

The Miner.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE POWER OF THE LICENSING COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED.

General Routine Business Attended to.—
A Protest Against the Location of the Jail.

The city council met in regular session on Monday night. The first business introduced was a communication from E. A. Crease in which he stated that he had qualified as police magistrate and was prepared to discharge the duties pertaining to the office. He suggested that a suitable room be procured as a court room. The communication was filed without discussion, but just before the board adjourned the matter came up again and the new appointees and the power that appointed them were handled without gloves.

Mayor Houston stated the act provided that the police and licensing board should hold four open meetings each year at which time salaried licenses were to be issued. The next stated meeting is to take place on September 15 and any liquor licenses issued before that time would be illegal. The board had power to sit and issue other licenses such as booths for fairs, etc., but liquor licenses could only issue at open meetings. He said that if the city council would support him in the matter he would go ahead and issue licenses to the saloons and ignore the board. It would result in a law suit as a test case. Continuing, he said that the board usurped the principal powers of the council and to all intents and purposes was the upper house of the council. It not only had the power to appoint the police, but to name the salaries to be paid. These policemen, under the sole control of the board would be the persons to see that the laws passed by the council were carried out. The council could pass bylaws but if the board did not see fit to have them enforced, they would be inoperative.

Alderman Teitzel said that he would be in favor of adjourning sine die were it not for the fact that the finances of the city needed looking after. Bonds were being floated for a water and sewerage system and it was the duty of the councilmen to see these matters carried to a successful operation. This sentiment was echoed by all present.

No definite action was taken. A communication was received asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Stanley street from Robson to Houston street. A tender from Lapoint and Brown, offering \$20 for the privilege of taking stone from Josephine street for three months was read and filed.

A petition from Miss Donohue and Mrs. Anderson, asking for the use of the Fire Hall for kindergarten purposes, was denied.

Applications for the position of engineer in charge of the construction of the water and sewerage systems were received from A. L. McCulloch, E. W. Cummings and Daniel Morris. Referred to the water committee with instructions to report Wednesday night.

A committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Millyer and Fletcher was appointed to wait on Hon. G. B. Martin upon his arrival here, in regard to the recreation grounds and Fire Hall site, and also to protest against the location of the Provincial jail in the residential portion of the city.

It was ordered that the brush on Baker street be cleared the full width of the thoroughfare east of Mill street and then all shacks on it be removed.

The city clerk was appointed city assessor and instructed to make an assessment of land and improvements in the city. He will commence his work on July 13 and conclude it on September 13. His remuneration was fixed at \$25 per month.

Bills to the amount of \$514.75 were audited and ordered paid. They include a balance of about \$300 to T. Gray for lumber; \$68.16 to the Lawrence Hardware Co.; \$56.25 to the B. C. Gazette and \$20 to the persons who found the missing boy, Darrell McPhee.

Adjourned until Wednesday night.

A RICH DISCOVERY.

The Granite Claim Proved to Be Much Richer Than Was Supposed.

A second strike has been made on the Granite claim on Eagle creek which promises to be more important than the original find. On Wednesday while the owners, Messrs. Swedberg and Johnson, were ground sluicing they uncovered the ledge at a distance of 104 feet from the first find. The ore is much richer and there appears to be four solid feet of decomposed quartz that is alive, with free gold. The lead was found at the bottom of a dump from a tunnel that was being run to crosscut the ledge. This tunnel,

however, was above the ledge and failed in its purpose. This last discovery goes to show that the ledge is continuous through the White and Granite claims. The latter is an extension of the White, one of the famous Poorman group. On the White claim a shaft is down a considerable distance and is still in the decomposed rock. The ore shoot is an immense one and is regarded as the greatest gold find in the Nelson district. A. Jensen of this city has a sixty day option for \$30,000 on the Granite and will go east at once to make sure that the money for the payment will be forthcoming on the day specified in the agreement.

THE LADIES AID.

The Yearly Report of Those Who Help the Sick and Distressed.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Hospital Aid was held at the last meeting of that society on July 5th. Mrs. Morden was elected as president; Mrs. McMorris, secretary; Mrs. Dow, treasurer; and Mesdames Mead, Day and Hodson as buyers.

Mrs. Painter, who acted as secretary of the society during the past year has submitted the following report:

RECEIPTS.	
Dues	\$ 35 00
Everybody's Tea	111 15
Total	\$146 15
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Invalids' capes	\$ 5 35
Expenses of Everybody's Tea	12 25
Subscription to discharged invalids	10 00
Invalid's chair	24 00
Library for hospital	16 00
Operating bag	8 35
Night shirts	24 75
Pillow slips	5 40
Art muslin	1 50
Clock	1 50
Woolen stockings	1 00
Window shades	2 25
Sundries	70
Total	\$113 10
Balance	\$ 33 05

The society tenders its thanks to the people of Nelson for their kind assistance.

A REGATTA.

The Nelson Boat Club Has Arranged For One Next Month.

At a meeting of members of the Nelson Boat Club last Thursday evening, arrangements were completed for a regatta that is to be held under the auspices of the club on August 7 next. The first event will take place at 1:30 p. m. The various events will be: A four-oared race; single sculls, with outriggers; single sculls, with outriggers; double scull, with lady coxswain; single canoe; double canoe and four-paddle canoe races; wash tub race, distance 50 yards; crab race; swimming race and a canoe sailing match. In the evening every boat and canoe owned by members of the club will take part in an illuminated procession.

ALDOUS VS. HALL MINES.

The Full Court at Victoria Orders a New Trial of the Case.

