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THE TREND OF OPINION

How the City Lighting Question Is Generally Viewed.

Much Importance Attached to Value of the Lighting Franchise.

A Miner reporter yesterday spoke to a number of Nelson citizens regarding their opinion of the proposed changes in the lighting system of the city and as to what arrangement they thought would be best suited to the city's needs at the present time. Few cared to have their names given in connection with their opinions, but the great majority seemed to think alike on the principles involved in the matter.

All said that a better lighting system must be had for the coming winter than was had last year in this city. As to getting the light from the Bonnington company there seemed to be a great distaste to entering into any contract to any greater extent than was absolutely necessary with any outside firm. As one merchant expressed it "Nelson is now in a position that she should not take any steps regarding the future running of any of her franchises that would not admit of considerable modification on short notice. While the progress of the city is reasonably certain to be steady, yet with the present positions of things in British Columbia it would be very unwise (even if it were possible) to raise the large amount of money that would be required to put in a power plant at the falls on the Kootenay, and saddle the city with a load of taxation that would seriously injure its standing. On the other hand, if the city entered into any arrangement with a company that would in practice if not in theory, give that company the franchise to supply the city with light in case of the city's making rapid progress again it might find it a good deal harder to call the arrangement off than it was to enter into it. The city should secure what extra power they need from the Bonnington people for a year or two, as is necessary until it is seen what the course of events will be."

Another gentleman said, "I would like very much to see an exact financial statement of the whole matter made public before I express any opinion one way or the other. I have heard that if the city plant were disconnected for a year or more and the Bonnington wires connected direct the cost of connecting with the city plant again would be considerable and that there is danger that the city machinery would be affected by the altered condition of the wire after having been used for that length of time by another system. Whether this is true or not should be investigated."

P. Lamont said he would prefer to see the city rent the power by the amount consumed so that any profit there may be in the business would be obtained by the city. The franchise he considered very valuable and certainly should be retained by the city. In the present emergency when more power is required, the gas company, which is a local enterprise, is entitled to consideration, he could not say in just what way, but it should not be lost sight of.

W. F. Teetzel said we must have light but the city should by all means retain the lighting franchise as well as that for supplying power. There are surely other places on the river where a plant can be erected than on this piece of ground the city is quarrelling with the company about. The city should have its own electric works. He was opposed to any percentage scheme—if profits are to be made the city should have them. The price asked by the power company, $45 per horse power per year and up, seemed to him high. At Hamilton, Ontario, the Niagara Power company, which has to convey its power as far as the Kootenay Power company, was negotiating with the city on the basis of $15 per horse power, and there should not be that difference between the two places.

Fred Irvine had not given the matter the full consideration he would have liked to and there were some points on which he wished to gain more information before he fully made up his mind as to his position, but he intended to go into the question to satisfy himself. He added that he was certainly in favor of the city's retaining the franchise it now has.

Jacob Dover wanted light for his place of business, good light, and he wanted it right away, and if there were no other way of getting that than by renting power from the power company he would favor doing so. Notwithstanding this he does not want to see the power company get control of the lighting or power business within the city, that was a valuable franchise worth probably hundreds of thousands of dollars. If a lawyer could draw up an agreement strong enough to prevent the company from getting any lasting rights he saw no objection to leasing power from the power company. He thought however, that the price asked per horse power was rather high. It would be safest for the city to take the power at the city limits so that there would be no rights conceded to the company.

MEN FROM THE EAST.

Brought to Rossland to Work in the Le Roi Mine.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Rossland, Oct. 22.—The Evening World alleges that an agent of the Le Roi Mining company left Calgary with 67 men who were engaged to work in the Le Roi mine and he reached the War Eagle boarding house with 23 of them. Ten left the train at West Robson and of those who arrived here it alleges that 16 are Doukhobors. It further says that the cooks and waiters at the War Eagle boarding house objected to waiting on the Doukhobors and that they were finally sent off to a cabin where they will be allowed to do their own cooking.

The Rossland Miner, on the other hand, of this morning states that a special train arrived on Monday evening with 65 men who were taken on the line up to the War Eagle boarding house and got off there, so as to avoid the union men who were gathered at the station. It says the men were engaged at various points east of the Rockies on Canadian soil and are as fine a looking party of Canadians as ever came into the Golden City.

LOST IN THE BUSH.

Dock Carter Found When at the Point of Death.

Nanaimo, Oct. 23.—The explosion of a gasoline lamp tonight wrecked Ryder's, (ex-finance minister) store at Extension. The stock was badly damaged but nobody was hurt.

"Dock" Carter, time keeper at the Thistle mine road, Alberni, who was lost in the bush since Saturday was found this afternoon. Fifty men had scoured the country two days. The man was just alive when discovered and is now in a critical condition.

R. E. Gosnell, the premier's secretary, is here discussing the Malcolm island colony scheme with Kurukka, a leader of the Finns.

SYDNEY BADLY SCORCHED.

Half the Business Portion Destroyed—Loss $400,000.

