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INTERCOLONIAL EXTENSION

To the Pacific Favored by Sir Sanford Fleming

There Is Also Room for the Grand Trunk Pacific

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Sir Sanford Fleming, the engineer who originally surveyed the route of the Canadian Pacific railway, was asked what he thought of the proposal of the Grand Trunk Railway company to build a second transcontinental line. Sir Sanford said:

"It gives me much pleasure to read what has appeared in the press regarding the aims and designs of the Grand Trunk railway. It was with great interest I read what the minister of railways and Canals had said when recently in British Columbia. I am inclined to think Mr. Blair is in the right track in proposing to extend the Intercolonial railway to the Pacific. It seems to me, however, that it would be a mistake to try to form a new transcontinental line in a haphazard way by connecting various fragments of railway, which have been laid down without any general plan. The effect would be to lengthen the whole line unduly, lower its engineering character and almost certainly give it features which would forever be regarded as blemishing to a great transcontinental line. To realize Mr. Blair's conception of a new national railway, it should, in my judgment, begin at the Quebec bridge, now building, where it would form a direct connection with the Intercolonial, and it should extend from Quebec by the most direct route to Port Simpson on the Pacific. From what I know of the general character of the greater part of the intervening district I believe a line with splendid engineering features could, with ordinary care, be secured. It would pass away to the north of the rugged shore of Lakes Huron, Superior, Nipigon and Winnipeg, through a vast region reported generally of alluvial soil with abundance of wood and water. Since I read the newspaper statement I have looked up some of my old reports on the survey of the Canadian Pacific railway. In that laid before parliament in 1878 I find much which bears on the question now opened, and I refer you to page 96 and following pages, also to the map which they refer to, on which I projected the line now proposed to be followed in part by the new Grand Trunk railway.

"The conditions have greatly changed for the better since the date of that report, now close on a quarter of a century back?"

"Yes, they are immensely improved since then.

"First—The Quebec bridge is in progress. That structure I have always favored, but it would have been a bold man to have proposed such a work a quarter of a century ago. You will find a modest reference to it in a little sketch published in 1884, of a journey made by me the previous year from Old to New Westminster. The Quebec bridge will give the needed connection with the Intercolonial as well as the Grand Trunk railway, and along with a junction with these railways access and egress to and from Atlantic ports at all seasons.

"Second—The greater part of the vast region through which the new line might pass between Quebec and Port Simpson is woodland, and we have today a new value given to the timber which was undreamed of twenty-five years ago. The territory to be traversed is the natural home of pulp wood and in this vegetable substance the unoccupied regions of Quebec and Ontario have an inexhaustible crop ready for harvesting—a crop of a perennial character which in extent, I venture to say, is unsurpassed in the North American continent, perhaps in the whole world.

"Thirdly—Since 1878 the dominion has greatly advanced and prospered, far beyond the sanguine speculations of the greatest optimist among us. I have already expressed my doubts as to the wisdom or expediency of proceeding in a haphazard way to establish a new transcontinental railway. I regard the shortest line obtainable between the tide-waters of the two oceans as quite long enough. For that and other congent reasons I would advocate the most favorable route, which can be had between the port of Quebec and Port Simpson for a new Dominion Grand Trunk line, and at the same time to have in view the establishment of railway service with all desirable points by branches judiciously laid out. By having regard to these leading principles, great advantages would, in my judgment, result. It semms to me there is ample room for the new Grand Trunk railway. It would in no way interfere with any other line, and it may be regarded as a natural development of the railway system of Canada. On this point, however, I would invite attention to the pages of my report of 1878, to which I have made reference. I am satisfied that it is possible to establish a splendid national railway on the route proposed, with the best ocean ports at its termini. With a Rocky mountain pass very much lower than that of any railway yet constructed across the North American continent, and with general engineering features even more favorable than those obtained on the Intercolonial railway such a line would give breadth to Canada, and would admit of settlements and profitable industries where such are not now possible. In the far Northwest it would open up for ranching the rich plains of the Peace river and northern British Columbia, and render the more distant gold fields more easily accessible at all seasons. When the day arrives to open the railway as a through route it will be found to possess advantages, in regard to distance, as compared with the route via San Francisco and New York. From Yokohama to Liverpool the passage across the Pacific ocean would be 600, and across the Atlantic 195 nautical miles less, while the land distance would be 592 statute miles less, making a total saving on the whole of about 1,423 statute miles. Regarded simply from a Canadian standpoint, I cannot conceive any public undertaking which would better meet the wants of the New Dominion, throughout its whole extent. I rejoice to know that it has so soon in Canadian history been brought up for serious consideration. Mr. Hays' reference to the legitimate aspirations of the company he represents is an agreeable surprise to me, indicating as it does how speedily the country is developing and how keenly alive business men are to participate in the transportation of its products. In the general interest I sincerely hope that Mr. Blair will distinguish himself in following up his idea of a new transcontinental line under his care, and that the government and parliament will lose no time in inaugurating a work which must prove of incalculable gain to Canada and in many ways tend to advance and strengthen the whole Empire."

DAKOTA'S GRAVE SCANDAL

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO STOP EASY DIVORCES.

MRS. MOLINEUX'S APPLICATION MAY BE REFUSED.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, who is here to secure a legal separation from her husband, who was recently acquitted of the charge of murder in New York, may find the road to such freedom beset with insurmountable obstacles. The frank manner in which she announced the object of her visit to the city of lawyers and divorce courts may result in putting a stop to the scandal of Dakota divorces, for a time at least.

The conservative people of the state have long resented the notoriety caused by it having become the Mecca for those who wished release from the marriage tie. Clergymen have fulminated against the condition, and a very considerable element has always been opposed to it, despite the material profit to hotel keepers and others from the advent of well-to-do folk who are particularly lavish in their expenditures.

A movement is on foot to have the legislature that meets in January adopt legislation that will make it impossible for such scandals as that caused by the frankness of Mrs. Molineux to arise.

