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A GOOD YEAR IN FINANCES

Hospital Board Meets Extra Expenses With Balance Left.

Interesting Report Submitted to Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual general meeting of the Kootenay Lake General hospital society was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were Messrs. F. Bailey, F. Fletcher, F. W. Swannell, Dr. Armstrong, T. G. Procter, H M. Fullerton, Thomson, D. McArthur, S. P. Tuck, sheriff, R. Robertson, Dr. D. Labau, H. R. Cameron, S. M. Brydges, J. A. Turner, J. M. Lay, Dr. Quinlan, George Johnstone, D. J. Robertson, F. Starkey, C. W. Busk, W. P. Tierney, J. Gibson.

The minutes of the preivous meeting were read and accepted. The president then read his report which was as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in presenting to you the annual report for the year 1901, giving the results of the operating of our hospital for that period and for your own and the general public's information, what the present board has accomplished.

At the commencement of the year, the directors had to face a debt of about $3,100, outside of the current accounts, which had been incurred during the previous year in the erection of the cottage adjoining the main hospital. We were fortunate enough to obtain an increased grant from both the city and the government for building purposes which enabled us to clear off this debt and complete the furnishing of the new building. During the year our revenue from all sources was $18,249.71 and this you will see by the treasurer's accounts was practically all expended. Only a small balance remained on hand. The cost of operating the hospital for the year was in round figures $14,000. The balance of receipts was expended on building and furniture accounts.

The steady increase of expenditure speaks for itself as to the growing needs of increased hospital accommodation in this section. I might remark that this hospital is not treated fairly at all times by the outlying towns. Although there are other hospitals in the district, we find that there is a great tendency to send pauper patients, who are liable to be tedious cases, from all sections to this hospital—in some cases even risking the lives of the patients. One very unfortunae case happened lately. A patient named Bradley was sent from New Denver to this hospital suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and died shortly after admittace. I understand that there are two institutions in that section that have arrangements to receive government aid to treat such cases, when the necessary authority can be obtained to admit them. This is a matter where the government should issue proper instructions. I mention this as your directors feel that each section should, as far as possible, look after its indigent sick.

We have treated during the year 397 patients, discharged 358, died 17, remaining 22.

The number of days treatment 7,216, average number of patients treated per diem 19.77, average cost of maintenance per capita per diem $1.9627.

With reference to the cost of maintenance, I might say that the new cottage, although a very useful building—owing to its not being connected to the main building, is a very serious cause of extra expense—necessitating at least two extra nurses and an extra expense of practically $1,000 per annum.

The staff employed during the year comprises: House physician, three trained nurses, four probationers, one janitor, and two cooks.

The growth of the district forces upon us the great need of a new wing to the main hospital. This certainly will have to be the aim of the board r the future. Last year the grounds were fenced and other improvements made.

I would place the assets of the society as follows: Main building, cottage and land, $18,080; equipment and furniture, $2,000. Total, $20,000.

Taking the operation for the year on the whole, I think that your directors are to be congratulated in having been able to make both ends meet—a very difficult matter in public institution of this kind. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK FLETCHER,
President.

The treasurer, F. W. Swannell, submitted the following audited financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

Trust account, $1.45; donations, $673-62; paying patients, $7,188.19; C. P.R. steamboat dues, $1,664.95; government grant for maintenance, $2,500; annual subscriptions, $600; monthly subscriptions, $11; semi-anual subscription, $60; city grant for maintenance, $1,500. Yale Lumber Co., $428.50; Porto Rico Lumber Co., $122. Total, $14,749.71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Drugs, $1,016.18; meat, $944.34; dry goods, $226.46; laundry $1,542.85; bread, $225.20; fuel, $922.57; groceries, $2,035.99; milk, $738.75; ice, $99.35; stationery, $77.60; salaries, $4,879.43; crockery, $35 30; plumbing, $153.73; advertising, $17; interest, $67.10; painting, $88.10; telegrams, $2.20; spirits, $184.80; printing, $5; rent, $300; soda water, $22.75; repairs, $100.72; light, 265.92; scavenging, $23.25; general expense, $187.76. Total cost of operating, $14,162.85.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Bal. from Revenue account, $586.86; government grant for building, $3,000; city grant for building, $500. Total of all receipts, $18,249.71.

EXPENDITURE.

Building deficit from 1900, $2,012.28; building expenditure for 1900, $253.43; furniture expenditure for 1900, $737.39; operating equipment from 1900, $52.85—Total capital expenditure incurred in 1900 and paid in 1901, $3,105.95; building expenditure, $123.79; furniture, $147.35; fencing and sidewalks, $313.75; awnings and screens, $4.05; operating equipment, $81.43; fire protection, $145.65; total capital expenditure incurred in 1901, $816.47. Cash advanced to hospital staff, $107.85; balance in bank, $56.59. Total, $18,249.71.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital society, for the year ending 28th February, 1902, and find that the above is a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures entered therein.

F. W. LAING,
Auditor.

The election of the board of directors for the year resulted in the return of the following, with the votes out of a total of 24: J. A. Turner, 20; J. M. Lay, 19; T. G. Procter, 19; J. Lawrence, 19. The terms is for two years.

In discussing the grant from the government Mayor Fletcher said that they were bringing down a bill to regulate the grants to hospitals throughout the province which would result in a material increase to the Nelson institution.

A vote of thanks to the retiring members of the board was moved by Dr. Armstrong, seconded by T. G. Procter.

WANTS TWO MEM BERS.