At Victoria last Monday the full court gave judgment in the case of Aldous vs. the Hall Mines. A new trial was ordered. The action was one of trespass brought by the plaintiff to enforce an adverse mineral claim under the mineral act of 1891. At the trial in the county court it was held that as the plaintiff had not shown that she had complied with the requirements of section 3 of the mineral act of 1893. Chapter 29 in the matter of defining her main line by posts or the blazing of trees she could not recover. Charles Wilson for the plaintiff and E. P. Davies, Q. C., for the defendants.

County Court Cases.

The following is a list of cases heard before Judge Forin in the county court:

C. Jaskowicz vs. Moslobuka, settled. Mary A. Gurn vs. J. A. Cameron, adjourned.

C. R. McDonald vs. S. White, judgment for plaintiff \$44 and costs.

T. Creaser vs. S. White, judgment for plaintiff \$46.25.

A. Campbell vs. F. Hanna, judgment for plaintiff \$51.75.

J. Lynch vs. J. A. Sayward, settled. T. R. Powers vs. W. T. Steward, adjourned to New Denver, July 20.

C. Field vs. W. T. Steward, adjourned to New Denver, July 23.

E. Cummings vs. Ike Holden, judgment for plaintiff \$80 and costs.

J. Cazazza vs. B. R. Briggs, adjourned.

K. A. Forbes vs. Nelson Sawmill company, to go over to a day.

Silver King Ore.

The ore from the Silver King is steadily improving in quality and in consequence a larger proportion of matte is being produced by the furnace. The new 200 ton blast furnace is almost ready for use and will soon be blown in,

SEWERAGE AND WATER.

PLANS SETTLED AND WORK TO COMMENCE.

A. L. McCulloch Appointed Engineer to Superintend the Construction of Both Systems.

At the meeting of the council last Wednesday night the absentees were Aleermen Teitzel and Dow. The plans for the water and sewer systems were taken up and those submitted by Mr. McCulloch were approved with but slight alteration. The following report was adopted.

THE WATER WORKS.

The committee on public works begs to report as follows on the water works and sewerage system of the city:

After examining the plans already received, and going over the grounds, your committee was unanimously in favor of placing the reservoir on blocks 23 and 33 on lot 182, group 1. As there is a natural site at this point it will greatly reduce the cost of construction, provided that, on the proper tests being made, the ground is suitable for a foundation.

This site is situated one block to the south, and about 40 feet higher than sites shown on plans. We would recommend that this site be tested and surveys made for the location of a 1,000,000 gallon reservoir at this point. On examining the plans we find that Mr. McCulloch's plan very nearly covers the ground and provides for the supplying of the area within the present means of the city.

We think his system can be followed, adopting his (Mr. McCulloch's) sizes of pipes, with the addition of two pressure valves—one 8 inch and one 6 inch—and one relief valve, together with the reservoir referred to, at a cost not exceeding \$26,000, and providing a most efficient service at an estimated cost of \$26,000.

SEWERAGE.

The question of sewerage depends on the amount of money at the disposal of the council. After examining the various plans and taking into consideration the amount of money at the city's disposal we would recommend the laying of the 24-inch brick sewer along Ward street from Silica street to the water front and the laying of 2,350 feet of 8 inch pipe connecting therewith at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

The cost of both water and sewerage systems suggested, we think would more than cover the work, but in laying both systems they can be curtailed to suit the money at the disposal of the council.

FRANK FLETCHER,

Chairman Board of Works.

The question of selecting an engineer to supervise the construction of the two systems came up next and a ballot gave A. L. McCulloch three votes; Cummings one, and Morris 1. Mr. McCulloch was declared elected and in view of the fact that the work would probably not last more than four months and would require the closest attention, his compensation was fixed at \$200 per month.

An informal discussion took place in regard to the systems and the conclusion reached was that it would be best for the present to discard the idea of a brick sewer and lay a twelve or eighteen inch main down Ward creek. Also to build a box drain for storm water. In regard to the present water supply, Mayor Houston stated that more water was being used now than at any previous time and unless immediate steps were taken, the supply would soon be exhausted. It was decided to tap with a two inch pipe the stream that supplies Ward creek and convey it to the reservoir. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. McCulloch of his appointment and to tell him to commence work at once on the new reservoir and flume from Anderson creek.

Mayor Houston made an estimate of the money that will be at the city's disposal and stated that they should not calculate on over \$30,000 for both systems.

TOAD MOUNTAIN DEAL.

The Hillside and California Claims Sold to the C. P. Exploration Co.

The Hillside and No. 1 claims adjoining the Eschequier mine on Toad Mountain have been sold by William Moore to W. H. Corbould, manager of the Canadian Pacific Exploration company, limited, and the final transfer is to take place today. Owing to a slight complication, the No. 1 was allowed to lapse this week and was restaked under the name of the California. The purchase price of the Hillside is \$12,000 and the California \$10,000. The first payment, to be made today, is \$4,200. Last autumn the two adjoining claims, the Alaska and Golden, were purchased by Mr. Corbould for \$5,000 cash. It is the intention of the purchaser to at once

put on as large a force as possible and to rush matters generally. The ore is a decomposed quartz and shows a width of 6 feet on the California. Assays from picked specimens run up into the thousands but a thorough test by Mr. Corbould taken from many parts of the ledge is said to have given an average of \$120 in gold. About \$1,000 worth of work has been done on the Hillside and \$2,000 on the California. A tunnel to crosscut the ledge is in quite a distance on the latter but has not yet been completed. Mr. Moore is still owner of an adjoining claim, the Deadwood, and will pay considerable attention to its development.

MINING NEWS.

The Slocan Star uses up a ton of powder per month.

Work has commenced on the Philadelphia, on Fennell creek.

One hundred and ten men are employed at the Slocan Star.

The recording office at Slocan City opened for business on Monday.

