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TRUE TO THE UNION JACK

Mr. Rolland Protests the Loyalty of French Canadians.

Dates Fixed for By-Elections.—Christmas Travel.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—An exciting incident took place tonight at a dinner given by the Canadian Manufacturers. Wilburn Robins, of Walkerville, Ont., delivered an address on imperialism. He referred to the myth of French Canadianism and objected to their being called French. There were no English Canadians and why French? They were all Canadians and he appealed to French Canadians to drop the word "French."

Mr. Rolland of Montreal, replied, and said the French flag shown was always enlivened with the Union Jack. The last gun fired for British connection would be by French Canadians. He was loudly cheered.

DOMINION BY-ELECTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The official announcement was made today that bye-election for the Dominion house for West Durham, West York, Addington, Kingston and West Hastings, in Ontario, St. James division, Montreal, Laval, Beauce and 'ILslet in Quebec, and Queens, P. E. I., will take place on January 15th, the nominations will take place on Jan. 8th.

BIG CHRISTMAS EXCURSION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The C. P. R. eastern Christmas excursion business is booming this year and there are busy scenes at the C.P.R. depot every evening at the time of the departure of the C. P. R. east bound express. Upwards of 500 Manitobans left for eastern points by last night's train, which was in two sections and there was another large exodus to the old homes by today's trains.

THE WORTH OF A SON.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—In the case of Rev. Canon Davidson, of Frelichsburg, who sued the Selkirk Light Co. for $25,000 damages for the death of his son, owing to defective electrical machinery, the jury returned a verdict this evening awarding the plaintiff $1500 damages.

A MINER INJURED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19—By a premature explosion of dynamite in a shaft of the Gold Moose Mine at Dryden, Peter Patterson was badly injured. He may recover. He went in thinking three charges had gone off but by mistake only two had exploded.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Rossland, Dec. 19.—Nick Burley, the Seattle middleweight who meets Charlie Goff here tomorrow night, reached Rossland today in splendid condition and confident of success. It will be the first time the men have met since 1894 when Burley gave Goff his first lessons in the fistic art at Spokane.

MARCONI TO MARRY.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19—Miss Josephine Holman, fiance of Signor Marconi, admitted today that she was about to join Marconi in New York although she refuses to state the time of her departure. She declined to say whether she would be married to Signor Marconi in the east or not.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN COPPER.

War on Between the Great Copper Interests of New York and London.

New York, Dec. 19.—Copper took another drop yesterday and prices were 1 5-8 to 2c lower than on the previous day, bringing lake copper three cents below what it was at the beignning of the year, being quoted at $14, with $13.87 1-2 for electrolytic and $13 for casting. In London spot closed at £50.

Lead in London fell 2s. 6d. to £10 7s. 6d. and here it was nominally unchanged at $4.15.

Silver is quoted at 55 1-2 c.

The trouble in the copper market seems to have been brought about by independent producers underselling the Amalgamated Copper company. The Calumet and Hecla have always stood out against any combination. When the industrial depression occurred in Germany the demand for copper fell off and the Amalgamated Copper was unable to maintain the price. An effort was made through the Rothchilds to secure the control of the European market but the continued hammering of the price put the price down below what it can be purchased for there Stocks were short so that the Amalgamated Copper having an immense stock on hand was in an advantageous position to be in the war. It is stated that the United Metal Selling company has an immense stock on hand but will not begin selling until that has reached 125,000,000 pounds.

WARLIKE SPIRIT AROUSED.

People of Buenos Ayres Will Enter Chilean War Enthusiastically.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 19.—There is no change in the international situation. The Tribuna says that in order to effect the restablishment of tranquility between Argentina and Chile, the latter must denounce her belligerent attitude.

A patriotic league has been inaugurated here. A meeting of the league was held today when the president, Anistao Zaballos, made a brilliant speech on the present state of the international difficulty. A cablegram has been received here from the consul of the Argentine republic at Gibraltar to the effect that the Argentine school ship Presidente Saraminto had arrived there.

The consul says he handed the captain of the Presidente Saramito a telegram from the Argentine minister of marine ordering the captain to embark tomorrow on board the Italian cruiser Sirio for Buenos Ayres. The other officers of the school ship, all apprentices on board and 150 of her crew are ordered to take the Presidente Saraminto to La Specia, Italy and there to overhaul her as she is soon to be sent upon an important mission.

The Tempo although pretending that the fleet of Argentina is superior to that of Chile insists upon the purchase of the other cuisers by Argentina.

THE JACKSONS ON TRIAL.

Defendants Now Challenge Investigation of Their Careers.

London, Dec.19.—The trial of Theodore Jackson and Ann Odelia dis de Bar was resumed this morning at the Old Bailey. The day was occupied with a reiteration of former testimony in the case and an excited cross examination of the girl witness by Mrs. Jackson, who was frequently called to order by the judge. The defendants contended that there was a conspiracy against them and expressed the hope that their past careers would be fully investigated.

ARISTOCRAT UNDER A SHADOW.

An Adept at Spending Money Regardless of Its Source.

London, Dec. 19.—Arthur Stopinard Francis, who until recently had a number of wealthy and aristocratic friends, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with misappropriating £5,000 of trust funds belonging the Countess of Orkney. Just prior to his arrest, Francis had appeared in the bankruptcy court where his examination disclosed an indebtedness of £78,000, with assets estimated at £10,000.

RATIFICATION EXPECTED SOON.

Washington, Dec. 19—Lord Pauncefote, the British amabssador, is daily expecting notice from his government of its approval and ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. As soon as he has this, he will arrange with Secretary Hay, the date upon which the final exchange of ratifications of the treaty shall take place.

LOYAL TO DENMARK.

St. Thomas, West Indes, Dec. 19.—Sailors from the Danish cruiser Valkyrien paraded the streets of Charlotte Amelia this morning accompanied by music and banners. The populace welcomed them with enthusiasm shouting their desires that the island be not sold.

