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IMPORTANT RULING

Extensive Powers Given to Inspect the Slocan Star.

Plaintiffs Allowed to Enter Mine and Make Surveys.

An order was made in the Supreme court at Rossland yesterday in the case of The Star Mining company vs. Byron N. White company, regarding extra-lateral rights of the Slocan Star mine, which is of more than ordinary importance in the mining law involved. The case to some extent is on the lines of the Iron Mask vs. Centre Star action at Rossland three years ago but the order made yesterday goes farther and touches on other points of law.

The order made is as follows:

In the Supreme court of B. C.—Between The Star Mining company, Limited (non-personal liability) plaintiffs, and Byron N. White company (foreign) defendants,—Before the Honorable, the Chief Justice.

Upon the application of the plaintiffs, and upon hearing counsel for the plaintiffs and counsel for the defendants, and upon the plaintiffs' by their counsel, undertaking to abide by any order this court may make as to damages in case this court should be of the opinion that the defendants have sustained any by reason of this order, or anything done there under by the plaintiffs, which the plaintiffs ought to pay, and the plaintiff, by counsel aforesaid, further undertaking that any information obtained by them in the course of the inspection hereinafter referred to shall be used by them for the purpose of this action only and shall not be otherwise disclosed by the plaintiff.

1. It is ordered, that the plaintiffs by their officers or any of them, their solicitors, agents, surveyors, engineers, or representatives, not exceeding ten in number at any one time, may be at liberty at all reasonable times upon giving 24 hours notice by delivering the same to the manager or superintendent or any other person in charge of the defendant's works at Sandon, B. C, to enter into and upon the Slocan Star, Jennie, Windsor and Silversmith mineral claims and inspect, examine and make surveys and plans of any and all tunnes, drifts, shafts, winzes, stopes, raises and other workings or mining operations whatsoever of the defendants whether abandoned or in use upon or in any of such mineral claims [abovenamed so far as may be necessary to ascertain whether the defendants have worked or are working into and under the surface of the Heber fraction and Rabbit Paw mineral claims and the nature and extent thereof and the quantity of mineral or ore (if any) removed therefrom; and also so far as may be necessary to ascertain the apex and location or position thereof as to the lodes, or veins, or ore deposits which may have been or are being operated or mined by the defendants under the surface of the said Heber fraction or Rabbit Paw mineral claims; and for any and all of said purposes to inspect and make copies of the workings or mining plans, drawings, charts or surveys of the defendants at any time made or used and in any manner connected with any and all of their said workings and mining operations in or upon any or all of the said above named mineral claims; and to take samples, make observations and try experiments as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid or obtain full information or evidence of the matter aforesaid or any of them; and for all or any of the purposes aforesaid and in order to ascend or descend to use the defendant's machinery, plant or appliances.

3. And it is further ordered that in making such inspection and survey no survey marks or stations already made by the defendants in the usual course of mining in mapping their mine shall be defaced or interfered with nor shall the defendants' mining operations be unnecessarily interfered with or stopped, nor except, in case of absolute necessity, shall any of their plant, works or machinery be moved or interfered with in any manner.

Clauses 3 and 4 refer to leave to apply for other orders as required and to costs. By the Court,

(Sgd.) F. SCHOFIELD,
(Sgd.) A. J. M'COLL, Registrar.
C. J.

CYCLISTS COLLIDE.

Two Injured and Their Teams Withdrew From the Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—Along in the afternoon a crash occurred between McLean and Chevalier. They fell from their wheels and Chevalier was evidently hurt. An instant later Fisher who had been hastily mounted on his wheel by his trainer, to take the place of his partner, was riding at full speed about the track when Fredericks, who seemed to be very weak, struck the rear of Fisher's bicycle. Both were thrown to the track and Hall ran into the fallen riders and was thrown from his wheel. He escaped injury, however. Fisher lay like one dead for several minutes, when his trainers reached his side, he was lifted up and was about to be carried to his quarters, when he became wild and fought them, kicking one of them in the stomach. Later in the afternoon it was announced that Fisher and Chevalier would be unable to continue the race. Fisher sustained a fracture of his shoulder, while his partner sprained his wrist. Four miles were added to the totals during the sprint when the accidents occurred but the effect of the wonderful efforts of the men was clearly shown on their faces. Several of them were so weak they seemed hardly able to remain on their wheels. Manager Winsett, of McEachran and Walthour, was very angry that the judges refused to allow his team a lap he claimed they had made, and threatened to pull the team from the track.

Shortly before 6 o'clock McEachran, dressed in citizen's clothes, appeared on the track and announced he would not ride any more unless the lap he claimed was restored, and allowed. He walked off the track, with his partner Walthour who was on his wheel shouting to him to come back and not desert him. To these appeals he paid no heed.

Maya also said he would quit the race unless justice was done his team. But while the matter was under discussion the officials were trying to induce McEachern to return to the track, Maya went on and relieved his team mate Wilson. At last after three-quarters of an hour of argument with McEachran on the part of the officials, he conceded a point and agreed to return to the race temporarily.

At midnight five teams had a score of 1,796 miles, 4 laps, and the others were within a mile, and 68 miles 8 laps behind the record.

