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WANTED---A REFINERY

Is Absolutely Necessary to Foster the Lead Mining Industry---Board of Trade Aroused and Takes Vigorous Action.

The Nelson Board of Trade yesterday evening took the most decided stand on the refinery question yet adopted by any corporate body in British Columbia. Not only did the board pass a resolution dealing with the necessity for the refinery in more ample and convincing terms than any similar resolution yet framed on the subject, but it was resolved to appoint two members to interview the cabinet ministers at Ottawa for the purpose of supporting the board's position. Furthermore, the resolution is to be placed before every member of parliament and legislature, together with the boards of trade of British Columbia and the east. Such is the programme oultined; and as it stands it is probably the most extensive scheme of action ever adopted by the Nelson board. That the refinery is deemed of importance to the mining and business interests of the province is demonstrated by the manner in which the organized business men of the commercial center of the Kootenays have gone in to secure favorable legislation on the point.

At the last meeting of the council of the board a special committee was appointed to deal with the refinery topic and prepare a report and resolution for last night's meeting of the board. The result of their labors may be regarded as a review in brief of the entire situation, and was couched in the following terms:

"Whereas, lead mining in British Columbia has grown into a most important industry, giving employment to a large number of men at high wages, supporting the population of an extensive area in the Kootenay districts, and adding much to the general prosperity of the country; and,

"Whereas, the increase and development of the industry are certain under favorable conditions, which conditions mainly depend on the miners being albe to get their ore smelted at a reasonable charge for freight and treatment; and,

"Whereas, the demand for these lead ores by smelters in the United States has almost ceased, and the capacity of the smelters now operating in British Columbia is totally inadequate to treat the output of these mines, some of which have already lessened their output and others have closed down on account of this difficulty; and,

"Whereas, no means of refining base bullion exists today in Canada, thereby necessitating the shipment to United States refineries of the lead product of Canadian smelters, and a much higher rate for refining lead than formerly is now being demanded by the American Smelting & Refining trust; and,

"Whereas there is no tendency observable to increase the smelting capacity in the districts now suffering, while the danger of having to pay excessive rates for refining continues; and,

"Whereas the establishment of a lead refinery readily accessible to the smelters in the lead producing districts would undoubtedly lead to the erection of more furnaces, and thus afford the lead mining industry the relief it now so urgently stands in need of;

"Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this board the establishment of a lead refinery in an accessible position in Canada is the surest and best means of fostering and encouraging the lead mining industry of British Columbia, and the board respectfully urge on the Dominion government that to aid this important purpose, and to assist this new industry until fully estalbished, that a bounty be granted for five years of $5 per ton of pig lead, the product from ores mined, smelted and refined in Canada.

"The board would also respectfully point out that in British Columbia fuel is cheap and of excellent quality; that it is an undoubed advantage to have a refinery near the smelters, and that pig lead refined in British Columbia could compete in the markets of the Orient, which would not be the case with lead refined farther east.

"The board would also suggest that if a bounty be granted, the government should retain the power of interfering in case more than fair and profitable rates were charged. (Signed)

"GRANGE V. HOLT,
"HENRY CROASDAILE,
"SIDNEY S. TAYLOR,
"J. J. CAMBPELL,
"S. S. FOWLER."

The report as above was adopted, and the resolution of approval provided for the fowarding of copies to the various persons and organizations alluded to in the foregoing.

Robert Robertson recommended the board not to stop at the measures suggested if it was an accepted fact that the refinery was of prime importance to the country's commercial prosperity. He approved of forwarding strong resolution, but was of the opinion that the only way to make the resolutions effective was to back them up by personal representation. A few good men thoroughly posted on the subject would accomplish more than a score of resolutions otherwise unsupported.

Referring to the aspect of the matter mooted by Mr. Robertson, President Holt threw cold water on the proposition emanating from Kaslo, to send a special trainload of people from this district to prevail on the government to grant the subsidy on refined lead. In his opinion, one man who would go east thoroughly posted on his subject would accomplish more than a trainload of people who would not know anything about the matter. The question of a personal delegation had come up in council and S. S. Fowler had informed the board that as he would be going east shortly he was prepared to undertake the task of representing the board's views to the ministers. Mr. Holt thought the board should take advantage of this fact, as it was admitted that no man was better qualified for the undertaking than was Mr. Fowler. It was resolved to request Mr. Fowler to represent the board and also that S. S. Taylor, K. C., should be asked to co-operate. Mr. Taylor is leaving for the capital shortly and will be in a position to act on the delegation.

R. R. Hedley, manager of the Hall Mines smelter, closed the discussion of the refinery question by stating that one of the queries likely to arise would be that of whether or not the subsidy of $5 per ton on refined product was too high. He should say, decidedly, "No." After the refinery was estabilshed there would be a struggle to secure a market for the pig lead output. The scene of the contest would be laid in the Orient, now largely supplied by Australia and to establish the Canadian article in opposition to the Australian would necessitate a hard fight and a $5 subsidy was not a cent too much.

SIX MILLION SURPLUS.

Briefest Budget Speech in History of Canada—Good Showing Made.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, March 14.—The budget speech delivered by Mr. Fielding in the house of commons today, was one of the best financial statements ever made in the Canadian parliament. The fact that it was the shortest budget speech ever delivered made it all the better. It was a presentation of the financial position of the country and not filled with tables of statistics gathered from all the blue books, as has been customary in the past.

