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UNFAIR TO WESTERN MEN

Though First at Halifax They Will Be the Last to Sail.

Winnipeg Again Defeats the Torontos for Stanley Cup.

Halifax, Jan. 23.—The western men who form a portion of the second Canadian Mounted rifles in camp at Willow Grove are in a condition approaching insubordination. In the first place, the men are put out because eastern members of the contingent, though they arrived in Halifax after the western men, were sent away first on the Manhattan. Just as soon as they sailed they began drawing $1.25 per day while the western men are still receiving only 25 cents per day. On Saturday the men were given a few hours down town. A few of them imbibed a little too freely and as a result got into the "cooler." Discipline at camp is most severe and as a result ten more men have been discharged during the past two days for trivial breaches of discipline. It is just possible that the Victorian's departure may be delayed on account of the ugly feeling which has broken out between some of the men and the officers, until the most turbulent can be weeded out and replaced by new men. The number which may be so discharged, is said to be in the neighborhood of 50.

WINNIPEG WINS AT HOCKEY.

Big Crowd Witness a Fast Game With Toronto Men.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Thousands of people were unable to gain admittance to the big Auditorium rink, so great was the interest taken in the second match for the Stanley cup hockey championship between the Wellingtons of Toronto and the Victorias of this city. The crush was terrific and it was with great difficulty that reserved ticket holders found their seats. The competing teams were:

Wellingtons		Victorias
Morrison	goal	Brown
Smart	point	R Flett
Ardagh	c. point	M Flett
Hill	forwards	Gingras
Chadwick	"	Wood
McKay	"	Cadham
McLaren	"	Scanlan

W. McFarlane again acted as referee.

The match was played under Manitoba rules which differ slightly from the Ontario rules under which the first contest was played. The fight was fierce from the start and 25 minutes, 10 seconds had elapsed before the Victorias were able to put the puck into the net and score the first goal. During this play several players were ruled off for rough work. Play continued for five minutes more until half time was called but no goals were scored.

After the breathing spell, the Toronto boys started in with a rush and in 2 minutes, 25 seconds put in their first goal, making the score a tie, 1 to 1. Six minutes, 15 seconds later the Wellingtons scored another and Toronto supporters yelled themselves hoarse. Victorias retaliated by putting the rubber through in 30 seconds and the figures stood 2 to 2. There was a long delay owing to injury to one of the players. When play resumed the Victorias scored in 15 seconds, then the Wellingtons balanced things by putting in one in 30 seconds. The struggle continued for nine minutes before another tally was made and the totals stoo 4 to 3 in favor of Winnipeg. No goals were scored until nine minutes when the Victorias put in the fifth goal and clinched the Stanley cup for another year with the figures 5 to 3 in favor of the west. There was a great demonstration at the finish and the game pronounced one of the finest ever played in Winnipeg. The vanquished Wellingtons are being banquetted by the Victorias tonight.

DEPUTATION OF ANTI'S.

Six Hundred Will Wait on Premier Ross Today.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—It is stated that the Sovereign Bank of Canada will open its doors for business about March 31st.

A cable received from London today stated that a provisional agreement been signed whereby the Imperial Insurance Company, the Alliance Assurance company and the Imperial Life Insurance Company agreed to amalgamate. The new company would be known as the Imperial Alliance.

An anti-prohibition deputation, 600 strong, drawn from all over the province and composed of people in all walks of life, are to wait on Premier Ross tomorrow.

REDMOND'S AMENDMENT

Accuses Government of Coercive Measure While Admitting Wrongs.

London, Jan. 23.—The debate in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the House of Commons today by John Redmond, who moved an amendment raising the whole question of Irish grievances. He declared that instead of remedying the admitted wrongs, the government had fallen back on the old methods of coercion.

The Irish people would yet teach Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, to repent his rash refusal to grant reasonable demands of Ireland regards the compulsory sale and purchase of land. There was no country in the world where crime was less frequent than in Ireland. Yet the Coercion act had been resurrected after a decade and had been ruthlessly applied to scores, including members of the House of Commons, who had been unjustifiably imprisoned, and trial by jury had been abolished. The whole intellect of Ireland was against the government and in such circumstances resistance to the government was a duty and rebellion became merely a question of expediency. Though a hundred years had passed since the union, English rule of Ireland still rested upon force and corruption and the Irish would never be well satisfied until they were masters of their own country.

Hon. P. Hayden Irish Nationalist, seconded the amendment.

Replying to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Wyndham traversed almost all of his statements and declared that no government expected to settle the Irish question but only hoped to do a little toward improving it and that the Land act of 1891 was too drastic a measure having produced a litigious war which had ruined many people The Chief Secretary for Ireland said that the strongest argument against introducting compulsion into the purchase and sale of land was that such action would provoke every landlord and every tenant to fight from court to court on every disputable point. He reiterated his conviction that the power of the United Irish league was declining; that it had only 74 branches and that it was having a prejudicial effect upon economies. The present agitation, declared Mr. Wyndham, was the work of a few determined persons, and no man who was not a cur would hesitate to take such steps as were open to him to suppress this wretched form of bullying the government. Mr. Wyndham said he was determined, while dealing justly with Ireland, to fight for liberty and the protection of property.

AT CORONATION.

General Wilson and Captain Clark Getting Ready to Leave.

