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ABSURDITY ON ITS FACE

Rumors of Japanese Designs on the Philippines.

The German Budget Provides for a Further Loan.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—A statement printed in the London newspapers to the effect that certain diplomats in Washington thought that the governments of Japan and Russia were negotiating the exchange of Corea for the Philippine islands has created considerable amusement here. The statement is characterized as absurd and impossible and it is pointed out that the interests of Japan in Corea outweigh any conceivable substitute for that territory.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Engine and Train Overturned on O. R. and N. Line.

Portland, Dec. 6.—The eastbound passenger train on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.'s line, which left this city at 9 a. m. was wrecked 12 miles east of The Dalles today. The engine was turned completely over and the mail car left the track. The composite sleeper and dining car left the track but remained upright. The other cars, including a private car containing Col. R. C. Clowry, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and his party, remained on the track. Engineer Cavanaugh was badly scalded and perhaps internally injured. Fireman Craze was seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt. The wreck was undoubtedly the work of train wreckers.

ALIVE IN HIS COFFIN.

Body of a Convict Shows Life 20 Minutes After Hanging.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—Bud Wilson, the convict who killed E. H. Taylor, a guard of the Lyall county convict camp last December, was hanged today at Danville. Twenty minutes after the trap was sprung the body was lowered into a coffin. Before the lid was placed upon the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shivered. The deputies took him from the coffin and carried him up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again. When the platform was reached the body became rigid and remained for a moment and then became limp. Wilson was examined carefully by the physician who finally pronounced him dead, his death having been caused by strangulation.

UNPROVOKED MURDER.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 6.—After being out four hours the jury this evening found George A. Charter guilty of murder in the second degree as charged in the indictment. Charter was remanded for sentence till Monday. Charter shot Leonard Roberts killing him instantly on Sunday morning, September 23rd, 1900. There had been no quarrel, Charter was argered because Roberts and companions had coaxed a dog owned by Charter down the road and were playing with the animal. He pulled his gun and killed Roberts without warning

ACCUSED OF THREE MURDERS.

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 6.—Deserted by relatives and without even a woman companion, Miss Jane Toppan, of Lowell, stood up in the Superior court room late this afternoon and heard the grand jury indictments charging her with the murder of three persons whom she had been engaged to nurse back to health, but who died under her charge and according to the indictment by her hands. The indictments charge her with the death of Mrs Mary D. Gibbs, a second with the death of A. P. Davis, both of Calumet and the third that of Mrs. Genevieve A. Gordon of Chicago. All alleged that the cause was the administration of poisonous drugs, ten grains of morphine or atrophine together, or by some poison unknown to the jury. For ten minutes the jury stood with clutching fear while the clerk in the twilight stumbled through the indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Gibbs. At length a kerosene lamp to give light for the clerk was brought but before he started on his second indictment Miss Toppan's counsel spared her further agony by waiving the reading and all that remained was for her to plead. hTree times she was asked if she was guilty of the murder and three times she replied in a low voice "Not Guilty." Her counsel then asked that the state appoint consel for the accused woman and Chief Justice Mason said that he would take the matter under advisement. When this was over, and the jury had dispersed, the woman was led away to her cell, not to return until some time next spring when she will be given a trial by jury as allowed by law and to combat the evidence which the government in the meantime will have accumulated against her.

VERDICT AGAINST SCHLEY.

Rumor That the Court Censures Him on Five Counts.

New York, Dec. 6.—A special to the press from Washington says Rear Admiral Schley has been found at fault on five counts by the court of inquiry. This comes from a person who is in a position to learn the opinion of the three admirals on the different specifications of the precept.

It is understood, however, that the court finds against Schley:

First—For the delay of the flying squadron off Cienfeugos.

Second—For misrepresentation of the reasons for returning to Key West for coal.

Third—For disobedience of orders in making the retrograde movement.

Fourth—For failure to destroy the Colon.

Fifth—For conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in the Schley-Hodgson controversy.

It is impossible for the Associated Press to confirm the report of the Press statements in regard to the finding of the Schley court tonight.

PECULAR BANK CASE.

Privy Council Will Decide Responsibility For Raised Cheque.

London, Dec. 6.—The privy council has granted the Imperial bank leave to appeal from the judgment of the Canadian courts in favor of the Bank of Hamilton in the suit over Carl Bauer's $5 cheque on the Bank of Hamilton, which after that bank had marked it "good" he raised to $500 and deposited it with the Imperial bank; next day withdrawing $495. After the bank had honored the cheque the forgery trick was discovered, and three courts have given that bank judgment against the Imperial for $495 and $495 and costs.

GERMAN BUDGET.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The buget bill was submitted to the Reichstag today. The estimates for revenue and expenditure balance at 2,349,742,456 marks Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, is authorized to borrow 182,058,945 marks for the meeting of various items of extraordinary expenditure.