Mr. Fielding promises a surplus of $6,350,000 for the current year and although he did not say what the surplus of the next year ending June 30, 1902 will be, he points out that the crest of the wave of prosperity has been reached for the present, that no increase in revenue may be looked for and that there will be very considerable expenditures required to pay bounties on steel and iron. Owing to the extraordinary development of this industry it is expected that it will require over a million dollars during the next year to meet the bounties. There were no tariff changes of any consequence to announce, the only one being that machinery for the manufacturing of beet root sugar will now be admitted free if the article is manufactured here or not.

The galleries of the house of commons were well filled while the minister of finance spoke. E. B. Osler, who replied, rose at 4:45 p. m. and concluded at 5:25 p. m. when it was called o'clock. The fact that the budget speech and the reply to it were delivered and still half an hour to spare during an afternoon sitting of the house is something unparalleled in the history of the Canadian parliament.

RUSH WORK ON BRIDGE

STRUCTURE AT ROBSON TO BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE ACTIVITY NECESSARY OWING TO DANGER FROM HIGH WATER.

Work on the new C. P. R. bridge across the Columbia at Robson is to be rushed from this out until the task is completed. The possibility of a rise in the level of the river at an early date consequent on the thaws sure to follow the mild spring weather, has made it politic for the contractor to redouble his efforts to ensure the completion of the contract before high water sets in in earnest.

Arrangements have been made to expedite the work by putting on a double shift, thereby making work continuous throughout the 24 hours. To accomplish this strong artificial lights are essential and arc lamps will be used, the power being obtained from the West Kootenay Power Company's system, which passes within a couple of miles of the bridge site. Wires are being connected now and in a few days night will be converted into a good imitation of day at the scene of operations.

The crew on the work will be almost doubled, additional masons and laborers being employed as rapidly as they present themselves. The union rate of wages is paid, 62½ cents per hour for the masons and stonecutters. All the carpenters who were engaged on the false work have been discharged, their part of the work having been completed. The abutments are practically completed at the present time and rapid progress is being made with the piers in midsteam. The quarry is kept busy furnishing material for the stonework and a more or less continuous stream of rough stone is kept moving over the line to Robson.

The stone crusher loaned to the bridge contractor by the city toward the end of the last council's term has been returned and the matter of arranging for the charges in connection with the transaction is being settled. At the time of the crusher being removed no security was given for its return, nor was there a scratch of a pen to indicate that the city had any right to the plant. When Mayor Fletcher assumed office he sought out Contractor Gunn and secured an agreement respecting the apparatus, holding the corporation should place in writing the fact that plant valued at $1,400 had been loaned. Mr. Gunn readily consented to give any guarantee required.

A feature of work at the bridge has been that since operations commenced Mr. Gunn has refused to permit an axe to be raised or a bolt driven on Sunday. Instead of working on Sundays as on other days of the week, the men have taken a rest, and services have been held, conducted by Mr. Gunn. This course of action is new in the west, and the outcome has been watched with interest. If the contract is not concluded within the stipulated period it is likely to be stated that the Sunday lay-offs had much to do with the failure. On the other hand, if the work is completed it will be more or less of a triumph for the contractor's conscientious scruples. There seems to be every likelihood that the latter will be the case.

CHEAP COKE IS PROMISED

Crow's Nest Co. to Make a Reduction of 25 Cents Per Ton.

Government Moves to Fix Freight Rates on Farm Produce.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., March 14.—During the interview which the delegation from the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia had with the government this morning an announcement which created a profound impression was made by Manager Drury of the St. Eugene mine, who has acted for Gooderham in the purchase of the Trail smelter. He said that he had assurances from Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., that if the railway charter was granted and the company thus enabled to put in their thousand coke ovens, that the company would guarantee to supply the smelter at Trail with all the coke it required at 25 cents per ton less than it was paying at present.

Mr. Turner asked if the company would put this in writing or would consent to its insertion in the charter.

Mr. Drury replied that his principals had no hesitation in accepting the statement.

An announcement extremely gratifying to farmers and the mining section was made this morning in reply to a delegation from the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Turner said that an official of the agricultural department would start out immediately to collect data for the use of the government in fixing railway rates. He would pass through the farming districts, interview as many farmers as possible and get ideas in regard to proper freight rates on farm produce. He would also obtain if possible an estimate of the amount of freight which might be expected; and all this data would be laid before the government with the object of assisting them in adjusting the rates so that the British Columbia farmers might compete with farmers to the south of the boundary, in supplying the mining camps of British Columbia.

F. J. Deane mentioned that the Farmers' Institute had appointed a committee to wait on the C. P. R. in reference to the same matter and that that road had appointed an official to cover practically the same ground. The delegates expressed the liveliest satisfaction at the action of the government, which would insure the collection of data from the standpoint of both farmers and railway corporations, and thus pave the way for bringing about an amelioration of the conditions under which the farmers of the province do business at the present time. Mr. Turner intimated that the C. P. R. had manifested the greatest readiness to assist in the matter.

Some of the old sectionalism of Island vs. Mainland was in evidence in the debate this afternoon on a resolution offered by Brown, affirming the desirability of a redistribution of seats. Turner, for the government, promised redistribution after the census, but refused to say how long after. Gilmour's resolution that an address be transmitted to the governor general asking for the insertion of an educational clause in the Dominion Chinese immigration act, similar to that in force in Natal, passed unanimously.