Washington, Jan. 23.—General James H. Wilson and Captain Clark, who will represent the army and navy at the coronation of King Edward, talked with the president today in a general way concerning their duties on that occasion. Mr. Whitelaw Reid will head the special embassy and on the invitation of Mr. Reid, General Wilson and Captain Clark will spend several days at his residence near New York City for the purpose of agreeing on a program for participation in the coronation ceremonies. Captain Clark later visited the capital and was presented to the senators by Senator Proctor. The presentation occurred in the senate marble room. The reception was informal and most cordial.

ST. BONIFACE FUNDS MISSING.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—F. Carriere, formerly secretary-treasurer of the rural municipality of St. Boniface, who was again arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling the municipal funds, was arraigned before Magistrate Cyr this morning and pleaded not guilty. The case was remanded.

A GREAT STRIKE IN LAST CHANCE

Rich Ore Shoot Located at the End of Long Tunnel at a Vertical Depth of 1600 Feet.

Find Important as It Demonstrates That the Slocan Mines Are Rich in the Lower Levels.

One of the most important mining strikes made in the Kootenays took place when the galena ledge was struck in the long tunnel of the Last Chance. This tunnel was started a little over a year and a half ago the work being done with machines, the compressed air for which was supplied from the Noble Five. The tunnel has been run for 1,800 feet, at a cost of $50,000 and penetrated 150 feet past the spot where the lead was struck. About a month ago the managers decide to raise and drift on a slip in a barren looking section where, however, there were some indications of the ledge.

On Saturday last the ore was struck at a depth of 1,600 feet below the surface, which makes this the deepest workings in the province. The ore is of a high grade.

The property is owned by the Last Chance Mining company, of which H. S. Heap is the manager at the mine. Dr. Hendryx, of Los Angeles, California, is the largest owner, and J. Stinson, Los Angeles, the Scott Macdonald estate, and B. Wilson, of Victoria, are the other principal owners. It is situated on Noble Five mountain, about two and one-quarter miles from Sandon by rail and trawmay. It adjoins the Noble Five property and there is at present said to be a difficulty between the owners of the two properties, it being over the apex of the Last Chance vein which is believed to run into the Noble Five ground.

The claims comprised in the group were located in the spring of 1892 by J. McGuigan who at the same time located the Panye and the Noble Five. It is one of the earliest shippers of the district, the ore running 130 ounces of silver and 65 per cent. lead, this proportion between the two minerals being uniform throughout the workings. The ore was for a long time shipped to the Selby smelter at San Francisco, but latterly has been sent to Trail.

The mine is connected with a branch spur of the Kaslo and Slocan railway by aerial tramway which was put in about three years ago by B. C. Riblet, of this city. A peculiar feature about this trawmay is that on it is the longest single span on any tramway in the world.

The striking of the lead at such a great depth, together with the strike of a large body of ore on the lower workings of the Payne, which occurred lately, are very cheering evidences of the depth of the deposits of the Slocan, and proves thoroughly that the ores of the Slocan run deep without losing in quality. The success of this company will have an important effect in bringing on a livelier state of affairs in the district, and will greatly assist in opening up other properties.

BRISTOL MAKES A CLAIM.

Wants to Be Terminus of Fast Canadian Mail Line.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The Herald's London, cable says: "Lord Strathcona, in reply to deputation from the Bristol chamber of commerce advocating the claims of Bristol as a terminal port for the new Canadian mail service, has proposed to lay the matter before the Dominion government. Lord Strathcona will be a guest at the Royal Navy club's banquet on February 4th.

Great Britain was never more desirous of strengthening commercial links with the colonies than she is at present. The decision of the Manchester Liners company to increase the steamship service with Canada gives great satisfaction in Lancashire.

The Canada Paper company shareholders have decided to increase their capital stock by $400,000 and rebuild the mill at Windsor Mills, destroyed by fire recently.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Southern Planters Contend Such Step Would Help the Trust.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Cuban reciprocity hearings before the Way and Means committee today were devoted chiefly to the cane sugar interest of Louisiana which are opposing the proposed concessions to Cuba on the ground that it will cripple the sugar production of that state. A number of the large planters and manufacturers of the state were present and the allied interests in beet sugar and tobacco, which are similarly opposed to concessions to Cuba, were also numerously represented.

The opening statement in both of the Louisiana interests was made by J. D. Hill, of New Orleans, an extensive planter. He asserted that the sugar trust was behind the Cuban movement and presented statistics to show the result of concessions to Cuba, making the sugar trust the real beneficiary, constituting that organization a colossal monopoly in Cuba.

STRIKE NOT OFF YET.

Miners Vote on Question Affecting Only the Le Roi Mine.

Rossland, Jan. 23.—The Rossland Miners' union voted today on the question of calling the strike off so far as the Le Roi mine is concerned. The result of the balloting is not known tonight, as it was secret and is known only to the executive board of the union. The board will publish the result in due time. It is understood that concession have been made by the Le Roi company, but the exact nature of these could not be learned. It is generally felt that the terms are satisfactory and all that is required is to finish up the details. The result of the agreement, if reached, will in no wise affect the strike which is still on against the Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi No. 2 and other properties in the camp. It is estimated that there are about 400 striking miners here, which will be a sufficient number to operate the Le Roi to its fullest capacity.

NO WORD FROM CONDOR.

