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NELSON IS ON RECORD

Public Meeting Endorses the Sandon Resolution

Silver-Lead Industry Means Much to this City

A public meeting was held at the opera house last evening to give expression to the sentiment of the people of the city on the resolutions adopted at the meeting of silver-lead mine owners in Sandon. Addresses were made by several of those interested in the matter and the resolution, given further on, was adopted. Among those present were mayor Fletcher, S. S. Fowler, H. E. Croasdaile, P. Lamont, H. Wright, J. Dover, Dr. E. C. Arthur, R. Hedley, W. H. Wilson, W. Davis, W. W. Beer, E. C. Miller, T. J. Scanlan, J. Hamilton, D. McArthur, R. S. Lennie, A. L. McKillop, Dr. Hawkey and E. V. Mason.

Mayor Fletcher in calling the meeting to order, made a short speech explaining its objects, and alluded to the necessity existing as to legislative relief being given to the lead industry by the dominion government. On motion of S. S. Fowler, seconded by W. W. Beer, S. M. Brydges was appointed secretary of the meeting.

W. W. Beer said that he had a resolution which he then proceeded to read, as follows:

Whereas it has for a long time been patent that the silver-lead mining industry of British Columbia has suffered from the effects of extremely low metal prices, to such an extent as to make it unprofitable to continue to operate the greater number of silver-lead mines, and

Whereas the continued prosperity of the city of Nelson and its citizens is largely dependent upon the successful operation of such mines, and

Whereas the owners and operators of more than 50 such mines met in convention at the city of Sandon on the 10th day of December last, where and when they unanimously decided that the best means of relieving their present distress and of permanently improving the condition of the industry, was to seek, through the government at Ottawa, such changes in the tariff on lead and its products as would be effectually protective to Canadian interests, and

Whereas the board of trade of the city of Nelson has already shown its sympathy and given its support to the lead miners by sending a delegate to Ottawa, to assist hte delegates from the mines to secure an adequate protective tariff, and

Whereas certain utterances have been published recently and circulated in the east, which tend not only to discredit the unanimity of the Sandon meeting, but to interfere with the consummation of the expressed wishes of those directly interested in the industry of lead mining: Therefore, be it

Resolved, by us, the citizens of Nelson, in public meeting assembled, this 9th day of January, 1903, that we heartily endorse the resolution adopted by the Sandon meeting, and the action of the Nelson board of trade, above mentioned; and be it further

Resolved that we condemn the attempts which are apparently being made to create the impression that other legislative means of relief from the effects of existing conditions would be better for the community as a whole, than those advocated by the bodies named. Further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to W. A. Galliher, at Ottawa.

Mr. Beer added that at present all of the central and eastern parts of Canada were experiencing great prosperity, but unfortunately it stopped short at the Rockies. This prosperity had been made possible through the paternal care of the government at Ottawa. British Columbia did more to ensure activity to the manufacturers and artisans of eastern Canada than any other province, and now were going to Ottawa to ask the government to give this province an equal show with the rest of the country.

H. E. Croasdaile said he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. If they wished success they must present a united front. Unfortunately the report had gone east that there is a divergence of opinion among the lead mine owners and other directly interested in the lead industry "I candidly admit that I was opposed to the relief asked for stopping short at tariff changes, while the matter was open for discussion, but I am perfectly willing to subordinate my private views to the views of the majority in a matter such as this, and I strongly advocate perfect unanimity on the resolution and undivided support to the delegates who have gone to Ottawa."

S. S. Fowler said that as a directly interested party in the legislation asked for perhaps a little of his own experience in the matter might not be out of place. The Whitewater and Enterprise mines were two properties with which he had been directly connected for some time. At the former property, under normal conditions, from 125 to 130 men were employed, and about 70,000 tons of ore a year were produced That meant a large payroll, from which Nelson and other towns of the Kootenay derived benefit. Owing to the conditions regarding lead mining in the past year that property had been shut down on May 10th. The mill had been kept going till the middle of September, but that had been on ore taken out by the previous holders of the property and already on the dump. It was true that they had made a small profit on the ore so milled, but that was because they had no mining expenses on it. At the Enterprise mine they had struggled along under adverse circumstances, but now it was impossible to make a profit and if they continued to operate it would be at a loss. This property was closed now, which meant the laying off of 60 or 70 more men.

At Sandon he advocated a radical change in the present tariff as that would tend to increase the value of what the mines had to sell. He went on to point out that besides the direct influence for good of the legislation asked for, it would encourage the putting in of plants to corrode lead in the east, and the enlargement of other industries connected with the manufactude of lead products. If the smelters. and refineries were to be kept running it would be by increasing the market for Canadian lead, and toward this end the duty was asked.

The mayor then asked for a standing vote on the resolution, and with the exception of one person, Henry Roy, the vote in favor of the resolution was unanimous.

IN THE SALMO DISTRICT

PROPERTIES DEVELOPED DURING THE LAST YEAR.

A PROSPEROUS FUTURE IS NOW CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED.

Salmo, Jan. 8.—(Special to The Daily News.)—During the year which has just closed there has been considerable development of the mining industry in the Salmo district. A large number of properties still in the prospect stage have been worked on a larger scale than heretofore, with exceedingly promising results, which amply justify the right of Salmo to the title of a high-grade camp.

The Queen mine, which so far has proved the banner property of this district, has been worked continuosly during the greater part of the year. The Holmes syndicate, which had the property under lease and bond constructed a 2,000-foot tramway during the spring reaching from the mine tunnel on the Queen to the stamp mill belonging to the Yellowstone company, which was also leased to them. Under these favorable conditions they were able to maintain a regular output of ore, from which large profits were made. Exact figures as to the product of the mine are not obtainable, the syndicate being a private one. After paying a royalty of 15 per cent to Messrs. Turner & Waldie, however, it is reported that each of the four members of the syndicate made a net profit on the season's work of between $6,000 and $7,000.

Shipments have also been made during the year from the Hideaway group which adjoins the Queen mine. This property is owned by Messrs. McArthur, Walbeser & Broadfoot, who have accomplished considerable development work. The vein which varies in width from six to twelve feet, carries a free milling ore averaging about $14 per ton, while there are richer portions, from which the shipments have been made running as high as $86.

During 1903 the Ore Hill group should be a regular producer on a small scale. This group was originally bonded to the London & British Columbia Goldfields for the sum of $35,000. This company ran a tunnel about 100 feet, following a seam of ore which appeared to be pinching out. In view of this fact, the bond was abandoned, after which the owner, Godfrey Butsch, went to work and proved up the main vein, which was found to be running parallel to the seam in the tunnel, at some little distance from it. This vein is over 80 feet wide, and averages $25 per ton. Mr. Butsch has purchased a two-stamp mill which has been erected on the property, and will shortly commence crushing.