North and South Dakota are considered the paradise for those who want legal separation from their wives or husbands, and want it in a hurry—for 90 days' residence is all that the law requires, aside from some plausible cause.

And so the hundreds and the thousands flock to the Dakotas while the divorce mills grind out permits for personal freedom at an amazing rate.

And Sioux City on the great falls of the big Sioux river ,has built up a trade in divorce suits second to none.

Fine hotels are there in plenty, lawyers' offices line both sides of the main street, and on each sign appears the legend, "Divorce Business a Specialty."

Happy lawyers, rejoicing in happy fees, all the result of the happy thought that made the Sioux Falls the veritable heart of the divorce country, drew the profitable traffic from all quarters of the United States and made the brisk and chipper little city.

There have been some notable divorces granted in South Dakota, and that of Mrs. Molineux is not the first to attract attention to the divorce laws of the state. Mrs. James Brown Potter was freed from her spouse in North Dakota; Fernando Yzanga and Mabel Curtis Wright Yzanga were given freedom from a hateful yoke in South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. P. Belmont found relief in the divorce courts of that state, as did Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Eliot.

Sioux Falls, to which so many pilgrimages are made from the east each year on account of its fine inducements in the way of kindly laws, is a city of some 15,000 inhabitants, not including the annual visitors.

Its chief industries outside the granting of divorces are agriculture, stock raising, dairy farming and jasper polishing.

Sioux Falls is the seat of the judiciary for the country, and contains a state penitentiary, jail, university, school for deaf mutes and a host of hotels and exceptionally fine school and court houses.

No divorce statistics have ever been published by the state governments of North and South Dakota, although there have at times been loud calls for figures showing the actual amount of business done in the divorce courts.

CURLING BONSPIEL

To Be Held at Rossland the Latter Part of January.

The delegates from Nelson to the meeting of the Kootenay Curling association at Rossland, judge Forin and G. C. Hodge, returned last evening much disappointed over the decision of the association to hold the season's bonspiel at Rossland instead of in this city as was expected. At the meeting there were only four delegates in attendance, but as each of them had proxies from other towns the voting was livelier than would otherwise have been the case. The Nelson men fought hard to have the meeting brought to Nelson but were out-voted. The points represented at the meeting were Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, Sandon, Phoenix and Kaslo. A. B. McKenzie, of Rossland, was appointed to the chair, which in the end proved the undoing of Nelson. On a vote being taken as to the town for the bonspiel the two Rosslanders voted for Rossland and the Nelsonites for Nelson. Then Rossland produced proxies from Sandon Phoenix and Kaslo. The first of these were definite instructions to vote for Rossland, but Phoenix was objected to on the grounds of the present standing of the club, and the Kaslo letter of instruction was so indefinite that it was also objected to. The Rossland men consented to let these votes go. Then the Nelson delegates showed their credentials from Revelstoke, also instruction to vote in favor of Nelson. This left the vote a tie, but as the chairman, in his official capacity, had a casting vote, he gave it in favor of Rossland. The officers of the association, elected at the meeting are: Patron, judge Forin; president, J. S. C. Fraser, Rossland; first vice-president, W. McCarter, Revelstoke; second vice-president, G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; third vice-president, Dr. Boucher, Phoenix; secretary-treasurer, T. S. Gilmour, Rossland; chaplain, Rev. A. M. Sanford, Rossland; executive committee, R. W. Grigor, A. B. McKenzie, Rossland; S. H. Brown, Revelstoke; M. L. Grimmett, Sandon, G. C. Hodge, J. H. Wallace, Nelson.

The date set for the bonspiel was the week of January 20th, the intention being to start on the date mentioned if the weather is suitable. If the weather is not good the executive committee have power to postpone it until suitable ice can be secured. The matter of having good ice was the chief reason urged against holding the bonspiel at Nelson. The local curlers are anything but pleased at the decision to hold the bonspiel at Rossland and a meeting is to be held today to discuss the matter.

A SLAG ELEVATOR.

Greenwood, Dec. 5.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The B. C. Copper company is having maunfactured in Spokane a slag elevator for use at its smelter at Greenwood. The elevator will be fitted with a series of buckets that will receive the full flow of water and slag and raise it a height of about 50 feet. This will allow of the dump being filled up level with the furnace floor and will, it is estimated, provide for the expeditious and economical disposal of the slag from two furnaces for two or three years, by which time it is likely the company will have put in a tramway with cars and a small locomotive or electric motor for handling the slag. The elevator should be received at the smelting works by the middle of December, and be in operation three or four days after arrival on the ground.

GERMANY'S EMPEROR

Tells a Deputation of Workingmen That Socialists Are a Bad Lot.

Breslau, Prussia, Dec. 5.—Emperor William, addressing a deputation of workingmen today, made a bitter anti-socialist speech, declaring that it was a lie to say that workmen had to rely on the socialist party for a betterment of their conditions. The socialists, he added, had terrorized and trodden the workingman under foot, and as men of honor they must have no more to do with them.

SNOW IN BOUNDARY.

Phoenix, Dec. 5.—(Special to The Daily News.)—One of the heaviest snow storms that has visited the Boundary in years, has been experienced in this camp this week, there being now about two feet of snow on the level, it being of course lighter on the lower levels, like Greenwood and Grand Forks. There is sleighing all over the Boundary district, and all this week the Greenwood-Phoenix stage line has been using runners.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Probably Open for Commercial Business Next Week.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The Pacific cable will probably be open for commercial traffic next week. The rate to Fanning from all offices in Canada will be 50 cents per word, to Fiji, Norfolk Island, Australia and New Zealand 58 cents per word.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fred A. Smith, proprietor of the Lincoln hotel, in which 14 men were smothered to death yesterday, and night clerk E. C. Weber, were arraigned in the police court today on a charge of manslaughter, as accessories before the fact. They were arrested last evening. They were released on bail. The hearing was set for December 15th.

THE REFERENDUM VOTE.

Latest Returns Indicate Severe Defeat For Prohibitionists.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The latest returns in the referendum vote give 101,633 for, and 60,469 against the liquor act. It required 212,723 votes to put the act in force.