Victoria, Jan. 23.—The ship's boat found by the Indians of Barclay Sound as reported by the revenue cutter Grant was not one of the Condor's boats nor that of a warship. Investigation by Capt. Davis of this city, pilot of the Grant, showed that the boat was a double-ended, clinker built ship's boat such as those on a coasting vessel. It was intact but bore no marks. No orders have yet been received for the Egeria although constant enquiries regarding the Condor are made by the admiralty.

NORTH FORK COAL.

Strong Company Being Formed to Acquire All Claims.

Grand Forks, Jan. 23.—The Grand Forks Board of Trade tonight adopted a resolution expressing regret at the action of the retiring city council voting itself a bonus of $1,200. These officers were elected: President, E. Doberer; 1st Vice-president, C. A. Powell; 2nd Vice-President, Fred Clark; Treasurer, Dr. Westword, and Secretary, Colin Campbell.

The British Columbia Coal company, limited, with a capital stock of $1,500,000 in shares of one dollar each, is being incorporated for the purpose of acquiring all the bituminous coal lands on the North Fork of Kettle river, 70 miles north of Grand Forks. A basis consolidation of the interests owned there by claim owners of this city and Nelson, B. C., has been reached. Development work will be started in the spring.

ROSSLAND BAR FAVORS DAVIS.

Meeting Called to Discuss Annual Winter Carnival.

Rossland, Jan. 23.—The Rossland Bar association has passed a resolution endorsing the suggestion that E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver be appointed chief justice in succession to the late Mr. McColl. This resolution has been forwarded to Hon. David Mills, minister of justice.

Mayor Clute has called a public meeting for Monday night to consider the question of holding a winter carnival next month. The celebration has been an annual event in this city for some years but there seems to be a disposition to allow it to lapse for the present year.

"Dude" Lewis, colored lightweight of Spokane, is matched to box 20 rounds with Morton Freeman, of Portland, on Wednesday night next at the International music hall.

RESOLUTIONS SIDE-TRACKED.

Senator Teller Makes Caustic Remarks on British War Methods.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An effort was made in the senate today by Mr. Mason (Illinois) to obtain consideration for a joint resolution which he introduced extending the thanks of congress to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, "for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago." The effort, however, was not successful. Mr. Mason's resolution, in addition to the thanks of congress, provided that Admiral Schley should be presented with a sword, that bronze medals commemorative of the battle of Santiago should be distributed among the officers and men under the command of Schley during said battle" and that $10,0 0 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hale the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affais.

The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Teller, providing for intervention on the part of this government in behalf of the Boer commandant Scheepers, sentenced to death by the British South African authorities, was postponed indefinitely, as Scheepers already has been executed. Mr. Teller made a brief but caustic speech on the actions of Great Britain in the Boer war.

The department of commerce bill was under consideration during the greater part of session but no definite programme was made

EDITORS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 23.—Nearly 100 members of the Western Canadian Press association arrived here today homeward bound from their excursion to the Pacific coast. The party will remain for two days as the guests of the Utah Press association and will then resume its homeward journey.

FAVOR PARTY LINES.

Rossland, Jan. 23.—The Rossland Liberal association met tonight and appointed delegates to the Vancouver convention on February 6th as follows: Dr. Sinclair, W Hart-McHarg and W. J. Whiteside. The delegates will support the introduction of party lines into provincial politics.

WAS FAMOUS YEARS AGO.

Binghampton, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Joshua Whitney, of Shappee and Whitney, two of the most famous circus performers of the 70's dropped dead here yesterday. He was a grandson of Gen. Joshua Whitney, a pioneer settler of the southern tier.

HOHENZOLLERN HAS LEFT.

Gibraltar, Jan. 23.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern arrived here today. Admiral Count Van Baudissin, her commander, landed. He was saluted by a land battery, visited the governor and later reembarked and the Hohenzollern proceeded on her journey to New York.

TO RESTRICT ANARCHISTS

Draft of the Bill Prepared to go Before Congress.

United States Returns Silver Captured at Tien Tsin.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Hay today handed to Minister Wu a draft on the United States treasury for $876,000 being the value of the silver bullion captured by the American marines at Tien Tsin. Inasmuch as Minister Wu is charged with the payment of salaries of the Chinese consuls in the United States and with defraying the expenses of the Chinese legation in Washington, in Lima and in Madrid, it is believed this money will be applied to such purposes.

The details of a bill restricting anarchy and anarchists was practically determined upon today by the special committee of members of the house judiciary committee appointed to consider this subject. The language of some of the provisions is yet to be settled but all of the essential features of the forthcoming measure are determined upon. The measure will provide the death penalty for an attempt to kill or assault the president or any one in line of succession for the presidency. An accessory before the fact is to be treated as a principal and an accessory after the fact is punished in a less degree than a principal. Any person who counsels, advises or advocates the assaulting or killing of any officer of the United States shall be fined or imprisoned. No alien who advocates the overthrow of organized government or who is affiliated with an organization holding such views is to be admitted to the country. Provision also is made for the punishment of those conspiring in this country against a foreign ruler. The special committee probably will report to the house and legislation is expected soon thereafter.

ENTERTAINING THE PRINCE.

Luxurious Special Train Will Be at His Disposal.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Emperor William has approved the plans of the committee on arrangements for th reception of Prince Henry as far as they go and they were working on the contracts to be made with the railway company for the prince's train which will be provided by this government. This train will be made up of six cars of the finest description and one will be set apart or the exclusive accommodation of the prince. The press will be cared for as far as the limited space will permit. It is now proposed to take the distiguished visitor as far north as Milwaukee on one side and Boston on the other.

