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COAL STRIKE COMMISSION

Hearing of Testimony Commenced Yesterday

John Mitchell on the Witness Stand all Day

Scranton, Nov. 14.—The anthracite coal strike commission today began the hearing of testimony by which it will determine whether or not the workmen are receiving a fair and just wage for their labor, and whether their conditions can be improved.

The star witness for the miners was president John Mitchell. He took the stand in the forenoon, and when the commission adjourned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was still under the fire of cross-examination by David W. Wilcox, general counsel of the Delaware & Hudson company. It was a trying day for the miners' leader, but he seemed to stand the test well.

The commissioners' session is being held in the room of the Pennsylvania superior court. Ranged around three tables in front of the seven commissioners, who occupied the judges' bench were thirty lawyers, twenty-four of whom are looking after the interests of the mine owners. Beside president Mitchell, of the miners' union, the mine workers were represented by Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, as chief counsel, with five assistants.

The courtroom at both sessions was packed almost to suffocation, and scores of persons were unable to get in. Only one of the heads of the large coal companies, chairman Thomas, of the Erie, was present. There were among the spectators a large number of mine superintendents, and district mine superintendents. Grouped about Mr. Mitchell were district presidents Nichols, Duffy and Fahey. The three district secretaries, the three national members, and the members of the three district executive boards of the anthracite region.

Judge Gray, as chairman of the commission, was the only spokesman for the commission. He asked several questions and near the close of the session asked Mr. Mitchell as to whether his organization approved the act of denying the necessaries of life to those who had offended the organization, and Mr. Mitchell replied: "I should say emphatically, no."

During the day Mr. Wilcox asked Mr. Mitchell many questions as to the policy of the union, the method of calling strikes, the ability of the union to maintain discipline and prevent the members of the union from violating the law, and also as to the liability of the union regarding breaking contracts. It was apparent to many of those present who understood the situation that Mr. Wilcox's object was to attempt to prove by Mr. Mitchell's own testimony that the contention of the companies, that the miners' union was an irresponsible organization, and that its agreements therefor could not be safely entered into, was well founded.

During the hearing the statement was brought out for the first time since the strike was inaugurated, that the union had disbursed $1,500,000 among the strikers.

One of the questions which came up before the commission was the advisability of hearing counsel on behalf of the non-union men who remained at work during the strike. Attorney John T. Lenahan, one of the attorneys for the non-unionists, asked the commission what his status before the arbitration court was. Judge Gray informed him that the question would be taken under consideration, and an answer would possibly be given him tomorrow.

Mr. Mitchell before taking the witness stand in the forenoon, presented the miners' side of the case in a 6,000-word statement. It took him 40 minutes to read his address, and he was listened to by the commissioners and the operators with the closest attention.

It is now understood that Mitchell will be on the stand all day tomorrow and possibly longer. It is the intention of the miners to next call on Rev. Peter Roberts, of Mahanoy City, who has a knowledge of anthracite mining, and is an authority on the subject.

The subject of boycotting occupied the attention of the commission during the last half-hour of the session. Judge Gray with some impatience took the witness in hand. Said he: "There is no question about the right of a man to deal with whom he pleases. What the commission would like to know is absolutely whether your organization, or you, as their reprsentative, approve of using the boycott as a weapon to the extent outlined in the resolution read a while ago. That when, what you call a 'scab' laborer is in question all persons, who furnish the necessaries of life are warned to refrain from furnishing such necessaries to the so-called 'scab' laborers or their families to the gain of the members of your union."

"I should say, Mr. Chairman," responded Mr. Mitchell, "that the union as such has not sanctioned any such action on the part of its members."

Judge Gray—"Do you encourage it?"

Mr. Mitchell—"They do not; there are times during great excitement such as prevails in a strike, that members and local unions in mass meeting feel justified in advising their friends and brother members not to purchase from a storekeeper who supplies goods to a non-union man."

"That is not the question," said judge Gray. "What we would like to know is whether you justify the attempted withdrawal, from those who have offended you, of the necessaries of life, of the things on which men live, and which are therefore their life."

"I should say emphatically, no," replied Mr. Mitchell.

The commission at 4 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow morning, with Mr. Mitchell still on the stand.

Earlier in the day Mr. Mitchell handed in a written statement which, among other things, contained the following: "For the information of the commission we herewith outline more specifically a plan of procedure which if adopted would prevent local strikes, and preserve peace and harmony during the time covered by the award which you are empowered to make.

"First—The rate of wages, the hours of labor, the method of weighing and paying for the product of the miners' work should be incorporated in an agreement between the representatives of the various coal companies and the representatives of the organizations of which the complainants in the case are members.

"Second—There should be a committee of conservative, representative mine workers, selected by the employees at each colliery; it should be the duty of this committee to co-operate with the mine foremen in the adjustment of local disputes which cannot be settled between the mine foreman and the mine worker or mine workers involved.

"Third—Should the mine foreman and committee fail to adjust the grievance complained of, the matter in dispute should be referred to the companies' superintendent and a grievance committee, which should be constituted of representative mine workers from each colliery operated by any one company. Should this fail to adjust it, it should be referred to the general manager of the coal companies and the district president of the miners' organization, and should they fail to adjust it, they should call upon the services of some disinterested persons whose decision should be final. Pending an adjustment in the manner set forth, the mines and the miners should continue at work."

Attorney Wilcox followed this up by reading from Mr. Mitchiel's testimony before the industrial commission in which the miners' president outlined the policy of the miners' union and the condition of the miners' occupation at that time. This took up about one hour's time. After finishing reading the testimony, Mr. Wilcox questioned Mr. Mitchell regarding the strike of 1900 and asked how the strike was inaugurated, how many men were affected, and how many were members of the union. Following this Mr. Wilcox took up the method of dealing with non-union men.

JUDGMENTS ARE SET ASIDE

LE ROI COMPANY SUCCEEDS IN THE FIGHT OVER THE MINER.

PETITION FOR WINDING UP COMES ON TODAY.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The Le Roi company succeeded today in setting aside two judgments obtained against the Rossland Miner Printing & Publishing company by the War Eagle-Centre Star trustee, McDonagh, and the Le Roi No. 2 company, respectively, for money advanced to run the Rossland Daily Miner.

C. R. Hamilton, of Rossland, who appeared for the Le Roi company, said that his clients held 750 shares out of the 2,000 issued stock of the Miner, and that the judgments in question had been obtained by collusion and without the knowledge of the Le Roi company, although their representative on the board of directors was the secretary-treasurer of the concern. A. C. Galt, of Rossland, supported the judgments.

The court ordered the judgments to be set aside with costs.

The petition of the War Eagle-Centre Star people and the Le Roi No. 2 company to wind up the affairs of the Miner and to appoint A. B. Barker local manager of the Bank of Toronto, at Rossland, as liquidator, comes up for a hearing tomorrow. The application will be strenuously opposed by the Le Roi company.

CITY POWER SITE.

Plain Statement of Facts by John Houston, M. L. A.