A stock of ore from the Arlington is lying on the wharf at Slocan City.

More favorable reports of the Two Friends are heard at Slocan City.

A leasing proposition on a royalty basis has been made for the Chapleau, a Lemon creek property.

The first shipment, consisting of 30 tons of high grade ore, is now being made by the Wakefield silver mine, which is owned by the Bremner Scotch syndicate.

C. W. Callahan, who recently severed his connection with the Galena mines, leaves in a few days to take charge of some Rainy River properties for a French syndicate.

The C. P. R. Exploration company has put a large force of men to work on the Porto Rico claim at Quartz Creek. It is said that the mine is showing up well and all assays show over \$100 in gold.

The value of the last carload of ore shipped from the Reco mine to the Omaha-Grant smelter, after deducting all charges except mining, was \$4,990.53. The ore assayed 447.75 ozs. silver and 46.6 per cent lead.

J. G. Devlin, "the Gunner from Galway," has bonded the Snowside and Silver Blaze, two properties on Macdonald creek, near Nakusp, for \$20,000. The vein is three and a half feet wide and runs well in silver and gold.

Venosta, Elton, Hillis and others have recently bonded a free milling property situated on the divide between Goat and Moyie rivers and about three miles from the Moyie Chief and Eureka properties. They are now at work on the claim. Recent assays taken from across the ledge ran \$20 in gold.

The London & Vancouver Financial & Development company will start work on the Black Bear and Silver Queen, two claims about two miles from Ferguson on the Great Northern lead, which they have recently bonded. Contracts have been let for a 60-foot crosscut on the Black Bear, and a 100-foot tunnel on the Silver Queen.

Work was started on the Adams group, adjoining the Canadian, last week, a force of five men being put on to start a tunnel 150 feet below the old one and 500 feet from the summit of the mountain. Robert C. Adams, of the Adams British Columbia company, is in charge of the work, and he is building quite a large camp on the property.

Shareholders in the Homestake, Maid of Erin, R. E. Lee and Gopher mining companies met at Rossland last Monday and arranged for the transfer of their interests to the Homestake Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, of London, England. Holders of shares in the old companies are to receive new fully paid pound shares in the new London company, and will get one pound share for every 40 shares of old stock in the old companies. That is, the new company is paying 12 1/2 cents a share or its equivalent for the stock of the old companies. It is further agreed that the new company shall put up £25,000 for working capital, the money to be used for further development and putting into paying position all four of the properties included in the sale.

Kindergarten.

The private kindergarten and primary school under the supervision of Miss Donohue and Mrs. Anderson, will open in the Methodist Church, Monday, July 13. Morning sessions will be from 10 o'clock to 11:30; afternoon, from 1:30 to 3. Each child will receive the most careful attention and earnest instruction from the teachers. The tuition per pupil will be \$2 in advance, with a reduction if more than one child is sent from one family. Further information may be obtained at the MINER office.

PLOTTING ALIENS.

An Answer to the Rossland Miner.

Kootenay Ores—Kootenay Smelters.

The Question Rests Upon the Source of the Present and Future Supply of Fuel.

Until last Thursday, the Rossland Miner evidently failed to realize that the Nelson & Lethbridge railway could not be built in twenty four hours. By the kindness of President Turner of the Le Roi Mining company it now knows that nearly two years will be consumed in constructing the line. On receipt of this information it proceeds to use the biggest type obtainable to proclaim the fact that Rossland is betrayed. It would be interesting to know what ideas the Rossland Miner entertained on this subject previous to Senator Turner's declaration. Did it suppose that, from a general standpoint, a railway should be constructed by the C. P. R. from the Columbia river to Rossland before the Nelson & Lethbridge system is completed? The Rossland Miner should know that in railway construction it is customary to build main lines before branches and spurs.

The principal benefit to be derived by Kootenay from the construction of the Nelson & Lethbridge railway is the East Kootenay coal supply which, by an arrangement recently made between the Dominion government and the C. P. R., will be landed at the Columbia river for not more than \$4 per ton. The problem of economical smelting in Kootenay will then be solved.

Until this is done, we must rely on other sources for fuel, viz., the Vancouver Island and western Washington collieries.

The Rossland Miner, ever ready to strike a blow at Canadian institutions outside of Rossland, and anti-Canadian and anti-British in all its sympathies, is endeavoring to gracefully back down to the desires of the alien share holders of the Le Roi company, which means smelting Kootenay ores in the United States.

The Nelson and Lethbridge railway, when completed, will supply fuel as cheaply as is needed. Therefore, upon its completion, there will be no need to export ore. The Le Roi company desires to build a smelter at Northport, south of the international boundary, without delay. The question now, is, would American railways and American collieries supply fuel at Northport cheaper than Canadian railways and Canadian collieries would supply it at Columbia river points? The Americans cannot compete in this respect. This is best instanced by the fact that the Trail smelter and the Hall Mines, the only smelters at present in operation in Kootenay, are obtaining their coke from the Union collieries, Vancouver Island. And the fact must also be remembered that there is no import duty on coke.

Western Washington collieries have repeatedly tried to do business in this district, but as they were under-sold, they were compelled to retire.

