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ELECTRIC LIGHT BYLAW

An Outline of the Situation as Understood by Mayor Fletcher.

To Meet Requirements a Temporary Arrangment Is Needed.

To the Ratepayers,—On Tuesday it rests with the property owners to say whether they wish an efficient electric light service or not. The city has outgrown its present plant, and it is generally agreed that for the future it is necessary to build a new plant where the conditions will permit an increase of power to keep pace with the growth of the city and that can only be obtained on Kootenay river. To meet present requirements a temporary arrangement is necessary, and the Council have endeavored to do their best to solve the question in the best interests of the city generally. The situation is as follows:

The lights connected with the present plant exceed the capacity as far as power is concerned and during the winter months there is a shortage of water to develop even the power we have. Consequently during the period when we require light we cannot supply the ratepayers who require it, nor can we light the streets.

Under bylaw we propose taking a minimum load of 100 h. p. or so on up to 500 h. p. always with 50 h. p. to come and go on, without exceeding the minimum. It has been stated that the "peak" load can run up to almost anything during a month and that would be the "miniumm" for the year. This statement has been made with a deliberate intention of lying to those who will not look into the matter.

The city owns two systems, one a direct current carrying 3,035 lights and the other an alternating system with transformers carrying 1,900 lights or over: the latter system is the only one that can be connected with Bonnington without purchasing fresh transformers, so that in no event could we connect the power company with the direct current system unless we bought transformers, which simply means that if we take the overload off our present plant and put on so many lights on to the West Kootenay Power Co., we know exactly what we are burning every month. It is impossible to burn 150 h. p. when you have only lights enough connected to consume 100 h. p.

During the month of October when the alternating machine was out of repair we had all its lights on the Bonnington Power, over 1,900 lights connected, which produced a revenue of $950 at our lowest rate. We paid to run these lights $446.25 for 119 h.p. During that month the so-called "apex" load went up to 155 h. p. but the daily average peak load was only 119 h. p.

It must be remembered that before the bylaw takes effect a contract has to be drawn setting forth not only the bylaw, but anything necessary to make its terms clear and binding, and I think the council can be trusted to look after this.

In conclusion it means this.

To defeat the bylaw: Poor light, no street lights and some 600 to 800 lights at present connected cut off. To pass the bylaw: Supplying what the ratepayers need and taking not to exceed the minimum for the whole year—Whatever the citizens can use—making a profit on it and in my opinion not to exceed 100 h. p. minimum during the whole year.

Should any break down take place that is the fault of our present plant there would be no necessity to increase the power unless such break down was of a permanent nature. The majority of the council and myself are simply trying to do the best we can to keep the city in light until we are in a position to supply light ourselves and we are quite alive to and capable of preventing any infringement of the city's franchise.

There is one other side to the question and that is that by taking 100 h. p. and relieving our water supply we will be helping both the Tramway company and the smelter, both local enterprises. The stopping of the street cars would mean a serious loss to the city. On consideration of the city's taking some power and the Hall Mines Co. for their plant, the Tramway company can obtain better terms for power. The only unanswerable criticism from our principal critic that I have heard after discussing the question fully was the remark, "To hell with the people, let them burn candles, until you can give them light."

It remains with the people to choose for themselves on Tuesday.

Yours truly,

FRANK FLETCHER,
Mayor.

THE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

It Must Obtain a Reduction in Power Rates or Cease Operations.

Nelson, Nov. 16th, 1901.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Nelson, B. C.—The directors of the Nelson Electric Tramway company have, during the past week, had repeated inquiries from the citizens, friendly to the company, as to their feelings towards the power bylaw to be submitted to vote on Tuesday next and as to whether the passage of the bylaw would be beneficial or otherwise to the Tramway company. I have been in consequence instructed to lay before the ratepayers the position of the company. When the Tramway company inaugurated its service, prospects in Nelson were very bright, and the parent company expected that the growth of the city would soon minimise the expected daily loss, but hopes in this direction have, for the time being, been blasted and it was necessary to avoid closing down, that reductions in cost of operation should take place. Overtures were made from time to time to the West Kootenay Power and Light company but without success. The W. K. P. &L. Co. contended that they must exact the full price of their contract unless they could obtain return from investment for their pole line and construction, from other sources. Negotiations to accomplish this end were undertaken, and on the 25th day of September 1901, I wrote the city council as follows.

Sept. 25th, 1901.

J. K. Strachan, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir,—Our company has been endeavoring for some time past to induce the West Kootenay Power company to reduce the price charged for power, but without success.

The contention made by Mr. Campbell on behalf of the W. K. P. Co., is that aside from proportionate cost of management and generating of power his company is entitled to a revenue sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund on the cost of construction of their pole line into Nelson. We have pointed out that even admitting his contention has force, still that the tramway could not much longer be expected to be operated at such a serious loss as we are now incurring, and that in our opinion the parent company might at any time decide to cease operations. The conclusion of our negotiations was reached this morning, when Mr. Campbell definitely informed us that he would not reduce the charge for power, unless he was able by disposition of power to the City of Nelson and others to obtain an additional revenue and benefit from the pole line constructed into Nelson by his company. We know that the council will do everything to safeguard the interests of the people in dealing with the lighting question but it is conceded on all sides that the citizens are anxious to see the tramway continue in operation and we wish you would place this letter before the mayor and council so that our position in the matter may be apparent and that our company is anxious to see some arrangement made that will result in reduction of our fixed charges for power.

