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MOLINEUX ACQUITTED

After Spending Four Years in Prison

Cheered by an Immense Crowd

New York, Nov. 11.—Roland B. Molineux was set at liberty today after spending nearly four years in prison and being once condemned to death and twice placed on trial for his life for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Thirteen minutes sufficed for the jury to reach a verdict of acquittal at the close of a trial that has lasted four weeks, the first trial, which resulted in Molineux's conviction having been prolonged for about three months.

The verdict which was confidently anticipated was greeted with an instantly suppressed outbreak of applause, justice Lambert having delivered a stern admonition that no demonstration would be permitted. Molineux, who was brought into the courtroom when it was known that the jury had agreed, was apparently as unconcerned as he had been during the trial, and gave no evidence of emotion when the words that established his innocence were pronounced. His aged father, general Molineux, was deply affected, and could with difficulty respond to the greetings of friends who pressed forward to offer their congratulations.

Immediately after the rendering of the verdict the prisoner was formally discharged from custody and left the courtroom with his father and counsel. On passing out of the building they were cheered by a great crowd that gathered in anticipation of an acquittal.

After removing his effects from the Tombs, Molineux went to his father's home in Brooklyn.

THE GUILD HALL SPEECHES

LONDON COMMENT ON BALFOUR'S SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCES.

THE CANADIAN CATTLE TRADE WILL NOT BE BENEFITED.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—The Star's London cable says: London regards as significant that Mr. Balfour in his Guildhall speech last night, which occasions are generally reserved for important ministerial utterances, laid stress on the hope for some closer fiscal union with the colonies.

Men ask if now that sir Michael Hicks-Beach has gone Balfour means to give Chamberlain elbow room for his opinions. Balfour spoke with less assurance of the early discovery of something in the nature of a constitutional union which would enable the empire to conduct together affairs of common interest, and upon the feasibility of which Chamberlain himself dwelt at the colonial conference.

Some smiles are provoked today over Hanbury's tender solicitude for the feelings of the Canadian government lest his decision upon the extension of ten days within which Canadian cattle must now be slaughtered after debarkation should be publicly stated before the official decision reached Ottawa by mail. It is hardly expected that the ten days will be extended, and seeing that British farmers would oppose sufficiently long extension to enable Canadian cattle to be sent inland to British pastures to recuperate after ocean voyages the extension is not regarded of much importance in Anglo-Canadian circles. Canada will probably gain no benefit.

The central fact is that Hanbury refuses to re-open English ports to Canadian cattle. Lord Strathcona continues attending to his duties at the high commissioner's office day by day, though he is still at some inconvenience from his leg.

GREAT LABOR CONVENTION.

The American Federation in Sesion at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—The national convention of the American Federation of Labor is in session here this week. A decisive move will be made to end the war between the American Labor Union and the American federation. Four delegates from Denver unions are on their way here to lay the case before the convention.

The war between the American Federation of Labor and the American Labor Union, then the Western Labor Union, arose a year ago over the question of affiliation. The Western Federation of Miners supports the labor union of which it is the parent body.

There has been talk of John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, being chosen the next president of the American federation, but all that has dropped since the publication of the following telegram from Mitchell to the secretary of the former organization:

"Replying to your enquiry concerning the use of my name by the press as an aspirant for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, I desire to say that I am in no way responsible for the circulation of these rumors, and while it is the duty of every man to serve the cause of labor in any position in which he can be most useful, and while I appreciate the honor of being mentioned for this office, I firmly believe that I can be of more real service in my present position ,and if any attempt is made to present my name for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor at the New Orleans convention, you will favor me by saying that under no circumstances would I accept the election."

BOTHA AND DELAREY.

Conference with Secretary Chamberlain Yesterday Morning.

London, Nov. 11.—Generals Botha and Delarey had a private interview today with colonial secretary Chamberlain at the latter's office.

General Botha presented Mr. Chamberlain with a written statement of the general case for the betterment of the settlement, and explained verbally their proposal. He expressed the hope that Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his visit to South Africa, would inquire fully into the Boers' grievances. The colonial secretary promised to give the matter his attention.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Between Newfoundland and United States Only Awaits Ratification.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—A Gazette special from St. John's, Newfoundland, says: "Premier Bond received a cable today from the British ambassador at Washington informing him that the reciprocity treaty had been signed by the secretary and himself and now only awaits ratification by the United States senate."

PIETRO MASCAGNI IS FREE

COMPOSER IS DISCHARGED IN THE POOR DEBTORS' COURT.

HIS LAWYER DECLARES COURT INCOMPETENT TO DECIDE.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Pietro Mascagni, the composer, appeared in court again today, this time in the poor debtors' session, to secure formal relief from obligations of those who provided $10,000 bonds for him at the time of his arrest on Saturday night. The court ordered the composer discharged, and he is accordingly free to leave the state. His bondsmen also are relieved from liability. The only thing that compels Mascagni to return here is the $4,000 given as security to answer to the suit of Mittenthal brothers, his late managers in their action for alleged breach of contract.

Rome, Nov. 11.—Mascagni's lawyer in Rome has written a letter to the press saying the American court is incompetent to decide the differences between Mascagni and his American managers as the latter signed his contract in Italy and agreed to submit any dispute which might arise to an Italian court at Florence.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The answer of the Northern Pacific Railway company to the bill of complaint of the state of Washington in the case of that state against the Northern Securities company, was filed today in the United States supreme court. The brief is signed by general counsel Bunn of the Northern Pacific company, and is a general denial of all manner of unlawful combination and confederacy wherewith it is charged.

DROWNED AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, .Ontario, Nov. 11.—While out boating this morning a boat in which were Halford Marcy and two brothers named Stewart, was accidentally upset. The boys managed to right the boat, but before reaching shore young Marcy was dead from exhaustion and exposure.

VICTORIA CONTRACT AWARDED.

Victoria, Nov. 11.—The contract for the building of the Point Ellice bridge across Victoria arm, was awarded tonight to the Victoria Machinery Depot, which will build the superstructure for $65,000, the bridge to be completed in ten months.

DR. PARKIN AT OXFORD.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The Telegram's London cable says: Dr. George Parkin, C.M.G., is at present visiting Oxford university and interviewing the authorities with a view to framing a scheme for the election of candidates for the Rhodes scholarships.

A SWEET PRESENT.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Premier Ross this morning received the first barrel of sugar manufactured from Ontario beets at the New Berlin refinery. The premier said the sugar was as sweet as a majority of ten.

WAS CUT IN TWO.

Uxbridge, Ontario, Nov. 11.—Judd Forsyth, son of the hotel keeper at Godwood, was killed while attempting to board a train in motion today. The young man's body was cut in two.

MEMBER UNSEATED.

Owen Sound, Nov. 11.—Dr. McKay, liberal member for North Grey, Ontario legislature, was unseated by the courts today on proof of corruption by agents. Countercharges were dismissed without costs.

TAKING TREATMENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—It is announced that sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for the hot springs on Friday to undergo treatment.

CROW'S NEST COAL CO.

Word comes from Montreal that the directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company have decided to call a meeting to authorize the carrying out of their re-organization plan. It will involve the issue of $2,000,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to develop the properties which the directors consider necessary.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Earned a Tidy Sum in the Six Months Ended October 31st.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—The semi-annual report of the Bank of Montreal issued today shows the net earnings for the six months ended October 31st of $869,842.85.

EXCEEDS ELEVEN MILLION

SHIPMENTS FROM DAWSON SINCE SEASON OPENED.

IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Dawson, Oct. 26.—Pacific coast cities have been enriched by the Klondike this year $11,555,000. The shipments from Dawson to the outsolde since the opening of navigation are shown by the Canadian government export records to have reached that splendid total with the shipment of the year, which got away on the last White last big commercial shipment of the Pass steamer, Wednesday of this week.

