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APPLICATION IS REFUSED

Peculiar Position of Power Company

Affidavits Which Contradict Testimony

The application of Lorne A. Campbell for a mill site on the Kootenay river, on ground which has been applied for by the city of Nelson, was heard yesterday before gold commissioner Renwick. After an hour's discussion of the various points raised in connection with the application, it was refused, the gold commissioner holding that Mr. Campbell had not furnished sufficient evidence in support of his claim that there was no mineral in place on the site in question, in view of his affidavit that he had found mineral in place.

Those present at the hearing were gold commissioner Renwick, L. A. Campbell, P. E. Wilson, J. McLatchie, mayor Fletcher, A. L. McCulloch, F. W. Laing and a reporter of The Daily News.

Mr. Campbell said that at the time the application for a mill site on the land had been first made, they had been told by Mr. Turner, then gold commissioner, that the land was covered by a railway reserve, and was not open to stake for a mill site. He had not yet received any official notification that there was no reserve, so must consider that the original application was still in abeyance.

Gold Commissioner—Assuming that the application is in order, it is up to you to show that it does not contain mineral, under the provisions of the act.

Campbell—We have no proof that there is mineral.

Wilson—This very land was staked over as a mineral claim, so that the natural inference would be that it contains mineral. The act specifically states that the applicant shall satisfy the gold commissioner that land applied for as a mill site under the mineral act shall not contain mineral.

Gold commissioner—Have you a plan showing the relative positions of the mineral claim spoken of, and the mill site applied for?

Campbell—From your letter of January 5th I understood that the hearing was regarding the mill site only.

Gold commissioner—According to my instructions, I understand that the matter started again from the beginning. The original application was refused, was it not?

Campbell—If the original application was refused, why did the chief commissioner of lands and works hear the case?

Gold commissioner—Was it the application of the city or your application that was heard before the chief commissioner?

Campbell—It was a hearing, the same as this.

Campbell—The only way to find out if there is mineral there is to keep on at development work. Often a surface showing proves to be nothing but a pocket. We might go on to a further body of ore, but we might have to do from 30 to 60 days' work to prove it.

Gold commissioner—What knowledge have you as to where the work on the claim was done?

Campbell—It was done on the centre of the mill site.

Wilson—Surely that is prima facie evidence that the onus is on him if he wishes to prove that there is no mineral on the land.

Campbell—We are willing to go ahead. If we find mineral then we have a mineral claim and will work it. If we do not have a mineral claim then we have a mill site.

Gold commissioner—In other words, you have two strings to your bow, and play it which ever way it goes?

Campbell—No.

Gold commissioner—You have located a mineral claim on the ground, have you not?

Campbell—We applied for a mill site before we knew that there was mineral there. Afterwards we thought we had mineral, but now, since certain development has been done we can not say whether there is mineral there or not.

Gold commissioner—You understand under the act, that to obtain a mill site you would have to show that the ground was non-metal bearing?

Campbell—I would like to take the advice of some eminent expert before I said whether there was mineral there or not.

Gold commissioner—If you stake under the act you must fulfil certain premises. You staked a mineral claim on ground claimed by you to be without metal before the first application is granted.

Campbell—If you will grant 30 days more I will prove it one way or the other.

Gold commissioner—In 30 days what work would you do? In connection with the application made by you in recording the mineral claim you made an affidavit that you had found mineral in place.

Campbell—How do you know that we have not extracted all the mineral that was there?

Wilson—Was work done at the discovery post?

Campbell—Yes. That is, within a few feet anyway.

Wilson—That proves the whole thing. If the work has been done at the discovery post, and at the conclusion of the work you make an affidavit that you have found the vein.

Campbell—What if there was mineral? Why should we not want to get both mill site and mineral claim if they were together. We surely have some rights in this country. We are paying the government over $300 a month in taxes and rates.

Gold commissioner—Well, I suppose you are getting something for it.

Campbell—We are paying them heavier rates than any other corporation in the country, and we consider that we are entitled to get a thing like this when we ask for it.

Gold commissioner—It would not matter if you were paying the government $1,000 per day. If you wish to acquire lands or privileges, you have to comply with the acts regarding them.

Campbell—I ask 30 days.

Gold commissioner—How would that help you? Any evidence you would bring must be a flat contradiction of your affidavit. Why do you wish the 30 days?

Campbell—To prove to you whether or not there is mineral there.

Gold commissioner—You have an application for a crown grant on the Iron Age mineral claim pending, have you not?

Campbell—I believe there is.

The affidavit of F. J. O'Reilly, P.L.S., stating that a vein or lode had been found on the claim in question was here produced and read.

Gold commissioner—You are not entitled to have two sets of applications pending, such as there. You make an affidavit that you have found mineral in place on the claim. You do the required amount of development work, and an affidavit is made that the vein has been found, and you then apply for a certificate of improvements and a crown grant. I am fully satisfied from these affidavits that mineral is there.

Wilson—I cannot see how you can get around the affidavits made and the work done sufficient to entitle you to a crown grant on a mineral claim.

Gold commissioner—On the evidence before me, I refuse the application.

Campbell—That is your decision?

Gold commissioner—Yes.

Campbell—Every time we have done business at Nelson we have been thrown up against the same clique. The only thing for us to do in future is to do all our business at Victoria. I shall appeal against this.

HOMESTAKE IS A SHIPPER

TRIAL CARLOADS ARE SENT TO TRAIL SMELTER.

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN ALL SOUTH BELT MINES.

Rossland, Jan. 13.—The Homestake mine will appear in the shipping list this week with three cars of ore to its credit, and further consignments are to be sent immediately to the Trail smelter, purely for experimental purposes, the aggregate being over 100 tons.

If the results are satisfactory the mine will ship on a considerable scale, several thousand tons of ore being already blocked out, with the probability that the tonnage available will be largely enhanced by the programme of development mapped out and to be adopted in the event of the tests proving as satisfactory as is expected.

This is the first ore to be shipped from the south belt of the Rossland camp for almost eighteen months. The general impression is, that the attainment of success by the Homestake will be followed by an immediate resumption of activity of adjoining properties in the south belt.

IRISH PROBLEM.

Shaw Taylor Thinks the Whole Question Can Now Be Settled.

New York, Jan. 13.—Captain Shaw Taylor, son of an Irish landlord, and one of the organizers of the Irish land conference committee, which met in Dublin recently to draw up a plan for the settlement of the Irish land question by the sale of the land to the tenants, arrived here today. He said he believes if the land question is properly handled the whole Irish question can be settled, the Irishmen in America will return, and a new era will open in Ireland.

