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THE LIGHTING BUSINESS

Mayor Fletcher Advises the City to Accept the Power Company's Offer.

By-Laws to Be Submitted. Ald. Madden Alone Opposes.

The question as to how the city is to be lighted for the next twelve months occupied the attention of the council last night during its session.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Treasurer Wassen in the absence of City Clerk Strachan. The first business to come up was the reading of the report of the finance committee for the previous month. The accounts aggregated $15,062. The report was received and adopted.

The mayor then stated that the only business to come up was the question as to what was to be done about the lighting of the city. The winter was coming on and many citizens were asking for light which the city at present was not in shape to furnish. The machines at present owned were overtaxed, and if other machines could be procured there was the problem of obtaining power. No more power could be obtained from the creeks, and it was impossible to supply light to the large number of citizens who were applying for it, leaving out all question of lighting the streets. The city was in receipt of proposals from the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. It is a question as to whether the city shall try to struggle along under the present system or be properly lighted with better returns. The two proposals before the city are:

(1) That the Power company will supply the city with all the extra h. p. needed at the rate of $50 per horse per annum up to 200 horse power and over that and up to 500 horse power at the rate of $45 per annum. Over 500 horse power at the rate of $40 per horse power; (2) to supply the city with all the power it could use, the city to pay the company 45 per cent of the gross receipts. The terms of agreement to be for one year or more, notice of change to be given by the city six months before termination of time first agreed upon.

Mayor Fletcher went on to say that at present the city could not supply more than 65 per cent of the lights needed. All the available power in the creeks adjacent to the city had been utilized It is a question as to whether we shall supply the balance of the people by getting in outside help or else with the advent of cold weather cut down the present number of lights to give any kind of service at all to the others. It is not a question of giving up a city franchise, but of tiding over a difficulty until the city is in a position to supply the whole needs of the community with an enlarged plant, which it at present is not able to put in. As far as the present plant is concerned the figures for the last year, 1900, were: cash receipts $19,203, cost of maintenance and construction, $19,863.29; leaving a deficit of $660, without mentioning the light that was supplied during some months in the winter. The bonded interest on the $70,000 capital that is invested in the plant was $6,300 which means that the citizens had to pay that much for operating the plant. The plant has never paid since it was put in. And the only way that dividends were declared on it was by declaring the issuing of new bonds capital, and it has never paid except by paying dividends out of that capital. This year it is not going to pay the city a cent, even supposing that they could continue on the present basis. So far this year the receipts had been $15,600, and expenses of maintenance and construction $7,567 with the addition of $4,725 interest. Allowing for no further troubles and only ordinary expenses the city would still come out behind. "It has never paid a cent since it was put in, and the construction and maintenance is running the invested capital in it up to a great extent."

Alderman Paterson—Would not the entering into of an agreement such as mentioned, work against the city obtaining the water rights on the

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... for which it has applied?

Mayor Fletcher—We have never been able to get any satisfaction regarding those rights through out local member or anyone else. We have written every member of the government and even the premier on the subject, but supposing we could obtain that right today it would mean the expenditure of $250,000 or $300,000.

Alderman Hamilton—If we could get it it would take eighteen months to instal it, and in the meantime the rate of taxation would reach an immense height. The city is not yet in a position to attempt such a scheme, but the present system is most decidedly inadequate.

Alderman Madden thought it would be better to buy what they needed from the Power company from month to month. He was opposed to making any agreement whatever with them.

Alderman Selous said that he had jotted down the four alternatives before the city, assuming that something must be done: First, to secure additional power from the Kootenay river; second, to put in steam or gas power; third, to secure additional power from the Power company people; fourth, to make an agreement on a percentage basis as proposed. As to the first it would cost $250,000. In the second proposition it would cost $11,000 for 200 horsepower. In the third if we secured half from the power company and supplied half ourselves besides having the expense, one half would be getting a 24-hour service while the other would only get the present short system which would cause considerable dissatisfaction. In the fourth proposition we would receive all the light needed say at a cost of $13,000, with estimated receipts of $27,000. Out of the city's balance all that would come would be the cost of one man to look after the lights and a small proportion for repairs. Besides this the city would have a first-class light running 24 hours per diem. It seemed to him that the city had been charging a heavy rate for an extremely poor light. Now we have the chance of securing a first-class light with a good profit.

After some further discussion of the various plans the following motion was proposed by Alderman Selous, seconded by Alderman Gillette: That, in the opinion of the council it is expedient and necessary that the council should take action to improve the electric light service.

All but Alderman Madden voted in the affirmative.

Alderman Selous then made another motion, seconded by Alderman Paterson: That, after full discussion of the various schemes suggested that the council is of the opinion that the percentage system is the one best adapted to the city.

In this the vote stood as in the previous motion.

Alderman Selous then proposed his third and final motion: That, the mayor be requested to confer with the city solicitor with a view to bringing in a by-law embodying the terms of this suggested agreement to be submitted to the ratepayers at the earliest possible opportunity. On this Alderman Madden was again in opposition.

Informal discussion of the matter followed and the council adjourned.

