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BYLAWS CAUSE HIGH WORDS

Ald. Irving Protests Against the Proposed Small Loans.

Is Nelson Getting Fair Play on the School Grants.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, after reading and acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting and the report of the finance committee, the matter of a dispute between two squatters on land deeded to the city for park purposes on Cottonwood creek was brought up, and after a short discussion referred to the mayor for settlement.

A letter was read from Dr. Arthur regarding the furnishing of the high school, which led to a long discussion. Several of the members of the council were of opinion that as it would probably be February 1st before the school was ready for occupancy that the present council should let the matter stand over and it was decided that this should be done.

Ald. Selous then asked leave to introduce bylaw 103, for the purpose of raising the sum of $10,000 for the building and furnishing of the high school.

Ald. Irving asked as to when this bylaw would be brought up for voting. He did no see why the council had to raise $10,000 when their estimates did not necessitate any such sum.

Ald. Selous explained what the extra amount would be required. If the council were raising money they might as well raise the whole amount at once that was required.

Ald. Irivng did not see what necessity there was for this council to raise money for the next council to spend. Let them raise what they needed for their own term.

In reply to a suggestion made that the government would probably grant something additional, Mayor Fletcher stated that the present member for Nelson in the local house had positively refused to ask for it. He had said that the city should not be a mendicant in such a matter, but should pay its way.

Ald.. Irving—I beg your pardon, Mr. Mayor, but I understood from the member today that he was working on that at present.

Ald. Selous said that when the matter of building the school was first brought up that he, and he supposed the rest of the council, was under the impression that the other places getting schools were getting them on the same terms as Nelson, but after it had been gone on with it was found that Rossland and Revelstoke were not paying the provincial government providing the schools. If they were getting their schools so, Nelson was certainly entitled to it, whether it got it or not.

Mayor Fletcher—I asked the local member during the parliamentary recess when he was in the city about getting the money from the government and he said that Nelson council had done perfectly right in the matter, and that he would not undertake to ask a cent. There was no need for Nelson to play the mendicant because another town did it.

Some further discussion followed, Ald. Irving being of the opinion that $19,000 was too much for the city to raise for the purpose.

Ald. Hamilton then made a motion that bylaw 103 should be read for a first time. This was passed, all but Ald. Irving and Madden voting in the affirmative. Ald. Selous then made a motion for the first reading of blyaw 104, to provide $5,000 for the erection and maintenance of an isolation hospital. On this the voting was the same as on the previous motion. Ald. Selous then made a second motion for the reading of bylaw 105, providing for the borrowing of $5,000 for the putting in of a fire alarm system in the city. On this as on the two previous motions Ald Irivng and Madden voted in the negative.

Ald. Irving then stated that he would like to make a few remarks on these byaws. He said that the council were aware that the borrowing power of the city was now $185,000. These three byaws brought in amounted to $20,000, which with the preivous one for the electric light power plant amounted to $170,000. It means he said, that we will not be able to raise $170,000 as it is too close to the limit, and thus the city will be deprived of the power plant. I do not see that it is necessary for us to put in the fire alarm system and isolation hospital. In the spring when the matter of the fire alarm system was gone into we had the promise of the underwirters' association that if it was installed the rates would be lowered for fire insurance 16 per cent. but nothing was done about it, but now, just at the last of the term of the council we are going to vote for the sum required without any promise from the underwriters. Now this council cannot do it. It's time is too short.

A lively passage of arms then occurred between the mayor and Ald Irving in which flat contradictions were exchanged as to why these matters had not been brought up earlier in the session.

Ald Selous—Ald. Irving says that the city can borrow $170,000, now its borrowing limit being only $185,000 then why should we be able to borrow $150,000 any easier; there is not much difference. When these bylaws are brought up the people can say which they will accept and which reject. He went on to say that he was much pleased with the attitude of some of the council who would pass a bylaw for $175,000 without a thought and then object to one for $20,000 for objects which they knew perfectly well were required. As to the fire alarm he was not so much in favor of it himself, but all the business men were anxious for it, and as it was so much easier to borrow money in a lump sum than to raise a little now and a little then, he had thought it advisable to put them all together.

Several more tilts occurred between Ald. Irving and the mayor, who informed the former gentleman that he was not opposing these bylaws on principle but simply to oppose.

City Engineer McCulloch was asked for a rough estimate on the cost of the power plant, but stated that he had not been able to complete his work in the matter as yet. It was, therefore, decided to adjourn the meeting till Thursday evening.

Before the council adjourned it was decided to improve the grading of Cedar street to the amount of $50 and also to expend $125 in the clearing of the channel of Cottonwood creek below the falls.

The council then adjourned, but before the members dispersed a flash light photo was taken of the group.

PROGRESS AT THE YMIR.

Ymir, Dec. 1.—The work at the new cyanide plant is progressing as rapidly as possible and since the pneumatic hammers were started the tanks are coming together at a good rate. The outside work is well along and a heavy snow fall would not cause any delay.