M'CORMICK KNOCKED OUT.

Allentown, Pa, Dec. 6.—Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, was knocked out tonight by Jas. Jeffords of California, in the 14th round of what was to have been a 15-round fight, at the Keystone Athletic club.

A JEALOUS LOVER.

Shot at a Woman Because She Would Not Marry Him.

Orrilla, Dec. 6.—What nearly proved a fatal shooting affray took place near Ardtres, Orilla township, last night. Mrs. William Reid, a young, good-looking widow, manages her own farm about five miles from Orilla. During the summer she had a young laborer working for her by the name of Pugh, who fell desperately in love with his employer. A short time ago he went to the "shanties" but returned, and on Sunday evening went to Mrs. Reid's to ask her to marry him. On Mrs. Reid's refusal he got wild and used, so it is said threatening language. A neighbor named Calverly happened in, and Pugh finally drew a revolver and shot Mrs. Reid, the bullet passing through the bridge of her nose. Calverly grabbed Pugh, took the revolver from him, and after getting assistance from a neighboring farm to look after Pugh, walked into Ardtree for Constable James, who lodged the prisoner in jail at Orilla.

ERECTING DEFENCES

Federation of Labor Will Enter Battle Well Equipped.

Some Radical Measures for Meeting to Discuss.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Among the more important resolutions presented at the afternoon session of the American Federation of Labor are these: denouncing Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, for having made the alleged remark that when the American people "are biased they are beyond argument and reason does not appeal to them;" asking workmen to unite for independent political action in a party having for its avowed object the overthrow of the capitalistic system of production and distribution and the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth; asking congress to amend the Geary act so as to exclude Chinese, Japanese, Malays and all people of Asiatic extraction and to prevent the use of the American Pacific island positions as a means over which an excluded race may pass into the United States; asking congress for right of suffrage for the citizens of the District of Columbia; providing for a general defense fund by levying a tax of two cents per month on every man in the America Federation of Labor; amending the alien contract labor law as to include musicias. A batch of resolutions dealing with trade jurisdiction and trade autonomy was also introduced. It is not unlikely that a bitter contest will be waged by the delegates when the jurisdiction and the atonomy questions come before the conference. After President Gompers had announced the committee and the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ARMY MUST WATCH.

Safer to Have Troops Near While Filipinos Learn Self Government.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department today made public the first annual report of Major General Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines. General Chaffee sums up the situation in the Philippines form a military point of view by stating that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna in Luzon and the islands of Samar, Midoro, Cebu and Bohol constitute the area now disturbed by any embodied force of insurgents. He says that to the physical character of the country, to the nature of the warfare of the rebels, who are amigo and foe in the selfsame hour, to the humanity of troops which is taken advantage of by the rebels and the inhabitants who sympathize with them, and to the fear of assassination on the part of the friendly disposed if they give information to the American forces is due the prolongation of the guerilla warfare. Commenting upon the plan of gradually replacing military with civil administration, General Chaffee says: "The withdrawal of interference with civil affairs does not mean withdrawal of the troops from their stations to any considerable extent. On the contrary, this should not be done hastily, and when undertaken should be gradual and more in the nature of concentrating that reduction of force or abandonment of any considerable area of territory.

He therefore recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops before January, 1903. The civil governments which are being organized, provincial and municipal. General Chaffee says, are both new and untried and there is but one certain and reliable method of ascertaining the progress of the Filipinos in self government, namely, observation by the army.

THREE AND A HALF CENT LEAD

Combine Fixes That as the Price to Be Paid Miners.

New York, Dec. 6—Though no agreement has been signed it is practically settled that the price of lead to the United States miners by the American Smelting and Refining company will after January 1st be 3 1-2 cents per pound. The combine reserves the right to cancel this agreement at 60 days notice. It is also a practically settled fact that the output of lead will be curtailed or at least not increased beyond what it is now. The mine owners of the Coeur d'Alenes will probably arrange among themselves what shall be the output of such mine in that district. It is understood that the price to be paid in Utah will be $3.30.

WANTS TIEN TSIN BACK.

Viceroy Maintains That He Can Preserve Order There.

Pekin, Dec. 6.—The principal object of the visit to Pekin of Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, who arrived here on December 3 is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish control of government at Tien Tsin. Yuan Shi Kai has assured all the ministers of the foreign powers here that he is personally able and willing to maintain order at Tien Tsin and in the province. The Russian, American and Japanese ministers are inclined to comply with this suggestion of the viceroy but the majority of the foreign representatives insist that the powers retain control of Tien Tsin until the re-establishment of the Chinese court at Pekin.