RETURNED TO BE ARRESTED.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—On the arrival of the S. S. Lake Ontario here yesterday Joseph S. Giriaux, a former cashier in the Canadian Pacific freight offices at Hochelaga stock yards station, was arrested by the special service department of the C. P. R. on a warrant charging him with larceny of about $300 in August last. Giriaux absconded at the time of the defalcation but his whereabouts was traced and the arrest made as above on his return to this country from Europe. Before Judge Lafontaine this morning the prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence till Wednesday.

MINER'S FATAL CARELESSNESS.

Tunnelton, W. V., Oct. 14.—By an explosion in a mine here today thirteen miners were burned, five probably fatally The accident was caused by a miner loading a hole with too much powder, causing the dust from the electric machines to ignite and explode.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

St. Marys, Ont., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Richard Gannon, was struck by a Grand Trunk train today while crossing the track a mile from here and instantly killed.

METHOD IN BRIGANDAGE

Will Seize All Foreigners to Show Conditions in Macedonia.

Mission Board Appeal for Balance of Miss Stone's Ransom.

London, Oct. 15.—It is announced from Bucharest, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna, that Herr Rosenthal, the representative of a German firm, has been kidnapped by Bulgarian brigands at Silistria. The Roumanian government has sent a protest to Sofia and the Bulgarian government has ordered troops to pursue the brigands. It is rumored that the Macedonian committee has decided to capture every foreigner within reach in order to attract European attention to the bad state of public security in Macedonia.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

Circular Issued Asking Subscriptions For Balance Necessary.

New York, Oct. 14.—Rev. Chas. O. Creegan, district secretary for the American Board of Foreign Missions gave out a letter today part of which reads:

'To the American people—The case of Miss Stone, now in the hands of Turkish brigands has undergone no material change. In the office of the American Board and among her immediate friends the greatest anxiety prevails. Our government at Washington has not modified the opinion uttered by President Roosevelt, that there is but one thing to be done, and that is to raise the sum demanded for her ransom as quickly as possible. Of this sum $60,000 has already subscribed, far the larger part of it from Boston and in the immediate vicinity. A multitude of her neighbors in every condition of life have poured their gifts into the Boston office for her deliverance, but it is not sufficient. Fifty thousand dollars more are required. We appeal now to those among us who by the blessing of God, have larger financial ability, to supplement the contributions of their neighbors, that the necessary sum may be reached. An answer is anxiously awaited at the office of the American board, 105 East 22nd street, New York, where subscriptions to the undersigned will be received. (Signed) C. C. Creegan, district secreary; Henry Stimson, recording secretary"

Dr. Creegan said the board had received assurances from the United States government in the past few days that the only thing that could be done was to raise the money necessary for the payment of the ransom.

SAY BRIGANDS ARE TURKS.

London, Oct. 14.—The Daily Express has received the following from Vienna: Todroff, the driver who accompanied Miss Stone when she was kidnapped, has arrived at Sofia. He says her captors are Turks. The Bulgarian police, who are not satisfied with his statements, are keeping him under close surveillance.

THEY PROPHESY EVIL.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The opinion of half a dozen prominent steamship managers here is, that the projected Canadian fast line will prove a failure. Two expressed no fear of competition with a Cape Breton line, as during the summer it would secure only a few passengers and in winter practically none. A twenty-knot service, they say, is not considered necessary to carry iron ore to this country.

GRANT CAN SIT UP.

Kingston, Oct. 14.—Principal Grant is able to sit up. Tomorrow he will see the Royal party and witness the ceremonies at Queen's from the window of the general hospital.

A RATHER GOOD GATE.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—British Columbia lacrosse team are spending the time sightseeing. Gross receipts of Saturday's game were $2,300.

POLITICAL SITUATION

Hon Smith Curtis Speaks Pointedly on Premier's Contentions.

Five Million Dollar Loan to Be Floated without Delay.

Hon. Smith Curtis is in the city en route to Rossland from the coast and the Similkameen country, where he has spent the last six weeks. While speaking of the condition of affairs in the Similkameen he said: "Things are still quiet there, but there are signs of an early revival based upon the belief that there will soonbe a new government which will make provision for the construction of a Coast to Kootenay railway. There is a large amount of capital ready to go into that district the moment it is known that the railroad will come."

While in the Similkameen Mr. Curtis closed a deal for the sale of his townsite at the foot of Copper and Kennedy mountains, known as Copperfield, the purchasers being made up principally of Nelson people. The townsite is splendidly situated and, besides being the natural site for the mining town of the very large and rich copper district adjacent to it, is also underlaid with and surrounded by deposits of coal which are controlled by the Nelson company.

"I was told that on Nine Mile creek, which is on the west side of the townsite, the company had uncovered a coal seam having an apparent thickness of about 50 feet and that the coal is of a good quality. The company has also secured coal rights in Collins' gulch, a few miles north on the Tulameen river, where the veins are 50 feet thick. I had an analysis made of this coal by the government assayer at Victoria and the results show it to be a valuable coal."