Geo. M. Holt has charge of the erection of tanks and the installing of the machinery and piping. Mr. Holt is the mechanical engineer who installed the air compressor at the Athabasca and had charge of it until the shut down. He also installed the machinery for the sampler mill in Nelson and is well known in Rossland and Trail as an expert in his profession.

E. C. Holden is the engineer who designed the plant and is superintending the work. He has embodied many of his own ideas in the new plant and has made some departures from the ordinary methods. The plant when completed will be a credit to the designer.

THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

It was learned yesterday that 70 members out of a total of 600, who are to form the third Canadian contingent, are to be recruited in British Columbia. Of this number 20 will be recruited in Vancouver and ten in each of the following places: Victoria, Revelstoke, Rossland, Fort Steele and Nelson. The recruiting will take place on December 9th and 10th. It has not yet been stated what number of officers will be taken from British Columbia, but it is thought at least two lieutenants should be selected in this province. It was stated by a member of one of the former contingents that at least five members of the two previous contingents at present residing in this city will reenlist in the third contingent.

STARVED IN SHIP'S HOLD

Horrible Sufferings of a Stowaway on a German Steamer.

No Clue as to Who He Is or Whence He Came.

New York, Dec. 2.—When a longshoreman today dropped into the hold of the steamer Palatia of the Hamburg-American line just arrived at the Hoboken docks, he was startled to hear a weak voice call for water. Then he heard moans. Summoning assistance he made a search and came across the form of a man lying across some salt sacks. The man was dragged to the deck and became unconscious and tonight is at the Hoboken hospital with little chance of recovery or indeed, of ever telling his strange tale. He is suffering from starvation.

A detailed investigation shows that the stranger had been boxed up in Germany in a packing case marked "J B. 71." In the case was a small bottle which had contained whiskey and also some crumbs of bread. A piece of paper was found marked "John Beck." The box was maked in German, "This side up with care." There was no air hole in the case and the man must have existed on what came through the joining of the boards. The hatch to this hold had not been opened from the time the Palatia left port until today. It is the opinion of the investigators that during the last trip the stowaway became so frenzied that he broke out of the box and there was no way for him to give alarm. The man was well dressed, evidently a German, about 30 years old. He had less than a dollar in German money in his pockets. Up to the present the consignor or consignee of the case has not been discovered. Yesterday and early today an American express wagon called for a box marked as this one was and it is believed that through this circumstance something more may be learned of this strange affair.

The Palatia is a freighter, very slow and was longer than usual in making this trip. It is believed the man was in his perilous position at least fifteen days.

QUIET AT THE ISTHMUS.

Liberal General Jiminiza Surrenders to General Alban.

Colon, Dec. 2.—The city of Panama continues quiet. Following Gen. Alban's orders the Colombian gunboat Boyaca towing a launch bearing soldiers left Panama. The destination of this expedition is reported to be Agua Dulce. From this point government soldier will attempt to clear the remaining band of Liberals from the department of Panama. General Belarosa Porras, the Liberal leader, is supposed to be in the vicinity of Agua Dulce. American marines are still ashore at Panama. Juan Antonio Jiminiza, formerly a member of the staff of the insurgent general, Domingo Diaz, has come voluntarily to Panama where he delivered himself to Gen. Alban. Gen. Diaz did not instruct Jiminiza to come in and surrender. The former insurgent says he is sick and disgusted with the campaign. After he had surrendered General Alban put Jiminiza in a carriage and accompanied him to his house. Upon arrival General Alban said to the wife of Jiminiza, "Look, I have brought you your husband." The British sloop of war Icarius has returned to Panama from South American ports.

PUT IN FOR EXAMINATION.

Victoria, Dec. 2.—The steamer Horda with lumber from Portland for Manila arrived here yesterday to be surveyed by a diver. While crosing the Columbia river bar she struck and the waves washed over her, smashing one of her boats. It was feared that her plates had been damaged, but an examination by a diver showed that she had suffered no damage and she proceeded on her voyage today.

FIRE AT HALL MINES.

Bunk House Burned and 100 Men Out of Employment.

Early on Sunday morning the bunk house at the Silver King mine was destroyed by fire with all the contents, some of the miners having difficulty in getting out alive. The fire started about 4.45 o'clock in the drying room and had got such headway that as soon as the door was opened the smoke came out in such volumes as to fill the building. Some of the miners, of whom there were about 100 in the building, saved nothing but the clothes they could hastily put on and some lost considerable sums of money. The fire made rapid headway and soon little remained of the fine structure.

As daylight broke a crowd of the homeless staff was watching the smouldering ruins of what had once been the boarding house from the verandah of the store. One of the chaps, commonly known as "the old man of the hills" with his long back hair waving in the wind set the phonograph going on the tune "Any old Place I can Hang my Hat on is Home Sweet Home to Me," while the crowd joined in the chorus.

The bunk house was a four story structure capable of accommodating about 150 men and shortly before the fire supplies for the winter had been put in so that the loss was heavy. There was $14,000 of insurane.

Supplies were sent up Sunday and preparations immediately started to provide temporary accommodation for 50 or 75 men, but in the meantime about 100 men are out of work.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before His Honor Judge Forin.