In the Lost creek section the Crown group has been developed by Messrs. Devlin & Neelands. At a depth of 100 feet below the surface a fine vein of ore eight feet wide and running seven per cent in copper, has been shown up.

Apart from metal mining the Salmo district has two other important industries. The Kootenay Shingle company has just finished the erection of one of the largest shingle mills in the province right in the heart of the town. A force of about 35 men has been kept employed in the woods getting out shingle bolts during the last few months, and a further large force will be added as soon as the mill is ready to commence cutting, about the end of the present month.

Shipments of first-class marble have also been made during the year from thet magnificent deposits owned by McArthur, Broadfoot, Shackleton & Simpson. This marble, which is found in infinite variety, including some very rare colors, lies in a deposit 600 feet wide and half a mile long, some distance southeast of the town. The lack of an available market is the only hindrance to more extensive shipments,

With these inducements and immediate prospects the old town of Salmo, one of the earliest landmarks of the Kootenays, is looking forward to a resumption of its former prosperity.

OFFICERS OF I.O.O.F. INSTALLED.

Phoenix, Jan. 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—This week there was a public installation of the new officials in Snowshoe lodge, No. 46, I.O.O.F. here, the new officers being as follows: P.G., George R. Mead; N.G., Marcus Martin; V.G., W. Morrison; R.C. T. J. Hardy; F.S., R. Curtis; treasurer, D. Murray; warden, A. P. McKenzie; outside guard, W. Cook; inside guard, J. Fraser; conductor, A. Milkie; right supporter N. G., R. Horrell; left supporter N. G., A. McDougall; right supporter V.G., S. Stevens; left supporter V.G., J. Rutherford.

The installing officers were D.D.G.M. Munroe, of Greenwood; P.G. Hardy, grand marshal; P. G. Whiteside, of Grand Forks, grand warden; P. G. Scott, grand financial secretary; P. G. Holmes, grand recording secretary P. G. Martin, grand treasurer. The lodge is flourishing and adding to the membership.

THE GENERAL IN THE BOX

FAMOUS "SHOOT TO KILL" ORDER TOUCHED UPON.

EVIDENCE OF NON-UNION MEN BEFORE COMMISSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—After occupying eight days during which they presented about 150 witnesses the non-union men closed their case today before the coal strike commission.

The principal witness today was general Gobin of the National guard who was in command of the third brigade during the time the troops were on duty in the hard coal fields. From his observance and from reports made to him by his officers it was his opinion, he said, that an "excited state of lawlessness" existed in the regions, that disturbances were numerous, that the presence of troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order, and that it was difficult to maintain the law even after all the troops in the state had been placed in the disturbed territory. The witness said that when he first went into the coal regions he was unable for a time to get vehicles to carry his supplies, teamsters refusing to furnish them. After his brigade had been called in, the general said, the situation became extremely serious in several parts of the strike territory, and he feared he could not cope with the situation if it grew worse. He so informed the governor.

The now famous "Shoot to kill" order issued by him after his soldiers had been attacked by stones was touched upon by Mr. Darrow, counsel for the miners. The general said it meant every word it contained and the issuance of the order had a salutary effect upon the community which his soldiers covered.

Among the witnesses called were two who testified to certain statements made by Wm. H. Dettrey, who was yesterday at Hazelton, elected president of district number seven of the miners' union, in place of Thomas Duffy. One of them said that Dettrey, in his presence, after the strike, remarked that anybody who had worked during the strike should have his throat cut. The other declared that Dettrey in a meeting of a certain local union made a speech in which he said that all men caught working should be given a "Good thumping."

The testimony of a number of witnesses during the morning session was along the same line as that presented during the last eight days of the commission's session.

McCLARY FOUNDRY GONE.

Destroyed by Fire—Loss Placed at $100,000 and Fully Insured.

London, Ontario, Jan. 9.—A fire which broke out at 5.15 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the finished tin department of the McClary foundry. The building was a large one, and located only a block from the central fire station. The fire was started by a young man carelessly throwing a lighted match into a can of benzine, which exploded. The flames spread so rapidly that when the brigade reached the scene the department was powerless to do anything but attempt to confine them to the building in which they originated. After a hard fight they succeeded in getting the fire under control. One man was injured, breaking his leg by jumping from a second story window. The building is completely gutted. The loss is placed at $100,000, covered by insurance.

HOW THEY FIXED HIM.

A Captured Train Robber Tells of a Confederate's Murder.

Lacrosse, Wisconsin, Jan. 9.—Four men alleged to have been members of the gang which held up a Burlington train six months ago at Marcus, Illinois, have been arrested. One of the prisoners says a member of the gang was wounded because of a misunderstanding in signals.

After the safe had been blown open the robbers unhitched the engine and put the wounded man on board. One of the party said to him: "Can you talk yet?" He replied "Yes," whereupon he was shot to death and his body thrown off.

AMERICAN SMUGGLERS.

Cruiser Fiona Sent to Fortune Bay to Enforce the Law.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Jan. 9.—The colonial cruiser Fiona has been dispatched to Fortune bay, where it is alleged American fishing vessels are smuggling from St. Pierre as well as supplying French fishermen with herring for bait in defiance of colonial regulation. The Fiona will enforce the law vigorously.

This proceeding is in no manner connected with the Bond-Hay treaty. Such vigilance is necessary every year.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SUFFERERS.

Los Angeles, California, Jan. 9.—John L. Bradbury, owner of mines located at Mazatlan, Meixco, has received a telegram from Jose Rico, asking pecuniary aid for the victims of bubonic plague in the name of the Mazatan chamber of commerce.

THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

W. W. Beer a Candidate for the Mayoralty

Several New Aspirants for Aldermanic Honors

The civic campaign may now be said to be in full swing.

There is to be a contest for the mayoralty, W. W. Beer having entered the field in opposition to Dr. Rose.

Mr. Beer has secured committee rooms in the Elliott block, and will at once engage in an energetic campaign. He intends calling a public meeting in a day or two for the purpose of discussing the issues, and tomorrow will issue an address to the electors. The candidates for aldermanic honors so far announced are the following:

ALDERMAN JOHN A. IRVING, East Ward.

ALDERMAN CHRIS MORRISON, East Ward.

FRED H. SMITH, East Ward.

CAPTAIN D. C. McMORRIS, West Ward.

DAVID MACKAY, West Ward.

The above are nominees of the Progressive People's Party.

GEORGE BARTLETT, East Ward.

W. G. GILLETT, East Ward.

C. E. MILLER, East Ward.

ALDERMAN JOHN HAMILTON, West Ward.

ALDERMAN HAROLD SELOUS, West Ward.

HARRY BIRD, West Ward.

