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NUMEROUS AND PAYING

John Redmond Reviews the Work of the Irish League.

Accuses the Police of Deliberately Promoting Crime.

Dublin, Jan. 8.—The National convention of the United Irish League which opened here this morning under the presidency of John Redmond was largely attended. Most of the Nationalist members of parliament were present, and all sections of the party were fully represented by delegates.

Mr. Redmond's opening speech was largely statistical and devoted to refuting the assertion of the chief secretary, Geo. Wyndham, that there were only forty branches of the league. Mr. Redmond pledged his word that there were 1,230 live and paying branches. He declared that if the league movement was made dangerous by their enemies that help would be forthcoming from the United States. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the war and farm burning in South Africa and condemning the land laws of Ireland. Mr. Redmond declared that whatever crime existed in Ireland was deliberately promoted by the police and agents of the crown.

STUDYING FORESTRY.

Next Session of the Dominion Association Will Be Interesting.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Forestrr association, held in the office of E. Stewart, Dominion superintendent of forestry, arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held on the 6th and 7th of March. So far as at present arranged, papers will be submitted by Dr. Wm. Saunders on the results of the experiments with shelter belts as carried out at the experimental farms; by Mr. Norman M. Ross, assistant superintendent of forestry, on the work accomplished by the Dominion bureau in the west; and by W. N. Hutt, on the management of wood lots in Ontario. A report on the forest fires which have occurred throughout Canada during the past year is to be prepared by the secretary, R. H. Campbell. Arrangements are being made for other papers on the management of spruce pulp forests and other subjects of special interest at the present time. The report of the proceedings of the next annual meeting promises to be fully as interesting and useful as the previous ones already issued by the association. The forestry association is steadily growing in numbers, having now a membership of over 300 and is doing good work to arouse an interest in the preservation of our forests.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Commander-in-Chief Wishes to Make the Light Horse Entirely Colonial.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A cable from South Africa says that the commander-in-chief there is desirous of making the Imperial Light horse representatives of the various colonies by the addition to its strength of squadrons from Canada and Australia. Military authorities here are not yet informed whether this new squadron is to be taken from the Canadian Mounted rifles or made up of Canadians at present serving in South Africa.

The Y. M. C. A. wants to send T. S. Best, who accompanied the Second Canadian contingent, along with the Canadian Mounted rifles. Application has been made to the War office. The association is willing to pay all his expenses.

Three applicants out of twenty were selected this morning as Ottawa's quota of the field hospital corps for South Africa.

Robert MacGregor, a local bartender, was committed for trial today on the charge of rape, alleged to have been committed in an Ottawa hotel on a young French girl from St. Lin, Que.

PAUL JARVIS APPOINTED.

Toornto, Jan. 8.—Paul Jarvis, at present a resident of Buffalo, but a member of one of Toronto's oldest families, has been elected secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade in place of Edgar A. Wills, resigned. There were sixty applicants for the position.

ROSS' PROHIBITION SCHEME.

More Than Half Those on the List Must Favor it to Carry.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Mail and Empire announces that Premier Ross, of Ontario, will submit a plebiscite bill on the prohibition question in such shape that the majority must be one of two thirds, or the vote at least more than one-half of the names on the list before prohibition will be enforced.

MILLIONAIRE DROPS DEAD.

New York, Jan. 8.—Marcellus Hartley, a millionaire and director in some of the largest corporations in this city, died almost instantly of heart disease while at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Surety company. The members had entered the board room and seated themselves at the oblong table in the centre. Mr. Hartley was apparently perfectly well. Just as Walter S. Johnson, the chairman, called the meeting to order Mr. Hartley was seen to collapse. He was removed to a sofa and was dead the next minute.

PROF. WIGGINS AGAIN.

Claims to Have Preceded Marconi in Wireless Teleraphy.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Signor Marconi says that he has not yet received any word from Wiggins in regard to his threatened suit for any infringement on his (Wiggin's) alleged discovery in connection with wireless telegraphy. Signor Marconi says that there are some 25 or 30 people who are talking in a similar way, but he was not troubling himsela abont them.

Prof. E. Stone Wiggins announces that he is going to take legal action to upset Signor Marconi's patent on his wireless telegraphy. The professor says Marconi stole his ideas, and should not be allowed to enjoy the benefits of another's pioneering. Mr. Wiggins made the announcement of his determination when he was asked what he thought of a new despatch which said an American had been successful in telephoning without wires, working on the theory that the earth is enveloped in an atmosphere of electricity. The professor was asked if he believed it to be true.

"It is true in this sense," he said, "the earth turning through an imaginary brass meridian one side of which, that is our hemisphere, being dark and cold and the other illuminated and hot, generates a powerful electric current from east to west through the atmosphere.

"I can prove it in this way. If you place a magnetized needle in a wire coil or near a straight wire, through which an electric current is sent, the needle will throw itself across the current. The fact that it points north and south is evidence to me that there is a perpetual electric current running east and west over the earth's suface. I discovered this current in 1884, and planned to use it to telegraph round the world from the summit of the Rocky Mountains. I would have a current round the earth several thousand feet high, and this with the earth itself, would complete the electric circle, however circular it may be. Mr. Marconi took advantage of this and other discoveries of mine for a wireless system of telegraphy, which is not his, but mine. He puts up steel wires my means of balloons, and with this upper current and the earth gets his electric circuit Mr. Marconi does not even know how his messages are sent. The very fact that messages are sent is proof that my discovery was well founded. This assertion and that of Tesla that they can send electric currents into empty space shows that they are only experimentalists. The thing is impossible and absurd."

TWICE BURIED ALIVE.

Second Attempt to Inter Charles Hopkins Was Successful.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Charles Hopkins of Haines' Mission was buried twice, and, it is said, he was alive on the occasion of each interment.

