean liners in midocean, he also hoped to succeed in attaining the wonderful scientific achievement of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic. Signor Marconi's station in Cornwall is most powerful. He possesses an electric force generated there a hundred times greater than at his ordinary stations. Before he left England he arranged with the electrician in charge of the station, which is located at Poldhu, to begin sending signals daily after a certain date, which Signor Marconi would cable him upon perfecting his arrangement here. Signor Marconi arrived here a week ago and selected Signal hill at the entrance to the harbor as an experimenting station, and moved his equipment there. Last Monday he cabled the Poldhu station to begin sending signals at 3 p.m. daily and to continue until 6 p. m. These hours being respectively 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p. m. St. John time. During these hours on Wednesday Signor Marconi elevated a kite with an aerial wire my means of which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attached to the receiving apparatus, and to his profound satisfaction, signals were received by him at intervals, according to the programme arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu. These signals consisted of repeating at intervals the letter "S" which in Marconi's code is made by three dots or quick strokes. This signal was repeated so frequently and according to the detailed plan arranged to provide safeguards against possibility of a mistake that Signor Marconi was satisfied that it was a genuine transmission from England. Again on Thursday, during the same hours, the kite was elevated and the same signals were renewed. This made the assurance so complete that Signor Marconi cabled to his principals in England and also informed the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who apprised the British cabinet of the success of the experiments.

Signor Marconi, though satisfied of the genuineness of the signals and that he has succeeded in his attempts to establish communication across the Atlantic ocean without the aid of wires, emphasizes the fact that the system is yet only in an embryonic stage, but that the possibility of its ultimate development is demonstrated by the success of of the present experiments, with incomplete and imperfect apparatus, as the singals can only be received by the most sensitive adjustment and Signor Marconi is working under great difficulties owing to the conditions prevailing here. The Cornwall coast is 1700 miles from St. Johns. In view of the success attending these trials, Signor Marconi will for the present disregard the matter of communication with the trans-Atlantic steamers. He will return to England next week and will conduct the experiments from Poldhu himself. He explains that with great electrical power there it will enable him to send more effective signals. He will undertake this work himself leaving assistants here to erect a mast and receive his signals as he forwards them. It is not possible to send return signals from here until a powerful electric battery shall have been installed. Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, offers Signor Marconi every facility within the power of the colonial government for the carrying out of his plans.

THE SCHLEY VERDICT.

Secretary Long Now Has It Before Him For Review.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the navy now has before him for review, the report of the court of inquiry in the Schley case He is naturally taking time to do this carefully so that immediate action is not expected. Meanwhile the court is technically in session and will remain so until dissolved by order of Secretary Long, who convened it.

The question has been raised since the appearance of the two reports in print, how far Admiral Dewey, the president, subscribed to the opinions expressed in the first report and in the findings by appending his signature, that signature being required of him apparently by the regulation above quoted, regardless of his individual opinion. In response to inquiry on this point, the judge advocate general of the navy says: According to the naval practice Admiral Dewey, by affixing his signature to the report of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley, expresses full concurrence in all the findings of fact and in all the opinions reached by court except those with respect to which he has in term signified dissent in his minority.

Opinion in the senate is divided as to the probability of a congressional investigation of the Schley controversy but is upon the whole against the probability of such a course. A majority of the Republican senators appear to be adverse to the reopening of the question and those of this view include the friends of Admiral Schley.

HAMILTON'S VICTORY.

He Surprises A Boer Laager and Kills 16, Captures 76

London, Dec. 14.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, Lord Kitchener says: "Bruce Hamilton after a long night march surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn on Dec. 13th at Witksaens, 25 miles northwest of Ermelo, killed 16 Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many other were wounded and were left at farms. He also captured one of Benson's guns, the other being destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Rt. Hon. W. St. John Broderick, secretary of state for war, wired the government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievement.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Bonds Must Be Changed to Cash Says Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is said to be denfinitely decided that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie of $10,000,000 of bonds of the United States Steel Corporation for the purpose of founding an institution for higher education in this city. The views of prominent senators and representatives, as they have been given to the president, are practically unanimous against the acceptance of the offer in its present shape, but the president, however, is very hopeful that an adjustment can be made by which Mr. Carnegie will convert the bonds which he tendered into cash or United States bonds.

New York, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie today on being asked about his $10,000,000 gift offered to the government for a national university said: That Washington matter will come out all right. If I had to sell those bonds myself, I would have no trouble in getting the money for them. There will be no trouble about the matter, mark my words."

ANDREW CARNGEIE SPOKE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie was the principal speaker today at the laying of the corner stone of the new High School of Commerce.

This is the first free High School of Commerce in this country. Mr. Carnegie was very warmly received and said in part: This school is the pioneer high school of commerce in New York, or in the country, and it owes its creation to the fact that the United States has become the leading commercial nation in export of its products, even Great Britain being now second The exports of its agricultural products have long been first among the nations, but recently we have entered into competition with them in manufactured articles which we formerly had to import for our own wants.

WALTHOUR THE WINNER

Came in First in the Six Day Bicycle Race in New York.

Won the Championship and Sum of $1500 in Cash.

New York, Dec. 14.—Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., of the team of McEachran and Walthour, tonight won the six-day contest at the Madison Square Garden. He crossed the tape two yards ahead of Wilson. Then came Munro, Babcock, Butler and Samuelson. The scores they made are as follows: Walthour and McEachran, Maya and Wilson, Newkirk and Munro, Babcock and Turville, Butler and McLean each made 2,555.4 miles; King and Samuelson, 2,555.1 miles; Hall and McLaren, 2,442.9 miles; Fredericks and Jaak, 2,409 miles; Lawson and Julius, 2,231.2 miles.

The record is 2,733.4 miles. Hall and McLaren, Fredericks and Jaak and Lawson and Julius were scored officially though the teams had left the race previous to the finish. The prizes the riders contended for were seven in number, as follows: First prize, $1500; second, $1,000; third, $750; fourth $500; fifth, $350; sixth, $250; seventh, $150. In addition the management agreed to pay the training expenses of all men who remained in the race the allotted six days.

Sixteen thousand people saw the end of the race which was close until the finish, when Walthour crossed the tape two yards ahead of Wilson. Munro was about five yards behind. Babcock and Butler crossed the tape but a few inches apart. After it was all over Walthour and Wilson rode around the track, their hands clasped as they pedalled along, and Wilson extening congratulations to Walthour.

COLONIALS FOR THE NAVY.

New York, Dec. 14.—The admiralty authorities are being urged to make an effort to secure the services of Canadians and Australians as officers in the King's navy, so that the consciousness that the navy is an Imperial service should be fostered, says a despatch to the Tribune, from Lonon. It argued that the position of the navy as the foundation bulwark of the British empire would be better understood in both Great Britain and the colonies if the admiral commanding in the Mediterranean was an Australian and the admiral commanding the future north sea squadron, a Canadian.

HOPES OF FAST SERVICE.

New York, Dec 14.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says it s stated that an important agreement will shortly be arrived at in connection with the proposed fast mail service to Canada. Correspondence is now proceeding between the Dominion authorties and the Colonial office on the subject and it is understood that the long standing difficulty as to the proportion of the subsidy to be borne by the Imperial government will be disposed of by the Dominion government's contribution upon condition that the contractors give special facilities for carrying Canadian dairy and other products for the home markets.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, Dec. 14.—The Rossland camp produced the same amount of ore for the week ending tonight as was shipped during the previous week. The total is 5,750 tons made up as follows: Le Roi, 4,200 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,250 tons; Rossland Great Western, 300 tons. The week has passed uneventfully in the camp. Monday will be a lively day because of the payroll distribution. The wage list will aggregate close to $70,000.

MOTHER AND CHILD PERISHED.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—After a family row this evening, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Keeler at Ross Bay was burned down and the mother and child were burned to death. The father, an old beggar, is in a cell at the city prison pending an investigation by the police.

THE BLIZZARD REIGNS

Below Zero Weather Prevails in Many Eastern Places.