In order to shed more light upon this matter, the MINER has obtained from Mr. F. W. Peters, the district freight agent of the C. P. R., a statement which shows what really was said in an interview between Vice-president Shaughnessy and Mr. Turner. Fortunately Mr. Peters is in a position to know what actually did transpire. He said:

"From the reports published in the Rossland press, it is evident that there has been an erroneous interpretation of the interview between our vice-president and Senator Turner of the Le Roi mine. On making an inquiry I am advised by Mr. Shaughnessy that what he said to Mr. Turner was that our company would not be able to deliver coal or coke from the Crow's Nest mines until the year after next. Senator Turner was informed that, in the event of the Le Roi smelter being located at Robson, coke would be supplied from Nanaimo by the C. P. R. at a very reasonable figure. It was also explained to him that the C. P. R. did not mean of controlling the Columbia & Western railway unless the former built a parallel line to Rossland. This they naturally did not desire to do unless it became actually necessary. It has been stated by Mr. Heinze that the freight rate demanded by the Le Roi company is unreasonably low. At present our management have that subject under discussion with Mr. Heinze and hope to make an arrangement about the rate which will remove the necessity for constructing our own line immediately. Our management has decided that the Rossland camp shall be in a position to have its smelting done in British Columbia

cheaper than in any other place in the world, and while this cannot be accomplished in a day, our company is moving steadily with that end in view."

Kootenay ores can be smelted within the district to the benefit rather than detriment of the local mining industry. This journal trusts that the Dominion government will not loose sight of that fact. Means were provided at the last session of parliament by which an export duty on certain ores may be imposed if necessary. That duty will be absolutely necessary for the welfare of Kootenay and the balance of Canada if a smelter is built at Northport.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Happenings of the Week in Nelson and the Immediate Vicinity.

P. Burns is laid up in Calgary by sickness.

A son was born to Mrs. J. P. Swedberg on Thursday, July 8.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall has removed his residence to his own place on Silica street.

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was in town during the week. He went from here to the Slocan.

Grading at the eastern end of the Nelson & Lethbridge railway will commence about August 1.

Messrs. George H. Gooderham and T. G. Blackstock have returned to Kootenay from Toronto.

An excursion of about 100 persons from Kaslo visited Balfour yesterday where a picnic was held.

Kaslo now ranks first in the Kootenay and Spokane baseball league, with Spokane second and Rossland third.

Wm. A. Thurman, of this city, and Miss Ida Jones of St. Paul, Minn., were married at Spokane last Tuesday.

The Liberals of Nelson will organize a political club in the near future. It is expected there will be several hundred members.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., was hurriedly called to Brandon, Manitoba, last week because of the serious illness of Mrs. Macdonald.

During the absence of Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Mr. H. E. Croasdale will act in his place as license and police commissioner.

Thirteen certificates of improvement of mineral claims in West Kootenay were published in the last issue of the official gazette.

A petition was received by the council on Wednesday night from James Lawrence and others, for a sidewalk on Silica street from Stanley to Kootenay.

The Hall Exploration company has ten men at work on their Wild Horse property, the Blackcock. The vein is looking very well under development.

Mr. Alexander Melvor-Tyndall was in Nelson during the week and gave an excellent performance of mind reading in the dining room of the Nelson hotel.

The Salvationists have become such a nuisance on Baker street that the municipal authorities will probably order them to seek less crowded thoroughfares for their out-door exercises.

On and after July 20, the Nelson Boat Club will lock the doors of the boat house and by-law No. 8 of the club's regulations will be rigidly enforced.

Mr. Andrew Jensen has been appointed agent for Hume Addition and states that already he has had a good many lots spoken for and expects to sell them off with a rush.

The Nelson Hardware Company has purchased the stock and business of the Ritchie Hardware company and assumed control this week. Mr. Ritchie retires from the firm.

Mr. J. P. Fink, manager of Geigrich & Co.'s store at Ainsworth, and Miss Bessie Johnson, of Nelson, were married in this city on Wednesday, July 14, by Rev. George H. Morden of the Methodist church.

What We May Expect.

As an illustration of what the West Kootenay Power & Light company may do in this district, the rates of the Lechaine Hydraulic & Land company may be cited. The last named company is now supplying power and light in Montreal at \$40 to \$70 per h. p. per year, and incandescent lighting at from one-half cent per hour up, by meter.

Producing White Metal.

The Hall Mines refining furnace is producing white metal and working over the old furnace bottoms. A large quantity of white metal is on hand which will soon be converted into blister copper and shipped to England.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday of each month. Sojourning brethren invited. W. B. SHAW, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, meets every Monday night at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. W. M. HODSON, Secretary.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1897.

THE WATER SYSTEM.

The plans for the waterworks system accepted by the city council appear to be satisfactory in every respect and are the best that could be adopted under the circumstances. The million gallon reservoir that is to be located at the southeastern corner of the city will be ample supply for a long time to come. The engineer has based his calculations upon a community of 12,000 or 15,000 people, and although Troutwine, the well known authority on hydraulic matters, says that 60 gallons, or 8 cubic feet, per day to each inhabitant, is usually considered a fair and ample allowance, Nelson with a population several times its present size may safely reckon on nearly double that amount.

Remembering the terrible disasters that have resulted from the bursting of dams and reservoirs, it might be considered advisable by some that the reservoir should be further removed from the residential and business districts. While the adopted plans call for the construction of a reservoir in a comparatively loose gravel-wash directly above the city, thorough investigation and particularly careful estimate proves that it may be done with perfect safety. Engineering authorities also consider that a clay puddle lining is not only the cheapest but is also sufficiently durable. No danger may be expected if proper care is exercised in the puddling and cementing in the vicinity of the outlet pipe. The MINER has the assurances of Mr. McCulloch, the engineer in charge, that this will be done.

As an illustration of the use and durability of earthen dams, it may be interesting to know that three-fourths of the reservoirs in Canada and the United States are so constructed. The main dam of the Oakland, California, system is made of gravel, sand and clay. It retains five billion gallons of water and is eighty feet high. In India where water reservoirs are very extensively used, dams are invariably made of earth. In the presidency of Madras alone there are 500,000 of them which have been in use for hundreds of years.

The never failing water supply of Anderson creek is as pure as any mountain stream could naturally be.