The story was brought down by the Amur.

The first burial was made while the friends of the man thought him dead After Hopkin's remains had been beneath the sod for a week some of his friends became uneasy as it was recollected that he had been subjected to fits and that at times when stricken he had remained in a cataleptic state for days at a time.

The body was exhumed and Hopkin's friends were astonished to observe that the flesh was pink and soft. Hopes were entertained that the man would recover consciousness and the body was placed where it could be watched. During a temporary absence of one of the watchers some people entered the cabin where the body lay, and removing it buried it again in a secluded spot in the woods.

Now Hopkin's friends believe that he was alive when buried the second time. His relatives are being searched for as the man left a great deal of mining property in the Porcupine district which is tributary to Haines' Mission. Haines is a little town some fourteen miles below Skagway on Lynn canal and was founded upon the discovery of gold in the Porcupine.

DOWN ON THE RUSSIANS

British and American Blue Jackets Deem Them Enemies.

Diplomatic Relations at New Chang Are Decidedly Strained.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—While the actual casualties during the fighting at New Chwang between American sailors belonging to the U. S. gunboat Vicksburg, which is wintering there, and Russian soldiers attached to the garrison of that port, are trifling up to date the matter has resulted in unpleasantly strained relations between the American, Russian and British authorities there. The Washington and St. Petersburg governments are now endeavoring to arrange matters so that there may be no further friction on the subject.

The trouble originated in the action of some sailors belonging to the British sloop of war Algerine (also in winter quarters at New Chwang) carrying ashore six rifles for use in a theatrical performance. The Russian administration sent a force of men to arrest the British sailors. The Russians, however, by mistake, broke into a reading room where a party of the Vicksburg men were seated and tried to arrest them. The Americans resisted using chairs in so doing, but they were overpowered after a sharp fight and handed over to the United States consul, who sent them on board the Vicksburg. The bad feeling which arose from this incident resulted in several fights whenever the American and British sailors met Russian soldiers, and the latter not being accustomed to fist fighting were usually worsted. This state of affairs culminated on New Year's day in a more serious affray and the Russian minister here, M. Paul Lessar, complained to the United States minister at this capital, Edwin H. Conger, that two members of the Vicksburg crew had fired a revolver at an unoffending Russian soldier wounding him in the arm. The relations between the American and British consuls and naval commanders and the Russian administrator at New Chwang are strained which makes a friendly settlement of the affair difficult. The administrator attempted to enforce a social code which the foreign officials refused to recognize, and consequently the relations have been limited to strictly official interviews which have not been amiable, consisting mostly in protests against the actions of the administrator, and protests of the administrator against the conduct of the sailors. The memorandum presented by the Russian minister to the United States minister here relates to various alleged assaults committed by Americans. On one accasion three sailors attacked a sentry and owe their lives to the sentry's forbearance in not exercising his right to shoot.

The administrator demanded that the United States consul try the offenders but the commander of the Vicksburg, E. B. Barry, wrote a curt refusal. Mr. Conger is endeavoring to restore friendly relations at New Chwang. He is urging the United States consul, Mr. Miller, to cooperate with the Russian authorities in suppressing and punishing violence. The steps taken, however, are seriously handicapped by the action of the Russians who refuse to allow foreigners to use the English lines The foreigners at New Chwang attribute the trouble largely to lack of tact upon the part of the administrators.

LEATHER BOARD MILL BURNED.

Milton, N. H., Jan. 8.—The Milton leather board mill were destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of between $55,000 and $60,000.

MINERS STILL BURIED.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 8.—The situation is practically unchanged at the Negaunee mine where a number of men are entombed. There was nothing accomplished during the night. Officials of the mine now say there are ten men and possibly twelve under ground.

SACRIFICED THE WOMAN.

Men Quarrelled Over Her and She Was Stabbed in the Row.

North Hero, Vt., Jan. 8.—From an obscure place known as Pointe au Faire, on the New York side of Lake Champlain, comes the report of the murder of Miss Sophia Mannin. It is claimed that the woman was sacrified in the course of a fight over her between two intoxicated men and that after she was dead alcohol was poured upon her body and it was set on fire. The men Eli Cameron and Edward Dupuis have been arrested and taken to jail.

According to information at hand, Miss Mannin for some time has been housekeeper for Cameron, a fisherman. Not far from Cameron's house lived his friend Edward Dupuis, whose wife died about three weeks ago. Wishing to get some one to keep house for him Dupuis made an offer to Miss Mannin but she had not accepted. On January 2nd the men met at Cameron's camp and after drinking, they began discussing the question of who should have the services of Miss Mannin. The men soon began to fight with knives. The woman attempted to separate them and was fatally stabbed. To destroy traces of the murder, it was thought alcohol was poured over the woman and ignited. The men left the place immediately. Three days later a man went to Cameron's house and on the floor found the charred body of the unfortunate woman. The men were found, arrested and taken to jail at Plattsburg. Miss Mannin was about 40 years old and belonged to a respectable family at Rouse's point.

INTERCHANGE OF PASSES.

Eastern United States Railways Discontinued Them at New Years.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The trunk lines east of Chicago which entered into a compact to abolish interchange passes between roads after the 1st of January, 1902, have apparently stood by their word, as they have neither issued to nor asked for passes from either the Grand Trunk nor the Canadian Pacific railways. The trunk lines which are affected by the abolition of "interchanges" are the New York Central, the West Shore, the Erie, the Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania Central railway of New Jersey, Deleware, Lackawanna and Western, Lake Shore, Lehigh Valley, Michigan Central, New York, New Haven, and Hartford, New York, Ontario and Western, Michigan Southern and the Philadelphia and Reading.