THE M'CLELLAN SAILS.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 19.—The United States army transport McClellan from Manila which put in here short of coal sailed for New York today.

IN THE CAUSE OF IRELAND

Executive of the New Irish League Met Yesterday.

President Finerty Outlines Objects and Plan of Campaign.

New York, Dec.19.—The provisional executive committee of the United Irish League of America, formed by the Irish envoys, Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell before leaving for Ireland held its first meeting this afternoon at the Hoffman house. John Finerty, of Chicago, president of the newly organized league presided and most of the 21 original members of the executive committee were in attendance.

D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa, Ont., was added to the executive committee. A constitution and bylaws based on the lines of the old Land League organization were adopted and arrangements made to organize the country in support of the Irish leaders and the United Irish league in Ireland. The executive committee was engaged until a late hour in drafting an address to the people of this country on which they base their claim to active support of the Irish cause at the present time.

The address endorses what Mr. Redmond and his associates said as to the important part England is playing in keeping Ireland down and says, "the great task, then of this generation, is to strive and root the Irish in their soil, the work so gloriously begun by Parnell and now so ably prosecuted by Redmond, Davitt, O'Brien, Dillon and their associates. The young people of Ireland must be given a living in the land that gave them birth, in order that they may cleave unto the soil, they must be made like the Frenchman, the Hollander, and the Boer, farmer proprietors. This, allied to the underlying cause of Irish national independence, is the notable mission of the United Irish league of Ireland. It is our duty as Irishmen to sustain Ireland in her chosen policy which in no way conflicts with out national sentiment either as friends of Ireland or as American citizens.

The address then calls upon Irish Americans to form, as soon as may be impossble, branches of the United Irish league of America to cooperate with their Irish brethren in cause of national liberty and agrarian reform.

Toronto, Dec.19.—An Evening Telegram cable says: Partick A. McHugh the Nationalist M. P., is back in Ireland from a trip to Canada and the United States. He declared, speaking at Cork, that he never heard more enthusiastic cheering than that given in behalf of gallant Boers against whom quarter of a million British soldiers were fighting. He attempted to convey the impression that Canadians sympathized with the Boers.

MARCONI CONCEDES NOTHING.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Marconi's local lawyer has informed consul for the Anigo-American Cable Co. that he will temporarily cease his tests (in receiving signals by wireless telegraphy from England) and without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American Co., will notify that company prior to resuming his tests. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

DIES A NATURAL DEATH.

New York, Dec. 19—Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the Oxford Copper company received a cablegram today denying that Hugh Kekewich committed suicide. The cablegram said that Mr. Kekewich died naturally after suffering long from insomnia and that he had not been speculating in copper and that his estate was not impaired.

RUBBER SHOE COMBINE.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19.—The Atlantic Rubber Shoe Co., with a capital stock of $10,000,000 was incorporated here today. The company is authorized to manufacture and procure for market rubber and all its products.

DUPLICITY OF NATIVES

Blackest Treachery Characterise Filipinos Who Surrender.

Accepting Civic Office They Pursue a Career of Murder.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors and in the genius of no other people was ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation, but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and unenlightened foundations.'

This statement is made by General Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines in view of a number of court martial in the islands, the records of which have been received at the war department. The case which brought forth this comment was one wherein seven natives were tried jointly on a charge of murder. The accused had been soliders in the insurgent army and after defeat by the American army in the field, abandoned even the show of open opposition and took up their residences at Taytay, a place protected by an American garrison. Then, following the proclaimed policy of the insurgent chief, they proceeded to organize secretly a bolo band. When authorization had been given to establish civil government the band came forward under the leadership of a resident padre and were elected municipal officers of Taytay. Then ensued a remarkable attempt to serve two masters. In all lawful matters they served with due appearance of loyalty to the American government while at the same time they labored secretly and diligently in the interests of the insurgents. This dual form of government, says General Chaffee, existed everywhere in strongly garrisoned cities like Manila as well as the smallest city. The municipal officers of Taytay next entered upon a series of murders and continued their deadly work until the growing number of mysterious disappearances led to the discovery of the perpetators by the American authorities. One undeniable truth, says General Chaffee, stands out in this case as in hundreds of like cases of murder, that the average native of these islands has not more than the merest rudimentary conception of his individual rights and duties as a man, and no one knows this so well as the chiefs who use him for their nefarious purposes.

Six of the seven natives were sentenced to be hanged but Gen. Chaffee commuted the sentenced of three of them to imprisonment at hard labor for life. The seventh native, Leornardo De Posoy, a regularly ordained priest, asked for and was granted a separate trial. At his trial De Posoy who was held to be the chief agent in the Taytay murders, took advantage of the loophole, which appeared to be afforded by his position as priest, by contending that while the participators in the wholesale murders in Taytay would confess the same at confessional he was compelled by his sacred office to keep silence.

General Chaffee pronounced this defence of no value saying that "the confessional does not lay upon any man, priest or layman, the obligation of suppressing knowledge of crimes being committed by third parties." Gen. Chaffee confirmed the sentence of death imposed by the court martial which tried de Posoy but commuted the sentence to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor, out of his respect for his calling and on account of the great religous organization of which he is a most unworthy member.

TEN KILLED.

Four Injured—Result of an Explosion of Gas.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Ten men were burned to death and four injured by an explosion of gas at the Soho Furnace of Jones and Laughton, Ltd., Second avenue near Brady street today. The explosion was caused by a slip in the furnace, the gas and flames blazing upward through the bell. The men were on the furnace platform 85 feet above the ground. There were 19 men over the furnace when the explosions occurred, and 15 of them were caught in the flames. Two of them escaped with slight injuries. The other four were the regular men employed as top fillers and escaped without injury.

