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FLOCKING TO CANADA

Great Increase of Settlers Anticipated

A British Syndicate After Ontario Lands

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Star's London cable says: "The Canadian government's arrangements here for next season's emigration are making rapid strides.

"It was authoritatively announced today that an English syndicate of capitalists is being formed to secure from the province of Ontario a similar concession to that granted by the provincial government to a United States syndicate, whereby two millions acres of land was sold at one dollar per acre, with a view of taking into New Ontario 50,000 United States settlers within three years. It is stated that the British syndicate comands a large sum of money.

"The Canadian government has approved of the scheme promoted by Rev. Mr. Barr for the colonization of British agriculturists in Alberta. The scheme, it is expected, will lead to a special party of 2,000 going to Alberta from England. Passages have been arranged from Liverpool for more than 1,000 early in the spring."

CHAPLEAU LITIGATION.

New Action Entered to Secure Appointment of a Receiver.

The Chapleau mine is again mixed up in litigation, an action having been entered by John Cholditch yesterday asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the proceeds of the sale of the property of the Chapleau Mining company for the Kaslo-Slocan Mining & Financial Corporation, Limited. There seems to be considerable mystery as to whether the transfer mentioned has actually taken place or not, and the object of the action is to ascertain the exact position of things, and if possible, to secure payment of the various accounts owing. At the time the affairs of the company were last ventilated in court there was about $30,000 owing. This was later reduced by successive payments to between $8,000 and $10,000, which is the amount owing now. With the transfer the new company were to take over and settle the liabilities of the old company, but after waiting several months and getting nothing more substantial than hope deferred, a number of the creditors decided to sue. Hence the action entered yesterday. The men who were employed at the mine have so far received nothing, and there are a number of new accounts since the date that the sale was supposed to have taken place. The new company at the same time that they acquired the Chapleau also took over the Mansfield and other properties.

The Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining company completed the purchase of the property in 1900, and at that time had a force of between 30 and 40 men employed on development work for over a year. A tramway and 10-stamp mill were built and operated for a time, but the following year the property was shut down, only two men being left as caretakers. It is situated on Lemon creek, in the Slocan City mining division.

All the creditors will be represented in the suit now entered.

LE ROI MEETING.

Amalgamation Proposition Will Be Urged in London.

Mining men all over the province are looking for the yearly statement of the Le Roi manager, which is to be presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting in London within the next few days. The latest news from England describes the efforts now being made to bring about the consolidation of the two Le Rois. It is proposed to amalgamate on the basis of the present shareholders of Le Roi No. 2 obtaining one share in the new company for every three shares in the old. An assessment to raise the sum of £40,000 is also suggested, but until the report of Alexander Hill, who has just returned to London from personally inspecting the Le Roi No. 2, is made public, it is hard to understand why any assessment is necessary. Mr. Hill's report may clear up the matter, but the company should have plenty of funds in hand according to the published monthly returns from the mine since the last dividend of $144,000 was declared in last May, unless this sum was largely anticipated at the time.

The Le Roi has a capital of $5,000,000 and Le Roi No. 2 of $3,000,000. The price of the latter shares, which reached the top price of £25¼ in 1900 and of £9½ last year, is now below £1, the par value being £5.

MINING SUIT.

Under Provisions of Advertising-Out Clause of Mineral Act.

Greenwood, Dec. 12.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The first case to come before the law courts in this district, and probably the first in the province upon which the provision of the amendment to the mineral act authorizing the forfeiture of the interest in a mineral claim of any delinquent co-owner after advertising and subsequent filing with the mining recorder the requisite notice and affidavit, has a direct bearing came before his honer judge Leamy at this week's sitting of the county court at Greenwood. In this matter Geo. H. Collins, a well-known mining man of Greenwood, brought action against Thomas Bradshaw, of Twenty-Mile creek, Similkameen, for an accounting for certain moneys plaintiff alleges he paid to defendant for expenditure on mineral claims owned jointly by the parties hereto. Bradshaw had published the advertisement required by law with the object of securing the forfeiture to himself of Collins' interest in a mineral claim in the Similkameen. Collins obtained from judge Leamy an injunction restraining Bradshaw from continuing the forfeiture proceedings pending trial of his action for an accounting, as aforesaid, alleging that Bradshaw is indebted to him beyond the amount of his share of the assessment work done by Bradshaw on the claim they jointly own. The judge referred the accounts to James S. Birnie, assistant to government agent McMynn, for examination. Bradshaw's solicitor applied to have the injunction dissolved, but this was opposed by Collins' solicitor, who pointed out that it would leave Bradshaw free to give a conveyance of all interest in the claim and might thus do Collins an injustice. Eventually Bradshaw's solicitor agreed to give an undertaking that his client would not execute any such transfer until after the question of his liability to Collins had been determined, so the judge dissolved the injunction accordingly.

CUMULATIVE EVIDENCE.

Strengthening the Miners' Case Presented to the Commission.

Scranton, Dec. 12.—The greater part of the day's session of the anthracite coal strike commission was taken up in procuring cumulative testimony on matters that have already been heard by the commission. The testimony tended to show that there has been excessive docking; that many men were discriminated against because they went on strike rather than do the work of strikers; that they are paid one price for mine cars of all sizes; that they do not get paid for all the coal mined; that they should have the 8-hour day because the mines are unhealthy and dangerous, and that they ought to receive higher wages. Later in the day president Mitchell was called to the witness stand and presented comparative figures, which showed that men paid by the day receive 40 to 50 cents higher wages in the bituminous regions than they do in the anthracite region. His figures of the anthracite field were gathered by his own officers, and a hurried comparison with the figures handed to the commission by the Delaware & Hudson company, he said, showed that his were generally higher. The Delaware & Hudson statistics were the only ones officially before the commission, and an investigation by the company's accountant late today showed that they contained many errors, which will be corrected.

MAKING A GREAT RECORD

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS NEARING HALF MILLION MARK.

DETAILED OUTPUT LAST WEEK GIVES 13,868 TONS.

Phoenix, Dec. 12.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Notwithstanding the adverse circumstances of three blast furnaces being closed part of this week in two Boundary smelters, the Mother Lode and Granby, and the consequent curtailment of ore shipments, the ore tonnage total for the week reaches 13,868 tons, or nearly 2,000 tons per day.

The shipments in detail were as follows: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 8,598 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 2,752 tons; Snowshoe, to Sunset and Greenwood smelters, 1,200 tons; B. C. mine, to Greenwood smelter, 540 tons; Sunset mine, to Sunset smelter, 275 tons; Emma mine, to Trail smelter, 510 tons.

The total for the year is 471,536 tons, or 80,000 tons more than for twelve full months in 1901.

The Granby smelter treated 8,113 tons this week, making a total of 274,233 tons for the year to date.

VENEZUELA'S METHODS.

Has Far Too Many Revolutions—Lansdowne's Moderate Views.