Shipments from the entire territory will aggregate perhaps $100,000 more. Figures from the Big Salmon and Forty-mile districts are yet to be added. The value of all dust, as calculated by the Canadian government, is $15 an ounce. Some contend the dust will assay at the mint $16, which, if true, raises the valuation of the season's output from this territory three-quarters of a million.

Exports in gold dust from Dawson the first 21 days of this month, when the river conditions made it unquestionably necessary to suspend large commercial shipments of dust, have a total valuation of $1,300,000. For the closing month this is good.

Perhaps more individual shipments were made during October and September than in all the other months combined. The men who had claims that produced moderately, and some who had obtained dust in payment of wages, or from other services, left the last two months with private pokes.

The bulk of the dust has been shipped by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America, the only banks doing business here; with the Northern Commercial Company and the North American Transportation & Trading Company good seconds.

The fact that the Klondike's aggregate shipments for the year are so large, after five years of continuous working of the camp, is considered by close students of the situation as a splendid showing. From the further fact that giant dredgers, steam shovels and other equipment are being brought into the camp and installed in many places, the prevailing feeling is that the output will not decline in future for many years, and that possibly it will be materially increased.

The closing of navigation on the Yukon this year sees the future brighter than ever in the promise of permanency for the inland empire of the north. Never has there been a more confident feeling among Yukoners that this region is endowed with diversified wealth. At no time have more systematic means of exploiting the field been undertaken.

Giant dredges and other costly machinery for working low-grade auriferous gravels have been introduced and tested this season with satisfaction and many more are being introduced. Next season will see many installed on various Klondike creeks.

Quartz is receiving greater attention than at any previous time. Four thousand quartz claims exist within a radius of fifty miles of Dawson, and more quartz prospecting and developing has been done the last few months than ever before in the history of the camp. Some feel confident that the camp will have a placer life extending a generation or more, and that quartz will be developed in the meantime, which will insure the permanence of the region.

Dawson is healthier in appearance than ever before. Miles of wide plank sidewalk have been built, miles of streets graded, and scores of fine residences erected. Several business streets, with an aggregate of four or five miles, are more densely lined with modern buildings than in any previous time.

The demand for supplies in Dawson is better than at any period twelve months ago. Stores are enjoying a brisk trade. The exact cause is not known, unless it be that now outlying creeks are being developed and have attracted many prospectors and operators. An old drawback to merchants has practically been abolished by putting all business on a cash basis. This gives the smaller dealer a better opportunity for competition.

QUESTION OF RAILWAY FACILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The Globe in an article says: "The traffic, inward as well as outward, is making demands for increased railway accommodation, and we need not expect the west to remain content with a single railway system. Men of enterprise will be eager to build, and parliament canot stand in the way. Canada can support two transcontinental railways, and every extension will help to create traffic by hastening the progress of settlement."

LUCKY MRS. SMITH.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Smith, an elderly woman with four children who lived in poverty in Waugh's woods, near here, has been informed that she has been left $35,000 by the death of her aunt in England.

PEAT IN DEMAND.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The peat industries in western Ontario, which a year ago were idle, are now in a flourishing condition on account of the scarcity of coal.

PING PONG TOURNEY

Attracts Many Spectators to Fraternity Hall

Results in the First Day's Series of Games

The first day of the ping-pong tournament passed off most successfully in every way. From the time that the first game was called in the afternoon till nearly eleven at night Fraternity Hall was thronged with players and spectators, close on to two hundred being in attendance altogether. During the afternoon the ladies were strongly in evidence, the men not putting in an appearance in force till the evening. Outside of some slight delays caused by mistakes of some of the markers the games passed off without a hitch. Tea and coffee and light refreshments were served to both players and spectators in the anteroom at the rear of the hall. In the afternoon Mesdames J. J. Campbell, A. M. Johnson and S. S. Fowler were in charge of the refreshment tables, and in the evening Mesdames Eskrigge and Applethwaite, and Misses Campbell and Clark. A candy booth, laden with dainty home made confections was in charge of Misses Flora Macdonald and Arderly, and received steady patronage.

Of the games probably the most interesting from the spectators' standpoint was the men's doubles in which Pollok and Winter were opposed to Eden and Macrae, who they defeated after a hard fight. They play from the start in this was as rapid and showy as could be desired, and the players at the conclusion of the game received a hearty round of applause.

Of the lady players those who chiefly distinguished themselves were Mesdames J. Hedley, Arthur and R. M. Bird.

The winners in the games played yesterday, with the scores, were as follows:

Ladies' handicap—Mrs. R. McDonald, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. A. McCulloch, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. J. J. Campbell, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Goepel, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; Mrs. R. M. Bird, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Thom, 6-2, 6-0; Mrs. J. Hedley, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0; Mrs. Sharp, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; Miss D. Cummins, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Mrs. Arthur, 6-0, 6-4; Mrs. Hedley, 6-2, 6-1.

Ladies' open—Mrs. J. Hedley, 6-2, 6-0; Mrs. Jameson, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Cummins, 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. Arthur, 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. McLachlan, 6-3, 6-2; Miss Houghton, 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. R. M. Bird, 6-3, 6-2.

Girls' handicap—Eva McKay, 6-3, 6-3; Esther McFarland, 6-2, 6-3; Greta Macdonald, 6-2, 6-5.

Boys' handicap—Douglas Pettit, 6-3, 6-3; R. Cummins, 6-1, 6-0; Hugh Gallon, 6-0, 6-0.

Men's doubles—Pollok and Winter, 6-0, 6-4.

Men's open singles—Hantsford, 6-5, 6-3; V. Gallon, by default; C. B. Winter, 6-2, 6-4; A. Sullivan by default; W. M. Jamieson, 6-1, 6-0; H. W .F. Pollock, 4-6, 6-5, 6-5; J. Pinkham, 6-2, 5-6, 6-1; T. Gallon, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's handicap singles—F. A. Eden, 6-5 3-6; 6-4; C. B. Winter, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2; J. Pinkham, 6-1, 6-2; N. Cummins, 6-1, 6-2; V. Gallon, by default; T. Gallon, by default; R. W. Day, 6-2, 6-2; H. Bird, 6-1, 6-3; G. Nunn, by default; G. Kydd, 6-3, 6-4; F. A. Macrae, by default; B. B. Mighton, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; W. C. Bayley, by default; E. G. Smyth, by default; W. N. Jamieson, by default; A. L. McCulloch, by default; H. W. F. Pollok, by default.

Mixed doubles—J. Pinkham and Mrs. R. M. Bird, 6-0, 6-1; C. B. Winter and Mrs. Pollok, 6-1, 6-2; H. W. F. Pollok and Mrs. Proctor, 6-4, 6-5; F. A. Macrae and Mrs. J. Hedley, 6-1, 6-3.

The schedule of today's games is as follows:

Table No. 1

3 p. m.—Miss Ferris plus half 15 vs. Mrs. S. S. Taylor plus half 15.

3.30 p.m.—Miss Thom plus 15 vs. Miss Clark plus 15.

4 p. m.—Mrs. Arthur minus 15 vs. Miss D. Cummins s.

4.30 p. m.—Winner of Mrs. Goepel vs. Mrs. Bird and winner of Miss Thom vs. Miss Clark.

5 p. m.—Eden minus 15 vs. Winter minus half 30.

8 p. m.—Winner of Eden and Winter vs. Pinkham s.

8.30 p. m.—Smyth plus half 15 vs. Jamieson minus 15.

9 p. m.—Winter vs. Macrae.

9.30 p. m.—Winner of H. Bird and Sullivan vs. Jamieson.

10 p. m.—Pinkham and Dickson vs. Cummins and Jamieson.