The Prince will arrive in New York on Saturday and will spend his first Sunday in America in that city, paying a visit to Grant's tomb. He will go to Washington early on Monday morning and while there will live at the German embassy. A special guard of honor, consisting of a detail of United States engineers will watch the embassy as long as the prince remains here.

The second Sunday will probably be spent at Chatanooga and a visit will be paid to the great national park at Chickamauga. The last Sunday of the Prince's stay in America will be spent in New York.

CANADIANS EASILY BEATEN.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—In the international hockey game at Duquesne Garden between the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league and the Frontenaces of Canada, the Keystones tonight had an easy time of it, and defeated the Canadians 7 to 0.

DEATH FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 23.—Joe Higginbotham was convicted this afternoon of a criminal assault upon Mrs. Ralph Weber, and was sentenced to be hanged on February 24th. He pleaded guilty. Four witnesses, including Mrs. Weber testified to the circumstances of the crime.

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INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION.

Insolvency legislation, which has been much discussed in eastern Canada during recent years, and which is likely to come before the House of Commons at the next session, if carried through on the lines proposed by some, will make important changes in business methods. Chief among these changes will be making it more difficult to obtain credit much beyond the amount for which ample security can be provided. The war is made against preferences to favored creditors, out of which losses frequently occur to unsecured creditors. The question is broad and involves from one extreme, the allowing of no preferences at all, up to the law now in vogue in most of the provinces, which allows all preferences, except those in which fraud can be proven.

If preferences were done away with excepting those given upon a business being established or subsequently given with the consent of all the creditors, which would practically mean never afterward, the amount of credit which a man in business could get would be much less than at present. As things go now there may be several creditors who each continue supplying goods in the expectation that, when he thinks it necessary to his safety, he can force a chattel mortgage when the others would be the losers. Were there not this chance open the credit would not be extended and the man in business would either have to curtail his purchasing or suspend.

The curtailing by this means of the ability to procure credit might work hardship in some instances, but at most cases it would reduce the number in business, prices would be maintained and payments enforced. three things that would assist much in making the retail business particularly, and in many instances the wholesale business also, more profitable. According to the reports of the commercial agencies the number of failures in the retail lines of business are astonishingly large, much more so than there seems any necessity for, and mostly caused by purchasing too largely and giving too much credit.

It is also proposed that the new Insolvency Act, if passed, would provide for giving relief to insolvent debtors. As the laws of all the provinces now stand the person who assigns is never able to engage in business on his own account again so long as even one creditor refuses to give him a full discharge. Even this heavy penalty of failure has been insufficient to reduce the number of failures and to inculcate approved methods considered necessary to success. A full discharge, in many instances, which the man who may have been unsuccessful an opportunity of again facing the world in his own name with the hope and expectation that the experience he has gained and the knowledge of his shortcomings may enable him to make his life a fair success and to fill an honored place in the world.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Nelson public library is short of funds and its needs are so great that the lady manager may be compelled to close its doors unless the public comes to its rescue with liberal aid. The library is one of Nelson's most useful and beneficent institutions. It is free to the public during the day and evening, and while its doors are open there is no lack of visitors, who have access to the books and papers. All who call are made welcome and many strangers within our gates, as well as residents, spend their spare hours profitably among its books. It has a number of members who pay $2 a year for the privilege of borrowing books. From its well stocked shelves books are taken into families and the father, the mother and the children read them. Students examine the reference books and even professional men occasionally look up useful data from among the volumes. The volumes are thus used over and over and have a much wider range of usefulness than if they were on the shelves of the library of an individual. There can, therefore, be no question as to the great benefit which the institution confers upon Nelson, and it should receive the hearty support of every individual who has the well being of Nelson in view.

The library association is composed of ladies who founded the library and who have kept its doors open for the past four years The city donates $500 a year towards its support and it is money well spent. The visitors who use it the most contribute the least towards its support. It is necessary that its resources be supplemented by additional funds. As we have no local Carnegies the supplemental support needed must come from the community. It would never do to have the only public library of any consequence in the interior of British Columbia closed through a lack of public spirit on the part of the people.

The ladies intend to soon give a conversazione and dance, with refreshments, at the Phair for the benefit of the library. This should be well patronized.

Beside this those who can afford to contribute should do so at once and assist a most worthy institution out of the financial difficulties which encompass it.

In this library there is an opportunity for some local wealthy man to confer a benefit on his fellow citizens and at the same time perpetuate his name for all time to come by making an endowment of a sum sufficient to place it on a good footing. In this event the library could take the name of the donor. What better monument could an individual leave than a public library. It would show to better advantage that he had virtues, that he was public spirited, and that he loved his fellows, than a large and costly masoleum of the finest marble.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, in an interesting article in the Leisure Hour draw attention to the wonderfully representative character of the House of Commons, and points to the fact that there were at one time in the House, Rothschild and Lubbock, representative bankers; Sir John Pender, electric telegraph cables; Sir Thomas Sutherland, Sir Donald Currie, and Sir Francis Evans, representative shipowners; Sir William Pearce, shipbuilder; Allsopps and Bass, representing British beer; Colman, of Colman's mustard; Palmer, of Huntley and Palmer's biscuits; Stephens, of blue black ink; Reckitt, of Reckitt's blue; and Aird, the great railway contractor. The agricultural laborer was represented by Joseph Arch; the British workingman by John Burns and Keir Hardie.