ORE FROM REPUBLIC.

Grand Forks, Dec. 5.—During the past week ore shipments from Republic, Washington, via the Kettle Valley lines, amounted to 626 tons, as follows: Quilp 310 tons, Black Tail 144, Lone Pine 114, Morning Glory 58. Total shipments to date, 3,592 tons from Republic camp.

TRADE IS BRISK.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Bradstreet's report says: The volume of trade in the leading Pacific coast centres has been well maintained the past week or ten days. The demand from interior points has been large. The holiday trade promises to be the best on record. Payments are generally satisfactory.

MILLIONAIRE GOES TO JAIL.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—After two days' trial, Charles Denny, the millionaire brewer, and director of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the suburban bill boodle deal, was found guilty tonight, and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Panama, Dec. 5.—A revolutionary movement is threatened in Honduras. It seems that general Sierra has been induced to refuse to turn over the presidential power to senor Bonilla, who was elected president in October, and the latter's partisians may protect their leader's rights by force.

LEAD DUTIES MUST BE HIGH

Is Verdict of Mine Owners and Smelter Men

But the Meeting Stands By Original Resolution

Although not as largely attended as the meeting on November 24th, the special meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade held at the rooms last evening was a fairly representative one.

Chris Morrison the first vice-president of the board called the meeting to order at 8.30. Among those present were: Jacob Dover, R. Hamilton, Fred Starkey, W. G. Gillett, J. J. Campbell, S. S. Taylor, Bruce White, G. O. Buchanan, A. J. Marks, D. McArthur, James Johnstone, H. E. Croasdaile, W. W. Beer, J. W. Holmes, S. S. Fowler, W. Thurman, R. H. Williams, F. M. Black, J. Laing Stocks, G. E. McLaughlin, W. Hunter, A. Wheatler, W. J. Wilson, J. H. Vanstone, and H. S. Goodeve, secretary of the board.

The chairman stated that it had been suggested that some alterations might be made to the resolution carried at the last meeting of the board on November 24th, in view of the expressed views of the Mine Owners' association now in session here.

G. O. Buchanan stated that he and Bruce White had conferred with Messrs. Alexander, Retallack and Potter representing the mine owners, and Messrs. Campbell, Hedley and Aldridge on behalf of the smelters, and had ascertained that these gentlemen were not satisfied with the terms of the resolution passed at the last meeting. They were of the opinion that the duty asked for—of about 25 per cent—was not high enough to be of any considerable benefit to the mining and smelting interests and what they wanted was a tariff equally as high as the Dingley tariff now in force in the United States. They further objected to the clause asking for a reduction of the duty on mining machinery and supplies, not manufactured in Canada on the ground that such a request was inconsistent with asking for a high protective tariff as proposed, and in addition would benefit very slightly, if at all, the lead mines.

Another meeting was to be called at Sandon at once and if the Nelson resolution in its present shape was adhered to it probably would not be adopted by the mine owners who feared that it might injure the presentation of their case to the dominion government. Mr. Buchanan explained his position in the matter and asked for any further instructions the board might have to give.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., said that the original resolution was rather vague in its terms.

Mr. Buchan—It is elastic and was as I understand, intended to be so.

J. J. Campbell—A wide open one.

H. E. Croasdaile thought something more definite should be urged on the government to be of any real benefit to the mining industry. He advocated asking a specific bounty.

Fred Starkey said the board should stand by the original resolution. It was a compromise one passed at a very large and representative meeting, and should not now be interfered with. He did not think the government would grant a bonus or a Dingley tariff. The business men were as much interested in this matter as the mine owners. He advocated standing by Mr. Buchanan and backing him up, and whatever he could obtain at Ottawa would benefit them all.

S. S. Taylor approved of the former speaker's view, and said the original resolution was framed on the lines of the government's known policy and entirely consistent with it. "Any raw material in the bowels of the earth that required a bonus to get it out should be left in the bowels of the earth." (Applause.) A bounty was only excusable in the case of an infant industry which needed help to get a start. The present steel bonus was the greatest bug-bear the government had on its hands today. It was regarded as a wholesale steal by many people in the east. The government would not listen to any bonus scheme. What the board had asked for was reasonable and all right for a first move. Later on other remedies could be urged with benefit. He was against any "heresies," bounty or otherwise, creeping into their resolution.

G. O. Buchanan—So far as possible we want the call on the government to be an unanimous one, and one which our representatives, senator Templeman and Mr. Galliher, can consistently urge.

S. S. Taylor—Are the two views really inconsistent?

G. O. Buchanan—Well the mine owners think they should be more largely represented on the delegation. They propose to send at least four delegates of their own chosing. For my part, I say with all my heart, the more the better. (Applause).

A Member—What are the chief differences.

G. O. Buchanan—Well, what the board decided to ask for, moderate protection, is in line with the government's known policy. High protection, such as the mine owners and smelter men ask for, is not.

S. S. Taylor—There is nothing really inconsistent. We all want as high a tariff as the government will give us.

J. J. Campbell said what some of those who voted in favor of the original resolution passed by the board thought was that it was rather too vague in its terms. What they really wanted was "adequate protection." The lower duty favored by the board, while it might do some good, would not be sufficient. A duty that did not protect was of no use. The same duty we have to encounter, if we wish to do business in the United States, should be enforced on our side of the line. Now that the price of lead was so low only a specific duty would give real protection.

J. W. Holmes thought that the request for a Dingley tariff would raise a howl from the Ontario manufacturers and paint mixers. He sympathized with the mine owners but thought the board should stand by its original resolution. We should take what we can safely get now and ask for more later on. (Applause.)

Mr. Starkey—As you all know I am a protectionist from my toes up, but I believe in asking for what we are most likely to get—the more the better. (Applause)

S. S. Fowler explained the result of the first meeting at Sandon. The bonus question had been dropped there with a good deal of and reluctance the high tariff resolution passed was really a compromise. They thought that public opinion as well as the government was against a bounty and so that idea was dropped.