The Progressive People's Party have issued the following platform:

"The adoption of the electric light loan bylaw on December 17th, 1902, was a mandate from the owners of real property in Nelson, and as a party, we require from all the candidates of the party a pledge, individually and collectively, to do the following things if elected to office, namely:

"First—To install at as early a date as practicable, at a suitable site, a power plant that will place Nelson in an independent position to supply both electric light and power.

"Second—To adopt business methods for the collection of the large sums due the city for arrears of real estate taxes and other revenue, and for the more prompt collection of taxes, rates, rentals, and licences, to the end that there shall be smaller sums paid out annually for interest on overdrafts at the bank.

"Third—Vernon, Ward, Victoria and other streets are in need of improvements, and every dollar possible should be spent in that direction.

"Fourth—If any public work is done by contract, the contract shall contain a fair wage clause, as this is a principle that is recognized by both the dominion and provincial governments, and has always been recognized by the corporation of Nelson.

"Fifth—Wherever possible, reasonable preference shall be given to local men, both as to employment on public works, and in the purchase of supplies, as well as in the awarding of contracts.

"Sixth—The tenure of employment of all city employees shall depend solely on efficiency, but no employee shall be retained whose services can be dispensed with, and all salaries shall be based on the value of the services actually performed."

It will be noted that among the above candidates are four of the present aldermen. Alderman Drew has moved to Rossland and cannot run, and alderman Scanlan has decided that he has had a sufficiency of municipal work for the time being.

Mr. Beer having decided to hold a public meeting, the probabilities are that the aldermanic candidates will take this opportunity of declaring their position on the main issues.

Apart from the essential requirement that they will do their utmost to put through the power extension project as speedily as possible, the choice of the electors will doubtless fall upon the men who can be counted upon to attend strictly to business in a businesslike manner.

CORRECTED HIS MORALS

HOW A COLORED COOK FARED AT FERGUSON.

THE "POLICE" WERE PROSECUTED AND FINED.

Ferguson, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Daily News.)—On the 28th ultimo, a colored cook named J. A. Alexander employed at the Windsor hotel, Ferguson, used in a public place very scandalous language—so bad in fact as to cause a listener to administer a severe thrashing to the party. News of the words used having got about, it was decided that "Rastus" should be compelled to quit the camp. The man was somewhat severely handled, and his belongings having been procured at his request he was dragged, partly on a small dog sleigh, and partly by means of a rope atached to his heels, about a mile from town and left in the old Horne-Payne cabins. Some thirty-five or forty took part in the "rawhiding" i.e., dragging, the colored gentleman out of the camp.

Information of the matter having reached the attorney-general's department a prosecution was ordered. Fred Fraser, gold commissioner of Revelstoke, specially attending as a member of the court. The summonses were issued on the 5th instant, served in the late forenoon, and the court consisting of Messrs. Fred Fraser and A. C. Cummins took up the hearing at 2 p.m.

Some of the defendants were charged with assault, some with assisting in the assault, and others with stealing the clothing, etc., of the complainant. In connection with this latter charge, it is right to say that not a tittle of evidence was given in support of it.

As a result of the trial, A. J. Gordon—who by his statement to the court admitted his presence in the crowd and his entire sympathy with its objects— was fined $50, and S. B. Wright $25, both with costs. It was further ordered that the fines and costs be paid forthwith, otherwise the alternative, imprisonment, was to become operative at once.

Much speculation exists as to the party who caused the attorney-general to interfere, whereby a quite unnecessary amount of unenviable attention must be drawn to an extremely quiet, law-abiding locality.

FIRE AT GRANBY SMELTER

VALUABLE PLANT PRACTICALLY ESCAPES UNINJURED.

WANT OF INSULATION OR CROSSED WIRES THE CAUSE.

Grand Forks, Jan. 9.—Fire in the Granby smelter powerhouse last night did damage to the extent of about $1,500. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The roof of the northern half of the building was destroyed, but the valuable plant practically escaped uninjured. The slight damage was caused only by water. It is expected that the smelter will resume operations tomorrow or Sunday.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the attic and was probably caused by defective insulation or crossed wires. It broke out about 11.15 p. m. and was under control two hours later.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Mines Averaged a Thousand Tons a Day This Week.

Rossland, Jan. 9.—The Rossland mines averaged shipments of slightly over a thousand tons per day this week, all the mines having been closed on Sunday last, and the present week being confined therefore to five days' operations.

The figures are: Le Roi 3,306, Centre Star 1,110, War Eagle 810, Giant 50, Velvet 50, Kootenay 30. Total, 5,086 tons.

The Le Roi is just commencing to increase its output and will send out about 150 tons extra per day from the start.

The Kootenay shipped its first car of ore yesterday, and shipments for a time will average 15 tons daily.

Nothing of special interest has occurred in connection with the actual working operations of the big mines, saving the decision to increase the Le Roi tonnage.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Output Since First of Year Totals 13,091 Tons.

Phoenix, Jan. 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Since the first of the year the mines of the Boundary district have shipped 13,091 tons, as will be noted from the following details.

Shipments from some mines have temporarily fallen off owing to adverse local conditions, while others hold up pretty well to their general average of late.

Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 8,338 tons; Mother Lode, to Mother Lode smelter, 2,208; Snowshoe, to Boundary Falls and Mother Lode smelters, 390 Sunset, to Sunset smelter, 325 tons; Emma, to Trail smelter, 930 tons; B. C. mine, to Sunset smelter, 900 tons.

It is expected that this showing will be somewhat increased next week.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Henry Phipps Contributes $300,000 for a New York Institution.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Henry Phipps, of New York, formerly a partner of Andrew Carnegie, has contributed $300,000 for the establishment of an institution in this city for the treatment of consumptives. This institution is to be known as the Henry Phipps institute, for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

While Mr. Phipps' original contribution amounts to $300,000, the endowment will increase the fund to about $1,500,000.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

One of the Most Notorious French Murderers Gets Off Easily.

Nice, Jan. 9.—The sentence of death passed upon Henry Vidal, on November 5th, 1902, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

Henry Vidal confessed at Nice to the extraordinarily wanton murder of two women, and to attempts to assassinate various others. It was for these murders that he was sentenced to death, but he is believed to have been the author of a series of crimes on the Riviera which made him one of the most notorious murderers of France.

WILL GET A SHARE.

British War Office Will Buy Part of the Army Supplies in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Star's London cable says: A letter has just been received by the agent-general of New South Wales from the war office, which indicates that the British ministers intend to comply with the recommendation of the colonial conference that British army supplies be obtained from British empire sources where possible. Tenders are now being called for meat supplies for the British forces in South Africa, and it is hoped a considerable share of the contract will go to Canada.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Newfoundland's Contribution is £30,000 Annually—Canada's Contribution.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Telegram's London cable says: A blue book issued today states that Newfoundland's annual contribution towards the support of the British navy will be thirty thousand pounds.