The prosperous town of Sydney, C. B., was almost wiped out by fire on Saturday afternoon. The conflagration started about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when a 45-mile gale was blowing. Four blocks of the finest buildings in the city were burned. The firemen were badly handicapped for want of water. The fire started in a three story building occupied by A. D. Giles and Gordon & Keith. The high wind soon carried the fire to Prwse Bros. & Crowell's big department store which was soon doomed. Assistance was sent for to North Sydney and Glace Bay and on its arrival got quickly to work but its efforts were of no avail. Within half an hour one quarter of the business portion of the town was in flames. The miners resorted to dynamite and several buildings were blown up in the hope of checking the flames but the strong wind carried the embers to other buildings. The Union Bank of Halifax and the Baptist and Presbyterian churches were burned. At 7 o'clock the fire reached the end of Charlotte street where its progress was stayed. The loss is roughly estimated at between $400,000 and $500,000.

USELESS EXCITEMENT

False Cry of Fire Causes Wild Rush From a Theatre.

Many Were Hurt and Some Are Likely to Die From Injuries.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.—Hundreds of people attempted to rush out of the Temple theatre because the cry of fire was raised when a little flame was seen about the polyscope machine. In the scramble scores of people were knocked down and more than twenty were badly hurt, while it is feared that two or three will not survive their injuries. It was about 3.30 o'clock, just after the first act of "Tennessee's Pardner," when the cry of fire was raised. Women and children made a rush for the door. The panic seized the gallery. Meanwhile those who had retained their presence of mind endeavored to stop the mad rush for the doors. The ushers and theatre attaches acted with great coolness. The orchestra played and Charles T. Bates, a member of the stock company, danced. This was effective in quieting those nearest the stage. At the point here the stairs came down from the gallery the two mad crowds met. The weaker people were soon knocked down and trampled under foot, but the crowd went on pell mell through the doors and rolled down the long flight of stairs. Every patrol wagon and ambulance in the city was soon engaged in conveying the most seriously injured to the hostals or their homes. The play was finished. Clarence Meffeet, an attache of the threate, closed the wide exit doors as the rush began. He called a number of men and by main force held the crowd back. But for this hundreds might have been injured. Just as the doors were closed, Mrs O. W. Blunt pitched her one-year-old child through the exit to a policeman. He caught it in his arms, but it slipped to the floor sustaining, however, no serious injury, except slight bruises. There was no damage by fire.

SPIRITUAL CONSOLATION.

A Catholic Priest Visits Czolgosz But Makes No Statement.

Auburn, Oct. 22.—Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley has asked for spiritual consolation and this afternoon received a visit from the Rev. Szadinski, a Polish priest of the Roman Catholic church. Czolgosz request for a priest of his own nationality was made known to Warden Mead in the morning. Father Szadinski who is pastor of St. Stanislaus church, Rochester, was in this city and was asked to see the prisoner. He went to the prison and remained there about an hour. Upon leaving he refused to say anything. Warden Mead, however, says that Father Szadinski saw Czolgosz. Further than that the warden would say nothing. Father Kelly, who accompanied the Polish priest to the prison also stated that Czolgosz was visited. Father Szadinski before he left for Rochester declined to say if he would return to Auburn on or before next Monday but it is learned that Czolgosz was baptised in the Catholic church but never received his first communion nor was he confirmed in that church. He renounced the Catholic church when he embraced anarchy.

SEIZED BY RUSSIANS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Oct. 22.—News received by the schooner Casca is to the effect that three Japanese schooners sealing were seized by Russians off Copper Islands one was the Josephine, the other two names not recalled. In addition the Russians seized the boats of a fourth Japanese schooner on Robin Island on the Russian rookeries. One of the hunters in the boat was Charlie Diamond, formerly a hunter from this port. He will now languish in a Russian prison at Vladivostock for a year. His home is now in Hakodate where he married a Japanese woman. Diamond's boat had 350 pelts in her when captured.

LIPTON WILL CHALLENGE

Already Taking Steps to Have a Third Shamrock Built.

Not Sufficient Time to Get Ready For Next Year.

Glasgow, Oct. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton while desiring to avoid monopolizing the British side of the America's cup contest has already taken a step towards a third contest for the trophy. Capt. Robert Wringe had a long conference with W. Fife, Jr., as to whether he would undertake designing the Shamrock III. for a series in 1902. It is supposed that Mr. Fife considered the time too short to do his best work, but was willing to design a challenger to race in the autumn of 1903. No absolute arrangements can be made until Sir Thomas arrives but there is little doubt that a challenger will be sent.

FRENCH MINERS.

Grievances Spoken of in the Chamber—Strike Postponed.

Paris, Oct. 22.—During the course of his remarks in the Chamber of Deputies today regarding the question of miners wages and hours, M. Waldeck-Rosseau said the government had already announced that it was opposed to fixing a minimum wage, but was disposed to continue its examination of the question of miners' pensions and see if it could not incorporate it in the general question of pensions. As to the eight hours work per day, the government, the premier said, was desirous of ameliorating conditions everywhere later, but it was impossible to settle hastily upon such a question without injuring national production. No imprudent promises which cannot be fulfilled would be dragged from the ministry. He was opposed to an immediate discussion of the question.