Editor The Daily News:—Persons, who are too cowardly to come out openly and make the charge, are stating on the quiet that the reason why the city has not been granted title to the site for a power station on Kootenay river, which was applied for when I was mayor in 1900, is because of lack of diligence on my part in pushing the city's claim before the proper departments at Victoria. All that has been done, so far, in the matter, has been done by myself or by my direction.

1. The land was staked when I was mayor.

2. A bylaw was passed by the city council appropriating money for the purchase of the land in question. This was done at my suggestion.

3. Bodwell & Duff, the well-known barristers of Victoria, were retained by me to look after the city's interests when a hearing would be held before the commissioner of lands and works, and I repeatedly urged that the hearing be held at as early a date as possible.

4. I finally induced the chief commissioner of lands and works to fix a date for a hearing, and I absolutely refused to agree to have the date postponed, although urged to do so by the solicitor for the West Kootenay Power & Light Company.

5. In response to a telegram from me, the city council sent the mayor and the city engineer to Victoria to be present as witnesses on behalf of the city at the hearing.

6. I was present at the hearing, and did all that I possibly could to present the city's side of the case as strongly as possible.

7. I caused a transcript of the evidence given at the hearing, and a copy of the opinion that the deputy attorney-general rendered the commissioner of lands and works on that evidence, to be laid before Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, to enable them to prepare a brief in reply to the deputy attorney-general's opinion.

8. Since then I have repeatedly urged the commissioner of lands and works, by telegrams and by letters, to render a decision on the question at issue.

In fact, I have done everything that I could do within reason. I have not held a loaded pistol at the head of the commissioner of lands and works, or at the head of the attorney-general, with the threat that the pistol would go off if the crown grant asked for by the city was not produced on the instant. It is just possible that the persons in Nelson who are accusing me of neglecting the city's interests in the matter in question would have acted in such an extreme manner had they been in my position; but again, it is just possible that no single one of these cowardly backbiters is honestly and sincerely in favor of the city's contention in respect to the 'and in question.

JOHN HOUSTON.

Nelson, November 14th.

CANADA VERY PROSPEROUS

ACCORDING TO LATEST CANADIAN BANK STATISTICS.

DEPOSITS HAVE INCREASED AT A MARVELLOUS RATE.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' association was held here yesterday, behind closed doors. The feature of the meeting was the address of E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and president of the Bankers' association, which was read by the secretary ,owing to the illness of Mr. Clouston. The address enlarged upon the great prosperity everywhere evidenced, and particularly shown in the banking statistics. Assets of Canadian banks, it was shown, now total $610,928,000 compared with $553,900,000 a year ago. Deposits of the public in banks, which in 1892 were $161,000,000, are now $359,800,000, a rate of increase, the president says, which is truly marvellous when contrasted with the number and comparatively slow increase of the population of the country. Commercial loans have risen to $303,500,000 from $286,000,000 a year ago. At the present time Canadians have on deposit in banks and loan companies $460,000,000, or about $80 per head of population. Referring to the need of increased circulation, Mr. Clouston issued a warning against the proposal to permit the issue of circulation to the extent of paid-up capital and reserve fund, expressing doubt as to the substance of reserve funds. Lord Strathcona was elected an honorary president, as was also George Hague, of Montreal. Mr. Clouston was elected president.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

Rodrigues Alves Will Be Inaugurated Today.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 14.—Dr. Francisco de Paula Rodrigues Alves will tomorrow be inaugurated as president of Brazil, the installation being marked with the customary ceremony and the day being observed as a general holiday throughout the republic. The new president has chosen a cabinet that enjoys the confidence of all the business and banking interests and it is generally felt that Brazil is about to enter upon a new era of prosperity. The ministers, notably baron de Rio Branco, the minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Leopoldo Bulhoes, the minister of finance, have travelled extensively in the United States and Europe, and are generally recognized as liberal and progressive statesmen.

Dr. Rodrigues Alves, the new president, for many years has been a conspicuous figure in the politics of Brazil. He is a native of the state of Sao Paulo and has lately been governor of that progressive and rich state. As a financier, it is said by his friends that Dr. Rodrigues Alves has no superior in South America. His ability was recognized by president Peixoto, who appointed him minister of finance in his cabinet. President Moraes retained him in that place.

Dr. Rodrigues Alves is a lawyer, and has occupied a leading place at the bar. He was the candidate of the republican party, and his election is considered a great triumph because of the high standing and prominence of his defeated opponent, Dr. Ubaldino de Amaral.

CELEBRATES 132nd BIRTHDAY.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Mary McDonald, familiarly known as "Grandman" McDonald, and believed to be the oldest person living in America, celebrated her 132nd birthday today in the home for the aged and infirm colored persons, in West Philadelphia. Mrs. McDonald spent her youth on a farm in the vicinity of Valley Forge, and claims to have a distinct recollection of giving food to Washington's hungry soldiers during the winter of hardships and suffering at Valley Forge camp. The old woman's sight has entirely failed her, but her mental faculties apparently are as strong as ever they were.

TROUBLES OF LE ROI NO. 2

Circular Issued by English Roard of Directors

Dispense With Services of Thompson and McDonald

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette of London, of November 1st contains the following interesting information concerning the affairs of the Le Roi No. 2 company and the Rossland management.

By the terms of the official circular issued to shareholders by the directors it will be seen that the agreement retaining the services of Bernard McDonald and William Thompson as consulting engineer and manager of the mine respectively, terminates on the 15th of next month and will not be renewed, the board declaring that arrangements are being made to place the mine under new management at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Mackenzie of the Le Roi will probably take charge next month.

The account given in the Gazette is as follows:

"In answer to a cable from the board of the Le Roi No. 2, Ltd., asking the manager whether there was anything in the condition of the mine to justify the present low price of the shares, the following cable was received on Monday:

"'I know of no condition of mine that should justify the low price of shares unfavorably other than those described in Thompson's cable 7th day of October, Thompson's September report, my cable to corroborate 23rd day of October, last three months' report, and other official correspondence from this office to you. Our grab samples from railway cars show assays average $18 per ton of 2,000 lbs. since 15th October.'

"The following note is appended with reference to this cable: 'The various letters and cables referred to deal exclusively with the disturbances between 500 and 300 foot levels on Annie ore shoot. The report for the last three months referred to above is not yet to hand.'

"On Tuesday another cablegram was received from the manager as follows: 'Smelter returns from ore shipped since October 15th not at all satisfactory. In view of the copper values predominating, recommend that we cease all shipments until better rates for treatment can be secured.'

In drawing attention to the above contradictory cablegrams, an official circular issued on Tuesday night says: "These are fair specimens of the reliability of the information the directors have throughout received from their managers. It will be remarked that it is not easy to reconcile the latter cable with the calculations of tonnage and value of ore in sight recently made by Mr. McDonald and confirmed by Mr. Thompson, and circulated to the shareholders. However, it is clear that for the present the right policy is to stop shipments, and the directors have accordingly cabled instructions to that effect. Mr. McDonald's and Mr. Thompson's agreements expire on December 10th, and as the services of neither of these gentlemen will be retained after that date, the board are making arrangements to place the mine under new management at the earliest opportunity."