A deputation of mayors and aldermen from Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nelson asked Prentice today to modify the school bill. He promised to reconsider certain powers given the trustees but the financial features must stand.

AN ELUSIVE COMMANDO.

Evaded Three British Columns—The Raiders Were Civil.

Adelaide, Cape Colony, March 13.—Kritzinger's commando is working nothward and has eluded three British columns. It passed here on both sides of the town without attacking. Yesterday evening a Boer patrol captured four native scouts and shot three of them.

Kritzinger's men have carried off all the horses in the Albany district for which, as they were registered, Great Britain will have to pay £10,000. The raiders were civil to the inhabitants of the district although they commandered horses and food. They did not indulge in the wanton destruction of property and in many cases offered cash for the food they obtained.

SMALLOX IN HULL.

Plague is Getting Near the Capital—Brought From Sudbury.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, March 14.—Smallpox has made its appearance in Hull. Dr. Beadoin, civic health officer, is authority for the statement that the afflicted party is a man named Fred Bullis who returned to Hull from Sudbury a few days ago. He complained of feeling ill for some time but the symptoms of smallpox have just become clearly marked.

BUDGET FROM VICTORIA

A LARGE CREAMERY TO BE ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.

CAPT. TROUP'S PLANS FOR THE REARRANGING OF THE C. P. N. SERVICE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, March 14.—Work will be commenced almost immediately on a large creamery on V. & S. railway, just outside the city limits. The cream is to be brought in from Saanich by train.

Manager Troup of the C. P. N. company announces that the company will place the steamers Islander, Amur, Danube and Tees on the Skagway run and that they are looking for two more steamers that will be better than any now on the route.

News has reached here from Cape Nome that during December a rich bar was staked which is beneath Behring Sea and parallells the coast for about 100 miles up from the Snake river. Those who located claims had a dangerous trip over ice, which was scarcely a foot thick in places and had to cut through five feet of ice to reach the sand and gravel, which was very rich. In summer the claims will be totally submerged. J. Densmore has returned to Nome from Kuskokwin and reports that his party which had a hard trip, having run short of provisions and had to eat three dogs, mocassins and deerskins, found no gold, although they prospected the country thoroughly. They put down holes in many places but found not a color. C. Betch and J. Mackay while enroute to Nome from Teller City found a man lying nude in a sleeping bag on the snow, frozen to death. They did not remove the body, but notified the authorities at Teller, who suspect foul play. Stampedes have occurred from Nome to American creek in Kougock and Norton Sound, where a rich strike has been made. News of the presidential election had not reached Nome on December 10.

SPOILED THE GAME.

C. P. R. Checkmates the V. V. & E. in Coast Kootenay Road Game.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, March 14.—A despatch from Victoria states that the C. P. R. has offered to build the Coast-Kootenay route without a bonus from the government and it is not at all likely with the strong representation made by those favoring government ownership who have sent delegates to the government that the V. V. & E. company will get the big bonus asked.

OPPOSING ARMY INCREASE.

British Opposition Objects to Raising Strength of the Army.

London, March 14.—In the house of commons today, the leaders of the opposition searchingly criticized the government's proposals for the increase and reform of the army. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said: "The name and fame of Lord Roberts are a little too largely invoked in this question." He declared that no justification had been offered by the government for increasing the aggressive military power of Great Britain.

An ad. in The Miner want column always brings results.

RAILWAY ROW AT WINNIPEG

Public Meeting to Protest Against Action of the Government.

Reported That Carnegie Has Donated $100,000 to the Prairie Capital.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, March 14.—Railway matters were not mentioned in the legislature, except by the premier who rose to a question of privilege and complained of a misrepresentation of his speeches in the morning newspaper. Mayor Arbutnot has called a public meeting of the citizens to be held at the Winnipeg theatre tomorrow night, "to protest against the action of the government in passing the railway contracts." It is reported that Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburg millionaire, has offered Winnipeg, $100,000 for a public library on the same conditions as the Ottawa grant.

Nearly five hundred Ontario settlers arrived on the colonist train today.

Fire at Dauphin today destroyed Finklostein's general store and Cunningham's boarding house. Turner's hardware store had a narrow escape from destruction. Finklestein's loss is about $15,000.

Belleville, March. 14.—J. H. McDougall, K. C., is dead. He had been suffering for some time from paralysis.

Simcoe, Ont., March 14.—James Hanslie, late county crown attorney, is dead from an attack of pneumonia He had resided in Simcoe all his life.

Quebec, March 14.—Two priests called at the residence of Manager Dion of the Provisional bank last night and returned $089 of the thousand dollars odd, stolen from one of the bank clerks on March 2.

Stratford, March 14.—The Grand Orange lodge of Ontario today decided to send a protest to Chamberlain against any change in the coronation oath and also protested against the recent action of the Dominion parliament.

Quebec, March 14.—The legislature today voted down the proposal of Dr. De Goisbois to make education compulsory. The bill provided a fine for the parents of children between eight and 16 who did not attend school at least sixteen weeks per year.

Montreal, March 14.—Subscription lists for three millions dollars preferred stock of Dominion Iron & Steel Co., were opened today. At the close of the day, Canadian applications for stock amounted to the full amount of issue, while a large number of applications were received from American cities. Indications are that the issue will be subscribed three times over.

