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INCREASED TAXES ARE RECOMMENDED

Surveyor McKilligan Does not Favor Any Rebates From Present Impost Upon the Output of the Mines.

None of the Suggestions Made to Him Have Sufficient Merit to Warrant Changes in the Assessment Act.

John B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue for the province, has submitted a report covering his work for the past year, and enclosing a draft bill which it is suggested shall take the place of the present Assessment act. Having in view the chronic disparity between the revenues and expenditures of the province, it is only natural to expect that any changes made in taxation will be in the way of increases, either by advances in the existing rates of taxation, or in the creation of some new forms of taxation. Shorn of its verbiage, this is what the report of Surveyor McKilligan means. One of his recommendations is that the tax on real property be increased from four-fifths to one per cent., and that the tax on personal property be increased from three-fourths to one per cent., with the same proportionate rebates for prompt payment as obtained under the present act. True, the recommendation is accompanied by the statement that they are not to be desired if by the adoption of other changes, increased property for taxation is attained. It is altogether likely, however, that the recommendation of the surveyor is in the nature of a feeler, and that, unless too great a storm is created, the increases suggested will be made.

With increases in prospect on the one side, the way is not made easier for rebates or exemptions on the other. Despite the protests raised over the tax of two per cent. upon the value of the output of the metalliferous mines, after deducting freight and treatment, there is no prospect even for temporary rebate or exemption. In dealing with this branch of taxation the surveyor says:

"In the proposed act I have not attempted to change either the rate or principle of taxation. Mines are taxed at present on the value of the gross output, less the cost of transportation and treatment.

"The question as to the proper system of taxation of mines and minerals is a difficult one to determine. The complaint of mine owners against the present tax is not, I understand, so much against the rate of taxation or the amount of the tax levied from the whole industry, as that the incidence of the tax is unequal between the different classes of mines. It is claimed that by deducting merely the cost of transporation and treatment from the value of the gross output, in order to arrive at the taxable value, great inequality is caused, and that the proper method of arriving at the taxable amount would be to deduct also the cost of mining. Assuming for the sake of argument that the cost of mining was added to the other deductions, that would not make the incidence of the tax equal upon all mines. The cost of mining differs materially according to the locality and nature of the ore mined. It is not equal in any class of mines nor in any locality. It differs amongst high grade ores low grade ores and in ores of equal value. Indeed it may be safely asserted that the cost of mining in any two mines in this province is not equal. It has also been asserted and claimed by mine owners that the tax ought to be deducted from the net value received by the mine owner, as it is out of that the sum that the tax has ultimately to be paid. The cost of transportation and treatment is also unequal, so that the total deductions claimed are all unequal. If the cost of mining, therefore, were also allowed, the incidence of the tax would still be unequal and be not any nearer equality than before. The Assessment act contemplates the assessment of the product of the mine at a certain rate and the market value of that product would be the reasonable value on which to assess. The tax on mines and minerals, as at present imposed is a tax on the value of the product which has been sold or removed from the mine. The market value of that product is not influenced or determined by the cost of production. The value of bullion is regulated by other influences than the cost of production. If the market value of bullion were the value upon which the tax is levied no deductions of any kind would be allowed. In the case of personal property, the assessed value of the property is as near as possible the market value. It would not be a correct principle to deduct the cost of production from the article of personal property. If, however, the tax on mines is considered from a different standpoint, not so much as a tax upon the product of the mine as a tax upon the mine owner's ability to pay, then the market value of bullion or product is to him minus the cost of production. The tax as now imposed is practically a royalty combining both principles, a tax on the product and on the owner's ability to pay. The real principle involved in the question of taxing this important industry is more a question of public policy than an abstract question of taxation. In a new country like British Columbia certain industries require encouragement and fostering care, or to put it negatively, they require not to be impeded by harassing or burdensome taxation. Their ability, or lack of ability, to pay equal taxes with other industries should receive careful consideration. If mining needs this encouragement and fostering care to induce capital to be brought into this province for its development, then the lighter the burdens imposed, the less stringent its restrictions, the better will it be for the ultimate good of the province. If the cost of producing gold and precious metals in this province is greater and surrounded by greater difficulties than the cost and conditions in other countries from whence the world's supply is obtained, then capital will prefer to invest in the latter."

Reference is then made to the new revenue law of the state of Colorado, dealing with the taxation of mines, and of which Mr. McKilligan says:

"I have just received an advance copy of this act, which has been passed by the legislature, and the following is the method enacted: All mines and mining claims are divided into two classes, producing and non-producing. All mines and mining claims, whose gross (annual) production shall exceed $5,000, shall be classed as producing mines, and all others shall be classed as non-producing mines. Every owner of a producing mine shall, between the first and fifteenth of January, yearly, make out and deliver to the assessor a statement showing the name of the mine, the name of the owner, the number of acres, number of tons of ore extracted, the gross value of the ore extracted, the actual cost of extracting (which shall not include the salaries of any offices or agents not actively and consecutively engaged in or about the mine), the actual cost of transportation to the place of reduction or sale, the net proceeds after deducting the above expenses, and this statement to be signed and sworn to by the owner or agent.

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KNOCKED OUT IN ONE ROUND

Joe Gans Secures Lightweight Championship in One Round.

Frank Erne, the Favorite, Was Caught Napping and Went Down.

Fort Erie, Ont., May 12.—Joe Gans, the Baltimore lightweight pugilist is champion in his class at last, after knocking at the door for the past ten years. Frank Erne lost tonight's fight at Fort Erie, which was a decisive tussel, although of brief duration. The end came with startling suddenness. The men were scarcely warmed up when Gans, trying cautiously, caught Erne napping and landed a hard right on the ear, which appeared to jar Frank badly. Gans himself could not believe that he had landed effectively, for while Erne stated to spar somewhat wildly, the black merely sent out a left jab as a feeler. It went home right through Erne's guard; drawing blood from his nose and Gans rushed in. Erne seemed dazed, for his defence was pitiably weak, and Gans slapped left to face and right to point of jaw. The blow completely settled Erne. He sank slowly to the floor, fell on his back and was rolling over on his stomach when referee Charley White had finished counting him out.

Round 1—They came out and sparred away briskly, Gans led left for face twice, missed. Gans led with both hands for face. Erne ducked and they clinched. Again Erne tried left, and Gans side stepped. There was a slight mixup, Gans having the better of the bout. Gans next sent a right to jaw. In the next exchange Gans got both hands to head and Erne seemed a trifle dazed. Gans felt him out with a left shove on face, drawing blood to nose. Erne seemed dazed and Gans rushed and exchanged, putting right plump on Erne's jaw. Erne fell slowly to the floor with his mouth and nose bleeding, rolled over on his stomach and was counted out before he could attempt to regain his feet. The time of the round was one minute and forty seconds.