The explosion was caused by the gas becoming incased in a crust of cinders forming at the bottom of the furnace. A wheelbarrow containing ore had been sent up to the men and when they went to dump it into the bell of the furnace they pushed it over too far and it rolled into the hopper. The barrow weighed 900 pounds and was too heavy for the four men to raise. The 15 laborers were then sent up to assist them. Had it not been for the barrow accident, no one would have been hurt as the regular men know how to protect themselves at such times, as similar explosions are of frequent occurrence. When the explosion occurred burning heaps of cinders settled around the men almost knee deep. Their shrieks were terrible in the frantic efforts to save themselves.

AT THE RINK.

Two curling matches in the president vs. vice-president contest came off last night when a win was chronicled for each. The following are the rinks and results, those on the left representing the president:

O'Shea	Gobey
Stanley	Dewar
Wilson	Thompson
Wallace, skip, 17.	Carrie, skip, 5.
McLeod	Jarvis
Dover	Wright
Taylor	Kirkpatrick
Turner, skip, 5.	Richardson, skip, 21.

There was also a scratch hockey match between the C.P.R. and the Rockey Mountain Rifles in which the latter won. There will be no skating this afternoon.

THE LEAD REFINERY.

Mayor Fletcher is in receipt of communications from a Scotch syndicate anent the lead reafiery. The snydicate wishes to know what concessions the city would make to it if it came here and erected a refinery and promised to send an expert to look over the ground.

BANQUET TO MARCONI.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Governor Boyle of Newfoundland gave a large luncheon in honor of Mr. Marconi today. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the Cabinet ministers, the heads of departments, Marine Lloyds Underwriters officials and representatives of the press. The affair was practically a state function.

AGREE TO ARBITRATE.

Chief Justice Strong One of Those to Settle a Salvador Dispute

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay and Senor Zaldivar, the Salvadorian minister here, today signed the protocols providing for the submission to arbitration of the claim of the Salavdor Commercial Co. for damages sustained through the alleged appropriation by the government of Salvador of their concession rights. The claim amounts to about $500,000. The arbitrators named are Henry Strong, chief justice of the Dominion of Canada; Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, Mich., and David Castro, chief justice of Salvador. The abritrators will meet in Washington April 1.

RAILWAY MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—One hundred and forty railway men representing the 25 branches of the Railway Men Christian association in the southwest are in attendance at the special conference for the discussion of departmental work now being held here. Miss Helen Miller Gould, at whose suggestion the conference was called, is unable to be present. Letters from her and from George J. Gould, president of the Missouri-Pacific expressing sympathy with the movement have been received.

START ON A LONG JOURNEY.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Harry Dewindt and his companions, who will attempt to reach New York by travelling overland, started this morning on their way to the Behring straits.

EIGHT DECK HANDS DROWNED.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The steamer Kanawaha Bell, which runs between Charleston and Montgomery, went over lock No. 3 at Pant creek tonight, broke in two and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew, all deck hands were drowned.

TRAMWAY COMPANY

Company Is Anxious to Keep the Cars in Motion.

It Can Do So if the City Will Take Its Surplus Power.

A Miner reporter called upon Mr. C. S. Drummond, who is a director of The British Electric Traction Co. of London, England, and also of the Nelson Electric Tramway Co.

In reply to questions, Mr. Drummond stated that he observed in Nelson many improvements of a substantial character, and the town had a more prosperous appearance than he had been led to expect from the letters and reports he had received before arriving here. He was glad to hear that there was a good prospect of peace and goodwill between the miners and mine owners and he hoped this would be of a permanent and extended nature.

Mr. Drummond was asked the question of the hour. "What has been decided upon relative to the tramway?" and gave the reporter to understand that he was anxious to lend what aid he could to their other directors in their desire to keep the line open.

The position was that the Tramway company had a large excess of power for which they would be glad to receive from the city an offer. All the current that the city would require in excess of their present power for the next five years could be had from the Tramway company and the cost of this to the city would be a trifle compared to the contemplated capital expenditure of $150 000 and the yearly charge on the taxes of $30,000 to $40,000 as contepulated by the bylaw. The Tramway company estimate that about five thousand spent in plant (which is a saleable asset) and a sum of less than five thousand perannum for current would place the city in a position to at once supply some thousands of lights, which even if the bylaw be passed and acted upon these lights could not be in operation for perhaps a two years from now. The city would therefore save about one hundred and forty-five thousad dollars of capital expenditure and very little less than thirty thousand dollars a year and on the other hand the Tramway company would be benefited to the extent of the current purchased from them.

Mr. Drummond presumes that every person in Nelson is aware that the Tramway company are compelled to take and pay for from the West Kocenay Power and Light Co. current which is largely in excess of their requirements. He also pointed out that the Tramway compay, have honestly fullfilled all that they promised to do and now have a line in this city which is equal, if not superior, to anything elsewhere and in view of the fact they have spent over one hundred and seventy thousand dollars in Nelson, they think they are entitled to consideration, especially in view of the fact that it costs the city no more for current and that they will save a huge capital expenditure.

An informal meeting of the city council was held last evening with Mayor Fletcher in the chair. Messrs. Drummond, Duncan and Peters of the Nelson Tramway company were present and presented on behalf of the company in an informal way the proposition to sell the city the surplus power which the company was receiving from the West Kootenay Power and Light company. The matter was debated at length from its legal and other standpoints and received favorably by the members of the council, although no definite action was taken. The matter will be further thrashed out at the council meeting to be held on Monday evening next.

A MAIL ROBBER SENTENCED.

Waterford, Ont., Dec. 19.—Nove Jackson, 18 years old, pleaded guilty to robibng the mail, intrusted to his charge as mail driver between Hartford and Waterford. He was sentenced to ten years in Kingston.

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FOUR BYLAWS.

Today the ratepayers of Nelson will decide the fate of the four bylaws, which have been before them since December 6th, and which call for the raising of $170,000 by way of debentures to be used for the purposes of providing an electric light plant, an isolation hospital, a high school and a fire alarm system. The full text of these measures have appeared in The Miner for the past ten days so that the public is well informed as to what they are and the purposes for which the money is to be expended.