London, Dec. 12.—Foreign secretary Lansdowne was the principal guest at the annual banquet given tonight in London, of the United club. In a lengthy speech, the foreign secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day. He said, he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate antipathy to any one, even to Venezuela. "If that republic," said lord Lansdowne, "would desist from committing outrages upon British subjects and British property, if she would pay her just debts, and if she would reply to diplomatic representations made her in perfectly courteous language, there would be no need whatever of any quarrels. I might add that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years, Venezuela has indulged in the luxury of 104 revolutions, three revolutions in two years, seems to me to be altogether unreasonable. I am glad that in Venezuelan waters, at this moment, German and British warships are acting side by side in enforcing the just demands of these two powers." Continuing lord Lansdowne said that in Somaliland the Italian government was giving Great Britain invaluable facilities in the conduct of operations and that he hoped soon to dispose of the difficulties created by the Mad Mullah in that part of the world. Concerning Ireland, the foreign secretary said the condition of that country might be regarded today with less misgiving than for many years past. Home rule had receded further into the background than at any time within his recollection.

INCREASED EARNINGS PREDICTED.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Probably never before has a more general feeling of confidence prevailed among any class of railroad officials regarding the outlook for traffic than is felt among the western contingent at the present time regarding the outlook for 1903. A canvas of the officials of the principal western roads fails to find a single one who is not of the opinion that the volume of traffic and earnings on the roads during the coming year will be far in excess of the figures for the current year. One particular fact is emphasized, and that is the rate situation, which is said to be perfect. The large amount of east and west bound traffic has given all the railroads as much business as they can possibly handle with their present equipment, and there has been no incentive for cutting rates.

INADEQUATE LIGHT SERVICE

TROUBLE AT ROSSLAND AS WELL AS NELSON.

ALLEGED CAUSE OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE FLOW OF WATER.

The electric lighting system in Rossland has been bad for some weeks—exceedingly bad—and there has naturally been no end of dissatisfaction among consumers. Admitting inferior service freely, the West Kootenay Power & Light Company offers, says the Rossland Miner, a reasonable excuse for the poor service and guarantees an improvement in the immediate future.

The excuse, as given in the Miner, is that obstructions in the canal, which diverts water from the Kootenay river to the company's power house at Bonnington Falls, has reduced the flow of water to the turbine wheels by one-half, with the obvious result that the available power is reduced by an equal percentage. The statement that the river is unusually low and that the canal is not of sufficient capacity to operate the plant is dismissed as ridiculous. Were the canal free from obstructions it would carry more than ample water to keep everything in the power house running at full capacity even if the river was at a lower level than has ever been recorded.

Everyone is familiar with the fact that the current in the river above the power house is swift. As the river approaches the falls its speed is accelerated and great boulders are carried along by the swift rush of waters in the same manner that small rocks are handled in streams where the current is slower. Some of these boulders naturally enter the canal leading to the power company's turbine wheels, and the number of obstructions thus piled up is sufficient in the course of a year to seriously interfere with the flow of water.

For a week or more the West Kootenay Power & Light company has had a crew of men clearing boulders from the canal, and four or five days will suffice to complete the work. The lights will then be fully up to the standard.

The company has the alternative of diverting part of the electric load from the system which furnishes power to the industrial concerns that depend upon the current to operate. The Canadian Smelting Works at Trail is an instance of the industries thus interested, and it is a well known fact that to divert its power to the lighting system would inevitably close down the smelter. Other industries would be hampered in a similar manner, and the company has deemed it wise to sacrifice the lighting system for a short time to the necessities of plants depending upon electricity for power. Manager Campbell states, however, that if it is demonstrated to him that citizens and business men insist upon the lights being maintained at the expense of the institutions employing labor, he will undertake to comply with their wishes.

Meantime the undertaking is given that the complaint on the score of the light furnished will be remedied completely within a week.

Manager Campbell is not quoted in the Miner as stating that any allowance will be made to Rossland consumers for the inadequate service. Nelson, too, has suffered severely of late from the same cause, to the extent of the power obtained from the West Kootenay Power & Light company. For several days past consumers served by the Bonnington Falls circuit might just as well have been without electric lights at all. Anything more unsatisfactory than the service provided by the company these days would be hard to imagine. There is certainly need for a better lighting system, and if the present wretched service be extended over next week it will undoubtedly have an influence upon many ratepayers in polling their votes on the loan by-law.

CLERGUE GETS IT.

Contract For Rails Awarded at $32 per Ton.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Clergue was today awarded the contract for rails for the first sixty miles of the Temiscamgue railway, and for four miles of sidings, at $32 per ton. The Temiscamgue railway is being built by the Ontario government. The lowest tender was one from German manufacturers represented by Lomer, of Montreal. The tender stipulated that if a duty was imposed on steel rails the Ontario government should pay it.

ANGLO-ABYSSINIAN TREATY.

London, Dec. 12.—The foreign office has issued the text of the Anglo-Abyssinian treaty, which was ratified October 28th. By this treaty Great Britain obtains the lease of a slice of territory near Itang, on the river Baro, as a commercial station, and the right to construct a railroad through Abyssinia connecting the Soudan with Uganda territory.

ARBITRATION ASKED FOR

President Castro Appeals to United States

The Allied Powers May not Agree to This

London, Dec. 12.—The foreign office has published two of minister Bowen's dispatches which were communicated by the state department at Washington to minister Herbert, and which were received by the foreign office last night. These dispatches relate to the attack upon the German legation at Caracas and give Mr. Bowen's steps to obtain the release of the 54 German and British subjects arrested in Caracas, and the announcement that all the persons apprehended had been released.

Mr. Bowen's first telegram was dated Caracas, December 10th, and is as follows: "The German legation was attacked last night by a mob. I went at once to the governor and obtained police protection for the German and British legations and the promise that no further attacks by mobs would be made. I visited the police station this morning and talked with all the prisoners, who number 54 in all, 44 Germans and 10 English. Some of these prisoners were so poor that I had to give them money to buy food, and four of them were ill. I expect to get them liberated within an hour. All British and German subjects in Venezuela, I understand, were arrested last evening. I shall see the president and get him to release them today."

The second dispatch is dated Caracas, December 11th, and says: "The president informs me that he has released all the German and British subjects who were arrested."

Washington, Dec. 12.—If there is an attempt to possess themselves of all the customs receipts, on the part of Germany and Great Britain, protests naturally might be expected to follow from France, which holds claims aggregating more than the combined claims of England and Germany. It is thought that Venezuela has already arranged for their payment on an installment plan out of Venezuelan customs receipts, an arrangement that might be disturbed by the British-German programme. It is evident here now that the allies have been obliged to proceed against Venezuela far beyond the point where their original programme ceased.