Speaking of the political situation at the coast, Mr. Curtis said: "The assertion of Premier Dunsmuir that he has the support of 32 members is perfectly absurd. It is doubtful if he can master 14. As a matter of fact, a majority of the members is pledged to vote want of confidence in the government. Mr. Dunsmuir ought to know this and especially after the reverse which his new departure met at New Westminster should resign, and if he does not soon take this course of his own motion he will likely be forced to do so by other means. Upon his retirement a coalition government will doubtless be forced for the purpose of passing a redistribution act and it may also deal with other pressing matters if they can be agreed upon. These matters would include a coast to Kootenay railway and the recently disallowed acts respecting immigration and the employment of certain labor. Probably a fairer redistribution act can be got from such a coalition than from any party government. To obtain my support, for instance, there would have to be an express agreement by the government formed that in the event of any difference in the coalition party as to the proper distribution of seats the chief justice or some other justice of the supreme court would be asked to give his opinion as to what was fair and that such an opinion would be followed. This rather unusual way would prevent the old charge, and I fear, the just charge, of the Island and the Coast getting an undue portion of benefits.

"As to how far or long I would support such a coalition government that would depend upon two factors, the first being to what extent it was dealing promptly and effectively with progressive measures for the development of the province, and the second being, the wishes of the Liberals and Labor people throughout the province. I would consider it my duty to carry out in this regard the wishes of these two classes of the voters of whom almost entirley I owe my seat in the house.

"Although the government is undoubtedly moribund and would meet signal defeat on the assembling of the house one of the ministers has stated that it may not meet until April or May, which would mean that nothing is to be done meantime for the relief of business in the country by instituting a vigorous policy of development. It is also stated that the Hon. Mr. Prentice will start next week for England to negotiate for a loan of $5,000,000 for which provision was made by the Public Works' Loan Act. It is hardly to be believed that the people or its mouthpieces the press will, without vigorous protest, ever submit to a discredited, minority-supported government acting in this outrageous manner. Such a government could not possibly negotiate a loan on any fair terms. This attempt to do so shows how utterly unfitted the premier is to occupy his present position, how little he cares about the wishes of the people and what small knowledge he has of fair play or constitutional government.

"A general election is not unlikely to come in the near future and in my opinion it will be run upon party lines of which I am heartily in favor."

STUDY WESTERN METHODS.

Imperial Edict Enjoins Viceroys to Carry Out Reforms.

Pekin, Oct. 14.—The Dowager Empress has issued two edicts one of which establishes three new boards and abolishes many minor offices. The other admonishes officials to enforce the reforms decreed in the recent edicts and says: "Myself and the Emperor for the past year have slept on wormwood and eaten gall," a Chinese metaphor for nourishing vengeance. The edict goes on to say that the board of national administration, Yung Lu, chancellor of the revenue board, and others, urge the court to inform the whole empire that it is determined to execute reforms and enjoin officials to study and adopt the western methods recommended by Viceroys Lu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung. "No trifling measures," says the edict, "will restore prosperity, the destiny of the government whether for happiness or destruction is involved in these reforms which will make China independent."

The Foreign Minister at a meeting today determined to evict foreign merchants occupying houses without the consent of the owners. The Chinese do not desire to disturb those who were established before the seige. It was decided also that the question of opening Pekin to foreign trade shall be taken up when commercial treaties are negotiated and that meanwhile the Chinese shall collect an octroi, equivalent to the transit dues of 2½ per cent. on goods not paying the latter.

CORRESPONDENTS PROTEST.

They Are Taken One Way While the Royal Party Go Another.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The press correspondents who are accompanying the Royal party are in a most indignant frame of mind. They left Niagara this morning and since then all they had seen of the Royal party was for a couple of hours at Hamilton, when they were compelled to leave before the close of the ceremonies. After leaving Hamilton the train on which they were came through direct to Toronto and left for the east ten minutes later. The Royal party paid visits to Brantford and Woodstock after leaving Hamilton, arriving here at 7.30 and leaving at 7.50 for Belleville, dinner being served while the train was here. The press men talk of a protest to the governor-general.

THE POISONER INDICTED.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 14.—The formal charge of murder in the first degree was today placed against Mrs. Mary Belle Witwar, suspected of having caused the deaths of her four husbands and her own children by poisoning The affidavit was sworn to by Chief of Detectives Frank T. McBride and was based on circumstantial evidence entirely. The chemists report is promised today.

BARON DE BLAQUIRE.

Says He Has Not Been Asked to Become Governor-General of Canada.

London, Oct. 14.—The Daily Chronicle publishes today an interview with Baron de Blaquire whose name has been mentioned in connection with the post of Governor-General of Canada. He says he has not been and does not expect to be approached officially on the subject declaring that among many reasons why he could hardly accept the position even if offered, is the fact that his fortune is not large enough.

MURDER AT WORK POINT

A Sapper Shoots at One Man and Kills Another Instantly.

A Verdict of Wilful Murder. No Motive for the Crime.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Oct. 14.—A terrible affair took place at Work Point barracks last night when a Royal Engineer named Gill shot and instantly killed Gunner Clinnick, of the Royal Artillery. Clinnick and a companion named Mahoney were playing cards when Gill entered with a loaded carbine and fired at Mahoney. Bystanders uttered a warning just as he pulled the trigger and Mahoney moved his head and the bullet whizzed past his ear and entered Clinnick's heart. He died almost instantly. Gill is just twenty passed. No motive has been found for the act. Gill was perfectly sober.