With the beginning of the last half of the 6-day bicycle race with its attendant spills and nervous tension of the riders strained to the breaking point the interest of the public is greatly on the increase. This interest was apparent in the presence of 10,000 people in Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock tonight. At 8 o'clock the men were 57 miles and four laps behind the record. Early in the evening the trainers of McEachran and Walthour agreed to withdraw their protest against the referee's decision which refused them the lap they claimed to have gained during the afternoon and for which decision McEachran threatened to quit the race.

TELEGRAPHS INTERRUPTED.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Commercial Cable Co. today sent out the following: "Our latest advices from London indicate that there is no telegraph communication between London and Liverpool and places north, including Scotland. A special train service from London to Liverpool has been established and the average run is about five hours. There is no delay to other points in Great Britain or the continent."

ORGANIZING OR PROHIBITION.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Grand Councillor Austin, of the Royal Templars, has issued a call to appoint immediately a committee on electoral action, for the purpose of calling a local prohibition convention and the organization of the prohibition vote of their respective municipalities.

APPLY FOR CLEMENCY.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The application for clemency in the case of Miss Eastwick, the American girl confined in prison in London for raising a railroad bond, has been forwarded to the United States embassy at London.

GOMPERS WAS INDIGNANT

Objected to Printing Court Decisions Against Unions.

The Color Line and Other Interesting Matters Discussed.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Much life was infused in today's proceedings of the convention of the American Federation of Labor The negro problem in the south, as far as it relates to unionism, was unexpectedly injected into the proceedings and the long standing conflict between the socialists and trade unionists promised to monopolize the attention of the delegates, had the socialists replied to the trade unionists. The questions of organizing common laborers into a national union and of the barring out of unions and organizations allied with city, state, national, or international unions, if they refuse to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor were also vigorously debated.

The socialist incident came up in the morning session during the discussion of a committee report endorsing most of the recommendations contained in Mr. Gompers' annual report.

D. H. Hays, of Philadelphia, national president of the glass blowers, and Max Hays, of the Cleveland Central Labor union, the well known socialist made speeches strongly urging the enforcement of laws prohibiting child labor. The latter, during his remarks, read a list of decisions rendered by federal and state courts against organized labor.

A motion to have the list printed in the minutes brought President Gompers, who was not in the chair at the time, to his feet and the delegates were treated to a three-minute passionate speech. He said it was unfair to incorporate the list in the minutes in that way and suggested that a list of trade union victories should be printed along with it. He concluded by denouncing the "attempt to show that trade unionism is a failure." and characterized it as an outrage. A wave of applause swept over the convention as Mr. Gompers took his seat.

The motion was defeated and the recommendations of the president were adopted, except the one referring to a general defense fund.

The committee's suggestion that the fund be raised by national and labor unions, instead of by the American Federation of Labor, was adopted.

The negro question came up when the committee on law reported a resolution compelling all local unions affiliated with the federation to join the central labor bodies in their respective localities. William Henry Clay, one of the two colored delegates from Virginia, made the point that the federation last week in deciding a contested seat where the color line was brought into question, had authorized the creation of a separate central union in Richmond for colored workmen. The resolution was debated for more than an hour by many delegates and was defeated.

Resolutions were reported on the question of organizing the common laborers into large unions and both were recommended to be sent to the executive council with instructions for that body to take up the matter and report to the convention.

The Pacific coast delegates fought among themselves over the propositions to drop all unions from state, national or international unions unless they join the American Federation of Labor.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Copper touched low level in London yesterday, closing at £54 7s 6d. for spot, down 15s. and £54 5s. for futures. The price is nominally unchanged in New York.

Lead—London, £10 5s.; New York, $4.37 1-2.

PASSENGER WITH SMALLPOX.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—A man who boarded the east bound train a few stations west of Brandon was discovered at Brandon to have smallpox. He was quarantined there and the conductor at his house in Winnipeg.

PROGRESS ON RAILWAY.

Three Months Will See Line Completed to Marcus.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.—The Rockland Copper company has elected directors for the coming year. The group, which is located on Slocan Lake, will be developed on an extensive scale next spring.

The grading of the Great Northern and the V., V. and E. railway between here and Marcus, Wash., is completed with the exception of three small gaps, two of which represent heavy rock work near Hall's ferry on the American side below Cascade, B. C. The other is a cut 850 feet long through a sand hill between Cascade and Gilpin's. At the present rate of progress the work will be completed in three months, but it is likely a night shift will be put on shortly enabling the job to be finished at an earlier date.

The Great Northern tracklaying machine now at Marcus lays rails at the rate of one and one-half miles daily.

The Morrison mine, Deadwood camp, has shipped one carload of ore to the Granby smelter.

RAILWAY BONUSES.

Grand Forks and Columbia Vote Grants to V. V. and E., G. F. and R.

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.—The ratepayers today adopted two bylaws granting financial aid to the V. V. and E. and Republic and Grand Forks railways respectively. A light vote was polled. The vote on the V. V. and E. bylaw stood 130 for and 52 against. In return for a municipal grant of $7,500 the railway company agrees to locate its passenger and freight depot at the intersection of the corporate limits of Grand Forks and Columbia. The other bylaw provides for a bonus of $3,500 cash to the Republic and Grand Forks railway in consideration of which the railway company has agreed to locate its depot, terminal grounds and round house on the Ruckle addition of Grand Forks. The vote stood 127 for and 48 against. Both bylaws required a two-thirds majority. The ratepayers of the city of Columbia also adopted a bonus bylaw granting $7,500 in aid of the V. V. and E. railway to aid in the acquisition of the lands required for the proposed depot at the intersection of Columbia and Grand Forks. The vote stood 50 for and one against.