At One Point in Minnesota It Is 39 Degrees Below.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Chicago experienced today and tonight one of the most severe cold snaps on record for the early part of the winter. Three deaths were reported to the police during the day as having been caused by the cold. This morning the mercury in the weather office stood at 8 below zero and the highest point reached during the day was 6 below.

THIRTY-NINE BELOW.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—All stations report record breaking temperatures ranging from 15 to 39 below zero, the latter figure coming from Park Rapids in northern Minnesota.

A FIERCE STORM.

It is Raging in Wyoming and Shows No Abatement Signs.

Cheyenne, Dec. 14.—The storm raging in the southern part of Wyoming for the past 48 hours shows no disposition to abate. The temperature is below zero with a wind blowing that cuts to the marrow. Several herders have been frozen to death in efforts to gather scattered bands of sheep. The loss of sheep in Red Desert cannot be estimated, as the flocks are scattered to the four winds. Snow plows have been working at the most threatening points on the Union Pacific and though the track has been kept open, trains are delayed from 6 to 7 hours. The stage between Snake river and Rawlins became lost last night and for several hours the passengers were compeled to walk. One man had his feet so badly frozen that amputation was necessary. A snow slide occurred at the mine of the Battle Lake Tunnel Site company on Cow creek near Battle lake, Wyo. A cabin occupied by a family was carried down the mountain side for 30 feet but no one was seriously injured.

DEATHS FROM COLD.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two deaths were reported today as the result of the severe cold. Jos. Grammer, 50 years old, a driver of a teaming wagon, complained that the cold made him feel ill when he reported for work and later while at work he fell from his wagon load. An unidentified man was seen to throw up his hands and stagger while trying to cross Wells street near Kinzie street. People ran to his assistance but he dropped dead in the street. His death is thought to have been from heart disease superinduced by the cold.

THIRTY-FIVE BELOW.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec 14.—Wisconsin is wrapped in the severest December cold wave known in many years. The coldest point in the state heard from is Plainfield, which reports 35 below zero. Other cities reporting low registrations are: Mondovi 32, Baraboo 24, Lacrosse 23, Green Bay 18, Madison 16, Oskosh 15 and Marinatte 14, all below zero. Milwaukee thermometers registered 10 degrees below zero tonight.

A TEXAS BLIZZARD.

Fort Worth, Dec. 14.—The blizzard prevailing over the Panhandle of Texas will very probably prove a disastrous one to the cattlemen. There has been a long dry spell and feed has been scarce and high, preventing any great amount of provision for wintering the cattle. The entire section is covered with snow, and, if it stays on the ground for any length of time, the cattle not in prime condition will die by hundreds.

NEBRASKANS ARE FREEZING.

Omaha, Dec. 14.—The present cold wave, which struck Nebraska Friday noon has been the lowest ever experienced in December for 20 years. The thermometer has ranged between 10 and 16 degrees below zero today in Omaha and some points in the state report a temperature of 24 below zero.

COLDEST IN 19 YEARS.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The coldest weather for this time of the year in 19 years was experienced in St. Louis last night and today. In the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today the mercury fell from 54 above zero, to zero, the greatest drop registered in the city's history.

FROM THE GAZETTTE.

In the last issue of the B. C. Gazette all appointments to the court of revision and appeal under the assessment act have been cancelled and among others the following appointments made to fill the vacancies: Nelson, J. A. Turner; Rossland, J. L. G. Abbott; Slocan, C. W. McAnn; Revelstoke; W. J. Dickie; Fort Steele, J. F Armstrong; Golden, J. E. Griffith; Princeton; A. D. McIntyre. The term for the completion of the assessment rolls has been extended to Dec. 31st.

The boundaries of certain public school districts in the case of places recently becoming incorporated have been redefined and made to embrace the corporate limits of the following cities: Columbia, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Phoenix, Sandon, Slocan and Trail.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the Phoenix Water Supply company, limited, with a capital of $35,000.

The Board of Baptist Missions of British Columbia has been granted incorporation.

The Pacific Steel company, of Jersey City, with a million dollars capital, has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

Tuesday and Thursday, December 24th and 26th, the day before and after Christmas, and Thursday, Jan 2nd, the day after New Year's day, will be observed as public holidays.

ASSAYERS WHO PASSED.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the names of the following assayers who passed the examination recently and to whom acting Minister of Mines Eberts has issued certificates of efficiency. Their names are as follows:

Under section 2, sub-section (1)—
Ayres, D. A., Trail, B.C.
Collins on, H., Victoria, B.C.
Comrie, Geo. H., Vancouver, B.C.
Marshall, Wm. Stone, Duncans, B.C.
Under section 2, sub-section (2)—
Coulthard, R. W., Fernie, B.C.
Galbraith, M. T., Greenwood, B.C.
Gwillim, J. C., Nelson, B.C.
Stevens, F. G., Rossland, B.C.

Communication has been opened with Sandon, Slocan City, Kaslo, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Phoenix and Cranbrook for the purpose of securing and getting in touch with available packers for the Third Canadian contingent. A number of the best men to be had in the Kootenays will be required. Their principal duty will be to look after pack trains for the contingent, which, it is intended shall be the most mobile in the service The country in South Africa in which operations are to be conducted is both hilly and mountainous, but is not covered with timber, like in this country, and hence the movements of a pack train are not hampered so much as they would be here. Experts of the "diamond hitch" will please communicate with R. A Winerals who has been authorized to look after the matter.

F. H. Foster, of Golden, and J. A. Bangs, of Calgary, who have been visiting the Republic camp, where they are largely interested in the Trade Dollar, passed through the city last evening en route for home. Mr. Bangs reports that the staff of men has been increased at the Trade Dollar and that this property as well as several others in that camp will have large dumps ready for the smelters so soon as the railway now building to Republic is completed.

At the skating rink yesterday afternoon one game of curling was played. The rink skipped by Judge Forin composed of himself and Messrs. Croasdaile, H. Bird and P. E. Wilson, won by a score of 11 to 6. The opposing team was composed of M. Bird, C. J. Wilson, J. A. Turner and W. W. Beer.

A meeting of the curling club is to be held on Monday evening in the board of trade rooms, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance of the members. Skips are to be chosen and rinks elected for the ensuing season, and other matters of importance will be dealt with.

JOE BOBS UP SERENELY

Martin Will Contest for Victoria Seat With Bodwell.

Dominion to Be Asked to Aid the New Westminster Bridge.

Victoria, June 14.—The Times states tonight that Joseph Martin will oppose E. V. Bodwell in the contest for the vacant seat in the egislature for Victoria City and that Dennis Murphy has been offered the portfolio of minister of mines.

The two torpedo boat destroyers Virgao and Sparrowhawk, attached to the British Pacific squadron, are being overhauled and repaired to prevent a repetition of such a disaster as overcame the Cobra.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in the states bordering on British Columbia a very strict inspection service is being inaugurated by the provincial health board. A number of cases in the Kootenay and Boundary districts have been traced across the border.

The plans and specifications for the New Westminster bridge are now ready for the inspection of tenderers. The bridge will be a double-deck structure. The Dominion government will be asked to contribute to the cost as it is in the nature of an international undertaking, giving the American railways access to lower British Columbia Work on the island portion of the extension of the Great Northern by rail and ferry to Victoria is progressing satisfactorily.

The police have information of the departure of a sloop loaded with whiskey having left here for a smuggling cruise along the northern British Columbia and Alaska coast. The whiskey is stuff especially manufactured for Indians, containing a large percentage of cayenne pepper.

Under the heading "Overloading colliers" the Times this evening says: "Considerable comment was heard this morning in shipping circles on the overloading of ships. On al British steamers there is a Plimsoll mark on the side of the vessel to determine the amount of cargo they shall carry in winter, as also in the summer time, but on the American craft, it is stated, there is no such gauge and result is that liberties are frequently taken in the loading of a ship. It is now asserted that the Mattewan, which it appears now has gone to the bottom, was overloaded, but it is known that she carried a very heavy cargo and it is said that she had no Plimsoll mark. It is a noteworthy fact that the large colliers Keywenah and Montserratt, which were lost on the same voyage four or five years ago, were also American vessels and were very deeply loaded.