The correspondence shows that there was not the least apprehension that Castro in his resistance would make it necessary for Great Britain and Germany to go beyond a peaceful blockade and it is understood that the London and Berlin authorities are now obliged to prepare a new programme for execution, in case Mr. Bowen's efforts at arbitration fail.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—As the result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guaira, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the orders given to the German and British commanders were to capture the vessels before beginning the blockade. No orders were given to sink them. If, however, any vessel has been sunk this was a military measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has yet been received from commodore Scheder, the German commander. Only a report, from Herr Pilgrim-Baltazzi, has reached here on this subject up to 6 p. m. today. It was as follows: "Four Venezuelan vessels captured. One of them disabled. Two German vesels, the Vineta and Panther, and one English, the Retribution, participated in the seizure." The foreign office here refuses to believe the vessels were sunk, and will not credit the report until confirmatory news is received officially from the German representatives on the spot. At any rate, it is added, if the vessels were sunk it was the result of joint action of both squadrons. Nothing is known at the foreign office about the reported seizure of the French steamer Ussun, and the German cruiser Falke going to Puerto Cabello is understood to have been for the same purpose as the operations at La Guaira. If, as reported, a British collier was seized by the Venezuelans at Puerto Cabello, the Falke may land marines and retake her. The German school-ship Stosch sailed from Curacoa yesterday for La Guaira. The newspapers, which have been absorbed for weeks over the political broils in the reichstag, now editorialzie at length on the Venezuelan situation. They generally treat president Castro's proceedings lightly and ridicule the disproportion of officers in the Venezuelan army to the men. Papers which treat the subject more seriously say that no matter how unpleasant the Venezuelan business is growing, it must be seen through, for it would be impossible otherwise for Germans to protect their concerns in that country. It is added, without Great Britain's participation, the game would have not been worth the risk of incurring the ill-will of the United States. All the newspapers having government leanings carefully bring out the fact that thanks are due to the United States for its resolute protection, through minister Bowen, of German and British subjects at Caracas. Throughout the official press there appear inspired reaffirmations of the statement that Germany does not intend the slightest infringement of the Monroe doctrine as defined by the state department at Washington.

London, Dec. 13.—The Venezuelan crisis is regarded as less serious here this morning. Lord Lansdowne in a speech, said that the situation is in no way alarming, and although the opinion is expressed that president Castro's reported request for arbitration has come too late, this step on his part is welcomed as a proof of his anxiety to withdraw from his position. The newspapers express various opinions as to the arbitration proposition, but there is again agreement that if by a guarantee made by the United States or other means, Venezuela could be bound to carry out an award, no reason exists why Great Britain should refuse to consent to arbitration. It is believed, however, that neither Great Britain nor Germany is going to accept the arbitration proposition.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Morning Post says the British commander in Venezuelan waters will, as senior officer, in future direct all join action by the Anglo-German fleet, after having consulted with commodore Scheder, the German commander. Germany has no intention of sending a force to the interior of Venezuela. All German action, according to the correspondent, will be confined to the coast.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 12.—The captured Venezuelan gunboats are now manned by British sailors and are doing British work. There is one British cruiser at this port. The other men-of-war continue to blockade the Venezuelan coast.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacoa, dated December 11th, says that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Ariadne, and that the vessels are threatening to bombard the port.

THE MEETING AT SANDON

SILVER-LEAD MINE OWNERS WELL REPRESENTED.

FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION AS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

The meeting at Sandon on December 10th was not held under the auspices of the British Columbia Mine Owners' association. It was a gathering of the silver-lead mine owners of Nelson, Lardeau, Slocan, Ainsworth and East Kootenay. The names of those present and the properties they represented follow:

George Alexander, Ruth mine; J. L. Parker, North Star; P. Maris, Cork mine and Florida mine; P. J. Hickey, Ivanhoe; J. M. Harris, Reco; L. Alexander, R. E. Lee; A. C. Garde, Payne Con M. & M. Co. and St. Keverne; A. D. Wheeler, Krao Ainsworth and Whitewater; C. F. Caldwell, Pontiac; P. V. Molson, Stranger; Bruce White, Molly Gibson; G. H. Alyard, Red Fox; A. R. Fingland, Kimisky; M. Gintzburger, Monitor; R. W. Rathburne, Vancouver; O. V. White, Slocan Star; W. E. Zwicky, Rambler-Cariboo; H. Giegerich, No. 1 Ainsworth and Province; C. T. Cross, Wakefield, Hewitt, Vancouver & B. C. General Exploration Co.; Thos. McGuigan, American Boy; James Anderson, Antoine; N. J. Cavanaugh, Copper Cliff group; Wm. Hunter, Comstock; D. G. Forbes, Great Western, Silver Cup, and Triune; J. A. McCrossen, Metropolitan; W. G. Scott, Queen Bess; W. H. Sandiford, Bosun and Northwestern Mining syndicate; C. S. Jenkins, Idaho; W. S. Drewery, Hartney and Mercury; J. H. Moran, Home Rule and Thunder Hill; J. L. Retallack, Washington; J. C. Ryan, Soho; S. S. Fowler, Enterprise; Jas. Cronan, St. Eugene; John Keen, Goodenough, Slocan Reciprocity, and Hillside; L. Pratt, Last Chance; G. F. Ransom, Slocan Sovereign; E. M. Sandilands, Jackson; Geo. D. Potter, Blue Bird; R. R. Bruce, Windermere.

As a great deal of interest attaches to the resolution unanimously adopted at the meeting, it is given in extenso:

1. Whereas, the silver-lead industry of British Columbia, notwithstanding the usual richness of the ore, the proved continuity of the veins, and the favorable natural conditions of mining in the province, is, and for some time has been in a declining condition, which, if not ameliorated, will end in total stagnation. And

2. Whereas, the lead mining camps of the United States, and particularly those in the adjoining state of Idaho, are, and for years have been, enjoying great prosperity, due to a protective tariff conserving the home market. And

3. Whereas, the silver-lead mining industry has been for some years of national importance, and, unless allowed to decline, will speedily attain to a much greater degree of importance, benefiting by its increased expenditures the trade and advancement of both eastern and western Canada. And

4. Whereas, our domestic market for the manufactured products of lead is chiefly supplied from the products of ores mined in Mexico and Europe, where the labor cost of production is much lower than in this country; a condition of affairs permitted by the wholly inadequate protection afforded by the existing tariff; while the prices of white lead, lead pipe, sheet lead and shot, in the Dominion of Canada, are approximately equal to the prices charged for the same commodities in the United States, all to the detriment of the producers, consumers, and transporters of lead in this country. And

5. Whereas, under the existing tariff, little or no protection is afforded to the lead producing industries; whilst adequate protecton is afforded to all other industries of equal importance, known to us. And

6. Whereas, these conditions result in the exportation of a preponderance of our crude ore and bullion, the former to American smelters and the latter to the markets of the world; there to enter into competition with the products of cheap European and Mexican labor, and the surplus product of the protected lead industry of the United States.

7. Therefore, we, the silver-lead miners of the East and West Kootenay districts of British Columbia, in convention assembled, do hereby recommend and respectfully urge the enactment of a tariff act which will afford protection to the producers, manufacturers and transporters of lead, thereby creating and fostering a new and expansive home industry calculated to benefit all classes by the stimulation of national trade and commerce.

Having in view the interests of the producers, manufacturers and consumers of lead, we would recommend a duty equal to that imposed by the United States, viz:

On lead in ores, 1½c per pound.

On lead in bullion, pigs, bars, and old lead, 2½c per pound.

On lead in sheets, pipe, shot, etc., 2½c per pound.

On white lead, etc., 2⅞c per pound;

On all other products of lead, as provided in the Dingley tariff act of July 24th, 1897.