TROUBLE AT NORTHPORT.

Smelter Hands Refuse to Work—Old vs. New Council.

Northport, Wash., Dec. 12.—There has been a general feeling of dissatisfaction among the non-union men who are working the Le Roi smelter, evident for some time, and last night a number of the men refused to go to work.

The foreman remonstrated with them to no purpose, and this morning the furnaces at the works were banked up pending some arrangements with the men. Two of the furnaces went cold during the night.

A general exodus of Missourians is looked for in the next few days. One of the city merchants who has been appealed to is arranging to send a lot of the men back to Missouri. The men declare that they have had enough of smelter smoke to last them for the balance of their existence.

The old city council has refused to recognise the legality of the late municipal elections, and last night passed a resolution demanding another election.

The newly elected council do not take office until the first week of the new year, and the members elected have decided to apply to the Superior court for a mandamus to compel the old council to recognize the election just held.

John Kennedy, the former smelter foreman who was shot by the non-union outfit a few weeks ago, is still in a very precarious condition. He is very weak and has frequent fainting spells, but his friends hope he may yet recover.

THE CHARGE DISMISSED.

Rossland, Dec. 12.—John Hill, who was charged a week ago with assaulting a non-union worker was acquitted before the police magistrate this morning. Mr. Abbott, acting for the prosecution stated that he had no evidence to offer, and the information was dismissed.

DEMOCRATS UNSATISFIED

Senator Money Questions Right to Fortify the Canal.

Privileges of Alien Vessels a Subject of Contention.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate agreed today to take a vote before adjournment next Monday on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama by the United States. This agreement was reached after four hours of debate, sufficiently interesting to insure the constant attendance of most of the senators. Senator Spooner, who was one of the principal speakers of the day, had just concluded when Senator Lodge made an effort to secure a vote. It developed there were other senators who desired to be heard, the result being that the date for the vote was postponed until Monday. The agreement provides for an adjournment of the senate from today until Monday and for a meeting at 11 o'clock on Monday, one hour in advance of the usual time. The understanding is that as soon as practicable after the Senate convenes, Senator Lodge shall move an executive session and that the treaty shall have the entire attention of the senate until a final vote is reached before the adjournment for that day.

The principal speakers today beside Senator Spooner, were Senator Money and Senator Foraker.

Mr Money, while finding much in the treaty to criticize, said that as he found that fortunes of the proposed canal across the isthmus inextricably intertwined with the treaty, he could not see his way clear to do anything that would prevent or even delay ratification. The principal features of the new treaty, he found fault with, were those referring to the neutrality provision of the Clayton-Bulwer convention and specifying police control of the canal when built. He argued that the effect of those provisions inevitably must be to limit and prescribe the power of the United States to control its own property in case of war.

Senator Foraker maintained the provisions of the new treaty meet every objection made to the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty and cover every essential thing that was included in the amendments made by the senate to that document. He regarded it as of the utmost importance that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be wiped out. This result was effected by the convention under consideration He asserted that all rights of the United States were amply protected under this treaty and that our absolute and complete control of the canal could not be questioned by Great Britain or any other power.

Mr. Foraker's speech dealt largely with the legal construction and the general effect of the treaty. He said that after a careful study of its provisions he was firmly convinced that it could be honestly supported by every patriotic citizen.

Senator Foraker was frequently interrupted by Senator Bacon. In the course of one of these interruptions Mr. Bacon asked if it was not true that under the terms of the treaty, the construction of the fortifications of the United States would be an act of war.

Mr. Foraker replied in the negative, declaring that not only would such an act not be an act of hostility, but that to build fortifications in case of necessity was one of the inherent rights of the government.

Senator Spooner who followed, also was frequently interrupted by senators on the Democratic side. One of the first interruptions came from Senator Bacon and appertained to the right to fortify the canal. Replying to this inquiry, Mr. Spooner contended in this connection that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the orignal Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the pending treaty for the proper construction of the agreement, should be considered as one series. The Clayton-Bulwer agreement had provided that there should be no fortifications on the canal and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of the 56th congress had carried a similar provision, but the new treaty struck out the entire fortification provisions clearly showing that England after contending for half a century against fortifications, had waived that provision, thus practically conceding our right to fortify the proposed canal.. A very important question raised by a number of senators of the Democratic side as the right of the United States to give a differential rate to vessels engaged in our coastwise trade. This matter brought other senators from the Republican side of the chamber into the controversy. Senators Perkins and Nelson are among those who contributed to this feature of the controversy. Senator Nelson insisted that under existing law, the United States would have a perfect right to give to the coastwise trade of this country any benefit it might see proper in use of the canal. It was perfectly well understood, he said, that the ships of a foreign nation would not do a coastwise business and Great Britain had made the treaty with full knowledge of this fact.

Senator Perkins made the assertion that by the acquisition or control of a strip of territory through which the canal would pass the United States would acquire rights which would subject that territory to our coastwise laws, and said foreign bottoms could not trade between ports of the United States and any portion of the territory through which the canal was built.