St. Etienne, Oct. 22.—The miners' committee, which had been in session here for several days, adjourned finally tonight. The members refused to make public the result of their deliberations, but it seems certain that they did not come to a decision to strike or postponed action indefinitely. The committee will meet again in February.

BULLER ON HALF PAY.

Retired For Making That Foolish After Dinner Speech.

London, Oct. 22.—Sir Redvers Buller has been relieved of the command of first army corps in consequence of the speech he made October 10th, after the luncheon given in his honor by the Kings' Royal Rifles, dealing with his famous despatch to General White at Ladysmith. He has been placed on half pay and General French has been appointed to succeed him. In the official announcement the war office says that the commander-in-chief, "After full consideraton of all the circumstances and the explanations furnished, recommended that General Buller be relieved which was done.

AN EXPLANATION OFFERED.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—At the conclusion of the sittings of the lower house today, the president said that as soon as he received the message of the attack on President McKinley he personally conveyed to the American minister an expression of deepest sympathy, while after the death of President McKinley he again expressed to the American minister condolence in behalf of the house. As some time has elapsed the president had not thought it necessary to refer to it again. The president denied emphatically that any one consideration had influenced his course.

HUNTING FOR BRIGANDS.

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—Should no news be received during the next 48 hours from the missionaries who are seeking the captors of Miss Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, more missionnaries will be sent to assist in locatig the brigands. It is supposed that the missionaries have been waiting at places in the vicinity of where the brigands are supposed to be, expecting to receive a communication from them. It is proposed now that a search party shall be organized to penetrate to the brigands retreat.

Sofia, Oct. 22.—It is reported that Mme. Tsilka, the companion of Miss Stone, the American missionary captured by brigands died recently in captivity.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—Miss Stone was captured, says the Sofia correspondent of Neus Wiener Journal, not by brigands, but by a detachment of Turkish cavalry at the instigation of the Sultan.

NO DANGER OF WAR.

London, Oct. 23.—On the authority of Count Lamsdorff, I am able to declare, says the St. Petersburgh correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that the relations between Russia and Japan are quite amicable and that the rumors of the likelihood of war are quite unfounded. Certainly the Corean question will not cause a rupture because Russia and Japan recently arrived at an agreement which makes Corea a sort of buffer state, both agreeing to respect her territorial integrity.

VARIOUS BULGARIAN RUMORS.

Atrocities of Turkish Soldiers Cause Much Friction.

London, Oct. 23.—The Morning Leader publishes the following communication dated Saturday, Oct. 19th, from Sofia: On the frontier near Grossbelovo yesterday five fugitives from Baniska, Macedonia, among them a brother of Mme. Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion, were shot dead by Turkish frontier guards while endeavoring to cross into Bulgarian territory. U. S. Consul Dickinson believing that they were members of the American mission church has demanded an official inquiry.

Great brutality exists in the district between Baniska and the frontier. Turkish officers have arrested over 100 residents of Bulgarian nationality and subjected them to torture in order to wring from them information as to Miss Stone's whereabouts. Several of them had died under torture. The Bulgarian authorities, likewise worried over the affair are continually arresting fugitives from Macedonia, and this causes bad blood.

NEARING THE CLOSE.

Buffalo, Oct. 22.—The board of directors of the Pan-American exposition this evening adopted the following: Resolved, that Saturday, November 2nd, at midnight be fixed as the time of the final closing of the exposition. At midnight, November 2nd, the lights of the electrical tower and other lights used in the grand illumination will be finally turned off and the exposition closed. Arrangements are being made for a western New York and exhibitors' day. The date will be announced later. The reduced rate of 15 cents admission of the populace and school children of Buffalo has been extended to all children inside of Buffalo, providing in the case of the latter that they will be admitted at the reduced rate when 15 or more of them come in charge of a teacher, the teacher to be admitted free.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Representative James D. Richardson, Tennessee, was today elected Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States. The following other officers were elected: Samuel Emery Adams, Minnesota, Lieut. Grand Commander, succeeding Mr. Richardson; Martin Collins, St. Louis, Mo., Grand Chancellor, and Rufus E. Fleming, Fargo, N. D., Grand Minister of State.

About 200 Masons representing all sections of the country were elevated to the 33rd degree or to the Knight Commandership of the Court of Honor. At the afternoon session of the council the newly elected officers were installed. The council presented Grand Commander Palmer with a silver gold-lined loving cup.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 22.—The Oregon Short Line westboard fast mail No. 1 was wrecked four miles east of McCammon this afternoon. The engineer and fireman were killed. No passengers were injured.

WAS ALMOST AGROUND

The Royal Yacht Ophir Had a Very Narrow Escape.

A New Westminster Man Wants Special Lacrosse Information.

Halifax, Oct. 22.—The Royal yacht Ophir had a narrow escape from running aground while leaving Halifax, ebb tide carrying her within 15 feet of shallow water. Somebody lost his head. The ships of the North Atlantic squadron, which escorted the Ophir, all returned today except the Crescent, which continued to St. John's, Newfounland.