Provided, always, that if at any time it shall be proved that a combination has been formed for the purpose of unduly increasing the charges made for smelting lead ores produced in Canada, or for refining or marketing lead bullion, or if the charge for smelting and refining in Canada is proved exorbitant, then the governor-general in council may at his discretion, permit the admission into Canada of lead bullion smelted and refined, or smelted and refined in foreign countries from Canadian lead ores, upon payment of an ad valorem duty of 15 per cent upon the cost of such smelting and refining.

8. And the secretary is hereby instructed to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions to the senators and members of the dominion parliament, representing British Columbia, with the request that they present the same to the federal government as a memorial with their endorsement.

TOO MANY PERMITS.

The Question is, Who is Licensed to Retail Drinks at the Silver King.

A curious mixup has occurred as a result of the action taken at the last meeting of the civic license comissioners. At that meeting, after a warm discussion, the commissioners decided to grant a temporary permit to Mrs. C. Thelin to conduct a retail liquor business in the premises known as the Silver King hotel on Baker street. Yesterday, according to his instructions, chief of police Jarvis, who is also inspector of licenses, called at the Silver King and asked A. Kleinschmidt for his authority for selling liquor. This was promptly furnished in the shape of a permit dated December 10th, the same day as the meeting and signed by mayor Fletcher, as chairman of the board of license commissioners. As two persons could not hold a permit to sell liquor on the same premises, there is promise of complications.

When seen by a representative of The Daily News, mayor Fletcher said that his course in the matter had been perfectly natural and regular. At the last regular meeting before Wednesday, the matter of a transfer of the liquor license of the Silver King hotel from J. Harwood to A. Kleinschmidt had come up, and as the application was in order the promise of a permit had been given. When he was asked for the permit, he had accordingly given it. At the time of the meeting on Wednesday he had been very busy, and having ascertained from the city clerk that it was not likely that the commissioners would do more than meet and adjourn, he had stated that he would not bother going down unless something of importance came up requiring his presence. The commissioners considered that he should have been present and announced their intention of dealing with the application of Mrs. Thelin, who was present, and represented by a solicitor. The mayor however, said that he knew nothing of this till some time after. As far as he was concerned the permit had been promised and he had issued it.

As mentioned in the account of the meeting published in Thursday's issue of The Daily News, Mrs. Thelin is the owner of the premises. These were leased to a tenant, who has had different parties in charge. The owner claimed that the agreement between herself and the tenant had been violated by this and asked to have the license transferred to her.

The city solicitor was present at the meeting on Wednesday.

THE WATERLOO TO RESUME.

Camp McKinney, Dec. 12.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Charles W. Wolfe, one of the directors of the Waterloo Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, is up from Spokane on a brief visit to the Waterloo mine. Now that the company's title to the property is no longer in dispute development work is to be actively proceeded with. A larger hoisting engine than the one in use at the mine has been purchased in Spokane and shipped for prompt delivery. The shaft now down 160 feet is to be deepened to 260 feet during the winter, the intention being to complete its development before the surface water becomes troublesome in the spring.

THREE DISALLOWED.

British Columbia Statutes Ruled Out at Otawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—An act passed by the British Columbia legislature to further amend the coal mines regulation act, has been disallowed by an order in council. Another act to regulate immigration into British Columbia has also been disallowed, as well as an act relating to employment at works carried on under franchises granted by private act.

ORE FROM REPUBLIC.

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.—(Special to The Daily News.)—During the week just ended, the mines at Republic, Washington, shipped 371 tons of ore via the Kettle Valley line to the Granby smelter. The total shipments from Republic to date is 3,884 tons.

TARTE AND FIELDING

The Ex-Minister's Views on Tariff Preparation

He Claims Fielding Has no Exclusive Control

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte pays some attention to finance minister Fielding's recent speech at the Halifax banquet. In La Patrie tonight, he says:

"The preparation of the tariff is not with Fielding alone. It is the collective work of all those who in a government are able to participate in this difficult work. Public opinion will never consent to placing in the hands of one man the financial destinies of the country. The ridiculous doctrine that the minister of finance has exclusive right to busy himself with the fiscal policy of the country was the pretext used by a great portion of the liberal press in the recent campaign which took place around the name of Hon. Mr. Tarte. Fielding represents a province whose industrial enterprises are so far very little developed. He is therefore in need of his colleagues' knowledge to aid him to reach conclusions that will tend to the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protectionist but because he was less compromised, and because he had taken a less accentuated position, than sir Richard Cartwright in the federal arena. The liberal party in the maritime provinces in the house of commons is in a great majority in favor of a lower tariff. Strange to say, however, the liberal party in the provincial arena is in favor of protection. It is therefore protection that will definitely triumph in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and in the rest of the country. Mr. Fielding is an excellent parliamentarian, and a gentleman of agreeable manners, and no one doubts his honesty. He is designated in ministerial circles as the successor of sir Wilfrid Laurier if, which may it please God to avert, the prime minister becomes unable to lead parliament."

KASLO'S BOARD OF TRADE

Endorses Resolution Adopted at the Sandon Meeting.

Kaslo, Dec. 12.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The board of trade held a special meeting today, at which the resolution passed by the silver-lead mine owners in Sandon on Wednesday last, was endorsed.

W. Stewart, and F. Walker, of this city, have just returned from their two claims situated between Fry creek and Argenta, and report that they have uncovered a four-foot lead of zinc ore. The claims were formerly worked to some extent but the predominence of the zinc over the silver-lead prevented, at that time, the claims from being worked to a profit. Since the zinc question has taken a favorable turn they recommenced operations. As the claims are situated only some few hundred fet above high water on the lake they are easy of access and the owners are well pleased with their recent discovery.

FEARS JAP INVASION.

Immigration Commissioner Healy's Testimony Before the Senate Committee

Washington, Dec. 12.—Before the senate committee on the immigration bill today, David Healy, commissioner, with headquarters at Victoria, B. C., gave testimony concerning the necessity for guarding the northwest frontier. He spoke especially of danger from an invasion of Jap coolies. He said this threatened invasion had been temporarily avoided by an edict issued by the Japanese emperor, but he predicted that as soon as the Japanese authorities learn of the ease with which emigrants from European countries find access to the United States they will demand privileges similar to those granted to the other countries.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Government Confident of Carrying Island Seats—West Yale Side-tracked.

Victoria, Dec. 12.—(Special to The Daily News.)—No great interest is being taken in the provincial bye-elections. In North Nanaimo W. W. B. McInnes has a walk over. In North Victoria Race Robertson may be hard pressed by T. W. Paterson, but the government feel that even in the event of the defeat of their candidate Paterson will in all likelihood give them independent support. No new date has yet been fixed for the West Yale election. It is understood that the date will not be set until after the results of the two island constituencies are known. In the event of the government carrying both these seats the West Yale election will be brought on at an early date.

LENNOX ELECTION.

The Court Dismissed Petition—Liberals Will Appeal.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Judgment was given this morning dismissing the election petition against T. S. Carscallen, M. P. for Lennox.

The liberals will make an appeal.

HAYTI'S PRESIDENT.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 12.—The chamber of communes finished the elections of senators today and the national assembly will have a session within a few days in order to elect a president of the republic. The majority favor Seneque Perrie, whose election is assured in case general Nordt, war minister, does not oppose him.