The first carload of blistered copper from the Granby smelter at Miner passed through the city yesterday. It was consigned to Newark, New Jersey, where the gold and silver will be extracted and the copper turned into electrolytic copper. Other shipments will be made from the Granby converter. The next step after the converter will be a local copper refinery and then there will be no necessity for sending the blistered copper away to be refined. The sooner this country depends entirely on itself for the accomplishing of all the metallurgical processes the better. Each process saves freight and besides this the money spent in refining will remain at home instead of being expended abroad to enrich other communities and to give foreign workers employment. With a copper refinery and a lead refinery, in addition to the reduction works already in operation, the mining and the reduction industries of the province would be entirely free from foreign influences and would prosper to a much greater extent than if dependent. The future policy should be self reliance and this is the one under which the highest degree of prosperity can be attained.

Six and 9-13th cents a day is a pretty small sum with which to keep body and soul together and yet this is the record of the average cost of keeping prisoners in an Ontario jail. According to a St. Thomas, Ont., newspaper the jail at Elgin does not offer many inducements to those who try its hospitality to come again. In the quarterly report, issued by the governor of the jail, it is stated that during the quarter ending December 31st there were 20 municipal and nine provincial prisoners in confinement and seven of these were insane. The collective stay of all the prisoners during the three months was 73 days. The total cost of the food given to the prisoners during the three months was $49.90, being an average of 6 9-13th cents worth of food a day for each prisoner. This jail is claimed to be the most economically managed of any in Canada, and it is evident that it is entitled to the distinction claimed for it. The prisoners did not need to partake of anti-fat in order to prevent them from taking on too much adipose tissue, nor did they have any fear of gout.

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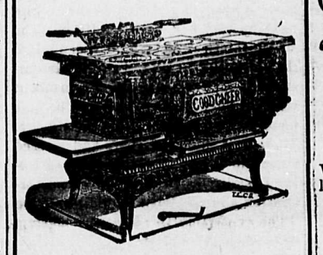

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LE ROI NO. 2.

The Revelations Made by the Balance Sheet of the Co.

The balance-sheet of the Le Roi No. 2 from June 1st, 1900, to September last has now been issued, and accompanying it is a somewhat intricate report by the auditors, says the London B. C. Review of Jan. 4th. This report bears out the statements we made in our issue of June 15th when we wrote: "The announcement of a 5 per cent. dividend by the Le Roi No. 2 was somewhat of a surprise to the market and was not unnaturally regarded as a piece of financial diplomacy in view of the approaching proceedings in regard to the liquidation of the B.A.C. It is quite obvious from the returns issued by the company that unless the ore values in this mine are very substantially higher than from the Le Roi the mine has not earned sufficient profits to pay £30,000." as it now transpires that the total profit earned up to September 30th last only amounted to £27,275. There is one point that needs explanation viz., the payment of £30,000 as dividend, although 12,000 shares owned by the B.A.C. were only partly paid up. The directors, it appears, received £1,500, being 5 per cent. of the profits of the company—which had not been earned. It is stated that the Le Roi company have claimed $6,000 against Le Roi No. 2 for development work done, which claim is not admitted by the directors. There appears to be some slight discrepancy here, as Mr. Frecheville states that work costing $20,000 has been done by the Le Roi in opening up the Josie and No. 1 claims, a piece of generosity on the part of the parent company for which they only desire to charge Le Roi No. 2 less than one-third of the cost. The uncertainty in regard to the smelter charges on Le Roi No. 2 ores shows that those in charge of the smelter were either incompetent or unbusinesslike. They commenced by charging $5 a ton for freight and treatment, afterwards raising it to $6 and later making a further addition of $1.98 per ton, which the present directors consider to be $1.38 too much. The company appears to have managed to liquidate its indebtedness to the Bank of Montreal, but the position of affairs as shown in the balance-sheet shows that some time must elapse before another dividend can be distributed.

A fine line of Imported and Domestic cigars, Peterson's patent pipes, Lowe and B, B. B. goods—at Thurman's.

CURLING.

One game was played in the Bunyan cup contest at the curling rink yesterday between the following rinks:

J O'Shea	Clayton
Stanley	Sprye
J F Weir	Dr Hall
Wallace, sk, 7	Fox, sk, 17

This game was very much closer than the final score would indicate as at the end of the eighth end the score was 6 to 7 and at the end of the tenth 7 to 10, but in the last two ends Fox made a three and a four which made up his big majority. Good play marked the whole event which was watched with interest by a large group of the members. Several scratch games were played during the day of which that between Beer and Richardson elicited most interest. The sides were:

Green	Dover
R M Bird	Wright
C Wilson	Kirkpatrick
Beer, sk, 10	Richardson, sk, 7

A general meeting of the club has been called for this evening at 7.30 o'clock to choose the rink to represent the club at Winnipeg. Members are requested to be promptly on time as there is a shedule game to be played afterward. The meeting will be held in the Board of Trade room.

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GRAND MUSICAL FESTVAL.

