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His First Speech Applauded by the London Press.---The Day at Cowes Another One of Sorrow.---A Touching Incident.

Date of Funeral Not Fixed.

London, Jan. 23.—Dense crowds beginning at St. James street lined the entire route to Victoria station from an early hour. The hall and the front of Buckingham Palace were especially thronged. All along the former from the palace to Marlborough house carriages filled with ladies stood as for a drawing room, excepting that the footmen and occupants were dressed in mourning. The police precautions were unusual. Men on foot and mounted guards, were almost every yard of the way. All waited patiently for hours to greet their King. Eventually, preceded by half a dozen mounted policemen, a plain brougham driven very rapidly, with the coachmen and footmen in their usual grey liveries, wearing mourning bands on their arms, brought into view the King with an equerry seated beside him. He was dressed in the deepest and most simple mourning and carefully raise his hat in acknowledgement of the silent uncovering of heads. The King looked tired and very sad. Following him came the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and others. Both the King and Duke of York looked pathetically up at Buckingham Palace as they passed and acknowledged the salute of the guard of honor drawn up inside the palace grounds. All the officers had crape on their left sleeves. The King drove to St. James Palace from Marlborough house to preside at the first privy council. He was attended by Lord Suffolk who has been lord of the red chamber to the Prince of Wales since 1872 and was escorted by a captain's escort of the Horseguards. By the time the King arrived a great gathering of privy councillers in levee dress with crape on their left arms had taken up a position in the throne room. Members of the royal family, cabinet ministers, peers, commoners, bishops, judges, the lord mayor, etc., including the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and lesser members of the royal family, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and a host of the most prominent personages in the land were there to receive the King's formal oath binding him to govern the kingdom according to its laws and customs and for him to assume the title of King Edward VII. of Great Britain, Ireland and Emperor of India. The ceremony was interesting and according to precedent. The King was in separate apartament from the privy councillors. To the latter the Duke of Devonshire formally communicated the death of Queen Victoria and the succession of her son the Prince of Wales to the throne. The royal dukes and certain lords of the council were then directed to repair to the King's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the lord president's statement. Shortly afterwards his majesty entered the room in which the councillors were assembled and addressed them in a brief speech. The lord chancellor, (Lord Salisbury), then administered the oath to the King and afterwards to the various members of the councils. Commencing with the lords in council he took their respective oaths of allegiance and then passed in turn before his majesty as at levee, except that each passed and kissed his hands before passing out of the chamber. This brought the ceremony to a close.

By 3:30 p. m., when his majesty returned to Marlborough house, the crowd in the neighborhood was of immense proportions. The King's prior journey was accomplished in almost complete silence but on this occasion he was loudly cheered all along the line of route. Immediately opposite Marlborough house gates a tall gentleman in the front of the crowd waved his hands and shouted, "Long Live the King," whereupon the crowd cheered with redoubled vigor.

The morning papers publish a long tribute from the poet laureate, Mr. Alfred Austin to the dead queen. Orders have been issued for 6,500 troops to line the streets of London today for the proclamation ceremony. The Gazette orders the court to go into mourning until July 24th, and into half mourning until January 14, 1902. Lord Roberts has ordered the army to adopt mourning until March 5th. Memorial services will be held in St. Paul's cathedral morning and evening daily until the interment. At the first of those held after the regular evening service yesterday, some 5000 persons were present. Bishop Barry read the burial service and the dead march in Saul and other funeral music was rendered.

The morning papers record with the greatest satisfaction that the King has taken the title of Edward VII. They are filled from end to end with descriptions of the ceremonies and accounts of the reception of the news and accession to the throne, from all parts of the world. King Edward's first speech is also applauded. The Daily Telegraph says: "It was admirable, resolute, touching and breathing deep sincerity. It does equal honor to the monarch and the man and will carry a fresh sense of hope and confidence to the country in its trouble."

King Edward will return to Osborne immediately after the proclamation ceremony today. Regarding the causes of death, the Lancet says. "Death was due to cerebral failure. Transient and the recurring symptoms of apathy and torpor, with a phasic indication gave great uneasiness to the physicians a few days before the final illness. From Saturday these symptoms grew steadily graver but the hart's action was maintained throughout and the temperature was normal."

THE KING'S SPEECH.

London, Jan. 23.—The following is the full text of His Majesty's accession speech:

"Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords and Gentlemen,—This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and I think I may say, the whole world, sympathizes with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained. I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word and so long as there is breath in my body to work for the good and amelioration of my people. I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert which I inherit from my ever to be lamented great and wise father, who, by universal consent is, I think, deservedly known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone. In conclusion I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

London, Jan. 23.—The Queens' private wealth yielded an income of about £200,000 yearly. This is exclusive of £385,000 annually from parliament. She inherited nearly all the Prince Consort's estate, £800,000, forty years ago and £500,000 in 1852. The Queen was a clear headed business woman, and of course, had the best financial advice. In 1881 she bought property for £78,000. the market value of which is now reckoned to be £170,000. She had estates in several German principalities and inherited a beautiful villa at Baden from Prince Hohenlohe. The Queen's laces are worth an enormous sum. There are private jewels, gold and plate and pictures estimated to value more than a million pounds sterling.