As each of these roads issued something like 50,000 passes a year, the curtailment of work alone in keeping track of them is enormous to say nothing of the millions of dollars involved. The Grand Trunk belonging to the association is affected in so far as its lines in the United States are concerned, and therefore will faithfully adhere to the agreement. The C P.R. is not affected, and will not be asked to interchange with the roads of the association.

Hereafter private cars will be charged at the rate of 18 first class fares and one cent per mile additional.

As a result of the withdrawal of exchange passes by Eastern lines, traveling passenger agents of Western roads in New England have received orders to travel as little as possible over railways and to use trolley roads whenever possible. They are also to reduce expenses to a minimum by using the mails, telegraph and telephone whenever possible.

THE DEPOSIT NOT READY.

Stave Lake Power Company Want Extension of Time.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The Stave Lake Power Co. has asked for an extension of time in connection with the carrying out of their agreement with the city, whereby they were to deposit $25,000 as a guarantee that certain things would be done to safeguard the city's interests in connection with the purposed establishment of an electric power plant at Stave Lake. J. B. Ferguson, the secretary of the company, states that owing to litigation pending in connection with certain water privileges, they are not able to make the deposit this month as required, and ask for a year's extension of time. The matter will be dealt with by the council.

ROBLIN DECLARES HIMSELLF.

He Will Submit Enforcement of Prohibition to a Plebiscite.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Premier Roblin interviewed today said the enforcement of the prohibition act will be submitted to the will of the people as soon as possible after the close of the session. Provision will be made for this at the coming session of the legislature but the government will not alter the act in any way.

NO SUNDAY DRINKING.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Sunday was the first absolutely "dry" Sunday Winnipeg has experienced for some years. All the bars in the city were closed, and alcoholic refreshment was positively unobtainable, unless, perchance, the thoughtful thirsty had laid in a private stock on Saturday night, for consumption over Sunday. The license inspector and provincial police have been reinforced by an extra staff, and the city has been divided into districts for patrol purposes, and strictly watched.

HORRORS OF THE INFERNO

Two Trains Collide in the Darkness of a Tunnel.

Many Dead.—The Wounded Suffered Terrible Agony

New York, Jan. 8.—A New York and Harlem local passenger train ran into the last car of a New York and New Haven and Hartford train, known as the Norwalk accommodation today in the New York Central tunnel between 56th and 57th streets in this city. The wreck occurred about a block and a half from the mouth of the tunnel. At 11 o'clock the number of persons killed was placed by the railway company at 15 and the injured 20 or more. The shock of the collision was plainly heard by people passing on Park avenue above the tunnel. Several of them ran to give the alarm. In ten minutes everybody at police and fire headquarters were at work to organize relief to be sent to the spot. When the rescuers reached the wreck smoke was pouring out of the entrance to the tunnel at 55th street and great columns of smoke poured out of the first ventilator a half block north. Ambulances came in from east and west, ladders were put down from the street over the iron fence to the track and the firemen, policemen and surgeons were immediately at work. It was very dark in the tunnel which was filled with smoke and steam and the work of rescue was difficult. The locomotive of the White Plains local was hidden in the rear of the car of the south Norwalk train. The maimed and injured were calling for help from the wreck. Some were more badly injured than others and were being assisted by the more fortunate passengers.

New York, Jan. 8.—Almost a riot was caused at the east 51st street police station by the arrest of a man who was accused by Coroner Scholler of attempting to rob the bodies of the dead as they lay in the station house. People had been admitted to the station to identify the bodies and the man is supposed to have drifted in with the crowd. When the man was taken before the police sergeant at the desk, the friends and relatives of some of the dead men were so incensed that they made several attempts to get at him. The man gave his name as John Maloney. Coroner Scholler said he saw Maloney go through the pockets of one of the dead person's clothes. Maloney was hustled back to a cell followed by the cries of the crowd.

Most of the deaths, injury and damage was wrought by the engine of the Harlem train which plunged into the rear car of the standing train. Its many victims were mangled to death in the mass of wreckage carried on the pilot, crushed between boiler and car sides, or scalded to death by steam.

The engine in its final plunge of forty feet carried the rear car forward and sent broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. Lights were extinguished and the dead, injured and unharmed were left in darkness that escaping steam and smoke made more confusing. Ladders were run down the tunnel airshafts and the firemen and police attacked the debris with ropes and axes. The passengers had already rallied and were trying to release their fellows who were imprisoned in the debris. Father Wm. Smith, Roman Catholic chaplain of the fire department, crawled over the hot boiler of the wrecked engine to offer sacraments to the dying. Rev. Dr. Walkely, Protestant chaplain of the department labored with him. Lieut. W. Clarke of the fire department forced his way into where Miss Rice and Miss Scott lay and stood in steam that scalded his legs until they were taken out. T. M. Murphy, a passenger with both legs broken and still held tight by timbers that broke them, volunteered to remain as he was until those around him were taken out. Policeman Hughes and Raffsby and Chaplain Walkely reached Mrs. Howard and the chaplain gave her a stimulant. The policemen were cutting away the seat which held her down when a steam pipe broke. The scalding steam drove them back and when they returned Mrs. Howard was dead.

Those of the injured in need of immediate attention were given temporary dressing by the ambulance and volunteer surgeons and then hoisted to the street above. Many of the handsome houses which line Park avenue were thrown open to the suffering but most of the injured were hurried to hospitals. The dead were also carried to the surface and taken to morgues and police stations. Responsibility for the disaster in not fixed but Supt. Franklin said that as far as he was able to discover J. M. Wischo, engineer of the Harlem train was to blame.