Referring to the condition of affairs the Gazette says editorially:

Share holders in the Le Roi No. 2 will have read with profound indignation and disgust the circular which the directors have issued to them concerning the blunder made by the management at the mine with regard to the value of the ore just shipped to the smelter. They know now, or strongly suspect, why the shares have been so steadily falling in value lately, for they will naturally consider that once again market operators have known the true position of the mine when its own directors were in ignorance of the real situation. That kind of thing has happened too often in Western Australia, and now we appear to be seeing evidence of it in British Columbia. After this denouement it becomes almost impossible to know how much value to place on Mr. McDonald's estimates of the value of the ore, and the shareholders will not regret that neither that gentleman nor the manager Mr. Thompson, are remaining in the service of the company. We would, however, advise holders not to part with their interest at the present low price, because it seems probable that there will ere long be a recovery in the market quotation. The chief trouble, apart from the news contained in the circular referred to, appears to be caused by a decrease in the returns from the mine, due to the intrusion of a dyke of unproductive rock between the 300-foot and 500-foot levels of the Annie section of the property, and to the fact that the manager has for the present discontinued shipping such a large proportion of the highest grade ore pending either a rise in the price of copper or the obtaining of more favorable working conditions. Mr. Labouchere, the secretary of the company, explains, however, as reported in our last issue, that there is no foundation for the statement that the company has almost exhausted its high-grade ore bodies. Furthermore, the dyke does not interfere with the lower levels on which development is being vigorously conducted. It will be noticed from the mine manager's report for September that the approximate value of the ore shipped during that period was $14.22, and Mr. Bernard McDonald, the consulting engineer, pointed out recently that the Le Roi No. 2 ore can be mined and treated at a cost of $12.50. Consequently, on the shipments for September there was a profit of $1.72 per ton, which on the output of 6,070 tons would amount to about £2,125 per month.

If shipments of equal size and of ore of equal value are carried on regularly the profit for the year would amount to rather over £25,000; if, however, shipments of 5,500 tons a month are made—that being the average for the first nine months of the present year—and the ore really is worth about $17 a ton, which Mr. McDonald gave as the average value of the output before the intrusion of the dyke, then the profit for the twelve months would come to nearly £60,000, or 10 per cent on the capital. And yet the £5 shares of the Le Roi No. 2 are only quoted at about 22s. Circumstances seem to point to some other cause than the position at the mine to account for the low price of the shares. In the first place there is no doubt the general depression in the mining market has something to do with the small quotation. May it not also be the case that, as large "bull" accounts are still being liquidated, some persons who are seeking to secure control of the property to further an amalgamation scheme with the Le Roi are taking advantage of the opportunity to further depress the price in order to buy their shares cheap? Such tactics are not unknown in the financial world. There undoubtedly has been a large "bull" acount open, for when, some months ago, a director of the company, who has had experience of mining matters, went out to examine the property, it was then earning profits which would have yielded a fair return to purchasers at £7 a share. At that time Bernard McDonald, now the consulting engineer, was apparently convinced of his ability to maintain monthly profits at the same rate, and it was on the strength of the favorable opinions then entertained as to the future of the mine that large numbers of shares were bought in this country. Thus a very big "bull" account was built up, and afterwards, when news was received about the dyke and the consequent diminution in the grade of the ore shipped, the process of unloading began. That process, we believe, is not yet concluded. There is a market rumor that the shares are likely even to fall to 15s., which may point to the fact that purchasers who know they must secure a three-quarter majority to effect an amalgamation of the two Le Rois have not yet got as many shares as they want.

A scheme of amalgamation with the Le Roi seems to us, prima facie, to have a good deal to commend it, though very much must, of course, depend on the terms of the agreement. One of the great advantages from a joining of forces which ought in our opinion, to accrue to the Le Roi No. 2 would be in securing far better rates for smelting. It is in this respect that the No. 2 is at such a disadvantage when compared with its neighbor. Both properties can raise their ore for about the same figure—viz., $4 a ton—but whereas, according to Mr. McDonald, the Le Roi can treat its ore for a like sum, the process costs the No. 2 $6 as a direct charge, and over $2 as an indirect charge, the total cost of raising, treating, etc., the ore of the latter mine being, therefore, $12.50, whereas it is only $8 in the case of the Le Roi. In other words, the Le Roi can raise and smelt its ores for 18s. per ton less than can the Le Roi No. 2. If by amalgamation the No. 2 could get its ores as cheaply treated as can the Le Roi, it would save about £5,000 a month on a average monthly output of 5,500 tons. This item alone is equivalent on the year to a dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital of the company. In the event of an amalgamation it would no doubt be decided to greatly reduce the capital of the two companies, for they are both overweighted in this respect; but with a capital of reasonable proportions, it seems to us they ought to have a fairly prosperous future before them, provided that the ore proves to be of the estimated value.

THE BOER DELEGATES.

Have Sailed For Australia After a Prolonged Tour of Canada.

Victoria, Nov. 14.—The steamer Miowera, which sailed for Australia tonight, had among her passengers the party of Boer delegates, who have been visiting Canada in order to observe the agricultural methods in use here, and to acquire information along this line which will profit their countrymen in South Africa. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jooste, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane, Klersdorp, and P. T. Rood, of Ermelo. The Boers are accompanied by captain Kirkpatrick, a British officer who married a Dutch lady just before leaving Pretoria. Captain Kirkpatrick will remain with them until the close of their itinerary. The party is much impressed with the agricultural possibilities and methods of the dominion.

COST OF MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Said to Have Amounted to Close Upon $500,000.

New York, Nov. 14.—It has been estimated that the trial of Roland B. Molineux has cost more than any other for a capital offense in any country where the English system of jurisprudence is in vogue. The cost to the county of New York in the first trial amounted to $250,000. This was expended in various directions, largely in fees for handwriting experts, who were brought from distant states and for detectives who endeavored to trace Molineux's movements from his fifteenth birthday to the time of his arrest.

The defense expended about $75,000 in the first trial and it is estimated that the total on both sides for the two hearings will foot up nearly $500,000.

LARGE BEQUEST.

Sisters of St. Ann at Victoria Get an Even Million Dollars.

Victoria, ov. 14.—Patrick Murphy, who died at Kebeyville, California, has left his residuary estate in San Francisco and British Columbia in bonds and stocks valued at $1,000,000 to the Sisters of St. Ann in Victoria, and has bequeathed several thousand dollars to other local institutions. His remains arrived here today for interment.

TO SUCCEED BOURINOT.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Mr. T. B. Flint, M. P., for Yarmouth, has been appointed clerk of the house of commons in succession to the late sir John Bourinot. Nominations for Argenteuil, Maisonneuve, and Yarmouth will take place on Wednesday, November 26th, and polling day will be December 3rd. The North Grey election will go over until January.

SHOT BY A LUNATIC.

English Farmer Near Edmonton Goes Insane and Shoots His Neighbor.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Nov. 14.—Robert Heddell, a farmer residing near Leduc, has been shot and fatally wounded by a neighbor named Charles A. Buckle. Heddell died yesterday of his injuries and Buckle has become violently insane.