REPORT ON GATHMANN GUN.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The report of the mixed army and navy board headed by Major Knight's corps of engineers appointed under the terms of an act of congress to test the Gathmann gun has been laid before congress by Secretary Root. The board sums up the result as follows: After careful consideration of the effect of the various impacts on the respective targets of the Gathmann gun and the 12-inch army service rifle would have wrought serious injury to a modern battleship as regards its buoyancy, the interior mechanism, the armament and the personnel. There is nothing in the Gathmann system to recommend its adoption in the public service of the Unite States or to warrant further experiments.

INDICTMENT STANDS.

New York, Dec. 6.—Judge Newburger in the Court of General Session this afternoon handed down a decision denying a motion to dismiss the indictment for murder against Roland B. Molineux. The motion was to quash the indictment, or as an alternative, to ask for leave to inspect the minutes of the grand jury. Both applications were denied. The attorneys for Molineux alleged that evidence introduced before the grand jury concerning what are known as the Barnett letters was improper under the decision of the court of appeals setting aside the conviction of Molineux.

UPROAR IN ITALIAN CHAMBER.

Rome, Dec. 6.—An uproar arose in the chamber of deputies today on the discussion of a proposal to inter the remains of Signor Crispi former Italian premier in the San Dominico cathedral at Palermo. The socialist and radicals violently opposed this proposal and denounced the economic foreign policy of the late premier as having caused intense suffering to the Italian people. The scenes become so violent that the president of the chamber had to suspend the sitting temporarily. When the sitting was resumed there was still considerable agitation. A vote on this proposal was eventually postponed until tomorrow.

DIED AFTER THE DUEL.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that Major Van Tote died last Thursday evening.

The funeral of Sam E. Bennett, who died at the residence of J. J. Malone on Monday morning took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of D. McArthur and Co., Rev. Dr. Wright conducting the ceremony. The members of Nelson Miners union, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body to the number of 100 and from them the pallbearers were chosen. They were Tobias Angove, George Cowling, Robert Jerome, John McKinnon, James Band and Wm. Grant. At the grave the ritual of the union was said by Frank Phillips, the acting secretary. The funeral had been delayed until yesterday awaiting the arrival of the mother of the deceased who was on her way from California when Mr. Bennett died.

TO HAIL SHIPS IN MIDOCEAN

Marconi Arrives to Erect a Station at St. John's.

Unseated Members of Parliament to Run Again.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 6.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived here today on the Allan liner Sardinian. He is accompanied by two assistants and brings two portable balloons which will be employed in suspending the wires used in making experiments. Mr. Marconi will probably select the signal hill overlooking St. John's which is topped with the Cabot memorial tower and is 600 feet high as a site for his station, instead of Cape Race as previously reported. Mr. Marconi expects to transmit messages for four hundred miles to ships in midocean. He will spend three or four weeks in experimenting here, and will then proceed to Nantucket where he will continue his tests.

GIBSON RUNS AGAIN.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The writ for the byelection in York county, New Brunswick, was issued today. The election takes place on December 28 nomination a week earlier. Gibson (Lib.) the present member who was unseated will again run against Rev. Dr. McLeod, (Con.)

POLITICS IN ROSSLAND.

Changes in the Officials of the Le Roi Mine.

Rossland, Dec. 6.—Matters political are commencing to boil here. The nominations for the municipal elections will be made on Monday, January 13th, and the election will be held on Thursday, January 16th. Under the amending act of the last legislative assembly a school board of five members will be elected at the same time as the municipal election takes place. The two trustees who receive the highest number of votes will hold office for two years, and the next three candidates will serve for one year. Ex-Mayor H. S. Wallace is out in an open letter in which he states, among other things, that the salary ($2,000 a year) paid to Mayor Lalonde, in his opinion, is more than the city can afford to pay.

Under the readjustment of affairs at the Le Roi consequent upon Mr. McKenzie taking the place of manager, L. W. Dunkle has been appointed foreman. As Mr. Mackenzie will act as superintendent Mr. Angus, who has been superintendent, retires. Antoine Sorensen, who has been foreman, will remain with the company in a position of trust. John J. Hand and Frank French, who have been acting as shift bosses, have been removed from these positions and will take subordinate places.

J. Cameron, the socialistic organizer for the province, gave an address on socialism at Miners' Union hall tonight before a large audience.

SANDON GETS BONSPIEL.

Meeting of Kootenay Curling Association Here Yesterday.

A meeting of the Kootenay Curling Association was held last evening in the Phair hotel, with M. L. Grimmett of Sandon in the chair. There were five clubs represented, Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo, Sandon and Revelstoke. It was unanimously decided to hold the bonspiel at Sandon, commencing on February 17th. There will be cups and prizes for the competition among the curlers. The Sandon delegates promised to do what was right in the way of entertaining the visiting curlers. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: J. S. C. Fraser, of Rossland, patron; M. L. Grimmett, of Sandon, (reelected) president; first vice-president, G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; second vice-president; G S. McCarter, 3rd vice president, Jack Rae, Nelson; fourth vice-president, A. B. Mackenzie of Rossland; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Hill, Sandon; executive committe, James Waugh, N J Cavanaugh, Sandon; C. E. Phipps, Revelstoke; William Hood, Sandon; F. A. Tamblyn, Nelson; T. Gray, Rossland.