Yours truly,

A. V. MASON,
Managing Secretary.

Shortly afterwards bylaws were drafted and redrafted and eventually the present bylaw was approved by the city council and the West Kootenay Power company and only awaits the approval of the citizens. The West Kootenay Power company has promised to make reductions in price of power to the Tramway company should the bylaw pass, and thus enable the W. K. P & L. Co. to obtain further custom for its power and use of its pole line into Nelson.

The local directors of the tramway are most anxious to continue the operation of the street railway and trust that the many friends of the under-

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WAR OFFICE RUMBLINGS

Roberts Not Attending to Duty and May Resign.

Preparations for Coronations. The Queen's New Crown.

London, Nov. 16.—More dissatisfaction than ever reigns at the war office. It is now thought almost certain that Lord Roberts will resign about the first of April, if not sooner, and will not take part in the coronation proceedings. There is grumbling at his continued absence from Pall Mall and much correspondence is left unanswered. Mr. Broderick took it upon himself to answer Sir Evelyn Wood's request for another aide-de-camp and very curtly refused it.

An elaborate report has been issued by the Colonial office on the concentration camps. The Unionist papers pronounce the history of the camps most creditable to England, while the pro-Boer journals maintain the unutterable criminality of the policy of concentraion. They hold that the report admits an indiscriminate massing together of people, of insufficient housing and covering, absence of warmth and poor rations. The report states that those whose relatives were on commando had been put on half rations but this policy was afterwards abandoned.

A stir has been created by the rumor that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, would impose another tax of a half penny a pound on sugar but it is an unwritten law of the treasury that no industry shall be tampered with two years running, and it is not likely that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will transgress this time. Sir Michael has intimated that the tax on coal would be continued but not increased.

The cabinet seems to be putting unusual energy into its work and during the coming week will formulate proposals for the reform of the procedure of the House of commons. This has become very necessary on account of the fact that domestic legislation is hopelessly blocked. Parliament will reassemble about January 23rd.

Preparations for the coronation are assuming costly shape. Mrs. Bradley-Martin's tiara will cost £250,000 and will be a replica of the diadem of Empress Josephine. The koh-i-noor diamond will be set in the crown for the queen which will then be the most costly in the world. Many peeresses are spending vast sums on jewels and robes. It is expected that the king will confer the semi-royal title of Duke of Inverness on the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of his majesty.

The Horace Plunkett and Arthur Lynch faction fights in Galway were renewed last night. Col. Lynch has not yet appeared on the scene and will not. Should he be elected it is asserted that he will be smuggled into the house to take the oath and will face the music if accused of treason for fighting on behalf of the Boers.

NEW MANAGER ON DECK.

Rossland, Nov. 16.—John H. Mackenzie, the new general manager of the Le Rio, who was recently selected to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Bernard Macdonald, has arrived in Rossland and has assumed the duties of his new position. Among mining men Mr. Mackenzie has the reputation of being well informed in all that appertains to practical mining, and is also a good manager.

The Rossland amateurs, who are to produce the farce-comedy "Confusion" are making good progress under the direction of W. J. Nelson. There was a full rehersal at the opera house this evening.

ROSSLAND ORE OUTPUT.

Rossland, Nov. 16.—The output of the Rossland camp for the week ending tonight was 5,060 tons divided as follows: Le Roi 3,500 tons, Le Roi No. 2 100 tons. Rossland-Great Western 362. These figures bring the total output since work was resumed up to 40,110 tons and for they year to date 257,418 tons.

FIRST THOUGHT TO SHIP.

Speculation As to the Future of Brooklyn and Stemwinder.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, Nov. 16.—Dr. Westwood has been appointed district coroner, vice Dr. Stanley Smith, resigned.

Yesterday was pay day on the Republic & Grand Forks railway. About $42,000 was disbursed. The company is building a four-story trestle across Trout creek, south of Curlew lake on the Colville reservation. The structure will be 700 feet long and the amount of timber to be utilised in its construction will exceed 600,000 feet. The bridge will have a seven degree curve.

John S. Snapp, of the Great Northern railway, has arrived from St. Paul on business in connection with the final settlement of the right of way on the branch line to Republic.

J. E. Boss, a prominent Spokane mining operator, who is largely interested in the Brooklyn and Stemwinder group, at Phoenix, is here. He recently visited Toronto where Robert Jaffray, Wm. McKenzie and D. D. Mann, his leading associates in the enterprise, reside. The group is owned by a company styled the Dominion Copper company. Naturally a good deal of speculation has been indulged in respecting the object of his eastern trip and his present visit to the mines which have been closed down for several months. Mr. Boss contented himself with declaring that the visit had been of significance and that he was in no sense performing any special mission for his associaltes. He will spend a fortnight in the Boundary. In accordance with a request from the management for a railway spur, the Great Northern has sent an engineer to report on the First Thought mine in the Pierre lake district, Colville reservation, north west of Bossburg. The mine is owned principally by Pat Burns, the Kootenay meat king, T. H. Holt, of Vancouver, and Wm. McKenzie, of McKenzie & Mann, railway contractors, Toronto. It has been under steady development and the railway company has been assured that the First Thought is in shape to make steady shipments and that over 40,000 tons of ore have been blocked out. Several experimental shipments have been made to the Tacoma smelter. When the spur is built the mine will ship to Grand Forks.

EARTHQUAKE AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, Nov. 16.—The Albion Iron Works Co., of this city has been awarded the contact for the repairs to the City of Topeka which struck an iceburg in Taku Arm. The repairs will cost in the neighborhood of $7000. The steamer is in the Esquimalt dry dock.