The steamer Trader left here tonight with a complete wrecking outfit for the scene of the wreck of the Canadian Pacific steamer Hating and an attempt will be made to float her.

The coroner's jury this evening brought in a verdict of wilful murder in the case of Sapper Gill, of the Royal Engineers, who shot and instantly killed Gunner Clinnick of the Royal Artillery. At the inquest it came out that the shot was intended for Gunner Mahoney, who was sitting opposite Clinnick at the card table in the canteen where the shooting occurred. Gill borrowed a carbine from one of the men in the barracks and went to the canteen to shoot Mahoney but for what reason nobody knows, Mahoney himself saying that he can conceive no reason for it.

A NEW SAWMILL.

Humming Bird Mine Has Shipped 15 Tons of Ore.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, Oct. 14.—Lequime & Powers, of Midway, have commenced the construction of a new sawmill at smelter lake, two miles from this city. The plant will have a daily capacity of 40,000 feet. The logs will be obtained on the north fork of Kettle river.

C. H. Ellacott, C. E., has returned from the Burnt Basin where he found considerable activity prevailing in mining circles. He surveyed the Eva Bell and the Pride fraction, owned by John Rogers, of this city. He was informed that Marshall Jackson had raised capital in Glasgow to develop the Mother Lode.

The Pathfinder Mining, Reduction & Investment Co., has been re-organized. The stock will be reduced from one million dollars to $150,000 in 1,500,000 shares of the par value of ten cents, and this stock will be made paid-up to the value of five cents per share. It is proposed to levy assessments of two mills for the first assessment and after that whatever shall be needed.

Recent shipments from the Humming Bird mine to the Granby smelter have exceeded 150 tons.

TENDING TOWARD PROSAIC.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—McGill authorities have decided that undergraduates' rushes are to be things of the past. The Arts faculty students were recently fined $2 each. Today the Applied Science faculty dealt out same penalty to the students of that faculty with intimation that the recurrence of such conduct next year would result in a much more severe penalty.

CUBAN DEFAULTERS.

Havana, Oct. 14.—The indictments in the post office frauds cases have been sent by the officials to the court, but have not yet been made public. It is known, however, that the Fiscal has asked that C. F. W. Neely, E. G. Rathbone and W. H. Reeves, the indicted officials, be sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from 24 to 26 years. Each of the accused men were charged with from 15 to 18 offences. The counsel for the defense have 20 days in which to file answers to the indictments.

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EVIDENTLY AN AFTERTHOUGHT

It is stated that Hon. James D. Prentice, provincial treasurer, is to start for London next week for the purpose of negotiating a loan there of $5,000,000 for which provision was made by the British Columbia Public Works Loan Act, 1901. This money is to be used for aiding the following railways: (a) For a railway from the city of Victoria, from the city of Vancouver, and from some point in the neighborhood of English Bluff, near Point Roberts, via Chilliwack and Hope to Midway, in the Boundary district, approximately 330 miles; (b) For a railway from the present terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island, approximately 240 miles; (c) For a railway from Midway to Vernon to connect with the Shuswap and Okanogan railway, approximately 125 miles; (d) For a railway from the coast, at Kitamaat, to Hazelton, approximately 100 miles. (e) For a railway from Elko, or some point on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, south of Fort Steele, via Fort Steele, to Golden, approximately 150 miles.

The act provides that $500,000 may be borrowed forthwith and at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. for the purpose of causing to be built a bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster at a cost not exceeding $500,000 for the purpose of railway, vehicular and passenger traffic and it is further provided that no subsidy shall be paid before January 1, 1903. The balance $4,000,000 shall not be borrowed till January 1, 1902. The object sought to be gained by the act as stated in the pre amble of the bill is because the existence of extraordinary mineral wealth has been substantiated in many parts of the province and there are valid reasons for believing that there are numerous districts in the province yet unprospected, which will prove rich in mineral wealth, and that an extensive immigration and increase of population may be anticiated if means of communication are afforded by railways, roads and other works for developing the natural wealth which exists both in minerals, timber and farming lands, and it is expedient that the trade and commerce of British Columbia, accompanying such development and increase in population, should, as far as possible be retained in the Dominion of Canada, which will be best effected by the early construction of railways, roads and public works, etc.

The Dunsmuir government has been in power for about a year and a quarter and has had power to negotiate the loan since April, yet it had met defeat virtually, is discredited and practically dead before it sees even the necessity of moving in the matter of putting the provisions of the British Columbia Public Works Loan Act into effect. It is probable with the defeat of Mr. Brown and the disaffection which culminated in that event it saw the handwriting on the wall and came to the conclusion that it would be a good idea to send Hon. Mr. Prentice to London to negotiate the loan and so tie the people up irrevocably to the plan and in which it probably has some private interests, as when the legislature meets it might abrogate the act. Before the defeat of Mr. Brown, Premier Dunsmuir and his advisers probably were of the opinion that their tenure of office would be a long one and that there was ample time in which to build the bridge near New Westminster and to develop the material interests of the province by encouraging the construction of railways. That they are now fighting for time is evidenced by the declaration that the legislature instead of being called together in January may not be convened until May. This would give ample time to arrange for the loan and to carry out perhaps other plans in relation to it in the hope of restoring the ministry to its lost prestige.