The appointed delegates present were. Rossland, R. W. Grigor and A. B. Mackenzie; Sandon, M. L. Grimmett; Kaslo, G. O. Buchanan; Revelstoke, A. T. Walley and J. Rae, of Nelson, by proxy; Nelson, N. T. McLeod and C. Morrison.

FOUGHT WITH THE BOERS.

Man Held at Fernie Pending Investigation For Treason.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Fernie, Dec. 6.—John Moro who was the complainant in a stabbing affray today in his evidence developed the fact that he had fought in the Boer army for 15 months. He was born on the Island of Jersey and it appears that he is a British subject and that he committed serious offences against the British Mercantile act. He is being held on a nominal charge of vagrancy pending instructions from the attorney-general to proceed on charges of treason and forgery.

LAKE NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Only a Small Quantity of Wheat Left at the Lake.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Navigation has closed. The last boats of the season left Fort William this morning, leaving only, General Freight Agent Lanigan of the C. P. R. estimates, about 200,000 bushels in store at the lake elevators. Mr. Lanigan questioned as to the quantity of wheat left in the west said there would be about 27,000,000 bushels and that about 9,500,000 bushels were already in the western elevators. The quantity of wheat marketed yesterday was 235,400 bushels, the number of cars loaded 250 and the number sent east 310.

ROLLED DOWN THE BANK.

Engineer Randall and Fireman Pottruff Killed Near Lytton.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—An extra westbound freight in charge of Conductor Harris ran into a rock slide at 4.15 this morning two and a half miles west of Lytton station. The engine was derailed and rolled over the bank two hundred feet down towards the Fraser river. Both Engineer Randall and Fireman Pottruff were instantly killed. Three empty box cars were derailed and one flat car wrecked. Both Randall and Pottruff were married men and belonged to Kamloops.

SILVER KING FIRE LOSS.

The amount of insurance on the boarding house of the Silver King, which was destroyed by a fire a short time since, was $12,500. The risk was divided between the London and Lancaster Fire Insurance Co., of which A. R. Sherwood is agent, and the Imperial Insurance Co, Northern Assurance Co., and Royal Assurance Co., of which A. G. Gamble is agent. Mr. Fotheringam, of Spokane, is here for the purpose of adjusting the loss.

TELEGRAPHIC EXTENSION.

The Dawson Daily Nuggett is now receiving the regular daily associated press despatches, the same as furnished to all British Columbia newspapers. This evidence of the connection of that far away city with the outside world was commenced on Thursday. The Nelson C. P. R. telegraph office at Nelson now works direct with Canso, Helena, Mont., Dawson and San Francisco.

DELEGATE TO PHILIPPINES.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that Mgr. Sharetti, formerly archbishop of Havana and who has been appointed apostolic delegate to the Philippine islands, will shortly leave Rome for Manila. His mission is to discover a modus vivendi in the matter of the Philippine monastic orders.

FIVE MORE DEAD.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 6.—Five more deaths have occurred as result of the head end collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway near here last night. Twenty-eight injured colored passengers were taken to the railway hospital at Little Rock today.

RAIDING IN AFGHANISTAN.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Allahabad, India, says that General Dinning's column from Jandia has been raiding the Mahaud village in Waizristan and has had ten men killed and 16 wounded.

HEAVY BLOW TO MR. BLAIR

A Daughter of the Minister of Railways Drowned.

She and Editor Harper Perish in the Ottawa River.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The capital was shocked tonight by the news that Bessie Blair, fourth daughter of Hon. A. G Blair, minister of railways and Henry A. Harper, assistant editor of the Labor Gazette, had been drowned in the Ottawa river about a mile from the city. The accident took place about dusk in the water channel of the Ottawa river where the current is very swift and the river about 35 feet deep. The party consisting of Misses May and Bessie Blair, Miss Snowball, daughter of Senator Snowball, Harper, A. W. T. C. Tredgold of Dawson City, and Alex Creelman, of the Imperial bank, had gone out on the river skating and proceeded several miles down the river. When returning Miss Bessie Blair and Creelman, who were skating ahead, suddenly pitched into an air hole. Harper who was behind at once threw off his coat and made for the party. He dived into the water to help Miss Blair and that was the last seen of him. Creelman tried to lift Miss Blair out upon the ice and in doing so sank himself. When he came up his head struck the ice and he broke his way through to clear air.. Miss Blair in the meantime had disappeared. Tredgold, and Miss Snowball hurried to the shore and secured assistance. Creelman was rescued after some difficulty but there were no traces of either Miss Blair or Harper and the bodies will probably not be found till next spring. Harper was a native of Barrie, about 27 years old. He had been in newspaper work in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, until his appointment as assistant editor of the Labor Gazette. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Blair who are at Clifton Springs, N.Y., have been notified of the terrible event.