Table No 2.

Miss E. Cummins vs. Mrs. Arthur.

Mrs. McLachlan vs. Mrs. Houghton.

Cummins plus half 15 vs. V. Gallon plus half 15.

Mighton plus 15 vs. Bayly minus half 15.

Pollock vs. Pinkham.

Winner of Hantsford and Gallon vs. winner of Winter and Macrae.

Winner of Pollok and McCulloch vs. winner of Jamieson and Smyth.

Table No. 3.

3 p. m.—Mrs. J. Hedley vs. Mrs. Jamieson.

3.30 p. m.—Mrs. Campbell plus 15 vs. Mrs. McCulloch plus 15.

4p. m.—Mrs. G. B. McDonald vs. Mrs. S. S. Taylor.

4.30 p. m.—Winner of Miss Ferris and Mrs. Taylor vs. Mrs. R. M. McDonald plus 15.

5 p. m.—Winner of Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Campbell vs. winner Mrs. Taylor-Miss Ferris-Mrs. McDonald.

8 p. m.—Kydd s vs. Macrae minus 30.

8.30 p. m.—H. Bird plus half 15 vs. G. unn plus half 15.

9 p. m.—H. Bird vs. Sullivan.

9.30 p. m.—Winner of Macrae and Kydd vs. Mighton and Bayly.

Table No. 4.

Mrs. R. M. Bird minus 15 vs. Mrs. Goepel plus half 15.

Mrs. Hedley minus 15 vs. Mrs. Sharp plus half 15.

Clara Clunis plus 15 vs, Greta Macdonald s.

Winner of McDonald and Taylor vs. Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

Pollok minus 15 vs. McCulloch plus 15.

Hantsford vs. V. Gallon.

Winner of V. Gallon and Cummins vs. winner of Eden-Winter-Pinkham.

Winner of H. Bird and Nunn vs. T. Gallon.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEW YORK'S NEW MARBLE EDIFICE FORMALLY DEDICATED.

AN IMPOSING ASSEMBLAGE OF PROMINENT MEN PRESENT.

New York, Nov. 11.—In the presence of an imposing assemblage of the bankers and prominent businessmen of the metropolis and of distinguished visitors from the chief financial centres of Europe, the New York chamber of commerce dedicated this afternoon its new marble home in Liberty street. In all about 1,000 guests assembled. The visitors from abroad included sir Albert Rollitt, heading a delegation from the associated chambers of commerce of Great Britain; the prince of Pless, representing emperor William of Germany; M. Victor Hugo, representing the French chamber of commerce; M. Porte, representing the textile manufacturers of France, and M. Joseph Guinet, representing the silk interests of Lyons.

A distinguished delegation of public men from Washington was present and many of the leading commercial organizations of the United States and Canada were represented.

The participants assembled at noon at the old quarters of the chamber of commerce and marched in a body to the new home of the organization. Prominent among the great men of finance were noticed J. Pierpont Morgan, Levi P. Morton, Abram S. Hewitt, Cornelius N. Bliss, and John D. Rockefeller.

The programme began with an introductory announcement by Morris K. Jesup, president of the New York chamber of commerce. Then bishop Potter made the invocation. Several of the guests made addresses tracing the growth of American commerce and showing how it had been aided by the New York chamber of commerce. The ceremonies closed by the singing of "America" by the audience. This evening the guests will attend a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria at which addresses are to be made by president Roosevelt and other persons of widest prominence.

Compared with the giant sky-scraping steel towers crowded together in that congested district of New York known as Wall street the new chamber of commerce building is in size very small. But the architecture of the structure is upon such a scale, the proportions are so thoroughly observed, that in spite of the low height of the building it is already pointed out as one of the few artistic buildings of the neighborhood. The edifice is constructed entirely of stone. The great steel girders so familiar in the high buildings of today do not figure in this structure at all. Inside the most perfect possible provision has been made for every convenience of the chamber. There is a great meeting room where all the fifteen hundred members of the organization may be accommodated. The walls are adorned with oil paintings of the financiers and business men who have been prominent in the history of New York during the last century. A unique feature of the building is its kitchen and dining room arrangements. There is also a library, together with reading rooms and committee rooms.

Ever since its organization the New York chamber of commerce has stood foremost among the commercial organizations of the western world. The original object in asking a charter of king George III. in 1770 was to encourage trade, and that has been its primary object ever since. It has jealously watched the commercial legislation of the state and nation, and has always expressed its opinion for or against proposed lines of action. The chamber's membership roll undoubtedly represents more wealth than is represented by any other organization in the world. There are millionaires by the hundred, and when they speak as a body in resolution or protest their voice is usually heeded by both state and national functionaries.

The chamber does not confine its activities altogether to affairs of commerce, and in time of great public calamities it is usually the first to take steps to afford relief to the stricken. When Galveston was crippled by flood; when Martinique was destroyed; when Russia and India were starving; when Tennessee was hungry, on innumerable occasions of great suffering, the New York chamber of commerce has been the first to send intelligent succor.

AINSWORTH GLEANINGS.

Ainsworth, Nov. 11.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The Highland mine concentrator is now treating 100 tons of ore daily Fifty men are employed at the mine, and four at the concentrator. The concentrator is giving entire satisfaction, and it is said to be one of the most up-to-date plants in operation in the Kootenays.

The wharf is in worse shape than ever.

Charles P. McRostie, the ex-missionary, who was recently arrested at Fairview for robbing the postoffice, and who has just been sentenced by judge Spinks at Vernon to three years in the penitentiary, had charge of the Presbyterian services here for a short time before going to Fairview. He lived in Nelson and came here every Saturday, remaining until Monday. At the trial in Vernon it was shown that his paternal ancestors were afflicted with hereditary insanity ,and the plea of a weak mind was brought in. His actions at Fairview show that he was the veriest tenderfoot in matters of crime, and the people there think that his chief trouble was great weakness of will which rendered him utterly unable to resist temptation. He was twenty years old and was born at Burrit Rapids, near Ottawa. His parents are dead and he will inherit some property when he reaches his majority. He was selected for the position of deputy mining recorder at Hedley, but was arrested before he had a chance to take advantage of his good fortune.

NO CANADIAN PREFERENCE.

Newfoundland's Treaty With United States Provides Against It.

Washington, Nov. 11.—An important feature of the reciprocity treaty just negotiated with Newfoundland is a safeguard against the differential in favor of all goods entering Newfoundland from England or the British colonies.

This differential in the case of the Dominion amounts to 43 per cent, which is a very heavy handicap upon imports from the United States. It is true that the differential has not yet been imposed by Newfoundland upon our goods but it is learned that it was their purpose to do so and that the result would be the loss of most of the trade with Newfoundland, is not doubted here. As it is the treaty provides against the imposition of the differential duties. This in the case of flour amounts to enough to warrant the expectation that the United States will continue to command the trade in that line. The attitude of the New England senators to the new treaty is problematical. They have committed themselves to a treaty in theory but it is not yet known whether they will accept the details of the new arrangements.

FORTY PERSONS INJURED

GAS EXPLOSION IN THE CELLAR OF A NEW YORK TENEMENT.

FOURTEEN FIREMEN AND A POLICEMAN SUFFER SEVERELY.

New York, Nov. 11.—An explosion of illuminating gas in the cellar of the seven story double tenement, 121, avenue C, today wrecked a store on the ground floor and injured 40 people, several being severely hurt.

Among the injured were 14 firemen and a policeman. The explosion followed a slight fire caused, it is said by a plumber who was working in the cellar. When the firemen led by chief Guerin entered the cellar it was found to be charged with gas from a melted lead concoction. A moment later an explosion occurred enveloping the men in flames and blowing out the front of the store overhead. A shower of debris was hurled into the crowd watching the fire and many persons were struck with fragments of glass and splintered wood. About 20 persons were taken to the hospital but none proved to be seriously injured.