The principal bylaw, which, if it is adopted, will call for the expenditure of $150,000 for the erection of an electrical plant at Bonnington Falls. That the city should ultiamtely own its own plant at Bonnington Falls for the furnishing of light and power to the people of Nelson is heartily agreed to by The Miner. Nelson already owns an electric light plant which is conceded to be inaequate for current requirements, but which can be reinforced until the time comes when the city can erect the larger plant at Bonnington Falls. It is contended in some quarters that this cannot be done, but, notwithstanding this, it is entirely feasilbe and the extension of the present plant to a sufficient capacity to supply the additional lights could made without a very large outlay.

So far, however, as putting in a plant, at a cost of $150,000 or perhaps $200,000, or maybaps $250,000, at present is concerned it would be a most impolitic and unwise move as the mining and business situation do not justify the city in going so deeply into debt.

There is no surer way to depreciate the value of realty in a young city than to pile up a large civic indebtedness. The theory of those who are ever ready to plunge municipailties into debt is that posterity will pay the bills, and their sentiment, is what do we care for posterity? A municipal indebtedness is an interest-bearing mortgage on every piece of real estate within the corporate limits of a town contracting obligations. The truth is that posterity does no have to pay nearly as much as the ratepayers who contract the debt—as they pay in the direct form of an immediate contraction of the value of their realty holdings and in the immediate increase of taxes. Brandon Sault Ste. Marie and several other young Canadian cities are examples of what municipal recklessness, extravagance and the carrying out the idea that posterity will pay will do for a town. No ratepayer who has his own interest or the interest of the city, its present or future prosperity, at heart should vote for the bylaw providing for the raising of $150,000 for an electric light plant. The taxes on realty are already sufficiently onerous and an increase would be in the nature of a hardship at the present junctore. Just as soon as the debt for the electric light plant is contracted the work of paying the interest and the principal commences. This fact alone demonstrates that somebody else besides posterity is compelled to meet such obligations. The idea is that it is not good policy under the present clouded condition of affairs to contract so large an obligation and no ratepayer who can look ahead the least bit will cast a ballot in favor of the electric light bylaw.

It has been stated that the intention was to bonus the proposed lead refinery, provided it is located in Nelson, by means of cheap electrical power, either in the form of power for cost or for nothing, for a certain period. This is not true as the intenion of the city authorities was to give a direct bonus of $50,000 in cash to the lead refinery. If the electric light bylaw is adopted the city will be so close to the limit of its borrowing capacity in case those who have the refinery project in hand applied to the city for the bonus promised where could the money be raised? In such an event the refinery would probably be erected in some other city in the Kootenays and in one that is not so hampered by debt that it could without any trouble give the subsidy. Other towns are in the running for the refinery, which is certain sooner or later to be erected and Nelson must not allow the prize to get away from her by maing a misplay such as not being in a position to put up the bonus when the time for it comes. It is, therefore, palpable that to adopt the bylaw would seriously injure Nelson's chances of getting the lead refinery.

The question of taking power from the West Kootenay Power and Light company is not an issue of the polling which takes place today, as that question was decided by a vote of the ratepayers several weeks since, even though in certain quarters an effort is being made to befog the public and to make the ratepayers believe that it is the main matter on which the balloting will be taken. There are ways and means by which this can be avoided and one is to supplement the city plant with steam power, a second is to take part of the Tramway company's power and another is to take gas from the gas company until such time as conditions improve, when the city can expend the large sum needed to instal a plant at Bonnington Falls. The dominant question at issue is whether the city can judiciously afford to borrow $150,000 for the purpose of putting in the lighting plant and the attempt to mislead the public by holding out false issues may be compared to those of wreckers who put out lights to lure vessels against a storm beaten shore in order that they may be wrecked and subsequently plundered.

Another pertinent question is, will it help those who have vacant houses, or mortgaged residences or stores, to place a mortgage of $150,000 and perhaps $200,000 on their property? Of course it will not, as it will make their condition considerably worse than they are as the taxes on their holdings will be nearly doubled and their chances of realizing profit or rentals, or of paying of their obligations, or of disposing of their holding at a fair price, will be greatly decreased.

The high school bylaw should be adopted as the higher the educational advantages of Nelson the more desireable it will be as a residence place, and the more valuable will be its realty, and, therefore, the high school bylaw should be adopted without a disenting voice.

The fire alarm system is an actual necessity. It will cut down the fire risk and assist in reducing the cost of insurance. The fire-alarm bylaw should meet with unanimous support.

As far as the isolation hospital is concerned it has been learned that the city intends to have it so large that it can be used not only for smallpox patients, but also for those afflicted with diptheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases. When a member of a family of a poor man is afflicted with one of these contagious diseases it is often found necessary to quarantine the entire family. In such an event it causes a large bill of expense which it is difficult for the head of the household to pay out of his small wages. If there was an isolation hospital an afflicted person could be taken to the isolation hospital and the house on which the disease was contracted fumigated. In the meanwhile the afflicted one could be scientifically treated where there would be no danger of the spreading of the disease. In this view of the case the isolation hospital would be of great convenience as it would greatly assist the authorities in stamping out the epidemics. Although $10,000 is apparently a large sum for a building for this purpose still if the ratepayers feel that it is necessary they should vote for it.

From the foregoing it will be seen that it is essential that the electric light bylaw be defeated as the city cannot possibly afford to contract so large an obligation at the present time. The question to be voted on does not imply that a contract is to be made with the West Kootenay Power and Light company at this time and this question is not an issue. In conclusion, we believe that the electric light bylaw should be defeated and think that the ratepayers in their wisdom will do this by a large majority.

TRAMWAY COMPANY'S POWER.