There was a severe storm here this morning and at 8 o'clock this evening a shock of earthquake was felt. A little damage was done to small shipping.

Alex. J. Lindsay of this city who has just returned from Nome intends to purchase two 400-ton steamers to place on the run between None and Kotzebue to connect with a steamer has on the Keewalk river.

TOPEKA LITTLE DAMAGED.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Nov. 16.—The C. P. R. ticket offices on the corner of Fort and Government streets and the Dominion Express offices in the rear are to be vacated on the first of the year. A bank from Vancouver, reported to be the Imperial, is taking the stand and will establish a branch.

The damages to the City of Topeka, as revealed in dry dock where she now is shows that 30 feet of the stem was twisted and twelve new plates are required. The tenders for repairs close today. No hole inside was reported.

VAST COAL MEASURES.

Port Townend, Nov. 16.—Capt. A. F. Brouard, who arrived here today after being five years in the Arctic sea, states that on the northern shores of Kotzebue sound for the distance of 300 miles is one immense bed of bituminous coal, enough to supply the world for many years. It is a good household coal.

THE MAYOR ERRED.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Mayor Morris in the police court this morning pleaded guilty to having purchased liquor at the Russell House during prohibited hours and was fined $5. The conviction disqualifies the mayor from holding office for two years, and the mayoralty chair thus becomes vacant.

GERMANY ON CHAMBERLAIN

Many Public Meetings Condemn His Recent Action.

Electric Locomotives Make Marvelous Time Near Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Numerous anti-Chamberlain meetings were held throughout Germany this week and there are no signs of an abatement of the movement. A number of meetings adopted resolutions which were forwarded to the Imperial Chancellor Count Von Buelow. A direct semi-official utterance on the subject is still lacking, but a number of country weeklies, which generally reflect the views of local officials, print simultaneously an article considered to have been inspired from Berlin, in which the people are warned against carrying too far the feeling of indignation against Mr. Chamberlain and allowing it to assume the form of general political hostility to Great Britain. The writer of the article rejects the demand that the German government enter a protest in London against the utterances of the Colonial secretary and ask for satisfaction as this would overshoot the mark.

The article encludes with saying that public opinion in France passed over the matter with light ridicule and asserts that the French would rejoice if all Germany with the chancellor at the head, "ran foul of the English bully's weapon." More significant is the circular which the executive committees of the German Veterans' union and Prussian National Veteran's union, have, as already cabled, issued depreciating the the anti-Chamberlain demonstrations and requesting the veterans to avoid taking part in the movement.

In regard to the approaching action for divorce between the Grand Duchess of Hesse and the Grand Duke, grandchildren of the late Queen Victoria, the Cologne Gazette says it learns authoritatively that no third party is involved, explaining that the disagreement is owing to the incompatibility of their tempers and tastes, and intimates that the lack of a male heir also has a bearing on the case. The paper further says that the czar's recently projected visit to Darmstadt was omitted because of the troubles of the Grand Duke and Grand Duches of Hesse.

Emperor William has been hunting yesterday and today in Letzlingen forest near Stenal, Prussian Saxony, with a large party of the highest nobility. The emperor's special guests on this occasion is the Grand Duke Vladimar of Russia

All signs indicate that there will be much suffering among the working classes in Germany this winter. The authorities of this city estimate that there are 35,000 unemployed persons in Berlin and from all sections of the country come reports of people seeking work.

The latest experiments with electric locomotives between Berlin and Zosson show that the engines have reached a speed of 105 miles an hour. The experiments have been suspended until a heavier tract is built.

Views differ regarding the effect of the Bundsraths action on the tariff bill. Friends of the measure assert that the prospects of its adoption substantially in its present form by the Reichstag have greatly improved and even its opponents do not disguise their disappointment over the Bundsrath's acquiescence. The Centrist press demands its speedy passage and admits that the longer the debates last the more difficult will be adoption of the measure. Nevertheless a long discusion is inevitable. The Agrarian league pronounces the bill to be absolutely unacceptable. The league urges ruthless opposition to the measure in the Reichstag and is sending circulars to its local branches setting forth that all increases in industrial duties must be rejected, unless the full Agrarian demands are conceded.

Considerable mystery prevails here regarding the meeting of the directors of ocean steamships companies at the Hotel Bristol yesterday evening. The meeting was apparently suddenly called. Herr Ballin, director of the Hambury-American line, and Herr Plathe, president of the North German Llyod line, who came first, were received by the emperor and then the other directors and secretaries were summoned. A representative of the government also attended the meeting. The Renes Journal says the ocean companies directors have held conferences and discussed ways and means of preventing the increasing American influence over German lines. The paper adds that New York capitalists have purchased several million marks of shares in the Hamburg-American line during the last few weeks but the excitement by the reported purchase of a New York company of over 5,000,000 marks of the North German Lloyd company's obligation, the Kleines Journal considers unjustified, since the purchase does not affect the shares. The Tageblatt today prints an official statement from the North German Lloyd company that this company has sold obligations to the New York Insurance company. Herr Ballin lett Berlin this afternoon.

ARRESTED ON OLD CHARGE.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 16.—The bail of Santiago Iglesias has been reduced to $500 cash. His trial has been set for December 2nd.