DROWNED IN LAKE WINNIPEG.

Ice Gave Way Below a Party of Five Who Were Fishing.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The report was brought in tonight that five persons were drowned in the northern part of Lake Winnipeg. The parties were fishing when the ice gave way. Two were Icelanders, two Indians and one an Englishman.

CATTLE FOR B. C.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—One thousand head of yearling cattle will be shipped from here to British Columbia within the next ten days for the Diarymen and Live Stock association of British Columbia. This is the first export of the kind sent from Toronto and the second from Ontario to the Pacific province.

UNSEATED FOR BRIBERY.

Beauharnois, Que., Dec. 6.—The election of Geo. Loye, M. P., for Beauharnois has been annulled. Loye admitted charges of bribery by an agent. It is probable that Loye will run against Hon. J. H. G. Bergeron, Conservative, again.

WELCOMED THE MISSIONARY.

Toronto, Dec. 6—The secretary of the Presbyterian Pacific missions board has received a cable from D. McClure, of Honan, saying that on returning to his mission at Chang To he received a very cordial welcome from the officials and the people.

COLD STORAGE CO. FAILS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Toronto Cold Storage Co. is to be wound up; liabilities $76,000, assets $47,000. An investigation into the stock subscription list is to be held.

LITTE GIRL BURNED.

Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 6.—The little daughter of W. Kentley was burned to death this morning. She was left alone in the house.

MEETS IN JANUARY.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Ontario legislature meets on January 8th.

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SCIENTIFIC PROOF.

Science has finally given a quietus to the theory that Bacon wrote the divine tragedies and wonderful comedies of Shakespeare, and incidentally knocked to pieces the cryptogram of the late Ignatus Donnelly. In the Popular Science Monthy, Professor Mendenhall, of Worcester, gives the ingenuious though fallacious theory a death blow. The professor's system is exceedingly simple but is one that is convincing because it is on scientific lines. It consists of a graphic representation of various authors' styles upon a word curve foundation which is based upon the number of letters in words used by each writer. Two million words were counted and a line drawn to represent the average for each author. It was learned that the two curves for Bacon and Shakespeare were widely different. The latter's vocabulary consists of words the average of which is less than four letters, while his word of greatest frequency is the four letter word. Bacon's average word contains more letters and this, it is contended, makes it impossible for him to have written the works of Shakespeare. It is contended by Professor Mendenhall that style in composition is largely a matter of habit and that the selection of words in a composition is the result of unconscious cerebration and largely mechanical. Notwithstanding this most plausible and at the same time really scientifico test the admirers of Bacon will not be convinced that he was not the author of "Hamlet," "Richard III," "Macbeth," and the other plays attributed to the Bard of Avon. The attepmt to rob Shakespeare of the honors to which he is justly entitled is one of the most despicable in the annals of literature. It was an attempt to rob the dead of an honor in order to give the honor to another dead man. Surely each of these two great masters of thought achieved enough fame and honor by their literary works to be content without having posterity rob one to benefit the other. Those who would rob Shakespeare should remember his words when he says:

"Who steals my purse steals trash,
'Tis something, nothing,
'Twas mine, 'tis his,
And has been slave to thousands.
But he who filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed."

THE BYLAWS.

The City Council at its meeting on Thursday evening decided to submit four bylaws to the ratepayers, providing for the raising by way of debentures of the sum of $170,000 for the following purposes: $150,000 for an electric light plant; $10,000 for school purposes, $5000 for an isolation hospital, and $5,000 for a fire alarm system. These bylaws will be voted for by the ratepayers on Friday, December 20th. Copies of these four bylaws appear in other columns. The borrowing capacity of the city only equals $185,000 and if the ratepayers decide in favor of the bylaws the margin left for possible contingencies will be only $15,000. It is within the range of possibilities that action will be taken in relation to the proposed refinery and in that event it would be difficult for the municipality to raise the $50,000 which it has promised as a bonus to that concern for locating it here. The lead refinery bonus might be raised by direct subscriptions from the larger property owners, which is a custom sometimes adopted by cities in cases of this kind. Of course the raising of the money by taxation is the more equitable, as the tax then falls on all of the property benefitted and not on the few liberal property owners. The matter of providing an electric light plant, which is of great importance, is now fairly before the ratepayers and they can do with it as in their wisdom they may elect. There is one feature about the providing of electric light and power which is a strong recommendation for it. It is in the nature of an investment which will give the city a perpetual revenue and the right to forever supply the citizens with light plant. The only question to be considered is is it expedient at the present time to make such a large expenditure? This is a question which the ratepayers will answer at the polls on the 20th of this month.