Shubenacadie, N. S., March 14.—Sensational evidence was given at the inquest in the Emack murder case here last night. Albert Singer swore that Ehttinger planned to waylay the Lantz brothers and assault them with clubs. Singer said Ettinger drove here for Emack to help him and also wanted him to give them a lift with the job. Fence poles were cut to beat the boys with. After the job was completed Ettinger and Emack intended to drive to Truro, 26 miles distance and take the first train for Boston on Monday morning. Warrants were issued last night for the arrest of Ettinger and Samuel Noble. The jury in the case of David Emack, who died from wounds received in Sunday's shooting affray here, failed to agree and it was announced this morning that eleven jurors were of opinion that death was caused by a bullet wound fired in self defence. The other juror could not agree in this opinion.

LORD CECIL ROASTED.

Tim Healey Made a Scene in the House of Commons This Morning.

London, March 15.—After midnight and during the debate on supply, a scene occurred. Lord Hugh Cecil called for a division and Timothy Healy rising with evident excitement asked the speaker whether the noble lord, the premier's son, was entitled to interrupt. He addressed some remarks to Lord Cecil which were drowned in an uproar of shouts and cries of "Send for the police," the speaker sternly called Mr. Healy to order, asking him to stop interrupting.

Mr. Healy retorted: "I won't. You can do what you like but keep the premier's son in order. You won't turn him out." Then turning to Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Healy exclaimed, "We won't stand nonsense from you." All the time the nationalists were cheering, laughing and shouting: "Turn him out," "Bring in the police," and the like. Eventually quiet was restored.

ENGLAND'S SUBMARINE BOATS.

Particulars of the Naval Craft to Be Added to Britain's Navy.

London, March 14.—Now that the British government has admitted that it is building submarine boats, the Vockers company has given out their corrected dimensions and other particulars. They will be 60 feet four inches long, have 11 feet nine inch beam and have a submerged displacement of 120 tons. The main engine of the gasoline type will be of 160 horse power. The boats will carry enough fuel to enable them to steam 400 knots. The maximum surface speed will be nine knots. The main motor will be electric giving a submerged speed of seven knots. Means will be provided for expelling torpedoes under a variety of conditions.

The armament of these boats will consist of a single torpedo expulsion tube located in the bow of the vessel. They will be able to carry five torpedoes each 11 feet eight inches long.

ANOTHER STAMPEDE.

May Be Caused by Rich Strikes Reported From Atlin.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, March 14.—A. J. Fraser, of the Atlin board of trade, is here. He says that strikes have been made on the banks of creeks high above high water, 40 feet deep, on abandoned ground. These strikes may cause a stampede in spring.

THE PLAGUE IN AFRICA.

Capetown, March 15.—Owing to the increasing gravity of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Cape Colony, the authorities here propose confining the soldiers to camps and barracks. The number of European cases is increasing, four having been officially reported today. In addition to these, there were eight colored cases reported. Thus far there having been 37 deaths all told. Wholesale inoculation was begun in Capetown today and 2,000 natives were treated. The plague has made its appearance at Malmesbury, Cape Colony

EXPERIMENT A FROST.

New York, March 14.—One man was drowned, and four others were rescued in an unconscious condition today after a test of a self righting life boat by United States officers in Brooklyn. As soon as the men got into the life boat for the test, it lurched suddenly and turned over completely, throwing 13 men who were in it, into the water. The boat did not right itself and persons on a pier near by started to rescue the men who were in danger. All were taken from the water alive, except one.

WORST ON RECORD.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 14.—The Furness Alian liner Ulunda, Capt. Chambers, which left Liverpool, February 23, for St. Johns, arrived here today after a frightful passage, the worst in the experience of all on board. She had boisterous weather during the entire voyage.

A NOONDAY ROBBERY.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—Charles W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax National bank was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper of Lykens, at noon today in an attempt at a daring bank robbery. The robbers were captured by a party of citizens, soon after the crime and were brought to the Harrisburg jail.

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MR. JAFFRAY'S VIEWS.

Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, one of the directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, who is now at the coast, has been expressing his views very freely to the newspapers. As was to be expected, he considers that a great wrong would be done the province if the application for a charter for the Crow's Nest Southern railway is refused; but the arguments which he advances in support of his contention are very interesting. Dealing with the likelihood of smelters being established on the American side, he says that much will depend on quick action. Although the Canadian side has all the advantages, we must not run away with the idea that we have everything. There are rival projects on the boards, and unless we take advantage of our opportunities they may be lost, at least as far as this generation is concerned. A good smelter site at Chelan Falls, near the centre of Washington state, has been under consideration by some prominent smelting men. This could be supplied with coke from Puget Sound, but as there is already a heavy lumber traffic from the coast there would be the additional cost involved in the lack of return freight. A smelter at Chelan Falls could gather the dry ores that would be available for a smelter at Fernie. These would include the ores from the Hope district in Idaho, near Montana, which are silicious and carry gold. They now go west to Everett and east to Helena. In the Horseshoe basin, at the head of Lake Chelan, there are the requisite lead ores to make the blends needed for a smelter at Chelan Falls, and it would only be necessary for the Northern Pacic to build about one hundred miles of railway parallel with and not across the mountain ranges to establish a smelter there and drain all the ores of the Similkameen district to it. This location is by no means as favorable as many in the Kootenay district, but if we pursue a policy of obstruction it will certainly be chosen by some of those who are intending to embark in new smelting enterprises. We have now a prospect of building up a city as large as Butte in the Crow's Nest Coal district, and if we turn away the good fortune at our door we may delay the development of the district for half a century. We have an immediate prospect of an immense coal industry and big smelting enterprises in Southern British Columbia, all depending upon the adoption of a liberal and reasonable railway policy. Above the questions of conflicting interests between railway corporations is the broader question of freedom in the development of a railway policy. The carrying and assembling of our mineral in Southern British Columbia must follow the natural channels, whether or not they conform to political imaginary lines. Grades are of more importance than distance, and we must adapt our railway policy to the physical features of the country. We must not force the shipment of low grade ores on high grade railways, and the great bulk of the mining development in British Columbia must be in low grade ores. If railway men are not obstructed they will follow the natural conformation of the country. It was a mistake to prevent the building of a railway along the Kettle River valley and much of the ores of that district will yet have to be shipped out by that route if they are to be shipped at all. An extreme case of the folly of attempting to make railway lines conform to political boundaries is furnished by the Velvet mine, in which Sir Charles Tupper is largely interested. It is on the Canadian side, and there is absolutely no means of access to it except from the south. If you pursue a Chinese policy in the matter of railways, that mine will remain for ever undeveloped. If you appear afraid to allow the construction of lines from the Great Northern system up the natural highways of the country, you will drive off the capital and enterprise you have been seeking in all the financial centres of the globe. The ores must go around the mountain ranges, not across them, and that can be done only by making use of the American railway systems. The bonding privileges will often have to be invoked to transport ores, coal and other minerals between points in Southern British Columbia, and you must make your policy conform to that situation. Here are men asking neither bounty nor favor, and are willing to build with their own money a line clearly essential to the development of the coal district of the Crow's Nest Pass, essential also to the establishment of a smelting plant where it is needed on our side of the line. If you tell us you do not want our investments you will deserve the loss and delays that such a policy entail.

The Miner's special correspondent at Victoria thinks it is by no means certain that the charter will be granted, as the premier leans towards the C. P. R. side of the controversy. The Victoria Times cannot understand why the C. P. R. should be opposed to the building of the proposed road. It says: "In fact, the more the matter is looked into the more difficult it becomes to understand why the transcontinental railway is opposing that charter at all. When the line is open there is not the least doubt that there will be a great quickening of the business life of British Columbia, and as the C. P. R. is intimately connected with that life it cannot but partake of the general prosperity. Perhaps when it has its attention drawn to this aspect of the matter it will precipitately withdraw its opposition."

With the coming of good weather a start should be made on the new post office at the earliest possible date.

The sale of the Houston block at a very good figure would seem to indicate that real estate values are steadily on the increase in Nelson.

That Nelson is steadily advancing along the path of municipal greatness is shown by the demand for increased church accommodation.

In the death of Ex-President Harrison the United States loses one of its best citizens. He was in many respects a very able man, of wide attainments, and was univerasally respected.

There seems no special reason why acquatic sports of all sorts should not flourish to a very great extent at Nelson. The suggestion that a boating club should be organized is a good one.

Another negro has been horribly tortured and killed by a Texas mob for a revolting crime. The frequency with which such frightful incidents are occurring may well cause alarm to our neighbors across the line.

The Dominion Election act is to be amended in several important particulars—ballot blanks to be made simpler and change of residence not interfering with the right to exercise manhood suffrage. The changes seem to be in the nature of an improvement.

Society at the coast cities will be put in a great flutter of excitement at the announcement that H. R. H. the Duke of York will visit British Columbia in October next, but as only a month is to be spent in Canada, the visit to this province will necessarily be very brief.

From all indications western Canada will witness a great influx of settlers this year from the eastern provinces. Though the season has barely opened the movement has already started, two trains leaving Toronto on Wednesday with 400 settlers on board bound for the Golden West.

The more the new school bill is inspected the more bitter becomes the criticism directed against it. Its provisions are, we think, especially unfair to cities like Nelson and Rossland; and we hope that when this is made plain to the government, it will see its way clear to amend or withdraw the bill.

Andrew Carnegie is apparently doing the best he can to avoid doing that which he characterized as a sin a short time ago—a rich man dying rich—and is disposing of his great wealth by a series of magnific[illegible] nations. His giving of the huge sum of $5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employes of the Carnegie company, is his latest act of remarkable philanthrophy.

Joe Martin got very indignant in the house the other day because a deputation from Vancouver had the temerity to say—which was true—that Martin, when he was in power, had repudiated contracts which former governments had entered into. It can easily be surmised that Joe is not in a very pleasant mood these days—the announcement which he made a short time ago that he would soon resign having elicited a great outburst of applause from the country at large.

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None too soon, the city council has decided that hereafter the management of the cemetery shall be closely looked after and the provisions of the by-law which will shortly be put into operation rigidly enforced.

It affords the Miner very great satisfaction to be able to announce that there is a likelihood of a flour mill being added to the list of Nelson's industries in the very near future. Mr. Friel's argument in support of his contention that Nelson possesses very superior advantages as a site for the location of the mill, is very convincing.

The announcement that the affairs of the Chapleau Consolidated Mining company will soon be put in such shape as to permit of the property being operated again at an early date, will cause very great satisfaction throughout the district. The gentlemen who have put their money into the proposition are to be commended for the pluck they are displaying under circumstances which were somewhat discouraging; and everyone will hope they may be adequately rewarded for their enterprise.