Writing to the Times, lord Carrington, commenting on a recent article in the Melbourne Age re colonial contributions to imperial defence says Laurier struck a chord of colonial sympathetic feeling when he refused flatly to fall in with suggestions of this kind. Letters from Mr. Loring, secretary of the imperial defence committee, in the same journal quotes sir Frederick Borden's definition of Canada's position with regard to imperial defence as identical with that of the Melbourne Age.

PRACTICALLY ENDED.

President Castro Submits to All Demands Made By the Powers.

London, Jan. 9.—Castro's reply to the powers accepting their arbitration conditions was delivered at the foreign office this afternoon. The reply is much more satisfactory than expected and practically submits to all the conditions.

HEAD ON AT FULL SPEED

COLLISION OF THE BIG FOUR PASSENGER TRAINS.

MANY PERSONS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN WRECK.

Indianapolis, Indiana, Jan. 9.—Two passenger trains on the St. Louis division of the Big Four collided tonight near Moro, Illinois, and one mile east of Bethelto. They met head on. Both engines are lying on their sides, one man is missing and one man is known to be badly hurt. Engineer King, of the east bound, living at Matoon, Illinois, is reported badly hurt. The fireman on the west bound is missing. None of the passengers have been reported here as injured. The crew of the east bound train have not reported.

St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 9.—Information received at the union station here at 11.25 p. m. was to the effect that no lives were lost in the wreck, but many persons are believed to have been injured.

The information received here is that the two Big Four passenger trains collided head on at full speed about 9.50 tonight near Bethelto, a village 28 miles north of St .Louis. Traffic is blocked on the road and until messengers can reach the scene from Alton, ten miles south of the wreck, little will be definitely known. A relief train has been made up here and is in readiness should the accident prove as serious as first reported.

ALFRED BEIT DYING.

Capetown, Jan. 9.—Alfred Beit, the South African financier, has had an apopletic stroke, and is dying.

[Alfred Beit was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1853. He is unmarried. He went to South Africa as a young man; became a diamond merchant in Kimberley in 1875; is a partner in the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co.; a director of the Rand mines, Rhodesia railways, Bechuanaland railway trust, Benia railway company, and a life governor of the De Beers consolidated mines. He is reported to be fabulously wealthy.]

HONEYMOON IN JAIL.

Cobourg, Ontario, Jan. 9.—Walter Reynolds and Annie Reynolds have been sentenced to four months in jail for bigamy, and George Reynolds, for inciting, three months. Walter was visiting his brother George, and the latter coveting Walters' gold watch, offered him his wife, children and household furniture for same. The bargain was agreeable to all, but Walter and his wife were arrested on their honeymoon with the above result.

THE TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—A dispatch received here from Melilla, Morocco, says that Buhamara the pretender to the throne, has been defeated near Fez, and has retreated to Taza. Several more tribes have abandoned the revolutionary members and have submitted to the sultan.

A FUEL FAMINE.

Marshall, Missouri, Jan. 9.—A coal famine prevails in Marshall and the nearby towns. Slater today sent to this city for coal, which is scarce here. Many families are burning their fruit trees and shade trees. Wood is selling at $8 a cord and such fuel is very scarce.

TO MANAGE THE "TUBES."

New York, Jan. 9.—An unofficial report says that president Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Street railway, will go to London as manager of the Yerkes "tube" system.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of king Victor Emmanuel II. was observed by a pilgrimage to his tomb today, participated in by about 30,000 persons.

A FIRE LOSS OF $150,000.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Part of the Federal Manufacturing Company's plant was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of $150,000.

TRADES ARE PROSPEROUS

Feeling of Buoyancy in the Business Centers

Reports all Over Canada are Very Encouraging

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—Bradstreet's trade review will say tomorrow: The conditions of the wholesale trade at Montreal generally are very prosperous. The large trade in staple goods for the winter and also the good volume of spring orders have caused a feeling of buoyancy. The holiday sales were large and have provided the retail merchants throughout the country with ample supplies of funds so that the disposition to make preparations for the coming season on a liberal scale is now quite marked. There is no sign of waning confidence in the future and the present year's manufacturing and mercantile operations is expected to be fully as satisfactory as in 1902. Values of staple goods are firmly held. The supply of money is increasing and rates are easier.

Business has started very encouragingly for the new year at Toronto. Travellers are sending in good sized orders for the spring and the outlook for business is bright. The increased demand for Canadian woolen goods, samples of which for the several years have been showing improvement in finish and style, is a feature of the dry goods trade. Prices of these goods are higher owing to the advance in raw material and mills that have not full supplies are very firm as they look for a further advance in wools at the next London sales. The deliveries of grain now are fair and payments since the first of the year have shown a good improvement. Money is more plentiful and rates are a shade easier.

General business during the past week at Quebec has been somewhat quiet particularly in retail circles, which is usual after the holidays. Holiday sales are generally reported satisfactory. Payments are a little slow, but an improvement is expected in a few weeks. Travelers are on their routes with full lines of spring samples. The general outlook is encouraging.

There is a better feeling in wholesale trade at Pacific coast points, doubtless due to the result of big holiday sales. Orders for the spring are now coming forward satisfactorialy and the outlook in business is encouraging. Values of staple goods are firmly held owing to difficulty of getting repeats in many departments at previous prices.

Trade in wholesale circles at Winnipeg is more active than it was last week when holiday making kept down the demand. Jobbers are engrossed in the spring business, which it is expected would be the largest on record. The sales of land to settlers coming from across the border and from other countries continue large. It is estimated that upwards of 150,000 settlers will arrive in the Canadian Northwest during 1903. Scarcity of cars is complained and it is expected that the railways will have all the freight they can move till the beginning of the next harvest.

The spring trade is largely occupying the attention of wholesale firms at Hamilton at present. The outlook for trade is very encouraging. The prospects point to fully as large a volume or orders this month as for January last year.

Values are firm in London this week and there has been more demand for goods for forward shipments. Payments the past week have been very satisfactory.

Ottawa's wholesale trade this week has shown signs of renewed interest in the future on the part of retailers through the country. Numerous orders are coming to hand for the spring and the volume of trade promises to show a marked development as the month proceeds. Values of domestic and imported goods are firmly held.

MUSEUM WILL BENEFIT.

New York, Jan. 9.—The announcement was made today that the suit brought by Mrs. Virginia Heinsch, half sister to Jacob S. Rogers, to test the validity of Mr. Rogers' will, which will bequeathed his entire residuary estate, amounting to about $600,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art had been withdrawn. This, it is said, removes the last obstacle in the way of the transfer of the bequest to the trustees of the museum.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

New Haven, Connecticut, Jan. 9.—In a runaway accident here today Mrs. Walter L. Brockett, formerly Miss Minnie Belle Kay, a well-known elocutionist, was instantly killed, and her son David, aged four, received injuries which probably will prove fatal. A baby daughter one and a half years old escaped injury.