The murderer had shown symptoms of insanity for some time and all fire arms had been taken from him. He managed to conceal a revolver, however, and when Heddell entered his residence shot him in the temple. The murderer also pulled the revolver on another neighbor but it missed fire. The parties are English farmers. Buckle resided alone on his farm.

BANK OF B. N. A.

Will Erect a Million Dollar Building in Winnipeg Next Spring.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—The bank of British North America have just completed the purchase of fifty feet on the west side of Main street next to the Dominion bank. They will early next spring commence the erection of a handsome brick building costing $1,000,000 or over. The building will be for banking purposes exclusively.

WORLD'S FASTEST CABLE

THE NEW PACIFIC CABLE ANSWERS EVERY REQUIREMENT.

INSULATION IS PERFECT AND NO LEAKS HAVE DEVELOPED.

Victoria, Nov. 14.—Reports from the Bamfield cable station on Vancouver island convey the news that the expectations of the engineers of the Pacific cable board are being realized in every particular.

The Dearlove transmitter has been put into use, and by means of it, the speed expected of one hundred letters a minute, has been attained.

The insulation has been found so far perfect, no leaks having developed, it is therefore to be expected that the cable will prove up to the requirements of the Pacific cable board, in fact it is believed it will be the fastest cable in the world.

GOSSIP OF GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Nov. 14.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The infant child of D. Sherman, an employee at the B. C. Copper Company's smelter, Greenwood, died yesterday. The mother of the child died here two months ago, after a lingering illness.

H. H. Morris, inspector of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been paying an official visit to the bank's local branch this week and, incidentally, looking over the big mines and smelters of the district.

Paul Johnson, general manager of the Greenwood smelter, has gone to Spokane, in connection with the proposed addition of some further facilities for carrying out the work of the smelter.

J. J. Caulfield, one of the directors of the Russell, Law, Caulfield Company, Ltd., carrying on a large general mercantile business in Greenwood and the surrounding district, has gone east on a business visit. Mr. Caulfield has for some time been one of the aldermen of the corporation of the city of Greenwood.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's church of England is preparing to hold a bazaar and sale of work towards the end of this month.

From several Camp McKinney residents who lately visited Greenwood it has been ascertained that the strike reported as having been made in the Waterloo mine, in that camp, is in reality a widening of the ore body that has been drifted on ever since the recent resumption of work in the mine. It is stated that in the drift at the 160-foot level the ore was widened from between two and three feet to between four and five feet or good grade ore. The outlook for the property is considered to be encouraging.

Many complaints are heard regarding the slaughter of game reported to be going on up the main Kettle river and the west fork, above Rock creek. A short time ago nearly 100 grouse were brought in to Greenwood at one time, and sold to whoever would buy them. This was the third lot received from up the west fork in a few weeks, the two previous lots having each consisted of between 40 and 50 birds. Now it is deer the vandals are slaughtering, apparently without let or hindrance. The result of this wholesale destruction of game will probably be that before long there will be none left in that part of the district for bona fide prospectors to live upon when necessary.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Phoenix, Nov. 14.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The six shipping mines of Boundary district have kept their average tonnage this week as usual, sending out a few more tons than last week. The total for the last seven days is 12,333 tons, or for the year, 422,104 tons. Ore was sent out from the following mines: Granby mines, to Granby smelter at Grand Forks, 4,775 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 4,768 tons; Sunset, to Boundary Falls smelter, 600 tons; B. C. mine, to Greenwood smelter, 630 tons; Emma mine, to Nelson smelter, 480 tons; Snowshoe mine, to Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelters, 1,080 tons.

This last week the Granby smelter treated 5,016 tons of ore, making a total for the year at this smelter of 250,454 tons.

WIND FOR THE WIRELESS.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The officials of the Canadian Marconi Company, organized here, with a capital of $5,000,000, say that they have no plans yet for the development of the land business.

THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Canadian Trade

Looking for Larger Trade Than in Previous Years

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Bradstreets' trade report says: The sorting trade among Toronto jobbing houses continues brisk. All seasonable lines are in keen demand by retailers who appear to be expecting a large trade than in previous years.

There is, owing to the increased demands of the trade and the small increase in manufacturing capacity the past few years, difficulty in securing prompt deliveries of sufficient quantities of blankets and other woolen goods to meet immediate requirements of traders. The values of domestic staples are firmly held. Imported woolens are also strong and European advices indicate that repeat orders on fine yarn goods will cost more money.

The general outlook for business is bright. Money is in good demand and firm mercantile discounts 6 to 6 1-2. Call loans and time loans 6 to 6 1-2, New York funds 1-4.

The volume of trade passing in wholesale trade circles at Montreal in the past week has been fairly maintained. The demand from the retailers for parcel goods to sort stocks is moderately active. The export trade here is very active owing to the near approach of the close of navigation. Large shipments are being made.

The demand for cheese is not very active but shipments have been heavy so far and the feeling is that present stocks will be required in the next six months. Cotton and woolen goods are held firmly.

Wintry weather at Quebec ha scaused an increased demand for dry goods and retailers especially in dry goods report sales as much better than the preceeding week. Wholesalers report business up to the average. Unusual activity is noticed about the docks, freights being pushed before the close of navigation.

Manufacturers as a rule are busy, and the outlook is good. Collections are reported fair for the season.

At Winnipeg the large movement in grain continues to stimulate general business activity. Colder weather has more or less stopped farm work and sales of seasonable goods are showing a large expansion. Retailers are buying fairly now to sort stocks. Remittances have not been as good as expected, a good deal of November paper had to be renewed.

In some departments trade payments this month have been disappointing but with increased grain deliveries, retailers, it is believed, will be in a better position to expect cash payments.

At Pacific coast points trade is good, the jobbing business is fairly active and the movement so far has not been quite as good as last year.

There is a good demand for lumber from the Canadian Northwest and more money is being invested in the industry to meet the increased demand. Sales of real estate continue to attract attention, city lots and farm property changing hands freely.

Interest in wholesale circles at Hamilton this week has centered largely in the movement in seasonable goods. The sorting trade has been fairly active, retailers now that the season is so far advanced, are preparing for the large sales of goods expected during the next six weeks. There is fair inquiry for holiday goods.

Business conditions as reported to Bradsreets are healthy and outlook for the immediate future is promising.

At London there has been a fair movement this week in heavy goods from jobbers hands, retailers are ordering freely and appear to be quite hopeful of large sales in such lines. The demand from the farming community is improving and will be quite brisk after the first sharp frost when outdoor work on the farms will have to be stopped. Values are held firmly.

Ottawa wholesale trade circles are well satisfied with the progress of business in seasonable goods. Sales are increasing and promise to show still further expansion in the next week. Country remittances have been fairly satisfactory and they are expected to improve further when the season's crops begin to come to the markets more freely. Money is in good demand and rates are firm.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade in Canada says: Though the weather at Montreal has been unfavorable and country roads are now in rather poor shape the volume of trade is well sustained, and general collections give little cause for complaint while failures continue few and unimportant in character only four being recorded in the district for the week, estimated liabilities of about $25,000.

The trade situation in Toronto is unchanged, wholesalers are doing a good business and there is also a satisfactory trade in retailers. General features are encouraging and there is little evidence of over stocking.