Much surprise was created here by an announcement that robbery was committed on the Royal yacht Ophir while she was here. While the Royal party was at dinner on Sunday the cabin of Prince Alexander of Teck, was entered and a valuable gold watch and five sovereigns stolen. Halifax society people were on board the yacht in large numbers of Sunday. Detectives so far have been unsuccessful in tracing the stolen property.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The C. P. R. has decided to place the Royal train on exhibition at the railway stations of the principal Canadian towns. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged and proceeds in each town distributed among orphanages at each place visited. The exhibition opens in Halifax tomorrow.

The coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of murder against George E. Bissonette for having committed aggravated assault on Zeotique Dansereau last Thursday evening which caused the latter's death yesterday. Bissonette will now have to stand for trial on the charge of murder.

Lord and Lady Minto and suite and the newspaper representatives and others who accompanied the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York through the Dominion arrived in the city from Halifax at 2.30 this afternoon.

The Montreal Star's London cable says: Sir Charles Tupper will spend the winter in Winnipeg and proceed to Vancouver in the spring.

R. W. Shepherd, of Como, Quebec, is preparing a shipment of apples for England, for the use of King Edward VII.

C. Mackerrow, who referreed the match between the Y.M. C A. team of Vancouver and Shamrocks of this city, has received a letter from H. P. Latham, of New Westminster, asking for newspaper accounts of the game and also Mackerrow's opinion. He will get the former, but Mackerrow says he does not see why he should supply the latter, as it is evidently the intent to use it in the fight between New Westminster and the Vancouver teams.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Doctors in attendance on W. E. H. Massey, president of the Massey Harris company announces that cerebral complications have set in and that there is very little hope of his recovery.

The late Senator G. W. Allan left an estate valued a $86,000 to his children with a life interest to Mrs. Allan.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The government has made arrangements to take half a million bushels of oats from Alberta grain growers for shipment to South Africa. Prof. Robertson leaves this week for Calgary to make the arrangements.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Josephine White for the murper of her husband began today. White died from strychnine poisoning and Mrs. White endeavored to collect the insurance on his life. The crown will endeavor to prove that Mrs. White administered the poison.

KOCH FURTHER HONORED.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Emperor William has conferred upon Surgeon General Koch, the noted physician, the rank of major-general.

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THE NEW ELDORADO.

Dispatches from Ashcroft reports that there is great excitement there over the recent discovery of rich placers on the north fork of the Horsefly river, which has been named Empire creek by the fortunate discoverers. The discovery party consists of six men and they state that they did not take out less than five cents from any single pan and they got as high as $3 to the pan. They had not prospectetd to any great extent and these results would indicate that the ground is very rich. The glories of Williams creek may be repeated on Empire creek and many fortunes taken out of the rich ground by the miners and it is no wonder, therefore, that there is a rush for the new Eldorado and that fifty of the residents of Ashcroft have started for the scene of the find in the hope of getting there before all the valuable ground has been staked. It is a little late in the season for that country, as at this time of the year the thermometer frequently registers below the freezing point at noon and violent snow storms are liable to subject the tenderfoot to hardships. Seasoned prospectors, who are used to an outdoor life and who understand how to care of themselves under all circumstances, should not regard the trip as one of much consequence.

The new find is located in the Quesnel division at a point directly north of Ashcroft and about 120 miles distant from there. The Horsefly river and the north fork of the river, on which the placers are located, are situated south of Horsefly lake The Horsefly river rises in the Selkirk mountains and runs southwest and then northwest and empties into Quenel lake, the latter lake is drained by the Quesnel river, which is one of the confluents of the Columbia river.

Horsefly river runs through a mountainous country and the lack of trails and the difficulty of reaching it has prevented its banks from being thoroughly prospected although it has long been held by the old Cariboo miners that there was a rich gold belt somewhere along its banks. It was only a short time since that the party of six who were so fortunate as to make the discovery began prospecting and they have been rewarded by what is probably the most important placer discovery made in a decade in British Columbia outside of those in the Atlin district.

The season is too far advanced to do much this year in the way of prospecting for locations, but those who have staked claims may be able to get out pay dirt during the winter, after the practice in vogue in the Klondike, provided they can get in supplies to last them through the long, cold winter of that section.

The placers of British Columiba have been prolific in yielding gold and up to the end of 1900 their gross output was $62,584,443. It is possible that Empire creek may be like some of the rich creeks of Cariboo, Cassiar or of Wild Horse in East Kootenay and that they may yield many millions of the yellow metal and be the means of raising many an honest miner from poverty to affluence.