Thurston vs. Weyl.-Lennie, for defendent, applied for extension of time for return of a commission to take evidence in Paris, France; Hannington, for plaintiff. Time extended to Feb. 1, 1902.

Frahleigh vs. Hall Mining company—R. M. Macdonald, for defendant, applied for the postponement of the trial on, account of the illness of R. R. Hedley, manager of the smelter in which the accident for which damages are sought, had occurred. Granted, costs to be costs in the cause

Nipou vs. Jenckes Machine Co.—Reference to his honor by consent as to taxation of costs to defendant in the case which was tired at the last session of the County court at which judgment was given for the defendant. Costs of $20 for the commission, and $22.50 for witness fees were allowed. Lennie for defendant; Hannington for plaintiff.

Stocks vs. Creme de la Creme Co.—Hannington, for plaintiff, applied for leave to serve outside of the jurisdiction. Granted.

The administration of the estate of James Fox, who died recently in Arizona, was mentioned by R. S. Lennie who is acting in the matter. Mr. Fox was a well known mining man and his chief estate was an interest in the Dandy mineral claim on Toad mountain.

A KLOOTCHMAN'S HEROISM.

Brave But Futile Attempt to Save Her Children.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The provincial police received word this afternoon that five Indians had been drowned from a canoe on the north arm of Burrard inlet on Saturday. Little George, brother of Chief Harry of the Indian mission across inlet, his wife, three children and an Indian woman named Kathleen, were the occupants of the boat. When a squall struck the canoe the occupants were thrown into the water. The man sank at once, as did the woman Kathleen. Little George's wife was a strong swimmer. She took one child in each arm and the baby in her teeth and swam thus 120 yards to shore. Sad to relate, all three children died after the heroic mother had landed them on shore. Great sympathy has gone out in Vancouver for the poor Indian mother and wife.

Word was received today that the Dominion government is to build an assay office in Vancouver, the present rented quarters not being large enough to accommodate the business.

STRICKEN WHILE SPEAKING.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Ballington Booth was stricken with heart trouble while addressing a meeting of students today. She has recovered slightly since.

AGITATED TO THE CORE

Every German Interest Affected by the Tariff Bill.

Introduction in the Reichstag Portends a Vigorous Fight.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The debate on the German tariff bill in the Reichstag opened today. This bill is the most important which has been before the house for a long time; but it does not imply any deviation from the policy of a treaty of commerce, said the Imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, on the contrary the Federal governments are firmly resolved to pursue a policy, with commercial treaties in future, in the interests of German industry while, of course, upholding the just rights of Germany. The emperor has approved the bill which is the result of several years comprehensive and careful labors. The measure also is intended to furnish a better weapon for future commercial treaty negotiations with other states.

Dr. Von. Thielman, secretary of the Imperial treasury, said that in spite of higher duties on cereals the government hoped to come to an understanding with the United States.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Count Von Buelow, the Imperial chancellor, in introducing the greatest parliamentary struggle that Germany has ever faced, today counselled the members of the Reichstag to moderation of language, declaring that the eyes of the world were upon them.

Although this was Germany's affair, said Count Von Buelow, it is necessary to maintain a resolute front to the other nations of the world.

Brotwucher (bread usury, or the raising of the price of bread) is to be the battleword of the manufacturing capitalists and the socialists alike, who by a curious turn of politics now unite in passionate opposition to a bill that primarily increases the cost of food stuffs. Every individual small interest throughout Germany that is adverely affected by the tariff bill, is organized against this bill. Popular and irresponsible sentiment gathers around these compact and highly organized fighting units. This opposition to the measure is more powerful outside than inside of the German parliament.

While the government is aware and feels this opposition it also recognizes and sees that the present period of industrial calamity in Germany is an inopportune time to press a measure raising the cost of food. The government is so pledged to the Agraaian party, so completely committed to the measure that it feels it connot recede therefrom or postpone its consideration. Consequently the ministry entered upon the debate today determined to see the thing through but with no cheerfulness of spirit. It is believed Germany is about to enter upon as intense a period of political disturbance as existed in Great Britain during the corn law agitation.

MRS. BONINE'S DEFENSE.

Conduct of Accused Toward Victim Showed No Partiality.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The defense in the case of Mrs. Lolo Ida Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, today began the introduction of the testimony and placed 15 witnesses on the stand before the court adjourned for the day. The line of examination showed that the purpose was to establish that Mrs. Bonine evinced no particular partiality toward Ayres and that her conduct and bearing toward him differed in no respect from that displayed toward other guests of the hotel.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

Many Acclamations in Winnipeg and Northwest.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Nominations for municipal offices in the Northwest Territories were made today. The following returns of candidates nominated for mayor have been received from various points up to a late hour: Winnipeg, D. J. Grier, acclamation; Moosejaw, R. Pogue and C. Unwin; Yorkton, A. H. Hopkins, reelected by acclamation; Calgary, Thomas Underwood, acclamation; Regina, J. W. Smith and J. S. Donchue; Edmonton, Wm. Short, elected by acclamation; Indianhead, W. M. Doulgas, acclamation; Medicine Hat, W T. Finlay, acclamation; South Qu'Appelle, J F. Cates, reeve; Lethbridge, John Kenny and William Oliver; Moosomin, J. McCurdy, acclamation; Prince Albert, T. F. A. Stull.