GRANBY SHIPMENTS.

Grand Forks, Dec. 14.—During the week ended today the Granby smelter treated 4,818 tons of ore. The total tonnage to date is 275,776 tons.

The wires of the pole line of the Cascade Water, Power and Light company have been strung from Phoenix to Gilpin, a point six miles east of Grand Forks. The entire line will probably be finished today.

J. A. Coryell, C. E., has returned from a trip to the North Fork coal fields where he conducted a series of surveys and measurements. He is enthusiastic about the coal proposition and says all the district requires is railway communication to make it world famous.

A CHINESE FAMINE PREDICTED.

Pekin, Dec. 14.—The Christian Herald's commissioner, investigating the famine in China, writes from Sian Fu, province of Shen Si, that the autumn crops will furnish food for a few months, but being the first successful crop in five years, will not be sufficient to last until the next harvest is gathered. He predicts a repetition of the famine in the coming spring. The commissioner estimates that the deaths from famine in the Shen Si province number 2,500,000 or 20 per cent. of the population.

The Nelson Miner

Published Every Morning Except Monday

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Daily per month, by carrier	65c
Daily, per month, by mail	50c
Daily, per year, by carrier	$ 7 00
Daily, per year, by mail	5 00
Daily, per year foreign	9 00

WEEKLY MINER

Weekly, per half year	$1 25
Weekly, per year	2 00
Weekly, per year, foreign	3 00

Subscriptions invariably in advance.

LONDON OFFICE

145 Fleet Street, E. C.

Central Press Agency, Ltd., Special Agents

Alexander & Co., 521 First Avenue, Spokane Wash., keep this paper on file, and are our authorized agents for advertisements and subscriptions.

$10 REWARD

The above Reward will be paid to anyone giving evidence that will convict persons of stealing The Miner from our subscriber's doors.

PROPOSED LIGHT PLANT.

There is no certainty that the estimate of City Engineer McCulloch that the installing of a 1,000-horse power electrical plant for the municipalty would not cost considerably over $150,000. This would be at the rate of only $150 per horse power. The cost of installation per horse power is less in some places, but this is where the price of labor and materials are much smaller than they are here.

The cost of installation on this continent of first class plants varies from $150 to $600 per horse power and the average is about $200. Take the average cost and the city plant would probably be that much, and it would cost $200,000.

For power additional machinery should be supplied in the shape of transformers, and Mr. McCulloch's estimate makes no mention of this extra plant, nor does it provide for duplicate machinery in case of accidents. To install extra and duplicate plant and a second pole line, so as to guard against shut downs, consequent on breakdowns, $50,000 additional would be required. Included in this would be an additional generator at the falls and different sets of transformers both at the falls and at the city sub station.

Supposing, for instance, the city wished to supply the Tramway company with power this would necessitate the expenditure of about $8,000 for suitable transformers. At present the Tramway company gets its power in the form of an alternating current of 2,300 volts from Bonnington Falls. This is delivered at 20,000 volts and is reduced by transformers owned by the West Kootenay company. The power enters a motive generator and is transformed into the direct current necessary for the propulsion of electric cars. The motive generator is the property of the Tramway company and cost $18,000.

In view of the fact that the city would come very nearly to the limit of its borrowing powers, if it should elect to borrow the $150,000 under the electric bylaw, would it be business-like to think of undertaking the construction of the plant until it is absolutely certain that the amount it is proposed to raise would cover the cost of an efficient and up-to-date plant? This is a question which all the ratepayers should ponder over. Many cities have received great setbacks through the reckless expenditure of public money in the earlier stages of their existence and in that way driven capital away instead of enticing it. The cost of the proposed plant for the city has not been figured out close enough to justify embarking in the enterprise until a more careful estimate has been made. Another pertinent question is: Are the times auspicious for the undertaking of an enterprise which will cost so much money? Pay day will come and should there not be an improvement in the times and an increase in the size and importance of the city, the payment of the principal and interest would be quite a burden.

THE SCHLEY VERDICT.

The report of the naval tribunal which inquired into the conduct of Rear-Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign, which has just been delivered is in the nature of a complete surprise, as it was thought Schley would be praised intstead of blamed. A majority of the court condemn Schley on 11 points, while that of Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars. Where Admiral Dewey says that Rear Admiral Schley was the senior officer of Santiago, in absolute command and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships, the public of the United States, except those few who are admirers of Admiral Sampson, will heartily agree. The object of the massing of the fleet off Santiago was to destroy the Spanish fleet and this was done by Rear Admiral Schley and so thoroughly that not a single Spanish vessel escaped. Surely this ought to satisfy the most exacting. The truth of the matter is that Admiral Sampson was a little late in arriving at the scene of action and in order to take away the credit from Rear Admiral Schley showed that he had broken some of the bonds of red tape which the naval department at Washington had tried to bind him. The verdict of mankind will be like that of Admiral Dewey, however, that Rear Admiral Schley is entitled to the credit for destroying the Spanish fleet after it steamed out of the harbor of Satiago and was shot to pieces by the vessel under his command. It was Schley's duty to destroy the Spanish fleet and he succeeded in performing it.

There would have been just as much sense in trying Admiral Nelson, for his action at the Battle of Copenhagen. He was hotly engaged with the enemy when the admiral, his superior officer, signalled for him to withdaw his ships and retreat. Nelson felt that he could win and putting his telescope to his blind eye declared that he could not read the signal. The fight was kept up by Nelson, and one of the greatest naval battles in English history won through his bravery and his refusal to obey orders. Had Admiral Nelson been in the American navy he would probably have been tried and condemned for disobeying the orders, but the English people and Nelson's superior officer never thought of doing so foolish a thing.

Admiral Dewey already has many admirers among the American people and his minority verdict, will greatly increase his popularity. If he was a dangerous candidate for president shortly after the battle of Manila he is now more to be feared than ever by the politicans.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The London Times is always dignified and in replying to the feeling of antagonism which had been raised in Germany by the utterances of Hon. Joseph Chambelain, concerning the conduct of the Germans during the Franco-Prussian war, it said: "We must beg to remind the Germans that we claim an equal right to guard our own honor and to resent accusations founded upon the most hateful and personal calumnies, disseminated with a deliberate persistence inexplicable in a friendly community. We hope the German people and government will understand that the British nation will not acquiesce in any impeachment of the honor of our gallant soldier, which is as dear to us as is that of the German army to the German nations."

The text of the bill providing for the building of the Panama canal was published in this paper yesterday and it may be said to be fully before Congress. The bill provides that not more than $180,000,000 shall be spent on its construction. The expenditure of the money is placed in the hands of the president; it will, therefore, be honestly disbursed, and there is no doubt that the canal will be constructed. It is a gigantic undertaking, but still a small one when compared with the wealth and size of the American republic. The completion of this waterway will be of as much benefit to British Columbia as it will to Washington and Oregon, the states bordering on the coast to the south of this province. It will just about cut in half the journey to the leading markets of the world and enlarge our market and increase the price of all the commodities which we have for export. It will raise value of real estate and this will be especially the case with good farming and timber lands, which are not too far from the coast. It will divert some of the through trade from the Orient, as when the waterway is finished steamers trading between Europe and China will go via Panama, but this will be made up for by the closeness to which it will bring this province to markets that can readily absorb all our surplus products. The completion of the canal should witness, therefore, contemporaneouly a boom of considerable magnitude in British Columbia.

The petition by creditors for the compulsory liquidation of the London and Globe corporation came on for hearing in London recently says a London exchange. It will be remembered that Mr. Whitaker Wright made a desperate effort to get the shareholders to withdraw their support of this petition by holding out an extremely tempting reorganization scheme as a bait, and it might have been supposed that shareholders would follow him to a considerable extent. As, however, the creditors announced that a compulsory liquidation would not interfere with a future reconstruction on favorable lines, the bulk of the shareholders adhered to their previous intentions, and did not withdraw their support to the petition. Under the circumstances Mr. Whitaker Wright and the directors could do nothing but gracefully submit to the inevitable, and the order for compulsory liquidation was made without any opposition. Now that the three promoting companies that were under Mr. Whitaker Wright's control are all in the hands of the official receiver we shall get the real history of their doings and have things straightened out a bit.