It is palpable to anyone who will give the matter the slightest atention that the present moment is most inopportune for Mr. Prentice or anyone else to arrange a loan in London. The downfall of Mr. Whitaker Wright and the losses which have resulted to the public from his reckless manipulation of the British Columbia mining companies in which he was interested, and in some of which he is nominally still interested, together with the strike in the Rossland camp, and the misrepresentation and misapprehension of the mining situation in London have all resulted in giving the province a bad reputation among financiers. We believe it will be difficult, if not impossible, for Mr. Prentice to arrange for an advantageous loan under the present condition of affairs. It is possible, however, in the anxiety which the present ministry manifests to secure the loan that any terms, no matter how one-sided, will be entered into in order to arrange for it.

What the discredited government should in decency do would be to leave the matter of obtaining the loan to its successors and then a time which is more auspicious than the present could be taken for securing it. Within a few months at the most there should be a change for the better in British opinion of the province and then the loan could be negotiated to much more advantage than at present. The whole plan looks like one of Premier Dunsmuir's harebrained schemes to rehabiliate his government in the estimation of the people. It is an effort to obtain a reprieve after the death sentence has been pronounced and in the present instance it will not effect the desired result.

YMIR TO THE FRONT.

The Ymir camp and the district around it is more prosperous than it has been for a long time past. The mining section around Ymir is one of the most valuable in British Columbia, and the only reason that it is not in a more advanced state is a lack of capital, but what money has been invested there has produced as good results as anywhere in the Kootenays. The citizens of Ymir are alive to the possibilities of the district and to the necessity of advertising them. With that end in view they last week held an enthusiastic meeting and formed a board of trade. The enlarged prosperity which Ymir is enjoying is reflected in the columns of the Ymir Mirror, in which is found the following: "The business transacted at the mining recorder's office at Nelson for the past couple of weeks has been chiefly from the Ymir district, as the official list, published in the Mirror, shows. Older sections of the country have made themselves agreeably prominent—that is, camps that were established before Quartz creek was known or Ymir appeared on the revised map of the Kootenays. Now our turn is coming, and Ymir is to have her innings. In this camp is one, at least, of the best paying mining properties in British Columbia, dropping eighty stamps, and there is other ground in the district equally as good, which is bound to be taken up and which will prove just as profitable. Ymir is, without doubt, the free-milling camp of the country. The rock sparkles with gold, and every property that has been worked shows up exceptionally well. While other camps have been boomed, Ymir has been slowly but surely coming to the front, and it is today receiving more attention than perhaps any other part of the Kootenays. The claim owners here have confidence in their properties, and are prepared to hold on to the until the proper parties open negotiations. There are no wild cats offering and while there are several decidedly cheap prospects to be picked up, the well-developed holding will not be parted with at a sacrifice. Claim-holders, however, are at all times willing to give working bonds and do anything in reason; but they will not sacrifice their properties, being convinced that it is only a matter of a short time until they realize fair values. Already there are several properties in the camp under bond, and so far as work has proceeded results have been satisfactory. So far, so good. A few additional shippers will do much to promote the welfare of the camp by establishing the extent and richness of the mineral deposits. An extra force of men has been put on at the Wilcox sacking ore so as to be ready for rawhiding as soon as the season opens; at the Foghorn the new wagon road is well under way, which will facilitate the working of that big mine and do much towards opening up other good things in that immediate district; at the Dundee another great body of ore has been uncovered, which may do much towards the starting up of work there again; the cyanide plant at the Ymir mine is nearing completion, and when in operation will add materially to the profits of the concern. Then there is considerable development work going on throughout the camp, so that on the whole the prospects for winter are very bright. Several rich locations have been made during the season."

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

British Columbia has a splendid system of waterways and they have played an important part in the development of the mineral resources, as they furnished in the earlier history about the only means of transportation. With a little improvement here and there they could be made navigable to a greater extent than they are. The Kootenay Mail states that Mr. C. Holten, who has been in charge of the improvements on the upper Columbia states that both Priest and Death rapids on the Columbia can be made available for navigation, and there is no reason why steamers should not run from Revelstoke to Canoe River, thus opening up to transportation a large area of country. Mr. Galliber, M. P., should, during the coming session of parliament, obtain a substantial sum for the improvement of the Upper Columbia. The traffic between Revelstoke and Canoe river, when the impediments to navigation between the two places at Priest and Death rapids are removed, should be large. It is thought $200,000 should be sufficient to put the Upper Columbia in first-class shape and this sum should be appropriated for that purpose by the Federal government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Liberals regard Hon. Joseph Martin in much the same way as Sinbad did the Old Man of the Mountains, and are determined that he shall not ride on the back of the party. The Vancouver Liberal Association at a meeting held a few nights since "turned down" Mr. Martin and his followers. The Vancouver Province in commenting upon this says as a result of the repudiation of Martin and his henchmen "the association is now in the hands of men at whom straight Liberals have no cause to look askance. It is not to be supposed that Mr. Martin will be at all abashed by the signal defeat with which he has met on ground of his own choosing. His power for doing harm is infinitely lessened by the result."