The lower duty suggested by the Nelson resolution would not benefit the large lead producers but might give some of the richer ones assistance.

Public opinion at the moment was in favor of higher duties. The great prosperity everywhere visible over the line was largely attributed to the protective policy in force there, and Canadians would support a move in the direction of a similar policy here. When the government compared the lead mining industry of the Slocan with its large payroll, with that of the eastern paint mixer's he felt sure they would side with the western men. "The great lead industry of the west," concluded Mr. Fowler, "is of vastly more importance to the dominion as a whole than that of all the paint mixers put together." (Applause.)

After a short general discussion, in which it was agreed that Mr. Buchanan should assist the mine owners as far as possible, the following resolution, moved by Fred Starkey, and seconded by W. J. Wilson, was unanimously carried:

"That we shall expect our delegate to Ottawa to co-operate with the other members of the deputation to the extent of asking more adequate rates of duty than those contemplated in the resolution of November 24th, but we instruct him to urge upon the government the remission of duties upon machinery and supplies as called for in those resolutions."

The meeting then adjourned.

NEW YORK STORM STRUCK.

Wind and Snow Seriously Interfered With Traffic.

New York, Dec. 5.—A heavy wind storm accompanied by rain and later by snow, struck New York today, and for a time seriously interfered with all railway and steamship traffic, as well as with business in general. Surface car lines, the elevated railroads and all ferry boats were compelled to abandon their schedules and run as best they could. Part of the Third avenue elevated line was tied up completely, and the Sixth and Ninth avenue trains were badly delayed. The tie-up was so severe that even the stock exchange began today with an extremely small attendance. Toward noon the snow ceased to fall, but the wind continued high, and it became much colder. The maximum velocity of the wind was 48 miles an hour. Telegraphic service was much hampered by the storm. Both the Western Union and Postal Companies reported that their systems had been badly shaken up.

A PRINCE IN DISGRACE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Prince Dalgoroukoff, chairman of the Soudja district, has been deposed and subjected to police supervision for five years, and has been forbidden to engage in any public activity on account of the revolutionary resolutions which were adopted by the local agricultural commission. The town of Soudja immediately conferred upon the prince its freedom and gave him a banquet.

KING WILL VISIT IRELAND

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN BELFAST BY LORD MAYOR.

UPON INFORMATION GIVEN OUT BY EARL DUDLEY.

London, Dec. 5.—The lord mayor of Belfast announced today that the earl of Dudley had informed him that King Edward would possibly pay a visit to Ireland in 1903. This intimation, coming through the lord lieutenant of Ireland, is regarded as practically an official announcement of his majesty's decision.

A TIP FOR SIFTON.

New York, Dec. 4.—Out of 2,900 immigrants arriving here today on three steamships, five per cent were held for examination of the board of inquiry at Ellis island. This is the largest proportionate number of immigrants ever detained on the island. Of those arriving within the last week or ten days, 62 were deported yesterday. It is understood that the immigration commissioner has determined on a more rigid inquiry into the destinations, business and financial status of the immigrants and also on a more thorough inspection of them with a view to preventing the entrance of contract laborers and persons suffering from contagious diseases.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Dec. 5.—The board of agriculture has signified its willingness to remove the barrier on cattle from New England, whenever the American department of agriculture considers the outbreak is suppressed.

GREENWOOD LIBERALS.

Greenwood, Dec. 5.—(Special to The Daily News.)—At the annual meeting of the Greenwood Liberal association held last night, the following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Brown; vice-president, Charles W. Wilson; secretary, Kenneth McKenzie; committee, A. A. Crowston, W. S. Graham, Angus Nicholson, Duncan Ross, S. Barry Yuill and Dr. Simmons. After routine business had been disposed of Mr. Yuill introduced the subject of subsidies to railways, urging that the association communicate with the other liberal associations in the province with a view to securing a joint recommendation to the dominion and provincial governments in effect that no more subsidies, either in land or cash, be granted to any persons or companies seeking assistance of this nature towards the construction of railways. After discussion further consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the association.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

For C. P. R. Trainmen on Lines East of Fort William.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Pacific railway today increased the pay of all its conductors and trainmen on its lines east of Fort William by an average of 12½ per cent. The increase adds $250,000 per annum to the company's pay roll.

BLACK-LISTING METHODS

OF COAL COMPANIES EXPLAINED TO THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

UNION MEN WHO HAVE BEEN LET OUT ON THE STAND.

Scranton, Dec. 5.—The lawyers for the mine workers continued to call witnesses today before the strike commission to testify to the alleged black-listing methods pursued by several coal companies in refusing to re-employ strikers, who took a more or less prominent part in the affairs of the Mine Workers' union during the recent trouble. All of them said they had been employed before the strike, but were refused their old places after the strike was ended. In most cases, according to the testimony, no satisfactory reason was given why they were not taken back. Two blind men who were also otherwise badly injured by underground explosions were presented as living evidence of the dangers in the mines. When the commission adjourned for the day Rev. J. Curran, the Roman Catholic clergyman of Wilkesbarre, who took a prominent part in the miners' cause during the recent strike, was on the witness stand. Only one session will be held tomorrow, adjournment to be taken at 1 o'clock. Nothing could be learned here today with reference to the reported efforts at a settlemnt outside the commission.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Total for the Current Week Exceeds 12,000 Tons.

Phoenix, Dec. 5.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Ore shipments from Boundary mines for the current week bring the total for the year to 457,598 tons, sent out as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter 4,725 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood smelter 1,096 tons Snow Shoe to Greenwood and Sunset smelters 1,310 tons; Sunset to Sunset smelter 225 tons; B. C. to Greenwood smelter 957 tons; Emma to Nelson smelter 710 tons; total for the week 12,033 tons.

The Granby smelter treated 5,475 tons this week, making a total of 266,120 tons for the year to date.

As the Granby smelter has just blown in its two additional furnaces the totals hereafter will doubtless be considerably larger.