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.

Confectioners toys for the little ones at McDonald's.

PATENTS, TRADE MARKS and COPYRIGHTS

obtained in all countries

ROWLAND BRITTAIN,

Registered Patent Attorney, Mechanical Engineer and Draughtsman. Bank of B. N. A. building, Hastings St., Vancouver, B C. Write for full particulars.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

BOOTS and SHOES

We have lately received a large consignment of all the newest styles and makes of ladies' and gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, including the most up to date styles. Special attention is drawn to a large assortment of

Ladies' Fine Evening Slippers

one, two and three strap, with French and Leather Heels Ladies' Queen Slippers, the newest and nattiest. Ladies' pretty FELT SLIPPERS, made by the celebrated Dolge Felt Boot Makers. We are sole agents for

Jennes-Miller Hygienic Shoe

Our stock of Men's Heavy and Light Walking Boots is second to none nor is our stock of Rubbers and Overshoes. Women's and Misses' Cardigans at the low price of $1.75 and $1.50 respectively. A large assortment of Boy's and Girl's Boots, especially made neat and strong for school wear to choose from.

WATCH OUR WINDOW

ASTHMA CURE FREE !

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in all Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full size bottle.

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,

Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel,

NEW YORK, Jan, 3, 1901

DR TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.,

Gentlemen; Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours,

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

AVON SPRINGS, N. Y, Feb. 1, 1901.

DRS. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.

Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130 th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

DR. TAFT BROS, MEDICINE CO, Feb. 5, 1901.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-sized bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit.

Home address, 235 Rivington street, S. RAPHAEL,

67 East 129th St., New York City.

TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS, MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City.

Sold by All Druggists.

M'Farland & Brockman

We have just opened a line of

SCOTCH MOTTO WARE

Very unique in design.

China Hall Baker Street

SPECIALS FOR XMAS TRADE

We have received a consignment of Linens manufactured specially for Christmas Trade

Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, extra fine Patterns and finish, per set $5, $7, $10, $15, to $30.

Linen Doylies and Centres, Hemstitched and Drawn Work. See our assortment at 75c., $1, $1.50, $2.00 to $3.00.

KERR & CO.

Cor. Baker & Ward Sts. Nelson, B. C.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Do you want anything to complete furnishing your

Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room, Library, Kitchen? If so it will be

YOUR TURN TODAY

at the stock of

J. G. BUNYAN & CO.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With Which is Amalgamated

The Bank of British Columbia.

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid-up Capital, $8,000,000; Reserve Fund, $2,000,000;
Aggregate Resources Over $65,000,000.
HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

London Office: 60 Lombard Street, E. C.
New York Office; 16 Exchange Place.
And 68 branches in Canada and the United States, including:

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ATLIN, CRANBROOK, FERNIE, GREENWOOD, KAMLOOPS, NANAIMO, NELSON, NEW WESTMINSTER, ROSSLAND, SANDON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA

YUKON DISTRICT—DAWSON AND WHITE HORSE.
UNITED STATES—NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SKAGWAY.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits Received and Interest Allowed. Present Rate 3 Per Cent

Nelson Branch. GRANGE V. HOLT, Manager.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.

ALL KINDS OF

Fresh and Salted Meats

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Fish and Poultry in Season

E. C. TRAVES, MANAGER.

K.-W.-C BLOCK, WARD STREET, NELSON.

Orders by mail receive careful and prompt attention

"The Royal Bank of Canada"

Incorporated 1869.

Capital Authorized, . . $3,000,000.00 | Capital Paid-up, . . . $2,000,000.00
Rest, ... $1,700,000.00

Board of Directors Thomas E. Kenny, President; Thomas Ritchie, Vice-President
Wiley Smith, H. G. Bauld, Hon. David MacKeen.

Head Office, Halifax:
General Manager, Edson L. Pease, Montreal.
Superintendent of Branches, and Secretary, W. B. Torrance, Halifax.

Branches:

Nova Scotia—Halifax Branch, Antigonish Bridgewater, Guysboro, Londonderry, Lunenburg, Maitland (Hants Co.), Pictou, Port Hawkesbury, Sydney, Shubenacadie, Truro, Weymouth.

New Brunswick—Bathurst, Dorchester, Fredericton, Kingston (Kent Co.), Moncton, Newcastle, Sackville, St. John, Woodstock.

P. E. Island—Charlottetown, Summerside.

Quebec—Montreal, (City Office), Montreal West End (Cor. Notre Dame and Seigneurs Streets); Westmount (Cor. Greene Avenue and St. Catharines Street.

Ontario—Ottawa.

Newfoundland—St. John's.

Cuba, West Indies—Havana.

United States—New York (16 Exchange Place Republic, Wash.

BRANCHES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Nelson, Rossland, Vancouver, Vancouver East End, Victoria.

Correspondents:

Canada—Merchants Bank of Canada. Boston—National Shawmut Bank. Chicago—Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. San Francisco—First National Bank. London, Eng.—Bank of Scotland. Paris, France—Credit Lyonnais. Bermuda—Bank of Bermuda. China and Japan—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Spokane—Old National Bank.

General Banking Business Transacted; Sterling Bills of Exchange Bought and Sold, Letters of Credit, Etc., Negotiated.

Accounts received on the most favorable terms. Interest allowed on special deposits and on Saving Bank accounts.

Geo. Kydd, Manager, Nelson, B.C.

Come and see our large stock of

Fine Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Pictures,

and everything to make a home comfortable. Our prices are right. Christmas goods arriving daily.

D. M'ARTHUR & CO.

FOR MEN ONLY?

NO! Boys, and Boys' Mothers, and their Sisters, and Other Fellows Sisters will all find this of great interest. Christmas will be here in a few days. We are a whole month later than usual with our

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Of Men's and Boys'
Suits,
Overcoats,
Furnishings,
Underwear,
Hats and Caps,
Gloves, Mitts,
Boots, Shoes,
Rubbers,
Blankets,
Trunks and
Valises,
and Mens' Outfitting
Goods.

WE decided to make this event SHORT, CRISP and full of interest to EVERYBODY. We are NOT RETIRING FROM BUSINESS, NOT REMOVING, NOT BUSTED, OR RUNNING A BLUFF; we are just the same old firm in the same old stand, and will always be found here open for business, except Holidays, Sundays, and THURSDAY AFTERNOON DURING DOG DAYS.

We DO NOT ADVERTISE PIPE DREAM SALES, our grand values speak for themselves. Considering the times, we have great pleasure in stating that while the volume of trade has not been quite so large as former years; yet through the kindness of friends and the appreciation of the public manifested in patronage, we have enjoyed a very satisfactory business during the last 11 1-2 months, for which we return most hearty thanks.

In a year's business of such magnitude as ours, there is bound to be a LARGE COLLECTION of BROKEN and ODD LOTS; Some of these may be JUST WHAT YOU WANT, THE PRICE CUT IN TWO.

19,000 DOLLARS

Worth of new goods were bought for the Fall trade. Owing to open weather we have a big stock on hand. To make things look flossy, and to make our many customers feel flossy, also enjoy a real, good old fashioned Xmas

We have purchased several Thousand Dollars worth of Special Xmas Ties. Silk Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Fine Gloves, Silk Underwear, Bath Robes, Evening Dress Suits, Dancing Shoes, Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.
And will sell them with the balance of the stock at Actual Cost Laid Down.

Ladies and Gentlemen the store is yours. The latch string is hanging out. It will feel to you like getting money from home.

10, 20, 25, 40, 50 Per Cent Discount.

All we ask is make it Cash.

Sale Begins Today, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

The Wallace-Miller Company, Limited.

SKATES! SKATES!

We have just opened up a fine assortment. Secure a pair and be ready for tonight.

M'LACHLAN BROS.