The fire men who were in the cellar succeeded in making their escape all suffering more or less from burns and cuts.

CLOSURE APPLIED.

Education Bill in the British House Causing Further Trouble.

London, Nov. 11.—Premier Balfour's motion to apply the closure to the government education bill was agreed to in the house of commons today by 222 votes to 103.

Following this method the bill must be passed by November 28th.

A vigorous amendment to the motion made by sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, which drew forth speeches from colonial secretary Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Asquith and many others, was defeated by 282 to 154.

STORM ON THE LAKES.

A Wreck Reported on Lake Superior This Morning.

A Port Arthur despatch says: A heavy snow storm is prevailing on Lake Superior today. The steamer Orinoko from Cleveland with coal came into port this morning having experienced bad weather all the way up. From White Fish point she kept to the north shore. When near Silver Islet captain Ainsworth discovered a vessel which had evidently stranded on the rocks. The water was rolling over it. Owing to the heavy sea it was impossible to get near the vessel.

AMBASSADOR WHITE DINED.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Members of the cabinet and of the reichstag, scientists, authors, journalists, financiers and manufacturers, comprising as representative an assemblage as Berlin has seen in years gave a dinner tonight in honor of former ambassador White. Home secretary Posadowski Wehener presided. The dinner was given in the same hall that was used 21 years ago upon the occasion of a similar dinner to Mr. White.

STRIKERS REINSTATED.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 11.—Under bosses who went out with the pumpmen and engineers during the recent strike were reinstated at the Mount Carmel region. One thousand miners are still idle here because of mines not being in good working condition.

SEVENTY SAVED.

Wellington, New Zealand, Nov. 11.—The steamer Zelandi has picked up 70 persons on one boat and two rafts from the British steamer Elingamite which was wrecked on Sunday off the coast of New Zealand. Three boats from the Elingamite are still missing.

A DOUBLE SHOOTING.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—Dr. W. H. Kimberlin, a pioneer citizen and a prominent oculist, was shot and killed in his office today by John A. Canlan formerly a policeman who shot and killed himself. The bodies of both men were found in the doctors office.

FREIGHT SHEDS BURNED.

Dunnville, Ont., Nov. 11.—The Grand Trunk freight sheds here were destroyed by fire last night. The contents were also destroyed. Cause of fire is unknown.

THE FRENCH COAL MINERS

Strike Has Collapsed—Men Return to Work

Accepted Arbitration and Rejected the Finding

Paris, Nov. 11.—At a council of the ministers today premier Combes communicated the contents of dispatches he had received from the strike regions, showing that the movement to resume work which began yesterday was greatly accentuated today.

At some places work has been entirely resumed, and M. Combes gave his colleagues to understand that the movement on the part of the miners to take up their work would soon extend to the department Du Nord and other districts. The information contained in the government communication is borne out in press dispatches, the latter showing that twice the number of men are at work today as were employed yesterday, the hotbed of disorder, Lens, reporting that 10,000 men have returned to work.

The efforts of the national committee of miners to induce a general strike in the mines are meeting with no success. The strike leaders say this appeal was made too late, that it should have preceded the submission of the strikers' demands to arbitration.

Public opinion is supporting the government and the position of the miners is declared to be untenable because they first agreed to accept arbitration and then rejected the decision of the arbitrators. This course of action, it is pointed out, establishes a precedent which the coal miners in the United States might follow.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

ROSALIE AND FINGAL IN THE HARBOR AT VICTORIA.

THE FREIGHTER FOUNDERED AND WAS LUCKILY BEACHED.

Victoria, Nov. 11.—The steamer Rosalie, running between Victoria and Seattle collided with the steam freighter Fingal, captain Grey, in Victoria harbor tonight. The passenger steamer struck the freighter with her stem on the port bow, cutting a hole, and straining her timbers so that the water poured in, and before the steamer reached a wharf the firemen and engineers were up to their knees in water. It was soon seen that the Fingal was foundering, and she was run on a beach near by, where she lies with her cargo under water. The Rosalie was undamaged, and continued on her voyage to Seattle.

SPANISH CABINET.

Prime Minister Sagasta Has Free Hand in Reconstruction.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—King Alfonso has entrusted prime minister Sagasta with the reconstruction of the cabinet, and gives him a free hand in the matter. It is believed that general Weyler will not be retained in the war office.

Senor Sagasta is endeavoring to embody in the new cabinet a more democratic element than that which was found in the previous cabinet. In an interview today general Weyler said: "I am at the disposition of senor Sagasta. I shall not make any objection if any solution can be found."

TOO MUCH CHESS.

Sudden Death of a Millionaire While at a Game of Chess.

Minneapolis, Nov. 11.—Lester R. Brooks, a millionaire grain and lumber dealer, dropped dead this evening while playing a chess game with his physician Dr. Lester W. Day, at the West hotel. Mr. Brooks was 55 years old and a native of Oswego county, New York. He was afflicted with sciatica, and for the past two days though attending to business, had on a plaster cast. The mental strain of the chess game is believed to have caused apoplexy.

UNDER ALIEN LAW.

Effort Made to Deport a Professional Orchestra at New York.

New York, Nov. 11.—Commissioner of immigration Williams received from the treasury department at Washington today a decision in the case of the Mascagni orchestra musicians. The department decides that the musicians were admissable to the United States and being here lawfully were not subject to arrest and deportation.

The decision is based on that clause of the immigration law which exempts "professional actors, artists, lecturers, singers" from the exclusion clause. Musicians of this city sought the deportation of the Mascagni players under the alien labor law.

MINISTERS SWORN IN.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—James Sutherland was sworn in as minister of public works, and Raymond Prefontaine as minister of marine and fisheries today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave town next week for a few days' rest from the cares of office.

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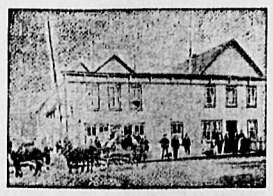

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TRADES UNIONISM.

At a recent meeting of the Economic club, of Boston, professor Eliot, of Harvard, gave expression to views upon labor unions that are remarkable chiefly because of the ignorance they betray of one of the principal factors in recent economic development. That trades unionism has not always and invariably exercised perfect wisdom in its efforts to better the conditions of the wage worker, no one will gainsay. But in what other modern movement has this element of human weakness been lacking? Trade unionism, whatever its failings, has been a mighty factor in the betterment of conditions of the proletariat, and has to a very marked extent improved the quality of the labor rendered by the wage worker, and has, moreover, tended to elevate the wage worker into a self respecting, law abiding, public spirited citizen.

When professor Eliot says that the prime object of the union seems to be to "work as few hours as possible, as little as possible during that time, and to receive as much money as possible for the services given," he takes a very prescribed view of the aims and objects of trades unionism.

If professor Eliot had consulted any railroad superintendent upon the American continent as to the influence for good or evil of the trades unions we fancy he would never have spoken as he did upon this subject. In no calling are the wage earners more thoroughly organized, and in no calling has the union had so great an influence for good, not only for the men but for their employers. The same can be said of many other of the older labor organizations, and it may be said of all that their object is to ensure good service for fair pay.

It is true that unions are frequently arbitrary, that there are instances of some of the evils complained of by professor Eliot, but that his charges have any general application will not be conceded for a moment by anyone who has had any practical experience in industrial undertakings.

It is regrettable that the head of a great educational institution like Harvard should give utterance to such ill-founded statements. There is scope for men of professor Eliot's attainments and position to wisely counsel the leaders in the trades union movement, but what confidence could any labor leader be expected to place in advice from such a source in view of his recent utterances?