This view was combatted to a certain extent by Senators Tillman and Bacon, the former intimating that if that were true, relative to the United States, Great Britain on account of her Canadian possessions and Mexico, both extending from ocean to ocean also could contend for similar privileges. This, he thought, also would be true of any South American country whose territory extends from ocean to ocean.

Senator Spooner was decidedly of a contrary opinion and insisted that these countries did not acquire any rights of a coastwise trade character along the route of the proposed canal which territory was under the control or which might be ceded to the United States.

MORGAN CHARGES FRAUD.

Under Hand Methods of Panama Canal Co. Manager to Unload on. U. S.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Morgan's report covers more than 500 pages of printed matter and deals with many of the questions connected with the construction of the canal, including a thorough inquiry into the attitude of Great Britain upon the subject and the different canal routes. He also discusses the relationship of the Panama Canal company to the construction by the United States of a waterway across the isthmus and while he makes reference to a letter written by President Hutin of the Panama company to Secretary of State Hay, he does not give the text of the communication. Mr. Morgan says that the letter to Secretary Hay was dated November 22nd last, and that it was written after Admiral Walker, as president of the commission had closed his correspondence with Mr. Hutin, relating to the sale of the Panama canal.

He then adds: "The letter to Mr. Hay with the appendices thereto, and the memorandum that accompanies it, is an attack on the president of the commission replete with false assumptions and perversions of fact, and is evidently intended to create an issue, the debate upon which it is hoped by Mr. Hutin, will delay, if it does not defeat the final action of Congress in providing for the construction of any canal.

This proceeding, and the placing of this correspondence in the hands of the president of the United States, by Mr. Hutin with a request that it be communicated to congress, is but a continuation of the presumptious and offensive proposition previously made by the Panama Canal company. This company, in a previous administration, had succeeded in obtaining the resignation of a secretary of the navy to accept a nominal position in its service at a large salary and expended $1,500,000 in New York chiefly in acquiring the aid of leading business houses in promoting the DeHessops plan without a dollar of stock being subscribed in that city. "The desperate financial straits of the new Panama canal company compelled them to make overtures to the United States to unload their enterprise on the United States and their agents became accordingly aggressive in this effort."

MR. LEY IS TURNED DOWN

Independent Labor Party Repudiates His Candidature.

Members Who Signed His Requisition Have Been Expelled.

Victoria, Dec. 12.—The Independent Labor party has repudiated the candidature of John Ley, who announced himself as the candidate of the party and the government for the provincial leigslature in opposition to Mr. Bodwell. The party also expelled the members who signed the requisition asking Mr Ley to run. His candidature, like that of G. A. S. Potts, was not considered seriously. The government promise to have a strong candidate in the field before polling day and the contest will be one of the hottest in the political history of the Province.

HILL HAS RESIGNED.

To Be Formally Presented Shortly Though Not Caused by Van Sant.

New York, Dec. 12.—It was announced today that James J. Hill has resigned from the board of directors of the Northern Pacific. It was reported in financial circles that Mr. Hill's resignation had been contemplated for some time and that it probably would be formally presented about January 1st. It was denied that the resignation had been caused by the attacks made on the Northern Securities Co. which is to operate both the Great Northern, of which Mr. Hill is president, and the Northern Pacific.

GERMANY IS SAUCY.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Some commotion has been caused in the press here by the publication of cablegrams from New York to the effect that Washington considers incorrect, the German official view of that passage in President Roosevelt's message containing his definition of the Monroe doctrine which is here construed as permitting the collection by force of private claims against South American countries. In this connection the Tage Zeitung says: "If Germany found it necessary to occupy a Venezuelan port she would not ask Uncle Sam's permission to do so."

SHAMROCK'S NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, Shamrock II, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire tonight. Only the strenuous efforts of the firemen, who kept streams of water pouring over her, saved the yacht. As it was, the Shamrock was badly scorched. The fire burned the boiler shop of the J. M. Robins Co. at Erie Basin dry docks, Brooklyn, where the Shamrock was laid up for the winter. The damage done by the fire is estimated at $100,000.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR LIPTON.

New York, Dec. 21.—The guests who were entertained by Sir Thomas Lipton on the yacht Erin are sending him a punch bowl and tray as a Christmas present. The bowl is of silver, about 20 inches in diameter with a heavy rococo border, two inches deep, running into its fluted sides. The tray is 25 inches in diameter, and similar in design to the bowl.

NEW YORK TERMINALS.

New York, Dec. 12.—A. J. Gassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railway, made public today his plan for securing a New York terminus for the company. He said that the connection would be made with the Long Island railway by tunnel and that the two roads would have a joint underground terminal station in New York.

BRIGANDS WILL HOLD OUT.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The brigands, apparently are prepared to hold out all winter. They refuse to abate their demands one jot and have not vouchsafed a reply to Mr. Dickinson's ultimatum to the effect they must accept his last offer or nothing.

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COST OF LIVING.

Dun's Index Number, of cost of average consumption, covering 350 quotations, with due allowance for the relative importance of each, was $101.37 on December 1st, an increase of 3.7 per cent. compared with November 1st, and 11 per cent. over December 1st, 1900. Prices are now at the highest point in many years, and in fact surpass all records since present improved methods of manufacture and distribution have been in use, and agricultural operations were first begun on the present extensive scale with labor-saving machinery. Going back to January 1st, 1860, the index number was 20 per cent. higher than now, and during war times the increase was of course much greater.