The Journal of Ashcroft, with the characteristic enterprise of the press, has sent a representative to the diggings in order to get at the facts as to the richness and extent of the new find and in a short time the public will be better informed as to them. Nelson intends to send a contingent and the outlook is that the Horsefly country will be thoroughly prospected if the season is not too far advanced. Next spring there should be an influx into that section of considerable magnitude, as there is nothing so alluring to those who engage in mining as rich placer ground.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

The Americans seem to be unable to stamp out the expidemic of smallpox with which it has been troubled during the past two and a half years. It is particularly prevalent along the northern border of the United States and despite the efforts of the Dominion health officers, which include the examination and vaccination of travelers from infected places and the prompt isolation of those found to be infected, the disease occasionally finds its way into Canadian cities. There was an example of this a few days since in Nelson. The result is that Dr. Montizambert, the Dominion Officer of Public Health, vigorously favors general vaccination throughout Canada. This is a precaution which all should take, as it has been demonstrated that it is the best protection against a dread disease. Before vaccination was known smallpox was one of the scourges of the world and during its epidemics many thousands were carried off, but now vaccination and a better understanding of the treatment of the disease have reduced the mortality to small proportions. Among those who contract the disease, the proportion of vaccinated who die is much smaller than of those who have not been so protected. Everybody should, therefore, follow the recommendation of Dr. Montizambert and be vaccinated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Globe says: "Reports are in circulation that a British Columbian is to be taken into the ministry. These reports are signs of the growing political power of the west. The application of the people of the Territories for enlarged self-government is another indication of the same kind."

Typhoid fever in war causes more losses than bullets, and the disease is principally due to the lack of pure drinking water. Dr. Leigh Canney, an English physician, proposes a Royal water corps, whose sole duty it would be to guard troops against such water-borne diseases as typhoid, dysentry and cholera, and who would be held accountable for the occurrence of such diseases. The plan has been widely discussed and is meeting with much favor as many of medical and military journals consider it feasible.

United States Consul McCook of Dawson City has published a warning against investing in certain Klondike mining companies floated in the United States. He says: "These companies issue prospectuses, giving as references, without authority, prominent government officials and others in Dawson. The statements made are in most instances flagrantly false, and some companies have been known to actually pay unearned dividends in order to sell their stock. For instance, upon examination in court, the manager of one of these companies recently stated under oath that the dividends declared were paid out of the capital. Invariably, the claims are of very little value."

Eastern papers report that the members of the medical profession are delighted with the result of an experiment recently made in St. Catherines' hospital New York. One of the inmates, a lad of 14 years, was afflicted with lockjaw and anti-toxin was injected into the brain cavity. Within five seconds the jaws relaxed and the lad became conscious. Physicians were overjoyed at the result as lockjaw had hitherto been considered incurable. Unfortunately the boy died several days after he had been cured of lockjaw, and it is probable if the anti-toxin had been injected in some other portion of his anatomy than the brain cavity, that he might have survived.

Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, is pushing work on the factory in which he purposes making his newly invented storage battery, but it will be several months before the batteries will be placed on the market. Mr. Edison feels abslutely certain that his invention will prove a success. It is claimed for the storage battery that all of the cartage in cities will be done in electric wagons, because they can do it cheaper than it can be by horses. There will, it is claimed, be no need for trolley wires and poles as each car will carry its own storage battery which will be charged at the central power houses. The invention, if it does anywhere near what is promised for it, will revolutionize nearly all forms of haulage.

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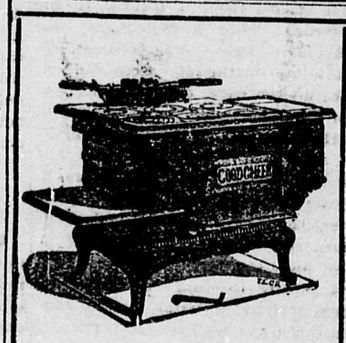

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MINING NEWS.

Vancouver advices state that Premier Dunsmuir is about to foreclose his mortgage for $150,000 on the property of the Noble Five Mining company. The property consists of eight claims near Cody. About 12,000 feet of development has been done which consists principally of eight tunnels. The concentrator and tramway are acknowledged to be among the finest in the Slocan and were erected in 1896 at a cost of $90,000. The concentrator has a capacity of 160 tons per day. The Finlayson double rope tramway is 6,100 feet long and extends from the concentrator to the mine, which is situated 2,100 feet above the concentrator. The tramway has a capacity of 400 tons in 24 hours, the buckets on the tram loading and discharging the ore automatically. The ore of the Noble Five concentrates eight into one and the ore concentrates average 100 ounces in silver and 65 per cent. lead to the ton. There is also a seven drill compressor plant which is operated by water power. The Noble Five company got into financial difficulties and Mr. Dunsmuir advanced the money to pay the debts off. His loan was secured by a mortgage which it is alleged, is now to be foreclosed. This has caused a fall in the price of the Noble Five shares.

Colonel S. W. Ray, of Port Arthur, one of the large stockholders in the Mollie Gibson company, which is operating a mine 12 miles west of Kootenay lake on Kokanee creek in a recent interview stated that the question of rates for the reduction of the ore is now under consideration and as soon as these are arranged shipping will be commenced. If the rates are reasonable the shipments will be considerable, but if not only the higher grade of ore will be forwarded. Recently the workings in the lower tunnel intersected the lead. The lead is a strong one and the ore of a paying grade. Another tunnel still lower down the mountain has been started and this will tap the ledge at a vertical depth of 1,000 feet. The ore shoot is 100 feet in length as far as explored. Col. Ray favors the erection of a smelter of a capacity of 75 tons per day near the mine to reduce the ore from it and from the adjoining mines. Such a plant could be enlarged should it be found necessary. If it be decided that it is inexpedient to erect a smelter a concentrator will be put in. Another project under consideration is to extend the present tramway, which is built from the mine to the terminus of the wagon road, to the lake.