THE DOMINION WIRE ROPE CO., Ltd.

MONTREAL

Manufacturers of BEST STEEL WIRE ROPE.

Tramway, Hoisting, Mining Wire Rope.
Lang's Lay for Tramways and Underground Haulage

Local Stock carried, estimates furnished.

H. E. CROASDAILE Agent Nelson.

MINING NEWS.

The recent rise in the price of platinum from $14 to $21 an ounce has directed the attention of prospectors and mining men to this comparatively rare mineral. The demand for it has grown very rapidly in the arts, the commonest uses being in the making of incandescent light globes and for crucibles. The whole production of this mineral throughout the world does not amount to twelve tons a year and as its specific gravity is 21.46 while that of gold is only 18 it will be seen that the quantity is very small.

Platinum has been found in British Columbia in small quantities and a little of it has been marketted. Mr. McKillop, the assayer says that the only time he came on it was in some black sand brought to him from the Similkameen. It there occurred in small scales with an occasional nugget about the size of a small pea with rounded corners.

On looking up some text books and from his knowledge of it Mr. Killop stated that the chief source of it was in the Ural district, Russia, where it is washed by hand from the alluvial sands of the river. Ocasionally a little gold is found with it there. Borneo produces about from 600 to 800 pounds a year and some is got in Brazil. Small quantities have also been found in many other parts of the world such as Australia, New Zealand, and South America, California and Canada. The prospectors of Cariboo found it among the placer gold in the early days but did not recognize it.

It is usually found in alluvial diggings and he scouts the suggestion that it is likely to be found in payable quantities in rock.

In Ural it is found on crome iron in a serpentine rock, in Brazil it is found with gold in a syenite formation, and as a brilliant tin white sand intermingled with magnetic and copper pyrites at Sudbury, Ontario. All of these rocks are found in British Columbia but to look for it among these rocks would be a discouraging task. Its occurrence in dolomite, heavy spar, barita and fahl ore explains its being found in placer diggings.

Mr. McKillop stated that platinum would be easily overlooked in making an assay as it alloys with silver and lead. Should it come out in the button and in a less proportion than two and one-half to one and the button be dissolved in nitric acid for gold the platinum would dissolve with the silver and would not manifest itself. He therefore thinks that the most probable means of finding it is in the black sand in placers, where it is quite distinguishable from the sand by its brighter color.

One of the most important events in the history of this camp, and Ferguson in particular, is soon to materialize. N C. Wood of Minneapolis, representing Chas. W. McCrossan, has arrived in town, to make ready for the reception of the Vulcan furnace plant which is now on the way from San Francisco to this place, says the Lardeau Eagle. The smelter will be built on the Daney addition, just east of R. Foran's residence, overlooking the banks of the north fork of Lardeau creek only some 500 yards from the business centre of the town. The order for lumber for the building was placed with the local saw mill on Monday evening. The plans call for a building 35x50, two stories high. A wagon road up the hill to the high side of the smelter will also be built. The work will be done by day labor. Mr. Wood expects to see the plant in operation 40 days after its arrival here. Mr. McCrossan who has been in 'Frisco to see the plant shipped, is expected here his week, with a competent man from the factory to instal and take charge of the plant. The freighters will rush the work as hurriedly as possible. As the Eagle has said before this Vulcan furnace, costing $55,000 f.o.b. San Francisco, has a capacity of reducing 30 tons of ore to matte per day. And what was more than many expected, Mr. Wood informs the Eagle that their company will buy the ore on the spot, giving all values to the ore seller. The result of this policy on the part of the company can scarcely be realized. The man with one ton of ore can turn it into money as quickly as the large mine owner. The new company known as "The Lardeau Smelting and Refining company of British Columbia," have plenty of money to back them up in their undertaking and the Eagle wishes them every success.

William Hastie Adams, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo, was in the city yesterday from the mine on a business visit He reports that sinking and other exploratory work is making good progress. The concentrator will not be in operaion for about a month for the reason that the arrival of the Pelton water wheels have been delayed by the strike in San Francisco. There are three of these wheels which will furnish the power for the concentrator. While here yesterday he learned that they had just been shipped.

HYGIENIC BAKING POWDER

GUARANTEED WHOLESOME AND EFFECTIVE

Superior to Alum Baking Powders. Equal to any other Anti-Alum Baking Powder and costs but half the price.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherey, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives pefrect health. Only 50c at Canada Drug and Book Co.

Call and see our fine line of skates just opened up; all sizes and makes, at McLachlan Bros.

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

MINING ENGINEER.

Late of Geological Survey of Canada. Six years experience in B. C mining districts.

Baker Stree Nelson. B. C

F. C. GREEN F. S. CLEMENT.

GREEN & CLEMENTS

Civil Engineers and Provincial Land Surveyors.

Cor. Kootenay & Victoria Sts. Nelson

P. O. Box 145 Telephone 283

BENNETT'S FUSE.

Be sure and get the genuine BENNETT'S GUTTA PERCHA FUSE, not something that looks like it. Lawrence Hardware Co., Agents.

SILVER KING MIKE

Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, stoves, carperts, cooking utensils, bought in household quantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, Box 200 Hall Street, Nelson, B. C.

Lumber..

Delivered to any point on Kootenay Lake.

I have a complete stock on hand of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,
Shingles,
Mouldings, Sash Doors,
Inside Finish,
Coast Flooring, and
Finished Lumber.

Mill at PILOT BAY. Yards, NELSON and LARDO.

HEAD OFFICE: NELSON.

J. A. SAYWARD

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. H. SIMPKINS.
Registrar.

R. M. Macdonald, Solicitor for Judgment Creditor.

The Waverley Hotel

J. N. DAVIDSON, Prop.

Rates $1.00 to $1.50 per day. First class Meals, 25c. Next door to Opera House. P. O. Box 210. Telephone 147. Victoria St., Nelson.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

NONE BETTER.

SOLID VESTIBULED TRAINS. PALACE DINING AND OBSERVATION CARS.—MEALS a la CARTE.

Close connection East and Westbound at Spokane with trains of the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway, Direct connection at St. Paul without change of depot with all trains for Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, New York and all points West and South.

Leaves Spokane daily for East at 9:15 a.m
Leaves Spokane daily for West at 7:15 a.m
Leaves Spokane daily for West at 8:00 p.m.

West-bound trains make direct connection for Victoria and Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, and all points on the Sound.

During the season of navigation East bound trains connect at Duluth with the magnificent steamships North-West and North-Land of the Northern Steamship Company Line, operated in connection with the Great Northern Railway.

For further information, aps, folders, etc., apply to any agent of Spokane Falls & Northern Ry., Kaslo & Slocan Ry., Kootenai Railway & Navigation Co., or to

H. BRANDT,
City Pass. and Tkt. Agt, W 701 W, Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.
G. K. TACKABURY, Local Agent, Nelson B C.

Kootenay Railway and Nav. Company, Ltd.

Operating
KASLO & SLOCAN RAILWAY,
INTERNATIONAL NAV. & TRAD CO Ltd

Shortest and quickest route to the east and all points on the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific Railways in Washington, Oregon and Southern States.

Time Card Effective August 1, 1901

Kaslo & Slocan Ry.

8:30 a. m. Lv.	Kaslo	Ar. 4:00 p. m
10:55 p.m. Ar.	Sandon	Lv. 1:45 p. m

Int Nav. & Trading Co.

NELSON—KASLO ROUTE.

5:20 p. m. Lv.	Nelson	Ar. 11:00 a. m
9:10 p. m. Ar.	Kaslo	Lv. 7:00 a. m

Connecting at Five Mile Point with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway both to and from Rossland, etc

Tickets sold to all parts in United States and Canada via Great Northern and O. R. & N. Co.'s lines.

Ocean steamship tickets and rates via all lines will be furnished on application.

For further particulars call on or address

ROBERT IRVING
Manager, Kaslo, B. C
TACKABURY Agent, Nelson B. C.

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 owner 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 $12,537.30 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 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 $5,037.30 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 os 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, however, 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 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 repurchased 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 to 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.