CURRENT COMMENT

At a time when it is reported that the government is considering the granting of subsidies running into millions, it seems almost like making a burlesque of the conduct of public affairs to suggest that the man earning ten or twelve dollars a week is to be made to contribute an additional two dollars to the Provincial treasury. —Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The men interested in the industries which it is alleged will be ruined if that southern connection be built do not seem to be at all perturbed by the dreadful pictures that have been drawn by the agents of the C.P.R. They observe, doubtless, that Mr. Hill and his associates have invested a large amount of money in the Crow's Nest mines, and that that is a guarantee that nothing will be done to arouse the antagonism of Canadians.—Victoria Times.

The feeling which prevailed a few weeks ago in favor of the locking up of the Crow's Nest coal country, and making it a preserve for the Canadian Pacific, is rapidly giving way to a feeling in favor of a general open door policy. This feeling we are pleased to learn extends from west to east, and there is not the slightest doubt as to the application for another line into the Crow's Nest Pass country being carried with flying colors.—Vancouver World.

As for the charter for the railway asked for, there should not be the slightest hesitation about granting it, nor would there be were it not for the fact that interested parties are endeavoring to obtain a railway monopoly in this section. The eyes of the Federal government have been opened, and the members see that they cannot afford to longer ignore the petitions of the people of the mining sections of British Columbia for competing railways and for charters for roads over which the surplus products produced in the province can be hauled to profitable markets.—Rossland Miner.

In the first place the proposal to increase the revenue tax from $3 to $5 is a very lame way of grappling with the financial requirements. It is a very easy way of increasing the revenue, and it is a very effective way, but having said that, nothing more can be advanced in its favor. On the other hand much can be said against it. It is a tax that entails more hardship on the wage earners than any other class, and while others may escape its payment, it is always exacted from the man who works for wages, even if but for a week or a month, this being managed by the simple method of deducting it from his wages.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The announcement that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $50,000 for a free library building in Vancouver will unquestionalby be received with surprise and delight by the people of this city. Naturally enough the generous donor imposes conditions but these are of so liberal a character that their immediate acceptance may be counted on. Briefly, he asks that the city provide a site for the building, and guarantee an annual expenditure of at least $5,000 on the library. The estimated expenses of the present library for next year exceed $5,000, so that no objection can be taken on that score, and it is very certain that a suitable site will not be hard to find.—Vancouver Province.

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COMMUNICATIONS

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

To the Editor,—In reference to a statement in your paper of yesterday that the unqualified dismissal of the retiring directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital "came as a surprse to those who were not aware that certain matters at issue in connection with the management of the hospital had given rise to friction," I feel it only right that the public should know that as directors we have had no friction—further, that we have not received one complaint from any of the doctors, and that the only trouble we as a board experienced was the difficulty of collecting certain monies due to the institution. We have endeavored to deal fairly, giving equal privileges to all the medical men and we court investigation. We desired the best interests of the hospital by striving to get the accounts due the institution paid. If these be faults, I leave the public to judge.

The future policy of any board is usually moulded by its existing needs, and our plan (which will be traced if our minutes are referred to) was to use the cottage just completed to relieve the immediate pressure until the new wing in contemplation was erected. (The secretary has plans fully bearing out my statement). The operating room of necessity would be otherwise located. On the completion of the wing, the cottage would be utilized for nurses' quarters. In view of this we refused a house on an 18 months' lease and took one for six months as a temporary home for our nurses.

Had there been a fair and open attack at our general meeting these facts would have been before the public, but as extraordinary method were used we were never allowed an opportunity, therefore, I consider that in fairness to the public and the dismissed directors these explanations are necessary.

ROSALIND E. STOCKS.
(One of the dismissed directors.)
Kilcruik, 14th March, 1901.

A DEER PARK STRIKE.

Property in a New Section Has a Remarkable Ore Showing.

Rossland, March 14.—Word reached this city today of an important strike on the Blue Bird, one of the properties of the Montana Gold Mining company. The properties of the company are located near Deer Park on Lower Arrow Lake. A shaft had been sunk 100 feet and a cross cut was made from its bottom 155 feet. At this point the ledge was tapped, and it has been cross cut for 11 feet and the hanging wall is not yet in sight. The ore averages $37.69 to the ton.

The management is greatly pleased with the find and as soon as the ledge is drifted on, the intention is to commence stoping and shipping the ore. The strike is the most important that has yet been made along Lower Arrow lake. The headquarters of the Montana Gold Mining Co. are in Spokane.

NEW REGULATIONS.

New regulation respecting the disposal of coal lands in British Columbia have been made. They provide that lands containing anthracite coal may be sold at an upset price of $20 per acre, and coal other than anthracite at an upset price of $10 per acre, or may be sold by public competition if the minister of the interior shall so decide. Payment for land in cash or scrip shall be made when the application is granted, or payment may be made of one-quarter of the purchase price only and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the unpaid balances. Scrip, however, cannot be accepted unless payment is made in full at the time of the sale. If payment is not made accordingly the right to purchase will be cancelled. In addition to the above a royalty at such rates which may from time to time be specified by order in council will be levied and collected on the gross output of the mine.

The news that the Vancouver-Victoria ferry service is to be improved immediately will be hailed with joy on all sides. Capt. Troup has sized up the situation with his usual promptness and a new fast boat is to be built. It might be suggested that as a delicate compliment to the new manager the boat should be called the Troupship.—Vancouver Province.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Regulations for the Prevention of the Spread of Smallpox in the City of Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., March 2nd, 1901.