SCOTCH CURLERS.

Score a Victory, But Are Beaten by Montreal Ladies.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Scottish curlers scored their first victory in Montreal today when they defeated the St. Lawrence club, two rinks playing morning, afternoon and night, the Scotsmen winning by 83 to 76.

They won in the morning, 35 to 18; lost in the afternoon, 17 to 39; and won in the evening, 31 to 19. In the afternoon three rinks of the Scots were beaten by the Montreal ladies, by 46 to 32.

BERESFORD ARRIVES.

Came on a Combined Pleasure and Business Trip.

New York, Jan. 13.—Vice-admiral lord Charles Beresford, of the English navy, arrived here today. "I have come," he said, "simply on a little business for the British admiralty, and also a pleasure trip." He reiterated his statements recently made in London regarding the Venezuelan controversy.

WOLVES PLAYING HAVOC.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Wolves are reported as increasing remarkably in the Algonquin park district. Efforts are now being made to destroy them. Once a crust is found on the snow they play havoc with deer, since the latter break through and founder in the snow and are left at the mercy of the wolves.

OUR FOOTBALLERS.

London Papers Say Canadians Have a Lot to Learn.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The Telegram's London cable says: The Morning Leader commenting on the football game at Mountain Ash, Wales, yesterday, says the Canadians have evidently profited but little from their experience with other Welsh teams, as they were hopelessly beaten.

The Western Daily Mail, referring to yesterday's match, says: Canadians have a deal to learn before they can beat Welshmen. The passing of the home team puzzled the visitors. Swanson, the player lent latter, gave them very valuable assistance.

HE DEFRAUDED HIS COUSIN

PRESIDENT OF THE CUNARD LINE SUES FOR A LARGE SUM.

JUDGMENT AGAINST FRANKLYN FOR $1,675,700.

New York, Jan. 13.—Sir Bache Cunard, president of the Cunard line, recovered a judgment today in the supreme court for $1,675,709 against his first cousin Charles G. Franklyn.

Mr. Franklyn was fifteen years ago, in charge of the property in this country of sir Bache, who inherited a large fortune from his father, sir Edward Cunard. At this time sir Bache complained that Franklyn had converted large sums to his own use. He therefore brought suit to recover $3,000,000, and after a long litigation Franklyn agreed to compromise for $1,250,000. This he failed to pay and the present suit which was not defended was brought for $1,250,000 with interest.

HIGH PRICED LAND.

Most Valuable Spots in World—Square Foot Worth $450.

The highest-priced land in the world is that bounded by Wall and Broad streets and Broadway, in lower New York city. A square foot of ground on a corner of Broadway and Wall street can not be had for less that $450. The most expensive land in London sells for $300 a square foot. The average price of land in New York city's financial district is about $175.

Next in the scale comes the woman's shopping district, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third streets, on Sixth avenue, and from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-second street, on Broadway. Here, land ranges all the way from $60 to $350 a square foot. On the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street the latter price was obtained.

The real estate man who can tell the future movements of population on Manhattan is in a position to realize a fortune. The growth of Brooklyn and Jersey City has checked the movement of the population north, and it is said the most valuable land on Manhattan island will remain south of Central park. The lower half of the island will soon have nothing on it except office buildings, factories and tenement houses.

AMERICAN INVASION.

No Danger to British Interests—Another Link in Friendship's Chain.

London, Jan. 13.—A. W. Hickman read a paper on Canada at the colonial institute tonight. He said he believed that the American invasion of the Canadian northwest involved no danger to British interests, that the majority of Americans who went to Canada rapidly became good Canadian citizens, and that the investing of American money in Canadian lands was but the forging of another link in the chain of Anglo-American friendship.

Lord Strathcona, who presided at the meeting of the institute, complimented Mr. Hickman on his paper and said he fully endorsed his views.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Chamberlain Settles With the Mining Community.

Johannesburg, Jan. 13.—Colonial secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under this agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to $150,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of $150,000,000 which is to be expended in reproductive works in the Transvaal and the Orange River colony.

WITH THE CURLERS.

In the Bunyan series only one match was played last evening, the score was:

Neclands	McDermid
Hawkey	Deacon
Pitts	Bird, H.
Wilson, skip, 7.	Stocks, skip, 16.

In the semi-finals of the Bunyan series this evening the games will be Stocks vs. the winner of the Kydd or Wallace; Tamblyn vs. Walley.

The ice at present is in fine shape and skips are urgently requested to take advantage of it as there are a large number of games yet to be disposed of according to the official schedule.

OBTAINED THE RIGHT.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—The British embassy has secured the issue of an imperial irade, allowing vessels of the Khedival Navy company of Alexandria to pass trough the Dardanelles, with out stopping the same as ships of other companies.

CONFISCATED THE COAL.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Citizens of Tuscola, Illinois, confiscated a train load of coal yesterday, which was sidetracked in the Illinois Central yard. A collecting committee was appointed and the company will be paid for the coal.

CONFISCATED COAL CARS

Fuel Situation is Reaching an Acute Stage

Ohio Town Council Makes a Seizure

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 13.—A special to the Times from Bellevue, Ohio, says:

The fuel situation in Bellevue today reached an acute stage and a conference of the mayor and councilmen, and coal dealers was held.

It was learned that there were eight cars of anthracite coal and several cars of soft coal in the local yards of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway and it was decided to confiscate the contents.

The fire bell was rung and the mayor and councilmen followed by a small army of citizens armed with shovels marched to the railway yards and unloaded the cars in record breaking time.

The mayor issued orders with the town seal, and the coal was distributed to citizens through the local dealers at the rate of $8 a ton.

Fishkill, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The coal condition here is serious, local dealers have refused to supply coal to the poor commissioner for distribution among the needy, and an appeal made today to dealers in Newburgh, was met by a refusal to deliver any coal except on orders from the local dealers. One man was found today in a dying condition, it is claimed, owing to the lack of fuel.

TRAIL IS VERY INDIGNANT

A STRONG RESOLUTION PASSED ON LEAD QUESTION.

SMITH CURTIS, M. L. A., AND HIS LITTLE PAMPHLET.

Trail, Jan. 13.—The statements of Smith Curtis, member of the provincial legislature for this district, as set forth in the pamphlet issued by him, were repudiated and roundly denounced as antagonistic to the welfare of the lead industry at a largely attended mass meeting here this evening.

The sentiments expressed in resolutions of the trade and labor council brought out a great number of the laboring class, and a resolution on the subject was passed with enthusiasm.