Grand Forks Passes Strong Resolution on Representation.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, March 11.—At a largely attended special meeting of the board of trade held this afternoon a strong resolution urging the provincial government to grant immediately, as a measure of justice, two representatives to the Boundary district in the provincial legislature was adopted. The resolution sets forth various reasons why independent representation should be granted, notably laying stress upon the large and rapidly increasing population of the district and its enormous contributions to the provincial revenue. In accordance with the resolution F. Doberer, president of the board of trade tonight wired Hon. Smith Curtis, the member for Rossland riding, in which the Boundary is at present included, requesting him to bring the matter to the immediate attention of the government. Public sentiment throughout the Boundary on the question of increased representation is very strong.

ENGINEER DROPS DEAD.

London, March 11.—Robert A. Douglas, stationary engineer, 60 years old, dropped dead on Sunday.

THEY PREFER HOME MEN

Toronto Council Throw Out American Tender Though Lowest.

Marter Gives New Turn to Prohibition Referendum.

Toronto, March 11.—The city council last night by a vote of 22 to 2 voted against giving a contract for street paving to a Chicago firm, because it was an American firm, despite the fact that the firm's tender was the lowest.

Mr. Marter, Conservative, gave a new turn to the prohibition question in the leigslature last night by proposing that the plebiscite be taken at the general election as to whether the people desired the submission of the prohibition bill to the referendum. If the people voted against submission there would be no necessity for a separate vote on a separate day at great cost.

The premier said that the matter might be considered before the bill came up again.

The master painters have decided to declare a lockout on March 17, if the employees persist in their demands for increased wages.

The plumbers and gas fitters are asking for a minimum rate of 37 1-2 cents an hour and an eight hour day.

Wm. Boyd, 55 years, a laborer, who frequented the Salvation Army lodging house, was found dead on the floor of an upper room last night. Death was due to natural causes.

Painters here threaten to strike on 17th unless they get increase of 25 to 30 cents an hour and nine hours for day instead of eight.

COURTESY APPRECIATED.

Hearty Reception of Prince Henry Augurs Well For Good Feeling.

Berlin, March 11.—The semi-official North German Gazette, commenting this evening on the departure of Prince Henry of Prussia from the United States referred in the warmest terms to the generous hospitality and unvarying courtesy and good will extended to the Emperor's representative and continued: In the strengthening of the traditional friendly relations between the two great powerful and progressive nations, in the renewal of the old confidence, we couple in our thoughts with gratitude the coutless American men and women who everywhere gave Prince Henry a joyful welcome coming from sincere hearts. It is just these perfectly spontaneous demonstrations of friendship, coming from all classes of a proud people, that give us confidence that the good feeling which has been engendered and manifested both here and over there by the visit to the land of George Washington, will continue is influence on the relations between the German empire and the United States politically untroubled as they are in any way, to the advantages of both peoples.

DELEGATES SAY GOOD BYE.

Protest to President They Want Only Civilized Warfare.

Washington, March 11.—C. H. Wessels and A. D. Wolmarans, the Boer delegates in the United States, had a talk with President Roosevelt today, at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting. They called to pay their respects and to say good bye, as they will leave for Europe on the 29th.

During the course of their interview they said that theyy desired to particularly make known to the President that they did not ask for, desire or expect intervention on the part of this or any other country. What they want and what was laid before the American government, Mr. Wessels said, was a request that civilized warfare be insured in South Africa. President Kruger is not seeking intervention in Europe, he concluded, and all stories of that kind may be denied whenever they are heard. The Boers have nothing to lose and all to gain by keeping up this fighting. They may call it guerilla war if they want, but it is at least human warfare

FRAUD WAS ATTEMPTED

Three Arrests for Impersonation in Victoria Elections.

Independence of Manchuria Essential to Order in China.

Victoria, March 11.—John James, John Johnson and Albert Faulker, believed to be sailors from a deep water ship in Royal roads, were arrested yesterday for impersonation, at the instance of J. H Lawson and Dr. Jones, two of Bodwell's scrutineers. The charge against Faulker was dropped but the other two were up today, the first charged with impersonation and the other with conspiring to impersonate. The charge was remanded till Friday.

The official recount of the election closed at noon today, the return being: Prior, 1,539; Bodwell, 1,484, majority for Prior, 55.

The house today continued the discussion of the speech from the throne after Col. Prior had been introduced by Dunsmuir and Wells amid loud cheers. Hunter spoke for the government and Curtis replied at length, slating the Martinites for inconsistency, attacking the premier's position in selling his railway, while still premier, to the Canada Northern, and declaring in favor of the referendum before any valuable concessions are made by the government, as well as the referendum on whether the Coast-Kootenay road be undertaken as a government or a competitive railway. He submitted an amendment to the address declaring the Canada Northern terms unsatisfactory, while declaring for the railway; declaring for a line to the north end of Vancouver island with a branch to Alberni with control of rates, for immediate work on the Coast-Kootenay line, and for the re-enactment of anti-Oriental legislation.

The session closed in unseemly recriminations over alleged advances made by the present opposition through Curtis last session to the old opposition to defeat the government. Curtis denied doing anything dishonorable and McPhillips, Garden, Helmcken, Murphy, Fulton, Green, Hayward denied being concerned in any conspiracy.

Prince Konoye, president of the Japanese house of peers, recently gave the Japan Advertiser an interview on the Manchurian question. As the head of the National Union league and founder of the Toyo, edited weekly under the style of the Nipon Shu Ho, he has taken a prominent part in a protest against Russia's territorial plans on Chinese soil.