At the record office yesterday the locations entered were: Yukon, about five miles south of Nelson, on the east side of Kootenay river, by George De Maine; Ironsides, on Stewart creek, by Oscar Anderson; Barbara W., on Tamarac mountain, by A. Burgess; Chee Chaco, on Fish creek, about four miles from Pend O'Reille and about half a mile north of the International boundary, by A. E. Gallupe; Hillside, about two miles from Kootenay river outlet, on Kokanee creek; Northern Belle, on east side of Forty-Nine creek, by Alex Long; Golden Giant, on east side of Forty-Nine creek by Alex Long; I. C. U. R. O. K., on Kokanee creek, about 12 miles from Kootenay river, by D. F. Strobeck. Certificates of work were granted to W. F. Hull, on Monterey, Alex Long, on High Ore; W. Telford, on Gold Note; A. C. O'Neill on Yukon fractional, and C. Rossiter, et al, on Major. Transfers, Tory fraction, from D. T. Mowat to W. J. Young, and one eighth interest in the Transvaal from R. W. Day to C. D. Jarvis, consideration nominal in both sales.

The Nelson yesterday brought down from Ainsworth a carload of ore from the No. 1 mine.

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The Imperial Brewery, Emerson & Reisterer, proprietors, will have its first beer on the market on Thursday. This new brewery has a site well adapted for its business, being on the Hall Mines road. The fall of the ground enables one story, that containing the cellars, to be below the level of the road affording the delivery and dray wagons a suitable driveway on a level with the floor of them. The brewedry is fitted to make both lager and steam beer, the former for the district business to which the proprietors intend to give considerable attention, and the latter for family trade and it is to this branch that they will particularly cater. For this purpose they have obtained from Chicago two beer wagons of the latest design, the only ones of the kind in the Kootenays. The capacity of the brewery is 12 barrels per day but more than that can be turned out. This is an additional enterprise for Nelson and will undoubtedly get a patronage which will require much large premises.

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Mr. A. B. Gray returned last night from a few days shooting in the vicinity of Burton City, where he was the guest of F. J. Richmond, J. P., of that place.

He brought with him a splendid string of grouse—a baker's dozen twice over—showing that his increasing years have not detracted from his Nimrod qualities. He also brought with him a magnificent set of deer horns; but as there was no vension attached thereto, there is a suspicion that the trophy was innocent of his gun; however The Miner did not question Mr. Gray too closely on the subject and the reporter affected to believe Mr. Gray to be a veritable deer slayer. There is no question about the grouse—they were "high"—and through the kindness of Mr. Gray, The Miner staff was able to dine on game pie.

THE ROSSLAND INJUNCTION.

The interim injunction taken out by the Le Roi Mining company against the members of the Rossland Miners' Union restraining them from "watching or besetting, or causing to be watched or beset the C. P. R. station at Rossland, and stations, tracks and crossing of said railway in British Columbia or the stations, tracks or crossings of the Columbia & Red Mountain railway, or the works of the plaintiffs or any of the approaches hereto, or the places of residence, or any place where they may happen to be, of any workmen employed by, or proposing to work for the plaintiffs, for the purpose of persuading or otherwise preventing persons from working for the plaintiffs, and from procuring any persons who have or may enter into contracts with the plaintiffs to commit a breach of said contract, and to restrain libel and for the costs of this injunction," will come up before Mr. Justice Irving at Greenwood on the application of the company to make such injunction permanent. Daly & Hamilton, of Rossland, appear for the plaintiffs, and S. S. Taylor, of Nelson, for the defendants.

MONEY YET FOR STOCKS.

C. B. Murray, a member of a leading firm of Toronto brokers is spending a few days in the city. Speaking of investments in mines and mining stocks, Mr. Murray said he thought there was still considerable money in Eastern Canada available for such enterprises but much greater care would be exercised than in the past. The people there had been pretty badly scotched, it is true, but had not given up belief in the possibility of obtaining good returns on their money from these sources. It might be that they would prefer close corporation to public flotations but the stock offered on the open market would still find purchasers as soon as the mines owned by the company whose stock was offered showed likelihood of working profitably. Industrial stocks had not become a favorite form of investment for the man of small means, in fact he understood that some of the later flotations had gone off rather slowly.

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7.40	8 00
8.20	8.40
9.00	9.20
9.40	10.00
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11.00	11.00
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THE CITY

The young man Durkee, who died at Kaslo as the result of the Lardo railway accident, was buried at that city yesterday.

The lake has remained at the same level for more than a week now without rising or falling half an inch. It is still eight inches above last winter's low water mark.

The steamer Nelson made a special trip to Lardo on Monday night for the purpose of taking up 36 more laborers for the new railway who had arrived from Manitoba that afternoon and were transferred at Procter from the Moyie.

The Chinamen of the city have decided to contest by-law No. 100, relating to the carrying of slops in open buckets and have engaged counsel to conduct their case. The hearing will take place this morning in the police court before Magistrate Crease.