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MINING NEWS.

At the record office yesterday the transactions were: Locations, Imo fraction, on Ymir mountain, about five miles from Ymir, by J. E. Mills; Morgan, near Erie, by J. Fraser; Milrose, on east side of north fork of Salmon river, by James Morrison; Edward Seventh fraction, north of Wild Horse creek and about three miles from Ymir, by John Dean; Texas Girl, on Bear Gulch, about two and one half miles east of Ymir, by Archie Gilfillan; Illinoy, at head of Coon creek, above five miles south of Yellowstone mine, near Salmo, by John Walbbese. Certificates of work, were issued to E. J. Miller, et al, on the Mexican; John Dean on the Black Diamond; R. G. McLeod, on the Monarch, Copper King, Shandon Bell; John Morgan on the Black Bear; O. A. Lovell, on the Little Nell, and to Philip White on the Warwick.

George McFarland, contractor for the construction of the cyanide building at the Ymir mine, was in yesterday. He states that good progress is being made and he expects to be through by the end of November. The work is mostly heavy framing. The main building is 40 ft. 6 in. by 213 feet, with two wings, one 28x60 feet and the other 40 ft. 6 in. by 60 feet. After the erection of the building it will require probably two months to complete the cyanide plant.

Joseph Gottlieb arrived from Comaplix last evening to act as witness in the Rollins Bloomfield case at the assizes here. He brought with him some very promising looking specimens from his claims, the Lucky Joe and Kaiser Wilhelm, also from other claims in the Comaplix country. The Lucky Joe has a good ledge of free-milling ore running through it while on the Kaiser Wilhelm is to be seen some high grade galena.

Work on the compressor at the Poorman-Granite mine is progressing rather slowly, and in consequence operations at the mine are practically suspended as nothing can be done until the compressor is completed.

The Kaslo brought in yesterday eighty-five tons of ore from the Whitewater mine consigned to the Trail smelter.

PREPARING FOR COURT.

As preliminary to the session of the Supreme court, notices of several motions were filed yesterday. One of these is to adjourn the two cases of Dockstader vs. Botsford. In the case of Peters vs. Tramway Co., tried at last court when judgment was given for the defendants, the defendants now ask the plaintiff, who is appealing, to put up security for costs. In Imperial Mines vs. Valparaiso Mining company, motion will be made to strike out the defendant's counter claim, and part of their defence. It was expected that McNaught vs. Van Norman would go before the court as a stated case, but now it is found that evidence will be offered so the case will go to trial as an issue. In Felt vs. Dickenson, an order was made for an examination de bene esse on Wednesday before the special examiner.

In the case of Adams and Mueller vs. P. J. Hickey, the Sandon case in connection with the Cody fraction, an order was made allowing amendment of defence. It will come up for trial in December.

Mr. Justice Irving arrived on Sunday and though anxious to get to work none of the motions was ready to come before him.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, also arrived on Sunday night to prosecute in the cases before the Civil assizes.

B. C. GAETTE NOTICES.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following notees:

Francis Bernard Lewis, of Revelstoke, to be a notary public.

The governor-general-in-council has seen fit to disallow two acts passed at last session of the British Columbia legislature, namely, an Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia, and an Act Regulating the Employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts.

The assignment of the California Wine company of Nelson, to N. T. Macleod, dated October 3rd. The meeting of creditors will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19th, in the offices of Macdonald & Johnson at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

There were 30 new coal prospecting licences issued during the past week.

LASCELLES DECLARED INSANE.

At the criminal assizes at Golden last week the chief case of interest was that of Hon. Frank Lascelles charged with the murder of a Chinaman last summer. Since the preliminary hearing before justices of the peace, Lascelles has been confined to the provincial asylum for the insane. The killing of the Chinaman was not denied, the defence being that the accused was insane at the time. The jury concluded that this was the case and Lascelles was taken back to the New Westminster asylum.

SMELTER CONDITIONS.

Views Expressed by Smelter Man of Wide Experience.

D C. Johnson, ore buyer for the Everett smelter, passed through Nelson yesterday after a trip to Kaslo. In conversation with a representative of the Miner, Mr. Johnson discussed several phases of smelting as the market for silver and lead ores are affected thereby.

The demand for the different classes of ore, he said, may be said to go in cycles. Some years ago there was a surplus of dry ores in the United States, to form a smelting mixture with which the wet ores of the Slocan were required. Then exceptionally good rates were given. Later the rise in the price of lead set all the prospectors and miners looking for lead ores with the result that it has come about that there is an overproduction to counterbalance which the demand for dry ores has sprung up. Since the opening up of so many lead mines within the United States the home production there is greater than the demand, consequently all lead in ore imported has to find a market abroad. The price of lead in London is now only a very little below the average of the last twelve years so that condition may be called normal. Most of the Everett smelter's lead obtained from imported ores goes to London and is shipped in steamers. To obtain the proper smelter mixture required it to draw supplies from a very wide area. Just now it was getting ore from various parts of the State of Washington, British Columbia, Butte and Alaska, and it is even negotiating with some Chilian mines.