As these price records are compiled by multiplying the quotations of all the necessaries of life by the per capita consumption in each case, it appears that if a man purchased his supplies for one year on December 1st they would have cost $101.37, while the same quantities of the same articles would have aggregated only $72.45 on July 1st, 1897, the lowest point on record, and $121.75 on January 1st, 1860.

That the present rate of consumption is above the average is not a matter of guess work. Payments through clearing houses are now running far beyond all previous records, with the single exception of the second quarter of this year which was distorted by speculation. These transfers of money are in exchange for goods purchased, and show phenomenal gains over even the two preceding years, which is turn greatly surpassed all earlier record. Railway earnings are similarly making new high-water marks, and yet the capacity is so startlingly inadequate that freight blockades occur all over the country. This unparalleled movement of merchandise does not indicate curtailment of consumtpion because prices are high.

Production has been much above the average. The pig iron output has surpassed all records; steel rail mills are unable to guarantee delivery tetore the end of 1902; coke ovens and anthracite mines have been making top records; wool sales in Boston for the first week in December amounted to 20,000,000 pounds and shipments of boots and shoes have never been equalled. There have been most striking gains in breadstuffs, meats, dairy and garden products. Wheat and corn advanced 5 5-8 cents, oats 6 3-4, mess pork $1 a barrel, and lard a cent a pound Milk went up 20 cents a can, eggs four cents a dozen, and butter two cents a pound. Apples alone were quoted lower.

It is interesting to note in connection with what it now costs to live that the last issue of the Labor Gazette says that the price of bread ranges in the Dominion from 2 1-3 to 10 cents per pound. The usual price in Ontario is 2 1-2 cents though at one or two points 3 cents is given. Only at one point in the Eastern provinces is the price quoted above 3 is higher than any point east of the lakes. In British Columbia prices are naturally somewhat higher. The prices at Vancouver is 3 1-2 cents. Victoria, 4 cents; Westminster, 5 cents; Nanaimo 10 cents. If the average price in Ontario, 2 1-2 cents, is a fair one, bakers at some of the other points must make a big margin, even after allowing for the difference in cost of material and wages.

The usual cost for milk in Onatrio and Quebec is 5 cents per quart; Maritime provinces 6 cents; British cents. This is 3 1-3 cents at Halifax Coming to Manitoba, the home of wheat and flour, 3 1-2 cents per pound is quoted for bread at Winnipeg, which Columbia, 10 cents, except 8 cents at New Westminster. Winnipeg is one cent above the eastern standard at 6 cents, but Brantford again comes in at the Ontario price.

Beef varies widely in price, but this may be due to variation in cuts. The article does not state what cuts or kinds of beef is meant in giving the prices.

Stove coal (presumably Pennsylvania) is quoted at $6 to $7 per ton in the eastern province. Most points quote $6.25 to $6.50, compared with $10.50 at Winnipeg. British Columbia coal prices range from $4.75 at Nanaimo to $6.50 at Victoria, but these prices are for soft coal, mined in the province. Cordwood averages higher in the eastern provinces than in Manitoba, the average price being between $5 and $6 per cord for hardwood against say $5 for tamarac in Winnipeg. The quality of eastern hardwood, however will more than make up the difference in price. In British Columbia fir cordwood is quoted at $3.50 per cord, but in some places it is $5 a cord.

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

COPPER TRUST FORMED

A dispatch from Boston states that the control of the United States Metal Selling company has passed into the joint ownership of the Amalgamated Copper Co., the Rothschilds, and the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. The Metal Selling company has contracted to buy for five years from January 1st the product of the Amalgamated, the Calumet and Hecla and the Rio Tinto mines. This is by far the most important combination that has yet been formed to control the copper market and is one that should prove strong enough to sustain prices where they are and perhaps to advance them a little It is evident that effort on the part of these leading concerns to control the copper markets of the world have been in progress for some time past, and it is certain that the deal above mentioned has been in process of formation for a considerable period and was the cause of considerable disturbances in the markets ui both London and on this continent. It has been claimed by the bears that with the decrease in the demand for copper, the augmentation of the production and the accumulation of stocks in the hands of the Amalgamated company, the attempt to maintain prices would only end in a great crisis in the market during which the value of the metal would be cut almost in two. It was held by the bulls, that the cessation in the active demand and the decrease in the consumption of the metal was only a temporary affair, and while the amount of stocks which had accumulated was so large at one time, that there had been a recent reduction in them, and that they were not as great as the bears would make them out to be. That the bear movement was successful is evidenced by the fall in copper in London to £55 which is the lowest figure in that market since 1898. This break had a corresponding influence on the price of Rio Tinto and other copper shares sold in London, and on like shares in New York. The combination which has just been made, embodying as it does the three largest factors in the copper market, is so strong a one that it certainly will be able not only to maintain prices, but also to cut down production. It seems almost certain, therefore, that the slump in the price of copper and of copper shares has reached an end, and that prices will soon bound to the standard figures again. This is fortunate for the gold-copper mine owners of British Columbia, and they will breathe easier again, for had copper gone much lower some of the companies operating low grade mines, producing ore from which the principal value was copper, would have been compelled to shut down in order to wait for higher prices. This would have given British Columbia a serious setback.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

MONEY WELL APPLIED.