The proposal of the Nelson Tramway company to have the city take its surplus power, which it is paying for and not using, is a good one and in this way the city would be killing two birds with one stone. It would avoid a contract with the West Kootenamy Power and Light Co. and would assist in keeping the tramway running. The power could be obtained from the Tramway company for a resonable price; it is true that the tramway company would lose money upon what power they sold to the city, but it would lessen its losses. The Tramway company last year carried 80,000 passengers and so far this year it has carried 140,000 and by the end of the year will have carried 150,000. Its business is increasing and in the course of time it will be on a paying basis. By taking the surplus power from it the city will help tide it over a trying time and at the same time will be benefiting its lf. The city should avail itself of the opportunity as it is in the nature of a compromise and should satisfy even the most exacting. The directors desire to keep the Trawmay in operation and in this way it could be done.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At Salt Lake City a Miners' home is to built by Mrs Mary Judge, a philanthropic lady of that city. It will cost between $40,000 and $50,000 and is to be a home for aged, infirm and disabled miners. This is a worthy use to put money to and one which should be imitated. The miners have done a great deal in the way of adding to the wealth of the world and those who have made vast fortunes through their efforts could not do better than to set aside a portion of their wealth for the establishment of homes where the knights of the pick and shovel could live comfortably when they are no longer able to work.

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J. D. NAISMITH.

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Work was carried on all Wednesday night and all yesterday by the wrecking crews at Five Mile point and all the tracks and switches have not been cleared. Suerintendent Forrest, of the Spokane Falls line, was at Rossland when he received word of the wreck and immediately left for the scene in a special. A wrecking train has not yet arrived from Spokane but will probably reach here today. Practically all the damage done is in the loss of the rolling stock involved, as nearly all of the freight was saved, although a quantity of apples in one of the referigerator cars were converted into cider. The engine had finished its trip against an immense boulder, which came off best in the encounter, indenting the front of the engine and smashing the pilot. Another boulder had removed the cylinder. The boiler and part of the cab are intact, and although the tank went through considerable gymnastics it can be repaired. The engineer and fireman, who were injured, are stopping at the Waverley hotel and are getting along well although very stiff and sore and expect to be around in a few days again. While searching the wreck an overshoe with the heel of a boot in it was found in the cab having been torn from the foot of the engineer, when he was thrown off.

The bravery of Brakesman Griffin who got out on the runaway train, continued setting brakes with the train going at lightning pace and did not leave his post until the cars had jumped the track, was the subject of much admiring comment on the street yesterday. Engineer Zweiser and Fireman Cockwell who stayed at their posts until their efforts to stop the train were no longer of avail showed that they were made of true stuff.

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Confectioners toys for the little ones at McDonald's.

The Methodist Sunday school will give its annual Christams tree and entertainment on Thursday evening, December 26. A bright and attractive programme has been arranged during which Santa Claus will introduce to the audience Mrs. Santa Claus and her numerous family of dolls. She will have as many children as the old lady who lived in a shoe.

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J. B. Mackenzie, one of the owners of the Camboarn group on Fish creek was in the city for a couple of days this week, leaving Wednesday night for his home in St. Paul.

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Where located: On Lost Creek, two miles east of Salmon river.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for Elisha Bigelow, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 50021, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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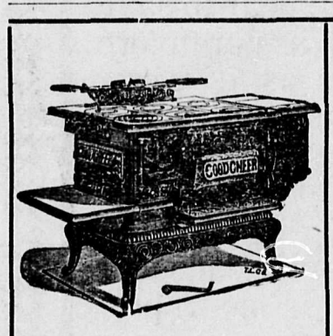

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MINING NEWS.

Henry Roy, manager of the London and Richelieu mines on Silver Hill, is in Nelson making arrangements for getting ore down to Crawford Bay as soon as the tramway is finished. Work on that is progressing well and it is expected to be in operation by New Years, or within two weeks at latest. No snow has yet fallen at the lake but bare roads are not apt to continue much longer. The force of men at the mine is small but these will be increased as soon as the tramway is ready to take away the ore. Mr. Roy has arranged with J. F. Linburg of Rossland, to use his horses, now under lease to G. A. Carlson, contractor for the Lardo railway. H. L. Nicholson, representing Mr. Linburg, went up yesterday to the Lardo to take the horses down to Crawford bay.

C. R. Brown, superintendent of the North Star mine, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Phair leaving today for Spokane on business connected with the mine. Mr. Brown states that all work at the mine is closed down and likely to remain so for some time as the low price of lead does not leave much profit in mining it. He is hopeful that the present condition of things will quickly alter with a rise in the price of lead, copper and silver, which must eventually come. He said that at Kimberley everything was very quiet as practically no work of any kind is in progress, but at Marysville the extensive building operations in progress gives employment to a large number and keeps business good.

The building for the cyanide plant of the Ymir mine has been finished and work on the vats used in the process are being constructed as rapidly as possible. Three pneumatic riveting machines are utilised and they are making good progress. G. M. Holt, who put up the plant of the Athabasca mine, has charge of this department. A steam heat plant is being installed and it is expected that the whole plant will be ready for operation within six weeks. The plant is being put in under the supervision of E. C. Holden.

The Byron N. White Company, owners of the Slocan Star mine, have entered an appeal against the order of inspection granted a few days ago to the Star Mining company by the chief justice at Rossland. The appeal will be heard on the 7th of January at Victoria.

An appeal has been entered in the interpleader action of Balfour vs. N. F. McNaught, re the Hampton group this will be heard at Victoria on the 7th of January.

At the record office yesterday there was but one entry, that of a certificate of work which was issued to F. O'Reilly.

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-Laws No. 102, 103, 104 and 105, being respectively: No 102, "A By-law to raise $150,000 to extend the City's Electric light system;" No. 103, "A Bylaw to raise $10,000 to build, equip and furnish a High School Building;" Bylaw 104 "A Bylaw to raise $5000 for an Isolation Hospital;" Bylaw No. 105, "A Bylaw to raise the sum of $5000 for Fire Department purposes," on Friday, the 20th day of December instant between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

For the East Ward at the City Police Court on 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

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SPEAKING OF NOSES.