FAILED TO MEET.

New Burlington Company Has Not Yet Taken Over the Line.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The new Burlington company's stockholders failed to met today as announced and the organization is still incomplete. Local officials deny the Chicago story of the filing of a 99-year lease of the old lines. No such record is in the recorder's office here.

HELD UP A COLLECTOR.

Winnipeg Customs Show a Remarkable Increase.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Henry Beach, a collector of Morden, was held-up on the highway between Winkler and Plum Coulee and relived of $300 by an unknown robber.

Custom collection at Winnipeg for November show an increase of nearly 46 per cent. over last year.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The steamer Skagit Chief was wrecked on the Blakely rock, Puget Sound, last night; loss $30,000.

The international live stock show was opened in Chicago last night, Mayor Harrison, Governor Yates and R. W. Halm, of Texas, were the speakers.

Harvey Parker, of Brockton, Mass., undertook last night to throw Geo. Bothler, instructor of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, catch-as-catch-can twice in one hour. He failed to throw him even once.

Louis Barutel, a French billiard player, won the opening game in the international tournament beginning last night in New York, from George Sutton. Leonard Howison, a Canadian is playing.

BUYING DANISH ISLANDS.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Up to the close of business hours today no word had reached the state department confirmatory of the reported agreement between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The negotiations looking to the acquisition of the islands by this government, are believed, however, to be in such a state that an agreement between the interested parties if not already reached, is almost approaching completion.

TO DOWN ANARCHISTS.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—According to a special despatch from St. Petersburg, Germany and Russia have now reached an entire agreement concerning the advantage of calling an international anti-anarchist conference. These two powers have sent identical notes to the other powers of the world presumably to the United States, inviting them all to participate in this conference.

PATRICK'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

New York, Dec. 2.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick who is charged with the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice was not begun today. It is not believed the case will be begun until after January 1st when Wm. P. Jerome is to be sworn in as district attorney.

ONLY THREE DROWNED.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—So far as known there were only three victims in the San Rafael disaster. Two men were reported missing today, Alexander Hall, and Joseph Vazk and their friends fear they went down with the wrecked ferry boat.

CHAMPION THREE-YEAR-OLD.

New York, Dec. 2.—At the Fasig-Tipton horse sale today Peter Sterling, ch g., three years-old, 2.11 1 2 world's champion three-year-old gelding, was sold to Frank Work of this city for $9,200.

GRANBY'S WEEKLY GRIST.

Gand Forks, Dec 2.—During the week ending Saturday the Granby smelter treated 4,960 tons of ore.

DASTARDLY DESERTERS

Planned the Massacre of Company "C" in Samar.

Colored Traitors Responsible for Trouble in Batangas.

Washington, Dec. 2.—According to Manila newspapers, copies of which have been received at the war department, the massacre of Company "C" 9th infantry, at Balangiga, Samar, was planned by deserters from the American army. The newspapers state that two such deserters are known to have acted as spies two days before the massacre. It is said that when the 1st infantry was relieved by the 9th on the island of Samar, these deserters obtained some uniforms which had got adrift during the transfer and thus equipped passed as American regulars. The deserters in Samar are becoming very bold, it is stated, and it is not an infrequent sight to find notices written in English, posted on trees and shrubbery inviting Americans to join the insurgents and instructing them how to enlist.

It is also said to be a generally understood fact that deserters from the 9th cavalry (colored) are responsible for all the troubles the American troops have been having in Batangas province. It is said that deserters from this regiment led the fight near Lipa in July in which Capt. Wilhelm and Lieut. Ramsay, 21st infantry and Lieut. Lee, of the engineers, were killed. Gen. Smith in Samar and the 20th infantry in Batangas are said to be hot on the trail of the deserters.

CONGRESS AT WORK.

Formal Opening Function Without Unusual Feature.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The opening day of the first session of the 57th congress in the House of Representatives furnished a spectacle that delighted the crowded galleries. The machinery of the house is cumberous and is set in motion by a laborious process, but the spectators today evidently did not consider it tedious as they clung to their places through the entire proceedings which lasted for one and one half hours, probably half the time being consumed in the monotonous calling of the roll. The organization of the house was accomplished according to time honored precedents. Speaker Hendrson was sworn in by General Bingham, the "father of the house," and after delivering a very graceful speech in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him, he in turn administered the oath to the members elect. The usual committees were appointed to inform the president and the senate that the house was organized and ready to do business. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Payne, Bingham and Richardson was appointed to join a smilar committee of the senate and wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he might have to make.

The rules of the house was adopted after a slight jar and the biennial seat drawing occurred. This latter ceremony was robbed of much of its interest today by the fact that under the new arrangement of seats there are more than enough to go around and those whose names are drawn last did not suffer as they did on former occasions. The flower show, which is the great feature of the opening day was not as imposing as usual. More flowers than ever before were sent to members but after the seat drawing, the house adjourned before a third of them were brought into the hall.

