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UNEXAMPLED PROSPERITY

Population and Capital Rushing Into Western Canada.

Reductions Made in Through and Local Freight Rates.

Montreal, April 21.—"All the conditions are favorable for an immense crop next autumn. There is a large immigration pouring in: strangers are coming in and buying both farm and city property; business is good, and what better indications do you want of increased prosperity and progress in western Canada?"

This is what W.R. MacInnes, assistat freight traffic manager of the western lines of the C.P.R., whos headquarters are in Winnipeg, and who is just now in Montreal, said.

"There will be no boom such as they had in Winnipeg 20 years ago, but the rapid increase in population, the settlement of the vacant areas and the influx of foreign capital, all tend to the expansion of business and to the advantage of the country, not a few of the benefits of which will be appreciably felt in eastern Canada.

"The Canadian Pacific is doing its share toward the development of the country and in aiding the new settlers to make homes for themselves."

"What about reductions in right rates?" inquired the representative of the Associated Press.

"The company is acting promptly." he replied. "New lake and rail merchandise and commodity tariffs have just been issued from all points in eastern Canada to points west of Fort William, in Ontario, and Manitoba. These tariffs show very considerable reductions compared with those in effect during the lake and rail season of last year. Similar tariffs are also being prepared and will be issued as early as possible to points in the Northwest and British Columbia. A new local mileage freight tariff is also being issued covering freight traffic moved between stations in Manitoba and the Northwest territories, which will show reductions in the rates previously in effect. Similar new tariffs are being issued on cordwood and slabs, live stock, grain, flour and millstuffs, brick, clay, gravel, stone, butter, eggs, and cheese, etc, all of which tariffs show considerable reductions compared with the rates previously in effect and some of these tariffs, which in the past only covered points east of Moosejaw in the territories and Manitoba, have been extended, generally speaking, to cover the Northwest territories as far west as Canmore on the mainline and Crow's Nest of the C.N.P."

"When will these tariffs go into effect?"

"They are now being prepared and will be issued as soon as it is possible to do so."

"What about reductions on grain to Fort William?"

"Reduction will be given when the new crop begins to move, about September of this year, but in the meantime the present tariffs will continue in effect."

SCHOOLS GETS $5,000.

Legislation Respecting the City Coming Up This Session.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the principal matter to be brought before it was a letter from the local member, John Houston, containing some gratifying and important information.

The letter was as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have received the several communications addressed me by the city clerk. I have succeeded in securing the following:

Five thousand dollars for the schools.

A bill for the foreshore and park, which was introduced by special message and was read a second time today.

The mujcipal committee adopted the suggestions made as follows: 1. Leases may be for 20 years instead of five. 2. Money may be raised on the revenue of public utilities for extending them.

Regarding the early closing of shops, the "Shops Regulating Act, 1900" gives you power to pass an early closing bylaw.

It is just possible that the changes in the Municipal Clauses act reported to the house by the committee may not be passed at this session but if a bill is introduced by the government it will go through, and everything suggested by your committee will be looked after. Regarding the measurement of wood. You have that power now under sub-section 94 of section 50 Municipal Clauses act, that is, as far as the provincial legislature can give it. Weights and measures are apparently under the control of the Dominion.

The question of a power site on Kootenay river is still hanging fire.

On motion of Ald. Scanlan, seconded by Ald. Morrison, it was decided that a letter be written to the member in the name of the city expressing appreciation of his success and thanking him for his effort in behalf of the city.

The report of the finance committee was read. Besides recommending the payment of the usual accounts, the committee recommended that an inventory be prepared of all material and tools belonging to the city storehouse and elsewhere, the property of the city, and that a proper system be adopted for keeping account of the same.

That the purchase of electric light hardware and other supplies be equally distributed amongst the merchants of the city.

The clause regarding the adopting of a system for a better accounting of supplies belonging to the city led to some discussion, but was finally adopted and it was decided that an inventory should be taken at once by the head of each department, such inventory to be checked at the end of each year.

A letter was read from the medical health officer recommending that a bylaw be passed regulating the city laundries. On motion of Ald. Selous, seconded by Ald. Morrison it was decided that this should be done, and Ald. Selous thereupon gave notice of his intention to bring up such a bylaw at the next meeting of the council.

A letter was read. from Jas. Gilker complaining as to electric light charges. This was held over.

A letter was read from T. A. Mills, regrading damage done to the basement of his premises on Silica street by surface water and asking damages for same. The matter was referred to the mayor and city engineer for investigation.

A letter was read from E. Hynd, stating that the overflow from the city reservoir had formed a channel across his lot and asking for the same to be rectified. This was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

Bylaw 109, to change the name of east Lake street came up for re-consideration, the residents of that portion of the street wishing the name to be Edgewood avenue instead of Edgewood road, as suggested. This was acceded to and the bylaw finally considered and adopted.

Bylaw 110, introduced by Ald. Selous, was then introduced and read the first, second and third times.

A letter was read from the city medical health officer stating that cows belonging to some of the city dairies were in the habit of feeding at the city dump pile and suggesting that it should be fenced in or some other means adopted to prevent this, as it was a most dangerous thing to the health of the city to allow it to go unchecked. This was discussed and it was decided that a wire fence should be erected around the grounds.

HOLLAND GRIEF STRICKEN.

Aghast at Possibility of Death of the Beloved Queen.

London, April 22.—In a despatch from Castle Loo, the correspondent of the Daily Mail declares the information vouchsafed the public minimizes the gravity of Queen Wilhilmina's condition and magnifies her chances of recovery. The grief stricken nation, which loves the queen to the point for idolatry, is in a state of terrible suspense, while the politicans are aghast at the possibility of a fatal termination of her illness.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, April 21.—Bar silver 50 1-2c, Mexican dollars 41c. Copper, dull. Lead, steady.

London, April 21.—Lead £11, 15s.

RATHBONE ON BAIL.

Havana, April 22.—E. G. Rathbone, ex-director of posts, has been released on bail.

RAILWAY MEN LEAVE QUIETLY

Hot Air Line Officials Suspected of Falsifying Accounts.

A Noted Smelterman Predicts Great Things for Boundary.