WHAT VARIOUS SIZES AND SHAPES ARE SAID TO INDICATE.

Character as Depicted by the Useful Organ In the Center of the Face. The Wide Use of the Nose In Figures of Speech.

While it is true that some people have noses that look as if they did not belong to their wearers and seem always trying to get rid of them—witness Cyrano de Bergerac—it is also true that there are innumerable instances where the feature assimilates with character and harmonizes with the whole form and physiognomy. History teems with illustrations of this fact.

When Socrates was called a sot on account of his nose, he acknowledged its language was a true index to his natural character. Space between the eyes, which is filled by the upper nasal extremity, indicates the organ of form or power of correctly judging local distance and conditions. It was remarkably wide in Washington's head. Gouverneur Morris, one of the most impressive elocutionists of our Revolutionary era, had a prominent and expansive nose, which gave a sonorous emphasis to his voice.

Franklin's nose was said by phrenologists to illustrate the economical instinct embodied so famously in "Poor Richard." The chivalric temper of Henry Clay was evident in his nose. So was that of Alexander Hamilton. Tom Paine's grossness as well as mental vigor was symbolized in this feature, and so were the strong but unrefined proclivities of Gilbert Stuart. Voltaire's nose would seem to be turned up at all creation and snuffing a paradox.

Lavater calls the nose the "seat of derision." He says a beautiful one is never found in a countenance otherwise ugly, and he considers it "an abutment of the brain" and, like the arch in Gothic buildings, the essential feature. He declares:

"I have never seen a nose with a broad back that did not belong to an extraordinary man, such as Swift, Cæsar Borgia, Titian, etc. Small nostrils are an indubitable sign of unenterprising timidity; the open, breathing nostrils, of sensibility."

A later and more analytic writer finds infinite shades of meaning in the shapes and size of the nose. The first ridge, just above the top, for instance, according to his observation, is the sign of self defense and is large in controversial men. By the length of the nose, from the root downward at a right angle, he estimates the tendency to suspicion.

Whether one acquiesces in such details of nasal language, there is no doubt that general force of character is associated with a certain strength in this feature of the face. The Roman aquiline nose is identified commonly with high birth or intellectual vigor, the snub with plebeians, the Bardolph with grossness, the retrousse with fun, the flexible nostril with feeling, the broad with courage and the indented with sensitiveness.

A cinder in the eye or a cut lip excites commiseration, but an accident to the nose provokes a laugh. Even common parlance seems to have singled out the nose, of all features, to treat with contempt or at least ridicule. "Follow your nose!" is the watchword to impertinent ciceroni, and to be "led by the nose" is a synonym for imbecility. "Nose out of joint" is the approved phrase for discomfiture. When a man is too plebeian for a challenge and too insignificant to be flogged, the common method of punishment is to tweak his nose.

"I'll slit the villain's nose!" is the lowest of threats. To turn up the nose at an object suggests contempt too small for indignation, to lay one finger on the nose and gyrate all four with the thumb for a pivot are vulgar comic gestures, and thus this feature of the human face seems, by universal consent, to be associated with the ridiculous and mean phases and forms of life. Why is this?

Partly because occupying the center of the physiognomy and being the most prominent point therein, its least singularity breaks up the harmony of the whole; partly because it is the most passive yet ostentatious of the features and finally because its character, being indicated by form—without mobility, like the mouth, and changes of tint and size, like the eye, —has a certain fixed emphasis which provokes attention. Hence they are fortunate whose noses have an average type and no special mold whereby they escape scrutiny.

If one turns from the form to the use of the nose, one will find somewhat of the same deprecatory estimate. To smell out a thing, for example, is a figure of speech which savors of indignity. It has none of the perspicacity of vision or the delicacy of touch. Smell is a sense wherein the animals are often our superiors, which may in a degree account for this comparative disrespect. It is the sense least vaunted as a distinction of humanity. Even Shylock appeals to the eyes and hands, but is silent about noses.

However, the latent affinities of this sense are far nearer to the mind and farther removed from the mere animal faculty than the vulgar know. "The use of incense in churches," says Montaigne, "so universally received in all nations and religions, was intended to cheer us and to purify the senses, the better to fit us for contemplation." He also notes as an idiosyncrasy, "'Tis not to be believed how all sorts of odors cling to me."

Although it is the blind who perhaps appreciate most fully the full significance of scent, even those blessed with perfect vision, if of sensitive temperament, have in this sense a prompter to memory more instant than sight or touch. Sandalwood can take one to the orient; lavender to the rural households of old England; frankincense to the temple and cathedral; pine balsam to the forest. What creams of youth and love and sorrow come with the odor of the violet! What dreary reminiscence of tempestuous voyages with the smell of bilge water! How diverse the sensation awakened by the air of a boudoir and a hospital.—New York Press.

One Day of Life.

If, invisible ourselves, we could follow a single human being through a single day of his life and know all his secret thoughts and hopes and anxieties, his prayers and tears and good resolves, his passionate delights and struggles against temptation, we should have poetry enough to fill a volume.

The sausage is said to have been invented in Germany in the year 807. It was first made of a goat's stomach stuffed with blood and little pieces of pork. Chopped pork was not used until the tenth century.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Littel Perl Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Salmon river, 3 miles south of Ymir.

Take notice that I, F. C. Green, acting asagent for Emma A. Rand, Free Miners' Certificate No. B62250 intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1901. F. C. GREEN,

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Blue Bird, Michigan, Lorna Doone, Randolph and Trout Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—West of Deer Creek and about two and one half miles from the Lower Arrow Lakes

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet agent for the Montana Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's certificate No. B 38709, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of September A. D. 1901.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

Where located: On Craig Mountain, near Craigtown.