In the United States the universities have been fortunate in bequests and endowments, and some of them are rich from these to a point of opulence. The latest gift, made by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford to the Leland Stanford, Jr., university of California of nearly $30,000,000 worth of property is a magnificent one The total of her endowment is said to be three times greater than was ever given before by one individual for educational purposes to one institution in the history of the world. Andrew Carnegie purposes giving $10,000,000 to the government for educational purposes which is another big gift to those who in the future desire to secure an education. Mr. Carnegie's design is to place the money in the hands of a epresentative of the government in order that the expenses of deserving students may be helped from it along lines of original investigation at home or abroad. It will be in the nature of a national univerity.

On the one hand Mrs. Stanford is carrying out the idea of her husband, the late Senator Stanford, in endowing the university as a memorial to her only son, who died at a tender age. On the other hand, Mr. Carnegie thinks it is a crime for a man to die rich and is spending his immense fortune in public benefactions, in a much more rapid manner than it was accumulated, in founding libraries and for educational purposes. The United States should have some splendid educational institutions when such a spirit animates the wealth as is displayed by Mrs. Leland Stanford and Andrew Carnegie.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

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BY-LAW NO 102

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

WHEREAS a petition signed by the owners of at least one tenth (1-10) of the value of the real property in the City of Nelson, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the city of Nelson, requesting the said Council to introduce a bylaw 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 of Josephine Street and for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers on the north side of Baker street between Stanley and Kootenay streets in the City of Nelson.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Clerk of the Council

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

Corporation or the City of Nelson.

BYLAW NO. 104

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of $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 for the payment of interest and the sum of $167.91 for the payment of the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable real property in the said municipality.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

J. K. STRACHAN,
Clerk of the Council.

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

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BYLAW NO. 105

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of February, A. D., 1902, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date in lawful money of Canada at the 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 $250.00 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.

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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.

MINING NEWS.

J. A. Netterfield, superintendent of the Referendum mine on Forty-Nine creek, in the Nelson division, reports the work of developing is making good progress. Some ore that runs from $50 to $500 in gold to the ton is *being taken out.* This is to be accumulated until sufficient is on hand to start up the five stamp mill owned by the company.

The Inland Sentinel says: Parties from the Clearwater district, about 200 miles from the forks of Quesnelle, have returned from their season's prospecting and are very jubilant at their luck, bringing in splendid results of their finds. This locality is in the same belt as the Horsefly.

The 50-foot contract on the Camborne group, which is the commencement of the 5,500 foot tunnel, has been completed and a new contract for a further extension of work will be let by the Northwestren Development Co.

Late news from the Horsefly district is to the effect that there is three feet of snow on the ground. There are a number of men on the scene who are putting up shacks awaiting for the return of spring.

Two feet of ore has been encountered in the drift on the east vein of the Speculator. After drifting 700 feet connection has been made with the *big shaft and the crosscut from* the west dirft.

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Each box now contains a Cut Glass Bottle of elegant perfume. When pertume 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	1 large bottle American Perfume, in box	2.00
Morocco Handkerchief Case Satin Lined Cut Glass Bottle Perfume	3.50	1 bottle American Perfume, Cut Glass Bottle, in box	2.50
Morocco Watch Case Satin Lined Box, the Latest	2.75	1 large bottle American Perfume, Cut Glass bottle, in box	5.00
1 bottle French or American Perfume in box	75	1 large bottle Canadian Perfume, Cut Glass bottle, in box	3.50
1 bottle English or American Perfume in box	1.00	1 bottle Canadian Perfume	4.00
1 bottle Killarney Violets, in Satin Lined box, the latest	1.00	English Perfume, 2 Cut Glass bottles in box	3.50
1 bottle English or French Perfume, in box	1.25	English Perfume, 2 Cut Glass bottles, the latest, in box	6.00
1 bottle English or French Perfume, in box	1,50	Perfume Atomizer, *beauties* 1.50 & 2.00	
		Sachet Powders, 17 different odors five different makers	

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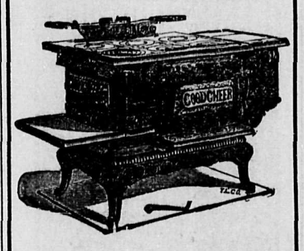
Orders by mail to any branch will have careful and prompt attention.



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Lawrence Hardware Company.

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We have just opened a line of

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Very unique in design.

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Shares are **35 Cents** now. They will be **50 Cents** Dec. 15. Rush in your orders.

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P. O. Box 158 Phone 278.

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 f... of charge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WANTED

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

WANTED.—A piano to rent. Address stating terms, Clarence Washington, postoffice, Nelson.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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, $22; 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.

Allan Line Ionian ..... Dec. 7
Allan Line Tunisian ..... Dec. 14
Beaver Line Lake Superior ..... Dec. 6
Beaver Line Grath Castle ..... Dec. 20

These steamers sail from Halifax one day later

From Portland, Me.

Dominion Line Vancouver ..... Dec. 14
Dominion Line Dominion ..... Dec. 28

From New York

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

From Boston

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

For further information regarding N. G. Lloyd Hamburg-American, Holland-American lines and for rates, reservation of berths, etc. Apply to

W. P. F. CUMMINGS, Gen. Agent, Winnipeg, Man.
J. S. CARTER, D. P. A., Nelson

REISTERER & CO

Brewers of Fine Lager Beer and Porter.