N. E. T. CO.

DECEMBER CAR SERVICE

Stanley St.	Bogustown
6.45 a m.	7.00 a. m.
Every 30 minutes until 11 a. m.	
11.00	11.00 a. m.
Every 20 minutes until 7:20 p. m.	
8.00 p. m.	7.40 p. m.
Every 30 minutes until 10 p. m.	
10 p. m. meets 10.10 train at the depot,	
0 20 last cars.	10.40

Time not guaranteed but kept as accurately as possible.

FARES 10 CENTS
10 TICKETS 50 CENTS

REAL ESTATE

Good lots suitable for residences to be sold on easy terms. Apply at the Company's office for full information, Vernon Street.

A. V. MASON

GALT COAL

For domestic or steam use.

A full supply always on hand.

Rates to all railway and lake points

W. P. TIERNEY,
General Agent.

Tel. No. 265.

Office — Two doors west C.P.R. offices.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Editor Miner,—The question of Nelson City lighting is amitted by all citizens to be a very serious it not obscure question.

The general opinion appears to be that the defeated bylaw failed on account of the obscurity of some of its provisions! Had it contained one clause namely to take not less than 100 and not over 200 h. p , it, in all probaiblity would have carried.

Is there no way whereby a simple contract upon these lines could be entered into at once. After this has been done time will be afforded our worthy city engineer to carefully check over his figures, when the site is actually fixed upon by which time also business may be better and a better price obtainable for city bonds. At present it appears even doubtful whether the bonds could be sold at all. It is also a serious question as to how an extra indebtedness of $12,000 a year is going to affect the value of real estate and buildings. The passing of the $150,000 bylaw will not improve our light for at least twelve months; what are we going to do now. Meanwhile we are paying for 16 candle power and getting about eight candle power; this is a rank imposition on the ratepayers and it is surprising that large and small consumers alike do not refuse to pay for what they do not get.

Christmas trade is generally a good one. What do the storekeepers suffer from poor light—what are we all suffering—hearken to the language every night. About the only people it can help are the passers of spurious coins or the issuers of forged bills—but then the ways of these gentry are like Bret Harte's Chinamen, known as "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain.' We had almost overlooked the opticians and eye doctors! It is stated that the passing of the blyaw will mean lots of money spent in Nelson. Um! Yes, perhaps, after the money is borrowed and the plans and specifications prepared and the weather permits of work being done economically—$150,000—not for months at any rate. Yours,

A Ratepayer who did not vote for or understand the last bylaw and is not going to vote for the new one.

Anyone who sent dishes for the lunch in connection with the St. Saviour's bazaar last week and have not yet got them back, will find them at McFarland and Brockman's store, Baker street

---

THURMAN, TOBACCONIST.

A full line of choicest designs in Tobacco Jars, Pouches with Monograms, Cigar Cases, Pipes, etc., suitable for Xmas presents. Special arrangement for lady purchasers every forenoon.

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

THE CITY

The skating rink will be opened on Monday and both sheets of ice for curling will be in condition for that sport.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of J. J. Walker, the jeweler. His Christmas goods show excellent taste in selection and are suitable for useful or fancy gifts.

The loss occasioned by the destruction of the boarding house at the Silver King mine has been adjusted and the company will receive $11,104.33 from the insurance companies which carried the risks. Captain Gifford bought about $2,000 worth of goods in Nelson before the fire and these fortunately had not been delivered when it occurred and so escaped destruction.

Dr. Wright is taking his last services at St. Paul's Presbyterian church today. During the past year which he has spent as locum tenens for the Rev. Mr. Frew, the learned doctor has made many friends in Nelson not only amongst the Presbyterian congregation to which he has so acceptably ministered, but also throughout the city at large and in leaving he will carry with him the mingled regrets and good wishes of the whole community. A farwell social will be held in the church on Wednesday evening next.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The death of Mr. P. Emerson occurred yesterday morning at his residence, from Brights' disease, with complications. Mr. Emerson had been ill for some time, and the day before Mrs. Emerson died the disease reached an acute stage, and since then he had been slowly sinking. By the death of both parents four little children are left orphans, the youngest being an infant of two months. Mr. Emerson was well known in Nelson and the west, and has been associated with a number of business organizations in the city. The relatives of his wife will arrive this evening, and a double funeral will probably be held Monday afternoon.

James Pannerman who was recently appointed Dominion land agent at Kamloops, left last night for the purpose of assuming the duties of his position.

The R.M.R. band members have received their new caps from R. Inglis and Co., of Montreal. There will be a meeting of the band on Monday evening at which a full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come up.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—C G Major, New Westminster; H R Jorand, Slocan; F W Meaghan, C D Crandall, Spokane; J Cronin, Moyie.

Queens.—A D Menzies Miss M Simson, Mrs L Haggart, Kaslo; L G McCallum, D Arnot, Slocan; Mrs Middleton, Kaslo; L Keefe, Ymir; J H Louis, Salmo; D H Rice, Grand Forks; E E Grielle, London, Eng.

Hume.—W H Adams, Kaslo; R E Allen and wife, W H Iadison and wife Slocan; T D D Llwyd, Toronto; A French, Vancouver; J W Fantall, Hammond, Ind.; H J Lipscomb, Toronto; H. D. R. Stewart, Medicine Hat; J Mayhood, Vancouver; J H MacGee, Vancouver; J P Miller, Kaslo

---

TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup." writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenen, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve. Infallible for Coughs, Colds Throat and Lung Troubles. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug and Book Co.

GRATEFUL CONTRACTOR.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars to Obtain Freedom From Asthma—Was Perfectly Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

Mr. Albert Dixon, contractor, Nanaimo, B. C., writes:—"For nearly nine years I have been a constant sufferer from bronchial asthma, night after night having to sleep sitting up in a chair. I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and remedies, but get only temporary relief. My druggist, Mr. Stearman, recommended Clarke's Kola Compound. I took in all five bottles of this grand medicine, and am today completely cured. I can now sleep well every night, and now play my instrument in the city band once more." This remarkable story is also certified by Mr. F. C. Stearman' Phm.B., one of Nanaimo's leading druggists. Sold by all druggists or by the G. & M. Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

For sale by J. H Vanstone Nelson, B. C.

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. McCell.

H. & M. BIRD

BROKEN HILL BLOCK.

Money to Loan On Improved Real Estate 1st Mortgages at 8 per cent.

FOR SALE.

$850.—House and lot on Observatory street west of Josephine. Cash $250, balance easy terms.

$3,100.—Eight roomed house and three lots in good position, close to the tram line. Terms cash $1,600, balance straight mortgage at 8 per cent.

$2,100.—Six roomed house and lot on Victoria street west. Complete plumbing. Terms $700 cash, balance 1st mortgage at 7 per cent.

FOR RENT.

$17.—Five roomed house, all conveniences.

$20.—Seven roomed house on Chatham street, Hume addition, first story of brick.

$22.—Seven roomed house, modern improvements, corner of Stanley and Mines road.

$26.50.—Furnished cottage on Victoria street west.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

More Sold Than All Other Brands Combined

Insist Upon Having

"SWEET CAPORAL" CIGARETTES

Canada Drug & Book COMPANY

Among our Christmas Perfumes we have a handsome line of

Morocco Watch Cases also Handkerchief and Glove Cases

Each box now contains a Cut Glass Bottle of elegant perfume. When perfume is removed you have the beautiful Satin Lined Case for gloves, etc. Our stock of assorted perfumes of the best English, French and American makes is also complete.

Morocco Glove Case, Satin Lined Cut Glass Bottle Perfume.....$4.50
Morocco Handkerchief Case Satin Lined Cut Glass Bottle Perfume 3.50
Morrocco Watch Case Satin Lined Box, the Latest..... 2.75
1 bottle French or American Perfume in box..... 75
1 bottle English or American Perfume in box 1.00
1 bottle Killarney Violets, in Satin Lined box, the latest..... 1.00
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
Sachet Powders, 17 different odors five different makers

Canada Drug & Book Co.

NELSON, B. C.