WHY THEY SUICIDED.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—Statistics show Vienna to continue in the lead of European capitals for suicides and attempts. For 1902 the suicides numbered 453 and attempts 467. The majority of deaths are attributed to love and hunger.

CLIFFORD SIFTON ENTERTAINED.

Omaha, Nebraska, Jan. 9.—Clifford J. Sifton, minister of the interior, of Canada, and his party, arrived here today from Kansas City. He left for the north this evening. His party was tendered a luncheon by the Omaha club.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

At a late hour last night W. W. Beer announced that he had consented to contest the mayoralty.

It is unfortunate that this decision was not arrived at weeks ago. Mr. Beer is a man who in many respects should commend himself to the electorate for the position of mayor, particularly in view of the important business that the new council will have to deal with. He is a man of affairs, of wide business experience, and has the confidence of the community. Had he taken the field earlier there is little doubt but that a majority of the electors, recognizing the necessity of having a capable man at the head of affairs during the present year, would have accorded him hearty support.

The situation now is that the candidature of Dr. Rose has been canvassed for several days past. He is a popular man, and has the support of the Progressive People's Party, whose platform is one with which no fault can be found.

Dr. Rose was not nominated because of any special fitness for the office. He was selected because of his personal popularity, and everyone knows that popularity frequently has more weight in an election than capacity.

It cannot be said that Dr. Rose has not the capacity to fill the office of mayor acceptably. He is an untried man and may prove eminently well qualified for the position if elected. It has to be remembered, though, that his training is not that of a business man, and, moreover, that his profession necessarily occupies the greater part of his time, a condition that will tell against his devoting that attention to the city's affairs that circumstances demand.

On the other hand Mr. Beer has both the capacity and leisure to devote to the business of the city. No one will gainsay that under ordinary circumstances he would not be as good a man for the position of mayor as could be selected from the citizens of Nelson. The question is, how far will the fact of his entering the field at a late hour tell against his candidature?

Of course under ideal conditions the mere fact that he is the most capable of the two candidates would settle the question off-hand, and Mr. Beer would be elected for a certainty. But those are not present day conditions. Quite other considerations than those of capacity too often weigh with the elector when called upon to make a hurried decision.

Mr. Beer will publish his announcement tomorrow. We are informed that he fully appreciates the necessity of giving effect to the mandate of the ratepayers in the matter of the extension of the city power plant, and that if elected he will spare no pains to push forward the work in a manner that will be most conducive to the city's interests. A statement to this effect coming from a man of Mr. Beer's stamp will be accepted without quibble. It will be an assurance that to the best of his ability no effort will be spared to provide for Nelson a power plant in every respect adequate to its requirements.

Mr. Beer will call a public meeting in the course of a day or two, at which he will discuss the issues of the campaign.

The Daily News would ask its readers, who are electors, to consider Mr. Beer's candidature very seriously. Nelson has need of a capable, energetic civic administration. The first essential of such an administration is a capable head. If the economies in the civic finances are to be effected, that we all believe to be necessary, and easily possible, there must be a business man in charge who understands the details of finance, and who can give the time to the work that alone will enable him to ascertain where savings can be effected, and reforms instituted.

The Daily News believes Mr. Beer to be by long odds the best of the two candidates for mayor from the point of view of capacity to serve the city profitably, and that is the only consideration that weighs with us. We believe that his election would redound very much to the advantage of the city, and we hope a majority of the electors will be able to see the matter in the same light.

In considering this matter electors must not lose sight of the fact that to carry out the power plant extension scheme will necessitate the floating of a large loan. This is an undertaking that demands the attention of a trained business man.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The department of agriculture at Ottawa has received notification from the imperial war office that tenders are to be invited in Canada for a year's supply of fresh beef for the army in South Africa. It is the desire of the home authorities that the contract should be secured by someone within the empire. This is a move in the right direction if the strengthening of the bonds of empire be the object aimed at.

Practical use is to be made of the Marconi wireless telegraph system at an early date. It is announced from London that a daily paper will be published on a British mail steamer sailing from Liverpool for New York at the end of the month. The Marconi company will supply the news, and the printers and machinery necessary to produce the first ocean daily newspaper are all ready to begin work.

There are several new announcements of aldermanic candidates today. Among them will be found the names of men whose capacity for office will be generally conceded. There appears to be an opportunity, even at the eleventh hour, for Nelson to secure a council that will be in every way competent to manage its affairs worthily and well.

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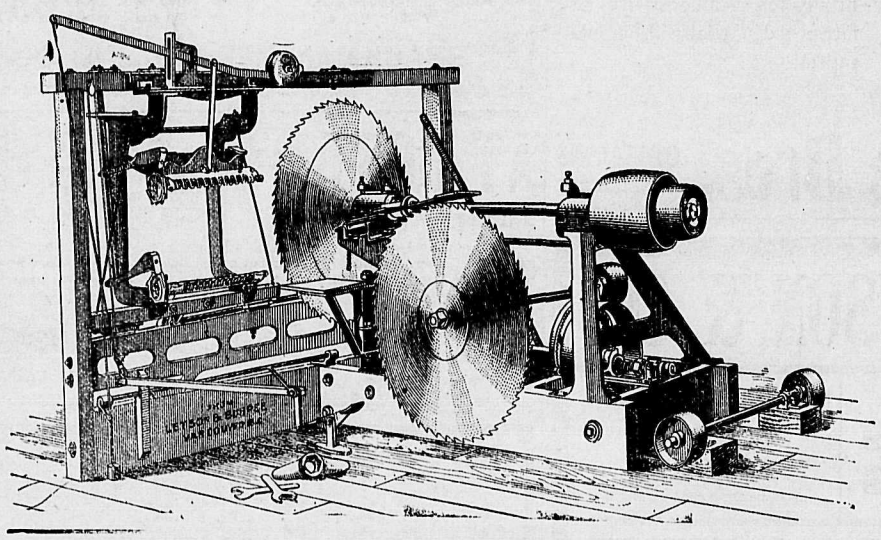

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PRACTICALLY URGE THE SANDON PLATFORM.

Rossland, Jan. 9.—The secretary of the Rossland Liberal Association issues the following resolutions as having been adopted at a largely attended association meeting held tonight:

Whereas since the present Canadian tariff was framed conditions have now placed Canada in a position to more than supply the lead necessary for home consumption and her mines are now through the smelters, marketing the bulk of their lead product in China, Japan and Europe, while German lead and Mexican lead, manufactured in the United States is being marketed in Canada, supplying the most of the demand, to the detriment of the mines, smelters and refineries in Canada; and

Whereas practically all the silver-lead mines are closed, due to the decline in the world's price for silver and lead, in consequence of which the vast amount of money invested in the development of these districts is now lying idle, and workmen whose wages were as high as any in the United States, and higher than the average paid in Missouri, Mexico and Australia, are unemployed; and

Whereas the dominion government has, through some of its members, stated that tariff revision would be made when changed conditions justified it:

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Liberal Association of Rossland do especially urge upon the dominion government the establishment of such duties as will secure for Canadian mines the benefits of the entire home market and will enable the resumption of work in the many mining districts of British Columbia which are now suffering from great depression:

Be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions be immediately forwarded to the members of the cabinet, senate and house of commons.