THE DAY AT COWES.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Events shifted today from Cowes to London. Osborne was a house of mourning and Cowes probably the quietest place in the world today. The King departed early. After him followed the army of officials and newspaper correspondents who had given life to the town and prosperity to the hotels and merchants. The King's departure was as unostentatious as that of an American president. He and his suite in civilian attire left the castle without military escort and with no signs of pomp.

Queen Victoria's body was embalmed yesterday afternoon and occupies the center of the dining room which is hung with trappings of mourning. Outside two officers are on guard. Within, two Indian attendants remain in company with the ladies-in-waiting who are constantly present. The body is attired in black. The face is perfectly peaceful and the remains placed with the arms folded. On the breast rests a beautiful gold cross. The features are very calm. The head is inclined slightly to the right. All about are quantities of beautiful flowers. The honor of first seeing the body of the Queen was conferred on her personal retinue and such a simple, pathetic scene as marked this afternoon could hardly have occurred in any other monarchy. The footmen, housemaids, coachmen, the stable lads, policemen dressed in their Sunday clothes, filled the room for four hours. There were no formalities. It might have been the body of any country lady whose tenants were bidding her a last farewell. Bent old men, children and families who had grown up on the estate who regarded Queen Victoria as a friend and patron rather than a sovereign, took their turn. Their grief was the sorrow of those who had lost a friend. Many residents of Cowes and neigboring towns and some prominent people applied at the porter's lodge for admission, but they were told to come tomorrow. There is no mistaking the reality of the sorrow of Cowes.

"The Queen was always so good to us," they say. She knew personally many of the townspeople and took real interest in their families, their troubles and their joys. She could call many of them by name and often stopped in her drives to talk to them. Almost ever house has a half-masted flag and the store windows are draped with black and white.

Emperor William and Princess Louise walked to Appingham church this afternoon. It is learned that the King assumed the title of Edward VII. at the express wish of his mother. The Duke of York does not at once become Prince of Wales, through the accesion of his father. The title of Prince of Wales becomes merged in the sovereignty, but the King will exercise his prerogative and confer the principality of Wales on the heir apparent.

The new King was born, November 9th, 1841, and was created Prince of Wales on the following December 4. There have been six royal princes who were never Princes of Wales. On the other hand the Duke of York becomes at once Duke of Cornwall and the Duchess of Fife, (Princess Louise of Wales), becomes a princess royal and this capacity is treated by the law in much the same way as the mother of a Queen consort.

Cowes, Jan. 23—The departure of Emperor William depends upon the date of the funeral. Everything is unsettled. Ten days or a fortnight may elapse before the burial. The medical report is not complete. It is expected tomorrow.

Cowes, Jan. 23.—Nothing has been decided at Osborne house regarding the funeral arrangements or the removal of the body and nothing will be until after the arrival of the King. The palace is painfully quiet this afternoon. There have been no arrivals or departures since the King left. The family dinner party like that of last evening was brief. Herr Fuchs, the German sculptor, has arrived to take a caste of the dead Queen's face. It is reported that Emperor William will remain in the Isle of Wight until the removal of the body, even if this should be postponed for a fortnight.

London, Jan. 23.—By a strange coincidence exactly 82 years ago today the Gazette printed the Prince Regent's speech from the throne to parliament and the principal subjects were the death of the queen and the war.

London, Jan. 24.—The King who remains in the train over night was driven to Buckingham Palace after taking the oath before the privy council and dined there with the Duchess of Albany. Subsequently he went to Marlborough house to sleep. It is understood that he will return to Osborne this morning (Thursday) to direct the funeral arrangements. These were discussed at a meeting of the authorities of the royal household at Buckingham Palace last evening. At the college of arms it is said that the date of the funeral could not be settled until it was known when the European royalties or their representatives could arrive, but that the function would be held at the earliest possible date for the convenience of Emperor William, whose stay in England might be unavoidably limited. Buckingham Palace is being made ready for the royal persons who are arriving in London. Representatives of all the royal families in Europe will probably be present at the funeral, including the Kings of Italy, Belgium and Greece, the crown princes of Germany and Sweden and Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria. All the European courts will go into mourning for various periods.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—The following was the text of the resolution proposed by Lord Mayor Pile: "We beg, respectfully, to tender to members of the royal family our sincere sympathy with them and feelings of deep regret of the great affliction that has befallen them in the death of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria." The amendment proposed by Mr. Harrington, who is the Lord Mayor elect, was as follows: "Without in any way detracting from the high personal qualities of the deceased, and guarding against any expression of feelings which might seem ungracious or unworthy of the traditions of our nation, this council must decline in the present political condition of Ireland to take any part in any demonstration of loyalty to the English throne." The introduction of the amendment led to an angry scene.

MARKS OF RESPECT.

Cape Town, Jan. 23.—The presiding judge of the supreme court today said: "In no part of the empire will the death of Queen Victoria be felt more than in Cape Colony by the British and Dutch, white and colored, all classes and creeds. A sentence which I think with all due reverence will be presented at the throne of the most high: 'God Save the Queen.'"

Rome, Jan. 23.—Count Ciuotti, in behalf of the queen, the Marquis Cuiccioli in behalf of the Dowager queen, and Viscount Iventes, in the name of the government, called at the British embassy today to convey their condolences. All the press comments are sympathetic.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The official gazette contains the following imperial despatch: "Osborne, Jan. 23.—The death of my beloved, highly honored and never to be forgotten grandmother, Victoria, has plunged me and my house into deepest mourning. I know my army sincerely shares in the greivious loss I have sustained, and I hereby decree that all officers of my army shall wear mourning for fourteen days. The First Dragoon Guard regiment of the Queen shall go into mourning for three weeks. Flags on all military and public buildings shall be half-masted. (Sgd.)