Japan will never consent to a Russian Manchuria, said the prince. On this point the government is absolutely determined. Nor should we hesitate to take recourse to armed remonstrance, were Russia to continue in her recent semi-defiant attitude. We have the sympathy of both the United States and Great Britain in this matter, and know what we are doing. Japan has no objection whatever to Russia's leasing Port Arthur. It does not, and would not, in any way menace our interests. As far as the trans-Manchurian railway, we regard its construction with lively satisfaction, in that it will unquestionably serve to open new fields for foreign industrial and commercial undertakings.

But Russia would have to maintain troops along the railway in order to keep it from any attack on the part of the natives. Would Japan object to Russian troops in Manchuria for this purpose? Not at all. Where the presence of such troops is necessitated, as is the case with the railway, Japan would never object to their presence, but Russia's great territorial army on Chinese soil must be withdrawn beyond the frontier and that without further loss of time.

That province must be kept entirely under Chinese control, not only because of its mineral and other wealth, but also as being the birth place of the present Chinese dynasty Continued occupation of any foreign power whatever would mean the downfall of the present dynasty and subsequent revolution and anarchy. I am convinced that the tenure of Manchuria as a Chinese state is positively necessary to the maintenance and continuance of the present Chinese government.

What is thought in Japan of the attitude taken by the United States in this connection, was asked.

It is viewed with gratitude and respect. The United States has from the first, insisted on the open door policy for all nations, and a Russian Manchuria would be directly opposed to such a policy. We have implicit confidence in the bona fides of the United States in this matter as in others, and are persuaded that the United States will back us up in the stand we have taken. The United States is, we hold, the one absolutely unselfish and strictly just power. We have had frequent proofs of the correctness of this view.

The steamer Toga Maru which arrived from Yokahama this afternoon had a very rough trip across the Pacific, being blown from coast to coast and suffering considerable damage on deck, which were washed by heavy seas. She brought over the crew of the American ship J. B. Walker, which was four months in making the trip from Manila, to Yokohama, her crew being paid off at the latter place.

Hon. Col. Prior, the new minister of mines, took his seat in the legislature today.

KILLED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Fred Lowden Perishes and Chris Sherbert Frostbitten on Achilles Group.

A distressing accident occurred a short distance above the Mollie Gibson mine on March 8, news of which reached the city only yesterday. Fred Lowden and Chris Sherbert went up to the Achilles group about four weeks ago to do development work on those claims and the two were living in a cabin. This property is reached from the Mollie Gibson mines by a trail about 4,000 feet in length and at this season of the year none pass that way.

From the information that was sent to Nelson yesterday by telephone it appears that on Saturday night last a snow slide came down burying the cabin in which the two men were under several feet of snow. Lowden was pinned in by the snow and smothered and his companion never afterwards knew exactly what happened to him. Sherbert after desperate efforts succeeded after 36 hours work in getting free from the collapsed cabin and with difficulty made the best progress he could, half walking and half crawling, toward the Mollie Gibson mine, shouting for help as he went. The men at the mine heard his cries, came to his assistance and took him to the mine. He remained there till yesterday afternoon when he was taken to McGuire's ranch by the mine people. In the meantime they had gone to the cabin where they dug out Lowden, who was dead, they could but surmise how long. His remains were taken to the mine and then to McGuire's with Sherbert. The latter was rather badly frozen about the hands and feet.

On the news being telephoned to Nelson, Dr. Hawkey and Provincial Constable Young, went up to McGuire's on the steamer International to render what assistance they could to the injured man, and to learn the facts of what had occurred. Sherbert was somewhat better when they got there and he and Lowden's remains were brought down late last night by the steamer Halys.

Lowden was about 40 years of age and has been in Nelson since 1892. He has been prospector and miner since, among the properties he has discovered being the Copperhead group on Crawford creek. He was not a partner in the Achilles but in this instance was taking the place of another in doing some work on it. He was a particularly muscular man, of those sterling qualities that gained him the resepct of all who knew him. He was a brother of Cliff Lowden, formerly a member of the Nelson Fire brigade.

IMMIGRANTS COMING IN.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Over 100 carloads of settler's effects from the east have passed through this city en route for the west over the C.P.R. since yesterday morning. Colonists are passing through the city daily, while a greater number are entering the territories over the Soo line at Portal. The cheaper government and railway lands are being snapped up quickly and settled on by incoming settlers.

WILL TAKE THE FIELD

Lord Kitchener to Lead a Troop to Capture Dewet.

The Crimes Act Not to Be Enforced for the Present

London, March 12.—The Daily Chronicle understands that Lord Kitchener will be relieved of much administrative work in South Africa to enable him to take the field in person and lead a large mounted force in an endeavor to capture Dewet. The Chronicle is also informed that when he is released, General Methuen will not asuume any further military command in South Africa. A casualty list shows that four officers were killed and ten wounded, including General Methuen, dangerously.

At the cabinet meeting today it was decided that the time had not yet arrived for enforcing the drastic clauses of the Crimes Act. For the present, therefore, there will be no proclamation of the United Irish league. The government's new land bill will be introduced next week in the House of Commons, by George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, and it is understood that his view prescribed in the cabinet that coercion should be avoided as far as possible until it is seen whether this bill will have the effect of tranquilizing Ireland, that it would be injudicious to revive the recrimination about coercion at the moment of introducing the new bill.

SEALERS' STRIKE OVER.

Newfoundland Men Get a Small Increase in Pay.