All passengers arriving at the City of Nelson from all points east of the Kootenay River will be required to furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the Health Officer of the city or town from which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

(c) That he or she has been recently successfully vaccinated.

2. If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection, the Inspector shall detain such person, and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

3. If he only suspects that any person on board, or the effects of any such person, have been exposed to infection, he shall notify the Medical Health Officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.

4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the Health Officer of the town or city aforesaid:

(a) That the said baggage (here give full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

5. All railway and steamboat companies must adhere strictly to the following regulations:

(a) All mail and baggage from points above mentioned destined for the City of Nelson, on, or before leaving the last point of call on Kootenay river must furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations, with a certificate from the Health Officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done.

(b) All cars or steamboats on which have been discovered infected persons, baggage or mail, will not be permitted to again convey passengers, baggage, etc, into the City of Nelson until disinfected and fumigated to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer of this city.

(c) No Indians shall be allowed to land in the City of Nelson under any conditions.

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COPPER—COPPER—COPPER—Copper mines and prospects wanted. Send samples and report to The Prospectors' Exchange, Room 4, K.-W.-C. block, Nelson, B. C., Phone, 104. P. O. Box No. 700.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that James Gill of the City of Nelson, lumber merchant, did on the 31st day of December, 1900, retire from the "Fairview Lumber Company" (carrying on business at Nelson), as a partner therein, and that he will not be responsible for any debts incurred by said company since said dissolution.

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THE CITY

THE DEBENTURES—

The $100,000 issue of city debentures is to be sold on the 25th instant, at least that is the date fixed for the tenders to purchase to be in. The city clerk is in constant receipt of inquiries in regard to the securities.

GOODEROW TO JAIL—

Anton Gooderow was tried yesterday on two charges of assault laid by W. J. Sawyer of Crawford Bay. He was convicted on both counts and sentenced by Judge Crease to four months in the provincial jail.

CITY WORK—

Work was commenced yesterday by the city crew under the direction of A. L. McCulloch on the macadamizing of the section of Baker stret in front of the K.-W.-C. block. The job is not exteusive and will be completed quickly.

OPENING CEREMONIES—

Bishop Dontenwill of New Westminster, is to be in Nelson on the 19th instant for the purpose of opening the chapel in the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The dedication ceremonies are to be held at 10 o'clock a. m.

DIDN'T PURCHASE—

Mayor Fletcher received a telegram yesterday from Chief Lillie, of the fire department, stating that he had examined the team at Revelstoke offered to the city by the P. Burns company, and had decided that the animals were not suited to fire department purposes.

COURT ADJORUNED—

The sittings of the full court set down for Vancouver on the 18th instant has been posptoned, and the large amount of business from this district which was to have come up at the sittings will probably be stood over to the May sittings.

SMART UNIFORMS—

Patrolman Heavener is the first of the police force to secure his uniform. The garments were finished yesterday and when Heavener went on duty he wore the uniform which is to distinguish the Nelson policeman from the ordinary citizen in future. The uniform is neat and fits well.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED—

At the mining recorder's office yesterday certificates of improvements were issued to the Erie Mountain Consolidated on the Mabee, Houlton, M. C. S., and Princess No. 1 claims, and to James E. Wiez on the Lucky Seven and Number 6 claims.

NEW FURNITURE STORE—

Mr. D. J. Robertson, of Sandon, through Mr. Joseph Jackson, of this city, yesterday morning leased the store in the old Hume block formerly occupied by the Tribune Association. In about two weeks he will open it as a furniture store, having now on the road several car loads of stock from eastern manufacturers.

LAYWERS MEET—

A meeting of the Nelson Bar Association took place yesterday afternoon. The members chose John Elliott of the firm of Elliot & Lennie, as the association's candidate for the position of bencher of the British Columbia Law Society. The election for benchers takes place on the 25th instant.

THE FIRST PRACTICE—

The first practice of the Nelson Rugby Football Club takes place at the recreation grounds on Saturday afternoon. A scratch game will be played by teams picked on the ground, and a lively practice is looked for. All Rugby and Association players are requested to turn out at 4.30 o'clock, when the ball will be kicked off.

NEW NURSES—

At a meeting of the directors of the general hospital it was decided to increase the strength of the nursing staff by adding Miss Ferris, a graduate of the Royal Victoria hospital, and Miss Bushfield, a graduate of the Guelph and Toronto general hospitals, to the corps of trained nurses, and to accept Miss Nina Smith as a probationer. This will increase the staff to ten trained nurses and three probationers.

MORE MEN—

More men will be put to work by the corporation officials today. Among the enterprises authorized by the council is the continuation of the sewer from the corner of Falls street to the Sherbrooke hotel. It is proposed to use the material from the excavations at the Hotel Phair to fill in Baker street near the Sherbrooke, and the idea is to have the sewer laid now, when a minimum amount of excavation will have to be done.

BILL FELL'S FALL—

William Fell, who wanted to go the provincial jail and raised a row for the purpose of securing a committment, was brought before Judge Crease yesterday and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment in the city cells. This did not suit him at all, and now he's sorry that he did not go to work.

AUCTION SALE—

Attention is drawn to the advertisement on page 3 of The Miner of the auction sale of furniture and household possessions belonging to T. W. J. Snowden, corner of Robson and Ward streets. C. A. Waterman & Co., will sell the contents of the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Snowden is leaving for Africa.