BOUNDARY'S SHIPMENTS

Output of the Mines Now Averaging 40,000 Tons Per Month.

Phoenix, May 10.—[Special to The Daily News.]—Figures are now available showing the shipments of ore from the different mines in the Boundary country for the first four months of 1902, in detail by months. The total shows that the mines of this section mined and shipped to Boundary smelters in the time mentioned a few tons short of an even 160,000 tons, and that the two smelters treated 158,000 tons. The Granby mines led, as was to be expected, with 109,697 tons, the Mother Lode being the next great producer, with 46,668 tons to its credit, half a dozen other mines being smaller shippers. The average was about 40,000 tons per month. It is confidently expected that by the time the first half of 1902 is gone the tonnage per month will be considerably more than this already excellent showing. In detail the figures were as follows:

Granby mines	109,697
Mother Lode	6,668
Jewel	1,140
Golden Crown	630
Winnipeg	625
Snowshoe	660
No. 7	250
Sunset	150
Total	159,820
Smelter Treatment—	
Granby smelter	109,462
Mother Lode smelter	49,018
Total	158,480

Although only one smelter was running in the Boundary this week, the ore shipments are but a few tons less than those of last week, that being a new record. This week the total is 12,414 tons, from the following mines: Granby mines, 9,821 tons; Mother Lode, 2,528 tons; Winnipeg, 65 tons; total for the year to date, 172,113 tons. The Mother Lode smelter was closed to permit of connecting up the No. 2 furnace, just installed. This furnace will probably be blown in today. The Granby smelter treated 10,448 tons, this last week, making a total of 168,894 tons of ore treated by Boundary smelters this year.

WILL NOT SPLIT THEM

Rossland, May 12.—Lieutenant Hart-McHarg, who recruited 34 men here for the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has received a telegram from the volunteers, dated Halifax, informing him that the military authorities proposed to split up the Rossland contingent, to which the members entered a vigorous protest, and asking him to exercise his good offices to prevent the carrying out of plan. Messages were sent from Rossland to Major Hasmer, of the Fifth regiment C.M.R., and this officer replied that present arrangements merely temporary and that the whole matter would be satisfactorily explained.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE IS ON

Most Complete Tie-up of the Mines in the History of Pennsylvania.

Situation Presents Opportunity for Testing Conciliation Scheme.

Philadelphia, May 12.—The mine workers, throughout the entire Anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, to the number of 145,000, formally began their struggle today for increased wages and shorter hours. Never in the history of hard-coal mining has a tie up been so complete not one of the 357 collieries in the territory being in operation. There is every indication for the belief that the suspension which was to cover only the first three days of this week, will be made permanent by the miners general convention which will meet at Hazelton on Wednesday. Absolute quiet prevails everywhere today.

EAST KOOTENAY PROSPEROUS

Bright Prospects For Placer Mining, Coal Mining and Lumbering.

J. F. Armstrong, gold commissioner of Fort Steele, says the prospects for the Fort Steele district for the ensuing season are most encouraging. More placer mining than ever has been done for some years is being planned for the coming summer. The Perry Creek Placer Mining company are going in for extensive work on Perry creek, and are erecting a sawmill to manufacture lumber for their dams and buildings. On Wild Horse creek no new companies are starting, but all the old mines will be worked on a larger scale than last year. The North Star mine is working again, but has not commenced to ship ore yet. At the Sullivan preparations will be commenced shortly, to have ore ready for the smelter, on which work is being pushed.

At Fernie the output of coal is increasing daily, and as many men as can be worked are put on. At Michel and Morrissey the mines are being developed rapidly, and as soon as the Great Northern reaches Morrissey shipping on a large scale will be commenced. The lumber industry in East Kootenay this spring has made wonderul strides. At present there are 22 mills in operations through the district. Nearly every acre of timber limits has been taken up. A good deal of the lumber is being used locally but the bulk of it is shipped to the Northwest territories where the demand is very large. Much land has been placed under cultivation this spring and new settlers are arriving steadily.

ROSSLAND SCHOOLS CLOSED

Rossland, May 12.—A mild type of scarlet fever has broken out afresh among the school children of the city and the health authorities have ordered the closing of all public and Sunday schools. The schools have already been closed three weeks this term for same reason, but were opened a week ago.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, May 12.—Bar silver 51 1-8c; Copper, firm; Lead, quiet. London, May 12.—Lead £11, 11, 3d.

THE HORRORS OF ST. PIERRE

Ghastly Sight Greets Venturesome Visitors to City of the Dead.

Victims Tried in Vain to Expell Poisonous Gas From Their Mouths.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pelee volcano at St. Pierre, on Thursday last. Careful investigation by competent government officials show that the earlier reports of the Associated Press were accurate.

Thursday morning found the inhabitants of St. Pierre anxiously looking towards the thick clouds surrounding the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrid detonations had been heard. These had been echoed from St. Thomas on the north and Barbadoes on the south. During the night of Wednesday these had ceased, and only fine ashes like rain fell on St. Pierre. As this continued, the governor, M. Mouttet, who was then at Fort de France tired to stop the panic which the volcanic disturbance caused. He declared the danger would not increase, sent a detachment of soldiers to prevent a general exodus of the inhabitants, and later went to St. Pierre himself with his wife. The British steamer Roraima arrived at St. Pierre some time after with 10 passengers. They were all watching the rain of ashes when with a frightful roar and terrific electrical discharges a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over the town and bay destroying a fleet of vessles at anchor off the shore. There the stories stop. Twelve survivors only are in the military hospital at Fort de France, while thirty thousand corpses are strewn about or buried in the ruins of St. Pierre, or else floating, gnawed by sharks, in the surrounding seas.

Twenty-eight charred half-dead human beings were brought here. Sixteen of them are already dead and four others only are expected to recover.

The Associated Press steamer, chartered in Guaulope, reported at Martinique at 6.30 Sunday morning. The lofty hill was hid by a huge veil of haze. Enormous quantties of wreckage of large and small ships and houses, were met with. The whole north end of the island was covered with a silver grey coating of ashes resembling ditty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the steamer, but finally St. Pierre was reached.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front and half a mile back to a cliff, the base of the volcano. The houses of the richer French families were built of stone. The ash covered hills w flanked by the still smoking volcano. The ruins were still burning in many places and frightful odors of burned flesh filled the air. With great difficulty a landing was effected. Not one house was left intact. Everywhere were viscid heaps of mud, of brighter ashes or piles of volcanic stones. The streets could hardly be traced. Here and there amid the ruins were heaps of corpses almost all the faces were downwards. In one corner twenty-two men, women and children were mingled in one awful mass, arms and legs protruding as the napless beings fell in the last struggles of death's agony. Most notable was the utter silence and the awful overpowering stench from the thousands of dead.

Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream which so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gas which instantly suffocated every one who inhaled them, and of other gases, burning furiously, for nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths or were in some other attitude showing that they had sought relief from suffocation. All the bodies were cabonized or roasted.