Cut Glass at Cost

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THE DAILY NEWS

TIMELY NOTICE.

The Commercial says that a statement has reached Winnipeg to the effect that the Canadian Northern will not extend their line to the Pacific coast unless the province grants the aid demanded by the company. If this statement is true it is to be hoped the people of British Columbia will not be held up by a threat in this way. If the Canadian Northern really wants to build the road, if they think it will be profitable, and they would not build it, bonus or no bonus, unless they did think so, it will be built whether the province gives them everything they ask for or absolutely nothing at all. What would the C. P. R. be worth without its Pacific terminus? The wheat and grain traffic in the northwest has done much for the railway. That does not last all the year round, but the trans-Pacific trade, the shipping with Australia and the Orient, goes on winter and summer, and the traffic furnished by this province is in itself no inconsiderable item. Any other lines of railways that cross the plains and do not extend to the Pacific will be out of the race for the business that pays; they will be like a street with only one opening and which soon becomes grass-grown for lack of traffic.

Irreparable injury has been done the country, and enormous national wealth squandered both by the dominion and provincial governments by the profligate giving away of lands and money to subsidy hunters. These railway lands are now selling at a price which would in the aggregate more than pay the cost of the railway, in whose aid they were given, twice over. The country has really received very little advantage from these grants, considerable portions of which have gone to individual promoters, the roads being bonded, on the strength of the land grants, for their full value. The people have not benefited by the land grants that have made these things possible, but the charter-mongers and subsidy hunters have profited enormously.

British Columbia should profit by what has taken place in the past, experience should teach us that though it may cost a good round sum to build a railway in the province, we have great resources and these must not be given away to the first comer simply because he says he will build, and does build a railway. There are many men who are rich today as a result of deals of this kind, rich at the expense of the province, and we should think of this when promoters come abegging for assistance. If assistance must be given, the plan of guaranteeing bonds is perhaps the least objectionable way, but ample security must be forthcoming and full control be guaranteed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A contemporary remarks that the next great strike comes with Christmastide. It will be universal, and even president Roosevelt will not be able to arbitrate it. The minors' union will then be recognized.

People do not hastily glance over the news columns of a newspaper nowadays, and then throw it away. Every bit of it is read, and not the least interesting part of it are the advertisements. A cleverly worded and well displayed advertisement is as carefully noted by the majority of readers as any news item.

Auction Sale

FURNITURE

AT OUR AUCTION ROOMS ON VERNON STREET, NEXT DOOR TO THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

We will offer for sale today at 2.30 p.m., a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of One Solid Mahogany Roll Top Desk and Book Case combined, One Solid Mahogany Marble Top Bureau, Three Upholstered Easy Chairs, Three Centre Tables, White Enameled Iron Bedstead, with Brass Trimmings; Two Common Bureaus, One Handsome Washstand, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Oilcloths, and Linoleums, and various Chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This furniture was moved to our Auction Rooms because the house was too small to hold a sale in. Goods on view this morning. Sale commences sharp at 2.30.

TERMS CASH.

C. A. Waterman & Co
N. B.—Regular Auction this evening.
AUCTIONEERS.

SPECIAL LINE MINERS' BOOTS AND SHOES

Reliable Ladies, Gents, Boys, Girls, and Children's Footwear.
Expert repairing and custom work done.

HUGH McCAUSLAND
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THE BEST TALKING MACHINE

It talks! Sings, Comic, Sacred and Sentimental Songs. Plays like a full Band or Orchestra. You can understand every words it speaks. It is the greatest entertainer ever made. It uses the Hard Flat Disc Records which last for years.

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LOEWE'S, B.B B., OWN MAKE, G.B.D., AND MEERSCHAUM.

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CHOICE SAMPLES.

Of Associated Press "News" as Furnished By C. P. R. Telegraphs

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Governor Odell and Mrs. Odell and their daughter went to New York this afternoon, it is stated, chiefly for purpose of Christmas shopping.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—Schooner Fred J. Wood arrived tonight from Hakodate, via Astoria, with sulphur.

CASCADE Beer—brace you up.

WHAT YOU NEED

now is a good serviceable

FALL SUIT OR OVERCOAT

very probably both. By getting our prices before buying you will save a good deal of money as we have a big range of new goods to select from at prices the lowest ever named.

Large stock of Fall Shoes and Rubbers; quality the very best. Hats, Underwear, Socks and everything in the Gents' Furnishing line at lowest prices.

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Santa Claus congratulates himself over our furniture. It saves so much trouble over the annual worry of Christmas Gifts. One can surely find among the hundreds of handsome pieces of Furniture here something that will suit everyone whom they wish to remember.

Selections made now will be kept until Christmas and delivered to any address.

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Any kind you want—All fresh and "hip good."

Malt Breakfast Food, per pkge..20c
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, per package.....25c
Cream of Wheat, per package..25c
Grape Nuts, per package.....20c
Wheat Manna, per package....12½c
Force, per package.....20c
Rolled Oats, B. & K., 8 lb. sack..40c

Received—Shipment New Currants, Raisins and Peels, just what you want for that Xmas Cake.

Morrison & Caldwell

A FEW TIPS ON TEA

25 CENTS will buy ONE POUND of pure, clean, fine flavored CEYLON-INDIAN TEA.

20 CENTS will buy one pound Standard BREAKFAST BLACK TEA. Purchasers of ten pounds or more, will receive one pound extra, for each ten pounds purchased.

Equal to an allowance of TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT, on these extremely low prices.

Prices on our regular lines of CHOICE TEA, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, and 60c per pound for Black, Green and Blended.

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Mineral Baths

Fred Wilde, formerly of the Banff Hot Springs, and for years Manager there for Dr. Brett, is now in full charge of the baths at the Sanitarium Hotel, Frank, Crow's Nest Pass, Alberta.

These baths are a positive cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Scroufula and all Skin Diseases. Those troubled with superfluous flesh can be reduced to their normal condition by using these baths.

Endorsed by all leading physicians.

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CASCADE Beer, $1 dozen pints.

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Queen Heaters, Air Tight Heaters, Hard and Soft Coal Burners.

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1st. A discriminating public that recognizes his superior cut and correct style of garments.

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3rd. His prices are reasonable. 'Tis a little more trouble to walk to his place of business, but the time taken to do so amply repays you.

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Our last winter shipment of ladies and gents English suitings and coatings.

MELTONS AND BEAVERS—The best obtainable Suitings and Pantings, in suberb silk stripes, and plaids.

VENTILATED WATERPROOF Overcoating that will keep out the water and keep in the heat.

New Patterns in Fancy Vesting, etc.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

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The Leading Ladies and Gents Merchant Tailors.

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All kinds of Christmas Cake, Pound Cake and Ornamental Cake. Best quality and cheaper than you can make them yourself.

CHOQUETTE BROTHERS.
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Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, stoves, carpets, cooking utensils bought in household guantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, Box 200, Hall Street, Nelson, B. C.