THE DOCKERS.

Marseilles, Dec. 5.—The syndicate of ship owners maintain an unyielding attitude towards the strikers though it is reported that some members are in favor of conducting some negotiations. Five thousand strikers held a meeting today and voted to reject with contempt the proposals made by the owners yesterday which were pronounced to be insulting. The meeting demanded that the government should no longer send sailors of the navy to man the steamers and declared that the strikers would not answer for order if the liberty to strike was not respected.

SEEKS CONTROL OF MARKET.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Atlantic Halibut Company of Gloucestor, which is interested in the halibut fisheries of the Pacific, has decided to increase its western business, with an idea of controlling the trade in western fish in the eastern markets. The International Fish Company has just been organized for this purpose. The plans provide for the building of many additional steamers to fish for halibut in the Pacific.

EX-SPEAKER'S REED'S CONDITION

Washington, Dec. 6.—2 a.m.—Mr. Reed suffered an attack of nausea shortly after 1 o'clock. In his weakened condition this had a depressing effect upon him. Dr. Bishop, who was attending Mr. Reed, left the hotel to consult with Dr. Gardner regarding the new development but he remarked as he left the hotel that he would not have left Mr. Reed's bedside had there been an alarming change in his patient's condition.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The Slocan ore shipments as given by the Ledge for the past week are as follows: Payne, 158; Ivanhoe, 52; American Boy, 63; Bosun, 20; Slocan Boy, 21; Slocan Star, 84; Rambler, 44; Red Fox, 23; Hampton, 9; making a total of 494 tons for the week, and 25,884 tons for this year to date.

THE LAURENTIAN ARRIVES.

New York, Dec. 5.—The steamer Laurentian from Glasgow arrived tonight after a boisterous passage. John Ferguson, of Paisley, Scotland, died November 26th, and was buried at sea.

BAD FOR VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Dec. 5.—The German cruisers Gazelle and Panther, and the training ship Stosch, have arrived at Willemstad, Island of Curacoa.

M'CULLOCH'S ESTIMATES

Has Made Liberal Provision For Every Item

Entering Into Cost of the Power Plant

Some time ago The Daily News published in detail the estimate of city engineer McCulloch of the cost of the proposed extension of the power plant. The figures are reproduced below with some additional information which will be of assistance to ratepayers in weighing the merits of the loan by-law to be voted upon Wednesday, December 17th.

Estimate of cost of proposed municipal electrical power plant.

(1) Canal, forebay, etc. capacity 3,000 horse power — Excavation, 8,410 cubic yards at $1.50		
and $2 per yard	$13,340	
Rubble masonry, 1,785 cubic yards	18,160	
Gratings and headgates.	5,000	
Coffer dam	2,000	
Contingency	1,500	
		$ 40,000
(2) Power house, including tail raceway, foundations for dynamo's exciter, etc., capacity 3,000 horse power		15,000
(3) Hydraulic machinery, etc., capacity 1,000 horse power, water wheels, governor, steel piping, complete and installed in working order		16,000
(4) Electrical machinery, etc., capacity 1,000 horse power, dynamos, exciter, switch board and all necessary wiring in power house, step down transformers, etc., etc., in substation—750 K. W. dynamo, 3-phase generating at 12,000 volts, 40 K. W. exciter, step down transformers in sub-station, f. o. b. Peterboro	$16,000	
Freight	2,750	
Teaming to power house, 50 tons at $40 per ton	2,000	
Cost of installation	4,750	
Contingency	2,500	
		28,000
(5) Transmission line—Single pole line with 3 No. 4 wires installed complete; cross arms, etc., complete for a second set of 3 No. 4 wires		18,000
(6) Engineer's dwelling at power station	$2,500	
Necessary store house	750	
		3,250
		$120,250
(7) Contingency, superintendence, etc., etc.		11,250
		$131,500
(8) Cost of extending Forty-Nine creek wagon road from Forty-Nine creek to power site		3,500
Total estimated cost of plant		$135,000
(9) Cost of installing a 50 arc light series alternating street lighting system, making the necessary alterations and additions to the street wiring, and supplying the necessary street transformers		15,000
		$150,000

With reference to the first item, $40,000, which includes cost of canal, forebay, etc., the estimates for excavation and rubble masonry are based upon figures quoted by thoroughly practical men, who are at present engaged in this class of work, and in both instances Mr. McCulloch's figures are liberally in excess of the prices quoted him by these men. The ruling price for excavation such as will be required for the canal is $1.35 per yard, and it will be noted that Mr. McCulloch's estimate runs from $1.50 to $2.00 per ward. For the rubble masonry a competent contractor has figured that the cost should not exceed $7.50 per yard. Mr. McCulloch's estimate is from $10 to $10.35 per yard. The figures on the gratings and head gates, and the coffer dam are acknowledged to be ample by those who have had experience in such matters, and there is a further allowance of $1,500 for contingencies. Item No. 2 calls for $15,000 for the power house, tail raceway, foundations for dynamo, etc. Here again Mr. McCulloch's figures are in excess of the quotations obtained by him from practical men. Item 3 provides $16,000 for hydraulic machinery, etc. These figures include freight and duty charges, and are based upon quotations from five of the leading American firms dealing in this class of machinery. Item 4 provides $28,000 for electrical machinery, cost of installation, etc. The cost of the machinery was obtained from the Canadian General Electrical Company, of Peterboro, Ontario. Allowance is made for freight charges, and for teaming from the railway station to the power house. A very liberal allowance ahs been made for the cost of the teaming. The cost of installation set down at $4,750, is admittedly

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THE McBRIDE OPPOSITION.

British Columbia is doubly unfortunate. Not only is the government of the day entirely non-representative of the people but to make matters worse the opposition is so thoroughly discredited that dissatisfied as the public is with the former there is absolutely no disposition on the part of the electors to have anything to do with the latter.

There are three provincial bye-elections pending, ad in none of the constituencies is there a straight opposition candidate in the field.