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.—The sealers' strike here is ended and the sealing steamers have sailed for the ice floes.

After the men refused the owners' offer this afternoon, public opinion strongly condemned them in view of the concessions accorded by the owners. Some crews then withdrew from the majority and decided to accept the owners' terms. The police afforded these men protection and enabled the owners and crews to reach the ships in spite of the threatening overtures of the strikers. In the meanwhile the feeling had spread and scores of men joined the other ships. The aggressive strikers boarded these vessels and drove the men ashore.

The steamer Aurora which was lying in midstream secured enough men to prevent the aggressive strikers from coming on board. Gradually contingents joined the other ships. At length the committee of the strikers seeing that the situation was getting beyond their control, decided to accept the owners' terms and ordered the strike off. The committee directed all the men to join their ships, and within two hours all the ships had crews and put to sea. The terms of settlement are that the men shall get $3.50 as against 3.25 last year per hundred weight for seals. They also get free berths as against the former charge of $3 each.

WANTED HIS CHILD.

Because Its Mother Took It Away the Husband Cut Her Throat.

Camden, N. J., March 11.—Because he was unable to obtain possession of his child, Lafayette Gruff, aged 21, of Gloucester, N. J., today cut the throat of his wife, aged 19 years, killing her instantly. He then fired a shot from a revolver at his seven month old child, Katie, but the bullet missed its mark, and lodged in the head of Mrs. Susan Gowie, Mrs. Gruff's aunt, aged 55 years, with whom the young woman was temporarily residing.

The tragedy was enacted at Westmount, about four miles from this city. Mrs. Gowie's condition is critical. Gruff was arrested at Gloucester some hours after the murder. Mrs. Gruff left her husband because of his alleged ill treatment and with her baby sought shelter in the home of Mrs. Gowie. Her husband visited her Tuesday night and abducted her daughter but Mrs. Gruff on the following day recovered the little one.

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MINING AT DEPTH.

In the Witwatersrand in South Africa some deep borings have recently been made. The South African, a paper published there says: "In our issue of August 10 of last year we recorded the striking of the main reef series by a diamond drill at a depth of 4,825 feet, and gave many interesting details. In the second borehole to the west the main reef was subsequently encountered at a depth of 4,842 feet, thus confirming the conclusion based on the success of the first borehole that the whole formation continues to a depth far beyond that calculated on till the diamond drill ended the controversy. After striking the reef in the second borehole the work was continued to a depth of 5,083 feet, doubtless with the object of comparing the formation underlying the main reef series at this point with that cut in No. 1 borehole."

On this continent the miners are working at the great depth reached by the diamond drill in South Africa. In the Calumet and Hecla in Michigan miners are taking out ore from a mile below the surface and making a profit on it. The Yellow Jacket shaft in Virginia City, Nevada, is down 3,226 feet and there is another mine on the same lode that pierces the bowels of the earth 3,300 feet. The War Eagle shaft in the Rossland camp is down about 1,400 feet. The Last Chance tunnel taps the ledge at a vertical depth of 1,600 feet. There should be no insuperable difficulties experienced in South Africa in mining at the depth of practically a mile which is about the distance reached downward by the diamond drill.

There is always an increase in heat with depth, but this increase is not always the same. Different degrees of heat are experienced in different localities. The miners in the Calumet and Hecla work a mile below the surface without any great discomfort. It is true there is considerable heat but it is not as great as it is on the Comstock lode at 3,000 feet. There the heat is so intense that it is almost unbearable. The formation on the Comstock seems to slake out when exposed to the combined action of air and water like lime under the influence of the same elements and the water coming from the rock steams with heat as it is emitted. Miners operating machine drills in some of the hotter drifts could only work fifteen minutes at a time and then were compelled to go to a less heated portion of the mine to cool off. It was like a continuous Turkish bath. It took three sets of men to operate one machine drill on a shift, as while one set was working the other two were cooling off and resting from the extreme exhaustion caused by working in so hot an atmosphere. In addition to this the water came into the workings in large quantities and the cost of pumping was large. The lode was rich at 3,000 feet but the costs of keeping the water out and of mining were so great that the lode was finally abandoned until recently when cheap power was put into use for uwatering purposes, but the success so far attained has not been very great. In the Calumet and Hecla the heat is not so great and the volume of water is not large and for these reasons the mines can be worked at a profit for 2,000 feet deeper than is the case on the Comstock.

In South Africa if the conditions are found favorable at the depth reached by the diamond drill there is no reason why they cannot be operated down to 5,500 feet and perhaps at considerably below that point.

When compared with the Calumet and Hecla the depths reached in the Kootenays are small, and show that we have but little more than got outside of the zone of surface disturbances in our deepest mines. It is the opinion of mining experts that the mines of the Rossland camp can be operated at a profit to at least a depth of 5,500 feet. There is but little water and the increase in the heat as the shafts are driven down is very small. In some of the Boundary and Slocan mines the same conditions prevail, and it is probable that they can be operated to similar depths. It will take many years yet, however, before any of the mines of the province will have shafts which stretch from the surface into the bosom of Mother Earth for a distance of a mile.

VICTORIA ELECTION.

The election of Hon. E. G. Prior, minister of mines in the Dunsmuir government, to the seat in the vacant Victoria riding, is considerable of a disappointment to those who wished to see the defeat of the present ministry. The return of E. V. Bodwell would, it is certain, have been of material aid in giving stability to the government and in restoring the lost prestige of the province. There is not so much opposition in the interior to Col. Prior individually as there is because of the fact that he is a part and parcel of the discredited Dunsmuir government.