As regards the smelting and refining of the silver-lead ores of Kootenay in Nelson, the conditions are on a par with those at Everett. A local smelter would require to get the proper fluxes, then to do the refining and finally to ship the product to the markets of the world. He could not see that the conditions were any different, neither better nor worse.

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W. J. Ross, the well known Phoenix rock driller, who made a good record with his partner, McLeod, at Spokane, at the Elks' rock drilling contest, left Phoenix on Tuesday's train for Leadville, says the Phoenix Pioneer, to take part in another similar contest on October 26th. The day before he received a telegram from McNicol, at Victor, Colo., telling him of the great contest at Leadville, where $1,000 would be the first prize, $300 the second and so on. Ross will drill with McNicol, also of this camp, and who won first prize with Burns at Grand Forks on Dominion Day. They will doubtless give a good account of themselves when the great event takes place.

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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.

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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.

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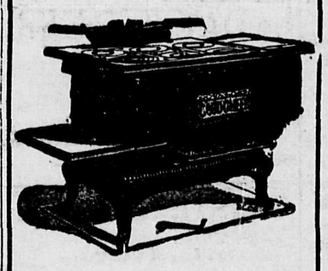

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THE CITY

A son was born to the wife of Eben F. Crawford at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital yesterday afternoon.

At the police court yesterday morning a drunk was fined $10 and costs for creating a disturbance on Baker street

A scow load of stone is expected in this morning for the postoffice building when operations will be pushed forward with vigor.

Work on the Salvation Army barracks is being pushed rapidly ahead and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy about the last of November.

The Nelson-Granite wagon road will be closed for the next few days to allow the filling in of a few places that had been left to settle before the finishing touches were done.

The Epworth League will hold their regular meeting this evening at which the subject will be "Temperance." Principal Sullivan of the public school will address the meeting.

The steamer Nelson will take the run from Nelson to Kaslo, commencing tomorrow afternoon, and the Kokanee will be laid up for six weeks to undergo a thorough overhauling.

A number of ranchers from along the shores of the outlet between Nelson and Procter came in to Nelson yesterday to lay in supplies, the Kokanee alone having to make ten stops at way points.

Work on the city wharf was commenced yesterday by the tearing up of a quantity of the cross planking. This necessitates passengers for the steamers walking the narrow cross beams to make connection from the wharf to steamer.

The two-roomed shack on Water street formerly occupied by James Hubbard, the smallpox patient, was burned to the ground on Saturday by order of the health officer. The fire brigade was present to prevent the fire from spreading.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent for the C. P. R., has returned from a trip to the Lardo Traffic on that road is now open for eight miles, and the contractor is confident of having the rails laid as far as the lake by the end of November.

Adjutant F. S. Alward and Lieut. Rowland, of the Salvation Army, leave this morning for Spokane. Captain Southall, from the latter point will be Adjutant Alward's successor as commander of the army in Nelson. The illness of Mrs. Alward in Spokane is the cause of the exchange.

Voters are evidently giving some attention to registration as the time appoaches for closing the lists, yesterday 18 names being aded. Names will be accepted up to Monday, October 21st, not Saturday, as previously stated. Those entitled to vote should not delay as the time is now comparatively short.

The Ladies' Hospital aid will give a musicale this afternoon in the parlors of the Phair hotel from 3 to 5.30 o'clock. A choice programme will be given in which Mesdames W. A. Macdonald, Murray, Davys, and Rowley, and Messrs. Rex Macdonald, R. Day, John Lochore and G. L. Lennox will take part. Tea will be served by the ladies.

When the case of Michael Smith, held for extradition proceedings on the charge of larceny in Republic, was called before Judge Forin yesterday, W. A. Galliher, who had been retained for the prosecution, stated that the State of Washington did not intend to pursue the case farther. The prisoner was consequently discharged from custody.

On Saturday afternoon some young men from Nelson, who were out shooting near Kokanee creeked, killed two horses and a half grown colt belonging to Captain Busk. It is supposed that the shooters were firing at ducks at one side of the point at the mouth of Koakuee creek, and being armed with rifles the shots carried to where the horses were feeding in the pasture and killed three. The captain is determined that such dangerous shooting on his ranch shall be stopped.

Two parties of young people made the ascent of the mountain opposite Nelson yesterday, the time in making the ascent being about three hours.

City Clerk Strachan yesterday received word that through the train on which his son's remains was coming, having been too late to make connections at Spokane with the Nelson train, that the corpse would not get here before tonight, which necessitates a further postponement of the funeral till tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the house of his father to the Baptist church where the services will be held.

The sale of seats for the operatic concert on Thursday evening started out well yesterday which shows that the public expect a good performance which Herr Steiner and his able associates will undoubtedly give them. Principles, chorus and orchestra had an excellent rehearsal at the opera house last evening. Herr Holtz has arrived from Spokane and is giving able assistance to the local talent. Many will remember the delightful 'cello solos by Herr Steiner and will be pleased to know that he will on Thursday night play Chopin's Nocturne and Litania by Schubert.

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PERSONAL

Stanley Henderson, insurance agent, of Vancouver, is in Nelson.