In North Nanaimo a socialist is opposing provincial secretary McInnes. McBride sent his faithful henchman, R. F. Green, into the constituency to size up the situation, and that astute politician has apparently advised his leader not to attempt to put an opposition candidate in the field.

In North Victoria the candidate opposing the government nominee openly declares that he will not recognise the McBride opposition.

In West Yale C. A. Semlin is the only candidate in the field, and that he is not a McBride man goes without saying.

McBride should resign the leadership of the opposition in favor of some member of the legislature with capacity for the work, and who can command the confidence of that numerous body of electors which has no use for the government as at present constituted. With McBride out of the way, and a man of average ability in charge there would be at least some prospect of the government being kept in check. Premier Prior may well laugh at the mouthings of the so-called opposition. He knows that he has nothing to fear from McBride and the little clique of office seekers who constitute his following.

There are men in the legislature who are opposed to the government possessed of plenty of ability, and parliamentary experience. If they could get together, and place the good of the province before personal aggrandisement, the government would be confronted by an opposition worth of the name, and much useless alienation of public lands and expenditure of public monies in aid of subsidy hunting railroad promoters would be knocked on the head.

There is a chance just now for Smith Curtis, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Thomas Kidd, R. G. Tatlow, A. E. McPhillips, and Jos. Martin to render very valuable service to the province. A strong opposition is badly needed at the present juncture. Premier Prior will have but a small majority in any event, and if the members opposed to him can sink personal jealousies and keep in mind the fact that they are in the legislature to advance the country's, not their own personal interests, it will be impossible for Prior to work any very grave injury during the necessarily brief period that he will prominently figure in provincial politics.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Repeated complaints reach us of the miserable mail service at Creston. We have good reason to know that these complaints are well founded. Unfortunately any communication addressed to the inspector on the subject simply results in an official acknowledgement thereof. W. A. Galliher might with very great advantage to a number of his constitutents take the matter up with the heads of the department at Ottawa. Much the same condition of affairs exists in the Lardeau district. The mails are most irregularly handled, and much inconvenience occasioned residents thereby. The fact of the matter is that there should be an inspector appointed for the Kootenay districts exclusively, and he should be a man prepared to give a little more than perfunctory attention to his duties.

"Bob" Green, Kaslo's eminent politician, is a self sacrificing patriot. For weeks past he has been on the coast advising his leader, "Dick" McBride, who has been completely prostrated by the recent exciting political performances. Whilst one cannot but admire the unselfish loyalty to his leader so abundantly displayed by R. F. Green, M. P. P., it is regrettable that his great talents should be exerted to so little effect. Despite weeks of work, and travelling from place to place at the behest of his chief, nothing has been accomplished. The opposition is weaker than it was, and is daily growing feebler. It looks as if there would be no more McBride opposition soon, something very much to be desired. "Bob" should hasten back to Kaslo and attend to business.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

J. E. Annable, manager of the Nelson opera house, has issued the following circular letter to his patrons in connection with the performance of "Other People's Money" to be given here next Monday evening:

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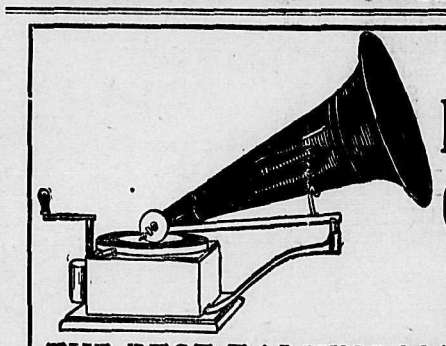

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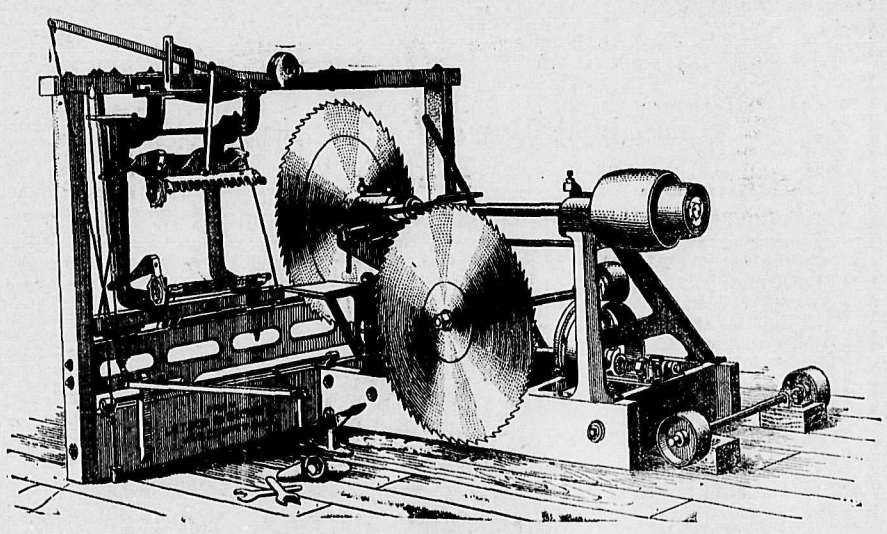

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Vienna, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says elaborate religious services were held there today in celebration of the birthday of the czarowitz, who was born November 22nd, O. S., (December 4th). The services included thanksgiving for the czarowitz' progress toward recovery, although as a matter of fact, those in a position to know declare that the heir presumptive to the throne is afflicted with tuberculosis, and that the disease has reached an advanced stage.

The announcement was made last August that the czarowitz was engaged to marry the second daughter of the grand duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the duchess Ceclo Augustine Marie. It is regarded as a significant fact that no date has been set for the union, or have any preparations been made for the event. To put it plainly the condition of the grand duke is regarded as hopeless unless the climate of the Crimea should work a miracle. The pulmonary disorder with which he is suffering is complicated by a tendency to diabetes.

These diseases have worked frightful mischief among the collateral branches of the house of Romanoff and have already found shining marks in the ranks nearest the throne.