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Nelson B. C

Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of You'll get it.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

NELSON, B. C.

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

D. J. ROBERTSON & CO.—Next door to the new Post Office Building, Vernon St., Nelson. Day 'phone 222. 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 Front 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 and cured meats. Cold Storage.

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

HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

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

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

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

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS

TURNER, BEETON & Co.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—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 14, K.-W.-C Block

JOHN McLATCHIE

Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyor.

169 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 orly, Toronto, Montreal. Boston, etc.

H. L. BROWN, City Passenger Agent

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

See Our Windows

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SUCCESSORS TO

THOMSON STATIONERY CO., Ltd.

NELSON. B. C.

Show Room for Mason & Risch pianos

THE CITY

The child's silk dress raffled by the ladies of St. Savior's Guild was won by Mrs. Davys.

The plan of seats for this evening's performance of the Chimes of Normandy will be open at McDonld's fruit store at 10 a. m.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

Although the city wharf has not been completed operations on it have apparently been closed down for the winter.

During the past week almost continuous gales have been blowing on the main lake, principally from the north, although at Nelson there has been but little wind.

B. C. Riblet is at Hays Landing, Vancouver island, superintending the starting of a tramway which his firm has erected for the Nahmint Mining company, of Victoria.

J. C. Blandy, of the C. P. R. engineering staff at Nelson, leaves on Saturday for South Africa, to wind up the affairs of his brother who was killed there a short time time ago.

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

The steamer Kokanee was launched yesterday afternoon from the ways where it has been undergoing repairs for the last eight weeks. She will probably be ready for service by the middle of next week.

The large block of marble, with the words "Post Office" on it, to go over the main entrance to the federal building, has been chiselled into the proper shape for the position it is to occupy, and will probably be raised today.

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

At one of the city banks Wednesday evening one of the policemen on duty discovered that the staff had gone away leaving the front door unlocked. At first it looked like a burglarious attempt but a little examination showed that negligence alone had been the cause.

GAS AND TROUBLE

Comes From White Bread

While it is true that we build up the body from food, it is also true that different kinds of food have different effects on the body and produce different results.

For instance, it is absolutely impossible to live on white bread alone, for it contains almost nothing but starch, and an excess of white bread produces gas and trouble in the intestines, while, at the same time the other elements required by the body for building up brain and nerve centers, as well as muscular tissue, have been left out of the white bread, and we see from experience the one trying to live on white bread alone gradually fails in mental and nervous power as well as loss in muscle. Such a diet could not be kept up long without fatal results. A lady in Jacksonville, Fla., was crippled by an accident two years ago. Being without the power of exercise, an old stomach trouble that was hers for years became worse, and it was a serious question regarding food that she could digest.

A physician put her on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food with some remarkable results. She says now that, not only is she able to do a big day's work, because of the strength of her brain and nerves, but that she has finally thrown away her crutches because the muscles of her limbs have gradually grown stronger since she began the use of Grape-Nuts, and now she is practically well and can go about without trouble, notwithstanding the fact that it was said she would never be able to walk again. So much for eating the right kind of food instead of remaining an invalid and a cripple because of the lack of knowledge of the kind of food to use to bring one back to health. Name given on application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd, Battle Creek, Mich.

Work on the dressing of the show windows on Baker street for Christmas is now in progress, and from present appearances will be more elaborate than anything attempted in the past.

A large number of skaters enjoyed the excellent stretch of ice at the foot of Ward street yesterday, skating being kept up till late in the evening. The ice on the shallows is now perfectly solid, but care is necessary in avoiding the outer edge towards the lake, where it is thin yet.

A stubborn horse that was being taken on board the steamer Nelson caused some little excitemet at the city wharf yesterday afternoon. The animal had strong objections against leaving the wharf and struggled wildly and in a straight tug of war proved too much for six men who were trying to pull it on board. Shoving had no better success as a means of persuasion and it was not until after the animal had been blindfolded that it was finally backed down the gangplank.

The funeral of the late W. P. Robinson was held yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Nelson lodge of Masons, of whom 50 were in attendance. Service was conducted at St. Saviour's church by Rev. E. P. Flewelling, and at the graveside the Masonic ritual of burial was read by Worshipful Master Fred Irvine. A large number of floral emblems were laid on the coffin by the many friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were H. Byers, T. S. McPherson, A. R. Sherwood, B. Wilson, C. Crandon, and F. L. McFarland.

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.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—P D Dods, Vancouver; W R Wilson, Victoria; G H Barnhart and wife, Ymir; W S Hurst, Vancouver.

Queens—Miss Aime, Bonners Ferry; Harry Cole, W S Maudsly and wife, Spokane; J Thomson, Montreal; J Lane, Spokane.

Phair—W J Twiss, Vernor W Smith, Kaslo; W F DuBois, Sandon; E A Kennedy, Macleod; L F Williams, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fell, Athabasca mine.

The largest and finest stock of Xmas confectionery in Nelson at McDonald's, Baker street.

CHANCE FOR THE PACKERS.

Probability That a Company Will Be Raised in B. C.

There is every probability that a troop of expert packers will be enlisted in British Columbia for service in South Africa. Yesterday Capt. Macdonell received a despatch from Capt. Leckie requesting him to send by express to Col. Evans sample of pack saddle complete, also to keep names of packers as they may be wanted.