The oratorio Stabat Mater, by Rossini, which has been under rehearsal for production on Thursday next in the grand musical festival at the Opera house, promises to be capably and efficiently rendered by all taking part. The chorus has been selected from the church choirs of the city, and individual singers, and has no connection whatever with any society. The surplus, if any, will be devoted to the funds of the Presbyterian church choir who has assumed the responsiblity of the whole festival. It is hoped that the lovers of this class of music will attend in large and appreciative numbers. The "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" and Mrs. Parry's solo, "Ave Maria" by Gounod, are gems in themselves, not to mention the instrumental pieces to be rendered by the orchestra under Herr Steiner. The plan opens at McDonald's confectionery store on Monday next.

MINING NOTES.

Work is being pushed in all parts of the Rambler-Cariboo, 100 men being employed.

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VELVET TO RECONSTRUCT.

It is Found £25,000 Required for Further Development.

A circular has been issued by the directors of the Velvet mine, in which a scheme for reconstruction is placed before the shareholders with the object of raising about £25,000 for further working capital. The proposal is to assess the shares for 2s 6d each, which will be called up by instalments extending probably over one year or more. This mine, and, in fact, all the properties on Sophie mountain, have been greatly handicapped by the lethargy of the government in providing transportation facilities, which has made the cost of development abnormally high, and the getting in of suitable machinery a most arduous and costly undertaking. The experience at this mine has been the same as at those situated on Red Mountain—that down to the 400 feet level the ore bodies are broken and faulty, but below that they become regular. Although Mr. Sorensen, the manager, reports that he has taken out ore ready for shipment running as high as $30 a ton, the sale of which would provide money for development, it will be a short-sighted policy not to provide the necessary working capital to carry on operations on a large scale by which great economies can be effected. As it is generally acknowledged by all those acquainted with the property that the ore bodies already exposed are of good grade, and that the property gives every indication of becoming a valuable mine, the shareholders will no doubt find the requisite capital.

THE SEAL WAS MISSING.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—When application was made in the Supreme Court at Victoria for a writ of mandamus to compel the issuance of a writ for the election to the local legislature of a member to represent Victoria in the place of Hon. J. H. Turner, the deputy attorney-general, H. A. McLean, read an affidavit of the deputy provincial secretary, in which it was stated that the warrant he had received from Mr. Speaker Booth did not bear that officer's seal, and for that reason the writ for the election had not been issued. Mr. Gordon Hunter, who appeared for the applicant, asked for an adjournment.

RETURNS OF THE LE ROI NO. 2.

The monthly return for December for the Le Roi No. 2 as cabled from Rossland on the third of January is as follows:

Shipment of ore 5,025 tons.

Contents—2,315 ounces of gold, 7,650 ounces of silver, 122 tons of copper. Gross value $89,000.

Deduct smelting charges $41,500, cost of mining $15,000, ore tax for quarter—$2,900—$59,400.

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THE CITY

The Kaslo yesterday brought in three cars of Whitewater ore consigned to the Trail smelter.

Miss M. Walker, ex-principal of Dufferin public school, Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Winkler, of Silica street.

Dr. Doherty returned from Spokane last night, where he has been attending court for some days past as an expert medical witness.

The Kootenay Wire works this week shipped a large consignment of mattresses to Rossland, and also several orders to Marysville, East Kootenay.

The first car of blister copper shipped from the Granby smelter passed through the city yesterday on its way to New Jersey to undergo the final process of treatment.

A large amount of freight was sent out yesterday from the railway yards, where it has been held for a few days awaiting the completion of the new bridge over the Columbia.

Chief Vaughan of the Rossland police came over to Nelson last evening bringing with him six gamblers who were sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the jail and a man named Myers who has a nine months' term to serve for petty larceny.

The police were active yesterday in putting a stop to the dangerous practice of coasting on the sidewalks with hand sleds in which many of the children of the city indulge. The dangers of this practice on many of the hills could hardly be overestimated and unless it is stopped serious accidents are bound to occur.

The Nelson and Fort Sheppard train was over three hours behind time last evening. The delay was caused by the breaking of a large spring on the front truck of the locomotive, which allowed the boiler to settle down. The boiler was finally put in place and the train reached Nelson over three hours behind schedule time.

L. Edwin Dudley, American consul at Vancouver, arrived here last evening and is quartered at the Phair. He is making a tour of the consular agencies and has already visited Rossland where John Jackson, Jr., the consular agent, has tendered his resignation, and the matter of appointing his successor is under consideration. Col. Dudley intended to visit the consular agency at Fernie, but is prevented from doing so by the quarantine placed on that town. Today the consul will be the guest of vice-Consul Brown of this city. Col. Dudley is a veteran of the civil war and enjoyed the friendship of the late President McKinley.

It is some years since any damage has been done in the district by timber wolves but on Saturday last a rancher living two miles below Burton on Arrow lake, had a mule killed and partly eaten by them. The animal had been left out in a pasture field in which there was a shed. That night the rancher heard coyotes making a great row in the neighborhood to which he paid no attention. In the morning the remains of the mule were found and from the tracks and other signs it was seen that it had been killed by three timber wolves which after worrying him all round the pasture had finally cornered him in an angle of the fence and killed him. The coyotes had waited till the wolves got through before taking their share, and then helped devouring the carcass. The whole affair took place within one hundred yards of the rancher's cabin, showing how bold the animals were.

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Grocers Sell Them

Percy Chapman, manager for McDonald and Co., left last evening for Vancouver, on business connected with the opening by McDonald and Co. of an establishment in that city.