(Special to The News.)

Grand Forks, April 21.—A rumor has been current for several days to the effect that T. E. Birbeck, and W. C. Haywood, general freight and passenger agent, and auditor, respectively, of the Kettle Valley lines, are short in their accounts. They left here together about ten days ago and their whereabouts is unknown. Tonight it was positively learned that as the result of an expert examination of the railway books a large defalcatio has been discovered. The amount is nearly $6,000 and other accounts have yet to be examined. Two expert accountants have been making an examination of the books for nearly a week. They had not proceded far before they ascertained that a systematic plan of falsifying the books had been practiced for months past. Birbeck was formerly in the employ of the C.P.R. and before leaving town with Haywood announced that he had voluntarily resigned to accept a larger salary from his former employers. Haywood was at one time engaged in the real estate business in Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. It has been learned that the alleged defaulters left Grand Forks at 1.30 a m., taking a private conveyance to Republic After staying there several days they proceeded to Spokane via the Kettle Falls stage route. When asked about the shortage W. C. Morris, assistant general manager of the Kettle Valley lines, refused to deny or confirm it, but added that he would probably make a statement at a later juncture.

Grand Forks, April 21.—C.H. Hahn, M. E., New York, is making a tour of the Boundary country. He is regarded as the pioneer of the smelting of metalliferous ores in the United States. He was formerly superintendent of the Guggenheim smelter at Monterey, the Pueblo, Colo., smelter and the Arkansas Valley plant at Leadville. He is now a consulting engineer in New York. Mr. Hahn declined to state whether he had any special mission in the west. In company with Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Greenwood smelter, he inspected the Granby plant in this city. Mr. Hahn stated that he marvelled at the perfection of the equipmnet of both smelters, especially in regard to the use of labor saving devices, and he observed that smelting, owing to the self-fluxing character of the ores, was being done more cheaply in the Boundary than at any other point on the continent. The Granby smelter, with its four furnaces and two converters, he considered a great enterprise In regard to the Boundary ore deposits, he said he considered them remarkable for their size and predicted that they will improve in value at depth. This conclusion he based from an inspection of the Mother Lode mine. Mr. Hahn is now in Phoenix for the purpose of going through the Granby mines including the Knob Hill. He admitted that his visit may result in the investment of additional capital in the Boundary enterprises.

CRISIS NOT YET PASSED.

Much Anxiety Caused By Gravity of Wilhelmina's Illness.

The Hague, April 21.—The condition of Queen Wihellmina is unchanged. Her physicians say it is impossible to predict the date of the crisis in her illness. An extraordinary cabinet meeting was held today. The meeting engendered numerous rumors concerning a decision in the matter of the regency but it is said upon good authority that this matter was not discussed a the council. It is reported that a lady's maid to Queen Wilhelmina's household has been attacked with typhoid fever. The queen's mother burst into tears when she was informed that her daughter had diphtheria. She seldom leaves the sick chamber.

WILL FIGHT CORN DUTIES

Cobden Club Begins Campaign Against Budget Proposals.

Chancellor of Exchequer Declares Peace Rumors Premature.

London, April 21.—In the house of commons today Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, said in the course of a speech defending the budget, that nothing could be more premature than the rumors in the press regarding the peace negotiations in South Africa.

The income tax resolution was adopted by a vote of 290 to 61.

The Cobden club has issued a manifesto signed by Lord Welby vigorously protesting against the imposition of corn duties. The manifesto sets forth that to do so would inaugurate a policy of protection and undo the great work of Peel and Gladstone. It urges that the proposals be contested at every step.

London firemen, under command of Commander Wells, were engaged tonight in fighting a conflagration in Barbican, E.C. A dozen buildings including warehouses and shops were involved.

The Barbican fire was one of the biggest since the famous Cripple Gate fire in November 1897. It began in McQueen's hat manufactury and rapidly spread to the opposite side of the street. The wind fanned the flames and burning embers fell in all directions. Three hundred firemen and 40 engines were engaged in preventing the further spread of the flames owing to the danger that the Aldersgate station might catch. The flames were visible for miles. The guests of the Manchester hotel, adjacent to the Aldersgate station, hurriedly quitted the building. All of the three large houses on the south side of Australia avenue, two on the north side and buildings on both sides of New Zealand avenue were gutted.

John Redmond, the Irish leader in the house of commons, gave a dinner to Bourke Cochran, of New York, at the house of commons tonight. Several members of the Irish party were present.

AMENDMENT TO ALIEN LAW.

Ralph Smith Suggests Amendment to Make it Workable.

(Special to The News.)

Ottawa, April 21.—Ralph Smith introduced a bill today to amend the Alien Labor act. It asks that the application of the law be given to the minister of labor instead of the minister of justice, and that the act be amended so as to get the government to send out commissioners to report to the minister of labor in each case. If the evidence is favorable, the minister will deport the aliens regardless of any other proivsions in the act.

Hon. Clifford Sifton introduced a bill to give the Yukon council court the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors and also to increase the elected members of the council from two to five.

Ottawa, April 21.—Dr. Milne, of Victoria, has an hydraulic lease for one mile and a half on Hunker creek, Yukon. He has been notified by the department that the lease is cancelled. All lease holders, who do not comply with the provisions of the law, will be siimlarly treated.

BROKERS DO BIG BUSINESS.

Winnipeg, April 21.—All real estate dealers report an extensive business in farm lands near the city. Within the past ten days one firm says they have sold in various districts 37,020 acres all within 15 miles of Winnipeg, and none has been sold for less than $10 per acre. The purchasers were all Americans from either Iowa or Illinois and many of them will go on the lands this year.

AN UNNATURAL MOTHER.

Manchester, Vt., April 21.—Word has been received here that Mrs. J. F. Farnham murdered here two children today at Ferrisburg and killed herself.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES

Distribution as to Constituencies and Departments of Service.

Mining Industry the Heaviest Contributor to Revenue.