MORRISON IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 12.—Judge Morrison, of Newfoundland, is here. He refused to affirm or deny the story that he was to resign from the bench to lead a pro-confederation party in Newfoundland. The object of his visit to Canada is to acquaint himself with the feeling in Canada in regard to confederation. He says Newfoundland is being drawn by the logic of events towards union with Canada.

ANOTHER RAILWAY SUBSIDY HUNG UP

Represents the Price of Clifford's Support of the Administration and One Man Is a Great Factor.

Martin Announces Himself as Opposed to it and the Government Must Rely on the Speaker's Vote.

Victoria, May 12.—[Special to The Daily News.]—The defeat of the government, which was confidently predicted on Saturday did not occur. The events of the day indicate that the government failing to secure any encouragement from the leader of the opposition, as the result of the recent conference, have resolved to make the most of the other support available in the house, and have made terms with the striking members Messrs. Clifford and Ellison. This speculation was given color today when the government brought down another bill by message, which provides for the bonusing of the Queen Charlotte railway company to the extent of 7,500 acres per mile, such land to be selected on Graham island. The members of the opposition hold that the object of this measure is to corral valuable coal areas, and the names of Captain John Irving and Clifford were frequently mentioned in connection with the scheme during the course of the debate. That the government has failed utterly in the negotiations with the opposition was shown by the manner in which the latest government measure was received. They made a determined fight against it and talked it out until 6 o'clock.

During the course of the debate upon this measure Joseph Martin made the announcement that, as the bill contemplated a land grant, he would oppose it. Of his three remaining supporters in the house it is said that Gilmour, of Vancouver, will follow the lead of Martin, but that McInnes and Stables will vote with the government. In the event of such a division the utmost that the government could hope to do would be to secure a tie vote on the floor of the house, and trust to the casting vote of the speaker to get their railway legislation through the house.

In counting upon this, however, it must be remembered that several of the present supporters of the administration are wavering, and that they might seize upon this northern railway scheme, in which their constituents have little or no interest, to withhold a support which becomes more irksome day by day.

On the street the concensus of opinion is that the government by its latest concession to the demands of the strikers within its own party, has but delayed for a brief time the shipwreck which on Saturday appeared inevitable.

Victoria, May 12.—[Associated Press.]—The government applied the closure on the budget debate tonight, after it had been on for several weeks, and got into committee on the estimates. The division was 20 to 16 in favor of the government, two former opposition members turning over.

BIG LAND DISPUTE

Messrs. Davies and Sayward Claim Land Sold by the N. and F. S.

Ymir, May 12.—[Special to The Daily News.]—A curious difficulty has arisen with regard to some of the land sales made by the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company in the district lying immediately south of Ymir. A number of plots have been sold for ranches during the past few years, and claimants have now appeared, who claim that the land thus sold was never included in the railroad grant but was pre-empted by them many years ago. The claimants are Messrs. Davies and Sayward, of Victoria, who are also the owners of the Salmo townsite. The particular parcel of land which lies now in dispute is a forty acre lot at the mouth of Porcupine creek which was purchased by Messrs. Mathers and Kelly from the railroad company in 1899. This land has since been leased to Canadimen who have nearly finished clearing it and have large crops yearly of vegetables and fruit. The land is now claimed by Messrs. Davies and Sayward whose rights have apparently never lapsed. A further survey of the boundaries is now being made by H. P. Renwick.

A little mishap occurred to the freight train the other day a short distance below Erie, which resulted in the piling up of seven or eight badly smashed cars. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

A. F. RANDOLPH IS ILL

St. John, N.B., May 12.—Hon. A. F. Randolph was stricken with paralysis on Saturday and is in a precarious condition.

COFFEE AT DINNER

Grand Forks, May 12.—[Special to The Daily News.]—T. P. Coffee, vice-president of the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., Toronto, was banquetted at the Yale tonight. T. W. Holland, manager of the Kettle Valley lines, presided and E. Doberer, president of the board of trade, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Coffee is making a tour of the province, in which his company has extensive investments. He will visit the coast cities.

CONGRESS GIVES ASSISTANCE

Washington, May 12.—Congress has passed the bill appropriating $200,000 for the relief of the Martinique sufferers. Capt. Yates Stirling, commander of the naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico, has notified the navy department that the collier Sterling is being loaded there with voluntary contribution of supplies and army and navy stores and will sail for Martinique as soon as possible.

DOMINION BOARDS OF TRADE

Toronto, May 12.—Acceptances to the convention of the Dominion boards of trade, to be held here on June 5th and 6th, have been received from the boards of Ottawa, London, Halifax, Orillia, Gaspe, Valleyfield and Therold.

REID WAS MURDERED

Hamilton, May 12.—The inquest on the body of W. S. Reid, of this city, found in a stream near Marshville, developed the fact that Reid had not been accidentally drowned, as at first thought, but had been murdered and thrown into the river. Robbery was apparently the motive.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Kamloops, May 12.—Paquette, who murdered Legeree recently, at Notch Hill, was today sentenced by Judge Walkem to be hanged at Kamloops on June 3rd.

The Hall mines smelter started up again yesterday morning, after a short cessation of operations while the furnace flues were being cleaned.

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES

There are very few in this province who do not feel that in spite of the careless methods which have been used in the manipulation of the provincial finances British Columbia will emerge more than creditably from the present situation. The more thoroughly the question is looked into the more patent does it become that the present minister of finance, and his colleagues must perforce be included, has failed to grasp the fullness of the task devolving upon him. It is not enough to say that the debt is so much, the expenditure so and so, the revenue such and such, but there should be evidence forthcoming that the available sources of revenue are carefully considered. That this has not been done cannot be denied. No doubt so far as his ability goes an effort has been made by the present head of the finance department to make both ends meet. Unfortunately the measure of his ability to do this appears to have fallen very far short. The expenses of many of the departments have been unnecessarily increased. Reference has been made in a previous article to the maintenance of civil service parasites, and another instance of needless expense may be cited, that of increasing the sessional indemnity. It may be urged that this is a small item but it must be remembered that in the multitude of apparently insignificant expenditures there is opportunity to get rid of large sums of money. If some of these expenditures were cut down to the limit and an honest endeavor made to increase the revenue from sources best able to bear the added burden, there would be some visible evidence that at least an effort was being made to establish an equilibrium between income and outlay. The item estimated to be produced from the fisheries does not appear to have due regard to the amount that is stated as derivable from this source. It is claimed that if in return for permission to use traps a charge of 20 per cent. were made this one item is capable of producing not less than $200,000 a year. Whether this is a proper estimate or not, there is no evidence that this subject has received careful consideration by the government. If such matters had formed the subject of Mr. Prentic 's remarks instead of an array of dry and foreign figures it would have been shown that these probable sources of supply had been canvassed. The export of logs has been a bone of contention. Have the government considered whether or not this might be turned to some account in providing revenue? It has been suggested and the suggestion seems a good one, that if a stumpage of $3 were charged with a rebate of $2 50 in favor of all lumber manufactured in the province, a plan which would not increase the charge now exacted from lumbermen, the revenue would be augmented by a very large sum which has been put down at $150,000 a year.