A STAB IN THE DARK.

If a local contemporary desires to criticise the mayor of Nelson, or indulge in remarks concerning the private life of Mr. John Houston, it had better do so in a manly manner and not over the shoulder of the MINER.

In response to a direct inquiry, and in accordance with its plain duty, this journal, last week, discussed at considerable length the unwarrantable and illegal action of the mayor in ordering certain bar-rooms to suspend business, and in conclusion remarked that an official investigation of his conduct, rather than an endorsement by the city council, would be much more to the point. No reference was made to what our contemporary covertly desires to disclose, viz., certain other actions of Mr. Houston. If Mr. Houston has done something that is illegal or unwarrantable, and our con-

temporary has the courage to object to the same, it should formulate its charges and present them to the proper authorities. The publication in question has evidently got some information which it wants to ventilate and has not the spirit to do so.

The MINER refuses to discuss the private actions of individuals, but whenever a public official usurps power, or fails to do his duty, he may expect exposure in these columns.

The people of Nelson do not tolerate vile innuendoes. If the Economist has any charges to make let it be fair and above board, or forever hold its peace.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Canada for Canadians. Great and good is the Dominion government. The Alien Labor law passed at the last session of the Federal parliament will be used to protect the working men of this country. The Act will be enforced in British Columbia, the North-West Territories and Manitoba during the construction of the Nelson & Lethbridge railway.

The Act will be put in operation by the minister of justice appointing agents to administer its regulations. In addition to the protection afforded by the Alien Labor law, it is said that the Dominion government, has an understanding with the C. P. R. to give preference to Canadians in all cases.

As if all these measures were not sufficient to ensure the full benefits of the road going to Canadians, the minister of customs has issued an order to all collectors of customs instructing them to collect full customs from all parties who may bring into this country railway construction appliances. Heretofore this class of goods was admitted under the clause which made settlers' effects free. Now this will not apply to persons who may come from the United States to work on railways.

Our neighbors south of the boundary have only themselves to blame for the introduction of legislation in this country that is antagonistic to them. Their immigration and tariff regulations are the principal causes for our present attitude.

A MINING INSPECTOR.

At the last session of the legislative assembly an act was passed creating the office of inspector of metalliferous mines. Nothing further has been done in the matter. By the act, authority was given to the lieutenant-governor-in-council to appoint a man of at least seven years practical experience in mining, whose duties shall be the inspection of working mines with a view to protecting the lives and health of those employed in and about them. Every owner, agent, manager or lessee of any metalliferous mine in this Province shall admit the inspector to such mine on the exhibition of his certificate of appointment, for the purpose of making the examination and inspection of all hoisting machinery, engines, boilers, whips, cages, buckets, ropes and cables in use, the method of working and timbering shafts, tunnels, etc., all exits, how the mine is ventilated and its general sanitary condition.

Why does the government delay in making the appointment? It would be well for owners and managers of mines to get a copy of this act, as it also contains regulations which, unless observed, will make them liable for the payment of heavy fines.

A DRONE.

Richard J. Vincent, otherwise known as Louis Morningstar, a 15-year old youth hailing originally from New York, arrived in the city during the past week. His chief claim to fame is the fact that for the last three or four years he has lived luxuriously upon the bounty of the public in nearly every civilized country of the world. By his stupendous gall only has he achieved a livelihood. He ignores the patient, honest industry by which the millions of human beings of this world endeavor to win their daily bread. He has no high aim in life. His career is that of a drone—completely selfish. The fact that good-natured generosity has been extended to him has led him to expect admiration on all occasions. His present method of existence is far from being beautiful, yet some individuals view it with goggled-eyed wonderment. His present career so far has been useless except to prove that the rest of humanity is less selfish than he is.

The Revelstoke Mail gets off a neat remark about the "squirrelly utterances" of the Vancouver World. Referring recently to the plan of the Dominion government for the extension of the Intercolonial railway it says: "Hon. Mr. Turner styles it a steal; Hon. Mr. Blair, a business deal. Which it is? World? No man can serve two masters; is a good scriptural lesson and one the World would do well to take to heart, or time will take a great revenge upon it."

At a recent meeting of the Victoria board of trade, Premier Turner, who was present, said that the Provincial government was in correspondence with the Dominion government as regards the immediate construction of the Penticton railway extension by Federal assistance.

The Slocan City News says:

"It is said that a wise man can learn something from fools, but that a fool cannot learn from anybody. If there is a single person in British Columbia who can see the point of one of the hideous alleged cartoons so frequently forming the pages of eastern Canadian dailies, he should be awarded a leather medal without delay."

By people who are intelligent and familiar with the politics of this country, the cartoons and caricatures of J. W. Bengough in the Toronto Globe are generally accepted as work of the highest order. But it is safe to say that to those—the News for instance—who do not know the difference between the House of Commons and an Order-in-Council, the illustrations are not a millionth part so painfully stupid as the doggeral rhyme that occasionally snuggles the columns of Slocan City's alleged newspaper.

The 207th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne was celebrated by the Orangemen last Monday, but not with the enthusiasm of former years. It is to be hoped that the time will never come in Kootenay when the Twelfth of July and the Seventeenth of March will be occasions for public celebration and parade. Such incidents at best are only productive of bitter feeling for which there is now no reason.

Although two weeks have elapsed since the Spokesman-Review of Spokane published the slightly disguised threat that the Le Roi mine would be shut down if the owners of that property were in any way hampered by the Dominion government in selecting a smelter site, we have yet to learn that the Le Roi company has been guilty of such unbusinesslike methods.