Yesterday D. M. Carley, of the Economist, and Robert Carley, manufacturers' agent, received word of the death in Winnipeg of their brother, William Carley. He had come west in the early days of Winnipeg as western repesentative of Gault Bros.

Last evening local lodge No. 94, A. F. of M. elected its officers for the coming year as follows: R. Weir, president; L. S. Otis, vice-president; J. B. Pollard, secretary; J. H. Robie, treasurer; W. M. Roberts, sergeant-at-arms; D. Wambold, T. A. Mills and A. Tregillus, trustees.

The management of the public library will give a conversaztione and dance, with refreshments, at the Phair hotel on February 11th. Herr Steiner's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets have been placed at the low price of $1 in order to give all an opportunity of attending. The library is in need of funds and the proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to it. It promises to be a most successful affair.

Captain Gifford, manager of the Silver King, is at the Hume. He reports the snow fall this year as very light, as where there was 12 feet of snow last year now there is but three feet. The days are sunny even when the clouds obscure Nelson and other low lying sections as the mine is above the clouds. There are, he says, a number of cases of grippe among the men employed at the mine. The mine he says, is looking remarkably well.

AT THE HOTELS.

Grand Central—Mrs. McDonald, Spokane; W Gray, Salmo.

Queens—D G Huntington and wife, Sandon; A McPhail, Robson; R J Long, Creston; C C Brown, Rossland; P K Ahern, Seattle.

Phair—A N Mouat, H Atkinson, Winnipeg; T G Gordon, Silverton; H H Welch, Victoria; J A Herron, Spokane; L E Dudley, Vancouver.

Hume—W McLeod, Winnipeg; C S Berryman, Spokane; J R Gifford, Hall Mines; G Morrow, J Fleishman, Vancouver; T O'Laughlin, Spokane; J W Macdonald, Winnipeg.

Why get your old suit cleaned when you can buy a new one from the Wallace-Miller Co. for the same money, that'll fit you better.

HONORED AS EQUALS.

Chinese Emperor Receives Ministers in the Forbidden City.

Pekin, Jan. 23.—The ministers of the powers here have attained the goal which has been their aim since intercourse between China and the powers began. They have been received as representatives of sovereigns, equal in rank to the Chinese emperor.

The audiences yesterday between the emperor and the ministers were held in the innermost large hall of the Forbidden City. The emperor sat upon a dais behind a table. Four princes were at the back of his chair and a dozen officials at each side. The dowager empress was cancealed by a screen, according to the stories of attendants, and remained invisible The audience chamber was furnished ornately, in contrast to the dingy rooms which served for these audiences under the old regime. The secretaries translated the addresses of the ministers, copies of which were handed to the emperor. The replies to these addresses were delivered by Prince Ching. The emperor was silent throughout the audience and remained stolid and impassive. Formerly the emperor replied to the minsters in Manchuria and the Prince interpreted what he said. Today the emperor appeared as an automaton and secretaries of the foreign ministers who were present report that he looked weaker.

The ministers of the foreign powers enterd the Forbidden City at the main gate, leaving their military escorts outside. At the second gate they entered yellow chairs, like those furnished for the princes and secretaries. They walked through the inner courts of the Forbidden circle and their cortege retired from the city by the east gate.

PREPARING FOR NEXT CROP.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Wiliam Mackenzie interviewed here, stated that the Canadian Northern had under contract ten locomotives to be delivered by June 1st, and the number might be increased to 25. Contracts have been made for the building of 1,000 cars to be ready for the next grain crop.

DIED FROM A PIN SCRATCH.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—J. C. Srigley scratched his finger with a pin a few day ago. He died today of blood poisoning.

ITALY HONORS MARCONI.

Rome, Jan. 23.—King Victor Emanuel has conferred the order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus upon William Marconi.

A HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Clergyman Refuses His Church For McKinley Memorial Services.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. Thos. Parry, sustained by the trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg, has refused the citizens the use of his church for McKinley memorial services on Wednesday night next. When asked the reason for his action Dr. Parry said: Our church has been used too frequently for demonstrations of a public nature rather than of a religious nature. Every time a public meeting was called my church was made the meeting place. That is not what it was built for; it was built for the worship of God.

FIGHTING HOURLY EXPECTED.

Colon Awaits the Reappearance of Liberal Forces.

Colon, Jan. 23.—The situation on the isthmus remains unchanged, although quiet prevails, both here and at Panama. There two ports are upon the tip toe of expectation and the resumption of hostilities between the government forces and the Colombian Liberals is expected to reach Colon shortly. A slight skirmish occurred on the railway line between here and Panama yesterday in which there were 10 casualties among the Liberals.

There are a few fellows who never drank a cream gin fizz on a hot day and have never examined the Wallace-Miller Co.'s clothing and shoe stock. You are back numbers fellows.

MURDERED TWO MEN.

Former Manitobans Remember Crime of Which Gordon is Accused.

The dispatch in The Miner of yesterday regarding the arrest in Halifax, of Walter Gordon, or a man supposed to be he, was read with interest by many ex-Manitobans who are familiar with the district in which the murder of two brothers, of which Gordon is accused, was committed. One of these is F. A. Tamblyn, who knew the murdered men and the supposed murderer.