When the South Norwalk train was stopped a flagman ran back into the tunnel and besides placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to flag the incoming train He hurled his lantern at the cab window, but the big engine never halted until it was hurled into the wreck. It is not clear that the torpedo exploded or that Wischo was warned by the lantern signal. Threre is also a question about the propriety of the signal men permitting the colliding train to enter the same block section with the halted train. The tunnel was clouded with steam and smoke and the snow which fell through the air shaft of the tunnel also aided in obscuring the view. Engineer Wischo and Fireman Christopher Flynn were placed under arrest. A signal man was also detained for a time but was released. The heavy cost in life and the prominence of some of the persons killed or injured coupled with the recent agitation for sweeping improvement of the tunnel claimed general attention and aroused popular feeling.

NATURAL GAS AT SARNIA.

The Flow Takes Fire and Much Damage Done.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 8.—Gas was struck this afternoon in a well which was bored for salt at the Cleveland and Sarnia saw mill company's plant in Sarnia, Ont. It was immediately ignited by a stove in a building, the well and the company's plant and surrounding buildings suffered much loss. The machinery in the well which was destroyed was worth $40,000. A plug was forced into the well tonight and the flow of gas brought under control and the fire extinguished.

EXPLOSION AT A QUARRY.

Three Men Killed and Another Blown 150 Feet.

Connelsville, Pa., Jan. 8.—The explosion of a big charge of dynamite brought death and destruction to Bluestone quarries in the mountains a mile from here this evening. Three quarrymen were killed and buried deep in the avalanche of earth that followed the explosion. Another man was hurled a hundred and fifty feet through the air down the steep cliff of the quarry. He still lives. The men were Italians.

FRANCE HAS A CLAIM.

If Washington Consents She Will Make Venezuela Pay.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that the French government is sounding Washington, as to the attitude of the United States in the event of France's coercing Venezuela into paying the French claims against that republic.

AMERIANS PLAY HOCKEY.

Queens University Team Meets Defeat at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. .—The famous Queen's university hockey team from Kingston, Ont., met its first defeat in the United States tonight at Duquesne garden in one of the fastest and cleanest games seen here for a long time. The All-stars of Pittsburg were responsible for the visitors' downfall. The score was 2 to 1, all made in the second half.

BOTH PEOPLES PLEASED.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German Foreign office is delighted with the excellent effect produced in the United States by Emperor William's request that Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, christen his new yacht now being built on Staten island. The German people are equally pleased at the result of the request

SEVEN MEN WERE LOST

Dunsmuir's Collier Bristol Wrecked at Dixon's Entrance.

Captain Roberts, A Pacific Coast Veteran, Was Drowned.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The steamer City of Seattle which arrived from Skagway this evening reports the wreck of the steam collier Bristol owned by Premier Dunsmuir, of British Columbia, on Green Island, Dixon's entrance, with the loss of seven men including Capt. McIntyre of Port Townsend. The Bristol was a vessel of nearly 2,000 tons and had been engaged for many years in the coal carrying trade between the Vancouver Island collieries and San Francisco. The City of Seattle picked up several of the crew of the wrecked vessel.

The steamer Bristol was valued at $60,000 and was not insured. Capt. Roberts, her pilot, leaves a wife and family in Victoria. He came here first in a sealing schooner and afterwards went into the employ of the C. P. N. Co., remaining with them for some years particularly on the west coast run. He took several vessels to St. Michaels, and since the Klondike rush has been piloting boats to and from Alaska.

STOLEN MONEY FOUND.

Crandell, Man. Jan. 8.—The thousand dollar package stolen from Elliott's store here on Christmas night, was found this morning buried in a snow bank not fifteen feet from the store from which the money was taken. How the bills came to be in the snow bank is a mystery. The most likely solution is that the burglar was an amateur, and either his conscience troubled him, or fear of detection led him to leave the money where it was found.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPEN.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Ontario legislature opened today.

The speech from the throne announced that legislation would be introduced concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors, the construction of a railway from North Bay to Temiscamingue and increased representation for northern Ontario.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Jan. 8.—Copper, unchanged, lake $12 to $12 50; electrolytic $12 and casting $11.50. London prices 10s higher, spot closing at £47 10s. Lead is dull and unchanged at $4, but in London prices were 3d higher at £10 10s.

MUNICIPAL ELEVATORS.

Melita, Man. Jan. 8.—The farmers of Arthur municipality will petition the legislature of Manitoba for an act permitting them to issue debentures to raise funds with which to build grain elevators.

HIGH JUMP FROM SKATES.

New York, Jan. 8.—The world's standing high jump record with skates was broken tonight at Brooklyn by W. B. Smith, of Montreal, Canada. Smith jumped 4 feet and 6 inches.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give this village $20,000 for a free library building.

KIPLING AT CAPETOWN.

Capetown, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling arrived here today.

GRATUITY FOR HEROES.

All Receiving the D. S. O. in South Africa to Get £20.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The department of militia has been advised of the issuance of an army order with reference to gratuities for distinguished conduct. The secretary of state has decided that the gratuity of £20 granted to soldiers who have been awarded distinguished conduct medals shall be issued under similar conditions to non-commissioned officers and men of any colonial force serving in South Africa.

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A CAMPAIGN OF INNUENDO.

The very strong views held on civic ownership of public utilities by Frank Fletcher, W. J. Wilson, Capt. John Paterson, W. G. Gillett, Harold Selous, John Hamilton and John Elliot are well known to the people of Nelson. They have no doubt concerning their entire sincerity on this question, no matter what may be said by designing parties, who, to serve their own purposes, desire to misrepresent them to the public. Charges to the contrary are simply campaign fictions, which even those who use them know to be entirely and unqualifiedly untrue. Can the few opponents of these candidates point to a single act which would indicate that they held opposite views or which revealed in any manner the desire of a single one of them to part with any of the public utilities owned by the city. Did any one of them ever offer in any shape or form to deprive the city of even a shadow of its vested rights in public utilities?