"WILHELM, R. I."

Stockholm, Jan. 23.—In the first chamber of the Reichstag the president in notifying the members of the death of the Queen expressed the sympathy of the Swedish people with the British.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The delegation which will represent France at Queen Victoria's funeral will be composed of Vice Admiral De Lajaille, Gen. Dubois, secretary-general of the presidency, Major Shabaul, an officer of President Loubet's military household, and a representative of the foreign office. The tri-color over the Elysee was furled and bound with crepe this morning. The president has countermanded a dinner which had been fixed for January 31 and several other functions.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Hay this morning received from the house of representatives, the resolution adopted by that body yesterday, expressing its sentiment upon Queen Victoria's death. The secretary caused this to be cabled immediately to Ambassador Choate with instructions to submit it to the British government. The same treatment will be accorded the senate resolution on this subject when it is received.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—It is understood that the crown prince of Germany will attend the Queen's funeral.

London, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary issue of the Gazette this morning appears with black borders, and announces the death of Queen Victoria adding:

"The event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to her late majesty's faithful subjects, to whom she was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which she invariably manifested, as well as by many signal virtues which marked and adorned her character."

Then followed the proclamation of Edward VII., the acknowledgement of allegiance by the privy council and the King's speech at his accession. After giving a list of those who attended the council, the Gazette announces that the King subscribed the oath relating to the security of the church of Scotland. It concludes with the King's formal proclamation ordering all officers and persons in authority throughout his dominions to continue to exercise their offices during the royal pleasure and exhorting his subjects to aid and assist such officers in the performance and execution of theirs.

GREAT NORTHERN DEAL.

Hill Said to Be the Owner of the V. V. & E. Ry.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—It is stated on indisputable authority here today that the Great Northern gave McKenzie and Mann $$135,000 to buy out the interests of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway for them, and that virtually they own the V., V. & E. charter.

TWO FRIENDS MINE.

More Ore Being Shipped—Strike on Phoenix a Rich One.

A. York and Cornelius Murphy, well known mining men of Slocan City, were in the city yesterday on business. Mr. York with W. Shatford of Vernon, now control the Two Friends mine on Springer creek, having acquired the interests held by the other owners. The property is a producer having shipped $40,000 worth of ore since being opened up. Another car of ore is being taken out for shipment at an early date.

Mr. Murphy is interested in valuable Slocan properties and also has holdings in the copper fields of Similkameen country.

Both gentlemen agree that the strike on the Phoenix group is rich and that the discovery is of much more than ordinary importance to the town. Situated as the Phoenix hill is, only about a mile from Slocan City, the find of a rich gold deposit cannot fail to stimulate interest in the mining industry of the section.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE

Wholesale District in Montreal Devoured by Flames.---Three Million Dollars is the Loss.

Big Board of Trade Building, Valued at $600,000, Among the Burned Structures.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 24.—A fire which started in the wholesale district at five minutes past eight o'clock last night at one o'clock this morning had destroyed property valued at between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000, and was still burning, though the appearances are that the firemen have at last got it under control. Included in the property burned is the splendid board of trade building which cost half a million dollars with over a hundred tenants, and half a dozen large firms and two score of smaller concerns. The weather is cold but not particularly soft and the firemen were not greatly hampered in this respect. Outside of the board of trade building there was not a modern structure in those burned. The narrow streets, antiquated buildings and the inflammable nature of the stocks they contained made a combination before which the firemen were powerless. The fire practically burned until it came to open spaces which gave the firemen a fresh opportunity. For a time it looked as if the flames would spread along Commissioner street to the Grand Trunk offices in course of erection, but good work happily cut it off at St. Peter street. Immense crowds of people jammed the narrow streets greatly impeding the work of the firemen. The police could not control the crowds. Women fainted and clothes were torn as those in the front ranks scenting danger from falling walls made a rush for safety. The following are estimates of principal losses: Board of Trade, $600,000; insurance, $400,000; tenants loss, $100,000; M. Saxe & Co., wholesale clothiers, $75,000; H. A. Nelson and Sons Co., wholesale fancy goods, $150,000; Beardmore & Co., tanners, $100,000; Silverman, Boulter & Co., hats, caps, etc., $125,000; Coristine & Co., furriers, $300,000; C. Seybold's Sons & Co., $80,000; Redmund Greenlees & Co., hats and furs, $50,000; H. Levy, woolens, etc, $60,000; C. A. Chouillou & Cie., commission merchants, $25,000; B. Levin & Co. wholesale furs, $50,000; Gilmour Bros., & Co., commission merchants, $50,000; Laporte, Martin & Co., $50,000; J. Cohen & Co., wholesale clothiers, $50,000