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BELIEVES IN SELF HELP.

The Victoria Times believes that people should do something for themselves and not call on the government to come to their aid every time that they are in need of anything. The discussion alluded to in these columns between the Times and the Colonist concerning Dominion aid for a smelter on Vancouver island is still in progress. The Colonist favors government aid for the enterprise while the Times is opposed to it. The Times is dealing some lusty blows in favor of self reliance in the matter at issue which are so good that one of its editorials on the subject is appended. It is as follows:

"Certainly the Times is in favor of bringing ores from the north, the south and the uttermost parts of the earth to Vancouver island to be smelted if such undertakings are practicable. But there surely ought to be something demonstrated before federal assistance is talked of. There must be a line drawn somewhere, however. The government cannot be expected to spoon-feed every infant industry that applies for aid. Is not assistance to new lines of communication, improvement of harbors, and various other works of federal necessity, sufficient? To be sure, there has been a departure from established practice in the bonus upon the products of steel and lead furnaces, and it is a question of how far it would be advisable to extend this principle. We must not be unreasonable in our demands, or our legitimate claims may receive less consideration than they deserve. Something must be left to private enterprise. It is notable that in British Columbia at least smelters have been established in the localities where they can be operated most economically, generally as close to the ore supply as possible. By artificial stimulus it has been attempted in more than one instance to overcome the operations of this natural law, and the result has been very far from what was hoped for. The mission of the federal government should be to protect our interests and secure to us all that is ours by natural right and natural position. When insuperable barriers to progress are raised by rivals with the object of taking advantage of our comparatively dependent condition, then it should be the duty of the government to come to the assistance of private enterprise. But these departures from the normal are dangerous, inasmuch as they are apt to foster a spirit of weakness and dependence."

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MINING NEWS.

Two feet of ore have been struck in the Speculator on the east vein.

The Slocan Drill reports that a strike has been made in the east vein of the Arlington. There is upwards of a foot of solid galena in sight carrying considerable native silver and returning high assays.

The Kootenaian says that Maurice Gintzburger, manager of the Monitor mines at Sandon, has organized a company which will build a smelter at Sandon. The company is being formed in Glasgow, Scotland, and one of the best lead smelter experts in England, is to be sent out to look over the situation.

The Neepawa group on Tenmile situated to the west of the Enterprise, and two fractions, lying between, have been bonded to an English company, through W. H. Sandiford, manager of the Bosun. A. McGilvray and E. Shannon, New Denver, and James Currie, Trout Lake, are the owners of the Neepawa, and T. Avison and C. Heinze, New Denver, are the owners of the fractions. The property is acquired on a bond, running 18 months, the first payment falling due in six months. Considerable work has been done on the property and some paying ground exposed. The electrical ore finder was used on the property and this disclosed that it had a large ore shoot

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BY-LAW NO. 102

A By-law to raise $150,000 to extend the City 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 assessmenr roll, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the city of Nelson, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) for improving and adding to the electric lighting system (the property of the said City) by enlarging and adding to the plant of the said system, by acquiring more water to operate said plant and by purchasing water rights and land necessary for utilizing the said water rights and power for successfully operating said electric lighting system and distributing power therefrom.

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

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

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of $12,537.30 for paying the said debt and interest thereon,

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the 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 place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed

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

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

6 There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of $7,500 for the payment of interest and the sum of $5,037.30 for the payment of said debentures by a rate sufficient therefore 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 or after 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 annu lly by rate the sum of $835.82 for paying the said debt and interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Done and passed in Council assembled this day of 1901

NOTICE

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

J. K. STRACHAN,
Returning Officer

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

Corporation or the City of Nelson.

BYLAW NO. 104

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

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

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

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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 the purpose of the more fully equipping the said fire department.

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 herenafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5,000.00 and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding however, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

3. 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.

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J. K. STRACHAN,
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Nelson, B C., December 6th, 1901.

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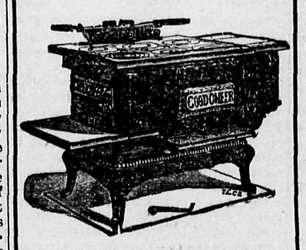

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THE CITY

John Keen of Kaslo, was in Nelson yesterday.

At the police court yesterday a drunk was fined $5 and costs.

J. Morris, of the firm of Crow and Morris, is in the city on a business visit.

C. E. Race of Rossland, passed through this city yesterday. He has been in Eastern Canada for the past two months on a business visit.