It is true that a controversy arose over the question of the utility of hiring power to supplement the city's electric light plant from a concern which had it to sell. This question was submitted to the vote of the ratepayers and it was defeated, not because a majority of the electors were against it, but because it failed to get a three-fifths majority. The vote stood 207 for the bylaw and 150 against it, giving it a majority of 57 votes. This vote showed that a large majority of the ratepayers favored the taking of power temporarily from the establishment that desired to furnish it; it showed that a large majority had no fear whatever that any interest of the city would be in the remotest manner imperiled by leasing a hundred or more horse power from a company that engages in the business of generating power and selling it to whoever may desire to purchase and use it. This is the sum and substance of the offending of the retiring city government in the alleged direction of depriving the city of its utilities, and yet, with this as a foundation, a superstructure of misrepresentation, which is as flimsy as a mirage, and as devoid of substance as Banquo's ghost, has been reared. It has been peopled with bogies and spooks and illuminated with spectral (not electric) lights and is being used as a sort of mansion of horrors in an endeavor to make the public believe that in some mysterious and uncanny manner a deep laid conspiracy exists to deprive the city of some of its utilities. These efforts read like tales told by a madman, full of sound and fury, but signifying nothing.

The public is discerning and fully understands the situation, and knows full well that the utilities and affairs of the city will be taken the best of care of by Mr. Fletcher and his supporters. They will want something more substantial than has yet been brought forward by their few opponents before they will lose faith in the honor and integrity of Mayor Fletcher and the candidates for aldermanic honors who, if elected, will support him. Something stronger than mere assertions innuendo and insinuations are needed, something in the nature of that required in a court and which is known as legal evidence, is needed by the Kirkpatrick supporters to back up their already tottering cause.

RECIPROCITY.

The reciprocity idea is growing rapidly in the United States although there are a good many "ifs" and "ands" about some of the resolutions adopted on the subject. On January 2nd the New York Chamber of Commerce, which is probably the most influential body of its kind in the United States adopted a strong and sensible resolution favorable to reciprocity. It recites that the chamber has consistently favored the establishment through reciprocal concessions in tariff rates of closer trade relations between the United States and the commercial countries of the world. Then it says that the National Reciprocal convention at its session on November 20th, in Washington adopted a resolution commending reciprocity through tariff modifications where it can be done without injuring any of the home industries of manufacturing, commerce or farming, thereby rendering any application of reciprocal tariff concessions impracticable. The National Reciprocity convention, in the second resolution, recommended the establishment of a new commission to which shall be referred the consideration of all reciprocal trade agreements thereby nulifying and disregarding the valuable and beneficial work accomplished by the present minister plenipotentiary and the negotiations of the important treaties, whereby a great part of the trade of commercial countries would be thrown open to the United States. In conclusion the chamber expressed its disapproval of the action of the National Reciprocal convention as subservise to all attempts to bring American markets into closer trade relations with sister nations, to open new and wider markets for products, and calculated to invite hostile tariff legislation on the part of other nations against the United States.

The New York Chamber of Commerce takes the proper view of reciprocity, as if the plan outlined by the National Reciprocal convention was carried into effect, the other nations submitting, the United States would enjoy all the benefits of reciprocity without making any sacrifices whatever. The only reciprocity which sister nations will accept will be one in which the benefits received will be as great as those granted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The police commissioners have by resolution complimented Chief of Police Jarvis and the police officers for the very efficient manner in which the department has been conducted. The praise is merited for Nelson is a most orderly place. Crimes against life and property are rare and one of the main reasons for this is that criminals are not made to feel that they are at home here as the police keep them moving on by intimating that their room is better than their company. Besides this Chief Jarvis is a strict disciplinarian and keeps his forces up to the efficient mark at all times and the result is good police work.

Should Marconi's long distance wireless telegraphy prove successful it will inflict a serious loss to the holders of stock in the several cable companies. A recent compilation says the total length of the world's cables is 199,458 knots. Of these, one British concern, the Associate Cables Companies, own 97,499 knots and other British companies have laid 23,971 knots, making a total British investment of 121,470 knots. Other companies other than British own 54,867 knots and various governments, including that of Great Britain have 22,671 knots. The total value of all of the cables is $160,000,000. These will be a total loss in case Marconi's invention can be made immediately successful.

The London Medical Times finds a remarkable coincidence between the spread of cancer and the largely increased daily consumption of effervescent wines and waters among the wealthy classes. Champagne and all aerated waters owe their effervescence to the carbonic gas which they contain. The writer in the Medical Times contends that by their habit of constantly imbibing solutions of carbonic acid of greater or less strength, people so prepare their mucous tissues as to make them favorable "culture beds" for the propogation of the cancerous fungus, if fungus it is. If this can be proved, champagne must go, and not champange only, but seltzer and soda and all "soft drnks" as well.

Late advises from South Africa show that the Canadian members of the Baden Powell's constabulary have not been treated properly, and naturally there is considerable dissatisfaction among them. The Canadian troops have been split up making the troops half Canadian and half English. It was understood when Colonel Steele left Canada that he would command all of the 1,200 Canadians who went with him, but instead he was given command of "B" division only, one which had no Canadian in it. He was refused the Canadian troops that were in "A" division and soon after, the Colonel being ordered north, tendered his resignation rather than go away with unreliable recruits instead of his own reliable Canadians. One letter declares a storm is brewing and will come before long and either Colonel Steele and a good few of the Canadians will go back to Canada inside of six months or Colonel Steele will have his own way and get control over his men from Canada.

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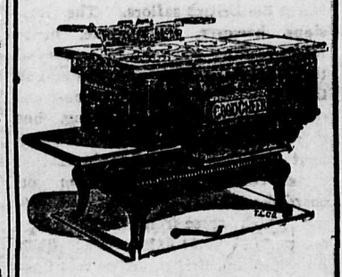

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J. D. NAISMITH.