The fire started at 8:05 in the premises of M. Saxe & Son, wholesale clothiers on the corner of Lemoine and St. Peter streets. The streets in the locality were deserted at the time and the fire apparently had a good headway before the first alarm was sent in. The firemen on arrival found the building, a three story stone structure, a solid mass of flames, the fire having apparently started in the basement and rushed up the elevator shaft in the rear of the store. Second and third alarms were pulled immediately on the arrival of the division sub-chief, but before the nearest reinforcements reached the scene the flames had leaped across narrow St. Peter street and attacked the big five story stone building occupied by H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., fancy goods, etc. Here it spread as rapidly as it had in the Saxe building. In almost an instant it seemed as if the entire bulding was a roaring furnace. The warehouse of Beardmore & Co., tanners, adjoining Nelson's to the south was next attacked and from there the flames communicated to the establishment of Silverman, Boulter & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers. Here another inflamable stock added zest to the flames. In the meantime the flames had continued down St. Peter street, licking up the premises of J. Bourdeau & Co., hats, caps, etc. St. Peter street for an entire block was a mass of flames on either side. In the meantime a great fight was being made to save the big board of trade building, erected eight years ago at a cost of $600,000 and adjoining the Nelson building on the north side. For along time the efforts of the brigade were successful, a plentiful supply of water keeping the exposed portions cool. But the flames had extended along the north side of St. Paul street, going west from Silverman. Boulter & Co.'s, licking up half a dozen concerns in its way until it reached the big whole sale fur establishment of James Coristine & Co. This building extended all the way from St. Paul to the board of trade building and the flames appeared to go through it like a tinder box. When the rear wall of this building went it was seen that the board of trade would have to go too. A solid sheet of flame sprang out and seized hold of the big building in a dozen different places, driving the firemen back. The newer and more modern structure burned more slowly than those which already had fallen prey to the flames, but the firemen were apparently paralyzed and could not stay the march of the devouring element. By this time every piece of fire fighting apparatus the city possessed was in use. Two water towers which had failed to keep the blaze from the board of trade building were shifted around to St. Paul street and here again they were too late. The fire dashed across the narrow street and attacked the premises of Thos. Davidson Co., manufacturing tinsmiths, spreading east and west, including H. Levi, drygoods, and half a dozen other smaller concerns. On Lemoine street the big wholesale grocery firm of Laporte, Martin & Co., was attacked. After the firemen had abandoned all hope of saving the board of trade building they concentrated their efforts mainly on this building, for the spread of the flames in this direction meant the loss of the entire wholesale drygoods section. At 12:30 it looked as if the building might be saved, but the stock will be heavily damaged by water.

NELSON COASTERS BADLY INJURED.

Two men were badly hurt in a coasting accident at the foot of Stanley street last night. James Russell is lying at the hospital with a broken leg and a compound fracture of the thigh, while Ben O'Dell is also at that institution with a broken leg. Oliver Simmons and Harry Smith also figured in the accident but came through with whole limbs although one of them was knocked senseless and remained in an unconscious condition for some time. The latter two were cut and shaken up but are otherwise unhurt. The accident occurred in a manner which is likely to recur at any time. The bobsleigh carrying the four men came down Stanley street in safety and would undoubtedly have crossed the street without trouble had not two men been on the crossing. It was necessary to run down the pedestrians or to divert the course of the sleigh and the latter course was taken. The sleigh was moving at a high rate of speed, however, and it proved impossible to bring it back to the ordinary course. Before the coasters had time to roll off they were dashed into the sidewalk on the north side of Vernon street.

Russell was steering the bob and sustained the brunt of the crash. One of his legs was broken in two places as stated, and his injuries are of an unusually severe nature. O'Dell was behind and had a leg broken. The third man was unconscious for some time while the fourth was practically uninjured. Russell and O'Dell were driven to the general hospital in a hack. Dr. Doherty, house physician, reduced the fractures, and at last reports both were resting easily.

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The death of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, does not, as many suppose, dissolve parliament. Prior to the reign of Queen Ann the death of a sovereign would effect dissolution, but this was later modified fixing the time of dissolution six months after a sovereign's death. Still later, in 1867, this act was also abolished so that now parliament is not effected in any way by such demise. In the present case, King Edward could, of course, dissolve parliament at any time he wished.

The new council is acting wisely in its efforts to place the city in a better sanitary condition. The resolution of Aldermen Paterson and Madden, that an isolation hospital is needed, will be seconded by every resident of the city. Dr. LaBau's recommendations in reference to the indiscriminate bringing of corpses into the city, and the registration of births and deaths, are worthy of adoption and will undoubtedly meet with general approval. We are living in a healthy climate here, but unless assisted nature cannot keep us always in good health.

It looks as if the contract for the building of Nelson's new postoffice, customs house, etc., was to go to eastern people. The only tender submitted from Nelson was said not to be low enough and was laid aside. It is too bad we could not have had it built by a Nelson man, but, although some of us may kick about the contract going east, we will promise to be good to whoever the government sends, provided he will hurry and give us the use of the new quarters.

With no desire whatever to appear in the role of one "fishing" for a compliment in return, The Miner takes occasion to compliment its morning contemporary, The Tribune, upon the appearance of its first page yesterday morning. No more appropriate or tasteful first page was printed anywhere in Canada, not even in The Miner office on Ward street.

THANKS BRO. MCLAGAN, THANKS

The Nelson Miner, which since last summer has been published as an afternoon paper, has resolved to go back to the morning edition, commencing on the 19th inst. A change is likewise to take place in the management of The Miner, Mr. Beaton, senior, retiring therefrom. While not able to shout amen to everything which has appeared in that journal, we must in all candor give it credit for being a sprightly, up-to-date newspaper, and, everything considered, a credit to Nelson and those connected with its publication.—Vancouver World.