That the welfare of the province is a secondary consideration is seen by the indifference with which the government proposes to give away millions of acres of land, which when rendered accessible by railway construction, will be sought for by settlers. Some of the cream of our agricultural lands is known to be included in the belt which is to be thrown into the lap of the railway promoters, and did these lands still belong to the province on the completion of the road a considerable revenue would accrue from their sale. It is the duty of an administration to look ahead. It is the mark of the statesman that the needs of posterity are considered as of equal importance with those of the present generation. In other words the country and not the individual is taken into consideration. Instead of this there is too great a desire to ignore the future by saddling the country with a debt it has no wish to contract and at the same time deprive it of the means to liquidate its indebtedness.

What ever may be said of other departments of public administration there is pressing need for a thorough revision of the financial policy which has suffered much at the hand of ministers who have signally failed to grasp the full significance of their office.

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The assessor is then directed to determine the assessable amount from such statement by taking as the assessed value, on which the tax has to be paid, of the gross proceeds, provided, however, that where the net proceds exceed one-fourth of the gross proceeds, the net proceds shall is that event be the value on which the tax is payable. All surface improvements and all machinery located upon any mine or mining claim shall be separately valued and assessed at their full cash value. The rate of the tax is not fixed by the act, that being determined and fixed by the authorities who fix all other rates in counties. Previous to the passing of this act Colorado practically exempted mines from taxation, except as to include them in the real estate assessment.

"It has been suggested as an improvement upon our present system to allow certain deductions for the cost of mining in addtion to the deductions now allowed, and one gentleman (the manager of one of the largest mining companies in the province) suggested that an arbitrary amount be fixed on a scale graduated according to the value of the ore, namely, on ore yielding $8 per ton and under, a deduction of $2 per ton for mining, on

$12 00 per ton and under		$2 50 per ton	
15 00	" "	3.00	"
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The same objection of unequal incidence of the tax would equally apply to this proposal, as the cost of mining is not nearly equal on all ores yielding less than $8 per ton, neither is the cost of mining nearly equal between those yielding between $8 and $12, or between any of the other classes on the list. Some low grade ores may be mined at a very low cost per ton, while others of the same grade may cost much more per ton to extract. Another method suggested by the Mine Owners' association at one of their meetings was to allow a fair average cost per ton for mining in addition to the other deductions. Such fair average cost to be fixed by an officer of the crown (the provincial mineralogist being mentioned in the resolution), who would regularly visit the producing mines and satisfy himself as to the average to be allowed in any particular camp or district. This latter suggestion seems to me impracticable, because the conditions and cost of mining are not equal in producing mines in any one district, and to fix an average for one district or for the whole province would still make the incidence of the tax unequal. Several other suggestions have been made, but none of them seem to solve the problem. If a deduction for mining was allowed the actual cost would in each case have to be ascertained, and this would involve careful scrutiny, as opinions and methods of bookkeeping differ widely as to the charges and costs entering into the "cost of mining." The taxation of mines would also be a suitable subject for the proposed commission to deal with."

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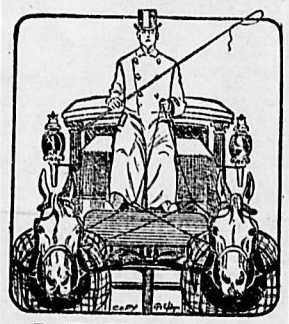

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In a Chariot of Fire.

"'Morning, 'Lije. Didn't expect to see you here. Thought ye'd be givin' us fellows a pretty wide berth. When 're ye goin' to start out on the missionary business?" It was the bantering voice of Jerry Pull, the presiding genius of the Mansion House bar-room.

"Go on, Jerry, what are you giving us?" said the strapping six-footer, who had just come in from the stable yard, with a pair of beautifully matched bull-terriers at his heels.

"Goin' to sell yer sportin' dogs an' give the mon' to the poor?" continued the bar-keep, throwing a wink at a select party of habitues seated near the window.

"Sell Blinker and Beefer?—not while I have the price of a drink in my clothes, Jerry," replied Elijah Todhunter, stooping and patting both his dogs affectionately. "And seeing as this has been a pretty fair season—yes, sir, pretty fair—in the horse business, I don't reckon on reaching my last nickel for a few days yet. But, say, Jerry, what's the meaning of this 'slack' they're all giving me, anyway?"

"Slack?" said Jerry. "Why, old fellow, it's reported you got religion las' night. Haven't you been attendin' all these revival meetin's? The boys say you've been there four nights handrunnin'—they seen you goin' in."

'Lije turned with an exclamation of disgust and denial—just one sharp, summarizing expletive. Then he cracked a fifty-cent piece on the top of the pine bar with enough force to mark the soft wood with an impress of the milled edge.

"Step up, boys," he said, with a wave to the arm-chair philosophers; "the drinks are on me this time."

But Elijah Todhunter, the horse-buyer and all-round sporting man, took a lemon soda while his friends disposed of sterner stuff. Then, without offering a word of explanation of the reports on which the jovial servant of Bacchus had based his jests, Elijah turned the conversation to other matters—the price of horseflesh, the records of Blinker and Beefer as prize-winners at the bench shows, "Bud" Burnside's homing pigeons, Job Enfield's new silo, and a score of other subjects of current comment in the village and township.

Having talked and listened with equal intelligence, till there seemed to be nothing more to talk about, the horse-buyer asked Jerry Pull for the latest Toronto paper, and, pulling a chair up to the fire, sat down and busied himself with his pipe and the last night's news.

Not for a dozen years had slow and sleepy Duncanville been so disturbed as by the union revival services now going on in the dingy old agricultural hall—the largest assembly room in the place. The Rev. Winterburn Packard, professional evangelist, had fairly kicked the town into a consciousness of sin. Duncanville was not in the ordinary sense a bad town—just a common country village, with six stores besides the post-office, a bank, a woollen mill, two taverns, a blacksmith and wagon-shop, an annual fair, a railway, and a market. Its people were much the same as people in most other country-places—somewhat superficial and conventional in their standards of conduct, addicted just a trifle to gossip, and uncharitable speaking, possibly too prone to measure merit by success, yet on the whole a kindly disposed, right-intentioned, temperate, clean-living and honest people.