Mr. E. Grant-Govan, who was recently styled the "Cecil Rhodes of British Columbia," by a London periodical, was in Nelson during the early part of the week. Mr. Grant-Govan is responsible for the organization of the "much-criticised Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited, and the Waverly Mines, Limited."

Britain, with the best tariff system in the world, and the United States, with the worst, offer instructive contrasts now that the Americans are in the throes of a periodical revision. Fancy a British merchant or manufacturer going to London to secure a modification of the tariff!—Toronto Globe.

There is talk of abolishing the Canadian Senate. This would put many old-time Conservatives out of a soft job. Many of them would then have to earn a living. They might try British Columbia. Then the Turner government would want to buy them. Oh, this is too awful!

Why does not the Provincial government endeavor to purchase the support of Governor MacIntosh? Why not offer the Governor some pie (never mind the quality) as was done in the case of Messrs. Macdonald and Daly?

At last Thursday's session of the board of police and licensing commissioners, Mayor Houston was made to realize the fact that "there are others."

The price of C. P. R. shares has advanced since the Crow's Nest Pass bill became law.

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Oranges, Plums, Apples, Bananas, Nuts

Raisins, English Sultana Cheese, Cafe Noir.

Change of Time.

A change has been made in the running time of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard trains. A train now leaves Nelson at 9:10 a. m. instead of 8:10 a. m. and arrives at Spokane at 6:40 p. m. From Spokane the train leaves at 8 a. m. and arrives at Nelson at 5:45 p. m.

Will do the Rock Work.

It is reported at Brandon, Manitoba, that Charles Whitehead, a well-known contractor, has secured the contract for the rock work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway from the summit of the Rocky mountains to Nelson. No confirmation of the report is at present obtainable.

N. & F. S. RY. OFFICERS.

The Annual Election Held in This City Last Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway was held in the Phair hotel last Wednesday night, and the old board was practically re-elected. The officers as they now stand are: D. C. Corbin, president; C. T. Dupont, vice-president; A. E. Corbin, second, secretary-treasurer. Trustees: D. C. Corbin, J. H. Adams, E. J. Roberts, C. T. Dupont and Austin Corbin, second.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY JULY 18, 1897.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. every Sunday. Holy Communion on 1st and 4th Sundays the month, after Matins, on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Silen and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League C.E. Tuesday at 8 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass at Nelson every Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TAKE notice that J. A. McGregor, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at Hall's Siding in said district.

J. A. MCGREGOR.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 11th day of June, 1897.

Application for Liquor License.

Take notice that J. Eli Cox, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at Hall's Siding, in said district.

ELI COX.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., Thursday, June 10, 1897.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Nelson, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail at their premises situated on lot 22, block 6, Nelson, B. C.

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Per J. J. CHAMBERS.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TAKE notice that I. Hermann Knorr, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at Deer Park, in said district.

I. HERMANN KNORR.
Dated at Deer Park, B. C., this 28th day of June, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I. George H. Woods, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Isabella Woods, on or after July 1st, 1897.

GEORGE H. WOODS.
(689)

TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.

Messrs. Proctor, Busch, Houghton and West, having leased the Hotel at Balfour to Mr. J. C. Harty, inform the public that they are not responsible for any debts incurred since his occupancy.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 1897, it was ordered that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William H. Hibbs, of Stevens County, in the State of Washington, U. S. A., deceased, intestate. Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the said deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased, is required within thirty days from this date, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address, and the full particulars of his claim or interest, or a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him. After the expiration of the said thirty days the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Donald, B. C., this 17th day of July, A. D. 1897.

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ASPEN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHOLESALE LOCATED—ON THE EAST SLOPE AND ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE SOURCE OF KOKA-KOKE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as Agent for Patrick W. George, Free Miner's Certificate No. 63805, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further, take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES MOORE, Agent.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1897. (633)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described property situated in West Kootenay District, namely: commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the east shore of Kootenay Lake about 3 1/2 miles north of Pilot Bay on said east shore and marked "John Lynch, W. T. McDonald and George W. Orchard's, N. W. Corner" thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence west to the high water mark of said Kootenay Lake, thence along said high water mark to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

JOHN LYNCH,
W. T. McDONALD,
GEORGE W. ORCHARD.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 23rd day of June, 1897. (680)

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described property: Commencing at a post planted alongside the N. E. stake of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Co's. grant situated on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake opposite Balfour and called L. J. Tolmie's N. W. corner post, thence running south 80 chains along the eastern boundary line of the said railway company's grant thence east 50 chains, thence north and west along the shore of Kootenay Lake to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L. J. TOLMIE.
Dated June 14th, 1897. (636)

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I, Charles Haywood, will make application to purchase two hundred (200) acres of land situated on the south bank of the Columbia river, near Robson, as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 181, thence westerly along Columbia river bank to the east boundary of Lot 301, thence south forty chains; thence east to the west boundary of Lot 181; thence north along west boundary of Lot 181 to its northwest corner; thence east to point of commencement.

CHAS. HAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., June 14th, 1897. (673)

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Nelson B. C. August 14th 1896. (410)

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Government Agent at Nelson for license to sell liquor by retail at Sloan Junction.

H. J. LAMBERT.
Dated Nelson, B. C., 26th June, 1897. (688)

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HOW HE WON HIS BRIDE.

BY GEORGE HEPPWORTH.

CHAPTER I.

Paul Plumb sat in the smoking-room of the Hotel Marx watching a few laden-laden hours drag their slow length along. He had nothing to do, was in a perfectly quiescent state of mind, and amused himself as best he could by watching the various facial expressions of those who sauntered in and then wandered out.