ONTARIO WINS.

In Appeal Before Privy Council Against Quebec's Claim for $500,000.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says the privy council has given judgment allowing the appeal of Ontario against the decision of the supreme court of Canada on the claim of the province of Quebec against Ontario, growing out of the common school fund in which Ontario was held responsible for $500,000 uncollected at the close of 1892.

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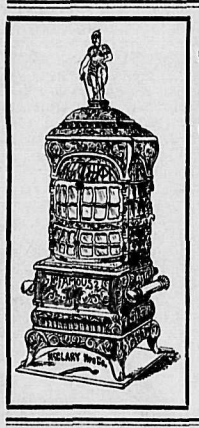

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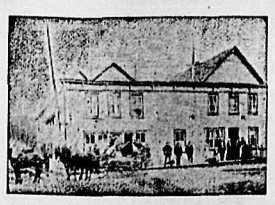

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CABINET REPRESENTATION.

The New Westminster Columbian is very wrathful, or pretends to be, over the failure of sir Wilfrid Laurier in reconstructing his cabinet to award an important portfolio to a representative from British Columbia. The Columbian asserts that no papers supporting the liberal government in this province made any effort to secure recognition for a British Columbian. Our contemporary is at fault. All the interior liberal newspapers voiced the opinion that the vacancy created by the Tarte incident should be filled by senator Templeman. Unfortunately the coast liberals cannot agree upon any one man for cabinet position. The Vancouver people say they must have Maxwell. New Westminster wants Morrison, and will not hear of anyone else. In Victoria there is no doubt a pronounced feeling in favor of Templeman, but the senator is too modest a man to allow his claims to be pressed by the local organization.

If the coast liberals could have taken a broader view of the situation last winter, senator Templman would have been taken into the cabinet with a portfolio. It is all very well to insist upon British Columbia's claims for cabinet representation, but when the opportunity comes instead of seizing it there is an unseemly wrangle as to who should be preferred, with the result that this province gets passed over altogether.

If the liberals of British Columbia could unite in support of any one man for cabinet position he would get it in short order. Senator Templeman is by long odds the best fitted man for such a position, and the sooner the coast liberals recognize this fact and unanimously press his claims, the sooner British Columbia will get what it wants.

The Columbian, in any event, will not have to worry much longer for British Columbia is to have preferment in the matter of cabinet rank bfore very long, and senator Templeman will be the man.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The shuffle now taking place in London over the affairs of the Le Roi No. 2 company probably has for its foundation the amalgamation of the company by the Le Roi. The whole affair as reported in today's issue smacks of the stock exchange, and may be looked upon as an outcome of stock jobbing pure and simple. According to the official circular issued by the English directors the services of Messrs. Macdonald and Thompson are to be dispensed with after December 10th, when their respective contracts expire. The directors state explicitly that arrangements are now in progress to place the mine under new management, and it is more than probable that John H. Mackenzie, who has so successfully managed the Le Roi for over a year, will be asked to take charge of the sister property. A year ago last June Messrs. Macdonald and Thompson were in full charge of the Le Roi, and its smelter at Northport, the Le Roi No. 2, the Rossland Great Western and the Kootenay mines. It is charged against these managers that they deliberately provoked a strike with their employees at Northport, and eventually the trouble reached the mines at Rossland, with the result that the companies interested, particularly the Le Roi, lost large sums of money. The managers were deposed from the control of the Le Roi mine and smelter last November, and they are now out of Le Roi No. 2. The remaining properties are not sufficiently developed to warrant retaining the services of the gentlemen in question, and presumably they will look for other fields to work in. Mr. Mackenzie has managed so far to retain the entire confidence of his employers, and has succeeded in obtaining the pick of the miners in the Rossland camp, union and non-union men, and consequently has been able to do very effective mining. If he obtains full charge of Le Roi No. 2 a change for the better in the prospects of the property may be looked for. The departure of Messrs. Macdonald and Thompson leaves Edmund B. Kirby of the War Eagle-Centre Star, as the only manager representing the old order of things, and that gentleman's position as regards the Rossland Miner and the miners is not altogether an enviable one. His allies are departing, and he stands alone in the position he has chosen or which has been chosen for him by his company managers.

A representative of the London & Northwestern railway, who recently made an investigation into the American railway system, has come to the conclusion that the American railways have nothing to boast of in regard to the safety of either their passengers or their employees. The mileage of the British system is only a ninth that of the United States, but the British railways carry no less than twice the number of passengers. With more traffic over a smaller system it would not be strange if the number of accidents was greater. On the contrary, where the Americans had no fewer than 1,481 collisions and 877 derailments, in Great Britain there were only 194 collisions and 82 derailments. In Great Britain 16 passengers were killed in 1900 as against 93 in the states, and 863 as against 1999 were injured. Figures such as these speak volumes for the efficient working of the British railways. The block system, which renders it impossible for two trains to be on a particular section of a line at one time, seems to account for the disparity. In the matter of freight rates British railways have much to learn in the interests of British commerce; but from the very material point of view of security they possibly as nearly approach perfection as any human institution can hope to do.

Medicine Hat is rejoicing over the installation of a civic natural gas system. The News, of that town, says: "The people of this community have reason to be proud and satisfied with their natural gas proposition. After tedious waits and many unavoidable delays the gas was turned into the system on Saturday afternoon last. The town council has endeavored to provide a system as nearly perfect as up-to-date material and appliances will permit, having regard for safety, and complying with the requirements of the insurance underwriters. The people have in the gas a source of comfort, convenience and utility. The town has an undeniable source of revenue, the profits of which, under municipal ownership, will revert to the people themselves. The town, too, is demonstrating in a practical way the uses to which the gas can be put, showing to manufacturers its many advantages as a fuel and as a cheap power producer. The town system is such that every householder in town, almost, can put in a service. The use of the gas greatly lightens the work and worry of the housewife."

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

Two Statements of a Mine Manager that Cannot Be Reconciled.

In an elaborate note commenting on Bernard Macdonald's two cables concerning Le Roi No. 2, copies of which appear in this issue, the Goldfields Gazette says:

"Shareholders in the Le Roi No. 2 will derive some comfort from the cablegram received from the manager on Monday, in which he states that he knows of "no condition of mine that should affect the price of shares unfavorably" other than the disturbances which have occurred on the "Annie" ore chute between the 500 and 300 foot levels. The manager adds that "our grab samples from railway cars show assays average $18 per ton of 2,000 pounds since October 15th." This should be good enough for genuine holders. The slump in the shares is, as we have before explained, due to forced liquidation on the part of weak speculators, assisted by "bear" selling on the part of those who are seeking the control necessary to ensure the success of the amalgamation scheme. It is significant that a well-known stock exchange firm which acts for a prominent westralian "bear" now figures on the Le Roi No. 2 register as a very large shareholder. In this case the writing is on the register, and its meaning is tolerably clear."