THEY WILL BE WELCOMED.

Moyie has a hockey club and every week something appears in The Moyie Leader about the club, but it never says anything about the members of the club playing hockey. They are spending all of their time arranging for a grand ball to be given February 14.—Nelson Miner.

The Moyie boys are playing hockey, and are doing some good work, too. And it is their intention to take a whirl out of the Nelson team before long, providing a "dicker" can be made.—Moyie Leader.

ADVICES FROM DAWSON.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—Dawson advices to January 14: Geo. Curtis who committed suicide, at Eagle, was formerly in the county clerk's office, Seattle. Advices from Circle City report nine hundredc men working creeks near there.

LET IT TO EASTERNERS.

Contract For the Building of the New Nelson Postoffice.

The only Nelson man who submitted a tender for the construction of the Nelson post office and customs house, has received the following letter from Ottawa, dated Jan. 15: "Sir—I am directed by the hon. the minister of public works to return to you herewith enclosed the cheque for $7,520 which accompanied your tender, dated 27th ultimo., for the construction of postoffice, customs house, etc., at Nelson, B. C., the tender not being the lowest. J. R. Roy, acting secretary."

It is believed by building men of Nelson that the government is to keep up the record it has made in other British Columbia towns, and award the contract for the Nelson building to eastern people. In any event, contractors here say that the figures submitted to the department at Ottawa should be published.

MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, carrying on business in the town of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, as tailors and men's outfitters under the firm and style of Leask & Rankin, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 7th day of January, 1901, made in pursuance of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts, have granted and assigned unto Creighton Ross Palmer, of Cranbrook, British Columbia, clerk, all the personal estate, credits and effects of the said John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, and of each of them (both partnership and private) which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate and of each of them in trust to pay the creditors of the said Leask & Rankin, ratably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, on the 7th day of January, 1901, and by the said Creighton Ross Palmer on the 9th day of January, 1901.

All persons having claims against the said Leask & Rankin are required to file with the trustee on or before the 26th day of January, 1901, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the natures of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 26th day of January, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he then shall have had notice and that he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of W. F. Gurd, solicitor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 11th day of January, 1901.

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Mr. L. M. Byles, an English journalist who is in this country on behalf of a number of old country papers, is in Nelson. Mr. Byles left Liverpool last October and has since been traveling through western Canada.

"It is a funny thing," said Mr. Byles to a Miner man, "how little Canada, and especially British Columbia, are known across the water. It is not so long ago since a prominent public man asked in all seriousness what state of the union British Columbia was in. This ignorance is chiefly due to lack of proper advertising. New Zealand has a wideawake agent-general who besides keeping a central bureau of information running in London, spends a large percentage of his time lecturing on his colony. The result is that men and capital are steadily migrating to the Antipodes. At first it surprised me to find that in the immense mineral resources of this country British capital was rarely employed. But now I feel sure that the cause lies at home. Little or no organized attempt seems to be made to get hold of the right men or money. The best properties are passing into the hands of Americans who pay less although they pay easier, and this although money can be got in London as low as 1½ per cent. It is not my business exactly, but we have in London a little weekly paper called the British Columbia Review which is doing it's best for British Columiba. If British Columbia would do more for it its power would increase. A paper must receive support if it is to be run in the best possible manner. Already the Review stands high in the estimation of financial men in the old country and with more assistance from this side there is no reason why it should not take its place with the great organs of Australia and South Africa kept going in London."

Mr. Byles goes to Kaslo from Nelson this afternoon and thence to Sandon.

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The name of the said registration district shall be the Kootenay Land Registration District.

Henry Fry McLeod, of the City of Nelson, solicitor, has been appointed to perform the duties of the said District Office, which shall be open for the transaction of business on and after the second day of March, 1901.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, "Grippe's here again."

A Nelson & Fort Sheppard car went through a trestle on the lake front Tuesday night. The car was hauled out yesterday and the trestle repaired.

George Keefer and William Barbour have disposed of their Slocan Junction iron property, the Iron Duke. The property was transferred yesterday, the consideration being $450.

While in Nelson yesterday Andrew Laidlaw, manager of the Standard Pyritic smelter at Greenwood, placed an order with the Crow's Nest Coal company for $60,000 worth of coal and coke to supply the new smelter during the first six months of its operations.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., left yesterday morning for the east. He remained over last night at Cranbrook where his supporters tendered him a banquet. Today Mr. Galliher is at Revelstoke and in the course of his journey will also visit in Regina and Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: Mr. A. C. Smith, C. P. R. ticket agent at Brandon, arrived yesterday to take charge of the C. P. R. ticket office here in place of Mr. McLeod, who replaces Mr. Jos. Carter at the depot. Mr. Smith, who is well known in this city, was welcomed back by a large number of friends.

This is how the typos of Winnipeg worded their invitations to a recent smoker: Winnipeg Typo Union No. 191, requests you to "light up" with its members at its First Twentieth Century and Third Annual Smoker, to be held in Unity Hall, corner Main and Lombard streets, Saturday evening, January, nineteenth, nineteen hundred and one. There will be cigars and matches. Very likely something to eat. Water from the new pumping station will be furnished—with antidotes. Perhaps some fellow will sing a song or play something; or, worse still, tell a funny story. Cards will be provided for the wicked. P. S.—"Jeff shooters" are expected to supply their own quads.