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TOM AND JERRY
AND
CLAM COCKTAILS
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Do You Know

that your daughter can earn five hundred and forty dollars per annum to commence with after taking a course of lessons at Pitman's Business College, opposite Hotel Vancouver. Over seventy positions have recently been filled by graduates from this college.

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Manufacturers of and Dealers in
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Brewers of Fine Lagar, Bear and Porter.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent

Turner-Boeckh Block,
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FOR SALE—480 acres on Lower Arrow Lake. One-acre bearing orchard. Good range for cattle in vicinity.

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Well fitted and up-to-date bar.

The very best 25c meal in the city. Give us a trial and you will come again.

Lunch from 12 noon to 2 p. m.

Rates from $1.00 a day upwards.

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Do you need a comfortable home? If so try the Madden House. Well furnished rooms, lighted by electricity; first class board. In the bar you will find all the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars.

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Call and get a bottle of the purest and best beer made. Also try our wines, liquors and cigars.

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Most economic system for the transportation of ores and other material.

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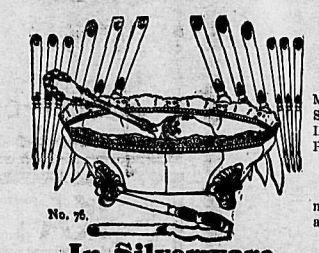

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In Silverware

We keep the Meriden Britannia Company's goods. *"Silver Plate That Wears."* Nut Bowls, Tea Ware, Bake Dishes, etc., and

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Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., are guaranteed by both us and them to be the best that's made in plate.

The Meriden Britannia Co., by over fifty years of continuous manufacturing, have made a reputation in this line none can touch. Come in and see some of their late productions.

In Bronze Goods

Vases, Candelabra, Mirrors, Call Bells, Ink Stands, Flower Stands, Lamps, Picture Frames, Piano Lamps.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas. They are beauties.

American Cut Glass of all kinds.

Engraving not exceeding three letters will be done free of charge.

Mail and express orders will receive prompt attention.

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Knit-to-fit
REGISTERED & PATENTED

COMBINATION SUITS

Manufactured by for those who want the best. All sizes, all materials, all dealers.

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LIVE TOPICS OF THE DAY

Editor, The Daily News:—Under ordinary circumstances the zeal displayed by the reverend gentleman who is the prime mover in this excellent scheme of purification, would receive the unqualified support of all right thinking persons in the community. We are none of us too good to be better, and the remarks regarding the vicious temptations open to the youth of the city will be endorsed by all. Unfortunately, the position of the reverend gentleman was completely betrayed when he suggested that the league join hands with another association stated to be on similar lines.

The objects of the league are quite clear, and, I believe, disinterested. Those of the Property Owners' association, on the other hand, are of a very different nature, in fact, there is abundant evidence that this is nothing but the Bonnington Falls Power company in disguise bobbing up serenely once again in an impudent attempt to loot the city with the assistance of our civic chief, the president of a local omnibus company, and an aspiring K. C.

That the reverend gentleman should feel a warm political attachment towards three of his influential parishioners may be natural, but its expediency is open to debate. The rank and file of the church will feel disposed to resent his alliance with this political trinity, and rise to inquire if his duties lay in this direction.

It is to be hoped for his own sake, as well as that of the church, that the reverend gentleman will reflect on the danger of undue intimacy with civic politics, for the ground there is very far from holy, and they are wise who take heed lest they fall. CIVIC.

Nelson, Dec. 12th, 1902.

Editor The Daily News:—In today's Daily News Frank Fletcher gives his reasons for opposing the electric light loan bylaw. In June last mayor Fletcher went to Victoria at his suggestion and at the city's expense, to urge on the provincial government the importance of the city's requirements in respect to an application it had made for land suitable for a site for a power station for the same electric light system that he is now opposing as Frank Fletcher. This appears to me to be inconsistent. As mayor Fletcher draws a regular salary from the city to look after its interests, and in addition has accepted pay for his expenses in making a trip to Victoria to advocate the city's interests on this most important question.

As Frank Fletcher, the voter, he seeks to undo what he tried to do as a paid official of the city.

His action is all the more inconsistent when it is known that he was elected mayor by acclamation in 1901 because of a pledge he made on the question of municipal ownership of public utilities, and was re-elected this year after declaring that he and his ticket for aldermen were all in favor of such ownership.

CHRIS. MORRISON.

Nelson, Dec. 12th, 1902.

PACIFIC CABLE.

The Start Made From Frisco—Large Crowd Assembled.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Thousands of people assembled on the ocean beach today to witness the commencement of the laying of the cable that is to bring Hawaii into close conection with the United States and which will eventually be extended to the Philippines. Thousands of school children and their parents gathered and long before 10 o'clock, the official hour of the ceremony of splicing the port end of the cable with the submarine strand, the beach was black with people awaiting the cableship Silverton, which carried, coiled in her hold nearly 2,500 miles of cable.

When the prow of the big vessel finally showed itself around the end of the seal rocks a mighty cheer went up from the assembled crowd and further applause greeted the vessel as she steamed to her designated anchorage about a mile south of the Cliff house to await a favorable opportunity for sending the end of the cable ashore.

Owing to an unfavorable tide the work was delayed. At the appointed hour governor Gage, governor-elect Pardee, mayor Schmitz and many invited guests arrived. Meantime buoys and pontoons were launched, and the boats were manned to carry the end of the cable toward the shore. Finally one end was mode fast to a buoy and assisted by a boat from the Silverton, was started shoreward. A life boat with a smaller cable was launched from the shore to connect with the larger cable and to tow the end ashore for the splice. As the end approached shore hundreds of men assisted in bringing it to the beach. When the splice end emerged from the water a rush was made forward, the crowds being anxious to participate in the work of landing the San Francisco end of the first oceanic cable to be landed on the shores of the Pacific, on United States territory.

Governor Gage's little daugter christened the cable with wine. Several short addresses were made and the signal was floashed to the Silverton. Her great siren screeched forth a salute in answer to the God-speed of the people assembled on the beach, and with her prow headed towards the Hawaiian islands, the steamer commenced to unreel the cable. It is hoped that communication with Honolulu will be established on Christmas day.

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is a woman's best friend when wash day comes around. It makes the clothes sweet and clean. Takes only half the time and half the labor of soap. Just follow directions on package.

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The price like the quality of our work is uniform the year round.

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Good work is the inducement we offer. If you want it before Christmas make your appointments early.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson at their next meeting held thirty days after this date, for a permit to carry on the bussiness carried on in the Phair Hotel in the name of E. E. Phair, under the current liquor licence therefor, and that such licence shall thereafter be in my name as lessee of the said premises.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 1st day of December, 1902.

F. W. PADMORE.

Christmas Confectionery

GANONG'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATES
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES
McDONALD'S ZEPHYR CHOCOLATES

PURE WHOLESOME AND DELICIOUS.

Our stock of Christmas novelties will be larger this year than ever.

McDonald, The Up-To-Date Confectioner

A CUP OF *Bovril*

Imparts a natural glow of warmth and health, without which, the system is always an easy prey to colds, chills and influenza, which are engendered in moments of weakness and undue fatigue. Bovril is not merely a stimulant, but a highly nourishing food, containing all the strengthening properties of beef in a most convenient and appetizing form. It can be prepared in a moment. Add a little boiling water and it is ready for use.