If labor men are too prone to consider certain economic problems exclusively from their own point of view is it not largely because of the attitude of men in the position of professor Eliot? To attempt at this late day to decry trades unionism is absurd. Organized labor is as intelligible and as defensible as organized capital, and bearing in mind the undoubted good that has been accomplished by organized labor the aim of public educators like professor Eliot should be to strengthen and encourage all that is good and helpful in the movement by wise counsel and not to accentuate any bitternesses that may have arisen in the struggle between organized labor and organized capital by indiscriminate denunciation of one of the elements in the economic evolutionary process.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

It is not greatly to be wondered at that many people find themselves unable to sympathize strongly with the municipal ownership idea in face of the recent proceedings in our city council. When an aggregation of presumably intelligent business men can conduct themselves in the childish manner that has characterized recent meetings of the council thoughtful men are justified in hesitating to entrust to their management the important financial undertakings involved, for instance, in the proposed installation of an extensive and expensive power plant. For some time past the question of dismissing two of the city officials for alleged unfitness for the work they are paid to do has been before the council. It would appear to be a very simple matter to decide whether or not these men should be retained in the city's employ, but the discussions that have arisen on the subject have been worse than silly; they have usually resulted in the exchange of personalities and the interchange of charges of the most serious nature, if anyone could be persuaded to take them seriously. This is a state of affairs well calculated to bring the city council into contempt and to place a decided obstacle in the way of encouraging the growth of the municipal ownership idea.

Alderman Scanlan was very much in order when he pointed out at the last meeting of the council that if the city officials had been negligent of their duties, and as a consequence the business of the city had become demoralized, the blame rested in large measure with the mayor. He is the head of the civic administration and to him the people look for the strict maintenance of discipline among the civic employees. Moreover as presiding genius of the council he is responsible for the orderly conduct of proceedings, and it betrays a grave lack on his part of the capacity to rule that the proceedings of the council recently should have been so wanting in decorum.

As things stand today two city officials have had their characters besmirched, they have been advertised to the world as men unfit to occupy positions of responsibility. Yet they are retained in office. Now either a very gross injustice has been done these men, or the council has been flagrantly derelict in its duty. There is no escaping one or other of the horns of this dilemma. The council owes an abject apology to the officials in question, or they should be dismissed forthwith. In either event the council has made itself ridiculous and in so doing has brought contempt upon the civic administration, and to some extent at least has cast an invidious reflection upon the intelligence of the citizens of Nelson.

The council chamber is no place for the ventilation either of street gossip or of personal spleen. The citizens of Nelson look to their representatives in the council to conduct themselves as intelligent business men, properly appreciative of the trust imposed upon them, and not as so many quarrelsome fishwives.

Professor Goldwin Smith, "The sage of the Grange," fails to follow the practical working out of one phase of western Canadian development as we who live here understand it. Writing in the Sun, on American invasion of Canada, the professor remarks: "Americans are pouring into our Northwest. They have already poured into British Columbia. Both those regions are in a fair way to become American, as might without the gift of prophecy have been foreseen. We are now told that an American syndicate is going to buy up New Ontario and turn it into an American settlement. Americans are investing largely in Canada and getting our commerce and industry into their hands. All this, but especially the influx into the northwest, is received with satisfaction. British statesmanship is assiduously cultivating American friendship, and even throwing out hints of a more intimate alliance. Meantime Canadian protectionists are appealing to our patriotism for the adoption of an anti-American tariff, and the public schools of Toronto are ordered to revive anti-American feeling in the breasts of children by hoisting their flags on the anniversary of the battle of Chateauguay. It is a curious eddy in the cross-currents of policy and sentiment." British Columbians while welcoming Americans with their capital and enterprise will quickly resent the idea of the province "being in a fair way to become American." If Dr. Smith were to make a tour of the Kootenays it would probably result in changing his expressed views on the "American" subject.

AVERAGE PRICE OF LEAD.

Table of Market Quotations for Past Years—Interesting Comparisons.

With the price of lead down to the figure that it now is, there have been many inquiries as to whether it has ever been lower, and the following table obtained by The Daily News from a reliable authority will be found interesting. It will be noticed that the only time when lead reached as low a price as at present was in 1892 to 1895, during a period of general financial depression all over the world. From 1895 till 1901 it steadily rose, £17 being the high water average reached in 1900, which was the highest reached since 1878. Taking the twenty-four years between 1878 and the present it will be seen that the average price for the period was close to thirteen pounds sterling, the London quotations, which are the basis for the price all over the world, being taken. One cause which is believed to have kept the price up somewhat preceding 1882 was the continental wars, which consumed vast amounts for war material. The present price is £10 5s.

	Lowest.	Highest.
1800 to 1814	£21	£35
1816 to 1849	12	25
1850 to 1877	17	23
Average for year—	£ s. d.	
1878	16 14 0	
1879	14 5 0	
1880	16 6 3	
1881	14 18 3	
1882	14 7 4	
1883	12 18 0	
1884	11 2 6	
1885	11 9 11	
1886	13 4 5	
1887	12 17 1	
1888	13 18 3	
1889	13 0 11	
1890	13 7 10	
1891	12 8 8	
1892	10 14 10	
1893	9 18 6	
1894	9 11 6	
1895	10 12 5	
1896	11 5 11	
1897	12 8 4	
1898	13 1 10	
1899	15 1 5	
1900 (about)	17 0 0	

VICTOR EMMANUEL.

Rejoicing in Rome Over the King's 33rd Birthday.

Rome, Nov. 11.—Throughout Italy today was celebrated the thirty-third birthday of the king. In Rome the observance was quite general and there was great rejoicing. Special services were held in the churches and prayers were offered in anticipation of the interesting event expected in the royal family next month. At the Quirinal messages of congratulation were received during the day from emperor Francis Joseph, emperor William and other rulers of Europe.

Victor Emmanuel III. has changed greatly in the two years that he has occupied the throne of his father and grandfather. Two years ago he scarcely made a statement destined for publicity that did not express or imply his correct conduct as a thoroughly constitutional monarch and servant of the people. Men who knew him intimately whispered among themselves that he even had socialistic proclivities. Then gradually a change began to show itself. He became more reserved, more self-conscious, more of a king. He talked more about what his father and grandfather had done for Italy, and how he would complete their work. His attitude toward Italians was no longer that of a gifted, favored elder brother, but of a father. Nevertheless, his development thus far had been of natural, native growth and purely the work of varied Italian influence.

Then last August came his visit to Berlin and Potsdam, and a revolution in his delicately constituted personality was wrought. Whether this revolution has extended beneath the surface or whether it will please the Italians remains to be seen. But for good or ill, for a long or a brief period, he has now the indomitable, exalted Hohenzollern pose, which has manifested itself recently in his severe conduct towards his uncles and cousins.

BANK BURGLARIZED.

Niagara on the Lake, Nov. 11.—The private bank of R. E. Dennison, located in the town hall, was burglarized last night, but the amount taken was small.

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Much has been written says the Denver Mining Reporter, concerning the chances for profit in two-dollar gold ore, and the following notes show that at least one company is making money on that grade of ore. This is the great Treadwell Mining Company, operating on Douglas island, Alaska. This company is noted also for having the largest stamp mill in the world. Douglas island is separated from the mainland by Gastineau channel, which is about opposite the mines, three-fourths of a mile in width and 200 to 300 feet in depth. The general course of this channel is about east and west magnetic and the great Treadwell vein runs along the coast roughly parallel to it. The Treadwell mine the outcrop of the vein is about 1,000 feet back from the shore and about 300 feet above high tide. Here the vein was 300 to 400 feet in width. It was mined by the open cut and pit system until recently, but now only about one eighth of the ore mined on Douglas island comes from surface pits. Some of the shafts and workings on the vein are now 400 or 500 feet beneath tidewater, but the workings, nevertheless, may be considered dry.