Thomas Bradbury, who has the contract for the erection of the postoffice building in Rossland, is in the city. He reports that he has the roof on the postoffice and all that remains to be done is the inside finishing.

The property of H. Hoepner, facing the park in the Hume Addition, was sold yesterday to Peter Wilson. The sale was negotiated by H. and M. Bird.

A billiard tournamet is to be held at the Phair hotel some time during the present month in which a number of local players will participate. The prize is to be a handsome ivory-tipped cue and case.

At Emmanuel church on Sunday there will be services in the evening only, conducted by Mr. Broadley. The anthems will be How Beateous Are Thy Feet, and He Shall Feed His Flock. Miss Hansen will sing the solo Where is Heaven?

The Nelson yesterday brought in a car of ore from the Molly Gibson for Hall Mines smelter. This is the first shipment from this property for the season, but as there is already a large reserve of ore on hand shipments will be kept up steadily through the winter.

HIGH ALTITUDES

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The curious experiences people have with coffee drinking are worth pondering over if anyone is ailing and does not know the exact reason thereof.

Coffee is a secretive worker, and through the nervous system affects different parts of the body in different people.

A young married woman, Mrs. T. L. Blackmon, Oswego, Montana, had a conclusive experience in the effects of coffee on her eyes. She says, "I have used coffee since a child, but a short time ago my eyes began to grow weak, and the least exertion such as reading or sewing would cause shooting pains and wavy lines of light so that I could see but little else for minutes at a time.

This alarmed me and I earnestly sought the cause of the trouble. Someone told me that coffee sometimes affected the eyes. I at once decide to quit it and see if I would be benefited, but I must have something to take the place of coffee, for I wanted to modify, as much as possible, the sacrifice of giving it up.

So I decided to try Postum for myself. When it came I made it strictly according to directions and was wonderfully surprised and pleased with it. Husband says that my Postum is very different, indeed, from that he once drank at a friend's table.

I frankly own that I like Postum better than I ever liked coffee. It has a rich body to it that coffee lacks. I boil it longer than twenty minutes and it improves it. Perhaps it requires longer boiling in the high altitudes. I think it does.

For three months now I have been using Postum and have been wonderfully benefited. My eyes no longer pain me, and are strong as they ever were. My complexion, instead of being sallow, as formerly, is clear and rosy. I know to a certainty that my improvement has been caused leaving off coffee and using Postum, for that is absolutely the only change I have made, and I have taken no medicine.

A Mr. Randall, a friend of ours, has obtained relief from his stomach trouble and headaches by leaving off coffee and taking Postum. We think we know something of the facts about coffee and about Postum.

Work has been resumed on the London Hill, on Bear Lake under lease and shipment will be sent to the Trail smelter. This property has not been operated for some years.

The Copper Glance at Bear lake, is preparing to ship steadily during the coming winter. Some ore has already been sent out and has proved very rich, and being a dry ore obtains a good smelter rate

Tomorrow evening at the Methodist church instead of the usual sermon a question drawer on practical Christianity will be conducted by the pastor. A reply will be given to any serious question which may reach him not later than the close of the morning service.

The steamer Kaslo went ashore on Thirteen Mile point on Thursday night, requiring the services of the tugs Valhalla and Ymir to haul it off again. Owing to the low water at present the sand bar at the point runs a long way out into the lake and with a heavy wind blowing, as was the case Thursday, makes it a bad place to pass.

In the Office saloon customers are clam nectar and clams. The customers are also entitled to all the pearls which they find when consuming the clams. Yesterday one of the patrons found a good sized pearl in one of the clams, and says he intends to have it mounted either in a ring or in a stud. It is a beauty being of fine color and of considerable size.

A. Maslonka was put on board the Crow's Nest boat yesterday with a ticket for Fernie and ordered to keep out of Nelson in the future He was sent to the reformatory from this city to serve a year's sentence in the reformatory. After completing this he was sent to his parents at Fernie in October but ran away from them and arrived in Nelson Wednesday.

The members of the police force are wearing new overcoats of star gray frieze, which are handsome, warm and well made. They are of exactly the same pattern as those worn by the police officers of Toronto. They were furnished by J. F. Weir, the well known men's outfitter of this city. The officers say that they are the best fit and the warmest overcoats they have yet worn.

What might have been a bad accident occurred Thursday night on Cedar street between Baker street and Victoria street to Organiser Cameron and T. D. Foster. They were returning from the socialist social at the house of Mr. Ebbs and went up Cedar street to Victoria street. Some grading has been done there and in the darkness they fell over the unprotected end of the sidewalk down about nine feet. They received several scratches and bruises and were pretty well shaken up.