With the demise of the czarowitz and the czar without a son the diadem of the Romanoffs, the richest prize attainable by human ambition would pass to the eldest uncle of the czar, the grand duke Valdimir, who is in his fifty-fifth year.

Valdimir is in vigorous health, well educated, and an experienced administrator. He has traveled over Europe and much of Asia. He was greatly esteemed by the late czar and enjoys the confidence of the dowager czarina, who is the most influential figure among the reactionary forces that control the Russian councils. She and Valdimir have had many differences as to Russia's Asiatic programme and there was a brief estrangement, but cordial relations have been resumed.

Valdimir is very popular in Vienna and Paris. His manner is engaging and his handsome person is familiar to the boulevardiers. When visiting here he has always gone about the city in an unconvential way and is altogether more democratic than any other member of the reigning family of Russia.

In a careful dispatch to his paper the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Politische Correspondenz of this city says:

"Valdimir, while too strong a man to be dominated by the military party, has little sympathy with the political doctrines of Nicholas. He embodies the prudence of the Romanoffs. Like all Russians, he is full of craft. But his tendencies are toward the fulfillment of Russia's so-called traditional mission, and the imperial sceptor would be wielded by him with no special deference to that wise principle of arbitration of which Nicholas is the most illustrious exponent."

IN CHAMBERS.

In chambers, Thursday, before his honor judge Forin, a number of applications were heard, as follows:

George vs. Wallace—Application for order for mutual discovery of documents. Order granted. Taylor & O'Shea for plaintiff, Macdonald & Johnson for defendant.

Hebden vs. Hebden—Application for receiver by mutual consent. Order made and F. W. Swannell appointed receiver. Taylor & O'Shea and E. A. Crease for the applicants.

Augustine vs. Briggs—Application for interrogatories. Order made. G. E. Martin for applicant.

In the matter of "Creditors Trusts Deeds Act," in the estate of G. A. Proulx.—Application made for the examination of third party. Order made. G. A. Martin for applicant.

Newswander vs. Livers—Application for leave to serve notice of summons out of jurisdiction. Order made. R. M. Macdonald for applicant.

Byron N. White vs. Sandon Water Works & Light Company—Argument adjourned from last sitting of chambers—Application to strike out portions of defence. Order made. Elliott & Lennie for plaintiff, Taylor and O'Shea for defendants.

FAULTY THOUGHT CONVEYANCE.

Editor The Daily News: In the interview with your reporter he has not conveyed my thoughts as I wished to express them. I am satisfied that the city's exchequer is in such shape as to warrant the undertaking of installing a power plant, but for fear of the by-law being defeated I thought it would be well to show the city's financial standing and the probable effect for the next few years, as I believe the ratepayers do not realize how small an amount annually it will cost to have such a plant as we require established. In the matter of an expert engineer's report I am satisfied with our city engineer's report for general construction, but before installing valuable machinery I would suggest that we should consult an expert electrical and mechanical engineer as to what would best suit our requirements.

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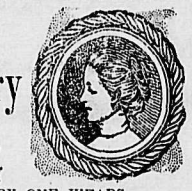

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve which was established in pursuance of the "Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, is cancelled in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a parcel of land in Kootenay District lying within the following boundaries, viz.:

To the west of Lots 230 and 4598; to the north of the northern boundary of Townships 8A and 9A, and to the south of the southern limit of the right of way of the Columbia & Western Railway.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

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.

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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 HARDWARE CO. — BAKER Street—Wholesale paints, oils, and glass; mechanics tools, fishing tackle and sporting goods a specialty.

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NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.—Wanted—Two rough carpenters. Foreman for logging camp. Men for the bush.

WANTED—At the Phair Hotel, two dining room girls. Apply F. W. Padmore, manager.

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.

WANTED—At once, woman nurse to take charge of children. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Davis, cor. of Silica and Josephine streets.

CHANGES of advertisements, and legal notices to be inserted in the current issue of THE WEEKLY NEWS, should reach this office not later than 6 p. m. Thursdays.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A portion of the ice at the foot of Ward street, on the flats, has been cleared off by the boys for skating.

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Willow Point school house at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Graham will officiate.

A number of fruit growers from the vicinity of the city held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss matters affecting their interests.

One of the houses on the south side of Baker street near Hendry has been fitted up by the civic authorities for a detention hospital.

The funeral of the late Victor Levernier was held yesterday afternoon to the cemetery, Rev. Dr. Wright conducting the burial service. A number of the friends of the deceased attended the funeral.

A carload of cable was shipped down to the wharf yesterday from the establishment of B. C. Riblet for the Silver Cup tramway in the Lardeau. Half was taken up yesterday by the Kokanee and the balance will go by the next steamer.

At the Poorman it has been found necessary to close down the mill for the present owing to lack of water. The mine is in good shape, but for some months there will probably be only sufficient water to run either the concentrator or the mill separately.

Upon enquiry at T. G. Procter's office yesterday it was learned that telegraphic information had been received that the order to close Blairmore station on the 1st instant had been rescinded on account of the active development now going on at the Blairmore coal fields.

Yvon Delour, aged twenty-eight, died yesterday afternoon in a house on Lake street, from pneumonia. The deceased had a daughter, aged thirteen, at school in Chicago, who was notified by wire of her mother's death. Arrangements for the funeral have been deferred pending instructions from the daughter.

The junior hockeyists of the city have organized under the name of the Nelson Intermediate Hockey Club and on Thursday evening elected the following officers: President, F. A. Tamblyn; vice-president, W. A. Thurman; manager, A. Jeffs; team captain, Roy Sharp; team committee, N. C. Stewart, and Roy Sharp, with a third member to be chosen by the two mentioned.

Nelson now has the only wholesale Chinese establishment in the interior, that of Quong Wing Chong. At present carloads of supplies are being received at the establishment on Front street from China direct, to be used later in the Chinese New Year celebrations. These supplies are distributed from Nelson to all the retail Chinese stores of the Kootenays.