The matter was turned over for attention as to details to Lt. Brown and by 6 o'clock he had shipped an oak saddle with heavy breast strap and breeching, and double cinches of cotton rope, cinch band 8 inches wide, and 35 feet of cinch rope.

The prospects seem good that this suggestion will be adopted so any skilled packers who are disposed to enlist would do well to hold themselves in readiness. The physical requisites are, not under 20 years of age or over 40, not under 5ft. 5 in. in height, nor to weigh more than 185 pounds, to have a chest measurement of not less than 34 in, and to be medically fit according to imperial yeomanry conditions; qualiefiations, to be able to ride, shoot and pack.

SILK WEAVER'S STRIKE.

South Manchester, Conn., Dec. 12.—Two hundred "white" silk weavers employed at the Cheney silk mills here left their looms today on strike. They assert that a new atachment recently added to the looms, causes the work to go badly. They ask that it be removed or wages increase one cent a yard.

MISS BARTON HONORED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Red Cross society had its annual meeting today and unanimously elected Miss Clara Barton, president of the society.

MISS STONE STILL LIVES.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Sofia correspondent of the Lokal Anzieger wires that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary was recently seen alive at Kopriovnokibi, near Dubnitza.

AMERICAN SYSTEM ADOPTED.

London, Dec. 12.—The Board of Trade has officially issued its award in favor of Charles Tyerkes system of electrification for London underground railroads.

WITHDRAWN FOR INDISCRETION

Washington, Dec. 12.—As a result of statements made in a recently published interview regarding the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves, which have been deemed indiscrete, Lieut.-Com. Lucane Young has been relieved by Secretary Long, of his present post as captain of the port of Havana. He has not yet been assigned to other duty nor has his successor been selected.

A SNAP VOTE.

Halifax and Nova Scotia Still Stand By the Intercolonial.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Little interest is taken here in the action of the Halifax Board of Trade, declaring in favor of the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific railway. It seems to have been a snap vote in fact, the members of the board themselves were actually surprised that the resolution passed, for several of the leading men of the city at the meeting spoke stongly against the scheme, and that the resolution passed unanimously is by no means a fair index of the temper of the meeting. It is said, in explanation, that those opposed to the resolution, did not consider it of sufficient importance to register a formal vote in opposition. Public opinion is decidedly against it, while throughout Nova Scotia the people as a whole would never consent to such a change. The movement in Halifax favoring the scheme is due to a feeling that this city has not received fair play in the matter of export trade. Some of the members of the board of trade believe that the Intercolonial management have not been very active in looking after export business, and that under C. P. R control a large part of the freight now shipped via American ports would come to Halifax.

SHORT IN HIS CASH.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12.—A special to the Observer from Wilson says: E E. Powell, manager of the brokerage business of Murphy and Co., New York, has disappeared from Wilson, $40,000 short in his accounts. He left a note saying he would committ suicide and mailed it in Rocky Mount It is supposed he is in New York. Powell claims in his note that he lost the amount on Union Pacific and cotton deals.

LAVIGNE WHIPS HEGARTY.

Oakland, Dec. 12.—Kid Lavigne knocked out Tim Hegarty, of Australia, in the fourth round tonight.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia., "I was weak and pale without any appetitie and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Canada Drug and Book Co. Price 50 cents.

If you have a fancy to try **Lipton's Delicious Tea** ask your grocer to please not tell you that he has something just as good, for you are tired of that talk and you have an idea of your own.

NOTICE

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

J. MATHESON,
President.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

Prior incumbrances: Mortgage to Provincial Building and Loan Association.

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

E. T. W. SIMPKINS.
Registrar.

R. M. Macdonald, Solicitor for Judgment Creditor.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA

Too many times the origin of a headache is miscalculated, and one begins dosing the stomach for it, when an application of Griffiths Menthol Liniment would draw out the pain and give immediate relief. It will cure any headache no matter how severe.

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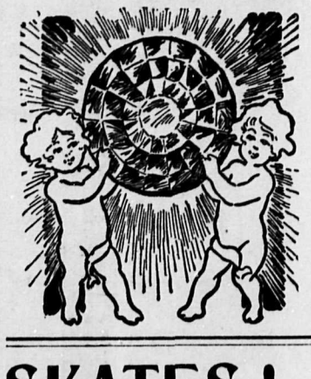

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DIAMONDS

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.

SKATES! SKATES!

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

M'LACHLAN BROS.

Nelson's Most Popular Attraction

COMIC OPERA

IN III ACTS

Chimes of Normandy

65 PEOPLE 65

Big Chorus, Big Orchestra,
Big Show
Beautiful Costumes,
Special Scenery.

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PRICES $1. 75 & 50 CENTS

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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.

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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.**

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Local Stock carried, estimates furnished.

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All these goods together with the balanee of our

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at prices never before heard of in Nelson, We have a specially heavy and choice stock of Men's Suits, Boots and Shoes and Underwear. Our prices will talk. Come and see for yourselves.

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A-1 White Pine Lumber Always in Stock.

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Porto Rico Lumber Co.,
LIMITED.

Head Office—Hendryx and Vernon St., Nelson

NOTICE

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

J. D. NAISMITH.

Witness: P. McColl.

You shouldn't send out of town for cards for yourself or your husband until you see what The Miner can do fo you.

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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.

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