The suit of J. K. Clark against Frank Collom and W. C. Adams for a commission on the sale of the Arlington on Spring creek will come up for trial at Rossland next week. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Nelson, appears for the defendant, Mr. Collom. Another case in which a Nelson party is interested is that of Lion Brewing company vs. W. Gosnell, of the Castle brewery. This action is brought to recover possession of some beer barrels and to prevent the defacement of trade marks. Galliher and Wilson are acting for Mr. Gosnell.

A meeting of Kootenay Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees, was held on Thursday evening at Fraternity Hall, at which officers for the ensuing year were chosen. Following is the list of those elected: Commander, Dr. Rose; lieut.-com., T. Symes; record keeper, G. A. Brown; finance keeper. Paul Nipou; chaplain, G. C. Williams; sergeant, R. V. Nicolidas; master-at-arms, F. I. Gillings; first master of guard, C. F. Bell; second master of guards, F. J. Squires; sentinel, W. Lynd; picket, G. A. Ball.

The blockade of the Nelson-Granite road is proving awkward to those engaged in teaming on the road, but so far no one has started operations to remove the offending boulder, which will require at least two charges of dynamite and a good deal of handling after the rock is broken up. There will also be considerable of the road to fill up. The teams from the Poorman mine came in on Thursday for supplies but had to return to Nelson without a load to the mine, there being no way of getting around the obstacle.

"Quo Vadis" was given at the Nelson opera house last evening before an audience which filled every seat and occupied all the available standing room. E. J. Carpenter's company certainly gave a fine rendition of this stirring drama. The scenery was most graphic, and was perhaps the best that has been seen in Nelson. The costumes were appropriate and of the period intended to be represented. With good actors, fine scenery and appropriate costumes the result attained was a harmonious and artistic representation of a beautiful drama. Should the company play a return engagement it would be certain of a warm welcome.

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At the record office yesterday the following transactions were recorded locations, Blue Grouse, on 9-Mile creek, about 7 1-2 miles from the east shore of the west arm of Kootenay lake, by T. M. Beamish; Black Trail fraction, on divide between Eagle and 49-creeks, by J. Osten. Certificates of work were issued to John Osten on the Star fraction, and Henry S. fraction. Transfers, T. Bennett transferred two-thirds interest in the Headland and Old Colony claims to M. L. Fennell, consideration nominal.

Thomas Beamish recently came in from the Eldorado group on Nine Mile creek. This group is owned by Beamish Brothers and Ernshaw. An important strike has just been made on the property. Recently a shaft was sunk on the main showing to a depth of 20 feet and a two foot paystreak found in the bottom of the shaft. The ore is free milling, carrying gold and averages $16.80 in gold to the ton. A tunnel has been started which will tap the ledge at a depth of 50 feet. The find is the most important that has yet been made on Nine Mile creek Mr. Beamish says if the mine holds out the way it looks as though it will, he intends to apply for membership in the mine owners' association, as he will then be eligible for membership. Mr. Beamish is also interested in the Rawdon group, which adjoins the Eldorado on the east. He and his associates have been working on this property for the past four years. The ledge is seven feet wide and assays as high as $50 in all values, the principal value being copper. A pump is to be installed and operation resumed on the shaft. The intention is to carry on operations on the two properties all winter. The ground is much easier than that at Rossland, as two men in the Eldorado averaged three feet a day in running a tunnel for 45 feet All the drilling was done single handed. A government trail from the west arm of the lake runs through the property and the intention is to widen this out to a wagon road. Mr. Beamish left yesterday for the Eldorado group.

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Report of the Canadian Commercial Agent at Sydney.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Canadian commercial agent in Australia writes the trade and commerce department from Sydney under date of Nov. 6, that "the announcement of the tariff, has had little effect on the trade of the colonies. The imports of New South Wales have lessened, but improved trade in the other states has not followed. This is partly due to the uncertainty that still surrounds some of the details of the duties. While the government has been sustained in its policy intimations were given during the discussion that some changes in the tariff will be made. Until the tariff is finally passed, uncertainty will make importers hesitate as to future business. The newspapers on the 29th contained a cable saying that the London Times had stated that the government of Canada was likely to approach the government of Australia with a view to securing a reciprocal trade agreement. This called forth a statement from Premier Barton, which appeared in the leading morning newspapers. The Sydney Morning Herald verson is: "Apart from the question of policy involved, the premier stated there were a good many points which would have to be considered before such a suggestion could be entertained. First of all, overtures would have to be received from an official and authoritative source. Then some instructions would have to be obtained regarding goods which it would be desirable to bring under a reciprocal tariff. The more important consideration still was the effect such a preference would have on the relations of Australia with other countries. The recent experience of Canada in connection with Germany was to say the least very encouraging. The suggestion had already been made that there might be a conference of representatives of Australia, Canada and South Africa at the time of the coronation. He had found, however, that such occasions are not faovrable to the holding of a conference after that kind.

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