SITUATION OF THE LE ROIS.

What is taking place in English mining circles over the two Le Rois? No one seems to know for certain and the resignation of J. H. Mackenzie has thrown no light on the situation. Information from Rossland states that the small holders in the Le Roi companies have got rid of their shares and the control of the two corporations is held in each instance by powerful combinations who are both seeking amalgamation, for their own ends, but upon a totally different basis. It remains to be seen which company will swallow the other. Although the manager's resignation is before the directors at the present time it is improbable that it will be accepted or that any change will be made in the management for some time to come pending a readjustment of affairs in London. The annual meeting of the Le Roi company must be held some time during the present month and consequently some definite news concerning the situation is shortly expected.

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SLOCAN CITY NOTES.

The ore shipments for the past week amounted to 121 tons, as follows: Enterprise 80, Arlington 40, Bondholder 1. The ore from the Bondholder is the first shipment made from the property in two years. Ore from the Ottawa is being stacked up at the dock and a carload will be sent out next week.

All ore contracts with the smelters must be renewed on the 15th.

The crew on the Black Prince has been further reduced to two men.

The Republic has another car of ore out ready to be sacked for shipment. A drift has been started on the east side of the shaft. The big ore body continues there as well as on the west.

The records for the past year as made up by mine recorder Christie, total about the same as for 1901. The figures are:

Certificates of work	495
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The Ban Quon, a Chinese company has also leased the lower portion of the Invicta ground, also the big ditch which carries 1,000 inches of water.

The old time placer mine, which has paid well in the surface works of other days, is now to be opened by a new company composed of Fort Steele mining men. Its property is advantageously situated both as to supply of water and its ease of development, and being directly within the confines of the bars and reefs, which have been constant in supplying a large amount of the yellow metal in years past.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors in the Council Chamber at the City office on Josephine street in the City of Nelson, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and for the further purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Board of School Trustees for the City of Nelson.

The nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p.m., for the East Ward at the Council Chamber of the City offices, and for the West Ward at the office of T. M. Ward, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor, shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one (21) years and who are not disqualified under any law, and who have been for the six (6) months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owners in the Land Registry office, of land or real property in the City of Nelson, of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of $1,000.00 or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Nelson, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one (21) years and who are not disqualified under any law and who have been for the six (6) months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Nelson, of the assessed value on the last Municipal assessment roll of $500.00 or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge and who are otherwise qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of the City of Nelson, are such persons as are householders in the School District of the City of Nelson, who are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one (21) years and who are qualified by the Public Schools' Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the School District of the City of Nelson.

Given under my hand at Nelson, B. C., the 2nd day of January, 1903.

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WANTED—A woman cook to go out of town. Apply at the Queen's Hotel.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good plain cook. Apply Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Vernon street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1903

THE MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON—

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of the electors of the city I have consented to become a candidate for mayor at the coming municipal election.

I favor the construction of the power plant at as early a date as possible and only upon plans approved by electrical and hydraulic engineers of more than local reputation. If the site applied for on Kootenay river cannot be obtained, immediate steps must be made to secure some other available site.

I favor the extension of the sewers and water works as required, and think that the road making plant should be put into service to improve the condition of such streets as Vernon, Victoria and Ward.

I believe that every department of the city service should be carried on as economically as is consistent with efficiency.

If elected I shall do everything in my power to further the best interests of the City of Nelson.

WILLIAM O. ROSE.

January 2nd, 1903.

FOR ALDERMEN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman from the East Ward at the election on the 15th instant.

FRED H. SMITH.

January 7th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I take this means of notifying you that at the request of a large number of the electors of the East Ward I shall be a candidate for alderman from this ward at the election on the 15th instant. As is well known I was strongly in favor of the extension of the city power plant, and, if elected, I shall, to the utmost of my ability, endeavor to have the work carried out promptly and in the most efficient manner possible. My previous record in the council as alderman from this ward in 1901 is known to you all. I fully recognize the need for economy in the administration of the city's finances, and shall strive for efficiency in the transaction of the city's business.

W. G. GILLETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate as alderman for the East Ward at the coming election on January 15th, and the best interests of the City will have my most careful attention.

G. W. BARTLETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate as alderman for the East Ward at the coming election on January 15th, and the best interests of the City will have my most careful attention.

C. E. MILLER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman from the West Ward at the election on the 15th instant.

DAVID MACKAY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate as alderman for the West Ward at the coming election on January 15th, and the best interests of the City will have my most careful attention.

HAROLD SELOUS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate as alderman for the West Ward at the coming election on January 15th, and the best interests of the City will have my most careful attention.

HARRY BIRD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate as alderman for the West Ward at the coming election on January 15th, and the best interests of the City will have my most careful attention.

JOHN HAMILTON.

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JOHN McLATCHIE,
DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.
NELSON, B. C.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE.

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

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

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

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 4588; 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.

COURT OF REVISION.
NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act, will be held at Nelson, in the Court House, on Thursday the fifteenth (15th) day of January, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson this 29th day of December, 1902.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for a term of twenty-one years to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on Cariboo Lake in West Kootenay District, British Columbia, commencing at a post planted on the east bank and about one mile south of the north end of Cariboo Lake, and marked J. Fred Ritchie's south west corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 3,840 acres.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1902.

J. FRED RITCHIE.

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Leave		Arrive
9.25 a. m.	Spokane	5.45 p. m.
10.15 a. m.	Rossland	5.10 p. m.
7.00 a. m.	Nelson	8.00 p. m.
11.00 a. m.	Grand Forks	4.00 p. m.
9.15 a. m.	Republic	5.40 p. m.

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During the season of navigation, east bound trains connect at Duluth with the magnificent steamships North-West and North-Land of the Northern Steamship Company's line, operated in connection with the Great Northern Railway.

For further information, maps, folders, etc., apply to any agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway, Kaslo & Slocan Railway, Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, or to H. BRANDT, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, W 701 W, Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Wash.

G. K. TACKABURY, Local Agent,
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Corinthian ..... Jan. 17
Pretorian ..... Jan. 24
Parisian ..... Jan. 31

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Lake Megantic ..... Jan. 16
Lake Champlain ..... Jan. 23
Monterey ..... Jan. 30

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Vancouver from Boston ..... Jan. 10
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(Amercian Line.)

St. Paul ..... Jan. 7
Philadelphia ..... Jan. 21

(Red Star Line.)