A GUABANTEED CURE For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We the undersigned druggisits are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all trouble arising from weak or diseased kidneys:

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."

The Canada Drug and Book Co., Ltd., Nelson, B. C., W. F. Teetzel & Co., druggists, Nelson, B. C., J. H. Vanstone, druggist, Nelson, B. C.

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NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.—Wanted—Men for the Bush. Waitress. Woman Cook.

WANTED—Girl for housework, Mrs. F. M. Black, Carbonate street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Mackay, Silica street, west.

WANTED—Offices to clean. Mrs. A. Jeffries, Baker street.

HELP of all kinds wanted and furnished. Western Canadian Employment Agency. Large warehouse for storage; call at Prosser's Second Hand Store, Baker Street, west.

PIANO and Organ taught, tuned and repaired; 15 years experience in B. C. and U. S.; music furnished for dances, hotels, banquets, etc., by G. H. Hallam from Nottingham University College of Music. Address Belleview House, Hall street, Nelson.

PHYSICIAL Health without drugs; either sex taught by mail or at pupil's residence. Every known ailment, viz., constipation, indigestion, hollow chest, weak lungs, rheumatics, etc., will yield to my treatment of one course of lessons; 50,000 schools in the east are teaching this theory. Address Prof. H. Hallam, Room 7, Belleview House, Nelson, B. C.

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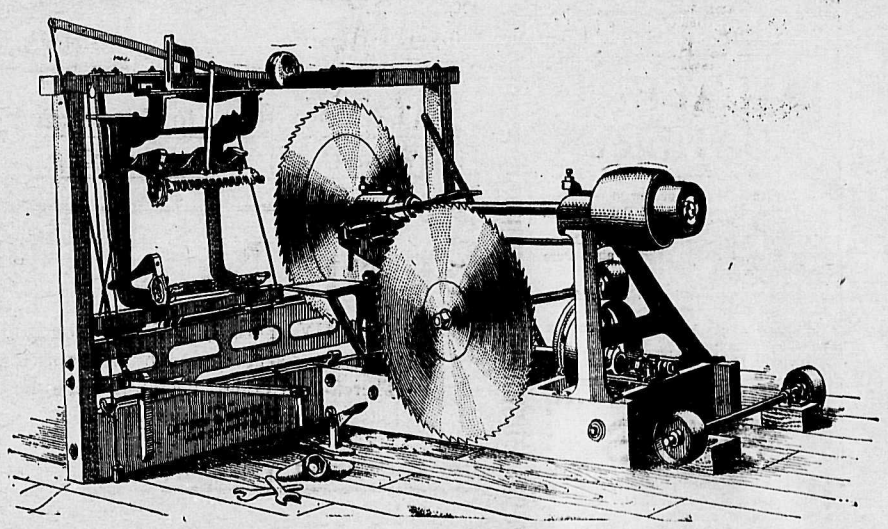
Why Send East For Shingle Machines?



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Six machines on hand for immediate delivery.

Price $330

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Corporation of the City of Nelson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to extend the limits of the Municipality of the City of Nelson as the said limits are now defined, by including within the said limits that portion or tract of land lying to the south and east of the said City and being part of Lot 182, Group One, Kootenay District of British Columbia, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point at the eastern limit of the City of Nelson, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the lane in Block 21, of said Lot 182; thence north along the said eastern limit to a point where the centre line of Park street intersects the said eastern limit of the City of Nelson; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Park street to a point where the centre line of the lane in Blocks 22 and 23, continued to cross Park street, intersects the said line of Park street; thence north-easterly along the centre line of said lane, intersecting said Block 23, to the centre line of South Cherry street, thence south-easterly along the centre line of South Cherry street, to the centre line of Gore street; thence south-westerly along the centre line of Gore street to the centre line of Park street; thence north-westerly along the centre line of Park street to the centre line of said lane intersecting said Blocks 22 and 23; thence south-westerly along the centre line of the lane intersecting Blocks 22 and 21 to the place of beginning.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 10th day of December, A. D., 1902.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BY-LAW NO. 123.

A By-law to raise $150,000.00 for procuring an electric light plant.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to acquire land for a site for an electrical power station for the City of Nelson and to build and equip such electrical power station, and to connect such equipped electrical power station with the City of Nelson Electric Light System, and to make any necessary alteration and extension of the City of Nelson Electric Light System as may be required by reason of such equipping and connecting.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the City of Nelson to raise funds to be applied for the said purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the sum of $150,000.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson are enforceable under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act and amending Acts.

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson chargeable for the year of our Lord 1902, is $24,600.00.

AND WHEREAS there is no amount of money charged upon the said electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson.

AND WHEREAS the said debt of $150,000.00 is created upon the security of the said electric light rates or charges.

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said electric light rates or charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said proposed debt, is nil.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow money upon the security of the said electric light rates or charges and as additional security upon the pledge for the payment of the monies borrowed hereunder of the credit of the Municipality of the City of Nelson for the payment of the annual interest and sinking fund required for the extinguishment of the debt proposed to be created hereby out of the annual revenue, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding $150,000.00 and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the teasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of April, A. D., 1903, and the whole of the debt hereunder and the said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April, respectively, in each year during the currency thereof and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage, and all other incidental expenses.

6. The specific sum necessary for the payment of interest during the currency of the said debentures will be the sum of $7,500.00, and the specific sum to be set aside annually for the payment of the debt incurred by the said debentures will be the sum of $5,037.30, and there is hereby set aside each year out of the electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson the sum of $7,500.00 for the payment of the annual interest on the proposed debt, and the sum of $5,037.30 for the payment of the said debt incurred by said debentures. Such sums shall from month to month and as the said rates or charges are collected be placed in a special account with the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, B. C., such account to be known as Electric Light Interest and Sinking Fund Account, and all rates or charges for said purposes received by the City of Nelson shall be placed in the said account and the same shall be set aside and withdrawn from the annual revenue of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, and so long as any debt continues by virtue of the debentures to be issued hereunder the said electric light rates or charges shall not form any part of the annual revenue of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, providing always that any monies which may have to be advanced or which may have to be paid by the Municipality of the City of Nelson under the guarantee given hereunder and any surplus beyond the sums annually required for such interest and sinking fund shall from time to time be transferred from the special fund hereby directed and refunded to the account of the annual revenue.

7. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This By-law shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1902.

9. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Nelson Electric Light Extension By-law, No. 123."

Done and passed in Council assembled, this day of 1902.

NOTICE.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the East Ward at the City Police Court at the corner of Josephine and Victoria streets, and for the West Ward at the office of T. M. Ward on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., December 4th, 1902.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The regular meeting of the Nelson school board was held last evening at the office of the secretary. Accounts were passed and other routine business transacted.

The farewell banquet in honor of Bernard Macdonald, M. E., and William Thompson, M. E., takes place at Rossland in the hotel Allan on Monday evening.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the auction rooms on Vernon street, next to the new postoffice building, Charles A. Waterman & Co. will auction off a large quantity of high-grade mahogany furniture and miscellaneous house furnishings.