Witness: P. McCo

MINING NEWS.

J. L. Parker, superintendent of the Brooklyn and Stemwinder mines, in the Phoenix camp is at the Phair. Mr. Parker says the people of the Boundary country are disposed to take a cheery view of the drop in copper as they are certain that the mines there can be operated at a profit even at present prices. The immense bodies of comparatively low grade and the fact that the ore is soft cuts down the cost of mining to a very low figure, while the self fluxing properties of the ore brings the cost of smelting down to the minimum. Besides this the people think that copper will not remain at its present figure for a great while. There is considerable railway building in progress and soon Republic will be sending ore to the Boundary smelters for treatment and the outlook altogether for the coming year is rather cheery.

R. James returned yesterday from Porto Rico, where he visited the Pandora group of claims in which he is largely interested. He reports that good progress is being made in developing the property, a tunnel now being in 22 feet on the vein. There is very little snow in the vicinity of Ymir, considering the time of year, and a good deal of work is being done on many of the claims.

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London, Jan. 8.—The Aberdeen newspapers express the cordial satisfaction of Aberdonians at the completion of the Aberdeen university extension scheme under the stimulus of Lord Strathcona's cheque for $125,000. It is admitted that the scheme never would have been completed but for Lord Strathcona's business-like and sympathetic munificence. They also confess that Lord Strathcona, when making his additional offer, stood almost alone in his confidence that Aberdonians would do their duty by the university. The scheme provides for a splendid elevation of 400 feet in length, which will prove one of the finest examples of architecture in the kingdom.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

London, Jan. 8.—There is a popular impression that imprisonment for debt has been abolished in Great Britain. Returns show that during the year just closed several thousand debtors were imprisoned in England. Technically they were imprisoned for contempt of court in failing to pay after the judge of the county court had ordered them to do so, but the nonpayment of debts was the real offence. The system apparently had a good effect as the figures show that a large majority of those against whom commitment warrants were issued paid up when they came face to face with the alternative of going to prison.

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Sticking to Any Habit When it Means Sure Death ?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A lady gives her experience. "I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and was compelled to take some liver medicine like calomel which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

However, Husband brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee and it was made tirctly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was from coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take liver medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee. I would gladly send to those who wish, the address of my attending physician who will corroborate what I say.

Mrs. Abner Marrion, Clinton, Mich.

THE GAME LAWS.

It Takes Many Deer to Supply the Pot Hunters With Meat.

Editor Miner,—Kindly permit the use of your columns, for some small items of information for the chief of the provincial police. Information costs nothing and we should cultivate some show of liberality, during the Christmas season. Since the publication in your columns of the "For the Game Laws" letter. The chief has undertaken to make enquires, from which fact we hope, that there will be a halt called on the lakes of the entire extermination of all game for which the chief deserves our most sincere thanks.

I believe the game laws impose upon all foreigners entering the province for the purpose of hunting a tax of $50. Now let the chief take the case of Potaomanee Brown, the recluse, of the cape, domiciled here for the sole purpose of study at close range the fauna of B. C. or more properly speaking the fine feather and fur. Although seemingly a self supporting fellow what sum in hard cash has this student of—how to get 'em without packing—cost the provincial treasury in the—call it rebate of taxes—game license at $50 per annum for six years, poll tax, with a should be market tax, would be what, in round figures. Just suit yourself chief, find your sum total and then multiply by 10 or 15 and you have what, about enough to pay your salary my friend. There is a small public secret which your department is supposed to know nothing about. We have here Baptist, Antonie, John Cariboo, of Colville, and their families, J. Parker and family, Joseph, Frank, Louie and families and others and you have about 25 solid game destroyers.

Now hold your wind chief, does 800 head of deer keep these going per annum. I know whereof I write and I am fully satisfied that including the annual visit of one or two families from the south, 1,000 is a conservative estimate of the deer killed by these people. Let me call your attention to the fact that these people are all armed with the lastest, improved, long range flat trejectory fire arms so that the killing of all deer that come in sight is certain. Again it is no uncommon practice for these people, to kill during the summer for fat and skins alone if hunting some distance from camp; and again a large animal may be killed skinned and nothing but the skin and hams packed out.

Let me assure you that these observations anent the game laws are written in no mean or malicious spirit. I have no hesitation in saying publicly that I have no complaint to make against the poor devil who may be in want for killing a deer at any season; always providing that use is made of the meat. All that we who are interested in this matter ask is that living on and by game alone should be put a stop to, only this and yours truly will pray that the Lord will by and by provide you with a halo, the shine of which will shame an American Electric lamp. Remaining yours truly,

X Y Z.

Arrow Lakes, B. C., Dec. 31st, 1901.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Speeches Made by Mayor Fletcher, Alderman Gillett and W. W. Beer.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the supporters of Mayor Fletcher was held in the committee rooms last evening. Mayor Fletcher addressed the meeting briefly and among other things said he would bring down his platform and that he was prepared to fight the campaign to a finish so far as the interess of the city are concerned. The attacks made against him on the public utility question, he declared to be false in their premises and based on flimsy foundation. His platform was to keep Nelson to the front first, last and always, and he trusted the citizens would stand shoulder to shoulder with that object in view. We have had dull times he said but there was a silver lining to every cloud, and with the coming spring there was no question but what better times would soon be here. It behooved all, he declared, to work for the future and in the interest of Nelson at all times.

Alderman Gillett spoke and strongly endorsed the remarks of the mayor. He had while sitting in the board of aldermen tried to do his best for the city. There were times when he may have disagreed with the mayor, but when it came to the interest of the city they were found to be in one accord.