Finland ..... Jan. 10
Vaderland ..... Jan. 24

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STANLEY STREET— 7.00 7.40 8.20
9.00 9.40 10.20
Every forty minutes until 10.20 p.m.
BOGUSTOWN— 7.20
8.00 8.40 9.20
10.00 10.40 11.20
Every forty minutes until 10.40 p. m.

SPECIAL RINK CARS—The 3.40 p.m., and 7.40 p.m. cars from Stanley will only run to Byers' corner, returning to rink at 3.50 and 4.10 p.m., in afternoons and 7.50 and 8.10 p.m. at night.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Jan. 9.—Bar silver, 47⅞.
Amalgamated copper, 64¼.
London, Jan. 9.—Lead, £11 7s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A. D. Mussen leaves this morning for England.

As ice is forming on Trout lake navigation will be closed after Monday.

A. T. Garland and F. E. Archer are the candidates for mayor in the Kaslo municipal election.

Born, on January 7th, at the Home hospital, to the wife of J. W. Ford, of Procter, a daughter.

The lake, which rose three inches the beginning of the week, through the thaw of the previous week, is again subsiding to the low water level.

H. F. Brown, formerly city ticket agent for the C. P. R. at Nelson, but now stationed at Portland, Ore., arrived in the city last evening to spend a couple of weeks.

M. S. Logan, who will have charge of the Juno mine on Morning mountain, arrived last evening from Rossland accompanied by his wife. They will make their home in Nelson.

Keeping the polls open in the municipal elections till 7.30 p.m. as will be done this year is a popular move with a number of voters who found it difficult to get around between the hours formerly set.

H. W. Mussen, who for the past year has been superintendent at the Enterprise mine, left for the east yesterday, via the Crow's Nest. Mr. Mussen after a short stay in Ontario will proceed to Siberia on mining business.

Wednesday morning about 4.30 o'clock a C. P. R. freight train ran off the line at Hot Air junction, near Grand Forks, owing to a brakesman on a G. N. R. train leaving the switch open. The accident delayed traffic for some time but no serious damage was done.

The Nelson Operatic Society have decided to defer the production of "The Pirates of Penzance" until early fall. This decision was arrived at in consequence of the inability to obtain scores of the opera from the United States owing to the copyright laws, and to obtain them from London means a delay of five or six weeks.

The dance under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid, which takes place next Tuesday evening at the opera house, promises to be as successful as the dances of this society given in the past have always been. Music will be furnished by a capable orchestra and all arrangements that will tend to make the occasion an enjoyable one will be attended to by the committee in charge.

A large tract of ice to the eastward of the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills' wharf, froze over during the cold weather of the past week, and for the last two days has been thronged with skaters. The ice is not over thick yet, and is surrounded on two sides by open water, while in case of an accident it would be difficult to get assistance to anyone who fell in. Altogether it is not a safe place for children at present.

W. G. Gillett announces his candidature for alderman from the east ward. He has served in the council before, being returned for the east ward in 1901. Mr. Gillett was a strong supporter of the power extension loan by-law and says that if elected he will work for the early carrying out of the undertaking. He favors strict economy in the civic administration and the enforcement of efficiency on the part of every employee of the city.

The old skating rink on Front street, which was built in 1895 is being pulled down. It has not been used for skating for the past four years, but only as a stable and warehouse. Nelson's first rink was built by the Turner brothers, and stood in front of the Tremont hotel on Baker street. It was used for two years, giving place to the one on Front street, which in turn was superceded by the present commodious structure on Stanley street.

The funeral of the late William Collins took place yesterday afternoon to the city cemetery. The funeral service was held in the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson & Co. by Rev. Dr. Wright. The Miners' union attended the service and marched behind the hearse to the cemetery in a body, there being a very large turnout. Collins, who was killed in the snowslide at the Molly Gibson was among the few members of the union who were working at the mine at the time.

H. B. Muckleston, who has been in Calgary for the past month, returned to Nelson yesterday.

The ice carnival at the skating rink set for Tuesday evening next has been postponed until the following evening so as not to clash with the dance in the opera house under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society.

D. Rutherford yesterday received a congratulatory letter from W. A. Galliher enclosing the detailed report of the marks made by the former in the civil service examinations, the percentage being 79, only 50 being necessary to qualify. The letter informed him that as soon as the certificate containing the result mentioned had been forwarded to Ottawa that he would be placed on the permanent list.

The Odd Fellows last evening held a highly successful At Home and ball in Fraternity hall. Over seventy-five couples attended and enjoyed one of the pleasantest dances of the season. Supper was served at midnight. The affair from beginning to end was a great success and reflected great credit upon the officers and members whose efforts made it so. The committee in charge were J. V. Morrison, G. H. Kinrade, G. Horstead, D. Proudfoot, and C. A. Kelley.

POWER AND CARS.

Superintendent Downie Says Both Are Being Supplied.

Superintendent Downie, of the Kootenay division, C. P. R., returned to Nelson yesterday after a trip through the Boundary country, where he has been investigating the alleged shortage of power and cars, and sundry other railroad matters.

Asked about the shortage referred to by a Daily News reporter, Mr. Downie said that the matter had been unduly magnified. He admitted that the Canadian Pacific, like other roads, had been bothered by the recent heavy snowfall, but he stated that all the available coal and coke had been sent into the Boundary district without any undue delay and all the smelters had been kept going.

So far as the output of the mines was concerned, the ore had been taken out as rapidly as possible and the smelters in the district had been supplied satisfactorily so that none of them had been obliged to close down either for want of ore, coke or coal. Manager Williams, of the Granby company, was seen by Mr. Downie on his recent visit, and the latter states that the mine manager of the big concern made no complaint and on the contrary expressed himself as satisfied with the manner in which the fuel and ore shipments were being handled by the railway. Mr. Downie added that the output from the Granby mines was pretty well known in advance and it was a comparatively easy matter to arrange for it. Some of the other mining properties were inclined to ship in rather an intermittent fashion and sometimes ore cars were not available when wanted on very short notice for some of these properties. The superintendent admitted that there was a shortage of cars at the present time, but that was being remedied as rapidly as possible. Mr. Downie, while denying that any serious want of power existed in the Boundary, stated that two more locomotives would be brought in here for use in this division in the next day or so.

The superintendent concluded his interview by stating that freight matters in his division had been working smoothly and satisfactorily ever since he had taken charge and were so doing at the present time. Railroads were all suffering from the recent storms, but the business on the lines in this division had so far been successfully kept moving, and the delays had been few and of slight duration.

GREENWOOD GOSSIP.

Greenwood, Jan. 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The two parties of Great Northern railway engineers that have been working from Curlew, Washington up the Kettle river valley towards Midway, and from Roberts Brothers' ranch on Myers creek downwards, respectively, met yesterday about a mile south of the international boundary line. Today they are moving camp to about Bolster, across the line from Rock creek and southwest of Midway.