Santiago Iglesias was arrested on Nov. 1 upon his arrival from New York. His detention was due to his non-appearance after having been thrice summoned by the local courts to appear in a case against him brought in July, 1900. He was charged with conspiracy for persuading the local federation of labor to order all labor organizations to go on a strike unless they were paid in gold at the same rate as they had been paid in silver. A general strike accompanied by some violence followed. This was at the time of the change in Porto Rican currency. When the case against Iglesias was first called, he was at large on his own recognizance. He did not appear for trial then or upon the date of two subsequent adjournments. When arrested here last week his bail was first placed at $2,000.

PUGILSTS DISGUSTED.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Sporting men who witnessed last night's contest between Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin agree that it was one of the most disappointing fights ever put up by heavy weights of reputation. No one expected such a tame termination and when Billy Madden threw up the sponge in the fifth round anger shook the rafters of the building. Referee Corbett plainly showed his surprise and at first thought that the sponge had been thrown into the ring by some practical joker. He said the crowd paid a big admission fee and were entitled to see the defeated man knocked out. Ruhlin was not badly punished and bore no serious marks of the fray. Jeffries said that had he gone for Ruhlin the latter would not have lasted two rounds. There was about $20,000 bet on the match.

TESTING NEW TORPEDO.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Gath-Mann aerial torpedo and the big 18-inch gun were tried at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook again today. Two shots were fired and the heavy charges of wet guncotton with which each shell was charge, was detonated. The first torpedo fired did not damage the plate or backing to any great extent. The ecnod was more successful, cracking the plate from top to bottom and doing considerable damage to the bracing.

NEW AUTOMBILE RECORD.

New York, Nov. 16.—Henri Fournier, the French automobolist, established a new world's official record for one mile today covering the distance in 51 4-5 seconds. The record was made on a straight away course over the Coney island boulevard between Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and the ocean.

BRIGANDS COMING DOWN.

Sofia, Nov. 16.—The brigands who captured Miss Stone have reduced the amount of the ransom to 20,000 Turkish pounds, but this is more than Mr. Dickinson has at his disposal, and it is thought that they will reduce their demands to 15,000 Turkish pounds. If this sum is not raised there is no hope of an immediate settlement.

WILHELMINA BETTER.

The Hague, Nov. 16.—Queen Wilhelmina is reported to be suffering from premature confinement and is said to be better.

THE REFINERY PROJECT

Meeting of the Mine Owners Has Been Call to Consider It.

Definite Plan of Action to Be Laid Before the Meeting.

A meeting of the silver lead mine owners is to be held in this city on December 4th. In the circular issued calling the meeting it is stated that a definite plan of action will be laid before such meeting. This coupled with the optimistic utterance of J. Roderick Robertson a short time since when he stated that the prospects for securing the refinery had very much improved during the past few days and that there was now every reason to believe that an early start would be made in the erection of the refinery, would indicate that there is a marked change of front and that the project will assume form and proportion at the forthcoming meeting.

It is known that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in favor of the erection of the refinery, as he knows it would centralize the lead business, of this country at some suitable point and insure his road more haulage than it at present enjoys. Then, too, he knows that it would be of immense benefit in the development of the silver lead mines as a much larger tonnage than at present would be extracted because the profits to the mine owner would be larger.

The parties at interest are reticent as to what is to come before the meeting. Following is a copy of the circular issued to the Silver lead miners.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1901.

As you are aware, the Dominion government last spring granted a bounty for the production of pig lead, smelted and refined in Canada. It was expected that this would have resulted in the establishment and consequently in better prices to the silver-lead mine owners by reason of lower treatment charge and an assured market for their product.

Unfortunately such results have not been attained, although strenuous efforts have been made. It is deemed advisable, therefore, to call a meeting of representatives of all silver-lead mines in British Columbia for the purpose of fully considering the whole question and taking such action as will further and protect the interests of all concerned.

A definite plan of action will be laid before such meeting.

You are requested to attend a meeting of representatives of silver-lead mines in British Columbia to be held at the office of the London & B. C. Goldfiels in Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1901, at o'clock, p. m. (Signed)

J. RODERICK ROBERTSON,
J. C. DREWRY.

CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN.

Late advices from the Crow's Nest Southern is that construction is making good progress. Grading is almost finished on the portion of the line from Jennings, north to the international boundary line, and tracklaying will shortly be commenced.

North of the boundary line there has been some delay, occasioned principally by reason of some difficulties experienced in getting the permission of the government for right of way, etc. Now, however, comfortable camps have been erected and work is making good progress. It will take six months to finish the road on this side of the line. Operation will be carried on all winter as there will be but little snow or frost to interfere. The contractors claim that it is difficult to secure enough men. They say that they are paying fair wages, have comfortable bunk houses for the accommodation of the men, and that the food is plentiful and of good quality. Owing to the alien labor law men cannot be brought from Spokane and other cities to the south of the line, and on the other hand, it costs too much to bring workers from Eastern Canada.

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PLEASED WITH B. C.

Oliver Wethered, one of the directors in the London & B. C. Goldfields recently visited the mining camps of Sothern British Columbia, and on his return was interviewed by the British Columbia Review of London. Among other questions he was asked, "How does British Columbia from a mining standpoint compare with Australia and New Zealand?" and he replied, "The percentage of mines, large and small, that have made profits or have, at all events, repaid the cost of their development, is greater in British Columbia than in any other colony I have yet visited."

He was asked if he noticed any difference in the methods in vogue in B. C. which struck him as being more advantageous than those which obtain in other colonies which he had visited and he replied that there was no noticeable difference except that in the Boundary country smelting is now being carried on at a lower cost than in any other camps that he knew of.