The ore is broken by machine drills, each of which averages from thirty to sixty tons per day. The excavations in the vein are not timbered, but are filled with broken ore as the work of stoping continues. Only the "swell" of the ore, which amounts to about 30 per cent of the total tonnage, is taken out while the stoping between any of the levels is going on. The remaining 70 per cent, which completely fills the stope and affords a solid working floor for the miners, is drawn off through chutes after the stoping of the back of ore levels has been completed.

The walls of the exhausted areas of the vein are supported by vertical ribs and pillars of ore left standing while the levels are preserved by the horizontal pillars left over and under them. The horizontal pillar left on the tramming level is 10 to 15 feet thick, and through this pillar chutes are opened at convenient intervals. Through these chutes the broken ore is drawn off into the tram cars. The only timbers used are the mouthpieces of the chutes and the posts supporting them.

Two-ton tram cars are used in the mine, and these are loaded at the chutes and made into trains which are hauled by horses on the endless rope system to the storage bins at the shaft. A horse hauls a train of six cars, while a twenty-car train is hauled by the rope system. The shafts, with one exception, are vertical, and the hoisting is done by self dumping skips.

Two large Gates crushers are installed at each shaft, which break the ore as it dumps from the skips into sizes suitable for the stamp batteries. When so crushed the ore falls into storage bins, from which it is hauled by trainloads with locomotives to the stamp mills. Five thousand tons is thus delivered daily to the stamp mills, is thus delivered daily to the stamp mills, of which 3,000 tons come from the Treadwell mine the balance being produced at the three adjoining properties under the same management. The production is reduced during the dry or winter season.

The gold is free-milling and concentrating, carrying the gold free in the quartz and combined in the iron pyrites, of which there is about 2 per cent in the ore. The stamp mills are of various sizes, the two largest containing 300 and 240 stamps respectively. For each five stamps there are two six-foot Frue vanners. The stamp duty is five tons of ore crushed through slot screens equivalent to 24 mesh. The stamp drop is 8 inches, 100 times per minute. The tailings are allowed to run into the Gastineau channel.

The concentrates, which are produced at the rate of 100 tons daily, are hauled on barges to Tacoma smelter, where they are treated at a cost of $8 per ton for freight and treatment. The returning barges bring coal from the Vancouver island mines.

The ore is low grade—very low grade—containing only about $2 per ton. The average costs of treatment per ton of crude ore are as follows:

Mining expense, which includes all development work	$ .8400
Milling expense which includes concentrating	.1840
Freight and treatment on concentrates	.1425
General expense, which includes taxes	.0388
Total operating expenses	$1.2053
New construction	.0775
Grand total	$1.2828
Net profit (approximately)	$ .7172

The 5,000 tons of ore removed daily, therefore, give a daily profit of $3,568.

The taxes are $3 per stamp head per annum, one-half of which is refunded to the city corporation of Treadwell. The total taxes, not counting the refund, are, therefore, about one-sixth of 1 cent per ton of ore crushed, or, say .008 per cent on the gross value of the ore. Wages for Indian laborers are $2 per day; for white machine miners from $2.50 to $3 and board. The steady miners have accumulated large bank accounts, $4,000 to $5,000 not being uncommon among many of the old employees.

The mining, milling and business operations of the companies on Douglas island are conducted with almost mechanical precision. There are always millions of tons of ore blocked out, and although very low grade, the problem of mining and milling the ore and leaving a substantial profit is successfully solved.

"SHEFFIELD'S MILLIONAIRE"

MERRIMENT IN LONDON OVER THE HUMBERT CASE.

A CLERK WHO GOT A LOT OF MONEY OUT OF ENGLISH PEOPLE.

London, Nov. 10.—There has been merriment in the country for the yast few days over what is known as the "Sheffield millionaire" case. It might be described as a burlesque of the Humbert affair, the circumstances conected with it being uncommonly like those of the famous French swindle, only a good deal funnier. Some account of the case was sent to America when it first came out, but the new developments are even more intresting.

The "millionaire" is a Sheffield clerk, by name James Marson, who like Madame Humbert, managed to get a lot of money out of other people by pretending he had fallen heir to an immense fortune. Evidently Marson was not inspired by the French woman's example, for he began his operations as long ago as when queen Victoria was on the throne.

Marson represented that he was the heir of an immensely wealthy hermit who had lived and died in San Francisco. In some way he managed to get published in a weekly paper a thrilling tale which announced that he, Marson, would soon be the richest man in the world, and which then went on to tell the tale of the mythical hermit and his riches. It was said that after the wealthy recluse died his will was kept back by the man to whom it had been entrusted, and that not until sixteen years after did the suspicions of an old servant of the testator lead to a search of the house he had occupied. It proved, so the story ran, to be a most remarkable mansion. Therein the searching party found a trap-door leading to a manhole, which in turn, gave entrance to a room, the shelves of which "groaned beneath the weight of ingots of gold." Then there was another passage and another door with a plate upon it stating that intruders were liable to instant death. Through this door the intrepid search party passed, however, and found themselves at the mouth of a gold mine, which eventually proved to be an amazingly rich one. The article declared that young Marson was the heir to the whole outfit and that as soon as he came into his fortune he would be made by queen Victoria a peer of the realm.

Once he had managed to get this story published Marson started out gunning for gulls. Next door to him lived a fish-dealer named Joseph Brown, who had read the newspaper story and who proved an easy victim. He advanced the clerk over $2.000. A man named Eastwood was an even better "thing." He gulped down the story of the miser and his millions, and, when he got a letter from the "heir" asking for a loan of thirty dollars, could hardly send the money soon enough. He wrote:

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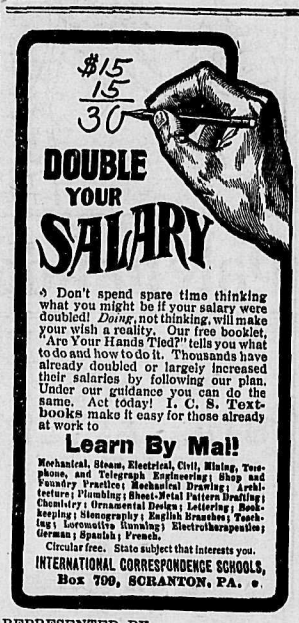
Marson did not fail to profit by the final suggestion and got between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars out of Eastwood before the latter grew suspicious. The victim was given to understand that he would be rewarded with an annuity of $2,500,000 as soon as Marson came into his own.

To his dupes the clerk confided details of remarkable honors which he said were on the point of being shown him. He was to be introduced to queen Victoria and afterward to the then prince of Wales. He was to be made "lord Syerston," and a Knight of the Garter. He made Eastwood believe that he was to dine with the duke of Norfolk, the premier duke in the kingdom, and said that the home secretary was coming to make him a visit at the little cottage which he occupied in Bramber street. Marson even began fitting up a room which he said was for the distinguished visitor's reception.

The hoax came to light when Marson was sued by Eastwood, Brown and others for obtaining money through false pretences.



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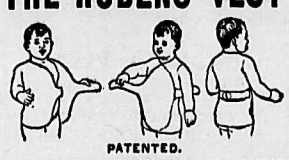

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In the matter of the "Winding Up Act and Amending Act."

In the matter of The Tribune Association, Limited, in Liquidation.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin dated 16th day of October, 1902.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the assets of the above named association, consisting of four presses with belting and shafting, two water motors, paper cutter, binding machinery and stock, a large quantity of type, stationery, one Taylor safe, office furniture, etc., including all stock generally used in a first-class printing office.

Tenders will be received en bloc or separately up to 12 o' clock noon of the 6th day of December next, addressed to the official liquidator, at whose office, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., an inventory may be seen, and the stock may be inspected on the premises where the "Tribune," was formerly printed now occupied by the "Daily News."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1902.