THE ATHABASCA RUN—

Following are the results of the mill run at the Athabasca mine for last month as furnished by E. Nelson Fell, manager: Period of run, 16 days. Tons crushed, 289. Value of bullion recovered, $3,820.69. Value of concentrates recovered, $1,416.37. Total, $5,237.06. Value per ton, $18.11. Tailings are now being treated in the cyanide plant.

NEW COURTHOUSE—

At last night's board of trade meeting President Holt stated that he had laid the board's resolution urging the government to erect a new court house at Nelson before the member for this constituency who had undertaken to bring the matter before the attention of the government, but who had stated that in his opinion there was not a ghost of a chance for an appropriation this year.

BOARD WILL MOVE—

A special committee of the board of trade was appointed recently to enquire into the matter of securing other and more suitable rooms for holding board meetings than the ones at present in use over the Bank of Commerce. At last night's meeting the committee reported that the premises formery occupied by the Miners' Union at the north east corner of Kootenay and Victoria streets were available at a reasonable rental. The board decided to secure the hall, and the next meeting will undoubtedly take place in the new quarters.

THE DIAMOND GAME—

As the warm weather continues the possibilities of the baseball season continue to attract attention. Charles A. Waterman, manager of last year's nine, states that the city will have a team and a good one this summer, and that as soon as the recreation grounds are in shape for practice, the active work for the season will be started. Yesterday he received a letter from Blair College, Spokane, requesting a game here at an early date. Manager Waterman replied that nothing could be done in the direction of arranging a match for the present.

A CURIOUS CANINE—

Engineer Billie McNabb of the C. P. R. has a canine with remarkable tastes. Yesterday Mr. McNabb was tossing a four-bit piece in the air when it slipped through his fingers and rolled on the floor. The dog promptly pounced on the coin and bolted it with evident pleasure. The owner could not believe that the dog had really swallowed the money an tested it again with a two-bit piece. To his surprise the dog put away the second coin and barked for more. Now Billie wants his money back and the dog is to be subjected to an X-ray test to see how much more bullion it may contain.

RETALIATION RECOMMENDED—

The lumber interests of the province are shut out of the American markets by a duty of $2 per thousand on lumber and 30 cents per thousand on shingles. American mills operated almost exclusively by Mongolian labor can glut the British Columbia markets with lumber at figures which the local men cannot meet if they retain white labor. To equalize matters the lumbermen are petitioning for an import duty equal to that imposed by the United States government to be maintained as long as the United States continues to discriminate against the Canadian product. The Nelson board of trade backed up the lumbermen's application at last night's meeting.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hargaty of Lexington, Ky., when she saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach Liver and Kidney troubles Only 25c. Sold by Canada Drug & Book Co.

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Within a year Nelson people may be baking bread of flour ground within the city limits. Benjamin Friel of Calgry wants to build a flour mill in this city and will do so if he can arrange with the city council for power from Cottonwood creek.

For some time Mr. Friel has been in communication with Mr. Joseph Jackson of this city. The result of the correspondence is that Mr. Friel has made a definite proposition to the above effect, i. e., he will build a mill in Nelson if he can secure water power.

Some time ago Mr. Friel visited Nelson and inspected the site of the city's water power on Cottonwood creek. He found then that by carrying the waste water by a flume to some point on the flats he could secure power enough to operate a flour mill, he then contemplated building. Since that time he has looked into the question of the price of flour in Nelson and the Kootenays and the carrying charges on wheat from the Northwest Territories. He has secured from the C. P. R. the promise of a rate that will enable him to bring wheat to Nelson, grind it into flour here and sell the flour at a lower price than that article can now be purchased at here.

The greater portion of the flour used in Nelson today is ground by the Ogilvie Milling Co. at Winnipeg or the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. at Keewatin, a point still further east than Winnipeg. The wheat ground there is all grown west of Winnipeg. It is hauled east to Winnipeg and Keewatin and then back to Western points in the form of flour and other such products. Keewatin has become a milling point because of the excellent water power there, and in spite of the fact that it is some distance from the wheat fields.

With the water power about Nelson and the advantages which it possesses in being closer to the wheat fields, there seems no reason why Nelson should not some day become a flour milling centre. In any event Mr. Friel is willing to take a chance and it remains for the council to say whether or not he will be given an opportunity.

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PERSONAL

S. S. Taylor, K. C., expects to leave for Ottawa shortly.

Mark Manley, of Slocan City, is at the Hume. Mr. Manley states that the work on the Iron Horse group is progressing favorably.

Edward J. Mathews of New York is a guest at the Phair. Mr. Matthews was Braden Bros.' representative here at the time the Pilot Bay smelter was in operation, and is well and favorably known in this district.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—H. Turkman, Rossland; E. J. Mackay, Montreal; E. J. Matthews, New York; R. B. Noble, W. L. Gazzam, Seattle.

Hume.—J. P. Byers, Trail; Mark Manley, Slocan City; F. Elwell, Bonnington; F. B. Smith, Fernie; W. H. Leishman, R. D. MacPhail, Toronto; R. W. Trotter, Columbia; H. M. Fullerton, Victoria; C. W. Busk, Kokanee Creek; G. W. Johnson and wife, Rossland; F. J. Grundy, Winnipeg.

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