Omitting a lengthy preamble, the resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that we, the citizens of Trail, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby repudiate absolutely the pamphlet in question, and condemn the motives which prompted it, that we do heartily endorse the action of the silver-lead miners, whose interests we believe to be identical with ours, and we do further urge upon the dominion government the necessity of granting such duties as the silver-lead miners have suggested, thereby placing our mines on at least as good a basis as are those in foreign countries working under similar conditions, particularly those to the south of us, in Idaho and Montana.

HUNDREDS OF CURLERS.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Jan. 13.—With the preliminary promise of being the biggest and best in the history of the organization, the tenth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association was formally opened today . The play will continue through the week on the new rink just completed, the largest of the kind in the world. The conditions are ripe for one of the most interesting competitions ever held on this side of the border. The contestants include teams from St. Paul, Winnipeg, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and other points. Among the contestants are men of international reputation, some of whom have never been defeated in championship contests. The bonspiel consists of eight championship events, for which trophies and individual prizes are given.

CORCORAN VS. DOUGLAS.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13.—The Savannah Athletic club has completed arrangements for the twenty-round contest to be pulled off under its auspices tonight between Tommy Corcoran, the Savannah fighter, and Bob Douglas, of Brooklyn. The two men met once before, but the result was unsatisfactory to both and tonight's battle is awaited with keen interest by the sporting fraternity.

WHAT BAER SAYS.

New York, Jan. 13.—In a conference between mayor Lowe and representatives of the coal carrying railroads, president Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading, denied the report of a coal combination, saying the smaller dealers and individual operators were responsible for increased price of coal. President Baer said his company and others would continue to sell coal at $5 a ton.

GREENWOOD NOTES.

Greenwood, Jan. 13.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The gold quartz vein that D. W. McVicar is opening up on the Lancashire fraction, near Greenwood, has widened to three feet at about 5 feet depth in the prospect shaft being sunk on it.

The first car of quartz ore to be shipped from the Non Such claim, one of the Republic group, situate near Boundary Falls, since R. C. Longley commenced work on it, reached the B. C. Copper company's smelter yesterday.

A car of lower grade ore thrown out from the better class ore shipped to Trail from the Providence mine, has been sent to the Boundary Falls smelter, the freight rate to Trail on this poorer quality ore being too high to admit of its being sent there. It is estimated that the gross returns will be about $25 per ton in all values, which is low in comparison with the first class ore, which usually runs from $100 to $150 per ton clear of the freight and treatment rate of $15 per ton.

MINING ENGINEERS MEET.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—The International Association of Mining Engineers began its annual meeting here today. The attendance is large, including many mining experts of wide prominence, and this together with the interesting programme arranged gives promise of the most notable meeting ever held under the auspices of the association.

BLOCKADE IS MAINTAINED

GREAT BRITAIN OBJECTS TO ITS BEING RAISED.

REBELS ARE BECOMING VERY ACTIVE AGAIN.

London, Jan. 13.—President Castro's request that the powers raise the blockade of the coast of Venezuela is still under discussion.

The foreign office inclines to the belief that a suspension of the blockade would reduce matters to the same status that existed at the beginning of the dispute, and it appears probable that unless an expedient is devised, Great Britain will advocate a continuance of the blockade in some form.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The foreign officials here, commenting on the statement that Italy is supporting president Castro in his demand that the powers raise the blockade before commencing negotiations at Washington, say this is quite in credible.

They also assert that the United States has not asked that the blockade be raised.

Caracas, Jan. 13.—About 1,130 revolutionists under general Manuel Morales attacked Cumana, in the state of Bermudese, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. Cumana was defended by 500 government troops.

On January 6th, after a hard fight which lasted for seven hours, and which was witnessed by the British cruiser Tribune, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 300 Mauser rifles and 29,000 cartridges behind them and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the government forces.

The statement has been obtained from rebel prisoners that if Cumana had been taken the revolutionary leader would have allowed his soldiers to sack the town. The revolutionists have been very active the past week, knowing as they do, that if the blockade is raised their cause will become much more difficult. Notwithstanding the maintenance of the blockade, ammunition is received at this island daily for the Venezuelan revolutionists.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Milton Edgison of Duncans Shot Himself Accidentally.

Victoria, Jan. 13.—Milton Edgeson, of Duncans, was found dead in the outskirts of Victoria today. He borrowed a gun from friends and went hunting.

Failing to return, a search party went out and found him lying dead, a wound in his breast, pointing to the fact that in climbing a fence, overgrown with brambles, he had thrust the gun in front of him and the trigger being caught in the bush, had discharged the contents of the gun into his heart, killing him instantly.

LABOR BODIES TO AMALGAMATE.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—Representatives of the Teamster's National union of America and the Team Drivers' International union of America began a joint conference here today. The purpose of the meeting is to bring about an amalgamation of the two orders under the plans laid down by the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor.

COAL COMBINATION.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—It was asserted before the grand jury investigation of the coal situation last night, that a combination had been formed to keep up the price of coal.

Anthracite has been advanced $3 a ton, making present wholesale price, $11.50.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Two more cases of smallpox have been discovered in this city, the victims being children aged, respectively, five and two and a half years. They lived at a house on Church street, from which a roomer was taken suffering from smallpox a couple of weeks ago.

AGAINST THE SULTAN.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—A Globe dispatch from Fez, says fighting is going on between forces of the pretender and the sultan and that followers of the pretender are overcoming the imperial soldiers. Inhabitants of Fez have also turned against the sultan.

BADEN-POWELL'S APPOINTMENT

London, Jan. 13.—General Baden-Powell has been appointed an inspector of cavalry He will come to England in June to take up his appointment.

The general has been in charge of the South African constabulary.

FORTUNES IN IMPORTED GEMS.

New York, Jan. 13.—The extraordinary prosperity of the people of the United States during 1902 is reflected in the heavy importation of diamonds and other precious stones entered at New York. The calendar year of 1901 was a banner year in the importation of gems, but official figures prepared by George W. Mindil, the special jewelry and diamond examiner at the appraiser's warehouse, show that $550,208.68 more precious stones, including pearls were received during the twelve months just passed than in the preceding calendar year. It appears from Mindil's report that in 1902 the importations of precious stones, cut and uncut, reached the high valuation of $25,412,755. 75, compared with $24,862,576.07 in 1901.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Great Growth of the Financial Institutions in Past Year.