The swing section of the Robson bridge has been placed in position, but there are yet two spans of the rest of the bridge to be erected. Owing to the non-arrival of some iron work that was needed the work on the bridge was delayed a week in the early part of October.

Work will be commeced on the laying of the new water main on Vernon street between Ward and Stanley streets today. The pipe will be a six-inch one and will make an important link in the present system of fire protection. Nelson at present uses more water in proportion to its population than any town in Canada.

The small boys of Nelson have started on a new and peculiar game called "knobbies" It is played with two short sections of rubber hose connection by a band of leather about six inches long for a missile, and light sticks witha slight bend at one end for handling it. The rules of the game are similar to those of lacrosse. At the coast, whence it was brought to Nelson, there are clubs and associations for playing it, but in Nelson the boys have not yet organized. A match is talked of between the public school and St. Joseph's.

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Grape-Nuts is a perfectly cooked food and both that and the Postum Food Coffee contain fine microscopic particles of phosphate of potash obtained in a natural way from the grains of the field and by scientific food experts incorporated into food and drink. That element joins with the albumen in food to make gray matter, which is the filling of the brain cells and the nerve centers all over the human body.

A man or woman thus fed is scientifically fed and rapidly grows in vigor and vitality, and becomes capable of conducting successfully the affairs of life. To produce a perfect body and a money making brain, the body must have the right kind of food and the expert food specialist knows how to make it. That is Grape-Nuts and Postum Cereal Food Coffee, produced at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

A change of time is likely soon to be put into effect on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The chief difference will be that the trains will arrive in Spokane about two hours earlier than at present.

A Wise Woman was reproduced last night at the Nelson Opera House to a good house. The play being put on by a well balanced company never fails to please and was interesting from start to finish. The musical specialties were again a delightful feature of the performance.

R. J. Steel, agent for the townsite of Ashnla, sold within the past two days sixteen lots in the townsite of Ashnola. Each of the purchasers mentioned that they had seen the advertisement for the sale of the lots in the advertising columns of The Miner. This reveals that The Miner is a valuable advertising medium.

At the police court yesterday morning there were but two cases to come before the magistrate. One of these was a tramp charged with vagrancy. He was given two hours to get out of town which opportunity he took. The other case was that of two Chinamen who had been violating one of the city by laws. They were remanded until this morning.

Provincial Constable Forrester, of Robson, came to Nelson yesterday for the purpose of interviewing the authorities in regard to an Indian woman who is seriously ill in a shack at Castlegar. The woman's husband, Baptiste Christian, is away in the hills hunting and will not be back for some time, and the only persons with the woman are several small children and an old woman in her dotage. The Indian agent at Fort Steele has been communicated with and it is probable a doctor from Nelson will be sent to attend to her case.

Yesterday morning while the workmen on the wharf were engaged in replanking that structure, they loosened the inner supports of the derrick used by the postoffice contractors in transferring the marble from the barges to the wagons on the wharf. The derrick stood for some time all right, but a heavy team passing, caused the derrick to topple over into the lake tearing out the outer supports and smashing the stays. The main timbers were not much damaged, but it will be extremely difficult to put it in place again as it will have to be taken apart before it can be removed from its present resting place.

An indication of the near approach of the end of work on construction of the Lardo-Duncan railway is the fact that a number of horses which were taken up to work on grading will be brought down this week. They were hired from John F. Lindburg of Rossland, who sent up his own teamsters. H. L. Nicholson acting for him went up yesterday to get the horses and intends to bring them down this week. What hastens this step is that the Velvet mine, near the boundary southwest of Rossand, intends to ship ore which has to be hauled about five miles to the railway track and Mr. Lindburg has the contract for the work. Mr. Nicholson is accompanied by Robert Lowry, a foreman in the Velvet who is going on a holiday trip to Moyie.

PERSONAL

W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, was in Nelson yesterday.

L. A. Campbell, manager of the Kootenay Power company, is in the city.

Chas Stillwell and family leave for St. Louis this morning, where they will live in future.

James O'Shea, barrister, who has been in the hospital for the past week, is able to get around once more.

Joe Birtsch, who has been in town for two weeks looking after his interests in regard to his mining claims, left yesterday afternoon by the steamer Nelson for his ranch on Kootenay outlet.

Mrs. D. H. McLean leaves today for Grand Forks to join her husband who has gone into partnership with Wm. Cannell, late of Nelson. The new firm has gone into business as contractors in that city.

The many friends of H. H. Playford, the well known tobacco merchant, will be pleased to learn that he is now able to attend to business again after being confined to the house for a month with an acute attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Dr. Wright has returned from Slocan City where he preached on Sunday at the reopening of the Presbyterian church there which has been closed for repairs. It now presents a very pleasing appearance and the progress made by the congregation is satisfactory testimony to the excellent work being done by the pastor Rev. S. M. McKee.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—H. F. Nicholson, R. Lowery, Rossland; W. G. Annable and wife, Montreal; F. C. Baker, Cody; R. J. Kirkwood, Slocan; C. F. Fisher, Montreal; R. Greene, wife and child, London, Ont.; A. L. McDermot, Cranbrook; J. C. Brazin, High River; W. Cowling, New York; R. W. Waterson, Toronto; W. Holden, Vancouver; H. S. Williams, Toronto; J. McCreath, Greenwood.