The local militia officers were notified yesterday by Lieut.-Colonel Benson, district officer commanding, that the request of the Nelson militia men for permission to parade with reversed arms and muffled drums had been granted. The parade will therefore take place and it is probable that the turnout will be made the foundation for the civic observance of the royal funeral. Mayor Fletcher's idea as to this event is that all the local fraternities and trades' unions should join in the procession which will proceed to the recreation grounds where a ten-minute service will be held, local ministers participating. Such an affair would be held on the day of the funeral in England and as this is still several days ahead the details can be altered or amended should it be deemed advisable.

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"These attacks grew more frequent and the pain more intense, until it began to affect my general health. I tried many remedies for strengthening my stomach, until finally I noticed that the much loved coffee appeared to have a wooden taste, and I concluded to see what effect leaving it off, would have.

"In a short time, the sick, aching attacks ceased entirely, gradually my stomach regained its vigor. I began drinking Postum Food Coffee and I discovered by experiment that it has a delicious crisp coffee taste, and yet I could drink all I wanted of it, without any oppression; on the contrary, it gave me a well fed nourished and lightened feeling, instead of the old oppression.

"My general health has been greatly improved and I am able to eat, without fear, many things I dared not attempt before. I am grateful that someone has found so satisfactory a beverage. It is already a boon to thousands who have been troubled with coffee drinking, and there are yet thousands who, if they knew the cause of their trouble, would get well by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Please omit name." Name and address furnished by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

The ball to have been given in the near future by the Maccabees of Nelson has been indefinitely postponed.

The Miner calls attention to the ad. appearing in this issue addressed to prospectors and others having claims containing dry ores for sale.

Miss Katie Bartlett, who was injured while coasting Tuesday evening, was not riding on Miss Harvey's bob, as stated yesterday. She was coasting on a small sleigh alone.

H. Richardson of Rossland, secretary of the London Consolidated and Richelieu Mining companies, which own the Silver Hill and other properties in the Crawford creek country, is in the city today.

The following books have been added to the Nelson Public Library: The Isle of Unrest, The Palace of the King, Eben Holden, Quisante, Richard Yea and Nay, Suspense, Hope the Hermit, The Trespasser.

R. B. Dougan, one of the old timers on Forty-Nine creek, is in the city today. Mr. Dougan owns the Homestake and Crown Point claims which are notable among free milling properties for their great ore bodies.

A meeting of the executive officers of the board of trade, local fraternities and trades' unions has been called for this afternoon in Fraternity hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss arrangements for the general observance on the day of the late Queen's funeral.

Mr. W. A. Galliher, the new Liberal member for Yale-Cariboo, says the Winnipeg Tribune, is expected to be in the city before the end of the week en route to Ottawa, to attend the session. Mr. Galliher is an old Winnipegger, and will remain here some days renewing acquaintances.

Nelson Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, had an important meeting last night, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term. The new officials were established in office as follows: George Bartlett, worthy president; W. Gosnell, past president; Frank Simpson, vice-president; H. Aitkins, chaplain; John V. Morrison, secretary; L. Thelan, treasurer,; S. Boyd, conductor; Abe Lang, inside guard; Gus Erickson, outside guard; J. Morice, Frank Simpson and L. Hyde, trustees. J. J. Malone officiated as installing officer. During the meeting the members decided to join the fraternal procession on the occasion of the observance of the late Queen's funeral.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—W. E. Smyth, Acton, Ont.; J. A. Harvey, Fort Steele; A. G. Mackenzie, Toronto; W. C. Perry, Winnipeg; F. Batchelor, New York; V. Hyde Baker, Cranbrook; A.W. McVittie, Cranbrook; W. E. Boie, Slocan City; W. Upton Runnalls, Victoria; P. B. Wallace, Toronto; J. A. Tepoorten, Vancouver.

Queens.—P. W. Clarkson, Hamilton; R. Helstrop, Toronto; Thomas Kane, Northport; E. W. Stopford, Ymir.

Phair.—J. A. Thomson, Vancouver; Frank Watson, Spokane; Max O'Neill, Quebec; T. P. McIntyre, Winnipeg; J. R. Easton, Toronto; R. Bradshaw and wife, Toronto; A. York, Slocan; Henry Roy, Rossland; H.W. D. Armstrong, Toronto.

CURLING YESTERDAY.

Some More Interesting Games in Rink Tournament.

Yesterday was a busy day among the curlers at the skating rink. In the afternoon two scratch games were played and at night two more matches in the rink tournament came off. Further interest has been added to this contest by the fact that the tramway company has offered four prizes to go to the members of the rink winning the consolation contest.

The most recent games in this series are:

Principal Soady,	E. G. Smythe,
J. Bunyan,	C. E. Miller,
Dr. Arthur,	J. F. Weir,
W.W. Beer, s. 11.	J. H. Wallace, s. 18.
O. Newling,	S. P. Shaw,
Dr. Stoddard,	H. Bird,
Dr. Hawkey,	W. M. Irving,
W. Mackenzie, s. 13	F. A. Tamblyn, s. 15
F. C. Green,	S. G. Campbell.
A. Jeffs,	J. G. Bunyan,
J. F. Thompson,	C. G. Mills,
G. McLaughlin, s. 8	J. Rae, s. 11.
A. Perrier,	R. M. Bird,
D. R. Murray,	J. E. Annable,
P. E. Wilson.	Capt. McMorris,
H. Goodeve, s. 13	H. R. Cameron, s. 7

Today's games will be Richardson vs. Grant, and Fletcher vs. Forin. Both matches take place in the evening.