New York, Jan. 13.—Among other interesting statistics of the year just closed is the growth of banking in New York city. While mergers have been the order of the year, no fewer than 23 banking corporations, with a capital of over $30,000,000, were organized in 1902. That it has been a most prosperous year for the banks is obvious by the numerous increases in dividend rates, for more than 15 banks enlarged their distributions.

Never in its history has New York had such a plethora of professional singers among its visitors. Many of these singers have failed, not because of lack of ability, but because they are not sufficiently well-known and lack the necessary backing to "take." The department store concerts, consequently, are a godsend to many of the smaller musicians, for with daily concerts in some of the smart stores, many a singer who has struggled hard for engagements now finds his or her talents in demand at a fair compensation.

THE DAILY WRECK.

Engineer Was Killed and Four Train Men Were Injured.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—The St. Paul train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, at 5.55 p. m., and running 50 miles an hour to make up lost time, was wrecked this evening by spreading of the rails, five miles northeast of Alton, Illinois, killing the engineer and injuring four train men.

No passengers were injured, beyond receiving slight bruises.

START FOR THE NORTH POLE

PEARY IS WILLING IF FUNDS ARE PROVIDED.

BARTLETT TO CHARTER LARGE SEALING STEAMER.

St. John's, Newfoundand, Jan. 13.—It is believed here that lieutenant Robt. Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the north pole.

Captain Bartlett, of Brigus, Newfoundland, lieutenant Peary's ice navigator, is in St. John's today arranging to charter one of the largest sealing steamers for a voyage north next summer. Lieutenant Peary's Windward is said to be inadequate for the large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

Washington, Jan. 13. — Lieutenant Peary tonight said he had no connection with captain Bartlett's efforts to charter a steamer for a northern voyage, neither is the captain acting as his agent. While in a recent lecture he had said he was willing to make another trial for the north pole if funds and an outfit were provided, he had made no efforts to charter any steamer for the purpose.

DUTY ON COAL.

Situation in the States Calls for Prompt Action.

Washington, Jan. 13.—After the adjournment of the senate today, the republican members of the senate committee on finance held a conference of more than an hour on various resolutions before the senate for the removal of the tariff on another account.

They had before them the text of the house bill granting a rebate of the anthracite duty for twelve months, and practically agreed to accept it without alteration if the democratic committee would be induced to allow it to be reported without delay.

The opinion was quite unanimous that the situation calls for prompt action, and the senate committee will be called together perhaps the afternoon the house passes the bill.

STEAMER ST. LOUIS.

Much Anxiety Expressed Over the Missing Liner.

New York, Jan. 14.—Great anxiety is felt over the non-arrival of the American liner St. Louis. Up to 1.30 this (Wednesday) morning, no report of the steamer had been received.

The Red line steamer Vaderland from Antwerp, which made port last night, reported having seen nothing of the St. Louis.

A MAIL ROBBER.

Got Life Sentence for Fooling With Uncle Sam's Mail.

St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 13.—Judge Adams, in the United States court today, sentenced John Finckler, the post office annex robber, to 10 years' imprisonment for robbing a mail pouch, a life sentence for assaulting the carrier, and 10 years on a third count for stealing unclassified mail.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

St. Catharines, Jan. 13.—Alex. Notman, a respected resident, committed suicide at an early hour this morning, during the temporary absence of his wife, who had gotten up to wake Notman's brother. Her husband, who had been ill for some time, became worse during the night.

GROWING WARM IN MOROCCO

Serious Fighting Yesterday Near Tangier

Moorish Government Unable to Maintain Order

London, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez.

He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward.

War minister Menebi, one of the sultan's strongest supporters, was killed.

All the consuls excepting the British representative, have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of the shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of warships. A local pasha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed and has returned to Tangier.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—The Allegmeine Zeitung, which is well informed in political matters, expresses apprehension of a collision between British and French interests in Morocco.

The paper says that after the Spanish-American war France and Spain negotiated a special arrangement to take common military and political action in Morocco and secured Italy's neutrality by promising her a free hand in Tripoli.

"France, irritated by the disturbance of the balance of power in Africa by Great Britain's conquest in the Transvaal," says the Allegmeine Zeitung, "sees an opportunity for revenge and the restoration of the balance of power in Morocco. In this connection Great Britain appears to be isolated unless she obtains the support of Germany, whose attitude is unknown."

London, Jan. 14.—In a dispatch from Tangier dated Jan. 13th, the correspondent of the Times says: "A serious fight occurred today two miles outside of Tangier, several hundred tribesmen attacking a village defended by only 60 men; the attackers were repulsed and four of them were killed.

The fighting may be resumed at any moment. It does not involve any danger to Europeans, but it shows that the Moorish government is paralyzed by the rebellion and incapable of maintaining order.

REICHSTAG MEETS.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The reichstag commenced its session today, the government presenting the budget, and the auditor's statement of the treasury accounts. Various resolutions respecting the customs administration were offered. The position will be almost exclusively occupied with the discussion of the budget.

CONSCIENCE MONEY PAID.

New York, Jan. 13.—A man who refused to disclose his identity, called on the city chamberlain today and handed him five $1,000 bills, saying he had been troubled for some time over a financial indebtedness to the city. The money was credited to the conscience fund.

AN OLD TIMER GONE.

Goderich, Ontario, Jan. 13.—Ira Lewis died today. He had been county crown attorney of Huron since 1857. He had practised law here since 1848.

FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Villeneuves piano factory, on Notre Dame street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000 tonight. The loss was covered by insurance.

PREMIER AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and lady Laurier arrived here last night at 8.30 and will likely remain in the city for several days. The premier was met at the station by premier Parent and a few other friends.

SENATOR McCALLUM DEAD.

Dunville, Ont., Jan. 13.—Senator Lachlan McCallum, conservative, died this morning at his residence at Stormness, Ont. He was called to the senate in 1887. He was sixty years old.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Hawkesbury, N.S., Jan. 13.—Alexander MacMaster, fifty years old was frozen to death on Sunday while driving to a neighboring village. He was a sober man and leaves a wife and three children.

DENIES THE STORY.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Countess LonYay has telegraphed the Neuse Wiener Journal, saying the story of desertion by her husband was untrue and that he is at present with her.

REBATE ON COAL.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The ways and means committee of the United States will report a bill providing for a rebate on imported coal, equal to the duty thereon.

WILL MEET IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—The city council last night decided to invite the Canadian municipalities' union to meet at Halifax this year.

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MUNICIPAL BOOK-KEEPING.