KID M'COY IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 2.—At Mile End tonight Kid McCoy, the American pugilist, carried out his engagement to defeat any three heavy weights, each within four rounds. This offer was especially open to Jack O'Brien, who however, did not respond to it. McCoy disposed of Dave Barry of Philadelphia, in two rounds Jack Schales, of England, in 20 seconds, and Jack Madden of Boston, in four rounds.

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COMING NAVAL TRERROR.

A few days since the Fulton, a torpedo boat of the Holland tpye, disappeared under the water of Peconic Bay, L. I., and remained submerged for 15 hours. The boat is the largest of the Holland pattern yet built and the test was made without a hitch. There were five men of the U. S. navy, under command of Lieutenant McArthur, U. S. N., Rear Admiral John S. Lowe, U. S. N., (retired); and Captain Frank T. Cable of the Holland Torpedo company, on board. All hands report that they experienced no discomfort whatever during their stay under the water. This test, it must be admitted, was a severe one and if the vessels of this type are able to propel themselves for the same period they certainly will become formidable in naval warfare. While it is true that those in the vessel can only see for a short distance around them while submerged still if they can remain under water for so many hours there would be ample time in which to find the hulls of the enemy's vessels, to attach torpedoes to their bottoms and, from a safe distance, explode them. If this can be done it means a revolution in naval warfare as the largest battleship would be completely at the mercy of these submerged terrrs, as there is apparently no means of successful defence against them. Had the Spaniards had a half dozen of these boats at the time Admiral Dewey sailed into Manila harbor they could have destroyed the entire American squadron and the Philippines would still be in the possession of Spain. Had Cervera had a dozen of these boats he could have sent them out of Santiago and perhaps there would have been no Sampson-Schley controversy as to who was entitled to the credit of the victory over the Spanish fleet. It looks as though submarine torpedo boats have come to stay and the naval authorities of the different powers will be compelled to take them into their calculations in the wars of the future. It is claimed that they can be made of such a size that the larger war vessels can carry two or three of them on deck and that they can be launched almost as readily as ordinary life boats. When the enemy is sighted at sea they can be launched and sent to scatter destruction among his vessels. If this is the case the only possible safety would seem to be in flight.

METALS IN DEMAND.

There is an increased demand for nickel, chromium and platinum, which is causing a zealous search to be made for them. The supply of platinum is particularly short and in Germany there is talk of confiding the use of the metal to certain purposes and prohibiting it for others so that the consupmtion will be decreased. The Engineering and Mining Journal in speaking of the scarcity of these metals says:

Nickel, chromium and platinum are needed in the United States. The conditions of occurrence are being investigated more carefully than at any recent time. It chances that all three metals are sought in the same rocks—altered eruptives rich in magnesium.

No less than four new sources of nickel have been recorded in the last few months, and in one—in Nevada—nickel, platinum and copper are all reported, making profitable extraction possible with only a small percentage of nickel. Chromium ores require, on the other hand, 50 per cent. or more of chromic oxide to make the ore profitable for bichromate manufacture.

The zealous search for platinum in the past three years has revealed traces of it in most unexpected quarters, such as eastern Pennsylvania, and in North Carolina as a mineral curiosity. It has been found in hundreds of placer gold mines in California, Oregon and British Columbia, in sufficient quantities to place the North America above South America as a source for this precious metal and probably next to Russia—if the gold miner can be induced to abandon his prejudice for the yellow metal and save the platinum with it. This does not seem difficult, especially with the latter equal to gold in price; but nevertheless great quantities of platinum and its allied metals, osmium and iridium, have been thrown away.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The destruction by fire of the arge bunkhouse of the Silver King mine, together with its contents of provisions, is regettable, as it comes at a time when snow is on the gound and when it will be difficult to rebuild. Fortunately the structure was insured and the loss will not be very great. Captain Gifford, the manager, has started the work of erecting temporary buidings to take the place for the time being of the structure which was destroyed and expects to have a full force at work on the mine within a short time. This will tend to minimize the bad effects of the fire.

The news of the assignment of Thomas Earle, of Victoria, which occurred several days since, will be heard with regret by the people of Nelson and vicinity. Mr. Earle has been long identified with the business interests of Victoria and the province and has established a name for integrity and his failure after many years of apparent success is regrettable. He has the satisfaction, however, of knowing that his failure was not the outcome of a career that was full of chicanery and fraud. His good name should enable him to get on his feet again and make a new start. No one who knows him but will wish that he may be given every opportunity to do this.

Mr. C. E. Howe, city health officer of Atchiso, Kas., says that the vinegar treatment is most successful in smallpox. He declares that the results of his experiments have passed the point of theory and is now an established fact, having been efficient in a number of case of exposure. Anyone vaccinated or not can nurse those afflicted with smallpox without the slightest fear of contracting the dread disease, if at the same time he uses vinegar in spoonful doses, mixed with water, four times a day. He recommends cider vinegar, as others contain alcohol. When the disease is in process of incubation vinegar will either abort it entirely or modify it to such an extent that the patient will have the prodromal symptoms without the disfiguring eruption.