W. W. Beer, the next speaker, said he was heartily in sympathy with the sentiment of the meeting. He trusted that all would pull together for the election of Mayor Fletcher and his supporting councilmen. He indorsed the statement of Aldermen Gillett and thought by supporting the mayor and his ticket that the interest of the city would be best served. He was sure that Mayor Fletcher was quite willing to have independent men with him in the council, such as Alderman Gillett declared himself to be.

The speakers were frequently interrupted by applause and great enthusiasm was shown.

After the speechmaking was over the different committees assembled and devoted the remainder of the evening to organizing and going over the voters' list.

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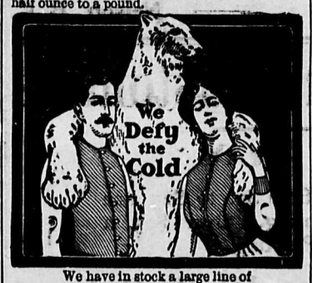

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Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C. Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. T. J. Sims, S. E.

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

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

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

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

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

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Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

Where located—On Jupiter Mountain, near Craigtown.

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

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

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

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

Where located: On Craig Mountain, near Craigtown.

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

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

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

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Golden Crown, Golden Eagle, Golden Cap, Union Jack, Creston, American Flag, American Flag Fr., Union Jack Fr., Oray, X-Ray, X-Ray Fr., Maple Leaf, Keepsake, Rhodesia, Snow Cap, La Grande, Cracker Jack, Cracker Jack Fr., Cynic, Cynic Fr., Cymric, Dakota, Idaho, Atlantic, Pacific, Old Glory, Morning Glory, Rattler, Rambler, Agnes, Emperor, Emerald, Emerald Fr., Czar, Czar Fr., Canada, Toronto, Montreal, Montreal Fr., Scotland, Scotland Fr., Osborne, Creston Fr. Mineral Claims situated in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District

Where located—Between Goat River and Arrow Creek.

Take Notice that I, A. R. Heyland, acting as agent for T. G. Shaughnessy, F. M. C. B38701, E. B. Osler, F. M. C. B38703, R. B. Angus, F. M. C. B38702 C. P. Hill, F. M. C. B38688, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 19th day of December, 1901. A. R. HEYLAND

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Partepin Mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Porcupine Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I Theodore Beauchamp, acting as agent of Frank Desaulnier, free Miner's certificate No. B43349, and E. S. Larsen, F. M. C, B42571 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 8th day of November 1901. T. BEAUCHAMP,

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for The Copper Farm Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50708, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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THE CITY

Certificates of work were issued yesterday to J. W. Moore, et al., on the Rock Island, and to S. A. McManus on the Iron Hand.

D. W. Moore, of the Trail smelter, was in Nelson yesterday. He states that good progress is being made with the construction of the refinery there.

At the police court yesterday morning William Slattery, who was arrested as a vagrant on Monday, last came up for trial and was given three months in the Nelson gaol.

The Nelson Granite wagon road is again blocked by several large boulders which have rolled down from the hill at the point where the road crosses below the smelter railway spur.

J. W. McFarland, of the firm of Mahon, McFarland and Mahon, insurance and real estate brokers of Vancouver, is in the city on a visit to his brothers, Duncan and George McFarland.

John McKane returned yesterday from a trip to the Lavina mine. He states that the lack of snow is interfering with rawhiding near the lake but higher up the mountain there is plenty. Ore is being taken from the mine down to the lake.

The first crossing of the Robson bridge by a freight train is expected to take place tomorrow, but it will probably be a fortnight more before the passenger trains use the bridge. The work on the approaches is progressing very rapidly and satisfactorily, the very mild weather of the past two weeks having allowed of steady work.

Plans have been prepared by A. Carrie, architect, for the proposed drillshed for the local militia corps and will be forwarded to the department at Ottawa. These plans were first prepared some time ago but were returned by Col. Holmes for some suggested alterations. The plans provide for a building 50x120 feet, brick with hardwood floor and two stories in height. A suspended gallery would run around the drill hall capable of holding 500 people. Above this would be the office for the commanding officer, officers' mess non-commissioned officers' mess, recreation room, reading room, four armories, and orderly room. The estimated cost of the building would be $15,000. A site is already in view for the building. W. A. Galliher, M. P., is using every endeavor to secure the appropriation for the erection of the building and there is a good probability that it will be passed at the approaching session of parliament.

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The system will build out the body to its natural size and weight if the stomach can digest the food properly. So when Grape-Nuts food is taken, being really pre-digested, it quickly goes into the blood and makes, not only tissue and muscle, but particularly nourishes and builds the brain and nerve centers. This comes from the delicate particles of phosphate of potash which is from certain parts of the field grains and incorporated in the food. Its use will prove the truth of the statement.

J. H. Suckling, of Toronto, travelling representative of the Heintzman Piano company, came in from the east yesterday.

The case of Hall vs. LaBau is set for trial on Jan. 21st. It is probable that the case will be eard by a jud ge and without a jury.

Frank Robbins, manager of the North Star is at the Phair. He has just returned from Southern Oregon, whither he went on mining business.

Provincial Constable Young visited Grand Forks yesterday, taking with him Sim Galloway for trial. The case was to have come up today, but has been adjourned until next Tuesday morning.

There will be no lack of volunteer curlers to go to the Winnipeg bonspiel as already the following have handed in their names as ready for the trip: J. H. Wallace, T. Lillie, J. Pinkham, A. T. Walley, A. Carrie, J. Rae and N. T. McLeod.

The slide on the C. P. R. which delayed the night train on Tuesday occurred a short distance west of Slocan Junction, and consisted of a gravel bank which had been loosened by the thaw, coming down on the track. It was all cleared away yesterday.

James Wilks, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, went over to Rossland yesterday. Mr. Murphy, of Denver, the attorney for the federation, is also at Rossland. An important step is likely to be taken by the Miners' union of that city shortly.