"Since the above note was written the second cablegram from the manager, in which he advises the stopping of ore shipments 'in view of copper values predominating,' has come to hand. This latter message has had a damaging effect on the already diminished market valuation of the mine, but, rightly or wrongly ,it will completely destroy any confidence which shareholders may hitherto have had in the British Columbia management. The manager was particular to state in his first cablegram that the samples from the railway cars had averaged $18 per ton since October 15th. He then knew of no condition in the mine calculated to adversely affect the price of the shares, yet two or three days later he advises the cessation of ore shipments, owing to the preponderance of copper since October 15th. How in the name of common sense he can reconcile these two statements is beyond our comprehension. The whole circumstances call for an immediate and searching examination."

NEWS OF THE SLOCAN.

Some of the Week's Doings in the Silver-Lead District.

The Noble Five at Sandon has been closed down for the winter.

The Enterprise sent out 40 tons during the week and the force of men at work is being increased.

The Drill says, after referring to the present bad state of the roads: "The outlook for winter shipments is excellent. There will be a car shortly from the Hampton and another from the Ottawa, to be followed by a regular procession from the latter. It has a big body of ore opened up and the reserves are daily growing larger. Then there will be consignments from the Meteor, Black Prince, Republic and Kalispell. The winter will be prosperous to the mines."

Government agent Chipman says that none of the delinquent claims in the Slocan will be offered for sale this year.

Work on the Ottawa is progressing very favorably. No. 3 drift has penetrated the ore body a distance of 70 feet and no break has appeared. More than two carloads of ore has been taken out in drifting ,no stoping being attempted. Some 800 sacks have been filled, awaiting the commencement of shipping. Of this amount 100 tons is high-grade stuff, which will give returns of 500 oz. in silver, and it would be easily possible to make a carload shipment of the same quality. The remainder is the general filling of the chute and will give over 100 oz.

Messrs. Nichol & Clough will work the Cripple Stick claim, on Erie mountain, all winter.

In the Meteor the vein has been caught in the lower crosscut. The ore body is six inches wide, and is of the same character and richness as that taken out of the winze which assayed 1,536 oz. in silver and upwards of $12 in gold. It is the intention of the lessees to commence stoping at once and make a shipment at an early date.

The pay streak on the Legal, on the first north fork of Lemon creek has been struck in the lower tunnel. The pay streak is about 10 inches wide and assays $64 to the ton in gold. Work will be suspended at the end of the present month until next summer, when a car and track will be put in.

FOR LEAD MINERS ONLY.

Meeting to Be Held at Sandon on Thursday Next

At an informal meeting of mining operators held at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday, 12th instant, at the office of E. M. Sandilands, Sandon, B. C., to discuss the lead question, the following resolution was passed:

"That in view of the fact that the invitation to the board of trade meeting to be held at Nelson, which has just been read, is a general one to all directly and indirectly interested in the lead industry, therefore be it resolved,

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the interest of the lead miners will be best conserved by a direct expression of opinion, it is advisable that a meeting of all those engaged in, or directly interested in lead mining, be called at Sandon on Thursday, the 20th, inst, at 7.30 p. m., and that Messrs. Harris, Hughes and Garde be and are hereby appointed a committee to issue invitations to such persons as are directly interested."

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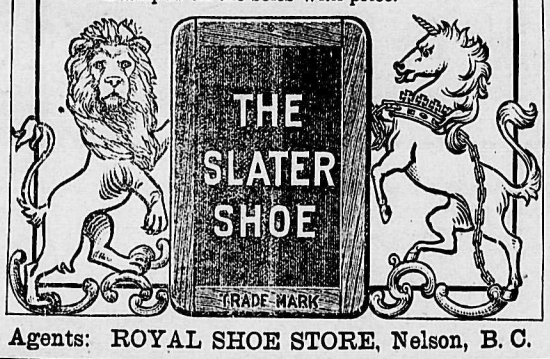

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TAMMANY POLITICIANS SAY THEY CAN CONTROL NEW HOUSE.

SHORTAGE OF COAL STILL ACUTE IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Nov. 14.—There are likely to be interesting developments in republican politics in this state during the next two years. The party has become "top-heavy," so to speak. Six years of power in the nation and eight years of power in the state has resulted in a condition which may be described as "political dyspepsia," the consequence of over-feeding on official patronage. This is no mere word picture. Those who are able to look behind the scenes can see readily enough what is going on. They see the clash of personal ambitions, the contest of factions, the workings of revenge and even some of the evidences of corruption. There is reason to believe that certain aspects of republicanism at Albany are no better than Tammany in New York. There are Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt factions in this state. Friends of the president are numerous and strong, but his enemies are exceedingly bitter, and they will strike at him whenever they can do so without danger from his popularity, which has been even increased since the recent election. Republicanism in Brooklyn is in a bad shape. There are two or three factions in this city, and altogether there is danger at any time of a bad explosion. Senator Platt himself admitted after the election that the reduced republican majority was a warning to the dissenting factions in the party. Only the most skilful engineering on his part can prevent the threatened catastrophe.

Tammany politicians are predicting that they will be able to hold the whip over the newly elected legislature and compel republicans to treat the minority with more consideration than they obtained last year and the year before. They are pointing out that the republicans no longer have a two-thirds majority in each branch of the legislature, and Tammany leaders expect to put a check on republican legislation respecting New York city by withholding their assent to republican measures carrying an appropriation of public moneys.

Every day or two some new rumor regarding J. P. Morgan's Atlantic ship combine, officially known as the International Merchant Marine company, crops out. It is now understood that there will soon be a consolidation of all the passenger offices of the steamship lines in the combine.

Despite the fact that the coal strike has been settled, the situation in New York city is acute, and it is hardly possible that mayor Low will be able to enforce the smoke nuisance ordinance after today, as was originally planned. It is certain that the normal supply of anthracite will not be on hand in New York for some time yet. A fair idea of the present state of the coal market may be obtained from the following story: The president of one of the largest coal carrying roads, who lives in this city, asked his dealer to send him five tons of furnace coal, a few days ago. The dealer replied that he could only give him one ton, as he did not feel that he could spare more than that amount for one customer. "Very good," said the president, "I'll have to be content with what you can let me have." The railroads are doing their best to get the coal here, but the output of the mines for the year is 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 tons less than it was in 1901, and the situation is difficult. It is the poor who will suffer the most under the present circumstances.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

French Minister of Marine Countermands Building of Battleships.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies today concerning the countermanding of orders for the construction of three French battleships the contracts for which had been signed by his predecessor in office, minister of marine Pelletane explained that he had found that the navy contracts in force exceeded the appropriations by $5,000,000 and that he had been obliged to take this step instead of asking for supplementary credits. He preferred to postpone those expenses not absolutely necessary.

After a length and heated debate the chamber adopted by a vote of 331 to 114 an order of the day expressing confidence in the intention of the government to reconciliate the interests of national defense with the present financial resources of the republic and referring the matter to the budget commission to find the ways and means necessary to realize the execution of the naval program.

SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS.

Louisville, Kentucky, Nov. 13.—J. M. McKnight, ex-president of the defunct German National bank, of this city, was sentenced today to six years in the penitentiary by judge Walter Evans of the federal court, having been convicted of embezzling the bank funds. This is the fourth sentence on the same charge, previous sentences having been set aside by the higher courts.

THE CZARINA VERY ILL.