The money expended by municipal governments is derived entirely from the pockets of the ratepayers and residents, and it is but right that an account should be rendered to them as to the manner in which the expenditures have been made. It is not only necessary that each town and municipality should be governed in a way that will attract residents to it and induce those looking for openings to embark in enterprises and in a way, too, that will give it the appearance of being a well cared for and up-to-date place, but it must be economically managed. Not only so, but the citizens must be satisfied that it is so managed, and it is the duty of the municipal council to see that the wishes of the people, whose representatives they are, are carried out, and that they give an account of their stewardship in a manner that every resident of ordinary intelligence can easily understand and readily compare with what has been accomplished along the same lines by other municipalities. Every merchant has a pet way of keeping his accounts; some of the methods in use would appal an expert book-keeper and even those that are more in keeping with the art of keeping accounts differ in many details according to the fancy or prejudice of the merchant or his accountant. It is the same way with the municipality, and so divergent are the interests involved; some owning public services, others paying private corporations for what they should own and operate themselves; some doing their work by contract; others again paying by the day or by the piece; that it would seem impossible to bring them down in their accounts to a system that would make a comparison of results possible were it not that the proposal, which has passed the experimental stage, to establish a uniform system of public book-keeping and accounting solved all difficulties and rendered the path an easy one to follow. It would serve many a useful purpose and would make for the better and more economical administration of municipal affairs.

Is it best to handle public works by contract or the day labor plan? That is a question over which there is quite a divergence of opinion and there is no data upon which a basis for comparison can be formed, because the loose way public accounts are kept, loose so far as the uniform arrangement of details is concerned, precludes the arrangement of such a basis. But this and other questions equally important will stand some chance of solution when the facts and figures of all municipalities are established beyond cavil by expert state authority in a uniform way, from accounts kept according to a uniform system, and made available by published reports and properly compiled comparisons. The only opposition that can come to such a proposal must emanate from those who may be more or less directly interested in extravagance, a condition that could scarcely exist in the light of rigid uniform accounting and comparison and contrasting with other cities and municipalities. All that taxpayers know under the present method of running municipalities is that they provide the money and that the council spend it; how, they cannot tell, for as a rule the accounts as made public, do not convey very much information, at least not in a shape that the layman can understand, but which would be intelligible enough if the expenditures of other towns were available for comparison, and they would be able to figure for themselves whether they were actually receiving a fair return for the taxes they had paid.

THE MEETING TONIGHT.

Nelson is to be congratulated over the spirited contest now in progress for the responsible positions of mayor, aldermen and school trustees. Every one really interested in the city's welfare will cheerfully admit that a genuine civic campaign is infinitely preferable to the apathetic condition of municipal affairs, which sometimes seizes a community.

Mr. Beer's candidature has been very well received, and although he has come into the field at rather a late hour, even his opponents will admit that he has developed great strength in his short campaign.

Mr. Beer's supporters have called a public meeting at the opera house this evening and have invited Dr. Rose and all the aldermanic candidates to address the electors. It is presumed that this invitation will be accepted and that the ratepayers will be afforded a good opportunity of sizing up those who are seeking their suffrages.

The questions at issue in the present campaign are purely business ones, and the great desirability of making a wise selection of civic rulers for the coming year is too vitally important for this community to treat it lightly.

Go to the meeting this evening and hear what the respective candidates have to say.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CITY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen, City of Nelson:

Gentlemen:—Your auditor begs to report as follows:

I have examined the various rolls, vouchers and books of account for the past year and find them correct and in order, with the exception of one or two slight matters in course of adjustment.

Herewith I hand you a balance sheet duly certified. You will notice the assets exceed the liabilities by $17,064.27 as against excess of liabilities a year ago of $30,621.32. The difference is largely due to increase in the property account, the various school and park grounds having been turned over to you within the year.

The bank overdraft amounts to $28,167.98, while the outstanding accounts are $31,944.66; sinking fund for 1902 amounting to $9,900.00, as well as $1,800.00 for 1901 is still unpaid.

Of the outstanding accounts, $29,341.28 is overdue.

Since the city was incorporated in 1897 there has been expended on streets and sidewalks $132,000.00, which is not included in the assets, while there has been written off the various construction accounts, for depreciation, $46,000.00. In view of this I consider your financial position a most excellent one, and one which I venture to say has, in the same time, seldom, if ever, been equaled.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. McDERMID,
Auditor.

Nelson, B. C., January 12th, 1903.

Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1902

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Debenture account	$375,000 00	Construction Account—		
Bank of Montreal, overdraft	28,167 98	Waterworks	$ 85,162 59	
Nelson Elec. Tramway Co.	96 29	Sewers	51,522 67	
Sundry creditors	2,421 83	Electric Light	64,007 18	
	$305,686 10	Weigh Scales	423 11	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	17,064 27		201,115 55	
		Less depreciation, 5 per cent.	10,055 75	$191,059 80
		Equipment, Etc.—		
		Fire department	$ 9,354 65	
		Scavenger	1,951 70	
		Furniture and fixtures city hall	1,365 21	
		Machinery and tools	5,198 78	
			$ 17,870 34	
		Less depreciation, 10 per cent.	1,787 03	$ 16,083 31
		Building and Grounds—		
		City hall, fire hall	$ 9,000 00	
		Foreshore	5,000 00	
		City park	5,000 00	
		Cottonwood park	4,000 00	
		Cemetery	2,000 00	
		High school	15,000 00	
		Public school	17,000 00	$ 57,000 00
		Kootenay river water rights		792 65
		Band instruments		250 00
		Cash on hand		4,305 70
		Bank of Montreal, sinking fund etc.		21,314 25
		Outstanding accounts—		
		Scavenger rates	$ 990 94	
		Licences	145 00	
		Electric light rates	4,394 39	
		Water rates	4,319 25	
		Sewer rates	3,221 52	
		Real estate taxes	18,121 31	
		N. D. Stewart, team horses	200 00	
		Balance due on cemetery plots	552 25	
		English church..$168 00		
		R. C. church .. 243 00		
		K. of P. 141 25		
				$ 31,944 66
	$322,750 37			$322,750 37

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, etc., of the city of Nelson for the year ending December 31st, 1902, and the above balance sheet is, in my opinion a full and fair one, and exhibits the true standing of the city's financial position on that date.