The plan of seats for the Vaudeville show at the Opera House by the Nelson amateurs Friday and Saturday nights opens this morning at 10 o'clock at McDonald's confectionery store, and there will probably be a very large demand. This will undoubtedly be the best vaudeville show that has been yet given in the city.

There are fewer unemployed miners in Nelson than usual at this season of the year. A number went out to the Silver Hill mines the other day and others have obtained work in surrounding mines. Very few have come in from the Slocan. During the fall a number of miners went to Butte, or to Nevada.

H. Maxwell Stevenson was in the city yesterday from Ainsworth. He stated that he had just put a trial shipment of 150 tons of ore from the Highlander mine through the mill, with most satisfactory results, the returns being very good. It is expected that the mine will be in shape to make regular shipments in the course of the next two months. Mr. Stevenson said that practically nothing was going on in the vicinity of Ainsworth in mining matters just at present.

D. R. Young yesterday received from A. C. Ewart, the well known Nelson architect, plans and specifications for a handsome store and office building which he purposes erecting in Ashcola. The ground dimensions will be 80x120 feet. It will have three floors, basement, ground floor and first floor. The basement will contain furnace and storerooms, the ground floor four store rooms of 30x60 feet each, and the first floor 22 offices arranged on a plan similar to that in the K.W.C. block. The plans can be seen at the office of R. J. Steel.

Requisitions for a new supply of uniforms and forage caps for the Nelson company, R. M. R., have gone forward to Ottawa. The felt service cap that the company has used in times past is not a favorite with the men and the department has been asked to furnish a helmet. Those considered in keeping with the uniform of the Rifles are white helmets with black chin straps, which present an excellent appearance. The felt cap differs from the style ordinarily used in that there is a plume and band. In South Africa all the colonial troops have been wearing the service cap with leather band and no plume and it is thought that in all likelihood that the department will prefer the design made popular by the recent campaigns and furnish these instead of the helmets asked for.

THE PALM

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AT THE HOTELS.

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Phair.—G H Suckling, Toronto; Mrs Brown, Denver; Miss N Weeks, Spokane; T R Ella, Vancouver, R R Blyth, Victoria; A F Parrish, Summit camp; Wm Davis, Ymir.

Grand Central—G R Hunt, Slocan; W J Wilton, Silver King mine; J Morrison, Alaska; C C Almer, Slocan; S Bulmer, Lardo; F Risdon, Ymir; W F Bedell, Kaslo; R D McTavish, Elko; J Mackie, Regina.

Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R., left yesterday for the Boundary to inspect the lines in that section.

The Kaslo yesterday brought in two cars of Wonderful ore for the Hall Mines smelter; and one car each of Sunset and Last Chance for the Trail smelter.

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NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD IN THE CITY OF NELSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As Independent candidates we solicit your vote and influence in our behalf as candidates for Aldermen at the approaching election. We claim allegiance to no party or clique in the contest, but if elected, will serve you faithfully and just on all questions affecting the welfare of the city. We are in favor of civic ownership of public utilities and will advocate the control of all franchises which by right belong ot the municipality.

T. J. SCANLAN,
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Nelson, Jan. 8, 1902.

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Certificate of Improvements

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Lendor Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootnay District.

Where located On the north bank of Wild Horse Creek about 6 miles from the SalmonRiver.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for William Blair, F. M. C. No. 51,926, W. H. Danby (assignee for J. A. Barrett) F. M. C. No. B56113, Charles E. Desrosiers, F. M. C. No. B51927, Ferdinand Morin, F. M. C. No. B55614 and Joseyh Pitre, F. M. C. No. B51918, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate af improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the East Ward at the coming civic election.

R. W. DREW.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 7., 1902.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City office on Josephine street in the City of Nelson, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and for the further purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Board of School Trustees for the City of Nelson.

The nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 p. m., for the East Ward at the Police office on the East side of Josephine Street, between Victoria and Baker streets and for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers, on the North side of Baker Street between Stanley and Kootenay streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor, shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one (21) years and who are not disqualified under any law and who have been for the six (6) months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry office, of land or real property in the City of Nelson, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment roll of $1,000.00 or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Nelson, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one (21) years and who are not disqualified under any law and who have been for the six (6) months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Nelson, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment roll of $500.00 or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge and who are otherwise qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of the City of Nelson, are such persons as are householders in the School District of the City of Nelson, who are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one (21) years and who are qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the School District of the City of Nelson.

Given under my hand at Nelson, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1902.

J K STRACHAN, Returning Officer.

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NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON:

At the request of a large number of property owners and ratepayers again offer myself as candidate for mayor of the City of Nelson at the coming municipal election, and respectfully ask all those who think I have served the City's interest to vote for me. Yours Respefully,

FRANK FLETCHER.

Jan. 4th, 1902.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

In response to the request of a large number of property owners and ratepayers I again offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the East Ward of the City of Nelson, at the coming municipal election.

Thanking you for your support in the past, your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

W. G. GILLETT.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 4th, 1902.

A CARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself a candidate in the forthcoming election of aldermen for the East Ward and respectfully solicit the favor of your vote and influence.

JOHN PATERSON.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 4th, 1902.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON:

I beg to offer myself as an Alderman for the West Ward and respectfully ask your vote and interest.

JOHN HAMILTON.

Dated Jan. 4th, 1902.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON:

At the request of several I have consented to offer myself for election as Alderman for the West Ward and respectfully ask all those who think the interests of the city will be served by my election to vote for me.

JOHN ELLIOT.

Nelson, Jan. 4th, 1902.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON:

I beg to offer myself as an Alderman for the West Ward and respectfully ask your vote and interest.

HAROLD SELOUS.

Dated Jan. 4th, 1902.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

I beg to offer myself as an alderman for the east ward, and respectfully ask your vote and interest.

W. J. WILSON.

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