A. G. GAMBLE,
Official Liquidator.

Elliot & Lennie, Solicitors for Official Liquidator.

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.

At the last regular meeting, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th, 1902, of the Nelson Trades & Labor Council, the action of the Carpenter's Union, in placing the Postoffice Building on the unfair list, was endorsed.

J. H. FROEHLICH, Secretary.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 122.

A By-law fixing Electric Light Rates.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The rent or charge to be charged and payable by all persons for the use or convenience of use of electric light or power within the limits of the City of Nelson shall be those set forth in the schedule annexed hereto, subject to the discounts set forth in the said schedule annexed hereto. Provided, however, that the Corporation may at any time on giving 30 days notice to persons using electric light in the City of Nelson, make all rents or charges for light, payable by meter rate, as in said schedule fixed.

2. All electric light rents or charges shall become due and payable monthly at the City Offices on the first day of each month for the month immediately preceding.

3. This By-law shall be known as "By-law fixing Electric Light Rents or charges, of the City of Nelson."

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING BY-LAW

FLAT RATES

The flat rate is for an incandescant light service from sundown till one o'clock a.m., and is based on a lamp or unit of 16 candle power. When lamps other than 16 c.p. are used, the total candle power used is divided by 16, and if there is a fraction remaining, the fraction shall be counted as 16 candle power.

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One to six lamps (inclusive)	$1.00
For additional lamps over six and up to fifteen (inclusive)	.75
For additional lamps over fifteen	.50

DWELLING HOUSES

Each per month.

One to six lamps (inclusive)	50c
For additional lamps over six and up to fifteen (inclusive)	37½c
For additional lamps over fifteen	25c

HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES, AND LODGING HOUSES

For lamps on first floors or in basements, same rate as for business houses and offices.

For lamps in use on floors above first floor, same rate as for dwelling houses.

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For lamps when used less than three nights a week, one-half the rate charged for dwelling houses.

For lamps when used three or more nights a week, same rate as dwelling houses.

RAILWAY STATIONS, WAREHOUSES, AND BOAT HOUSES

Same rate as charged business houses and offices.

Offices, Buildings, Fire Halls and Schools owned or used by the City, and all street lighting authorized by the City Council, shall be free of charge.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arc lamps shall be charged for at the rate of $7.50 per month per unit of 450 wats. When used between one o'clock a. m., and six o'clock p. m., 25 per cent. in addition will be charged.

Where light is used in business places kept open between one o'clock a. m., and six o'clock a. m., 25 per cent. in addition to the business houses and office rate will be charged.

A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on flat rates if the rates are paid on or before the 15th of each month, for the month previous.

METER RATES.

Where meters are used the rates will be fifteen cents per 1,000 watt hours per month, with the following discounts, if the rates for each month are paid on or before the 15th of the month for the month previous:

For first 25,000 watt hours	20 per cent
For second 25,000 watt hours	25 per cent
For third 25,000 watt hours	30 per cent
For fourth 25,000 watt hours	35 per cent
For fifth 25,000 wat hours	40 per cent
For sixth 25,000 watt hours	45 per cent
For all over 150,000 watt hours	50 per cent

In addition to the above meter rate, a rent of 25 cents per month will be charged for a meter of five amperes or less, and 50 cents per month for a meter of over five amperes.

POWER

Electric current for operating motors will be as follows, a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on the rates, if paid on or before the 15th of each month for the month previous:

	Per month.
For one horse power	$5.00
For each additional horse power up to ten (inclusive)	3.75
For each additional horse power over ten and up to fifty (inclusive)	3.25
For each additional horse power over fifty	3.00

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 Thursday, the 20th day of November 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, Nov. 8th, 1902.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 121.

A By-law to extend the limits of the City of Nelson.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. It is hereby declared expedient to extend the limits of the City of Nelson as such limits are now defined, by including within the City of Nelson, that portion or tract of land lying to the south and east of the said city, being a part of Lot 182, Group 1, Kootenay District of British Columbia, and 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 limits of the City of Nelson; thence south-easterly 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.

2. This By-law shall be cited as "City Extension By-law, 1902."

Done and passed in Council assembled, this d ay of , 1902.

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J. K. STRACHAN,
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Nelson, Nov. 8th, 1902.

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Parisian	Dec. 27

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1.00	1.40	2.20	2.00	2.40	3.20
3.00	3.40	4.20	4.00	4.40	5.20
5.00	5.40	6.20	6.00	6.40	7.20
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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the license commissioners for the city of Nelson at their next meeting held thirty days after this date, for a permit to carry on the business carried on in the Bodega Saloon in the name of Davison & Walmsley, under the current liquor license therefor, and that such license shall thereafter stand in my name as landlord of the said premises.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 22nd day of October, 1902.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of F. M. Black, of Carbonate street.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of David Laughton, of Carbonate street.

The regular meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow evening at 8.30.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles meets this evening in Fraternity hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Nelson operatic society which was to have been held today, has been postponed on account of the ping-pong tournament.

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Fleck was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Hoover street, to the city cemetery. There was a large attendance of the relatives and friends of the deceased lady.

The work of stretching the cables on the Athabasca-Venus tramway was completed yesterday, and the buckets are now being attached. The mine will start up with a full force of about 30 men in two weeks.

The examinations in connection with the recent course of First Aid lectures given by Dr. Rose, will be held at the end of next week. The examinations were to have been held this week, but have been postponed on account of the ping-pong tournament.

The officers of the Culinary Employees Protective Association state that nothing has been done as yet towards coming to an understanding in the trouble between the Molly Gibson mine management and the union on the questions as to whether a white or Chinese cook shall be employed.

The actions brought against the Rossland Miners' Union and various individuals in connection with the late strike, by the Le Roi No. 2 and Rossland Great Western mining companies have been dropped. The papers in connection with the cases were sent over from Nelson to Rossland on Monday for filing. The action commenced by the Le Roi company was dropped a long time ago, and the only actions now pending are those by the War Eagle and Centre Star companies.

An interesting photograph was received in the city this week by J. Gilbert from his brother, who is serving as a troop sergeant major in South Africa. The photo shows a telegraph form from South Africa, with two bullet holes and a drop of blood plainly visible on it. The telegram contains the message of congratulation sent by the king to lord Kitchener on the termination of the war, and was taken from the body of a dispatch bearer who was shot by the Boers while carrying the message.

Mrs. Carmelia Gisi was brought before magistrate Crease yesterday on a charge of insanity preferred by her husband, Carmino Gisi. The magistrate committed her for medical examination, which was conducted later by Drs. Rose and Hawkey, and resulted in an order being issued for her incarceration at the provincial asylum at New Westminster. She left last night for New Westminster in charge of her husband. The couple have been residing in Nelson for nearly two years, their home being just outside the city limits on the road leading to the mountain station.

NELSON BOARD OF TRADE.

Special Meeting Called for November 24th to Consider the Lead Industry Situation.

The committee of the Nelson board of trade appointed to arrange a meeting between the mine owners and the local member for the dominion parliament, have issued the following circular which is being mailed to those concerned:

The Nelson board of trade, understanding that no steps have as yet been taken towards bringing together those directly or indirectly connected with the lead industry, have decided to invite all interested to a conference, to be held in the board of trade rooms, Nelson B. C. The first session will be held on November 24th, at 4 p. m., and such further sittings as may be deemed necessary will be arranged for.

The object of the conference is to consult with our member, W. A .Galliher, K.C., M.P., as to the best ways and means the government may adopt to assist in the development of the lead mining and kindred industries.

Will you endeavor to be present and also kindly communicate this general invitation to any gentleman of your acquaintance who may not be known by name to the committee.