C. P. Hill, of the iron mines at Kitchener, is a guest at the Phair.

Miss M. McLennan, leaves this evening for her home at Goderich, Ont.

E. J. Platt leaves tomorrow on a month's business trip through the Slocan.

James O'Shea, barrister, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from pleurisy.

Mrs. Chas. Rulton, of Winnipeg, is visiting her brother, J. A. Turner, government agent.

F. L. Gibbs, manager for the Brackman-Ker Milling company, has returned from a trip to the coast.

A. E. Wasson, city treasurer, returned yesterday after spending his holidays in Eastern Canada.

Thos. Hilliard, agent for the Canadian General Electric company at Rossland, was in yesterday.

Lee Coombs, of the Rossland Transfer Co., is in the city on a business visit. He is registered at the Phair.

G. W. Richardson, insurance agent of Rossland, is at the Phair. He has been summoned to serve on the grand jury.

L. G. Henderson, of Henderson's directory, returned from a visit to the Rossland and Boundary districts and left last night for Winnipeg.

C. St. L. Mackintosh and Mrs. Mackintosh, of Rossland, were in Nelson on Sunday on their way home from Montreal and Quebec, where they have spent the summer.

S. M. Bridges returned on Sunday from Golden, whither he has gone as official reporter to the Supreme court. He states that he has seen no more businesslike town than Nelson since he left here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Kellaway and family left for Manitoba on Sunday morning. Mrs. Kellaway and family will spend the winter there. Mr. Kellaway is on a purchasing trip for the Hudson's Bay company grocery department.

J. S. Lawrence, trainmaster for the C. P. R. in this division, has returned from a vacation trip to the east. While he was away he visited the leading cities in Eastern Canada and also the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo and reports that he had a pleasant time.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—C. W. Keep, Windirmere; Jas. Peard, Peterboro, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Felt, New York; O. B. French, Washington, D. C.; F. C. Boyce, San Francisco; Mrs. Holdossen, Boston; C. W. Devoe, Weston; L. V. Shaw, Lewiston; C. W. McAnn, Kaslo; J. F. Maloney, Howser, B. C.; J. W. Moon, Lardo City; R. McGuire, Molly Gibson Landing; W. E. Bote, Kaslo; D. W. Moore, Trail; W. Williams, Montreal; N. F. McNaught, Slocan City; H. L. McCain, Kaslo; J. Bowes, Sandon; J. H. Freeman, Victoria; W. Peard, Medicine Hat; H. L. Gulline, Granby, Que.; W. Moore Jackman, Toronto; J. Crawford, Miss Crawford, Phoenix; H. A. Small, Vancouver.

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Grand Central.—Wallace McCreary, Mrs. A. Wallace, Miss L. Williams, Winnipeg; N. Martin, Kaslo; Ed Chape, Ymir; J. Campbell, Slocan; G. M. Lightbody, Ymir.

Queens.—J. Wilson, Creston; J. Bowes, W. S. Jackson, Silverton; Roy Barber, R. E. McMillan, Harry York, Slocan.

A WISE WOMAN.

The engagement of this company at the Nelson Opera House gives promise of being the most important musical comedy event of the season. The play, which is in three acts, is so constructed as to give scope for the introduction of specialties, and from the reviews seen of the production these features are said to be of a very superior order.

C. P. R. STEAMER LOST.

The Hating Goes Down 60 Miles North of Vancouver.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—The steamer Hating due to arrive here at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon was wrecked on the end of Jarvis island, 60 miles up the coast. She was bound from Skagway to Vancouver with 172 passengers, most of whom were monied men from the Klondike. In a dense fog while running at half-speed she went ashore and refused to rise with the incoming tide. All the passengers with their baggage, were got safely ashore.

There was upwards of half a million dollars worth of gold aboard all of which was saved. The Hating was one of the finest steamers in the C. P. R. fleet and was valued at $200,000.

POLICE INTERFERE.

London, Oct. 14.—John O'Donnell, Nationalist, attempted to address his constituents today in Kilmaine, County of Mayo, the scene of recent evictions. He was dragged off the platform several times by the police and finally after a fierce struggle, was taken to the barracks. One hundred and fifty police were present at the meeting. The crowd hurled stones and several persons were injured. John O'Donnell is a young tenant farmer and a protege of William O'Brien, M. P. He is secretary of the United Irish League and was first returned to the house of commons for South Mayo in February, 1900, succeeding Micheal Davitt.

EQUINE HIGH JUMPERS.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—A special from Nashville says that at the horse show there on Saturday night, Sure Pop, belonging to Crowe and Murray of Toronto, broke the world's record for high jumping, clearing 7 feet 4 inches. The previous record was 7 feet 3½ inches made by Rosebery, owned by George Pepper, of Toronto.

AGAINST TICKET SCALPING.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Representative Sherman has announced his intention to renew the fight for anti-ticket scalping and Pacific cable legislation at the coming session of congress. He will reintroduce measures on these subjects substantially identical with those he introduced in the last congress.

SUCCESSFUL BALOONING.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The baloon of Comte de la Vaulx, which left Les Sablettes, near Toulon, on Saturday night on a voyage across the Mediterranean was reported yesterday near the Balearic islands with all on board well.

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