Mr. Wethered's opinion is valuable because he is one of the few representatives of British capital who have visited British Columbia possessing an intimate knowledge of mining undertakings in other colonies. His indorsation of the mines here when he said that the percentage of mines large and small, which have made profits, or have repaid the cost of their development is greater here than in any colony that he has visited, should serve a good turn in directing the attention of British investors in this direction. The statement was made after a stay of several weeks in Southern British Columbia during which Mr. Wethered visited the leading mining sections and made a close study of the conditions, and therefore what he says should carry great weight in London where he is best known. It is by far the strongest recommendation that our mines have yet received from a British mining investor of prominence, and should redound to their advantage and induce the investment of considerable capital here. Other companies than the London & B. C. Goldfields could with advantage send their representatives here so that they might see for themselves the advantages which are offered for investments in mining, and understand something of the mining possibilities here.

Mr. Wethered is strongly in favor of the erection of a lead refinery here and said that the erection of a refinery is of such importance to the silver-lead properties that he made a special point of seeing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Montreal, on the subject. He reports that he had a very satisfactory interview with him and he had every reason to hope that the C. P. R. will erect a refinery at Nelson.

The project is one that would yield a profit, build up the business of the country and of the C. P. R., and why there should be any hesitation about embarking in it is difficult to determine.

IMPORTANT MATTE CONTRACT.

The inclination on the part of the mining and smelting companies operating in this country is to have as much of the reduction processes as possible done at home. The matte from the smelter of the British Columbia Copper company, which is located at Greenwood, has hitherto been sent to New York for refining. The Granby company is erecting a convertor, in connection with its smelting plant at Grand Forks, and has made a contract with the British Columbia Copper company for its entire matte product which amounts to between 20 and 25 tons per day and which is to be doubled in January when the second furnace is put in operation. The Granby company will convert this matte into copper blister in their converter which will be in operation in about six weeks. The matte as it comes from the smelter carries from 50 to 65 per cent. metal. When it has been passed through the converter it carries from 92 to 98 per cent. copper and comes out in the form of blistered copper, having lost from 500 to 900 pounds weight of useless material in the refining process in the converter. It still carries however the gold and silver. This refined product is sent on to New York for treatment. The saving is in the weight which is eliminated in the converter and when from 500 to 900 pounds is taken from each ton it amounts to considerable when it has to be hauled across the continent. Further on the Granby company will doubtless put in a refinery and the gold and silver will then be separated from the copper. Thus by gradual steps all the processes are being introduced and the refining and smelting industry of Southern British Columbia is becoming self reliant and will in time be able to get along without outside assistance. In this way it will reap all the profits that there are in mining, smelting and refining, give employment to more men at home, and becoming a greater factor in the upbuilding of the country.

THE LIGHT BYLAW.

After careful consideration of the city lighting question it is palpable that something must be done to provide the needed lights immediately. The only available plan for supplying the light seems to be by means of a contract with the West Kootenay Light & Power company. This contract inteferres in no wise with the city's right to supply its citizens with either light or power. The power, which is to be contracted for, is to be used simply fo the purpose of supplementing the present plant which is inadequate to supply current requirements. Under the contract the city loses no rights.

Further on the city can make arrangements for building an electric plant on the Kootenay river of a sufficient capacity to light the city with a resever power for at least four or five years to allow for the natural growth of Nelson. The city government deems it inexpedient to negotiate a loan for the purpose of erecting such a plant at present, as it is claimed that the city has a considerable indebtedness already and to borrow $150,000 for an electric plant now would bring the debt up dangerously close to the limit. In any event the installation of a plant would occupy at least a year and perhaps longer. It is claimed, too, that during the time the contract with the West Kootenay Power & Light company is in force that a profit can be made each month on the power which it furnishes. This being the case it is the best recommendation of the plan to lease power for a limited period that has been put foward and taking all of the facts into consideration it seems that the best move the city can make is to enter into the contract, and the ratepayers will make no mistake in voting for the bylaw.

At the same time The Miner does not recede from its position that the city's right to furnish its citizens with electric lights is a most valuable asset and is one which under no consideration should ever be surrendered. It believes, too, that it would be for the best interests of the city to erect just as soon as possible a plant of sufficient capacity to supply the city with all the illuminant that it may need for the next four or five years.

BOXING IS DEGENERATING.

Everywhere there may be found admirers of glove contests where they are conducted properly and honestly. Where well trained men of equal strength, size and dexterity have a boxing contest with gloves of a proper size there is nothing demoralizing, dangerous or brutal, about it. It is simply a question of skill, agility and generalship—and a great deal of the latter quality can be shown to advantage in such contests—as to which shall be the victor. Such contests are considered worthy of partronage by large numbers of men of all classes in communities where they take place, and the public interest in them is very great. It is far better to have the youth of the land trained in the art of boxing than it is, as in some countries, to have them adepts with the knife and the revolver. An encounter with nature's weapons very seldom results in anything more than a few bruises, while an affray in which weapons are used leads to the most disastrous and deplorable of consequences. Boxing is a legitimate sport and the public like to see it and to read about it. On this continent since men like Jack Dempsey and John L. Sullivan have gone out of the game a great deal of trickery has crept in. The charge of fraud has been attached to the names of Corbett, Fitzsimmons and McCoy and others who of late have occupied the middle of the pugilistic stage and they have been accused of all sorts of dishonest practices in connection with the glove contests in which they have engaged.