The Montreal & Boston Copper company having decided to put in a converter at its smelter at Boundary Falls, has ordered the necessary plant, but it will be late in the year before it will be installed. This company appears to be steadily preparing for operations on a much larger scale. Its second furnace will be running as soon as possible after the second Connersville blower, ordered some time ago, shall have been received and put in place, but like all other orders for machinery sent from the Boundary, there has been delay in shipping it from the manufactory. The third furnace for these works is being manufactured in Spokane, and this will probably be received at Boundary Falls soon after the blower shall arrive. Advices received this week state that the latter is to be at once placed on the cars and sent west.

D. W. McVicar, of Nelson, who is working the Lancashire Fraction, near Greenwood, under a bond, has obtained an option on the Dayton, near Camp McKinney. At Christmas time he visited that property in company with C. B. Bash, and he considered the showing good enough to warrant his endeavoring to arrange for its purchase. He has been making inquiries, too, as to terms asked on adjoining claims, so as to get a group.

A PROMISING EHOLT PROPERTY.

Eholt, Jan. 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A very large and apparently rich ore body is now showing on the properties owned by T. J. Evans, adjoining the B.C. property at Eholt. Mr. Evans has been in this country since the spring of 1895, and during that period has, besides discovering the present B. C. property, located no less than 17 claims, all lying in the Grand Forks division of the Yale district, chief among them being the Rathmuller group. Disposing of these in 1896, he is now in possession of three claims, the May, May fraction, and one-third of the Mammoth, all adjoining the B. C. mine, the May to the north and the May fraction to the east respectively.

It was while working on the May that Mr. Evans discovered in the southeast corner almost adjoining the B. C. property, a large body of ore, tracing it southeast across the B. C. into the Mammoth and back again into the B. C. running on its return almost on the line of separation. Tracing northward 1,460 feet from the point of discovery to the northeast corner of the May, at a point 300 feet above the B. C. property, a shaft was sunk 35 feet, and a crosscut run in 800 feet, exposing an ore body of from 20 to 25 feet wide.

The value of this ore is estimated by experienced mining men to be from $20 to $40 a ton, all values. As this is merely an estimate of surface ore it is expected that further development will show much greater values.

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2. Song—C. Reilly.
3. Boxing—Sam Connon, (Nelson), vs. Dr. Earle, (Australia). (3 rounds).
4. Song—C. Honeyman.
5. Boxing—F. P. Burden vs. Jack Slavin. (3 rounds).
6. Recitation—Hugh Pinkerton (late of "The Palace," London, Eng.)
7. Hypnotic performance by E. Sutcliffe.
8. Scotch Song—J. Gordon Scott (late of "Empire," Glasgow.)
9. Boxing—Sam Connon vs. Jack Slavin. (3 rounds).
10. Song—W. Caldwell.
11. Boxing—Fred. Bell vs. W. Calder. (3 rounds).

DOORS OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Programme begins 8.30 sharp.
ADMISSION ..... 50c.
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WHITAKER WRIGHT'S METHODS

The inspector-general's comment on Whitaker Wright's methods of finance in the management of the speculative London and Globe Group company offers cold comfort for investors. He finds the deficit about $17,500,000 in winding up the companies and estimates that there will be $37,500,000 if the vendors' shares are included. The practical moral drawn by business men in London is that the company laws need a drastic revision and that investors require safeguards against the dexterity of unscrupulous stock promoters and credulous and irresponsible directors. The prolonged wars for the defence of the empire are cheap in comparison with losses of such magnitude from unsound methods of finance. Wars have moreover some compensation in the revival of patriotism, whereas the only effect of reckless stock promotion, ending in barren liquidations without criminal prosecutions of the gamblers and ornamental directors is a decline of commercial morality and the lowering of standards of business life.

NEW RAILWAYS IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—It is announced that the Guggerheim Exploration company, which is the Mexican branch of the American Smelting & Refining company, has aproved plans for the immediate construction of more than 200 miles of railways. It is proposed to build a number of short lines in Mexico connecting the mines of the company with trunk lines of road in order to afford adequate shipping facilities. Many of the mines which the company recently purchased are remotely situated from railway transportation and cannot be profitably worked until railway connection is given.

SKATING RECORD.

St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 9.—The world's record for one half mile indoor skating of 1:20 1-5 was broken here tonight by Harley Davidson, of St. Paul, who covered the distance in 1:20.

VISITING GRANBY OFFICIALS.

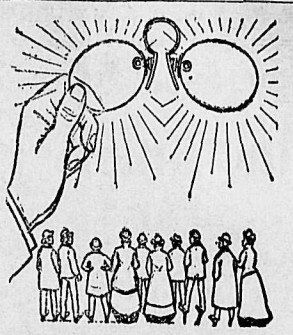
Grand Forks, Jan. 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Jay P. Graves, general manager, and A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant the president S. H. C. Miner, arrived today.

SPARS FOR SHAMROCK III.

Glasgow, Jan. 9.—The American-made spars for the Shamrock III have arrived here. The hollow mainmast, excluding topmast, is 82 feet long.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 9.—Thirty-seven people are in the Lazarettos an six deaths have occurred today, one entire family having died of the plague. Many people have left the city.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WITH THE CURLERS

Only one of the schedule games was played yesterday, in the Bunyan competition, the result being as follows,

Thurman	Seatle
Clayton	McLennan
Williams	Fox

Macdonald, skip, 10. Pinkham, skip, 7.
Tonight the games will be Stocks vs. Hodge and Tamblyn vs. Armstrong.

BIG FIRE IN FARGO.

Fargo, North Dakota, Jan. 9.—Fire this evening destroyed the Edwards building occupied by several business firms. The total loss is $200,000, with insurance of about $135,000.

DURBAR IS ENDED.

Delhi, India, Jan. 9.—A small but brilliant reception closing the durbar festivities was given here this evening by the viceroy to the native princes.

SCOTCH CURLERS IMPROVE.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—The Scottish curlers won four rinks last night, defeating the Quebecs and the Victorias twice each.

CASCADE—the pure Beer.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Hume—H. B. Muckleston, Calgary; R. H. Anderson, Halifax; C. S. Craddock, Medicine Hat; A. E. Stevens, H. A. Small, Vancouver; M. S. Logan and wife, Rossland; E. E. Austin, Eholt.

Grand Central—C. M. Palmer, Slocan City; A. E. Anderson, C. Johnson, Halleck, Minn.; H. Porter, A. Duane, Erie; H. Stevens, Ymir.

Madden—D. A. McDonald, McDonald's ranch.

Tremont—J. Atherton, Lardeau.

Bartlett—P. Wade, Kaslo; S. Tyson, Ottawa; W. McGuiness, New Westminster.

Phair—H. F. Brown, Portland; M. Galbraith, Boston, Mass.

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