London, Nov. 14.—In a dispatch from Lividia, Russia, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Czarina has fallen into a condition of deep melancholy, which takes the form of preserving silence for long periods, even in the presence of guests.

GEN. MATOS IS VERY ILL.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Nov. 13.—General Matos, chief of the revolutionists and his son, arrived here today at five o'clock. They came in a small boat in which they left Tucacas yesterday evening. General Matos is very ill. His landing was witnessed by a considerable crowd and gave rise to demonstrations of a varied character.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1901," and Amendments.

Notice is hereby given that George A. Proulx, of Lardo, in the County of Kootenay, general merchant, has by deed dated the thirteenth day of November, 1902, assigned for the benefit of his creditors under the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1901," to John Keen of the city of Kaslo, accountant, all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, in trust to pay the creditors of the said George A. Proulx their just claims ratably and proportionately, and without preference or priority, according to the provisions of the said act. The said deed of assignment was executed and delivered on the thirteenth day of November, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said George A. Proulx will be held at the office of the assignee, corner of Third and Front streets, Kaslo, B. C., on Monday the 24th day of November, 1902, at two o'clock p. m.

All persons having claims against the said George A. Proulx are requested to forward particulars duly verified, and with particulars of any security held by them, to the assignee on or before the 22nd day of November, 1902; and all persons indebted to the said George A, Proulx are requested forthwith to pay such indebtedness to the said assignee, John Keen, at his office at Kaslo, B. C.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1902.

GEORGE E. MARTIN,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 26th day of September, A. D., 1902, in a certain action in the Supreme court of British Columbia, wherein the Bank of British Columbia is plaintiff and Donald McGillivray defendant, there will be offered for sale by public auction by John S. Rankin, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 623 Hastings street west, in the City of Vancouver, on Wednesday, December 3rd, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property situate in the District of New Westminster:

Lot No. 463, Group 1, New Westminster district, except 8 and 12-100ths acres thereof an undivided one-half of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 16, New Westminster District, and Lot 10, Block 8, and Lot 4, Block 9, in the town of Nelson.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D., 1902.

A. E. BECK, District Registrar.

The time for receiving tenders for the Nelson, B. C. Public Building heating apparatus is hereby extended from the 13th to the 24th November, inst. by order.

FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

Tenders for seven hundred (700) cords (no cedar wanted) will be received at the Smelter office up to noon on Thursday, November 27th.

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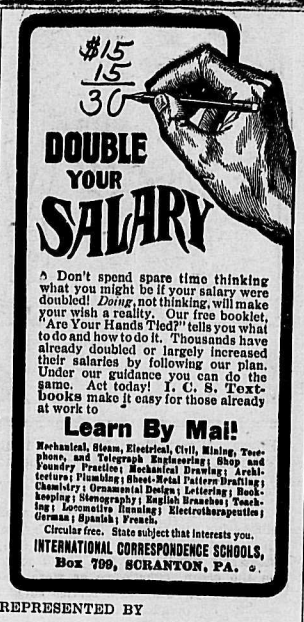

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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.

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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 preceeding.

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.

BUSINESS HOUSES AND OFFICES

Each per month.

One to six lamps (inclusive).....$1.00
For additional lamps over six and up to fifteen (inculsive)..... .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,
City Clerk.

Nelson, Nov. 8th, 1902.

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Bavarian..... .....Nov. 29
Tunisian .....Dec. 6
Corinthian ....Dec. 13
Pretorian .....Dec. 20
Parisian .....Dec. 27

Beaver Line

Erie ....Dec. 5
Megantic .....Dec. 11
Champlain .....Dec. 19
Monterey .....Dec. 26

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Ivernia .....Nov. 22
Saxonia .....Dec. 6

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Teutonic .....Dec. 10
Cymric .....Dec. 12

Cunard Line

Etruria .....Nov. 29
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7.15 a. m.	Nelson	8.00 p. m.
11.07 a. m.	Millers (Grand Forks)	3.58 p. m.
9.20 a. m.	Republic	5.45 p. m.

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For further information, maps, folders, etc., apply to any agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway, Kaslo & Slocan Railway, Kootenai Railway & Navigation Company, or to

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9.00	9.40	10.20	10.00	10.40	11.20
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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
7.00	7.40	8.20	8.00	8.40	9.20
9.00	9.40	10.20	10.00	10.40	

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NOTICE

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

Mrs. Charles McHardy, of Nelson, left yesterday for a week's visit to Rossland, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. C. Waterson.

Mrs. S. P. Tuck, who has been visiting in Nelson for some time, left for the coast last evening, her husband accompanying her as far as Robson.

Ten tons of machinery for the new tramway of the Silver Cup mine, near Ferguson, were shipped out yesterday by B. C. Riblet from the factory here.

The postoffice building has been taken off the unfair list by the carpenters' union. The contractors have agreed to pay the schedule rates of wages, and to also employ carpenters for carpenter work, and not laborers. Union men only are to be employed.

Wholesalers report that the fruit trade at present is very quiet, the only lines in which there is any demand being apples and bananas. The winter trade in oranges has not yet started, and the grape season is practically over.

At the record office yesterday a certificate of work was issued to the Royston Gold Mines, Limited, on the Skene Dow. A one-quarter interest in the Air Castle and Silver Crest mineral claims was transferred from M. St. Charles to M. Adie, consideration nominal.

No ore is being shipped from the Molly Gibson mine at present owing to the bad condition of the road leading to the landing. The upper part of the road is covered with from a foot to two feet of snow, while the lower portion is deep in mud. Many other properties are also waiting the advent of more snow to resume shipping.

The three handsome maps of the Dominion of Canada, measuring 9 by 5 feet, which have been received by the Nelson schools ,are to be mounted and placed in the class rooms as soon as possible. The maps are issued in eight sections each, unmounted, by the department of the interior, and through the courtesy of W. A. Galliher, M. P., the Nelson schools have obtained three sets.

At Vancouver yesterday in chambers before Mr. Justice Martin, the application for further particulars of, and to strike out the statements of claim filed in the 29 damage suits brought against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was dismissed, the costs against the company in any event. The application was made by W. A. Macdonald and C. B. MacNeil, for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, S. S. Taylor appearing for the plaintiffs.

H. E. Macdonnell, general freight agent for the Kootenays for the C. P. R., has returned to the city after a fortnight's trip through the east, including a flying visit to St. Paul, Chicago and Toronto. He says that the general air of prosperity through the east is very marked, especially in the prairie country of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, where real estate, both urban and farm, is booming. The weather all through the trip was bright and very cold.

At the regular meeting of the school board last evening a number of small accounts owing for work on the school buildings were examined and passed and the secretary was instructed to issue the necessary checks. The report of the committee appointed to look over the high school buildings and ascertain what repairs would be needed for the winter, was also recived. Some further work will have to be done to the basement of the high school, which at present is somewhat damp. The necessary alterations were placed under trustee McKillop's charge.