Mr. Dunsmuir and his colleagues recognized the fact most clearly that they were tottering to a fall and unless Col. Prior was elected that their cause was hopelessly lost. Therefore the premier, the members of the cabinet and those supporting the government strained every nerve to elect Col. Prior and won by a rather narrow majority. Had the election been conducted on normal lines without the lease of life of the ministry being dependent upon its outcome there is no doubt whatever Mr. Bodwell would have won. He is an able, popular and patriotic citizen who earnestly desires to see the commonwealth prosperous and had he been elected he would have done a great deal towards giving the country what it needs, a restoration of its former prosperity.

However, Col. Prior is elected and thereby the government has secured a short renewal of the lease of life, as Col. Prior, being a veteran politician and withal a man of considerable popularity, may be able to induce some of the wavering legislators to become for a brief period the supporters of the government. The government, however has no attributes that will insure its longevity.

The bad condition of affairs in the present house and in two or three that preceded it must lead all to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong when such a deporable state attains for so long a period. The evils are due to the absence of party lines. As the members are at present elected they owe no allegiance to party and are free and unpledged and not subject to party discipline and they feel at liberty to do as their fancy dictates and the result is known to all. It makes the house a mere meeting place for fighting out personal feuds and public business is wofully neglected.

With party lines and party discipline each member could be pledged to carry out certain principles, and would be amenable to party discipline and knowing this, would be more anxious than at present to perform effective work for the constituents. The result would be less quarreling, more work and thought given to legislation and in a short time there would be a government in the saddle in which the people of the province as well as the investors in the financial centers of the world would have the utmost confidence. Then capital would pour in from all sides for investment and this would cause a resumption of the prosperity which characterized the province four or five years since. The introduction of party lines cannot be much longer delayed, and that it would bring about a much better condition of affairs than at present attains is certain.

BOUNDARY REPRESENTATION.

In another column will be found a communication from Hon. Smith Curtis in which he states that he is surprised at the action of the Associated boards of trade in asking that the Boundary country be given but one representative. It is his opinion that the Boundary should have two representatives, one for the Grand Forks Mining division and the other for the Kettle River Mining division, with the possible addition of the territory extending as far west as Lake Okanagan. These divisions are growing rapidly in importance and each is entitled to a representative. The Grand Forks division includes the rich agricultural section in the vicinity of Grand Forks, the valuable mines along the Kettle river, in the neighborhood of Eholt and in the section tributary to Christina lake. The Kettle river division with its populous centre of Greenwood and its many valuable mines, with the promising country to the west has a population large enough and is of sufficient importance to entitle it to a separate representative. The Associated boards of trade made several mistakes in policy, as shown in the resolutions adopted, and not the least of them is the one requesting but one representative for the Boundary. Why did not the Boundary delegates look after their own interests more closely? They had other fish to fry and apparently in their eagerness to have them well cooked they seemed to have overlooked a matter of great importance to the people whom they were sent to represent. It is important, in view of some of the mining legislation already on the statute books and also when some of the legislation recommended by the associated boards of trade is considered, that the mining sections be properly represented in the legislation assembly.

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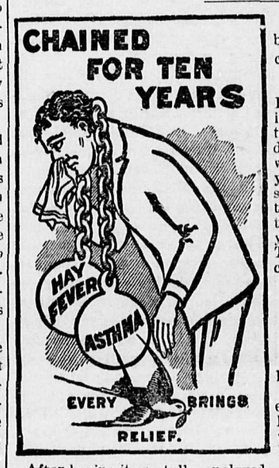

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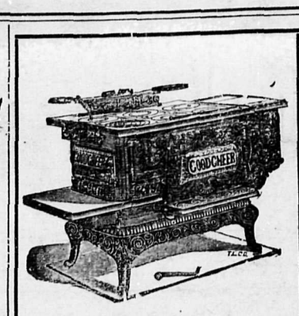

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BOUNDARY REPRESENTATION.

Editor Miner,—I was very much surprised to see that at the meeting of the Associated boards of trade at Kaslo, a resolution was passed asking that the Boundary country be given but one representative in the local legislature.

I have, ever since I have been in the legislature, been advocating that the Kettle River Mining division, with the possible addition of territory extending to Lake Okanagan, be given a representative; also that the Grand Forks Mining division be given a representative.

There is no doubt at all that each of these rapidly growing divisions should have representation in the House when a redistribution bill is brought down; and it is too bad that the delegates to the Associated boards from these divisions should have permitted any such resolution as that which passed to come before the Associated boards.

I hope that the press will start a campaign for two representatives for the Boundary country, and strengthen my hands in demanding what is unquestionably the right of that district, on account of population, rapid growth, and large mining and commercial interests. I am, your faithfully, SMITH CURTIS.

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I have learned an exceedingly valuable lesson in living and will not, hereafter, load myself down with food requiring too much bulk to supply a sufficient amount of nourishment as I used to. This lesson in moderation in diet, and knowing how to select proper food is worth everything to me." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

HAVE NOT SUFFERED ENOUGH.

G. O. Buchanan Thinks Province Now Learning in Experience's School.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, was in the city yesterday previous to leaving for Ottawa as one of the three delegates who were appointed to present to the Dominion government the views of the Associated boards of trade. The other delegates are James Cronin, of Moyie, and W. H. Aldridge, of the Trail smelter. Speaking of the subjects that would be discussed with the ministry, Mr. Buchanan mentioned the readjustment of the bounty on the refining of lead, the imposition of a duty on lead products and the dividing of the riding of Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo into two ridings to be divided by the Columbia river, and the holding of an election at an early date so that that portion of the country might have representation to which it is entitled before the time of the next general election.