But since the advent of the Rev. Winterburn Packard, Duncanville had seemed, in the eyes of many of its own best citizens, to be a very stronghold of sin and uncleanness. It was as though the town had been rocked from its nethermost foundations by an earthquake shock. No gaping fissures had as yet appeared in the thin earth-rind on which Duncanville, in common with other human habitations, stands suspended o'er bottomless lakes of fire. But the very smell of brimstone was in the air, and it would have occasioned no surprise to the local saints had the solid earth dissolved at any moment and precipitated the whole of sinful creation into the pit of everlasting torment. Revivalist Packard had figuratively taken Duncanville by the scruff of the neck and dangled it over the bad place till its garb of mere respectability was singed on its quivering body and it yelled for mercy. Everybody was taking the shortest cut to the penitent bench with the least delay practicable. Steady church-goers, self-confessed worldlings, even the few open scoffers of the village—both sexes and all ranks and conditions of people—"old men and babes and loving friends and youths and maidens gay"—were being nightly gathered into the fold. Not since the postmaster's son had eloped with old Dr. Rubbleby's young wife and burglars had blown the safe at the railway station, both in the same night, had Duncanville experienced such a spasm of excitement.

Now, to be quite fair, the instrument by whom such miracles were wrought upon a blind and faithless generation was a man of no mean stature, morally or intellectually. But as he stood above the average in character and brain power, so the psychic side of his nature seemed to have been endowed at the expense of the physical. The Rev. Winterburn Packard was not ten years out of the divinity school. But though still in the bloom and promise of the thirties, he looked to have spent ages in fighting the hosts of Satan. He was a rather short, spare man in immaculate black clothes, that always looked as though he had just had them carefully pressed without troubling to remove them from his person; and it seemed as if the oft-repeated ironings had, in the long course of years, flattened his body till, looked at sideways, it resembled the lath and canvas trees that are used on the stage. His complexion was that of an underdone tea-biscuit. His eyes, small and piercing black, were imprisoned behind a pair of large, unrimmed, close-fitting spectacles, as if to prevent their jumping out of his head in moments of rhetorical and emotional abandon. His hair, once dark—lang syne, in the forgotten days of his youth—was now well streaked with gray, and clung in a shaggy mass at the nape of the neck by way of counterbalance to the beetling brow that seemed to threaten to disturb the possessor's vertebral equilibrium. However, one soon forgot the peculiarities of his person in listening to the music of his voice as he pictured the lost estate of man and pointed the way to salvation in language fluent and tumultuous as the rush of waters over the precipice of Niagara.

It was true that Elijah Todhunter, horse-dealer and sporting character, had been a fairly regular attendant at the revival services. But the reason was not so much because he had fallen under the peculiar spell of Brother Packard—a spell not likely to be very potent with a man of Elijah's temperament and training—as because he had fallen under a spell of much subtler and more insidious kind, the spell of a woman's heart.

For three months Elijah had been paying somewhat regular calls at the home of Joshua Kipperton, a prosperous farmer just outside the village; and although the excuse always was that 'Lije had to see Josh about some horses or colts, there was a suspicion abroad that the horse-dealer had more pressing business with Josh's daughter Agnes than with Josh. When Elijah came to the revival meeting with Agnes the very next night after she had gone up to the penitent bench the tongue of every local Grundy was set a-wagging. And when he came a second time and a third and a fourth, Duncanville was ready for an immediate announcement of the wedding-day.

Agnes was a good girl, and sincere in her profession of a change of heart, as in her desire that such a change might come to the big, cheerful, kind but worldly fellow whose attentions she had accepted and to whom she yielded a secret homage of affection.

"I'm sorry, Agnes," he said to her, as they went home from one of the meetings. "I wish I could catch this epidemic of religion just to oblige you. But I can't, and there's an end of it. I don't doubt the meetings are doing good, and of course everybody who says so means to lead a better life. I mean to do so myself. I can see where I've made mistakes. But I haven't been intentionally bad, and I can't get up and say I'm a desperate sinner and feel that I'm lost, and all that. Honest now, I can't. There's no use of making a hypocrite of myself, is there?"

Not very deep nor very clear thinking on the momentous question, and yet difficult to meet and answer. Agnes had too much tact to attempt to argue with 'Lije, but she made him promise to go again with her the following night, and she trusted inwardly that his eyes might yet be opened, as so many others' had been.

Agnes had her own plan for rousing 'Lije from what seemed his spiritual lethargy. A very rash and ill-considered plan it was, but in the state of emotional fervor and religious self-hypnotization to which the good people of Duncanville had wrought themselves, many rash and ill-considered plans were looked upon by their authors as flashes of light from on high and special dispensations of Divine wisdom. Agnes believed that her project had come to her from a source beyond her own intelligence. And she proceeded to carry it out with all the zeal and conviction of a chosen instrument.

She had already spoken to the revivalist about 'Lije, and he of the eloquent tongue and tea-biscuit complexion had had a few earnest but unavailing words with the big, straightforward man in one of the after-meetings. Now, she would ask Mr. Packard to make a different move—a flank attack that should take 'Lije unawares in his entrenchments.

So next morning she called on the revivalist and had a long heart-to-heart talk with him—one of those confidential outpourings in which overwrought women delight to indulge with persons of the pastoral profession, over their own "experiences" or the spiritual progress of loved ones.

It was in the after-meeting that night that the assault so carefully planned was delivered. Excitement had now reached such a pitch that nearly everyone stayed for these after-meetings. Agnes Kipperton was there, and beside her sat Elijah Todhunter.

After five minutes of silent prayer, "Just As I Am" was sung, and then the workers commenced moving round through the assembly, engaging in personal exhortation of those who had not yet professed a conviction of sin. Agnes was one of these workers, and as soon as she had left Elijah's side to take her share of the duty in hand, the Rev. Winterburn Packard walked straight down from the platform and seated himself in her place to "talk 'Lije over."

But the horse-dealer was obdurate, so Brother Packard left him and pursued his tactics elsewhere.

Then, in the prayer that followed this part of the work the revivalist singled out 'Lije for special and pointed reference. He did not mention him to the Almighty by name, but described him in such terms that the veriest dullard knew who was meant, and with a detail that could scarce be considered necessary in communicating with Omniscience. The petition expressed special anxiety for the conversion of this man who might be such a power and who, the petitioner said, he believed was not far from the Kingdom.

'Lije, though schooled by the rough arts of banter and trade to mask his real feelings behind an imperturbable countenance, felt the blood recede from his face—felt icy "creeps" tremble through every vein—felt the hot tide come mounting back in crimson to his brow and tingle in his finger-tips, on recognizing his own picture in the public prayer of the revivalist. It was all so unexpected. In his dull confusion he did not know whether such solicitude, so expressed, was kind, or cruel—brutally cruel—and impertinent. His head had been bowed in reverent attitude. Now, he could not raise it, but it seemed to him as if hundreds of heads had been uplifted and hundreds of eyes turned curiously and expectantly upon his bent, humiliated form.