P. BURNS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Meat Merchants

HEAD OFFICE NELSON, B. C.

Branch Markets in Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and Slocan City.

Orders by mail to any branch will have careful and prompt attention.

OUR SPECIALTY

"GOOD CHEER" Stoves and Ranges . .

We are showing this season a full line of these goods and solicit your esteemed patronage.

Lawrence Hardware Company.

BANKRUPT STOCK

We are **NOT BUSTED** and moreover in our 20 years of business life we have always managed to pay 100 cents on the dollar. Some people may not be busted but they came very near it a short time ago.

Our Sale has been a decided success, so much so that it has evidently hit some of our competitors hard who are advertising discount sales ranging from 10 to 50 per cent., which means that on good staple goods you only get a 10 per cent rebate.

Now we bought the stock we are at present selling, at a low rate on the dollar, and we are letting everything go at and under wholesale cost, which means a discount of 50 per cent. and over on all goods. The clothing we bought in this stock is high-class, manufactured by some of the largest firms in the Dominion. Our stock consists of

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Dry Goods.

A. FERLAND & CO.

THE MINER'S WANT PAGE.

FOR SALE OR RENT

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

FOR RENT.—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 shoemaker to work on repairing, first class mechanic; a steady job for the right man. Apply H. McCausland's shoe store, Nelson.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD board can now be obtained at $4 per week at the boarding house over E. Ferguson and Co.'s, liquor store, on Vernon street, opposite Grand Central, Mrs. Clark, Prop.

LOST—On Wednesday Dec. 11th, at or on the way to theatre, buckle set with small turquoises and attached to black velvet bow. H. A. Stewart, Aberdeen block. $1 reward.

C. D. J. CHRISTIE

Money to Loan at 8 per cent.

Insurance Real Estate

FOR RENT.—Two offices over Queen Cigar store, $15; 7-roomed house, bath and sewer, $32; 4-roomed house, water only, $11.

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

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y.
Nelson & Fort Sheppard R'y.
Red Mountain R'y.

SPECIAL SERVICE

NELSON TO SPOKANE

For the comfort of the number of people who are now using this popular line, a direct daily Buffet Car service has been inaugurated, thereby giving passengers every comfort obtainable on any of the larger railways in Canada or the U. S.

Close connections made at Spokane for the south, east and west.

Only 10 hours to Seattle and 18 to Vancouver and Victoria.

Passengers booked direct through to all European points.

Leave	DAY TRAIN	Arrive
9:20 a.m.....	Spokane.....	7:15 p.m
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.

Parisian.....Dec. 28
Lake Ontario.....Jan. 3
Numidian.....Jan. 4
Ionian (new).....Jan. 11
Lake Superior.....Jan. 17

These steamers sail from Halifax one day later

From Portland, Me.

Dominion Line Dominion.....Dec. 28
Vancouver.....Jan. 18

From New York

Philadelphia.....Dec. 25
Germanic.....Dec. 25
Campania.....Dec. 28
Furnessia.....Dec. 28
St. Paul.....Jan. 1
Celtic.....Dec. 31

From Boston

Ivernia.....Dec. 28

Continental sailings of French, North German Lloyd, H. A. P. and Italian Lines on application.

RATES—Saloon fares $42.50, Second $35 and upwards according to steamer and location of berth. Steerage quoted on application.

H. L. BROWN, City Agt., Nelson.

W. P. F. CUMMINGS, Gen. Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

J. S. CARTER, D. P. A., Nelson

REISTERER & CO

Brewers of Fine Lager Beer and Porter.

DROP IN AND SEE US

Nelson B. C

WHOLESALE HOUSES

NELSON, B. C.

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

D. J. ROBERTSON & CO.—Next door to the new Post Office Building, Vernon St., Nelson. Day 'phone 292. Night 'phone 207.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS

NELSON SODA WATER FACTORY—N. M. Cummins, Lessee—Every known variety of soft drinks. P O Box 88. Telephon No. 31. Hoover Street, Nelson. Bottlers of th famous St. Leon Hot Springs Mineral Water

ARCHITECTS

CANE & MACDONALD (H. Cane, Jame A. Macdonald)—Architects and superintendents, Broken Hill Block, corner Baker and Ward Streets, Nelson

GROCERIES

A. MACDONALD & Co.—Corner Fron and Hall Streets—Wholesale grocer and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

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

WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO. Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats.

HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

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

M'LACHLAN BROS. (Successors to Van couver 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—Whole sale 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 grocerie: and liquors etc., Baker Street, Nelson.

LUMBER

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILL—Office corner Hall and Front Streets Nelson—Lumber, ceiling, flooring, and every thing in wood for building purposes. Get our prices. Correspondence solicited.

ORE SACKS AND TWINES.

T. GALLON & CO.—Dealers in ore sacks and twines. Always a large stock on hand. Telephone 295. Room 44, K.-W.-C Block

JOHN McLATCHIE

Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyor.

469 NELSON B C

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Holiday Excursion Rates

Fare and One-Third

For Round Trip.

DATES OF SALE

For Christmas : December 23rd, 24th, 25th.

For New Years : December 30th and 31st, January 1

All tickets good for return till January 3rd.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS

Leave Kootenay Landing East, Tuesday and Friday, to St. Paul and all U. S. points.

Friday only, Toronto, Montreal. Boston, etc.

H. L. BROWN, City Passenger Agent

J. S. CARTER, Dis. Pass. Agt. Nelson

E. J. COYLE A. G. P. A. Vancouver

West Transfer Co.

N. T. MACLEOD, MANAGER.

Coal AND Wood

Best Fir and Tamarac Always on hand.

All Kinds of Teaming and Commission Work.

Office on Baker Street. Tel

Billiard and Pool Table **Balletto**

The new Portable Billiard Table can be used on any house table in any room or on lawn or verandah.

See Our Windows

MORLEY & LAING

SUCCESSORS TO

THOMSON STATIONERY CO., Ltd.

NELSON. B. C.

Show Room for Mason & Risch pianos

THE CITY

Rev. J. H. White goes to Sandon tomorrow to attend the opening services of the new Methodist church in that town.

Martin O'Reilly is advertising a closing out sale in which a large number of bargains are offered to the ladies of the city.

The Crow's Nest boat was over four hours late yesterday owing to a delay on the main line keeping the Crow's Nest train waiting.

R. J. Steel yesterday put through the sale of W. J. Astley's property on Robson street to Mr. McDonald, the price being in the neighborhood of $1,000.

On Tuesday evening next the Epworth league will visit the Young People's society of the Presbyterian church, and a joint service will be held.

The pastor will conduct both services at the Methodist church today. Evening subject: The Christian Attitude Towards Popular Amusements.

A number of the employes in the various wholesale establishments of the city are contemplating forming a hockey team, and expect to be in shape shortly to meet any of the other hockey teams of the city.

The Canadian Pacific railway is giving a holiday rate of fare and one-third for round trip over its lines for Christmas on December 23, 24, and 25, and for New Year's on Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, all tickets being good to return up till January 3, 1902.

Today at Emmanuel church Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach in the morning on The Conversion of Saul. In the evening the subject will be Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting- a message for everyone. The music for the evening will be, tenor solo and chorus by Mr. Geo. Brown and choir, The Writing on the Wall. Anthem Depth of Mercy by Voss Allan.

At the rink the first curling of the season was held Friday evening in which two teams participated. The team of which J. Rae was skip was the victor by a score of 11 to 9. The teams were composed of the following players, No. 1, H. Houston, J. G. Bunyan, F. Bradley, and J. Rae skip; No. 2. Tom Lillie, A. T. Walley, J. Fox, and F. Tamblyn skip.

The case of James Hogan, charged with non-support of his wife, which came before Magistrate Crease yesterday morning at the police court, was remanded until Monday.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of A. Ferland and Co., who having purchased the bankrupt stock of T. Madson, is selling it off at very low prices.

The steamer Kaslo yesterday brought in four cars of Slocan Star ore for the Trail smelter, and one car of Rambler-Cariboo ore for the Selby smelter at San Francisco.