Take for instance, the contest of Friday night at San Francisco between Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, and Ruhlin, an aspirant for the championship. The latter refused to leave his corner when time was called for the sixth round and the crowd jeered him and called him a quitter and fakir. This contest was witnessed by 10,000 people who had paid from $3 to $5 for admission and then were entitled to witness the boxing contest carried on on its merits and it should have been free of the suspicion of fake or fraud. It is such incidents as these that bring boxing contests into disrepute and if kept up will lead to a total suspension of them, as the public will refuse to patronize fraudulent exhibitions of this character.

The traffic managers of the Eastern railways have decided to discontinue the granting of passes to officials of other roads. The proposal was made to cut off even more passes, but finally this much was agreed to. Undoubtedly the day of the free pass is passing away, and when members of legislative bodies are required to pay their way the geneal public may expect to travel a little cheaper than they do now.

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THE CITY

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Lovers of music should not forget the concert in St. Paul's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The programme promises a treat of rare excellence.

The yard engine which ran off the track on Wednesday night and smashed things generally has been repaired again, and is once more doing duty. The Chinaman who was in the car which the engine smashed up is also well again. When the doctor went to examine him after the accident to ascertain if any bones were broken he strenuously objected, being under the impression that the doctor was going to stick a knife into him to feel the bones. He begged to be allowed to have a Chinese doctor.

The embanking of Cottonwood creek above the city to prevent damage being done during freshets was completed yesterday. Last spring during the high water the creek washed out its banks in several places owing to log jams which accumulated in the channel, and besides sweeping away the Chinese gardens a large portion of the city's intake pipe was damaged. It was decided to have the channel cleared of logs and embankments of timber placed where there is likelihood of damage being done in the future from a similar cause. This work was carried out under the supervision of the city engineer, and all precautions have been taken that the city's water supply will be well protected during the next high water.

ROADS AND TRAILS.

The Appropriation Has Been Well Spent in East Kootenay.

Cranbrook, Nov. 15.—The British Columbia government has been most liberal this year as compared with the past in the grant for roads to enable the prospectors to reach their several claims in East Kootenay. Gold Commissioner Armstrong has had the expending of $20,850 for roads and trails in East Kootenay during the current year.

Under the superintendance of Donald Mackay a very great amount of work and a vast improvement to the roads and trails has been accomplished. Good main trails have been made to Wild Horse creek, up the north fork of St. Mary's and White Fish creek, wagon road up Perry creek and the St. Mary's river, and in improving existing roads, widening side cuts and reducing grades.

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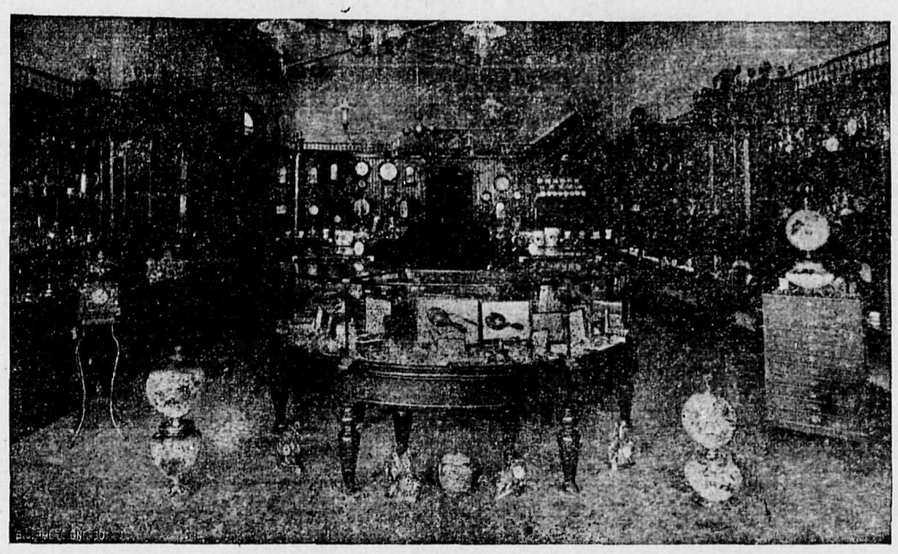

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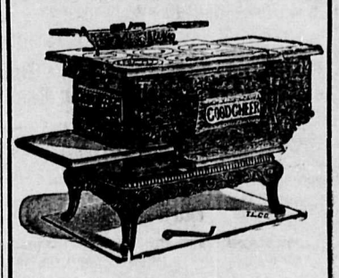

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THE CITY

The city workmen are employed grading for a sidewalk on Mill street from Cedar to Hendryx.

The Kaslo yesterday brought in three cars of Rambler Cariboo ore from Kaslo for the Selby smelter.

W. Murphy reports having made a rich strike of free milling gold ore on his claim the Golden Crown on Forty-Nine creek.

Several sales of land on the Nelson-Granite wagon road, in the section belonging to the C. P. R. have been made recently.

The meeting of the hockey club which was to have been held on Friday night was postponed until Monday, Nov. 18th, at the Queen's hotel.

The steamer Nelson took a large amount of freight up for the Lardo last evening among which were three car-loads of oats and flour, the remainder being sundries.

At the Silver King mine the snow is now a foot and a half deep and appears to have come to stay. In the Slocan country it is very deep and at some of the mines rawhiding has commenced.

A shipment of fresh clams was received at "The Office" on Friday night and the patrons can now have fresh steamed clams and clam nectar every day; also Tom and Jerry to keep the cold out.

The Miner was misinformed yesterday as to the particulars of the hunting trip of R. E. Fishburn and party. They were up Goat creek, and it was another kind of head they secured, not caribou heads.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its usual monthly literary meeting on Tuesday evening next. An excellent programme is promised including an address on the Pan-American exhibition.