A copy of the estimates for the expenditures of the province for the coming year has been presented in the house and forwarded to those entitled to a copy. The revenue is expected to amount to $2,222,568.65, some of the chief sources of which are: Property and income tax, including arrears, $535,000; Dominion government, $305,968.05; land sales and rentals, $117,000; Chinese restriction, $40,000; timber licences and royalties, $80,000; timber leases, $110,000; and from the fisheries, $35,000.

A summary will show how largely the province is dependent upon the mining industry for its revenue. Some of the detail are: Free miners' certificates, $175,000; mining receipts general, $80,000; mineral tax, $130,000; royalty on coal, $130,000; making a total of $515,000, whereas the mining districts bear their share of all the other sources of revenue including the $150,000 that is expected from the poll tax.

The expenditures are expected to total $2,486,127.31, distributed as follows: Public debt, $493,140; civil government, $263,280; administration of justice, $121,112; legislation, $44,195; public institutions (maintenance), $128,590; charities and hospitals, $74,800; administration of justice (other than salaries), $110,900; education, $412,140; transport, $21,200; revenue service, $17,000; miscellaneous, $137,570; and public works, $662,200, made up of works and buildings, $200,150; government house, $4,700; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, $395,350; surveys, $12,000; and contingencies, $50,000.

Under the heading, civil government (salaries) there are small reductions from the previous year in the amounts for the premier's and provincial secretary's offices and a small increase in the department of mines one clerk getting an increase in salary and an assistant assayer being added. The treasury department gets a little less and the agriculture branch a little more, while slight increases occur in the lands and works and the attorney-general's departments. There are practically no changes in the land registry offices with the exception of a bookkeeper being added to the staff of the Victoria office. Two new offices are provided for, a commissioner to arrange freight rates at $1,800 a year and a fisheries commissioner at $3,000, while a salary of $115 a month is provided for a supervisor for log scalers, also a new office. The steam boiler inspection will cost the province more than last year, the inspector at Nelson having his salary raised to $110 a month and the other inspectors get increases of $25 a month each. The bureau of statistics is a new service for the maintenance of which there is an expense of $175 a month.

One clerk is taken off the staff at the New Westminster government agency. There are a few other changes in the various government offices but they as a whole do not materially affect the total charge. Those changes in the agencies of the upper country are: In Nelson the salary of the government agent is cut $15 a month and the mining recorder and assessor gets $10 more; the mining recorder at Windermere gets a raise of $10 a month, at Slocan the government agent loses $15 a month, the mining recorder $5, the first clerk $10, while the second clerk gets an increase of $15; one clerk is done away with at Rossland and instead the mining recorder gets an increase of $15 and the clerk of $10 a month. A deputy registrar of the County court is appointed at Peterborough with a salary of $300 a year; and the registries of the County and Supreme courts at Rossland are combined which lets out the Supreme court registrar.

The bureau of mines this year has a grant of $4,000 instead of $2,000 last year. It is expected that there will be a larger sum required to meet the aid given to hospitals than last year though the system of distribution is different, as $57,500 is down against $56,500 last year.

In the department of education it is estimated that the following amounts will meet the per capita grants to the cities of Kootenay: Nelson, $4,500; Rossland, $8,500; Columbia, $800; Grand Forks, $2,500; Greenwood, $1,500; Kaslo, $2,250; Phoenix, $1,500; Revelstoke, $4,500; Sandon, $750; Trail, $2,000; Slocan, $1,450; besides, there are the grants of $300 to each of the high schools. Cranbrook gets another teacher, making four in all, and provision is made for monitors for schools at Hall Mines and at Granite siding, and the whole grants for education amount to $412,140 against $369,037 last year, an increase of $43,103.

The total appropriation for public works is $662,200, of which the following are some of the details. Government house, Victoria, $55,000; addition to the hospital for the insane, $16,100; fish hatchery and maintenance, $15,000; reformatory at Vancouver (completion,) $18,000; and additional public schools throughout the province, and furniture, $62,750.

The following are the grants for public works to the various constituencies: Contribution toward the Point Ellice bridge at Victoria, $30,000; North Victoria, $6,000; South Victoria, $6,000; Esquimalt, $11,000; Cowichan, $8,000; Alberni, $5,000; North Nanaimo, $5,000; South Nanaimo, $15,000; Nanaimo city district (outside of city limit) $1,740; Vancouver island main trunk road, $9,000; Richmond, $8,000; Dewdney, $6,000; Chilliwack, $6,000; Delta, $7,160; North Yale, $12,000; West Yale, $10,500; East Yale, $27,250; East Lillooet, $8,000; West Lillooet, $8,000; Cariboo and Omineca $13,400 north riding of East Kootenay, $14,500 south riding of East Kootenay, $14,500; Revelstoke, $14,500; Slocan, $16,000; Nelson, $18,500; Rossland, $14,500; Cassiar, $20,000. Some of the other works are: Cariboo main trunk road, $26,000; bridge at Chimney creek, $20,000; Protection of Kicking Horse river, $4,500; and surveys, $12,000. There is a provision of $20,000 for contingencies.

The office of the agent-general at London is to cost $10,000, and $4,000 is provided for immigration. Among the miscellaneous items is $1,500 for a school of mines at Rossland.

The supplemntary estimates total $192,803, made up, one would judge, of sums required for services that were found necessary after the estimates for the previous year had been prepared and include such items as additional clerks, grants to hospitals, special constables, and transport. There is a revote of $27,860 for government house at Victoria and contingencies in the public works department, $40,000. The provincial health department requires $25,000 more than the $8,000 voted last year; the reception to the Duke of Cornwall cost $11,955; and the printing and binding of the revised edition of the provincial year book cost $1,000.

Under the heading "to make good certain sums expended for the public serivce, for the year ended June 30, 1901, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures" there is the amount of $48,044, and there is a nominal grant amounting to $9,917.93 to enable charges that are uncollectible against certain persons to be wiped off the books.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Edmonton, N.W.T., April 21.—It is believed that only the river can furnish an explanation of a mystery which has existed since Saturday night. That night Baptiste and Joseph Rabisca, young men 22 and 24 years of age, left their home to visit the Calders who live on the other side of the river. The ice while covered in places with water was supposed to be strong and firm. Still there was little or no traffic across as it was considered dangerous. They decided to cross the river, saying they would be back soon. The Calder houes is not far from the landing on the other side yet the young men did not reach their destination. This was not known until today when enquiries were made as to the whereabouts of the men. No trace of them can be found. Constable Dean has been working on the case all day and he can find no trace of the missing men. It was reported that one of the boys had gone north but this report proves to be unfounded. Constable Dean is of the opinion that the young men were lost in the river.