The murder was a mystery for weeks and Gordon stayed in the vicinity for some time after it was committed. He had worked for the men he is accused of murdering and later had bought their farm, making a small payment on it. He lived on the same farm after the purchase. The men disappeared and when inquires were made Gordon said they had gone to Brandon. Not returning, inquiries were made in Brandon and when they could not be found there Gordon quietly disappeared and this lead to suspicion being attached to him. Search was then made for the bodies and after quite a long search they were found in a well, fresh earth having been thrown over them, and this had lead to the discovery. It was then remembered that some of the neighbors had at one time seen one man chasing another near the house, so level is the country and so clear the atmosphere that objects can be distinguished at a great distance, and this Gordon accounted for by saying they were killing a dog. I was afterwards supposed that one of the brothers had been killed for a few days, and that Gordon, fearing that the other brother knew about what had happened, had enticed him part of the way to the village of Whitewater and killed him on the way, throwing his body also into the well. Gordon had reached a safe distance before these facts had been learned and the reward offered was not sufficient to induce a vigorous prosecution of the search for him. The object assigned for the murder, if Gordon be the culprit, was that he wished to avoid making further payment on his farm.

Are drugs and coffins cheaper than warm clothing and shoes for the boys? Better examine our clothing and shoe values; you'll save money and boys.—The Wallace-Miller Co., Ltd.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Final Report Making Several Recommendations in Printers' Hands.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Industrial commission after years spent in investigating the industrial condition of the country, with the view of making recommendations calculated to assist in the solution of the problems of the times, has completed and sent to the printer its final report it. It is expected that this report will be presented to congress within the next few days. The final document will be a volume of about 1,000 pages and will be a review of the evidence contained in the previously published 18 volumes. In this last volume the various questions which have been considered in the course of the inquiry are discussed under separate headings and recommendations are made. On the subject of trusts the commission followed closely the lines of the recommendations laid down by the president in his annual message. Supervision by the national government is recommended. The most radical specific step suggested is that direction by the reports is that the books of all corporations be subject at all times to inspection as are the books of national banks. This, it is claimed, would go far toward protecting the public against impositions in the way of capitalization and other devices. The commission discusses government ownership of railways and the telegraph lines but does not recommend such a departure from present methods.

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JEWELERS.

MILITIA ESTIMATES.

Rifle Ranges Will Recieve Special Attention This Season.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—*It is understood*, says the Ottawa Citizen, that the estimates of the Militia department, now in course of preparation, will contain a very large and substantial appropriation for the construction of much needed rifle ranges in different parts of the country. Pressure has been brought to bear upon the government to make a liberal grant towards this purpose, and it is said that about $200,000 may be voted. It is recognized that after all, the efficiency of a soldier is very largely proportionate to his ability to shoot and that latent talent can only be brought out by thorough and systematic rifle practice. Such is impossible unless opportunity for such work is afforded by the inauguration of ranges, not alone in the principal centres, but all over the country. In this connection a suggestion has been made that a board of officers should be commissioned by the government to go over the country and select suitable sites. Three or four could do the work. They should be practical shots and able to attend to every detail of procuring accommodation for Canadian riflemen. A lot of time and bother in obtaining proper locations could thus be saved. If the government sees fit to make liberal allowances towards fostering rifle shooting it will, it is agreed, be performing a meritorious work.

BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All That Barbers Use on Customers.

A special despatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun gives as new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be steralized after each separate use thereof A seperate, clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. Powder buffs are prohibited." Wherever Neworo's "Herpicide" is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger as it is antiseptic, and kills the dandruff germ.

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W. G. BROWNE

PROPRIETOR.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

Where located: On Craig Mountain, near Craigtown.

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

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

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

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

Tender for City Office Building.

The City Council is prepared to receive tenders for the erection of a frame building on Victoria street at the rear of the present city offices. Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and other information obtained at the office of the City Engineer. Sealed tenders marked outside "Tender for City Office," addressed to the undersigned and accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of tender are required to be sent in by 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday next the 27th January, instant.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender which may be sent in. By order,

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., January 23rd, 1902.

CITY OF NELSON

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The City Council invites applications for the position of Chief of the Fire Department.

Applications stating age and qualifications, accompanied by testimonials as to character and efficiency are required to be sent in, addressed to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 10th February next. By Order.

J. K. STRAHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., January 21st, 1902.

CHEAP FUEL

Reduction in the Price of Coke.

Coke at Gas Works per ton.....$6.50
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BOGUSTOWN—7:00 a. m., 7:40, 8:20, etc., being odd hour and 40 minutes past and even 20 minutes past. Last car 10:15 p.m.

STANLEY ST.—6:45 a. m., 7:20, 8:00, 8:40, 9:20, etc., being even hour and 40 minutes past, and odd 20 minutes past. Last car 10:30 p.m.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & M. meets second Wednesday in month. Visiting brethern welcome

L. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

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

NELSON LODGE No.25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invite WM. IRVINE, C.C. HUGH STEVENS, K. of R. and S.

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

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

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

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

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 24 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Fraternity hall corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited. EDWARD MACLEOD, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3138. Meetings 4th Thursday of month. Fraternal hall, J. A Irving C. R. P. R. Fleming, R. S.

Nelson Court Star of Kootenay, A. O. F Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in every month. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Mac Millar C. R Robert McLeod. Sec.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 21st day of November, A.D 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for The Copper Farm Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56708, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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