At the morning service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church today the anthem will be, My Soul Longeth, (Marston,) which contains a soprano solo part which Mrs Parry will take. At the evening service the quartette will sing Abide With Me (Barnby) and Miss Queenie McCoy will sing a solo.

Yesterday a carload of vehicles and horses arrived in Nelson for the Rossland Warehouse & Transfer company which is opening a branch here. A. L. Anderson will be in charge. The company will make a special feature of handling baggage, and will sell hard and soft coal as well.

The city dynamo which had been sent to Spokane to be rewound, has arrived back and was installed again on Thursday. It works well and on Friday night all the city lights were supplied with energy generated by the city's own dynamos. No power from the Kootenay Power company was used.

This evening at Emmanuel church, Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach a special sermon to young people. The subject of the sermon will be A Chip of the Old Block. There will be a short song service, an anthem by the choir, God Be With You, and a male quartette, When the Weary Seeking Rest, by the Emmanuel Male Quartette. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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The Queen Studio is giving away picture frames.

There will be the usual services at the Methodist church today conducted by the pastor.

The Nelson Educational Socialistic club held a social at the residence of Jonas Coxhead on Friday evening, at which between 30 and 40 members of the club were present, a pleasant evening being spent.

Firewood is being rushed into the city from all points at present, the object being to get it in to the yards before the snow comes. Considerable more coal in proportion to wood is being used this year over last.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the Baptist church parlors on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting which will be of special interest to mothers will be conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Morgan.

Nothing definite has been done toward the establishment of a Y. M. C. A., although the general plans for the organization have been drawn up, and the committee having the matter in charge is preparing estimates of the probable cost of the proposed building.

P. Chapman, manager of the Nelson branch of A. Macdonald & Co., and A. Macdonald, head of the firm, arriveed from the coast last evening. Mr. Macdonald will remain in Nelson for a short time and will probably take in the meeting of the retailand wholesale grocers.

Nelson curlers are endeavoring to secure for this city the annual bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association for this winter, and it is said that the prospects of their success are good. T. S. Gilmour secretary of the association, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way to Lardo on a business trip and the matter was discussed with him unofficially. The Rossland club, which is second in membership in the association, has not organized yet for the winter so that a meeting of the association will not be held for a few days.

PERSONAL

Robert Hodge, barrister of Rossland, was in the city yesterday.

R. B. Dixon arrived here yesterday from Elko, en route for Spokane.

W. J. Henry arrived here yesterday from Rossland for the purpose of taking a position with Bunyan & Co.

D. D. Twohey of Twohey Bros., Anaconda, who have a contract on the Crow's Nest Southern railway, is in the city.

Geo. W. McFarland, contractor for the additions being erected to the Ymir Mines buildings, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Melville Parry returned from Sandon yesterday, having sung in a very successful concert given there Friday evening.

John Boultbee, police magistrate of Rossland, was in the city yesterday on legal business, returning home on the evening train.

Andy L. Anderson arrived here from Rossland last evening for the purpose of taking charge of an express and coal business which is being established in this city.

E. R. Woakes left yesterday via the Crow's Nest route and will sail on the Etruria for Liverpool. He goes on business for the Granite and Duncan mines and expects to return about the middle of January.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BY-LAW NO. 101

A By-Law in Regard to Purchasing Certain Power from the West Kootenay Power and Light Company.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. Subject to the terms, conditions and provisions hereinafter contained, it is agreed that the Corporation shall take and the Company shall supply electric power at the sub-station of the Company in the City of Nelson for the power and lighting purposes of the Corporation.

2. The quantity of power to be taken by the Corporation from the Company will not be less than 100 horse power, such horse power to be delivered at a pressure of 2200 volts.

3. The Company will supply all the regulating apparatus in their sub-station for regulating the power necessary for properly operating incandescent lights.

4. The Company shall supply power from 100 horse power to 150 horse power if required by the Corporation at the same rate as hereinafter agreed upon, without further notice. The excess of power over 100 horse power to be charged for according to the horse power used. In case of the Corporation requiring further power the Company will agree to supply the same upon 30 days notice upon the following basis: In case 150 to 200 horse power is required by the Corporation, the Company will agree to supply the same up to 200 horse power as required charging for a minimum of 150 horse power and for the excess of horse power over 150 according to the horse power used. In case 200 to 250 horse power is required by the Corporation the Company will agree to supply the same, charging for a minimum of 200 horse power and from that up to 250 horse power according to the horse power used. In case 300 to 350 horse power is required by the Corporation the Company will agree to supply the same charging for a minimum of 300 horse power and from that up to 350 horse power according to the horse power used. In case 350 to 400 horse power is required by the Corporation the Company will agree to supply the same charging for a minimum of 350 horse power and from that up to 400 horse power according to the horse power used. In case 400 to 450 horse power is required by the Corporation, the Company will agree to supply the same charging for a minimum of 400 horse power and from that up to 450 horse power according to the horse power used. In case 450 to 500 horse power is required by the Corporation, the Company will agree to supply the same, charging for a minimum of 450 horse power and from that up to 500 horse power according to the horse power used. It being the intention that the Company will always keep in reserve 50 horse power over and above the minimum stated by the Corporation to be required, and shall charge for the said 50 horse power according only to the horse power used.

And it is understood that the highest minimum load for any month during the contract hereunder shall be the minimum load for each of the ensuing months during the contract, unless the minimum is increased by the Corporation.