E. B. McDERMID, Auditor.

Nelson, B. C., January 12th, 1903.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending December 31st, 1902

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Police court fines	$ 1,219 25	Fire department maintenance	$ 6,514 35
Scavenger rates	3,891 13	Fire department equipment	170 00
Miscellaneous	3,280 00	Police department, maintenance	5,166 76
Licences	11,600 00	Scavenger department, maintenance	4,364 21
Dog tax	482 00	Scavenger department, equipment	50 00
Road tax	1,074 00	Legal expenses	1,141 69
Real estate taxes	15,188 25	Miscellaneous	744 62
Interest on tax arrears	77 05	Printing, stationery and advertising	1,210 97
Burial permits and cemetery lots	265 00	Public buildings and grounds	3,263 52
Sewer rentals	1,642 34	Public buildings and grounds, maintenance	836 14
Electric light rates	23,211 82	City hall salaries	5,457 00
Cost of lighting public library and streets	1,687 56	Dog tags	23 25
Electric light supplies	8 30	Refund of road tax	10 00
Water rates	15,931 52	Fuel and light (Including $1,120 for streets and city hall.)	1,182 80
Weigh scales receipts	255 00	Furniture and fixtures	758 16
Fire department equipment, sale of horse, etc.	136 90	Donations and subscriptions	3,413 13
Sale of sewer pipe	175 15	Interest on overdraft	1,661 33
Sale of copper wire, etc.	12 50	Interest on debentures	13,750 00
Sale of water pipe	596 29	Sewer construction	592 17
Streets, deposit of unclaimed check	6 25	Sewer maintenance	468 62
Pound fees	32 00	Kootenay river water rights	388 50
Interest on sinking fund	1,015 00	Electric light construction	2,293 62
Sale of sleighs, scag. dept.	10 00	Electric light maintenance	7,224 64
Provincial grant for high school.	5,000 00	Electric light, extra power	5,382 36
Provincial grants for public schools	4,449 36	Water works, construction	459 03
Provincial grants for public health	806 00	Water works, maintenance	2,612 63
Sundry accounts outstanding	2,421 83	Streets	5,174 71
Bank of Montreal, overdraft, Dec. 31st, 1902 ..$ 28,167 98		Sidewalks	2,757 91
Less Bank of Montreal, Dec. 31st, 1901 ..... 18,692 44		High school	5,103 36
	9,475 54	Public health	3,075 64
		Pound	11 50
		Nelson Elec Tramway company	291 25
		Sundry creditors of 1901	2,364 93
		Refund of licence	5 00
		Instruments for city band	250 00
		Board of school trustees	10,933 83
		Sinking fund, credited by bank	1,015 00
		Cash on hand Dec 31st 1902	$ 4,305 70
		Less cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1901	1,983 07
			2,322 63
	$102,445 04		$102,445 04

Certified correct,
E. B. McDERMID,
Auditor.

Nelson, January 12th, 1903

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. WASSON,
Treasurer.

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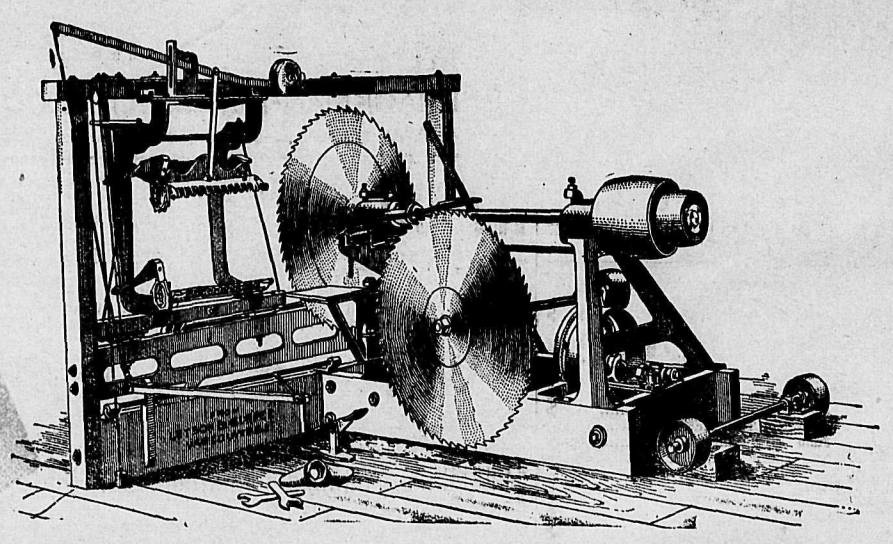

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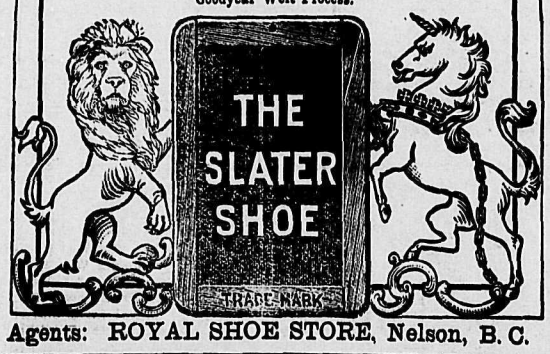

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Montreal, Jan. 13.—Canadian capitalists have organized the Mexican Power company for the purpose of developing concessions which have been obtained on the Noqui river, 80 miles from the city of Mexico. The company will have a capital of $5,000,000 and a bond issue of $7,500,000.

The syndicate consists of James Ross, of Montreal; senator G. A. Cox and E. R. Wood, of Toronto; B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, and others.

Construction work which will develop 40,000 horse power is to be begun at once.

PHOENIX ELECTIONS.

Phoenix, Jan. 13.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The municipal elections yesterday resulted as follows: Mayor G. W. Rumberger, re-elected. Aldermen, east ward: L. Y. Birnie, Jas. Marshall, Alex McDonald, first two re-elected. West ward: J. Riordan, J. H. Graham, W. J. Porter, first two re-elected. School trustee, Isaac Crawford.

ARMS FOR PRETENDER.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—A despatch from Millila, Morocco, says that the Kabyle tribes have joined the pretender and that the sultan's troops, who are absolutely undisciplined, are selling guns and ammunition to the pretender's troops.

AN UNHAPPY DATE.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided, according to a special despatch from Sofia to the Vossiche Zeitung, to begin an insurrection on April 1st.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—R. Owen, an Englishman, while working on elevator "D" at Fort William this afternoon, stepped on a loose plank and fell sixty feet, dying shortly afterwards. He was a married man with no family.

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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).

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NELSON, B. C., Jan. 10th, 1903.

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NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1902.