NEW RAILWAY PROPOSALS

Company Makes Offer to Build Coast-Kootenay Railway.

Would Finish Five Years After Getting Dominion Grant.

(Special to The News.)

Victoria, April 21.—In the house this afternoon a resolution was passed providing for two distinct sittings daily. This is taken to mean that the government has either abandoned its railway policy for this session, or it intends rushing it through summarily.

The bill amalgamating Grand Forks and Columbia was finally passed.

Mr. Murphy drew attention to the failure of the contractors on the government court house at Princeton to pay his men, and a resolution was passed calling for all papers on the subject.

The budget speech was not delivered today Hon. J. D. Prentice is in bed with pleurisy.

A new proposition for constrcting the Coast-to-Kootenay railway is being made to the government tonight by a firm of New York capitalists. The terms are much more liberal than those understood to have been offered by McLean Bros. who wanted from $4,000 to $6,000 a mile and 1,000,000 acres of land. The new firm, it is understood, agree to build for $4,000 a mile provided the Dominion government grants $6,000. They will commence constructon three months after Dominion aid is granted and will complete the line five years thereafter. They make a deposit of $5,000 at once and $100,000 as soon as the contract is signed. They agree to repay the province its subsidy at the rate of 2 per cent of gross earnings after ten years, and accept government control of rates. The line is to be exempt from taxation till the subsidy is repaid and to be entirely independent of any other road. John Oliver has been instrumental in enlisting their interest and C. H. Lugrin is acting as their solicitor here, with power to sign the contract.

The applicants are the owners of the Similkameen and Keremeos railway company's charter, which was incorporated at last session of the Dominion house to build from Penticton to the boundary line, and also up the Similkameen to Princeton. The incorporators were J.B. McArthur and J. F. McCrae, of Rossland, and W. C. McDougall, of Ollala. The present holers with these are the Ollala Copper and Gold Smelting Co., of New York. They will build from a point between the Fraser river and the boundary line on the Gulf of Georgia, via Chilliwack and Hope mountains to Midway and beyond, with a connection to Vancouver, via the New Westminster bridge and to Victoria daily by regular car ferry.

PEKIN MASSES UNEASY.

Court Implored to Delay Pilgrimage to Ancestors' Tombs.

Pekin, April 21.—The prevalent popular uneasiness has cut short the outing of the Chinese court at the Hunting park. The court arrived at the park, which is five miles from Pekin, today and intended to remain there one week. But officials hurried after them and begged them to return immediately in order to allay the uneasiness of the masses among whom all sorts of rumors are resulting.

CAPITAL REDUCED.

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. Reduces its Capitalization.

Trenton, N. J., April 21.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Co., filed papers today, reducing its authorized capital from $10,000,000 to $6,000,000 all of which is to be common stock.

RECRUITING AT ROSSLAND.

Rossland, April 21.—Lieut. Hart. McIlarg has been appointed recruiting officer in Rossland for the Canadian Mounted rifles and will commence taking enlistments on Wednesday.

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F. J. DEANE.

Nelson, B. C., April 21st, 1902.

SALUTATORY.

The Daily News makes its initial appearance today and respectfully solicits the patronage and good will of the public. The management does not believe in lavish promises, but hopes that its achievments will be greater than such promises as it may make The purpose of the management is to make it as good a paper as the conditions and the field will permit. All the news that is news will be published. A particularly earnest effort will be made to cover the district news, so as to keep its subscribers informed of the development and the progress underway in the several mining divisions of Southern British Columbia. It is recognized that the days of careless, wild speculation are over and that a mining property must now have merit in order to be saleable. The Daily News also asserts, and without fear of contradiction, that there are scores of mining properties which but await the investment of capital to make them dividend paying mines. There is not the slightest doubt concerning the great mineral wealth of the Kootenays and Yale, and we firmly believe that the present production is but a tithe of what it will be within the next decade. It is certain the districts will go steadily forward, that population will grow and that the mining industry will in time overshadow all others in the province until Southern Kootenay's centres of population will be even larger than those of the coast. The aim of The Daily News will be to promote this growth as much as it can by encouraging mining and its kindred industries of smelting, refining and the further manufacturing of the several products of metal.

A house divided against itself is certain to fall, and the necessity for all sections of the community working together in harmony is obvious. Hence one of the important aims of this paper will be to bring all classes together on one common platform—the development of the country. The future of Nelson, as well as of the other communities of Southern British Columbia, depends on the way in which each reaches out and utilizes the natural resources which surround it. This can best be accomplished by unity of purpose and harmony of effort.

It has been said that it is not mortal to command success, but at least we'll deserve it, if earnest, honest work in the interest of Nelson, and the surrounding districts will achieve that end.

FORESHORE AND PARK.

In another column will be found a copy of a bill introduced by Hon. W. C. Wells, under which the city will secure title to the foreshore of the west arm of Kootenay lake from Ward street east to the city limits, with the exception of certain portions granted to the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Co., and the Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, limited; also to the plat of ground known as the city park, with the exception of that portion which has been granted to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society.

The bill should be adopted unanimously by the legislature, as it doubtless will be. The foreshore will be of great value to the municipality, as when it comes into its possession wharves of a permanent nature and other conveniences for the facilitating of shipping traffic can be provided to replace the inadequate and poor conveniences which are now in use. The city will be more disposed to make improvements when the title to the foreshore is vested in it than it has hitherto been when owned by the crown. No small share of the traffic and business enjoyed by Nelson comes from the navigation of Kootenay lake and its western arm and every facility should be given to foster and increase it and this will be done when the city secures its title to the foreshore. A great deal has been done in this direction in the past, as much as could be when it is considered that the city was perhaps improving property which might be acquired by some corporation other than itself.