A large number of skaters were down skating on the ice at the foot of Ward street yesterday afternoon and evening. The ice is in splendid condition, and among those enjoying it were a large number of ladies.

Shackleton and Simpson, of the Nelson Marble works, have now got their large gang saws for cutting marble in position, and are turning out a large number of monuments to fill orders coming from all parts of the interior of the province.

The Wallace Miller Co.'s big sale advertised in this paper was dated to begin Dec. 4th. This was an error in "setting up." The sale began yesterday, Saturday, 14th, and there is no mistake about it; it's genuine and promises to be a hummer.

Another large shipment of mattresses was sent up to the Silver King mine yesterday afternoon to replace some of those destroyed in the recent fire. The Kootenay Wire works, who supplied the goods, state that business is very brisk with them, a large number of orders having been received from East Kootenay points.

The travel on the lake steamers at this time of the year is very light, also on the railway lines. Freight shipments at present are still very heavy, although the bulk of Christmas goods have been laid in. Beginning next week the tide of holiday travel will set in, but commercial travellers are the principal occupants of steamer cabins and passenger coaches yet.

At the opera house last evening a large audience witnessed the final presentation of the "Chimes of Normandy." Of the merits of the performers nothing could speak more eloquently than that for four consecutive nights an amateur organization has given the same opera and filled the opera houes at each performance. At at the previous performances the leading members of the cast were enthusiastically applauded after each number, in several instances the audience refusing to let the play go on till several encores had been given.

Constable Forrester reports that O. N. Monserrat, inspector for the Canadian Pacific railway, recently visited the bridge across the Columbia at Robson and has inspected the riveting. He seemed to be satisfied the riveting had been done in a workmanlike manner and leaves soon for Ottawa. The false work is now being taken down. There is a cut to be made on the west side and a fill on the east side which will involve the moving of about 60,000 yards of earth. In a few days a work train and a gang of men will begin on this work which will occupy nearly a month. When this is completed all trains will cross the Columbia on the bridge and the time between Nelson and Rossland will be cut down nearly an hour.

Look at Yourself

Is Coffee Slowly Killing You?

If you are a Coffee Drinker examine yourself very carefully indeed. It will pay you big returns for the examination.

If you find that in the weeks and months past you have been suffering small or great aches or ails anwyhere in the body, no matter whether in the leg, body, heart, or head, you may depend upon it that the root of the trouble is an unbalanced, disordered nervous system, caused wholly or in greater part by coffee drinking.

Remember, the nerves transverse the entire body, and when they are out of order, convey their trouble to some one or more parts. No living being can tell just where the nerves will deposit the trouble, but it is certain they will place it somewhere in one or more organs.

In some cases disease is slowly built up, for instance, in the kidneys, or in the brain, or perhaps in the bowels, and does not make any violent show for weeks or months, but it is being piled in slowly and surely, so that when enough diseased cells are built to make a showing, the trouble is so far gone that many times it is impossible to recover.

The only safe pathway for anyone who cares for health, is to throw out the poisonous drug coffee as soon as you find some evidence of disease, shown by aches or ails, or uncomfortable feelings anywhere in the body.

Highly organized people are distinctly poisoned by coffee and think it hard to give up the drug (for it is a drug habit). It is really no task whatever to rid one's self of coffee; if one will take on Postum Food Coffee, the result of the change will be so pleasing in point of good, healthy, comfortable, feeling, that one is well repaid, particularly when there is no self denial for the taste of Postum Food Coffee is so clearly marked and delicious when it is properly prepared (and that is easy), that the change from the old coffee is not noticeable

Stop disease when it is small and you are able to sotp it. If you allow it to grow it will master you. Postum Food Coffee offers a pleasant and sure way to conquer and be well.

..Notice to Quit..

MARTIN O'REILLY & CO.

We have given notice to vacate our store, and having only a few more days we propose making them lively ones. The keenest buyers will appreciate the bargains on every counter and shelf between now and closing down time.

This is a Big Sale, Not a Mere Handful of Goods.

We have enough Dry Goods here to make things lively for a week's brisk selling. We want to clear out our stock and open up Our New Store with Brand New Goods. At the same time Martin O'Reilly & Co. have no shop worn goods on their shelves.

Comforters

Just a few Comforters left and they will sell at, each.....$ 75

Another lot of 10 Comforters will go at. 1 25

Belts

We have 5 or 6 dozen Leather Belts, all colors; they will all sell at exactly **Half Price.**

Marcella Quilts

Here is something always useful that will appeal to careful buyers.

Our $3.00 Quilts now.....$ 2 00
" 4.00 " " 2 75
" 5.50 " " 3 50

Tickings

A few pieces of Tickings as follows:

20c now.....$ 15
25c now..... 16½
30c now..... 20

Art Muslin and Scrims

Some that were 10c now.....$ 5
" " " 12½c now..... 8
" " " 20c now..... 12½

Underwear

Our Women's and Children's Underwear has had a big sale, but we still have a fairly good assortment left.

Curtains

About 50 or 60 pairs of Lace Curtains are all looking for buyers, and are marked away down.

Ribbons

Are the facts fairly stated? Yes they are, especially when we speak of Ribbons. We have an enormous stock of Ribbon in all colors, and they will sell themselves at the following prices:

15c Ribbons, all colors, now.....$ 8
20c " " " " 12½
25c " " " " 16½
35c " " " " 25

Children's Bonnets and Hoods

Children's Hoods in White and Colored Cloth trimmed in fur, were $1.50 now.....$ 50

White Silk Bonnets trimmed in lace also in fur, were $1.00 to $1.75, now..... 40

Also a lot of Bonnets in White and Red, trimmed in fur, worth 2.00 to 2.75, now..... 90

Another very similar lot to go for..... 75

Women's Cotton Underwear

Night Gowns that were $1.00 now.....$ 60
" " " " 1.75 " 1 10
" " " " 2.00 " 1 25

Skirts

Swiss Embroidery.

Skirts that were $1.25 now.....$ 90
" " " 1.60 " 1 10
" " " 2.50 " 1 50

Golf Capes

Golf Capes trimmed with Green and Red Habit Cloth, all new.

Were 9.00, selling at.....$ 7 25
" 10.50 " "..... 8 25
" 17.50 " "..... 13 00

Wrappers

Heavy line of printed Flaunelette Wrappers, fancy colors, sizes 34, 36 and 38, regular 5.00, now.....$ 2 00

Corsets and Gloves

The prices of Corsets and Gloves will continue the same as last week.

Martin O'Reilly & Co's. CLOSING OUT SALE.

DIAMONDS

We have on hand some very good values in

DIAMONDS

Our stock having been bought before the rise, anyone who contemplates purchasing in that line will do well to call on us.

Patenaude Bros.

JEWELERS.

Christmas Goods

In immense profusion are displayed on our tables that you may see them to advantage.

Suitable Gifts from 25c. up, Artistic, Useful, Fancy

Come and inspect them. You will be delighted. It is a pleasure to show goods.

ENGRAVING FREE OF CHARGE.

J. J. WALKER

Cor. Baker & Stanley Sts. The Jeweler

CANADA PERMANENT AND WESTERN CANADA MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, ONT.

Money to loan on Straight Mortgage. Apply to G. L. LENNOX. Baker St. Nelson

The DAILY MINER

WILL BE DELIVERED TO

Subscribers in Kaslo

Every morning immediately on arrival of steamer, at the rate of . . . . . .

75 Cents per Month

NEWLING & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

VALUERS. ETC.

Kootenay Street, Next Oddfellows' Ha

P. O. Box 633.

A. R. HEYLAND,

P. L. S.

KASLO. B. C.

Mineral claims and mines surveyed.

CALL ON THE

NELSON WINE CO.

and try a bottle, a dozen, or a barrel of CALGARY BEER as it is the best and cheapest on the market. Also try our WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Manager.

Telephone 93 Baker St. Ne

NOTICE

The Independent Labor Party will hold a meeting Monday evening at 8 p m. in the Miners' Union Hall.

J. MATHESON,
President.