5. Calculations of the quantity of power used by the Corporation are to be based upon the daily average peak load, such peak load to be arrived at by taking volt-ampere readings, and the calculations made from such readings, such readings shall be taken after the power has passed through the regulators.

6. The Corporation will pay to the Company monthly on the 20th day of each month for the power used (not being less than 100 horse power) during the preceding month at the following rate: For all horse power up to 300 horse power at the rate of $3.75 per horse power per month; and for all horse power in excess of 300 horse power at the rate of $3.33⅓ per horse power per month.

7. The power supplied by the Company shall be continuous as required during the whole twenty-four hours of each day.

8. If by reason of any accident or any cause whatsoever over which the Company shall have no control, a stoppage in the supply of power shall at any time occur, the Corporation shall be allowed a rebate from the price in the agreement, provided, proportionate to the actual time of the said stoppage.

9. The duration of the agreement hereunder shall be for the period of one year from the date the Company shall commence the delivery of power to the Corporation, which date shall not be later than December 1st, 1901.

10. In the event of any dispute or difference arising between the Company and the Corporation in regard to the construction to be placed on this by-law or the contract to be executed embodying the provisions hereof, or the administration thereof, or any details of business between the Corporation and the Company in respect thereof, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by the Company and one by the Corporation and these two arbitrators so selected shall select a third, and any decision upon the point or points arrived at by the majority of such arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both the Corporation and company. Such abritration otherwise shall be governed by the previsions of the Arbitration Act, being Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, and any amendment thereto now or hereafter made.

11. A contract embodying the provisions hereof and covenants on the part of the Company to conform to and fulfil all matters and provisions hereby required of it, shall be drawn and shall be executed by the Corporation and the Company within one month after the date on which this by-law shall take effect.

12. It is understood that nothing in this by-law contained shall be construed as conferring upon the Company any right or privilege to generate or distribute or dispose of electric light or electric power within the limits of the City of Nelson except to the Corporation.

13. In this by-law the expression "The Corporation" wherever used shall refer to and mean the Corpotation of the City of Nelson, and the expression "The Company" wherever used shall refer to and mean the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, its successors and assigns.

14. This by-law shall take effect and be in force on and after the 26th day of November, 1901.

15. This by-law may be cited as "The Power By-Law No. 101.

Done and passed in Council assembled this day of 1901.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Tuesday the 19th day of November instant between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., for the East Ward at the City Police Court on the east side of Josephine Street and for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers on the north side of Baker street between Stanley and Kootenay streets in the City of Nelson.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Nelson, B.C.,
November 5th, 1901.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the electors of the municipality of the City of Nelson will be taken on By-Law No. 101. "A By-Law in regard to purchasing certain power from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company" on Tuesday, the 19th day of November instant between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

For the East Ward at the City Police Court on Josephine Street and for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers, on the north side of Baker Street, between Stanley and Kootenay Streets in the City of Nelson.

"Any male or female being of the full age of twenty one years who is the assessed owner of land or of real property within the municipality shall have a vote either confirming or negativing the said By-law in each ward in which he or she may be assessed for land or real property."

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 8th day of November, 1901.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Returning Officer

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Blouse Bargins.

Tucked and Corded Blouses having the Bishop sleeves, made from French flannel, cashmere; corduroy velvet, satine and mercerized effects. All this season's styles. The 2.00 quality to go at.....$1.25

Regular 2.50 quality to go at.....2.00

The 3.00 French Flannel Blouses; sale price.....2.25

3.25 Satana Blouses reduced to.....2.50

The 3.75 Twill Mercerized Blouses: clearing at.....2.75

4.00 Cashmere Blouses, while they last.....3.00

Capes Must Go.

Ladies Black Capes made of heavy freeze cloth, 27 inches long and having storm collar. Regular 5.00, sale price..$3.25

Ladies Black Beaver Cloth Capes 27 inches long, made with pleated back and trimmed with silk braid, roll collar. The 7.00 quality, sale price....5.00

Ladies Broadcloth Capes 30 inches long, pleated back, strapped seams and appliqued, roll collar. Regular 15.00, sale price.....11.00

Ladies Plaid and Golf Capes at special reduced prices.

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Jackets

Ladies' Jackets made of Kersey Cloth, colors fawn and black, having reveres, silk stitched, double breasted, lined with silk. Regular 7.00, now on sale at.....$3.75

Jackets make of Beaver Cloth, colors fawn, black and brown, having reveres, double breasted, pearl buttons, lined throughout with satana, silk stitching. Regular 8.00 and 9.00, now one price, each.....$5.00

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Wrappers made of heavy flannelette in fancy patterns, fast colors, front and back yoke, fitted waist lining. Regular 1.50 sale price.....1.00

Wrappers made of wrapperette in light and dark patterns, fast colors, trimmed with ruffles and braid, pleated back, full skirt, fitted waist lining. Regular 2.50, sale price.....1.75

House Gowns made of outing flannel, fast colors of cardinal, green, blue, helio, satana reveres braid trimmed, Bishop sleeves, skirt having flounce and very full, fitted waist lining. Regular 3.00, sale price...2.15

Dress Skirts.

Ladies Dress Skirts made of all wool serge, colors black and navy, lined throughout with percaline, binding of velveteen. Regular 6.50, sale price...3.75

Ladies Dress Skirts made of black worsted and mattilisse cloth, having inverted pleated back, lined with percaline and velveteen binding. Regular 5.00 and 7.00, sale price, your choice.....4.00

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