As soon as the title to the city park is obtained by Nelson steps should be taken to make it what it is intended to be, a pleasant place of resort for the citizens. The park has many natural advantages and with the expenditure of a moderate sum could be made a place of general resort. Aside from the benefit to the residents of Nelson a well kept and properly arranged park would prove attractive to visitors, and it should be made one of the sights of the city, as Beacon Hill park, in Victoria, and Stanley park, in Vancouver, are.

SOCIAL UPHEAVAL IN BELGIUM.

In the present disturbances in Belgium, there appears to be something more than the mere results of industrial competition and the demand for manhood suffrage at the bottom. There can be no doubt but that the resistance by the Belgian ministry of this demand for an extension of the franchise has served as the excitant of the outbreak now convulsing the Kingdom of Belgium, but beneath this is the general and growing feeling of discontent with the social conditions under which the people live, a discontent that has been fanned into flame by the more impetuous and ardent of the reformers. The Belgians are a long suffering people, and their moral courage, though not so highly developed as in most other European nations, is of that peculiar type which once aroused become frenzy. To those who know the Belgian national characteristics the best, there will come no shock of surprise at any turn events may take. It is in such natures the greatest danger lurks when once the passions are aroused. For a season the outer surface may appear to be serenely placid, but beneath that masked exterior are smouldering ardent fires that will consume every obstruction when once the flames burst forth.

Such appears to have been the case in Belgium. Underneath an apparent unquestioned acceptance of repugnant social conditions have burned the latent fires of resentment and discontent. The influence of the clerics in certain quarters is supposed to have had an influence in creating additional discontent, but while this may be true in part it cannot be considered as a serious factor of what gives promise of being a social upheaval fraught with possibilities for the betterment of the status and condition of the mass of the people.

To us who enjoy the privileges of manhood suffrage it seems scarcely creditable that it should be necessary to have recourse to such heroic measures to secure recognition of the demand for the exercise of the same right in Belgium. If the granting of this right will satisfy the present demands of the malcontents, it would be an act of wisdom on the part of the Belgian ministry to accede to them. The amount of damage accruing from the disturbances that are threatening the commercial interests of the country is incalculable. To grant manhood suffrage would be to do no more than place Belgians on the same plane as the more enlightened nations who have adopted the principle of responsible government. And if by granting it, the riots, damage to life and property, strikes, etc., were terminated, the bargain would be the best stroke of business done by the King of the Belgians ministers for many a day. One source of discontent, and a prime one, removed, the putting into effect of the newly acquired right would divert attention from other causes of dissonance. The demand is a just one; one with which we, who enjoy what they seek to possess, can sympathise while regretting the means adopted to attain the end. There would be wisdom in giving way to the popular cry if for no other reason than by acceding to it the chief weapon now being employed by rabid agitators of a dangerous type, apostles of dangerous anarchist doctrines, to encourage and add to the ferment, would be wrested from them and their machinations would fall harmless.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In another column will be found a communication from the bureau of provincial information, which places the provincial authorities in a right light in relation to its plan for colonizing Bulkley Valley. Under this plan the government gives as a free grant 100 acres out of 320 to each of the first 100 pre-emptors in the valley on condition of a five years' occupation. The settlers are the only beneficiaries under this concession and there are no middlemen or promoters to take a portion of the land acquired by the settlers, as was at first supposed.

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NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50523, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of March A. D. 1902. T. D. ANDERSON

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Allen Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On the divide between Sheep and Lost Creeks, 10 miles from Salmon Siding.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. W. Thompson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B42097, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D., 1901 N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

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Where located—On Wolf Creek, a branch of Sheep Creek, which is a ributary of Salmon River.

Take Notice that I, William Waldie, F. M. C. B50926, for myself and as agent for John A. Turner, F. M. C. B50156, and Michael Scully, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50006, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM WALDIE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Farnham Mineral claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—Near the Ymir Mine

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for John Dean, F.M.C. No. B30926 and Martin Salmon, F. M. C. No. B56089, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1902. KENNETH L. BURNET

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Take Notice that two months after date, I, John Hamilton, intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land for a quarry, which may be described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted on the Southern Boundary of the right of way of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and situated about four thousand (4000) feet north-westerly from the North-West corner of Lot 98, Group 1, Kootenay District; thence West two hundred (200) feet; thence South twelve hundred and fifty (1250) feet; thence East two thousand (2000) feet; thence North-Westerly, following the South-Westerln boundary of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway right of way two thousand seven hundred and thirty (2730) feet, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

JOHN HAMILTON,

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BULKLEY RIVER COLONY.

Terms Under Which the First 100 Settlers Acquire Land.

Editor News,—I observe by an editorial in your Tuesday's issue that you suggest an investigation into the details of the concession to the Bulkley River Valley colony. Apparently your reading of the bulletin recently issued by the bureau of provincial information has led you to conclude that the enterprise has been undertaken for the benefit of a syndicate. In order that there should be no misunderstanding in a matter of such importance I may state for your information that at the present time each settler is entitled under the Land act to obtain 320 acres in any part of the province east of the Cascades. The *Proposal to colonize Bulkley valley* originated in Vancouver where a number of young men who were or had been farmers and who were anxious to continue their occupation in some favorable part of the province, after having held meetings, sent a delegation to the government by which a proposal was made to settle one hundred families in the Bulkley valley. At first the government was asked to give a free grant of 320 acres to each settler, build a wagon road from Hazelton to the settlement and perform certain other conditions. After some negotiations the government decided to allow each preemptor 100 acres of his 320 to be a free grant on condition of five year's occupation, to build a road for the use of the settlers and to perform such other things as are set out in the pamphlet referred to. The concession of one hundred acres of free grant land to each settler was confined to the first 100 families or settlers put in the Bulkley valley by the colony in question, as it was considered the pioneers in so arduous and responsible an undertaking should have some special consideration.

"The secretary of the colony" to whom reference is made in your article, is simply a gentleman appointed by the proposed colonists at a meeting to carry on the correspondence and look after the matter generally He is not under salary and has no connection whatsoever with the government, and, so far as I know, is not receiving any special consideration. So far from the concessionaires receiving any undue privileges or favours, those who are aware of the remote and isolated part of the province to which they are going must fully realize the magnitude of the task they have set before themselves. It will probably be five years before a railway enters that country and shut off from the world with little or no local market it will require stout hearts and strong arms to carry the settlers through the necessary period.