Andrew Carnegie in his old age seems to delight in giving utterance to prophecies and some of his outlines of the future are as doleful as the croakings of a melancholy and superannuated raven. A short time since he stated that Scotland was destined to become the mere playground of the Anglo-Saxon race. This, he said, would be the outcome of the working out of the coal mines of the country, which he declared was but a matter of a comparatively short time. When the coal was all mined, it would result in the death of her industries and the gradual emigration of these engaged in them. This prophecy was made in the face of the success of the Glasgow exposition and notwithstanding that Scotland was never more prosperous than at present. Mr. Carnegie forgot, perhaps, that the Scottish people have ever had to cope with great difficulties and that they always succeeded in overcoming them. They will find new coal measures, if they exist, and if not they will import coal and we do not believe that the country will ever become simply the play ground of the Angol Saxon race, notwithstanding the prediction of the old ironmaster.

Compressed air for ventilation is a poor method of supplying miners with a breathable atmosphere, says the Mining Record. It is usually too much contaminated with volatile hydrocarbons derived from the lubricants used in the air cylinder. Such a ventilation is also very expensive. As a temporary expedient or as an adjunct to an already fair system of ventilation the use of compressed air offers some advantages. The exhaust from air drills in headings remote from the ventilation system renders it possible to carry such headings forward with good success. What we refer to more particularly, however, is the carrying out of active ore getting with a ventilation by compressed air; at best this is a very poor substitute for natural ventilation. Miners cannot work in a bad atmosphere to advantage any more than any other workman and a constantly replenished atmosphere of cool pure air is no more a luxury underground than on the surface. It is an absolute necessity for good work to be done.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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Christmas Gifts

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MINING NEWS.

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The church was doing good and those who wished its help could always get it but men had to seek it out; it was so with the reading rooms they were doing much good but all did not wish to read at all times and there was a class of men whom the Y. M. C. A. did not reach.

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MUSICAL RECITAL.

Miss McCoy and Miss Robinson Scored a Success.

An enthusiastic audience assembled at the opera house last evening to listen to the musical recital given by Miss Queenie McCoy and Miss Jean Robinson, assisted by the Millward's orchestra, under the direction of Herr Steiner. Miss McCoy had six numbers of the eleven on the programme and in each she was honored by an encore or a recall. She has a flute-like, wonderfully clear, well-trained soprano voice, and in the lower and upper register she was most effective. She was heard to best advantage in "Kathleen Mavourneen" and in "Ernani, Ernani, Involami." Miss McCoy certainly established herself with Nelson's musicians as a vocalist of more than ordinary ability and that she is destined to make her mark in concert and perhaps in grand opera seems certain should she continue her lyrical career. Miss Robinson had three numbers, "Rondo Capricessi Brilliante," by Mendelsohn, "Rapsodie Hongroise," by Liszt, and "Impromptu," by Schubert, and in each she showed herself to be a musician of fine ability and was warmly rewarded by the unstinted applause of the audience. Millward's orchestra gave three elections, which were well rendered and pleasing.

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"CHIMES OF NORMANDY" CAST.

The cast for the "Chimes of Normandy," which is shortly to be produced by the Nelson Operatic society, has been decided on. It is as follows: Serpolette, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald; Germaine, Mrs. Melville Parry; Gertrude, Mrs. E. McLeod; Suzanne, Mrs. R.H. Williams; Henri, R. Thompson; Jean Grenicheux, R.W. Day; Gaspard, (a miser), C. B. Winter; The Baillie, E. Criddle; Registrar, C. Prosser; Assessor, I. G. Nelson; Notary, Onslow Newling. The costume have arrived from Philadelphia and are new and beautiful. The scenery is being painted in Spokane. Among the specialties will be the Quakeress quartette and the peasant dance. The "Chimes of Normandy" promises to surpass even "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "The Mikado," the two former productions of the Nelson Operatic society.

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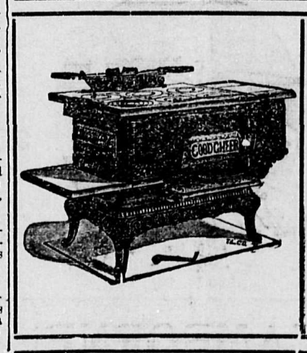

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THE CITY

Several carloads of apples arrived yesterday in Nelson, consigned to local dealers.

The International yesterday brought in two carloads of ore from the Payne mine for the Trail smelter.

The International took the run for the Kaslo yesterday while the boilers of the latter were being cleaned.

O. Newling has opened an auction wareroom in The Miner's old office of Victoria street, opposite the opera house.

Miss Emma Fleck, one of the nurses who went to South Africa with the First Canadian contingent is in Nelson on a visit to Mrs. H. R. Cameron.

The water main at the foot of Hall street burst yesterday afternoon and a good deal of excavating was necessary before the broken section could be located.

At the Emmanuel church parlors this afternoon the ladies of the church will give a social tea. All friends are cordially invited. Collection in aid of the piano fund.