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It was the next morning that the conversation in the bar-room of the Mansion House took place

'Lije did not go to the revival service that night. Instead he went for a long walk along the third concession, with a pipe between his teeth and Blinker and Beefer at his heels. The Third Concession ran in an opposite direction from the Kipperton farm. It was late when he came back, and, having chained up the terriers turned in.

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The palpitating clangor of the school-bell beat itself into the dazed consciousness of the slumbering village about two o'clock in the morning. An angry glare danced fitfully in the main street, as red tongues of flame shot through the smoke-vomiting windows in the second story of the bank building. With every puff the sound of breaking glass added a discordant accompaniment to the growing crackle and roar of the flames. All Duncanville was in the street as soon as the bare essentials of dress could be thrown on.

The bank building was three storeys high and of brick—one of the proudest structures in the village. The "junior" roomed in the second storey, and there the fire had originated in the explosion of a lamp left burning for the night. In the third storey lived Judd, the carpenter, his wife, who swept out the bank and "made up" the junior's room, and their three young children.

No one who has not seen a midnight fire in a small community unaccustomed to such casualties and with only the most primitive resources of protection at hand, can form a true conception of the excitement that attends such an experience. Duncanville's bank stood slightly apart from other buildings, but owing to its height and the headway the fire had already gained, much property might be involved. Men dashed madly about collecting buckets and pails of all sorts with which to form a line from the river; others were breaking in a stable door to get out the antiquated hand-engine that had done service at three fires in a dozen years. But above all the babel, and adding a piercing note of tragedy to the calamity, rose the shriek of a mother's voice bewailing the fate of one of her children and beseeching someone to enter the fiery furnace and rescue her darling. With that voice in their ears the motley crowd stood helpless, oppressed with a vast horror. The father and mother and two children were safe; a third, overlooked in the scramble for exit, remained in the doomed building, in the calm slumber of innocence. Father or mother would gladly have gone in to save the missing lamb or perish with it, but strong hands held them back.

"Will no one volunteer?" called the Rev. Winterburn Packard, pacing up and down before the crowd, waving his arms toward the burning building and anon covering his pale face with his hands as if he himself would go, did his strength suffice or could he shut out the impending fate of any who might enter that stronghold of flame. "For the love of God and the price of an immortal soul, will no one volunteer?" So easy is it to call others to great deeds, so hard to step into the breach oneself.

But a cry arose from someone at the back of the crowd—a cry taken up instantly and swelled to a mighty cheer. At one of the third storey windows appeared in the glare of the forked flames and the reek of smoke a man, with a terrified child clinging about his neck.

"A blanket!" he shouted—his voice coming as from a great distance beyond the fire. "Quick, a stout blanket and six strong men. Here, below!"—pointing to a space where there seemed to be a providential opening in the draft of up-curling fire.

Seconds seem like hours, minutes like days, in such a fearsome case. But at last the blanket was brought, and six men, firmly grasping its edges, braced themselves with might and main. Then there was a little struggle piteous to behold at that upper window, the child clinging to its fellow-being in danger, seeming almost to prefer the ordeal of fire to the perils of the hideous plunge. But the little arms were unlocked; the tender, firm and reassuring touch of a master-hand was imparted—perhaps the brave word spoken; and down through the hot, red-litten air shot the small body, straight into the well-held blanket, bouncing up again with the resiliency of a rubber ball, but caught in strong, eager arms—terrified, screaming, but unhurt! And another cheer—a cheer half sigh, half sob—went up from the multitude.

For a time—how long, who of that waiting throng could say?—the man disappeared from the window. Then he came back. All egress except by the dread drop from thirty feet above the flinty street had been cut off. The flames were licking along the upper cornice and framing the windows where he stood with mouldings of fire.

"Can you hold it, boys? It's my only chance!" he shouted, above the roar, to the men with the blanket.

"Courage! We'll stay with you!" came the answer, as they gathered once more where the dry, sickening heat seemed to parch the very blood in their hands and faces. The blanket was stretched. "Ready!" signalled one of the men.

But just then a dull, muffled roar rose from the burning building and spread outward with clouds of countless millions of sparks, that poured from every window and swept upward in a hurricane of living fire. Men cried out in their horror—a wild, formless cry as of some tortured dumb beast—and women turned away with palms pressing hot upon their eyeballs to shut out the sight. The floor of the third story, freighted with its priceless hero-heart, had fallen in.

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In the morning Blinker and Beefer found themselves without a master.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Drum Lommon Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Craig Mountain,

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50522, 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. J. D. ANDERSON

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. Anderson, 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.

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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 entitled An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900.

Dated this 14th day of March. 1902.
J. R. CRANSTON.

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 18th day of November 1901.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Bills of Sale Act" and "Amending Acts," and in the matter of a Bill of Sale by way of Debenture Mortgage given and granted by The Nelson Electric Tramway Company, Limited, to Emile Garcke and Charles S. Drummond, dated the 31st day of December, 1901.

To all to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving herein, dated the 10th day of March, 1902, the time for registration of the above mentioned Bill of Sale was extended for the period of two months from the last day for filing said bill of sale, under the statute.

And further take notice that in and by said order, it was provided, inter alia, that a notice that the time for registering the said Bill of Sale had been so extended, should be published for two insertions in a newspaper published in the City of Nelson.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., May 10th, A.D., 1902.

MACDONALD & JOHNSON,
Burns block, Baker street. Solicitors for Emile Garcke and Charles S. Drummond, trustees in said Bill of Sale mentioned.

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THE CITY

From 3 p. m. on Saturday till the same hour yesterday the rise of the lake was 14 inches.

Another large shipment of fruit trees from eastern nurseries for local growers arrived yesterday.

F. A. Macrae, of the Bank of Montreal staff, and J. Myers, were among the fortunate fishermen on Sunday, bringing in good baskets of trout.

G. S. Hawthorne, F. Hawthorne and G. C. Hodge, on Sunday, among other fish, secured a handsome char weighing in the neighborood of 10 pounds.

At the baseball match on Sunday at Rossland, the Nelson team was defeated. Next Sunday the Rosslanders come over to play a return game, and the home team hope to reverse the score.

The marble entrance to the Imperial bank's new quarters was complete yesterday, and presents a handsome appearance. The flooring of the entrance is composed of marble tiles, quarried near Salmo.

At the weekly meeting of the Young Men's Debating club of the Congregational church last evening an interesting lecture on the Indian mutiny was delivered by Thomas Luscomb, a veteran of the Crimean and Indian campaigns.

The fishing down the river is said to have fallen off considerably during the past week, and fishermen well acquainted with the river state that the fish on the approach of the annual high water always make their way up to the lake.

F. Tamblyn, on behalf of the lacrosse club, desires to thank the owners of teams who have so generously granted their use for the purpose of levelling the athletic ground. Nelson this year will have proper recreation grounds.