The Waverley hotel, which has been secured by the Success club, is now being fitted up for the purposes required. The general meeting and public mock parliament will be held on Monday evening next in the large dining room of the hotel.

A general meeting of the Property Owners' association will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, to formally organize and elect officers. A meeting of the committee appointed to draft a constitution was held yesterday at the office of H. E. Croasdaile.

The Hockey club expect to have their first practice Monday at the rink. An invitation has been received by the club to send a team to Edmonton to play in the bonspiel to be held there in January. An effort will be made to organize a civic league, if enough interest is displayed in the game to permit of the formation of several clubs in Nelson.

George Nunn, manager for A. Macdonald & Co., returned yesterday from a visit to Ymir and Salmo. He states that business is brisk at both points, with good prospects of still further improvement. At the Union Jack mine the management is preparing to install a tramway and other machinery. Lumbering is brisk all along the valley of the Salmon river.

The regular sittings of the supreme court at Nelson will commence on Monday morning next, December 15th, at 11 a. m., before the honorable Mr. justice Martin, when the following calendar of causes will be disposed of, viz.: Lever vs. McArthur, Knight vs. Desjardins, Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2, Thurston vs. Weyl, George vs. Wallace, Robinson vs. Fishburn, and Macleod vs. Waterman.

Owing to two cars on the mixed train over the Spokane Falls & Northern line leaving the track last evening, the passengers from the south were several hours late in reaching Nelson. The accident occurred close to Erie, at 7.30 p. m., two cars being completely overturned. None of the passengers or crew were hurt. A wrecking train with crew was immediately sent up from Northport to clear the track.

W. J. Blundell returned yesterday from a trip through the Boundary. The train should have arrived the previous night, but owing to derailed freight cars at Grand Forks and Thrums, was delayed all night. Three ore cars had run off at Grand Forks just before the passing train reached there, causing a delay of a couple of hours, while at Thrums there was a freight train of ten cars off, which delayed the passenger for the balance of the night.

The final payment on the Cholla group was made yesterday by the Imperial Syndicate to A. F. Rosenberger, the property now being free from all incumberances. The amount of the payment was $2,500. The group is located in the Lardeau, immediately adjoining the Eva mine. A half interest in the original group was taken up by location, the other half being bonded for $15,000. Two other adjoining claims were later bonded for $5,000, making the total cost of the property to the Imperial Development Sydicate $20,000 in cash, the whole of which has now been paid off.

A proof reader's error was the excuse for a good deal of chaff at D. R. Young's expense yesterday. In a news item relative to the Ashnola Smelter, Limited's work at Gartrell it appeared that a tunnel had been driven 13 feet instead of 130 feet. As the cost of the tunnel work to date was known to several in town, Mr. Young had a good many applicants for contracts, some of whom were so persistent that he had to set 'em up before they would accept his explanation.

At the opera house last evening a fair sized audience witnessed the second performance of "Other People's Money" by the May Sargent company. The performance was one of the best that has been seen here, and was greatly enjoyed by all those attending. After the play a programme of specialties was given by members of the company and Nelson amateurs, also a short boxing contest between Slavin and Chambers. The whole entertainment was under the auspices of the Eagles, and was a most successful one throughout.

CURLING BEGINS.

Three Matches Played Yesterday—Ice in Good Condition.

The curling season opened yesterday at the skating rink by the playing of three scratch games. The members of the ice committee had visited the rink on Thursday and formally accepted sheet No. 1 of the rink, and it was in very good shape for the games played. On Monday the schedule series of games will commence, and be continued each evening during the week. On Monday night the rinks opposed will be Wallace vs. Wilson, and Walley vs. Pinkham; Tuesday night, Forin vs. Hodge, and Richardson vs. Tamblyn; Wednesday, S. S. Taylor vs. G. McLaughlan, and Beer vs. Hedley; Thursday, Bunyan vs. W. A. Macdonald, and Cholditch vs. ——; Friday, Gordon vs. Stocks.

Weather permitting the second sheet of ice will be ready for playing today.

At the first game played yesterday there were five on a side, the rinks being made up as follows:

2 p.m.	
Thurman	Booth
Richardson	Deacon
Lamont	Gordon
J. F. Weir	Wilson
Walley, skip, 2.	Wallace, skip, 11.
4 p. m.	
E. B. McDermid	Dr. Arthur
Bunyan	H. Bird
Smyth	Dr. Armstrong
Hodge, skip, 0.	W. W. Beer, skip, 8.
8 p.m.	
R. Weir	O'Shea
Dr. Hawkey	H. F. McLeod
Clayton	F. J. Bradley
McLaughlin, skip, 9	Tamblyn, skip, 11.

CHEAPER COKE.

Mother Lode Smelter Manager Wants Railway Competition.

Paul Johnson, of the Mother Lode smelter, at Greenwood, had nothing to say for publication yesterday about the result of his visit here. He leaves for home this morning and a little later some announcement may be made concerning the details of the smelter management's future plans for increasing the capacity of the plant. It is said that while in Nelson this trip Mr. Johnson interviewed the manager of the Cascade Power company to ascertain on what terms power would be supplied to the Mother Lode smelter in the event of the plant's capacity being doubled. If any arrangement was concluded it has not been officially given out. Mr. Johnson said that he hoped the Great Northern railway company would push on with their road building through the Boundary country. When the railway reached Greenwood they would be able to obtain coke for $5 per ton, whereas at the present time they paid something over $6, and as about one hundred tons a day was consumed in the Mother Lode smelter, with only two furnaces in operation, the cost of coke was a serious matter. The C. P. R. gave the Boundary mines a pretty fair rate on their ore shipments at the present time, but Mr. Johnson thought the advent of a competing railway would mean a lower freight rate on coke.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—J. E. Miller, Vancouver; W. Gill, R. H. McMullen, Victoria; W. J. Blundell, F. E. Armstrong, Rossland; G. A. Powell, St. Catharines; W. H. Adams, Kaslo; H. A. Small, Montreal; J. B. Mackenzie, Comaplix; P. Lemieux, Midway; M. L. Grimmett, Sandon; J. M. Holland, Grand Forks.

Phair—S. W. Ray, T. H. Trethaway, Molly Gibson mine; R. Williams, F. Tackabury, Spokane.

Madden—J. W. Johnson, Tacoma; J. Finerty, P. Kelly, Renfrew.

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Skates ground by experts at Thorpe's Soda Water Works.

A SILVER SUGGESTION.

In some recent comment on the price of silver, we referred to a possible increase in the use of the metal in the arts. At present prices of the metal, what is known as solid silver ware, should sell at figures very little, if any, above the best grades of plated ware. We find, however, that the reduction in silver ware has not been at all in correspondence with that in the metal; in fact, that the selling prices now are very nearly the same as they were when silver was quoted at double the present price. This is said to be the result of a combination of silver ware manufacturers, which has maintained its prices at the old level, with corresponding profits. It seems to us that it would pay producers of silver to look into this matter, and possibly to enter into the business themselves. This is a suggestion only, but it may be worth consideration.—Mining and Engineering Journal.

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