Where is the Hotel Marx? Well, it is one of those amiable edifices which would be equally satisfied with itself in any quarter of the globe. The landlord had a very benign countenance, which beamed at every new comer but developed inexorable lines when he objected to certain items in his bill. The waiters were excessively polite until they received their fees, and then helped you on with your overcoat and gave you a gentle push into the outer world. The clerk always addressed you by your right name. He never said "Certainly, Mr.," and then coughed. That is one reason why Paul always went to the Marx. His rather feeble notion that he was a personage rather than a mere person, somebody quite worth remembering, was encouraged, and the rhythmic waves of gratification washed the sands of his nothingness. To be regarded as somebody in particular, even when you are conscious that it is an empty compliment, and that the next morning, though from the backwoods, will be received with the same personal distinction, has a charm of its own. So Paul always swore by the Hotel Marx, and does this day.

His cigar had outlived its usefulness. It had served the purpose of throwing him into a brown study, but its magical power was waning, and he had just hurled it into the fire-place, when, on looking up, he saw the face of Jack Numbers.

"In the name of all the gods at once!" he cried, as he gave the newcomer both his hands. "From what passing cloud did you drop, my boy?"

Jack and Paul were of the class of '86. In mathematics, Paul led Jack by head and shoulders, but in Greek they were check by jowl. It was a glorious and stimulating rivalry, but Jack could study two hours a day longer than his chum, and the valedictory, therefore, fell to his lot.

Such a physique as Jack's you don't often see. He was five feet, eleven inches in height, had the head of Pericles, was forty-two inches around the chest, turned the scales at one ninety-five, and could whip half the gods on Olympus out of their sandals. Paul wasn't a bad hand with the dumb bells himself, and as for the clubs—well, the broken-pot old professor of gymnastics used to flatter him on the sly, but Jack could outrow and outrun him two to one. His back muscles were the delight of the medics, and his staying power and pluck were simply marvellous.

"Why, I thought you were in Australia," said Paul.

"Humph! I saved the sea-sickness and the passage-money," replied Jack. "Too far from home, Paul. Couldn't bear the idea of mixing with a lot of colonists, incipient brigands, arrested developments and the like. Knows what? So here I am, rummaged on the back, and warranted to stick."

"This is luck, Jack. Why, I don't know how to properly express myself. Come, sit down, old boy, and let's have a talk."

"Not here, Paul. I hate to talk in a room full of listeners. See! That fellow yonder with a cast in his eye and a lopsided nose has already pricked up his ears for a little gossip. Haven't you a corner somewhere where we can be alone?"

"Why, yes, in the parlor. No, that won't do. Women are more curious than men. Bless me, Jack, what's the matter with my room? It's only a six-by-nine sky-parlor, but it will serve our purpose. Come along."

Ten minutes later they were having the merriest chat you ever heard of. First, of course, various reminiscences of college-days passed in review. They wanted to know what had become of this fellow and that in their class, which of the professors had died, and whether the process of ossification was still going on, with its old-time vigor, in the brain of the president. Then they came to more serious matters. Paul gayly related the story of how many things he hadn't done, and why he happened to be loafing around the Hotel Marx on that auspicious morning.

"And now, dear father-confessor," said Paul at last, "I've told you all I know and some things I don't know about myself. What have you been doing, Jack? Don't assume that sheepish expression as though you had just been collared for picking pockets, but just tell the plain, unvarnished truth."

"I think I shall surprise you, Paul," trumpeted your partner's ace, eh?"

"No, not quite that."

"Been doing something to be ashamed of?"

"No, something I'm proud of."

"Well, Jack, then you can't surprise me, for that is just what I should expect you to do."

"Paul, I'm married!"

"What?" exclaimed Paul, and he must have opened his eyes pretty wide, for Jack came at him with—

"Paul, did you ever see the Babo Virginiana, alias, the great horned owl?"

"What do you mean?" asked Paul.

"Nothing, except that you happen to look like that specimen of ornithology, that's all. I promised to surprise you, didn't I?" Paul added, for the news rendered him speechless. "Well, I've done it."

"Great Scott! Married! You, Jack Numbers, confirmed bachelor, woman-hater, etcetera, etcetera?"

"Yes, Paul. The bachelor nail was driven in to its head, but it wasn't clinched on the under side. Fate yanked it out with a claw-hammer, and here I am."

"But wasn't this rather sudden, Jack?"

"Perhaps it was. Death and marriage are liable to be sudden, you know."

"Well, that's very odd. I can't get used to the sailing on an unknown sea. Why, the news knocks me on my beam ends. I'm a total wreck. What on earth could have made you marry, Jack?"

"First, a ghost, Paul, and second, a woman."

"Thanks, Jack. It's awfully good of you to inflame curiosity in this way. I'll come, never fear, but perhaps I'll wait until the honeymoon is over."

"Better fix an earlier date, my boy. That moon has been screwed tight at the full and is going to last. There are no eclipses and there is no waxing and waning in my matrimonial firmament."

"Poor Jack!"

"Reserve your comments until you've seen her."

"But the ghost! What connection is there between a ghost and your wife?"

"Ah, yes! Paul. Thank Heaven for that ghost! I had a dream, which was not all a dream," says Byron. Well, I saw a ghost which was not all a ghost. I must tell you that yarn some time. It's rather long, but I guess it will amuse you. Think of the stilly night, horror eyes rolling in a fine frenzy, thunder roaring overhead and your humble servant drinking witch's broth and wrestling with an apparition. Ha, ha, my fine fellow, it's a story worth telling. I assure you, and when you have leisure—"

"Jack, I haven't anything but leisure, and if you don't want me to suffocate in the smoke of internal conflagration you'll begin to pipe your lay at once."

"What Now?"