The nucleus of the settlement is in Vancouver but the settlers who have joind the colony came from all parts of British Columbia, Washingon, and Oregon, and the Northwest and Eastern Canada. Enquiries have been numerous since the colony has been promoted and if the advance delegaton, which has proceeded to Bulkley valley to examine the district, return with favorable report there will be no difficulty in placing 2,000 settlers there within the next year or two.

Yours truly. R. E. GOSNELL,
Secretary Bureau Information and Immigration.
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FORESHORE AND PARK.

A Bill Introduced to Grant Them to the City of Nelson.

The Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, W. C. Wells, has introduced a bill in the legislature to grant the city of Nelson the foreshore in front of the city and the city park. The text of the bill is as follows:

"His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

"1. It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council, upon such terms and conditions as he shall see fit, to grant to the corporation of the City of Nelson:

(a) All the estate, right, title and interest of His Majesty the King, in the right of the Province of British Columbia, in the foreshore of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, in the City of Nelson, between the west frontage line of Ward street and the east boundary line of lot 95, group 1, and the land covered by the waters of the said West Arm of Kootenay Lake for a distance of 200 feet from the extreme low water mark, except the land granted to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navagation Company and the Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, Limited, which said foreshore and land covered with water are colored pink upon the map signed by the Honorable Wilmer Cleveland Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and filed in the Department of Lands and Works, at Victoria, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1902.

"(b) All the estate, right, title and interest of His Majesty the King, in the right of the Province of British Columbia, in the plat of land in the City of Nelson, designated on the official map of the said city as "the park," lying between Park street, Water street and the eastern boundary of lot 95, group 1, except the land granted to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society, which said land is colored pink upon the map referred to in sub-section (a) of this act."

WILL BRING A BRIDE.

It is said on the best of authority that J. C. Drewry, the accomplished raconteur and able mining man, when he returns to the Kootenays will bring with him a bride His fiancee is said to be one of the most charming and accomplished young belles who has visited Montreal in recent years. She is a native of one of the southern states and is a member of a prominent and influential family there,

FORMS FOR RECRUITING.

Capt. Macdonnell Will Receive Applications for Fourth Contingent.

Captain Macdonnell yesterday received the necessary forms for the enlistment of men to serve in the new battalions to be raised by the Dominion for service in South Africa, he having been appointed recruiting officer for Nelson.

Cranbrook, Fort Steele and Golden have been approved as recruiting stations, but no nominations have been made as recruiting officers until arrangements can be completed at those points. The date of enlistment will be announced as soon as the papers now enroute from Ottawa are received, but the 24th of April will probably be fixed for this city. The requirements as to height of recruits has been reduced, and 5 feet 4 inches is now the *minimum*. All applicants to be accepted must be able to shoot and ride and be medically fit. The drill hall in this city will be the local recruiting office.

LONG DELAYED JUDGMENT.

McDonald & Johnson yesterday, as solicitors for the plaintiff, received intimation that a judgment had been handed down in favor of their client in the case of Harris vs. Kirlin, which involved the ownership of the greater part of the present city of Sandon. This action was tried at Nelson in October of 1900, and it is only now that judgment has been rendered. W. J. Harris laid out the townsite of Sandon on the Loudon mineral claim, to which he had a crown grant. The defendant contended that, as a squatter, he had as good a right to the land as had the owner of the crown grant on the mineral claim. Though this case has been before the courts for so long a time, is has not interfered with the transfers of property, as the land registry office has recognized the titles given by Mr. Harris, though it has prevented those who have bought from him from obtaining loans on their lots.

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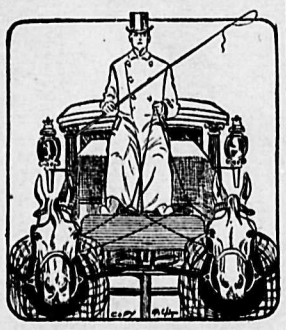

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TENDERS

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THE DAILY NEWS WANT PAGE.

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FOR SALE Cheap—$700 cash, $800 in four years, $200 per year, interest at 8 per cent, will buy 6-room cottage, with all conveniences on Carbonate street between Hall and Hendryx streets. Address H. J. M., Box 108.

Similkameen Valley Coal company, a small block of this company's stock has been placed in my hands to sell at 20 cents. Stock certificates will be delivered on payment. E. B. McDermid.

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100,000 shares of Similkameen Valley Coal Co. stock to be sold in blocks at 23c a share. Apply W. W. Fallows, broker, Sandon, B.C.

NOTICE—In regard to the stock of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co., Limited, now being offered for sale by W. W. Fallows, the directors the public that such share of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co., Limited, desire to notify offered are pooled stock of the company and cannot be delivered at present. The conditions of the pool are that it shall not be broken until at least one hundred thousand shares of treasury stock have been sold and the proceeds of such sale paid in full. Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 17th day of April, 1902. By order, F. W. Swannell, Secretary.

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Allan Line Parisian	May 3
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Dominion Line Dominion	May 17

From Portland.

Dominion Line Californian	May 3

From Boston

Dominion Line New England	May 7

From New York

White Star Line Majestic	May 7
White Star Line Germanic	May 14
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Cunard Line Lucania	May 10
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American Line St Paul	May 14

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NOTICE

Receiver's Sale by Tender

—OF—

100,000 SHARES OF C. & C. MINING CO., Limited Liability.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Henry B. Boie, Plaintiff, and Timothy O'Leary, Administrator, et al, Defendants.

Sealed tenders addressed to R. W. Day, Receiver, Nelson, B.C, for 100,000 shares in the above named company will be received by the undersigned R.W. Day up to noon of April 22, 1902. The sale will be made to the highest bidder. Terms 20 per cent. when tender in accepted, balance within ten days thereafter. The nominal par value of each share is $1.00 and the authorised capital of the company is $500,000.00. The company was incorporated in British Columbia in 1896 under the Companies' Act, 1890, and Amending Acts. The company is said to own the C. and C. mineral claim near Rossland, B.C. For particulars apply to

TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
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R. W. DAY,
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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Armour Plate Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Mineral Mountain, near Erie, B. C.