This evening there will be a meeting of the congregation of Emmanuel church to consider the resignation of the pastor Rev. Wm. Munroe. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Rev. J. H. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rossland, was in Nelson yesterday. Mr. Robinson has recently had the degree of doctor of divinty conferred on him by Princeton.

Miss M. Whitney died yesterday afternoon at the residence of E. T. Smith, Baker street. The deceased had been ill with consumption for the past year. She was in her 36th year and was a native of Lexington, Ky. The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon to the city cemetery from the undertaking parlors of D. McArthur and Co.

PINEY WOODS

Helthful but Not Always Curative.

To go to the piney woods is a help, but if one carries along the bad habits of food and drink that have caused sickness, the piney woods will not produce a recovery.

Coffee drinking caused blindness in a Virginia gentleman, and his remarkable experience is worth reading. "I have been a coffee drinker since my earliest remembrance If I missed coffee at a meal it brought on headache. This should have shown me that I was a victim to a drug habit. Finally, wakeful, restless nights came on. After dinner I was always drowsy and after sleeping would waken stupid and morbid, and felt as though I had been drugged, and when this feeling wore off nervousness and restlessness would set in until I drugged myself with coffee again.

At last my eyesight began to fail. Some of the best optical specialists agreed that I had an affliction of the optic nerve, and after two or three years treatment my eyes slowly lost their power and I became almost sightless.

I was advised to go to a pine woods near the sea in a most isolated place. This I did and lived there for two years without any visible benefit. I gave up all hope of recovery until last spring a friend expressed the belief that the coffee I drank was the cause of all of my trouble. He had been a slave to it and had been unable to find relief until he quit and took up Postum Food coffee.

His experience startled me and I decided to try the change although I had but little faith in its merits. My first cup of Postum proved delicious and was a great surprise. It was evidently well made. I had not the slightest trouble in leaving off coffee for the Postum filled its place perfectly.

During the past six months I have gained in flesh, my sallow complexion has become clear, and my eyesight gradually improved until now I am able to read and write. My mind is once more clear and active, and I no longer suffer from sleepless, nervous spells. You can imagine I feel grateful for my restoration." W. Harold Fenton, Brighton, Va.

In the Inland revenue office the collections for the month of November for Nelson were: Spirits, $4,168.18; malt, $210; raw leaf tobacco, $105; cigars, $327.30. Total, $4,810.48

City wholesalers report that business during the past week has been very brisk, the large bulk of ordrs being from East Kootenay. Retail trade in the city has also improved considerably.

D. S. Kelly of St. John, N. B., and J. Kelly, of Seattle, nephews of A. H. Kelley, are spending a few days in Nelson. They are in the province looking for a business opening and will probably try lumbering in East Kootenay.

At the Nelson custom house the collections during the month of November amounted to $16,149.37. For the corresponding month of 1900 the collections were $15,927.10, which shows a substantial increase in the amount of imports into the city over November of last year.

Alf. Spear an old time hunter and trapper, late of Vancouver, and Jim Boucher, of Nelson, left on the Moyie yesterday morning for Jos. Thompson's ranch, about six miles up the lake where they will spend a month or six weeks hunting game in which the country abounds, for the local market.

The new fire bell has been successfully hung by John Toye, contractor, and was tried for the first time on Monday morning. Hereafter it will be struck twice at 7 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m. When connected with the fire alarm system the number of the call boxes will be struck on it in case of fire.

Sam B. Bennett, a miner, died at 12.20 on Monday morning at the residence of J. J. Malone, his brother-in-law, with whom he made his home. He had been ill for about six weeks but his condition was not considered serious until a few days before his death. His mother is on her way from California and until her arrival final arrangements about the funeral will not be made.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

A session of the Supreme court begins today before Mr. Justice McColl. There are only four cases on the list, as most of those which were expected to be ready for trial have been adjourned or are not ready. The following are the cases on the list. George vs. Wallace-Miller, Burns vs. Spearing, Imperial Mining Co. vs. Valparaiso Mining Co., Paulson vs. Beaman.

The low stage of water in the lake occasions considerable difficulty in transferring freight from the steamers to the wharf. The floating wharf that is used in landing has become so waterlogged with use that it is more an incumbrance than a help, it being necessary now to block the gangplanks up in order to get loaded trucks across the float and up to the wharf.

The tug Halys yesterday brought in a barge with a load of cottonwood to be used in making excelsior at the Kootenay Wire Works. The Halys leaves this morning to make its last trip of the season to Bonner's Ferry, as Capt. West does not think that the river above Kootenay Landing will be open more than a couple of days more, as very slight frost is required to freeze up that portion of it. On this trip the Halys will take up a barge load of hay for the Silver King mine.