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

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

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

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Partepin Mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located- On Porcupine Creek,

TAKE NOTICE that I Theodore Beauchamp, acting as agent of Frank Desaulnier, free Miner's certificate No. B43349, and E. S. Larsen, F. M. C, B42571 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 8th day of November 1901. T. BEAUCHAMP,

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Jupiter, Katie D. Green, Ingersoll, Last Chance Hamilton and Landon Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Jupiter Mountain, near Craigtown.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C. agent for the Katie D. Green Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, Non-Personal, Liability, F. M. C. No. B55673, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

A. R. HEYLAND, P. L. S.

KASLO. B. C.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Foothill Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Hall creek 2½ miles west of the railway

TAKE NOTICE that I Frank Fletcher of Nelson, F. M. C. No. B50569 for myself and T. J. Duncan, F. M. C. No. B50442, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D., 1901 FRANK FLETCHER

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Thorne Fractional Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Morning Mountain, 1½ miles from Silver King Mine, and bounded on south by National Emblem and Shamrock Mineral Claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edmund C. Wragge, as agent for the Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50160, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of October, A. D. 1901. EDMUND C. WRAGGE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Orion, Jupiter, Orion Fr. and Jupiter Fr. Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Morning Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Venus Gold Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50,468, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 11th day of October, A. D. 1901. F. C. GREEN.

LODGE MEETINGS

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

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

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

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invite WM. IRVINE, C.C. A. T. PARK, K. of R. and S.

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

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1632 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting member cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. K. A. Minty, R. S.

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

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

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 21 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Fraternity hall corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited. EDWARD MACLEOD, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3132, Meetings 4th Thursday of month. Fraternal hall, J A Irving C R. P. R. Fleming, R. S

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PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

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Editor *Miner*,—Strong efforts are being made to induce the property owners to vote for a blyaw which if carried will placde a enormous mortgage over our property and increase our taxation by over $12,500 annually.

There are three questions in this connection that I wish my fellow property owners would shortly consider with me.

(a) Why should we instal such a large plant as that proposed, viz. 1,000 h. p.?

(b) What guarantee have we that such a plant can be installed for $150,000?

(c) Why should we blindly agree that a body of unknown men shall spend or possibly misspend, our money?

(a) I am given to understand that the total horse power now required to efficiently light the city is 360, o this the present plant can be safely relied on to provide 250 h. p., at the lowest stages of water. Suppose that the city grows larger—at present it is practically growing smaller to judge by the increasing number of empty houses—an additional amount of power will be needed at some future time for lighting, say posssibly 100 h.p., but even so we are asked to give our money to install a plant that will generate 800 h. p. more than is now, or hereafter, to be needed for lighting. We are lead to suppose that industries will be purchasers of the surplus power at a good profit to the city, but it this is a field for such industries why have none as yet been started with the power available from Bonnington Falls? Do not let us be fooled in this matter. If the field existed the industries would now be on foot.

Are we going to follow the example of mines that have been known to spend large sums in mills and other machinery before proving that they had ore to be treated, with the result that mills and machinery now lie idle. Who are the new consumers that will buy the surplus power? Can the supporters of the bylaw name five? Can they name three? Can they guarantee one that will take 100 h. p. or even 50 h. p. steadily? Industries are not going to spring into existence merely because the city enters into competition with a power company.

If the proposed gamble is a failure the property owners have to bear all the loss, for it is out of our pockets that all the interest and sinking fund must come.

The idea of providing power before there is a demand for it is thoroughly bad economically. Demand creates supply, but, the reverse is seldom the case and should never be relied on. Yet we are asked to launch out in a costly experiment that no business man would seriously consider.

Before providing this large excess of power let us have some guarantee that it is really needed.

(b) I do not want to say a word against Mr. McCulloch's value and ability as city engineer, but if any one of us was going to erect electrical works with his private means, would he not get the advice and estimates from an electrical engineer, with a record for successful installations? I can see no reason why equal precaution should not be taken in this proposed expenditure where we are providing the money.

I cannot accept the estimate of $150,000 as carrying any weight or affording any safeguard against an eventual expenditure of $200,000 or $250,000.

(c) Who are we to have as mayor and council for the coming year? Would you or I care to intrust the expenditure of a large sum of our private money to a totally unknown man? The property owners have but a very small voice in the election of the mayor and council, but the latter have the power to play ducks and drakes with the former's money.

Let us know who are to be trustees for the proper expenditure of our money before we vote it.

The importance of getting the lead refinery established at Nelson should not be lost sight of, but if this bylaw is passed we shall be unable to offer any bonus to induce a refinery to come here.

Finally the prospects of Nelson just now are none of the best. Wholesale houses are closing out and the population undoubtedly shrinking, though I trust this last is but temporary It is not the time for going into a rash speculation which is very likely to leave us, like the oreless mine owner, with an idle plant and a heavy debt to pay.

We have danced a long time to the tunes of one fiddler, let us call the tune ourselves this time.

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Most Reasonable Prices.

We cannot commence to enumerate, but would draw special attention to our

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With Groceries and Eatables quality is everything. Price is a consideration, but its importance is second to that of quality. You must have the finest and freshest foodstuffs obtainable, because it is healthiest, because, in fact, in the long run it pays best. But when you secure "top notch" quality at the minimum reasonable price, nothing more can be wanted. This is the combination you obtain at these Stores—quality the highest, prices the lowest.

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THE CITY

The stock of H. H. Playford was sold yesterday to W. A. Thurman, by H. R. Cameron, the assignee.

The second payment on the bond on the Camborne group was made to the Northwest Development syndicate on December 7th by the American company which bonded it.

The Ladies Hospital Aid will hold a special meeting this afternoon in the parlor of the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock, immediately after the meeting of the Women's Council.

The second sheet of ice at the rink has been prepared and is now available for curling. The skating ice has now been in use two nights the band being in attendance last night.

Maynard Cowan, who is interested in coal properties in the Crow's Nest section arrived here yesterday from Spokane and leaves for East Kootenay today whither he goes for the purpose of looking after his coal mines.