Take notice that I, J.D. Andersor, P. L S., of Trail, B.C., agent for R. Dalby Morkill, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 56149, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1902. J D. ANDERSON.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Catherine Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—One mile east of N. & F. S. Railway, adjoining the Robin Hood mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, agent for R. R. Hedley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56378, the Dun-Duncan Mines, Limited, (Foreign) Free Miner's Certificate No. B56143 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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

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Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE

King Alfred and King Solomon Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Iron Mountain, about 5 miles from the mouth of the South Fork of the Salmon River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of Nelson, B. C., as agent for F. W. Lewis, of Indianapolis Ind., U. S. A.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 2516, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1901.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To A. H. Fischer or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Manila and Silver Queen Mineral Claims, situated at the head of Midge Creek, Kuskanook Mining District, West Kootenay.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and thirty-three dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days of the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900.

J. P. CLUBB.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1902.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To SILAS H. CROSS, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvy Joy Mineral Claim, situate on Morning Mountain, about 1 1-2 miles westerly from the Silver King Mine, in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B. C.

YOU or any of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim, under the provision of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1902.
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THE CITY

Mrs. W. H. Barnes and children, of Fort Steele, passed through Nelson yesterday on their way to the coast for the summer.

Pack trains loaded with supplies left the city yesterday for the Robin Hood and Royal Standard claims near Nelson.

On Sunday bridge 57 was injured by a blast during the taking out of rock for the bridge at Kootenay crossing. The passenger train from Robson was delayed, not reaching the city till an early hour on Monday morning.

W. Herring reports the loss of a flock of seven chickens and a valuable rooster from the yard where they were kept at the rear of a lot on Baker street. The late owner says that if the thief will bring the rooster back he will forgive the loss of the hens.

The steamer Kokanee yesterday brought in two cars of concentrates from the Highlander at Ainsworth for the Hall Mines smelter; the International brought one car of Rambler-Cariboo ore and one car of Slocan Star ore, both for the Selby smelter at San Francisco.

A large number of fishermen were out on Sunday, but all the fish caught appeared to be of small size. C. S. Berryman, J. L. Duncan, F. Kirkham and Chas. Holden were out all day and state that they had very good luck, securing a large number of fish. At the boathouse business was very brisk all day.

Tom Biscuit, the deckhand of the International who had a narrow escape from drowning last week by falling overboard with a loaded truck of ore, was again the victim of an accident yesterday morning. He was carrying a heavy piece of metal which slipped from his grasp, cutting off one toe besides inflicting other injuries to his right foot.

A couple of scrapers were started to work yesterday at the beginning of the Nelson-Granite road, below the smelter, where the accumulation of slag and a running stream of water were fast rendering the road impassable. A drain is being cut for the water and other improvements made. Foreman C. Lindblad and a force of men are working westward along the road.

The funeral of Frederick Orvie Bosquet, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bosquet, took place yesterday morning from their residence to the Catholic cemetery. The funeral service was held the evening previous by Rev. Father Ferland, he having to leave on the morning boat for the east on business. A large number of friends of the parents attended the funeral.

Constable W. H. Barnes, of Ft. Steele, arrived in the city on the Crow's Nest boat Sunday evening from Fernie, bringing with him J. Payne, the third member of the "Kootenay Association," who is to come up for trial at the coming session of the assizes. The other two members of the company are confined in Nelson jail, but Payne was released on bail in Fernie, but afterwards turned over to the authorities.

A well attended meeting of the Socialist League was held on Sunday afternoon in the Miners' Union Hall, when the reports of W. Bbbs, C. McKay, Jas. Wilks and A. Lackie, the Nelson delegates to the convention held at Kamloops, were read. Practically no discussion took place, the time of the meeting being occupied with the hearing of the reports. An entertainment will be held by the League next Sunday afternoon at the rooms.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services for the late Wellington McFarland were held in McArthur's undertaking parlors by Rev. J. H. White. The crews of the Kokanee, Ymir and Valhalla attended in a body, and a number of beautiful flower tokens were laid on the coffin by the officers and men. Among them was a handsome wreath from Superintendent Downie. In the evening the body was taken on board the Moyie for shipment to the deceased's parents at Sheguindah, Manitoulin Island, Ontario. W. McFarland Evans, a cousin of the deceased, will accompany the remains east. Before leaving he asked to have his thanks expressed to the friends of the deceased here for their kindness, and particularly to the doctor and staff on the hospital, who had been unremitting in their care.

H. S. Mytton, banker, of Greenwood, is a guest at the Phair.

A son was born yesterday to the wife of James Lindsay, of the Hume Addition.

From 3 p. m. Saturday till the same time yesterday the lake rose three inches.

A daughter was born on Saturday, April 19, to the wife of W. H. Bullock Webster.

P. Welch, railway contractor, arrived here last evening from Spokane and is registered at the Phair.

P. J. Hickey, mining man of Sandon, is a guest at the Phair. He has just returned from a visit to Seattle and other Sound cities.

Both the lines of steamers running out of Nelson report a good business in freight, the shipments in general produce having steadily increased during the last month.

The Nelson Saw and Planing Mills are filling an order this week for 10 carloads of lumber for the Northwest Territories. The factory is now running steadily, but it will probably be some weeks yet before the mill is started, there being a large reserve stock of lumber on hand.

The jurors for the approaching assizes have all been served with the necessary summonses. There were thirteen for the Grand jury, one of whom is from Rossland and one from Kaslo, the remainder being from Nelson. There were 41 Petit jurors summoned, all of whom reside in Nelson.

E. T. H. Simpkins, registrar of the Supreme court, returned on Sunday from California and Victoria, where he had spent the leave of absence granted him by the attorney-general on account of ill health. He finds that the rest did him a great deal of good and he returns much recuperated.