Phair.—S. W. Ray, Port Arthur; M. A. Richman, R. H. Hughes, New York; T. L. McQuirk and wife, Trail; Henry Roy, Rossland; Mrs. H. B. Kleiser, Toronto; W. H. Aldridge, Trail; W. V. Hunt and wife, Bonnington; W. C. Cooper, Winnipeg; R. Marpole, C. Sweeny, Vancouver; H. J. Cambie, Vancouver; Grant Hall, Revelstoke; A. F. Armistead, Vancouver.

Grand Central.—R. Morean, Silver King Mine; J. H. McKim, Port Hill, Idaho;; Mrs. W. Lacy, Portal; A. McColl, Ottawa; A. Ryan, Fournier; F. Radcliffe, Slocan; M. S. Dickson, Winlaw's Siding; T. Nicholson, Silverton; W. H. Peabody, Oberlin, Ohio; T. Thurston, T. Pierson, Slocan; F. Jenks, Greenwood.

Queens—Mrs. S. H. Roy, W. Kirkpatrick, Ymir; A. McAnn, Spokane; R. H. Williams, St. Louis.

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C. P. R. PROGRESS.

R. Marpole, general superintendent, H. J. Cambie, chief engineer, Grant Hall, mechanical superintendent at Revelstoke, of the C. P. R., and Campbell Sweeny, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver, came in yesterday. Mr. Marpole is on a trip of inspection of the lines under his charge.

The C. P. R. is making many improvements on its lines in Kootenay, chief among which is the Columbia river bridge, on which good progress is being made. A round house is being increased in size at Eholt and less important repairs to rolling stock will be made there. The Nelson round house is being enlarged by four stalls and the machine shop will be one of the most important on the division. On the construction of the bridge and across the Columbia all the engines running between here and Midway will be repaired here and this will necessitate a staff of machinists of 25 or 30 men.

Grant Hall has recently taken the position as chief of the mechanical staff at Revelstoke in succession to F. E. Hobbs, removed to Vancouver. Mr. Hall is making his first trip over the road and inspecting the work that comes under his supervision.

ATROCITIES OF NATIVES.

Violent Deeds of Filipino Bandits and Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The records in 20 court martial cases wherein the charge was murder have been received at the war department from the headquarters of the division of the Philippines. In the majority of the cases the sentence of death by hanging were imposed and approved. All of them bore features of unusual barbarity and cruelty, so marked as to warrant special mention. In one of the latter five natives, members of an armed band of outlaws entered the house of a native named Ragudo, seized and bound his son, hanged him by a rope and tied his father and mother by their elbows to a rafter. They then demanded money of the captives and the forthcoming amount not being deemed sufficient they wrapped rags saturated with oil about their feet and legs and set their clothes afire. For two hours the torture was continued, blows from the butts of rifles being rained on the helpless captives meanwhile to add to their sufferings. The young daughter was struck down by a blow from a bolo on her head. All five of the natives were sentenced to death. Two American soldiers, Privates Chas. R White and Thomas H. Mathias, both of Company "H," 4th infantry, had been captured by the insurgents. They finally passed under the charge of Esteban San Jaun, a colonel of the insurgents, and the ranking officer in the vicinity of Cavite. He had them bound to trees and strangled to death with cords.

SEALING CATCH SMALL.

Victoria, Oct. 22—The Victoria Sealing company has already shipped to London 5,000 skins taken by their schooners this season. The only arrival yesterday was the Viva with 250 skins. This leaves 16 of the Behring Sea fleet and one of the Asiatic fleet still out. In the latter fleet there are 11 schooners and placing the catch of the vessels still out at 700, the catch of the fleet which hunts off the California coast and then crosses the ocean, will total 7,068. On schooner, the City of San Diego took 1,038 pelts. Unless the rest of the Behring Sea fleet take more than those already in have, the catch of the whole of that fleet will be a short one.

STRAWBOARD COMBINE.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—The strawboard manufacturers met here today and took steps towards the formation of a national combination. It will be similar in many respects to the Standard Oil company. It is proposed to form a combination with head offices in New York and a capital stock of $22,000,000.

A WONDERFUL TROTTER.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—Crescens today at the Kansas City Driving club track, in an exercise mile, jogged to the first quater in 41¾, reached the half in 1.20 and the three-quarters in 1.57½, making the eighth in 15 seconds.

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Notice is hereby given that under the provision of the "Municipal Election Act," the following are entitled to vote for Mayor and Aldermen at City Municipal Elections, viz.:

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who has paid on or before the

First Day of November all Municipal Rates, Taxes, Assessments, and License Fees

payable by him or her, and

"Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands within the Municipality, or

"Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a traders' license in the Municipality, or

"Who is a householder within the Municipality."

Householders are required on or before the first day of December to enter with the undersigned, their names as a voter, and to deliver at the same time a statutory declaration in the form provided by the statute.

J. K. STRACHAN,
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Nelson, B. C., October 18th, 1901.

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