A number of the store windows on Baker street are now shrounded from public view and the staffs are working far into the night repairing the dressing of the same in artistic and beautiful arrays.

The pile driver has completed driving the piles at the city wharf, and the planking can now be finished. Beside the piles driven at the end of the wharf for the addition to rest on, a number having been driven along the west side to strengthen the structure against high water in the summer.

A considerable reduction in through rates has been made by the Dominon Express company, the announcement of which the local office this week. A one pound package that formerly cost thirty cents to send is now despatched for twenty-five cents, other rates being reduced in proportion.

On application of R. S. Lennie on Wednesday probate was granted of the will of the late James Fox who died in Arizona, about two months. The estate, which consists of $500 in cash and an interest in the Dandy mine on Toad Mountain, is valued at less than $7,000. Sam. Douglas, of Colville is the executor.

At the meeting of the Royal Arch Masons of the city on Wednesday evening last officers for the R.A.C., No. 123, G. R. C. were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Geo. Johnstone, Z.; E. W. Matthews, H.; N. T. McLeod, J.; W. F. Teetzel, treas.; T. J. Sims, E. E.; Fred Irvine, S. N.; Chas. H. Crandon, P. S.; Chas. Maltby, janitor.

The skating on the ponds along the lake shore has attracted large crowds every day during the week, the ice keeping in excellent shape. A number have suggested that a refreshment stand dealing in hot tea, coffee and sandwiches ought to do a good business while the skating lasts in that vicinty.

Voting for the four blyaws takes place today. The polling booths opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 4 p. m. In the east ward the place to vote is in the police court, where J. K. Strachan will be returning officer, and in the west ward at the office of Ward Bros. on West Baker street, where Magistrate Crease will be in charge.. Owing to the fact that at this election there are four bylaws to vote on, the votes for each will have to be counted separately, and it is not likely that the result will be known till about 5.30 o'clock.

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Geo. W. McFarland, who had the contract for erecting the building for the cyanide plant at the Ymir mine, has completed his undertaking and returned to Nelson.

The wedding of Archie M. Johnson which took place yesterday came as a surprise to his many friends and acquaintenances. In the afternoon a number of his friends who have been rooming together at the Mess, received invitations to call at the residence of W. A. Macdonald at 6 p. m., which they did, although in ignorance of the occasion. There they found Mr. Johnson at a wedding supper in company with his bride, the wedding having taken place but an hour previously. Mrs. Johnson, nee Miss M. F. McKeen, has been a nurse at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for some time, and was very popular and well liked by all connected with that institution, as well as by a large circle of friends in the city. The wedding took place at 5 p. m., at the residence of Mr. W. A. Maconald Rev. E. P. Flewelling being the officiating clergyman. Miss M. Fraser acted as bridesmaid who was attired in a dark blue travelling dress, and S. S. Fowler, M. E., as best man for the groom. The happy couple left on the 6.40 train for the coast, and will spend six weeks visiting coast cities and California. They were given a grand send-off by the members of the Mess, who accompanied them to the station.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—L A Petty and wife, Miss B Cutchfield, Three Forks; S Norman, Spokane; D C Johnson, Everett; H Roy, Rossland; S Jones, Spokane; G H Williams, M H Cowan, Spokane; S Sanderson, Ymir; A B Buchshire and wife, San Francisco; C Cox, Spokane; C R Brown, Kimberley; G O Foss, Morrissey; T Weeks, London.

Hume.—A T Garland, Kaslo; H L Nicholson, R Fox, Rossland; W N Brayton, Kaslo; W Thompson, J F McNaught, Silverton; G D Seasock, Bonnington; T Elstei, Strasbury; P D Dods, Vancouver.

Queens—C A McClurg, Phoenix; A York, Slocan; Mrs J Miller, J F McFarlane, Erie; C T Seamon, Cranbrook; W A Davies, Imperial Mines; Mrs J Westwood, Grand Forks.

Grand Central—J Harrison, J N Bernard, Hewitt mine; W Critchell, Slocan; O Karniene, Erie; Mrs Jordon, Ymir; J Arnup, Houghton; J Eastes, Brandon; H Cameron, Portage la Prairie; D McLennan, Sanca; J M Bremner, Mollie Gibson Landing.

MARRIED.

At Nelson, B. C., on Thursday the Nineteenth day of December, instant, Mary Fraser McKeen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McKeen, to Archie Mainwairing-Johnson, of Nelson, B. C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, of Victoria, B. C. No cards.

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Where located—Between Goat River and Arrow Creek.

Take Notice that I, A. R. Heyland, acting as agent for T. G. Shaughnessy, F. M. C. B38701, E. B. Osler, F. M. C. B38703, R. B. Angus, F. M. C. B38702 C. P. Hill, F. M. C. B38688, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Our $3.00 Quilts now.....$ 2 00
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" " " 12½c now..... 8
" " " 20c now..... 12½

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Our Women's and Children's Underwear has had a big sale, but we still have a fairly good assortment left.

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About 50 or 60 pairs of Lace Curtains are all looking for buyers, and are marked away down.

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Are the facts fairly stated? Yes they are, especially when we speak of Ribbons. We have an enormous stock of Ribbon in all colors, and they will sell themselves at the following prices:

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25c " " " " 16½
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Children's Hoods in White and Colored Cloth trimmed in fur, were $1.50 now.....$ 50

White Silk Bonnets trimmed in lace also in fur, were $1.00 to $1.75, now..... 40

Also a lot of Bonnets in White and Red, trimmed in fur, worth 2.00 to 2.75, now..... 90

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Night Gowns that were $1.00 now.....$ 60
" " " " 1.75 " 1 10
" " " " 2.00 " 1 25

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" " " 1.60 " 1 10
" " " 2.50 " 1 50

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Golf Capes trimmed with Green and Red Habit Cloth, all new.

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" 10.50 " " 8 25
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