EXAMINATION FOR MASTERS.

H. A. Mellon Writes in Regard to Those Who Wish Examination.

The Miner has received the following letter: "I note an item of Nelson news published by the News-Advertiser here, that the steamboat men at the port of Nelson are agitating for an examiner for masters and mates. If there are a number qualified by service to pass, and if they will communicate with me, I will endeavor to make arrangements to visit your city and examine them. (Sgd.), H. A. Mellon, Examiner of Masters and Mates.

"Vancouver, Jan. 17, 1901."

A GENIUS OF FINANCE.

Bought a Typewriter and Paid for It Without Costing Him a Cent.

"Do you see that young man over there?" said a man reading a paper in the seat opposite. "He's one of the greatest financial geniuses in the country, if little things are any indication of a man's ability and character. He'll be a millionaire before long, or I'm no judge of people."

The young man's appearance did not seem to indicate that there was anything out of the ordinary about him, and his admirer's companion said so.

"Well, I'll tell you how I came to discover his genius," said the man who had spoken first. "When I tell you what he did I think you'll agree with me. He secured a typewriter without paying a cent for it, and without doing a stroke of work for it, and he did it in a perfectly honest legitimate way, too. In fact, he actually made money on the transaction. I only discovered how he did it by accident, and I've been wondering at the genius and simplicity of the scheme ever since. He was formerly employed in the same office with me, and we both had a good deal of writing. One day he came up to me and proposed that we should hire a typewriter together. "'We can hire a tpyewriter for $4 a month,' he said, 'and if we split it between us it will cost us only 50 cents a week each. We can do that all right, because we wouldn't be using it at the same time, anyway. If you give me $2 now I'll go up to the office of one of the typewriter companies and have them send down a typewriter. I'll arrange the whole thing so as to save you any trouble.'

"I agreed to this, and the young man went off with the $2. Every month I paid him $2 and we both used the typewriter with perfect satisfaction. About a week after the first payment I learned that my friend was not paying anything for the typewriter, but was actually making a little on it. He was hiring it out to a man who only used it occasionally, and whom he persuaded to pay him 50 cents a week for the use of it. I thought that this was rather clever, but I didn't realize the full measure of my friend's ability until a year had expired. Then I learned from a man who had called to collect a payment on it that he had agreed to buy the typewriter on the installment plan, paying $4 a month for it. The man was calling for the last monthly payment at this time, and the typewriter is now the property of my friend. It took him a year to pay it off at $2 a month, and he was receiving 50 cents a week for it all the time. I never took the trouble to figure it out, but I can see that he must have been making a little on it while he was paying for it.

SMART SHORT STORIES.

The late Charles Keene, the artist of Punch, used to describe, with a great delight, the method of a certain man whom he called "a pothouse Ruskin." This person was sitting with a friend in an inn parlor, and was haranguing the other man on matters in general. Finally the friend ventured mildly to interpose an objection. The speaker drew himself up with much dignity. "I ain't a-arguing with you," he said, "I'm a-telling you!"

In his volume on Ellen Terry, Clement Scott tells of a somewhat self-satisfied, vain-glorious, and grumpy actor who complained that the noted English actress continually laughed in one of his most important scenes. He had not the courage to tell her of his objections, so he wrote her a letter of heart-broken complaint in which he said: "I am extremely sorry to tell you that it is impossible for me to make any effect in such and such a scene if you persist in laughing at me on the stage, and so spoiling the situation. May I ask you to change your attitude as the scene is a most trying one?" Miss Terry's answer was very direct and to the point, for she wrote: "You are quite mistaken. I never laugh at you on the stage. I wait till I get home!"

The Westminster Gazette gives some interesting information concerning the use of tobaccco by the clergy in different religious bodies. "John Wesley," it says, "forbade his preachers to smoke or chew tobacco, or take snuff." This rule still obtains in the Wesleyan ministry. Thackery hoped the day would come when he would see a bishop lolling out the Athenaeum with a cigar in his mouth, or at least a pipe stuck in his shovel-hat. He did not live to see this, but the bishop of Manchester has publicly proclaimed the virtues of tobacco as a bond of sympathy between man and man. 'At your idol again, Mr Hall,' exclaimed a lady once on discovering Mr. Robert Hall the celebrated divine, with a pipe in his mouth. 'Yes,' said the preacher, 'burning it, ma'am.'"

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, recently told this story on himself, says the Baltimore News: "I was government revenue official down in my state, and when I started in I wanted to make a record. I hauled an old fellow into court for selling moonshine whiskey. When I got him on the stand I asked him plump out. "'Did you ever make any moonshine whiskey?'

"The old man looked at me with tears in his eyes. 'Henry,' he said, 'I knowed your father, and he never would have asked me no such question as that.'

"I let him go."

Mrs. A. F. Williamson of Revelstoke, B. C., who had suffered intensely from visional defects for many years, writes the following letter to Prof. W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I.: Having had your glasses a little over a month I feel it my duty to let you know how they suit me. I am more than satisfied with them, that burning and dazed feeling, I had has all left me. Before I got my glasses I could not read, sew, or thread a needle after lamp light; now I can see to do anything. I also suffered a great deal wth my head, and that trouble has also left me.