Miss Booth and party will arrive this morning from Rossland. There will be a meeting at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, when Miss Booth will deliver an address on Past Mother's Grave. The musical part of the programme will be rendered by the Red Knights of the Cross, who are accompanying her.

E. Charles, an agent of the Great Northern, came in last night from Grand Forks, where he has been looking after matters in his department, and leaves today for Rossland. He is at the Phair. He reports that he looks for an early settlement of the latest injunction proceedings inaugurated against the V. V. & E. railway in the Boundary country.

The case of Porter vs. Hastings (B.C.) Exploration Syndicate, Limited, which was set for trial at the approaching session of the Supreme court, has been settled. The plaintiff sued for damages for injuries sustained while working in the Arlington mine, near Erie, last fall. He is by the settlement allowed damages to an amount in the vicinity of $1,500.

The criminal assizes at Victoria have been cancelled, and so the holding of the assizes throughout the upper country will not be interfered with by the adjournment of the appeal sittings of the Supreme court at Vancouver. The sittings at Vancouver had been adjourned on account of the illness of Mr. Justice Drake and of the illness of the wife of Mr. Justice Walkem, and had the assizes been held at Victoria at the time set, some of the dates for the interior would have had to be changed.

At the record office yesterday Silas Johns recorded the transfer of a ½ interest in the Climax, Polar and Polar Star to W. Harris, consideration $500; W. Harris transferred a ½ interest in the same claims to W. T. Stratford, consideration nominal; Wm. Moore transferred a ¼ interest in the Waverley and Bodie claims to Ben Miller, consideration nominal. Certificates of work were issued to Andrew Burgess on the Iona Fraction Fractional and White Star; to J. B. McLaren on Shepherd's Star, and to B. H. Rodenberg on the B. C.; Joseph Duhamel entered the location of the Boston and Last Chance on Queen Victoria hill.

The new service on the Kootenay lines was inaugurated yesterday by the opening of the Columbia river bridge for passenger trains. The train will leave Nelson at 8 a. m. and run through to Midway without change. The train is equipped with a buffet car, serving breakfast and lunch west bound, and supper for the east bound train. The evening train at 6:40 runs through to Rossland without change. The same through time will be in effect for several days yet on both trains, but when the new schedule goes into effect the time will be cut down between here and Rossland about 50 minutes and the time on the Boundary-Midway train an hour and 20 minutes. The steamer Lytton, the dean of the C. P. R. fleet, which has been used as a ferry at Robson for several years past, will be tied up at present and will be used as a freight steamer whenever the occasion demands it.

CHAPLEAU AFFAIRS.

E. E. Chipman, government agent a Kaslo, will be in Nelson today to distribute the $3,000 which the government has consented to pay on account of the Chapleau wagon road, among the creditors of the Chapleau Mines. The government originally agreed to pay $6,000 towards the road on condition that it should cost $12,000. The road was built and cost the sum named, but the government has not paid over its proportion of the cost and now pays only one-half. The balance is withheld for the reason, as given, that the Kilo Mining Company had an agreement with the Chapleau Mines to extend the road to the Kilo mine. The creditors o the Chapleau, who have yet a balance of $6,000 coming to them, which would be reduced to $3,000 if the government paid the remaining $3,000 which was promised, feel much annoyed at the delay which there has been in settling with them, and are disposed to send the sheriff up to the Chapleau mine, as was done once before, if the payment of the balance is not expedited. They will hold a meeting here tomorrow to determine upon a course of action.

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FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Synopsis of City By-Law to Prevent that Disease from Spreading.

The by-law introduced by Ald. Selous to prevent the spreading of tuberculosis provides for making that disease one which will come under the charge of the city medical health officer. The first paragraphs provide that the physician, the householder, the teacher and the head of the hospitals, schools and public institutions shall report to the medical health officer any cases he suspects of being tuberculosis. The medical health officer shall then within 48 hours give notice to the secretary of the provincial board of health. The city medical health officer has power to demand a fuller report than may be given him, or may make an investigation himself and may direct what precautionary measures that shall be taken; and he is to visit the case himself. He is to order a house or part of a house infected with tuberculosis disinfected, and the rooms in which a person dies of tuberculosis shall be disinfected. He shall visit each person having the disease at least once a week.

Spitting in traincars, railway cars, or other public conveyance, or on sidewalks, or on the floors or other parts of public buildings is prohibited. Dairymen providing milk for the citizens must have their cows inspected by the provincial veterinarian at least once in every six months, and certified by him as free from disease. The medical health officer may order any building disinfected at the expense of the owner. The closing clauses provide for the enforcement of the by-law by means of fin s up to $100, and for the collection of the fines by distress, and, failing distress, imprisonment.

BOAT CLUB CREWS.

Practices Now Under Way for First Regatta.

A meeting of the executive committee of the boat club was held yesterday afternoon, at which the following crews were selected for the spring regatta to be held on May 17. The following were appointed and the times at which they will practice are to be as follows:

7 a.m.—W. N. Poole, bow, J. L. Wallace, 2, B. P. James, 3, F. A. Macrae, stroke, vs. O. S. Somerville, bow, E. J. Crickmay, 2, B. F. Ward, 3, G. H. James, stroke.

5 p.m.—R. G. McFarland, bow, B. F. Clarke, 2, A. Whealler, 3, C. B. Winter, stroke, vs. W. R. Seatle, bow, P. Horton, 2, J. Thompson, 3, E. C. Wragge, stroke.

5:30 p.m.—J. Patterson, bow, R. S. Lennie, 2, G. Taylor, 3, G. V. Mason, stroke. This crew drew a bye on the first round of the regatta.

6 p.m.—S. M. Johnson, bow, James Newport, 2, W. L. Spryc, 3, E. Heckling, stroke, vs. W. F. Mawdsley, bow, C. Laing, 2, G. C. Buchanan, 3, W. A. Fraser, stroke.

The secretary will be glad to receive entries for canoe and skiff races, and ladies' doubles and singles.

The club is trying to organize a veteran crew. Practises are to commence immediately, and it is hoped that all will be in good shape by the date of the regatta.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosquet desire to gratefully acknowledge the kindnesses extended to them by many friends in their recent bereavement by the loss of their little son.

NOTICE

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