ESTIMATES

Items.	High School	Public School	Total
Salaries	$1,890 00	$6,820 00	$8,710 00
Fuel	200 00	500 00	700 00
Furniture	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00
Insurance	120 00	160 00	280 00
Contingent expenses—$1,000—			
Supplies	150 00	300 00	450 00
Repairs, etc.	50 00	350 00	400 00
Printing, etc		75 00	75 00
Miscellaneous	20 00	55 00	75 00
	$3,430 00	$8,460 00	$11,890 00

EXPENDITURE

Items.	High School	Public School	Total
Salaries	$1,332 90	$6,680 00	$8,012 90
Fuel	180 00	483 75	663 75
Furniture	874 80	201 35	1,076 15
Insurance	120 00	155 20	275 20
Contingent expenses—$905.62—			
Supplies	180 00	250 03	430 03
Repairs, etc.	10 00	356 10	366 10
Printing, etc		51 50	51 50
Miscellaneous	15 00	42 99	57 99
	$2,712 70	$8,220 92	$10,933 62

GEO. A. B. HALL, Chairman.
E. C. ARTHUR, Secretary.

Certified correct: E. B. McDermid, auditor.

Nelson, December 31st, 1902.

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FOR SALE—Dairy business for sale in town of Moyie, B.C. Only dairy in town and doing a good business. Good chance for party with small capital for particulars apply to Mrs. A. Dill, Moyie, B.C.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I will on Wednesday, the 14th instant at 11 o'clock a.m., at the police court, Nelson, B.C., hear and determine cases where it is alleged that any persons name has been improperly omitted from or placed on the voters' list of the municipality of the City of Nelson.

E. A. CREASE, Police Magistrate.

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 was nominated for alderman today by the Progressive People's Party, and if elected I will do my best to carry out the policy outlined in the published platform of that party.

JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK.

Nelson, January 12th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the East Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles ennunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party. Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. IRVING.

Nelson, January 9th, 1902.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the East Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles ennunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party. Respectfully yours,

CHRIS. MORRISON.

Nelson, January 9th, 1902.

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 myself as a candidate for Alderman in the West Ward at the approaching municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my favor. I am in full accord with the principles set forth in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party, and if elected will give my support to all measures looking to the carrying out of the purposes therein set forth. Respectfully yours,

D. C. McMORRIS.

Nelson, Jan. 10th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the West Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles ennunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party. Respectfully yours,

ALEC DOW.

Nelson, January 10th, 1903.

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 Carlboo 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 Carlboo 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.

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

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Silica st., Chadbourn & McLaren, Madden Block.

TO RENT—Roomy, heated, furnished rooms by the day, week or month. Apply Room 1, McDonald Block, corner Vernon and Josephine streets.

PIANOS and sewing machines for rent or sale at The Old Curiosity Shop.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1903

THE MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON—

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request or a large number of citizens I have consented to be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election, and solicit your support.

As a large property owner I take a keen interest in the welfare and future prosperity of the city, but I feel that at this period in its history, careful business-like methods should be pursued by the Mayor and Council in carrying on Municipal affairs.

I am in favor of prosecuting all public works necessary for the requirements of the city energetically, and whether such work be carried out by contract or by day labor, that every precaution be taken to see that the money is properly expended, and provision made that the workmen employed be paid standard wages.

I advocate every reasonable encouragement being offered towards the establishment of a refinery in the city at an early date, and I believe that the Mayor and Council should work along these lines to secure other industries or manufacturies, which will tend towards the prosperity of the city, in the increasing of its population by the employment of labor.

The principal work of the new Council will be the carrying out of the wishes of the ratepayers as expressed in the passage of the "Power" By-law, and, if elected, I shall devote my best efforts to have installed a properly equipped and fully efficient power plant, and I shall use every endeavor to ensure the city receiving a dollar in value for every dollar expended.

I can, and am prepared to give the necessary time to the affairs of the city, and, if elected, shall be pleased to devote my close attention and such experience as I have gained in 30 years of active business life, to the duties of the office.

W. W. BEER.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 10th, 1903.

FOR ALDERMEN

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 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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PRICE OF METALS.

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London, Jan. 13.—Lead, £11 5s.
(No report as to the price of bar silver yesterday could be obtained from the C. P. R. Telegraph company.)

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Nurse Watts left yesterday for a two months' visit to Manitoba.

The prizes to be presented in the different curling competitions now being played by the club are on exhibition in the window of the Nelson Wine company, on Baker street.

C. E. Race, formerly editor of the Nelson Miner, and subsequently editor of the Rossland Miner until a couple of years ago, will again take full charge of the latter publication on and after Friday next.

Brigadier Hargreave will conduct a special meeting in the Salvation Army barracks tonight. Tomorrow colonel and Mrs. Jacobs will be here. The former is chief secretary of the army for Canada and Newfoundland.

The first hockey game of the season will be played on Saturday evening at the rink between the Bankers and Wholesalers of the city. The game is to commence at 8 o'clock sharp, and as both teams are practising steadily for the occasion a lively contest is expected. An effort is being made to form a civic league.

A. McCuaig, who is living with his family at the Athabasca-Venus mine, was in the city yesterday to get some supplies. On Sunday night last embers from a stove rolled out on the floor of the cabin in which he was living with his wife and children, and the occupants had barely time to get out before the building was wrapped in flames.

A public meeting has been called at the opera house for this evening, at 8 o'clock, by the supporters of W. W. Beer, to discuss the municipal issues now at stake. An invitation has been extended to Dr. Rose, and all the aldermanic and school truste candidates, to be present and to address the electors. There should be a large and well conducted meeting.

D. J. Robertson & Co., furniture dealers and funeral directors, have lately been making extensive alterations in their premists, and now possess a very fine and up-to-date store, while their new undertaking parlor is a model in itself. Thirty-five feet long, by twenty feet wide, it is equal to anything of its class in the country, being both finely upholstered and elaborately furnished.

The last of the force of men who have been working on the erection of the tramway at the Silver Cup mine, at Ferguson, came down yesterday to Nelson on the Kokanee. The tramway is now running and the machinery for the compressor which is to be erected at the mine is being taken up as quickly as possible. Between the Nettie L. and the Silver Cup about 150 tons of ore a week is being sent out.

A meeting of the licence commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at which the following business was transacted: Applications for transfers, E. E. Phair, to F. W. Padmore, on the Phair hotel; N. T. McLeod, to Brown & Co., on the Athabasca saloon; granted. The list of hotels in the city was gone over, renewals of licence being granted in each case, except that of the Imperial, judgment on which was deferred. The proprietor of the latter was allowed to continue for one month on the current permit, on condition of the full amount of the licence fee being deposited.