HEALTH BOARD DOWN TO WORK

Some Desirable Changes to Occur as Result of Deliberations.

Will Erect an Isolation Hospital Near the General Institution.

Nelson's new city council took the initiative yesterday in what promises to be an active campaign in the direction of securing local health conditions as near perfect as are obtainable. The mayor and aldermen met as a board of health, his worship presiding. The meeting lasted for an hour and a half, in the course of which a number of important matters came up and the preliminary steps are taken on a couple of points which were regarded as pressing.

Dr. LaBau, medical health officer, presented a long report dealing at length with the questions of an isolation hospital, pure water supply, and the inspection of milk and food. The report was taken by sections and discussed with interest, Dr. LaBau being present during most of the session.

The isolation hospital was considered first. It developed that the buildings erected last winter on the city park were practically useless, save, perhaps, in another smallpox emergency, and even then their location at such a distance from all water and sewer connections made it advisable to abandon the buildings. Mayor Fletcher's solution of the problem was to burn the old premises and erect a proper building at a point where all conveniences were available. Such an institution could be put up and used for contagious diseases of every description thus doing away with the serious and growing expense which the corporation was now put to in maintaining a quarantine on affected houses. The interior could be arranged so that it might be thoroughly disinfected after the removal of a patient and the building would then be available for other cases as they might arise. The question of a site came up and it was concluded that, provided no danger of infection was to be feared, the closer the isolation building could be placed to the general hospital, the better it would be for the parties interested. Dr. LaBau assured the members that the building, if properly designed, could be safey erected within 100 feet of a hospital, and as the site suggested is over 500 feet from the general hospital and more than that distance from any residence it was decided that a better location could not be secured. Messrs. Paterson and Madden moved, and it was carried, that in the opinion of the board an isolation hospital was necessary in the interests of the city. On the strength of the resolution Mayor Fletcher undertook to enter into correspondence with the lands and works department of the legislature for the purpose of securing a title to the suggested site.

The medical health officer's report touched on the need of checking the indiscriminate bringing of corpses into the city on the ground that in some cases death might have occurred from an infectious disease and grave danger would exist of an epidemic from this source. He also recommended the adoption of a system of registering all deaths within the municipality and of issuing burial permits. A resolution was carried providing for an amendment to the existing health bylaw covering both points and this will come up at the city council.

In regard to sanitary inspection of the city the members agreed that the work was not being done properly at the present time for the reason that the inspector was also expected to perform half a dozen or so other duties with the result that he had adequate time for none. At a forthcoming council meeting another amendment will be made to the health bylaw providing for a change in this direction.

Under the head of the water supply Dr. LaBau drew attention to the necessity of maintaining the supply undefiled, also suggesting a new pipe line to Cottonwood lake on the ground that it would be easier to preserve a body of water than to preserve four to six miles of creek. He also recommended an extention of the Cottonwood creek in-take to a point where there could be no danger of infection from the Princess property. These points were gone into and will doubtless come up again. The members agreed, however, that a pipe line to the lake was beyond this year's exchequer.

Compulsory vaccination was discussed, and it was resolved to request other councils and boards of trade to join in petitioning the lieutenant-governor in council to put the compulsory vaccination regulations into force.

The Victoria street wash houses were brought up again, and at the next council meeting it is likely action will be taken to compel the celestials to move their quarters to another section of the city.

Consult Prof. W. G. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., about all defects of vision, cross eyes, or the fitting of spectacles at McLean's drug store. Hours 10 to 12, and 2 to 5.

LETHBRIDGE PROSPEROUS.

C. B. Bowman Talks Enthusiastically of His Home Town.

C. B. Bowman, a well known resident of Lethbridge, was in the city yesterday. He states that the prospects for a lively year in Lethbridge have never been brighter than at the present time. A year ago half the houses in the town were vacant while today not a building is available and this is certain to stimulate building. The prime factor in the prosperity of the town is the completion of the big irrigation canal which will reclaim half a million acres of arid land and render it available for crops. Experiments conducted on an extensive scale demonstrate that the land with water brought to it will produce 35 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats on a similar ratio, alfalfa in immense quantities and sugar beet on a liberal scale. Already a big block of land has been taken up and a rush of settlers is anticipated in the spring. The irrigation company, which is practically the same syndicate which controls the Galt Coal company has invested $500,000 in the canal, and are figuring on getting their money back by selling the land at $8 per acre and disposing of the water at the rate of $1 per acre for the ground under cultivation. Lethbridge has a lateral from the main canal which delivers 3,500,000 gallons daily in the city.

TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.

"One night by brothers' baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that George Bremner, carrying on business on Baker street in the town of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, under the firm and style of George Bremner & Son, as general merchants, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date of the 10th day of January, 1901, made in pursuance of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts has granted and assigned unto Robert Edward Sherlock, of Lethbridge, Alberta, North West Territories, merchant, all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate, in trust to pay the creditors of the said George Bremner & Son, ratably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said George Bremner and the said Robert Edward Sherlock on the 10th day of January, 1901.

All persons having claims against the said George Bremner & Son are required to file with the assignee full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them, on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 28th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the premises of the said debtor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C., at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Cranbrook this 14th day of January, A. D. 1901.

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