These matters have been discussed fully at the convention of the boards and he thought that something would be done. The tone of the mine operators in the Slocan was more hopeful than in times past and if they got just a little more for their lead there would be a very large output. Owing to the high duty on lead shipped into the United States the advantages of that market cannot be procured for the Canadian mines and when the lead is sold in England or China it would come into competition with the cheapest lead produced anywhere in the world.

The larger mines of the Slocan, Mr. Buchanan said, were showing up well with development so that there was no fault with the country. Among those making the best showing were the Rambler-Cariboo which looked likely to become the largest mine of the Slocan, or, at least, would be surpassed by only the Slocan Star. The Ruth was again ready to send out ore and other mines were looking good Recently there have been some slides. On Saturday last Mr. Buchanan added everything came down that was loose and in consequence the roads were bad and it was likely that shipments would be low for some time to come.

Speaking of the Victoria election Mr. Buchanan was of the opinion that the people of this province had not yet had enough of the non-descript governments that it has had for the past few years and he thought that after the people had worried along with the same state of affairs for a few years more, they would be in the humor to be more careful as to the qualifications of the men who were sent to the legislature. For his part he did not look for much change from the old condition of affairs as the result of the election in Victoria.

THE COMIC PLAYERS.

A Crowded House and a Good Show—Will Appear Tonight.

Otto Fiechtl's Comic Players were greeted by a bumper house last evening, the opera houes being crowded to the doors. The company had been heralded as an excellent one and the theatre goers were not disappointed for with the exception of the opening farce, "Peck's Bad Boy, Alias Johnny Riley" which was a shade long, there was not a dull number on the programme, and the audience manifested its appreciation in no uncertain way. The name comic players is no misnomer so far as it concerns this company. Miss Nellie Goodwin in her songs and dances was well appreciated. Bert Wiggin and Fanny Wiggin were above the average. The former being an eccentric and humorous Irish comedian and the later an artistic vocalist. The two little troubadours gave the prison scene from "Il Trovatore" very well, considering their age, and were compelled to respond to two encores. George and Lizzie Bird in their trip to a Chinese theatre gave very clever imitations of Mongolian histronics and vocalisms and brought down the house. The Manhattan trio rendered several songs in an artistic manner and won the good will of the audience. The Royal Marionettes proved interesting and the dancing skeleton whose arms, legs and skull, insisted on separating themselves from the other portions of the frame created quite a sensation. "Germantown on the Hudson," in which the Tyrolean Warblers gave vocal selections and the little troubadours a cake walk, was one of the features of the show. The singing of the Tyrolean Warblers was superb. Tonight the company gives its farewell performance, and there will be a complete change of programme.

HOCKEYISTS REACH WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The Montreal hockey team, challengers for the Stanley cup, now in possession of the Victorias, of Winnipeg, reached here on time this morning, all feeling well and in good shape for the matches on Thursday, but they were considerably surprised at the weather conditions. The temperature is about 50. The team was given a hearty welcome by the local clubs.

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THE CITY

J. D. Kyle leaves this morning for Madison, Wisconsin.

A son was born to the wife of J. S. Carter, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. on Monday, March 10.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were granted to R. B. Bell on the Mountain Chief and Standard Fractional mineral claims.

The mounted caribou head with antlers which is to be raffled shortly for the benefit of P. Larsen was on exhibition yesterday at the Hume hotel and attracted much attention, it being one of the finest ever seen in this part of British Columbia.

Before placing your order for wall paper it will pay you to see our new designs, F. J. Bradley and Co.

On the arrival of the steamer Moyie yesterday afternoon Dr. Rose was on hand and fumigated all the through passengers. The cause of this was the discovery on board the train at Lethbridge of a case of scarlet fever in a little girl who had travelled from Medicine Hat.

Fine American shoes—Wallace: Miller Co.

A farewell supper was tendered last evening at the Queen's hotel to Charles Prosser, steward of the steamer Moyie, by a number of his friends in the city. Mr. Prosser leaves on Friday for Spokane and St. Louis, where he will engage in the restaurant business.

Don't overlook us in our new quarters opposite Miner office, Ward street. Coal and wood, West Transfer Co.

Work is progressing rapidly on the flume for Cottonwood creek which was wrecked by the creek undermining it and forcing the whole structure out of position. A large crew is at work removing the timbers and unless high water comes exceptionally early the work will be finished in time to hanl the spring freshet.

Trunks, valises—The Wallace Miller Co.

At the police court yesterday morning H. Harvey was brought up on the charge of stealing a watch and chain on Sunday last from Bernice Etheridge. He pleaded guilty and stated that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. The magistrate sentenced him to six month's imprisonment.

C. B. Lockhart, of Lockhart and Jordan, Rossland is a guest at the Hume.

C. Lamoine, contractor on the post-office building returned last night from spending the winter in Eastern Canada.

At the county court yesterday the first case to come up was Smith vs. McIntosh, an action arising out of a sub contract to haul ore from the Ewart mine near Silverton. The plaintiff claimed a rate of $15 per day for wages while the defendant contractor claimed that all he was entitled to was the regular rate per ton. The judge allowed the plaintiff, $1,200, which after deducting the amount already paid to him left a net amount of $220 which was ordered to be paid. Another case to come up was that of Watson vs. McVannel, being an appeal against judgment given against appellant in Slocan City for obtaining men to personate voters, and for which he had suffered imprisonment. P. E. Wilson for respondent, before going into the merits of the case contended that the conditions laid down in the Summary Conviction Act of 1897 relating to appeal had not been complied with. The judge sustained the objection and ordered appellant to pay the cost. R. M. Macdonald for appellant.