The members of the fire brigade yesterday received a half case of Pommery and some other delicacies from E. Smith, as a token of his appreciation of their efforts at the fire which occurred in the house occupied by him last month.

At the Scotch evening, to be given tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church, there will be solos by Mrs. Melville Parry, John Lachore and others, and the ladies of the committee state that the programme throughout will be one of the best given in Nelson.

Miners coming in yesterday from Kaslo state that at the Washington mine, near where the fatal snowslide of last week occurred, the snow at present is deeper than was ever known at this season of the year. Reports from up Woodbury creek and other points are to the same effect.

Cottonwood creek on Sunday commenced to cut into the bank filled in recently near the gas house. Yesterday a quantity of large pieces of granite were brought up from the quarry and a wall built to break the force of the water. At the lower railway bridge no trouble has been experienced as yet in keeping the logs and debris coming down stream from jamming, the water having gone down somewhat since Saturday.

At the meeting of the committee of the Nelson Boat club last evening final arrangement were made for the spring regatta which takes place on Saturday. The course for the club fours will be one mile with the finish in front of the club house. The first heat in the fours will be started at 3 p.m., the second at 3.20, the third at 4 and the final at 5.20, the other events include mixed doubles at 3.40, ladies' doubles at 4.20, men's doubles at 4.40, and a tandem canoe race at 5 o'clock. All the events will be started on time, and in all events except the club fours there must be three contestants or no race. Entries must be in the hands of the secretary on or before Thursday evening. During the regatta A. H. Buchanan will act as boat captain, A. M. Johnson as timekeeper and starter, H. E. Crossdaile as judge, and Alderman Selous as starter in the minor events.

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In Adams vs. Hickey judgment was given by Mr. Justice Martin yesterday for the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, aggregating $3,000.

There are a number of court motions to come before Mr. Justice Martin today at 10.30 after which the adverse action of Payne vs. Wilson will be proceeded with.

In the case of rex vs. Solomon Gabriel, George R. Payne and E. L. Bride, the jury after being out for a little over an hour brought in a verdict of guilty for obtaining money under false pretences as well as for conspiracy. The prisoners were sentenced by Mr. Justice Martin to three months imprisonment upon each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

The C. P. R. has decided to give the people of Nelson an opportunity to take in an excursion up the Columbia river on May 24th. On this date the steamer Rossland will make the trip from Robson to Burton city, a distance of 180 miles, calling at Deer Park and Edgewood. Passengers desiring to stop off will have eight hours at Deer Park and four hours at Edgewood. The fare for the round trip has been placed at $2. Those taking in the excursion can carry picnic baskets or they can secure their meals on the steamer.

R. M. Macdonald yesterday made an application before Mr. Justice Martin for the possession of the gold brick which was taken by the men Pleff and LeBrash from the assay office of the Fern mine. The application was made on behalf of P. J. Nichols. By an arrangement it was decided to leave the gold brick in the possession of S. S. Taylor, counsel for Pleff and LeBrash, pending an action to be brought against them to replevy which will be tried in the county court in June.

Yesterday afternoon a well known government official of this city was observed smoking a pipe, and wearing at the same time a perplexed and worried expression. An acquaintance who noticed him asked what was the matter. "I don't know," was the answer. "Either I am sick or this is the worst smoking tobacco I ever used." He then took out his tobacco pouch for inspection and was more puzzled than ever, till suddenly he remembered having purchased an ounce of radish seeds, which in some manner had got into his tobacco pouch.

PERSONALS.

N. McNabb, of Montreal, is visiting his uncle, G. McNabb, of Vernon street.

O. A. Pease left Nelson last evening for the Okanogan, where he will go into ranching.

A. H. Keily, who has been on an extended trip in the Maritime provinces returned to Nelson last evening.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

At the meeting of the city council last evening the report of the finance committee recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of $310 was received and adopted.

The report of the board of works was adopted with some slight amendments. Its recommendations dealt chiefly with the catching of surface water at three or four different points where springs are causing damage to residents. It was decided to call for tenders for the painting of the fire hall.

Frank Tamblyn and J. J. Malone appeared before the council to ask for aid in completing the improvements to the athletic grounds, and it was decided that $50 should be given together with the use of the city roller.

A letter was read from the president of the Nelson Boat club asking for a 21-year lease of a piece of the foreshore at the foot of Josephine street, 140 feet wide and 600 feet long. This was laid over until the next meeting of the council, and the mayor and city engineer were instructed to make a report on the matter.

MINING NEWS.

The financial statement of the St. Eugene Consolidated for the last fiscal year ending the 30th of September last has been published. It is interesting in that it shows that although the St. Eugene mine has been closed down for some time its operations to date, even with the prevailing low price of lead, have been fairly successful. During the period covered by the report there was shipped from the property 20,020 tons of ore of an aggregate value of $556,040.11, or an average value per ton for the year's shipments of $27.77.

The working expenses of all kinds, depreciation, capital stock discounts, miscellaneous charges are returned at $384,962.80, which with the sum of $210,000 as representing dividends No. 1 and No 2, and $125,59.67 as the amount of a balance carried forward brings the total credit charges up to $684,322.47. The proceeds from ore sales, with a balance of $124,909.03, rents and transfer fees balances the account. The statement shows the amount of tax paid to the provincial government in respect to mine output was $12,210.02, or take with respect to the capitalization of the property about one-third of one per cent.

A circular has been issued to the shareholders in the Monitor and Ajax Fraction, limited, which must have been very pleasant reading to them. The development done upon the property during the past few months has added very greatly to its value. A summary of the work of the the past six months shows that close upon 500 feet of work have been done. During the same period there has been shipped from the property 347 tons of ore which aggregated in round figures $30,000, or slightly over $86 to the ton.

The latest cables published in London from the management of the Ymir mine have been rather discouraging. Where it has been cut by the long tunnel the ledge is fully 13 feet wide but at the point of intersection, and so far as the ledge has been developed on the 10th level, the values are very low and it is also shown to carry sulphurets. In the 7th level also sulphurets are also being encountered but the management adds that improvement may be expected in both levels.

Word has been received that the Second Relief mine at Erie, will start up in a day or two, and that the construction of a cyanide mill on the plan of that in operation at the Ymir mine, will be commenced at once. It will be remembered that the 10-stamp mill at the Second Relief was completed late last fall, but was shut down after a very short run, the reason being that too much of the gold was found to escape in the tailings. The cyanide mill is devised to remedy this.

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G. W. BARTLETT, - Prop.

Everything points to a good game of lacrosse on Thursday between the Grand Forks and the Nelson team. The locals are putting in some good practice every evening, and should be in first-class trim. They have also been strengthened by the return of Archibald. The bringing of the Grand Forks team to Nelson has entailed considerable expense upon the local organization and they look for a good gate, and a generous patronage for the smoker which is to follow the game.