At Victoria the appeal of Harris vs. Kerlin, in which the defendant appealed from the judgment of the trial judge, has been dropped, the defendant withdrawing before the case came up for judgment. This settles an interesting case. J. M. Harris, the plaintiff, was owner of the Loudoun mineral claim, covering part of what is now the town of Sandon. Under the mineral act in force in 1892 he obtained a crown grant, which at that time entitled the holder to the surface rights. Defendant squatted on the land, and in 1896 plaintiff brought action to have him ejected. The case was not tried until October, 1900, when it came up at Nelson before judge Walkem, judgment being reserved. In July, 1902, judgment was given for the plaintiff, ordering the defendant to vacate. From this judgment the defendant gave notice of appeal, and the case was to have come up at the sitting of the full court at Victoria.

The special church services held last week will be continued this evening in the Congregational church, and tomorrow evening in the Methodist church.

At the fancy dress carnival which is to be held at the skating rink tonight only skaters in costume will be allowed on the ice. Skating will commence at 8.15. This will be the first carnival of the season.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will not meet this evening, but will hold their regular meeting on Sunday night instead. Installation of officers will be held on that night. A full attendance is requested.

At the last meeting of the Success club the address in reply to the speech from the throne was finally passed without amendment by a majority of one. The budget will be brought down next Monday by minister of finance Hansford. On January 26th there will be another debate open to the public, when a bill providing for the participation of Canada in imperial defence will be debated. Tonight the finals in the chess tournament will be played. The cricket club will meet on Wednesday evening. It was decided at the meeting last night to hold a ping-pong tournament at an early date, the drawing to take place next Thursday. Already 16 names have been entered for this.

Before police magistrate Crease yesterday morning a number of applications in connection with the voters' list were made. The following changes were made: R. W. Day, A. Malone, A. Rafaelle, D. McBeath, D. A. McLennan, M. J. Mulrooney, W Hardy, H. Calbick, and W. N. Rolfe were transferred from the east to the west ward. The name of K. Greyerbiehl was stricken from the list. S. M. Brydges was transferred from the west to the east ward. The magistrate refused to dispose of several applications to strike names off the list without notice and the applications were postponed until today, when a hearing will be had pursuant to a notice which appears in this issue. It is stated that the supporters of W. W. Beer, hearing of the applications made yesterday, which were adjourned until today, have also prepared a list, and the whole matter will be disposed of this morning, when both parties will be represented.

Last night at the opera house about 90 couples attended the dance given by the ladies hospital aid for the benefit of the Kootenay Lake general hospital. The interior of the buiding was prettily decorated with bunting and flags, and the floor was in first-class condition. Music was provided by an orchestra of five pieces, the players deserving special mention. Supper was served at midnight on the stage. The dresses of the ladies were as handsome and artistic as could be desired, and the affair from beginning to end was a most enjoyable one. The officers of the society, Mesdames Lay, C. E. Miller, W. J. Goepel, J. A. Dewar, B. E. Sharpe, H. E. Connon and J. Sturgeon, acted as a general committee, and Mesdames Hannington and Goepel and R. E. McDonald made the arrangements for the music.

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For Aldermen, East Ward,
JOHN A. IRVING
JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK
CHRIS MORRISON

For Aldermen, West Ward
ALEC DOW
DAVID MACKAY.
CAPTAIN D. C. McMORRIS

PLATFORM.

The adoption of the Electric Light Loan By-Law 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 licenses, 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.

A Mass Meeting

OF THE
ELECTORS OF THE
CITY OF NELSON.
WILL BE HELD IN THE

Opera House
ON
Wednesday

THE 14th INSTANT,
AT 8 P. M.

Mr. W. W. Beer

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR
AND
MESSRS. SELOUS, HAMILTON, BIRD, BARTLETT, GILLETT AND MILLER—Candidates for Aldermen—Will address the Electors.

Dr. Rose and the other candidates for municipal offices are invited to attend, and will be afforded an opportunity of addressing the meeting.

Ladies are invited to be present and seats will be reserved for them.

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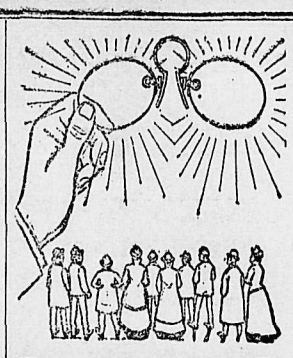

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NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF NELSON—
To Wit,

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:—

Surname	Other names	Whether for Mayor, Reeve, Alderman or Councillor	Ward	Abode	Rank, profession or occupation.
Beer	William W.	Mayor		Silica St.	Insurance Agent
Rose	William O.	Mayor		Vernon St.	Physician
Bartlett	G. W.	Alderman	East	Josephine St.	Hotel Proprietor
Gillett	W. G.	Alderman	East	Mill St.	Contractor
Irving	John A.	Alderman	East	Hoover St.	Merchant
Kirkpatrick	John A.	Alderman	East	Mill St.	Merchant
Miller	C. E.	Alderman	East	Silica St.	Merchant
Morrison	Christopher	Alderman	East	Carbonate St.	Merchant
Bird	Harry	Alderman	West	Observatory St.	Insurance Agent
Dow	Alex	Alderman	West	Mines Rd.	Engineer
Hamilton	J.	Alderman	West	Victoria St.	Agent
Mackay	David	Alderman	West	Silica St.	Railway Conductor
McMorris	D. C.	Alderman	West	Latimer St.	Master Mariner
Selous	Harold	Alderman	West	Stanley St.	Free Miner
Annable	J. E.	School Trustee		Mines Rd.	Agent
Arthur	E. C.	School Trustee		Victoria St.	Physician
Hamilton	R. J.	School Trustee		Mill St.	Merchant
McKillop	A. L.	School Trustee		Stanley St.	Assayer
Smith	F. H.	School Trustee		Mill St.	Agent
Wallace	J. H.	School Trustee		Silica St.	Merchant

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson this 12th day of January, in the year 1903.

J. K. STRACHAN,
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Phair—L. A. Campbell, Rossland; G. Williams, Spokane.

Tremont—E. R. Babbits, Summit; J. Stanton, Sandon; G. Hill, P. Diamond, Spokane.

Bartlett—G. Hyde, A. G. Greer, Lardeau.

Madden—M. C. Monaghan, P. M. Hayes, Granite; A. McDougall, Ymir; B. M. Murray, Rossland.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Glace Bay, Jan. 13.—Joseph Quinn, a boss at the Dominion colliery was killed this morning by being crushed by a coal car.

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