Stop now, think it over, better examine our shoe stock—The Wallace-Miller Co., limited.

Men's and boy's shirt waists and colored shirts, latest American styles, just received—The Wallace-Miller Co.

NOTICE.

In view of the fact that a Ping-Pong tournament will be given on the 17th 18th and 19th inst. for the benefit of the Kootenay Lake General hospital, the annual ball of Nelson Miners' union, which was to have been held on the 17th inst., is postponed until Friday evening, March 28th. JOHN R. M'PHERSON, President. JAMES WILKS, Secretary.

We have just received out new spring stock of Wall Paper, F. J. Bradley and Co.

When you have any team work or want coal or wood call up 33 West Transfer Co, office Ward street, opposite Miner office.

AT THE HOTELS.

Tremont—J. Spears, Silver Hill mine.

Madden—F. Hillard, H. G. Creelman, Fernie; P. C. Crowley, Elko.

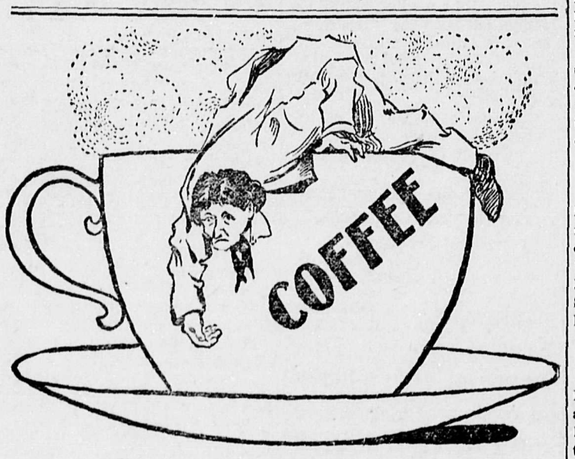
Phair—John Revan, Rossland; S. F. Parrish, J. J. Caulfield, Greenwood.

Bartlett—C. A. Biggs, Procter; A. Kane, Kitchener; G. Bruce, A. C. McDonald, Castlegar.

Queens—Fiechtl's Comic Players; Mrs. J. Pike, Cranbrook; C. LaMoine, Pembroke; P. Chapman, Victoria.

Hume—W. H. McLaren, Hamilton; W. Hunter, Silverton; R. Stewart, Vancouver; C. H. Fair, Greenwood; H B. Muckleston, Kootenay Landing; H. Eagleson, Vancouver; T. F. Greaves, Toronto; W. Tufts, Vancouver.

Grand Central—G. Howard, Silver King; J. W. Austin, Hall Siding; W. C. Mitchell, G. W. Chapman, Slocan City; J. Lind, Cranbrook; G. Goodman, Northport; A. O. Conner, Ontario; F. Johnson, H. Duncan, J. Sandford, Ymir.



HANG ON.

Coffee Topers as Bad as Others.

"A friend of our family, who lived with us a short time, was a great coffee drinker and a continual sufferer with dyspepsia. He admitted that coffee disagreed with him, but you know how the coffee drinker will hold on to his coffee, even if he knows it causes dyspepsia.

"One day he said to me that Postum Food Coffee had been recommended and suggested that he would like very much to try it. I secured a package and made it strictly according to directions. He was delighted with the new beverage, as was every one of our family. He became very fond of it, and in a short time his dyspepsia disappeared. He continued using the Postum, and in about three months gained twelve pounds.

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STRIKE ON THE HEWITT.

Two and a Half Feet of Ore Found at Depth of 800 Feet.

William Hunter has returned from Silverton where he has been for a week, looking after his store at that place. He states that there is considerable excitement there occasioned by an important strike made in the Hewitt mine. For some time past work has been progressing on a long tunnel in order to tap the ledge at depth. On Tuesday at a point 1,000 feet from the portal of the tunnel and at a vertical depth of 800 feet the ledge was intersected. It is two and a half feet wide and of clean dry ore of a high grade. The strike is regarded as one of the most important that has yet been made in the dry ore belt, as it proves that the ledges are rich and strong at depth.

Mr. Hunter reports that business is on the mend in and around Silverton and that a better feeling prevails

Rain coats, umbrellas, rubbers, new goods, just received; everything with style, quality value, you'll find here. —The Wallace Miller Co., limited.

CHALET AT EMERALD LAKE.

Canada Paper Company Changes Its Directorate.

Montreal, March 11.—The C.P.R. has awarded the contract for the construction of a chalet at Emerald lake, B. C. It will have 16 sleeping rooms.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Paper Co. John McFarland resigned the presidency and was succeeded by H Montague Allan, with C. M. Holt as vice-president, and F. J. Campbell, formerly in charge of the Toronto office as general manager.

FEELING IN PARIS.

They Remember Methuen's Generosity Toward Gen. Marcuil.

Paris, March 11.—The disaster to General Methuen's column has caused a deep impression in Paris. The newspapers express the opinion that it will have a great moral effect in encouraging the Boers to more obstinate resistance. At the same time, the papers do not speak too harshly of General Methuen, owing to his generous conduct in the General Villebois Marcuil affair.