A good site has been offered free to the citizens' committee for the purposes of a public library and gymnasium. At the request of the donor of the site, J. A. Macdonald, architect, has prepared preliminary plans for a building such as would be suitable for the proposed institution. According to the proposed plans, the building, which would be of brick and stone, would cost about $20,000, and would be three storeys high with a basement. The gymnasium would take up the basement and a portion of the ground floor. On the ground floor would also be a ladies' room, smoking room and gallery overlooking the gymnasium. One the first floor would be the library, librarian's office, museum for mineral specimens, reading, recreation, and board rooms. The second floor would be given up to a lecture and committee rooms. It is the idea of the promoters of the building that an application should be made to Carnegie for a grant towards the building expenses.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has declared a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum for the half year to November 30th, payable on December 1st.

The adjourned general meeting of the St. Andrew's society, of Nelson, was held last evening, at the Hume hotel. The reports of the secretary and treasurer, which were presented, showed that the society was in a most prosperous condition. The principal business of the meeting was the question of the annual celebration, which it was decided this year should be a ball, to be held on December 1st next. The following committees were appointed to look after the details of the affair and to report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 18th, in the parlors of the Hume: Music—J. A. Gibson, Dr. P. A. McLennan, G. Gunn; printing—A. L. McCulloch, captain Duncan, D. J. McLachlan; refreshments — George Kydd ,James McPhee, A. L. McCulloch; hall—George Kydd, G. C. Tunstall, H. E. Connon; reception—Captain Duncan and Mesdames Duncan, E. C. Arthur and Connon; floor—Dr. McLennan, G. C. Tunstall, J. A. Gibson, D. J. McLachlan, H. Connon and G. Gunn.

PERSONALS

George Alexander, of Kaslo, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mining recorder Murphy, of Creston, arrived in the city last evening.

Byron N. White was in the city yesterday on his way through to Spokane from the Slocan.

Bishop Dontenwill, of New Westminster, is in the city on his regular pastoral visit to the Kootenays. He will remain in Nelson till Monday, and then go on over the Crow's Nest.

John A. Turner, formerly gold commissioner for the Nelson district, leaves this morning for the east, accompanied by his family. They will remain in Toronto for the winter, returning to Nelson in the spring.

J. Fred Ritchie, mining man and surveyor, of Rossland, returned home last evening, after spending a few days here on business. Mr. Ritchie, together with Ross Thompson, of Rossland, is interested in the new oil field of Southeast Kootenay and is engaged at present in perfecting title to several claims in the district mentioned.

GALLIHER'S TRAVELS.

Finds People Everywhere Prosperous and Contented.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., who has been making an extensive tour through his constituency, returned to the city last evening. He left Nelson first for Golden where he defended and secured the acquittal of Donati, the Italian who was accused of murder. In conversation with a reporter of The Daily News Mr. Galliher said that he had been much pleased with his trip, as the sections visited were apparently prospering most satisfactorily. From Golden he had gone on to Kimberley, Windermere, Athalmar and Canterbury. He was much impressed with Windermere, which is most beautifully situated on the shores of Columbia lake. At Wilmer the Ptarmigan mines are importing a lot of machinery, and work is being prosecuted upon an extensive scale. The provincial government has built a road from the river to the mines on Horse Thief creek, which diverges at Wilmer. It has also put in a road from Wilmer to the Paradise mine, in conjunction with the owners of that property, of which R. Randolph Bruce is manager. At the Paradise a full force of men is being worked, and as Wilmer gets the benefit of being the centre for these properties it is a lively little town, whose people are naturally enthusiastic over the future prospects of the place. Mr. Galliher said that he had written the postmaster general urging the immediate establishment of better postal facilities in this district. This was much needed, and would prove of material benefit to the people. Between Golden and Windermere along the Columbia, he found between thirty and forty ranchers, who had evidently settled with the intention of remaining, and were clearing up their land and placing it under cultivation as rapidly as possible. Considerable stock is being raised in this section, and the ranchers appeared to be well to do. He drove through this part of the country with government agent John E. Griffith, whom he considered as deserving of great credit for the manner in which the affairs of the section were being looked after. The provincial government is dyking the banks of Kicking Horse creek at Golden to prevent the overflowing of a portion of the town at high water. From Golden he went on to Revelstoke, where the new drill hall being built by the dominion government is nearly completed. Revelstoke he found to be one of the busiest towns of the interior, there being considerable stir there at present over the development of the Big Bend country. Work in that section is being vigorously pushed. Already it has had the effect of brightening up the lumber trade at Revelstoke, and a number of camps have been established to cut logs during the winter. At Salmon Arm, which was the next point visited, he found that the dominion government were doing excellent work in cleaning out the river, but that a further appropriation would be necessary to complete the alterations needed. When this has been done it will allow the settlers of the district to get out large quantities of logs. The Columbia Lumber Company have already awarded a number of contracts to the ranchers for logs, and is in every way helping out the settlers.

Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon and Kelowna, were among the other points visited, and in all he found the ranchers well pleased with the excellent crops. The chief lack of this section was a railway to connect with the Boundary and Kootenay districts direct, as this would place them in a position to ship their produce all through the mining sections. Some of the best land in British Columbia was to be found around the towns mentioned, and with proper facilities for shipment the ranchers would be very prosperous, even under present conditions most of them were doing very well. It had been his intention to continue the trip on through the Similkameen, but he was recalled to attend the sitting of the county court, which opens at Nelson on Monday next.

C. P. R. PENSION SYSTEM.

Will Shortly Go into Effect—Plans Being Perfected.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—A system of superannuation for old and faithful employees is about ready to be put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway company. At the annual meeting of the company in 1901, the directors were authorized to set aside $250.000 as a nucleus for the pension fund, and arrange a basis for the application of the system of retirement allowances. The company has been gathering data for some time for the execution of the plan, and the executive board at its last monthly meeting decided to put the pension system into operation as soon as possible.

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KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

They Split into Two Irreconciliable Factions.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 14.—The old war within the ranks of the Knights of Labor broke out afresh today, and there is little hope of bringing the two factions together. John W. Hayes, of Washington, heads what appears to be the main body of the order, and Henry A. Hicks, of Brooklyn, is in control of the other. Just what following either leader has is a problem. Both sides have announced the election of officers. It was stated by the Hayes faction today that Hicks had been deposed, and that the following officers were elected: General master workman, John W. Hayes, Washington; general master foreman, Isaac H. Sanderson, Toronto.

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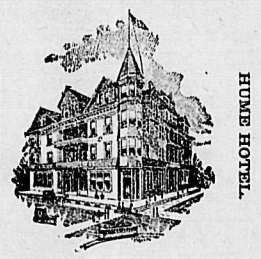
Halifax, Nov. 14.—President Campbell, addressing the board of trade today, said the board insisted on a Canadian Atlantic steamship service equal in speed to any on the ocean, twenty-five or more knots if nesessary. Only such service could be satisfactory or successful.

AT THE HOTELS.



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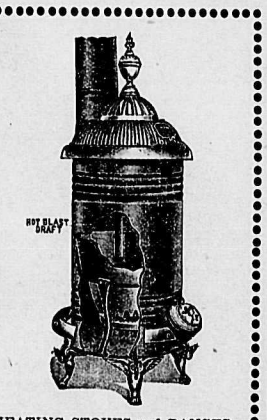

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