Arthur West on Saturday afternoon at the Silver King mine met with a serious accident which will incapicitate him for some time. He was working on one level when a piece of rock from the level above came tumbling down striking him on the back of the shoulder. Four ribs were broken and the shoulder blade shattered to some extent. He was not brought down to the hospital till the next morning and in the meantime he had another narrow escape from burning in the boarding house. His brother-in-law, W. H. Whitmore, had sat up with him and just a few minutes before the alarm of fire was given had lain down to sleep. Whitmore's partner pulled him out bed and the two got West out and had less than a minute to spare before exit would have been impossible. West lost $18 in money and a valuable watch and Whitmore lost $13 in money and a fur coat. West was brought to the Hospital on Sunday morning. Mrs West and little girl have been in the hospital for two weeks suffering from typhoid fever so that the family is having more than the usual portion of misfortune.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—A. O. Burdick, D. C. McGregor and wife, Vancouver; Rev. Dr. Robinson, Miss Jean Robinson, Rossland; S. W. Stevenson, Vancouver; H. A. Frew and wife, Kaslo; N. F. McNaught, J. F. McNaught, Silverton; R. J. McPhee, Enterprise; Miss Nellie Currie, Mr. Hugh Currie, Bossevain; M. E. Shannon, Grand Forks; F. Elwell, Bonnington Falls; W. N. Brayton, Kaslo; W. F. Shannon and wife, Grand Forks; J. Love, Winnipeg; R. Ince, Revelstoke.

Queens.—W. H. Ferguson and wife, C. Brand, Silverton; J. A. Fisher, S. Boyd, Slocan; M. L. Quinn, Spokane; G. Smith, Chicago; Miss L. Bosel, Salmo; R. E. Allen, W. E. Lee, Slocan; Mrs. F. Bernard, F. Bernard, Northport; J. Peterson, Seattle; G. Mercer, Greenwood; H. Wilson, W. Connell, Spokane.

Phair.—W. F. Alney, Boston; B. C. Ribiet, Spokane; A. J. McColl, New Westminster; P. Welch, Spokane; R. Plewman, A. Klockman, Rossland; C. B. McBeath and wife, New York.

Grand Central.—N. McMillan, Molly Gibson Landing; S. O. McMillan, Slocan; P. Hagarty, J. Westgate, Ymir; W. J. Henry, W. S. McLeod, Rossland.

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HOCKEY CLUB REORGANIZED.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the annual meeting of the Nelson Hockey club in the Queens hotel last evening. The following were elected officers for the coming year: Hon.-Pres, W. A. Galliher, M. P.; President, H. G. Neelands; Vice-President, N. T. McLeod; 2nd Vice-President, J. S. Carter; Manager, W. Walmsley; Secretary-Treasurer, S. Neelands; Captain, J. A. Wetmore; executive committee, Dr. McLennan, F. A. Tamblyn, J. Bunyan, Dr. Doherty and A. Carrie. The committee was authorised to purchase goal nets and sweaters and to make arrangements for a smoker to be give some time early in January. The Nelsons are now the champions of British Columbia and the club is determined to defend its honors with even a stronger team than last year.

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M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Canada Drug and Book Co.

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Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dypepsia. You must prepare for their ppearance or prevent their coming by aking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr C. G. Green's reliable remedies at W. F. Teetzel & Co.'s. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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" " " 20.00, "	13 00
" " " 22.50, "	15 00
" " " 25.00 "	16 00

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In Black and Navy.

Black Creponne Skirts, $10.00 now	$ 6 00
" " " 6.50	4 50
" " " 5.50	3 75
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Two dozen Black, Navy, Fawn and Green Jackets at Half Price.

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Bath Towels that were 35c per pair, now	25
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" " " " 75c " " "	50
" " " " 90c " " "	60

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All Colored and Black Dress Goods that were $1.00, now	65
The $2.00 line now	1 2

Silks, Blouse and Dress Silks

China Silk, regular 35c, now	$ 20
Our 27 inch China Silk, regular 50c, now	35
Some of the nobbiest Blouse Silks and Colorings, that were $1, now	60
Another line that was $1.50, now	90
Still another that was $3.50, now	1 90

Dress Linings

Now is your time to buy Dress Linings. The dressmakers' opportunity.

Plain and Fancy Linings that were 15c, now	$ 10
Also our Fancy Colored Linings that were 25c, now	15

Corsets, Gloves, Underwear

Ladies will be interested to know that Corsets, Gloves and Underwear are not left out of this sale.

Our 75c Corset goes for	$ 40
" $1.00 " " "	60
" 1.25 " " "	85
" 1.50 D. and A. short waist, black, white, pink and blue	1 10
" 1.50 D. and A. Girdles, drab only	1 00
Children's Corset waists that were 90c and 75c are now	50
GLOVES—Our Kid Gloves require no introduction otherwise than to mention that they are "Perrin's Make", in colors modes tans and black. Think of it, only, per pair	90
Underwear in Ladies' and Childrens'. A nice, well finished Combination for Ladies, in white only, three sizes, each	90
Ladies Natural Wool Vests, were $1.00, now	75
A line of Ladies' White Vests, were 90c, now	65

Children's Vests and Drawers in white only, from 20c up.

Smallwares

Pins 2 papers for 5c. Hair Pins 2 for 5c. Those that were 10c now 5c. Everything in the Smallware line similiarly reduced.

The above price quotations are selling prices, and it is absolutely necessary that we make things move, as we intend moving ourselves in two weeks.

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