FATHER PAT MEMORIAL.

Rossland, March 11.—The "Father Pat" memorial fund lists will be close on March 31 by which time it is expected that all the lists now outstanding will be returned to the honorary secretary at Rossland. The amount secured to date aggregate $722, and it is expected that this will be substantially increased before the date mentioned for the closing of the lists.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Tourist association held its second general meeting last night in the board of trade rooms when the executive reported the appointent of a secretary. W. A. Jowett was named for that position. Melville Parry was added to the executive committee. The executive reported that they had written to merchants in surrounding towns asking their co-operation. This letter was read and it was decided that the secretary should visit the districts and get all the assistance possible. It was mentioned that 117 persons had paid their membership fee of $1.

It was decided that the association should consider the electoral districts of Nelson, Slocan, Rossland, and South East Kootenay, as the territory which they would keep in view in their plan of work.

GETTING DOWN TO PRACTICE.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The Montreals had a good practice at the Auditorium rink tonight and were greatly admired for their quick work. Burke Wood, forward man of the Victorias, has resigned from the club owing to Scanlan having been chosen to take his place for the Stanley Cup matches.

WILL SEE THE CORONATION.

Ottawa, March 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sail from New York to attend the coronation on June 14. Hon. Messrs. Mullock, Fielding, Patterson, and Tarte will also attend.

NOW A SUPERINTENDENT.

Ottawa, March 11.—Frank Dillinger, train despatcher here, has been appointed superintendent of the Chapleau division of the C.P.R., in place of T. Hay, resigned.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

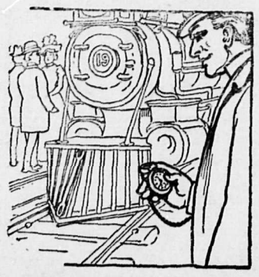
London, March 11.—Lead £11 8s. 9d.

New York, March 11.—Close—Bar silver 54 1-2; Mexican dollars 43 1-2. Copper, steady, 12 1-4 and 12 1-2. Lead quiet, $4.12 1-2.

FIRE IN BRUNSWICK-BALKE.

Chicago, March 11.—The five story brick warehouse of the Brunswick-Balke Collander Co, located at Wells and Superior streets, was practically destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is $175,000.

Monarch Special



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Fine English Worsted Trouserings, Made to Order	$ 6.50
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COKE OVENS TO BE ERECTED
On the 15th instant I will offer for sale the Company's stock at $1.10 PER SHARE, payable $10 monthly per 100 shares. A further advance will take place on April 1st. Rush in your orders.
REGINALD J. STEEL,
Nelson, B. C. Official Broker

TO LOOK FOR HURONIAN.

Halifax, March 11.—The government steamer Lansdowne leaves in the morning for Sable island. It is thought that the missing Allan liner Huronian may have been wrecked there.

MISCALLED "HAIR TONICS."

Most Hair Preparations are Merely Scalp Irritants, of No Value.

Most hair preparations are merely scalp irritants, miscalled hair tonics. When hair is brittle, lusterless and begins to fall out, the dandruff germ is getting in its deadly work at the root, sapping the vitality. Since science discovered that dandruff is a germ disease there has been only one preparation put on the market that will actually destroy the dandruff germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It allays itching instantly, destroys the germ; and the falling hair stops, and hair grows luxuriantly. Ask your druggist for Herpicide. It allays itching instantly; makes hair grow.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between S. S. Bailey, Plaintiff, and Dellie Mining and Milling Company (Foreign), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENTS' ACT, 1899.

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable, Mr. Justice Martin, made in the above action on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1902, and of the registrar's directions dated the 1st day of March, 1902, and filed herein, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Deputy District Registrar at Nelson, by Samuel P. Tuck, Auctioneer, at the court house, Nelson, British Columbia, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel and tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Kootenay District of British Columbia, composed of Lot 241 in Group I, and known upon the official plan or survey, of the said district, as the "Dellie" Mineral Claim, for the purpose of satisfying the plaintiff's judgment, which was obtained on the 15th day of February, 1902, for the sum of $5,761.97 and costs taxed at $24.14 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, since said date and the costs of these proceedings.

The purchaser will be required to make payment in cash at close of sale.

The purchaser will also be required to satisfy himself as to the interest and title of the defendants. The highest bidder will be the purchaser.

Further particulars may be obtained from the plaintiff's solicitors or the auctioneer.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 1st day of March, 1902.

T. A. MILLS.
Deputy District Registrar.
Elliot and Lennie, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Winding Up Act, C. 129 of the revised Statutes of Canada and amending acts, and in the matter of the Athabasca Gold Mines, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order herein dated the 13th day of February, 1902, the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving was pleased to appoint Robert Garnet Tatlow, Esquire, the Provisional Liquidator, to be Official Liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1902.

WILSON, SENKLER & BLOOMFIELD.
Solicitors for the said Official Liquidator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Widing-Up Act, C. 129, of the revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts, and in the matter of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of April, 1902, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors if any to Robert Garnet Tatlow, Esquire, Fairfield Building, Granville street, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and is so required by notice in writing from said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the District Registrar of this court at the court house in the City of Vancouver, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the first meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at the offices of the undersigned solicitors for the said liquidator at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 21st day of April, 1902, at which among other business to be transacted a resolution will be submitted to the creditors for their approval providing for the sale of the company's assets subject to the sanction of the court.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1902.

WILSON, SENKLER & BLOOMFIELD,
Solicitors for the said Liquidator.