A large and representative gathering is looked for, and it is hoped that you will come prepared to express your views on the subject; several gentlemen intimately connected with the lead mining industry have already promised to address the meeting.

S. S. Fowler, Bruce White, F. Starkey, J. J. Campbell, W. W. Beer, F. M. Black, H. E. Croasdaile, Robt. Robertson, committee.

It is considered by the committee that this will be one of the most important meetings ever held in the Kootenays, as it will be the first time that the leading men of the mining, smelting and railway interests will come together to consider what is really needed, if any, in the way of corrective legislation. Besides having W. A. Galliher, M.P., at the conference, an effort is being made to obtain the presence of senator Templeman. It is believed that the government will be largely influenced in any legislation undertaken in the matter by the result of this meeting. Since the depression in lead mining in the Kootenays first commenced to attract public attention a number of interviews with mining and smelting men have appeared in the public press from time to time as to the best solution of the difficulty. As, however, the opinions expressed have been often contradictory, although from men supposed to be thoroughly conversant with the subject, it is felt that a thoroughly representative meeting such as the coming one should be of great value to all concerned. At the meeting certain resolutions will be voted on, which will clearly show the opinions of the majority, and provide accurate and authoritative data for the government to work on.

THE GOLDEN SMELTER

To Be Erected by the Laborers' Co-Operative Company.

The smelter at Golden is to be erected by the Laborers' Co-operative Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Company of British Columbia.

C. E. Nyler is the secretary-treasurer of this company and when in Vancouver recently he gave these particulars of the undertaking to a reporter:

The Co-operative company owns about 27 claims, located in the vicinity of Golden. "At present," said he, "we are operating three camps, and employ about 50 men."

In order that the operation of the company's mines may be facilitated and carried on upon an economical basis, the company is putting up a smelter at a cost of about $20,000, which it expects to have completed in a couple of months. The smelter will be equipped to treat silver-lead, gold and copper ores, and while it is primarily designed to handle the ores mined by the company, its capacity will be sufficient to treat all the ore likely to offer within workable distance. "In fact," said Mr. Nyler, "we already have sufficient promise of business from neighboring mines to keep the furnace busy."

Most of the claims, Mr. Nyler said, were in the vicinity of Golden, while about six were located near Sicamous.

The company is erecting a three-storey building in Golden, in which it will conduct a store on the co-operative plan. One apartment of the building is to be set apart for a newspaper, to be known as the Golden Star, which will be issued weekly. The press has already been purchased and paid for. The paper will be devoted to the interests of the Co-operative miners.

"Our smelter," said Mr. Nyler, "will be run with water power, and is designed to be operated with the most careful regard to economy. We will save, for one thing, the expense of fuel and firemen.

In connection with the smelter site, we have demarked a townsite, called North Golden, where 200 lots have already been surveyed.

Up to date our company has expended about $45,000 on mine exploration and investment, and if things turn out as present prospects indicate, it is our intention to erect an aerial tramway, at a cost of about $25,000, next spring."

The water power for running the new smelter will be drawn from Hospital creek, a stream which flows in the neighborhood. The conduit will consist of a ditch about two-thirds of a mile long, and some 800 feet of pipe. The necessary pipe for the conduit, as well as material for the proposed buildings, will be purchased by Mr. Nyler in Vancouver.

WOODBERRY CREEK.

Shipments from the Pontiac Group to the Hall Mines—Other Properties.

Charles F. Caldwell, of Kaslo, came to Nelson yesterday afternoon to arrange for the shipping of 200 tons of ore to the Hall Mines smelter from the Pontiac group on Woodberry creek. At present there is a force of ten men at work on the property ,and 2,500 feet of development work has been done on it. The ore is to be rawhided down to the landing at the mouth of Woodberry creek to Kootenay lake, a distance of ten miles by the trail. The ore carries good values in silver and gold. The claims are owned by the Nelson & Slocan Prospecting & Mining company. Several small trial shipments have been made from the property, and it is expected that a good deal of ore will be taken out this winter.

Arrangements are being made to build a wagon road from the lake shore in to the property, which will greatly facilitate operations, although the ore is high enough in grade to be mined and handled at a profit even under existing conditions.

On the Maple Leaf claim, also situated on Woodberry creek, the English brothers are getting out some high grade ore, a shipment recently sent to the Trail smelter carrying 450 ounces of silver to the ton. The King Solomon Mining company recently purchased the Italian claim at the head of Woodberry creek, and are preparing to do considerable work on it, a force of men being now at work getting the property in shape for winter work.

Mr. Caldwell is also superintending the work on the Marion mine, near New Denver, on which steady work is to be carried on this winter. The property is situated on Silver mountain, between the California and Hartney groups, and is reached by a wagon road which the government put in two years ago from New Denver. At present a crosscut tunnel is being run to tap the lead at a depth one hundred feet below the present workings.

MANAGER ROY ON LEAD

BELIEVES IN A GOVERNMENT BOUNTY TO MAKE UP PRICE.

THINKS CHINA AND JAPAN MARKET COULD BE CAPTURED.

Henry Roy, manager of the Silver Hill mine at Crawford Bay, who is stopping at the Hume is naturally interested in the silver-lead situation, and expressed himself to a Daily News reporter today as follows:

"The silver-lead question? Well, there has been a great deal of talk during the past two years about the industry in question and the best way in which we can achieve the profitable working of our lead mines. Considering the present low price of lead, I think nothing short of a straight bonus from the government to the mine producers will help out the situation to the satisfaction of all concerned. This bounty should be continued until the industry is on a totally different basis than it is at present.

"The raising of the duty on pig lead would not, in my opinion, bring about what we and the public desire, especially those who buy the article for manufacturing purposes. They call it 'raw material,' but it costs us mine owners quite a sum per ton before it comes back to us in the shape of profits. The duty on manufactured lead would not give us a better price at all because the manufacturer would have to pay more to us than he would pay in England, Germany or Mexico, and he would not buy.

"As a matter of act," continued Mr. Roy, speaking very earnestly, "our lead should not go east at all, as it can be imported there from England cheaper by water than it can be carried across the continent by rail from here. We should not try to interfere with natural economy. Allow the Montreal manufacturers to buy in the cheapest markets of ths world and let us sell where we can get the highest price.

"China and Japan should be our market for both silver and lead, and if this country is willing and goes about the matter properly we can capture the market offered to our hand by the trade of the Orient. How did we Canadians start most of our industries? Some by protection direct and some by indirect protection. It all amounts to the same thing, so long as it goes to the main body, which is the real producer.

"Today the price of lead is about $24 per ton to us, not as much as we pay for a ton of oats to feed our horses, but about the price of hay. This is caused by lead trusts and combinations of smelters in the great republic to the south of us, where the mine owners get 3 1-2 cents for their lead. How can we work with such a difference in prices, especially as their mining and transportation charges are lower than our own?

"What we really need," continued the speaker, "to revive the industry and keep it on a proper basis so that we can work right along, and what we must have, or else shut down our mines, is 3-4 of a cent per pound bounty to make us 2 cents, and then, I am sure, we could work all our mines. It should only be paid to those mine owners who ship to Canadian smelters, so that the industry as a whole may be maintained here. Last year a bounty of $5 on refined lead was offered and at once a refinery was built, and it will be enlarged in the spring, as I am told on good authority. I think the bounty should be dropped if and when prices reach 2 cents. In that way no one will pay more than they pay elsewhere for the raw lead. The government at Ottawa have gone to a great expense to push all kinds of industries, and I do not see why they would not help us to open our mines so as to allow us to compete with the world and at the same time create a great market for all kinds of eastern products."

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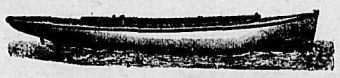

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