At the annual meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Dr. Rose; commander, T. Symes; lieutenant-commander, C. F. Bell; chaplain, E. J. McGregor; surgeon, E. J. Boyce; master-at-arms, George Brown; first master of guards, W. Gunton; second master of guards, R. V. Nicolaides; sentinel, F. J. Squires; picket, J. J. Driscoll.

Passengers coming into the city over the Crow's Nest report from three to four feet of snow on the level between Michel and the summit. Yesterday morning as the train was leaving Michel a hobo who had been riding on the blind baggage, and was seen by the trainmen, endeavored to get off in a hurry. He jumped, landing full in an immense drift thrown off at the side of the track by the snow plow, and was buried completely, the snow there being over ten feet deep.

The committee of the British Columbia Mining Association met yesterday afternoon, but had nothing to give out for publication as to the business transacted.

Wholesalers report that during the last few weeks the fruit business has been confined almost entirely to apples. The new crop of oranges and lemons are just arriving and will divert some of the present heavy demand for apples. As far as this last mentioned fruit is concerned the British Columbia article has entire possession of the market. Japanese oranges have not commenced to arrive yet, but are expected the last of next week.

A meeting of the officers of the Success Club and the committees which have charge of the opening of the club and the mock parliament will be held this evening at eight o'clock in St. Saviour's hall. At the meeting the night for the grand opening of the club will be decided on and final arrangements for the first debate made. W. T. Hantsford is the convener of the opening committee, and R. J. Clarke of the mock parliament committee.

M'CULLOCH'S ESTIMATES

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excessive, but a further sum of $2,500 is allowed for contingencies.

The next item, cost of erection of transmission line, placed at $18,000, allows for ten miles of line at an average cost of $1,800 per mile. As a matter of fact $1,500 would be a fair average price per mile, and the outside length of the line between the new power house and the city would be from nine to nine and one half miles. Provision is made in item 6 for the sum of $3,250 for the erection of an engineer's dwelling at the power house, and a store house, a sufficiently generous appropriation. In item 7 provision is made for cost of superintendence, for which the sum of $11,250 is allotted. A further sum of $3,500 is appropriated for the extension of the Forty-Nine creek road to the power site, a work the provincial government should undertake wholly or in part. These various items bring the total cost of the plant up to $135,000. To provide for the cost of installing a 50 arc street lighting system an additional sum of $15,000 is provided, making the grand total of $150,000 asked for in the loan by-law.

The Daily News has gone into these figures very carefully, and the conclusion arrived at is that Mr. McCulloch certainly has not underestimated any single item of cost in connection with the proposed works. However, the figures as now published speak for themselves, and will permit others better fitted to pass opinion to judge as to their accuracy or otherwise.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—R. J. Keown, Kaslo; D. Arnot, Mrs. P. Swan, Slocan; Max McSweyn, M. McInnes, Cranbrook; H. E. Gillis, Vancouver; W. N. Brayton, Kaslo; F. G. Slocum, Northport; P. Lemieux, Midway.

Phair—J. J. Caufield, Greenwood; L. Hutchins, Toronto; J. D. Parkin, Hamilton; G. E. Day, Phoenix; Mrs. Moore, Sicamous.

Bartlett—E. Morton, Poorman; A. Knapp, F. Wilbur, Ymir.

Madden—J. H. McMorin, Slocan Junction; Mrs. Hooper, Port Arthur; J. Symons, Northport; J. C. Brydges, Vancouver; H. Harris, Edmonton.

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Silver King—W. M. McKay, A. W. Pearosn, Minneapolis.

One of the Queen Studio views of Nelson makes a Christmas card of real value that your friends will appreciate.

The Big Schooner is still at the Club Hotel. 10c.

If you are interested in the Boundary you should read the Phoenix Pioneer, published in the centre of the greatest mining operations in Canada. Send for sample copy.

Having decided to give up the retail department of our drug trade, from the 30th of November, we will do nothing but a cash business. We would ask our customers owing accounts, to kindly settle these up at an early dat. W. F. Teetzel & Co.

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A special meeting of the Carpenters' Union will be held on Wednesday, 10th December, at 7.30 p.m., in the Union Hall. All members are requested to attend. James Collins, Recording Secretary.

AL LEGAL notices, in re mining, applications for land, coal or timber leases, transfer of licenses, etc., etc., for insertion in THE WEEKLY NEWS should reach this office by 6 p. m. Thursdays.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between E. A. Brown and Maggie Newett in Nelson under the firm name of Brown & Co., and in Ymir under the firm name of Brown and Newett, has been dissolved as of the 14th day of October, 1902.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1902.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND	75 cts.
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CASTORIA	25 cts.
CUTICURA SOAP	25 cts.
PACKER'S TAR SOAP	20 cts.
HONEY ALMOND CREAM	40 cts.
BROMO---QUININE TABLETS	20 cts.
MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER	20 cts.
WILD CHERRY SPRUCE and TAR	15 cts.
WHITE PINE and TAR, Small	15 cts.
WHITE PINE and TAR, Large	35 cts.
THOMAS ELECTRIC OIL	15 cts.
PAIN KILLER	20 cts.
AUGUST FLOWERS	50 cts.
BOCHEES GERMAN SYRUP	55 cts.
STEARN'S HEAD-ACHE WAFERS	20 cts.
SEIDLITZ POWDERS	15 cts.

Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Bath Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Hand Mirrors, of all kinds, Perfumes in bulk or by the bottle, Soaps of all kinds, Ladies' and Gents' Purses, Chatelaine and Wrist Bags, Combs of all kinds, Sponges, ordinary and rubber; Tooth Powders and Washes, Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, and hundreds of other articles, all to be sold at cost.

We have a well assorted line of goods suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Travelling Cases, Manicure Sets, Atomizers, Perfumes in cases, Ladies' Needle Cases, and many other lines bought purposely for the holiday trade.

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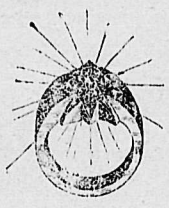

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