GRANT'S FUNERAL SERVICE

Kingston, May 12.—The remains of Principal Grant will lie in state in convocation hall tomorrow morning. The burial service will begin at 3 p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Warden, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly.

WILL SUCCEED DR. M'KAY.

Ottawa, May 12.—Rev. Thurlow Fraser, late assistant pastor of Bank street Presbyterian church, will succeed the late Dr. McKay in Formosa. He will leave in September for his new field of labor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The third flat of the K.W.C. block, consisting of 25 rooms and bath for rent; possession given on May 1st. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Room 17, K. W. C. block.

All kinds of express work, coal and wood.—West Transfer Co. Telephone 33.

J. A. McDonald, the confectioner, yesterday received a shipment of 250 pounds of the first pure maple sugar of the season direct from a maple farm in the east.

Call up 33 if you want furniture or pianos moved.—West Transfer Co.

Seasonable Goods—Hammocks, garden hose and lawn mowers, McLachlan Bros. are headquarters.

REDUCED RATES

Grand Lodge Meeting, I.O.O.F., New Westminster, B.C., June 11th.

For the above occasion the Great Northern railway, will make a rate of one fare and one-third for round trip, providing fifteen or more delegates, who have paid railway fare are in attendance.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BYLAW NO. 112

A By-law in regard to a Flour Mill to be established at Nelson.

WHEREAS one B. Friel has agreed to build and operate a flour mill and elevator at Nelson, B.C., with a capacity of 100 barrels per 24 hours run, subject to a grant of $200.00, the price of Lots 13 and 14, in Block 101 Nelson, B.C., and the privilege of using whatever water the City does not require for operating its electric light plant, and the exemption from Municipal taxation of the said industry so to be established and its property and effects which may be used, owned, occupied, required or incidental to the operation of the said flour mill and elevator for the period of ten years from the final passage of this Bylaw.

And whereas in the opinion of the Council such aid and exemption should be granted and such real property is not required for corporate purposes.

And whereas the said industry or undertaking is not intended to compete with any industry or undertaking already established carrying on its operations within the Municipal limits.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled enacts as follows:

1. That the said Corporation of the City of Nelson be and they are hereby empowered to sell and dispose of said Lots 13 and 14 in Block 101 of the City of Nelson being a subdivision of Lot 95, Group 1, Kootenay District of British Columbia, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and deliver a proper conveyance of the same, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, to the said B. Friel or his assigns, and the said Council may accept in payment therefor either money or real property.

2. It is further enacted that the said industry so to be established, and the real and personal property occupied, required or incidental to the operation of the said flour mill and elevator within the limits of the City of Nelson, shall be exempt from Municipal taxation for a period of ten years from the final passage of this by-law.

3. The conveyance of lots 13 and 14, Block 101 aforesaid shall be subject to the condition, that if the said flour mill is closed or operations are not carried on therein at any time for a period of two years, the land aforesaid shall revert to the City of Nelson.

4. The said B. Friel or his assigns shall commence the actual building, construction and equipping of the said flour mill and elevator in the City of Nelson on or before the first of July, 1902 and such building, construction and equipping shall be carried on continuously and diligently thereafter until the said flour mill and elevator are complete and ready for operation within at least six months after the said first of July, 1902, and the same when so complete and ready for operation shall be operated continuously as the season permits. This by-law is passed on the express condition that a failure to observe said time limit shall render it void.

5. Subject to the conditions aforesaid, the Corporation agrees to convey the said parcel of land to the said Friel for the sum of $200.00, and to give him the absolute use of whatever water the City does not require for operating its electric light plant, the same to be taken from a point below the electric light dam of the City of Nelson on Cottonwood creek.

6. A contract embodying the provisions hereof and a covenant on the part of the applicant to conform to and fulfill all the matters and provisions hereby required of him shall be drawn and shall be executed by the Corporation and the said Friel within one month from the final passage of this by-law.

7. This by-law may be cited as "Flour Mill Aid By-law."

Done and passed in Council assembled this day of 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Thursday, the 22nd day of May instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the east ward at the City police court on Josephine street, between Baker and Victoria streets, and for the west ward at the office of Ward Brothers on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets.

J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., May 8th, 1902.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BYLAW NO. 113

A By-law to grant aid to lead manufacturing and lead paint works industry.

Whereas in the opinion of the Council it is desirable that a manufacturing industry for the purpose of manufacturing lead and paint should be established within the Municipal limits of the City of Nelson.

And Whereas there is no manufactory, industry, undertaking or enterprise already established and carrying on its business within the Municipal limits, that would compete with such industry, manufactory, undertaking or enterprise.

And Whereas the land hereinafter described is not in the opinion of the Council required for corporate purposes.

Now therefore the Municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Council may grant aid by way of bonus for the promotion of the said manufactory or industry of manufacturing lead and making paint to be established within the Municipal limits of the City of Nelson by a grant of a sum not exceeding $10,000 to any person or body corporate, so establishing such industry, such sum to be paid subject to such terms, conditions and restrictions as the Council may deem expedient.

2. Such aid so granted shall be given on the distinct understanding that the person or body corporate establishing such manufactory or industry within the Municipal limits of the City of Nelson shall proceed forthwith with the necessary works and improvements and on the completion of the works, plant and machinery, shall carry on the said industry or manufactory continuously for a period of five years, failing which the aid hereby granted shall be forfeited and the Municipal council may recover the same as and for liquidated damages in any court of competent jurisdiction.

3. That the said Council be and they are hereby empowered to sell and dispose of a portion of the foreshore of the west arm of Kootenay lake, being that parcel or tract of land immediately in front of Block 77a, Nelson, B.C., having a frontage on said Block 77a of 300 feet with a depth towards the lake of 200 feet, being a subdivision of Lot 95, Group 1, Kootenay District of British Columbia, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and deliver a proper conveyance of the same, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, and the said Council may accept in payment therefor, either money or real property.

4. It is further enacted that the said industry so to be established and the real or personal property occupied required or incidental to the operation of the said lead manufacturing and lead paint works industry, within the limits of the City of Nelson shall be exempt from Municipal taxation for a period of ten years from the final passage of this By-law.

5. The conveyance of the land aforesaid shall be subject to the condition that if the said industry at any time ceases operations, or work is not carried on therein for the purpose aforesaid for a period of six months during any one year the land aforesaid shall revert to the City of Nelson.

6. A contract embodying the provisions hereof and all covenants on the part of the person receiving the aid aforesaid, to conform to and fulfill all the matters and provisions hereby required of him shall be drawn and shall be executed by the Council and the said party within one month after the commencement of any operations specified in this by-law for which such aid is granted.

7. The manufactory, industry, enterprise, or undertaking so to be aided as aforesaid shall commence on or before January 1st, 1903, and shall be completed within six months after the said date of commencement and ready for operation, and the failure to observe such time limit shall render this by-law void.

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

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J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., May 8th, 1902.

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