"Of course—now. Isn't it Emerson who says that now is all the time you can reckon on, or words to that effect? Do you suppose I can stand the strain an hour longer without being cooped up with iron hoops? Come, I'll ring for cigars, and with my feet on the table, in the reposeful attitude of a listener, you shall spin your yarn."

And so it was agreed.

CHAPTER II.

"Well, Paul, lend me your ears, and let me commend myself to your patience. I am glad to tell you the story of my love-making, for it is as pleasant to me as a walk through a field of clover blossoms. On my honor, I didn't intend to get married, but if Heaven will insist on tumbling into a fellow's lap, what is he to do? You will forgive me when you see my wife."

"By the way, my boy, hand me that pouch of Virginia leaf. When a man is in my state of mind, the cigar too faintly expresses his happiness: he must burn incense to his goddess in the bowl of a pipe."

"Now, then, do you remember that my sister Imogen had a bad fall during my senior year? I told you about it at the time, but you were plowing up Greek roots and it made no impression on you."

"Certainly I do, Jack; she was hurt by a runaway horse."

"Yes, and the nervous shock came near costing her her life. She is a plucky girl, though, and for a while pulled along famously; but about eighteen months ago, some rather alarming complications set in, and the doctor insisted that she should go to the sea-shore, away from the everlasting tumult of fashionable society. What she wanted, he said, was some of the roll-on, then deep and dark-blue ocean influence. The salt air, she gave her an appetite, and as one cracker served her for three square meals, with enough left over for breakfast next morning, this seemed rather desirable."

"Of course, the brunt of the business fell on me. I had to pack my grip-sack and start on an exploring expedition. I answered every advertisement in the papers. You ought to go through that experience and, my word for it, you would be sober for the rest of your natural life. One man wrote that his place was all that a mother's heart could wish, and that if he could command the finest prospect in that section of the country, when I got there, I was welcomed by a cloud of mosquitoes that darkened the sun, the house was a rickety, tumble-down concern, its clapboards and shingles fairly yawning. On inquiry, I also discovered that the region was infested by four kinds of chills and fever, so you could pay your money and take your choice. The man who trusts to advertisements is pretty sure to fill a premature grave."

"You had hard luck, old fellow," suggested Paul. "Probably you were on the still-hunt for a corner of paradise."

"No, I ask for nothing, but the comforts and conveniences of life. I'm not over-particular, but when the doctor tells me to get on top of a hill I don't want to settle in a mud-hole."

"Well, did you persevere?"

"Yes, and at last, about fifty miles from here, struck just the right spot. That is where the family are now living; and she is there, too."

"Ivy and columbine and honeysuckle and all that sort of thing, eh?"

"No, but a right up-and-down, common-sense, old-fashioned place. I was riding along leisurely one day—hot as blazes it was, too—and was up to the chin in disappointment. A point of land which stretched far out to sea and was fringed with rocks attracted my attention. The white caps dashed against the shore, and the cool breeze was very refreshing. On a knoll, with the whole Atlantic in front and a wooded area at the side, was the quaintest house you ever saw. 'Some poet built that,' I said to myself. 'I wonder if he could be induced to move out?' I wandered over the grounds for half an hour, thinking that, perhaps, I was dreaming. The site was simply perfect, but the lawn was overgrown and rather mysterious air of neglect pervaded the place. To my surprise, the house was deserted. Not a human being, not even a dog or a horse or a cow was to be seen. That struck me as so odd that I ventured up on the veranda and peered through the windows. Not a sign of life anywhere."

"Then I knocked. No answer. I knocked again, louder than before, and pretty soon a little, old woman, such as you see in a nightmare, made her appearance. She looked old enough to be a relic of some 'butcher' or baker or candlestick-maker of Ephraim's time, and her wrinkles were deeper than the furrows made by a subsoil plow. But she didn't know anything; could give no information whatever. I asked a thousand questions, but got no answer. She merely pointed toward the village, and then, her patience apparently exhausted, slammed the door in my face."

"A pleasant introduction to your new property, Jack."

"Wasn't it? I didn't know whether to be mad or to laugh, so I swallowed a dose of both."

"Well, I found the real estate agent after a while, and asked him about the place, but he was non-committal. That made me feel rather creepy."

"Who owns the place?" I asked.

"The widow Grink," he answered.

"How much land is there?"

"About one hundred and twenty acres."

"Is it for sale?"

"Yes, and has been for three years."

"What is the price?"

"Anything within reason," he answered. "But nobody wants to buy it."

"Why, it's the handsomest site within a score of miles!"

"And nobody will make a bid for it?"

"Only one man, Stephen Coggs, who lives within a dozen rods of the gate-way, and the widow won't take it."

"Then there must be something radically wrong about the house?"

"He nodded in a very ominous way. 'Is the drainage bad? Is the water brackish? Is it unhealthy?'"

"No, nothing of that sort."

"Won't you kindly explain, then, for I confess I'm getting dizzy."

"He shrugged his shoulders, and replied in a dreadful monosyllable—

That girl ought to be preserved in amber as the only one of the kind in existence.

"Then you can understand why I was impatient to interview that ghost. A good deal depended on it, you see."

"That smiled and nodded, at the same time pulling a great cloud of smoke to the ceiling."

"The next afternoon I went by Stephen Coggs's house on my way to the new place. He was sitting on the veranda and hailed me. There was something about the fellow I didn't like. He had a great, bushy head like a lion's, and his eyes were so deep set under overhanging brows that you had to look twice before you could see them, and then you discovered they were full of fire and cunning. 'Coggs wants that land' was the first thought that flashed into my mind, and I can't tell why, but that fact seemed to have some connection with the ghost."

"Going to take another look at the Grink estate?" he asked.

"Yes," I answered, "I thought I would."

"Haven't given it up, then?"

"Not quite," I replied, "and I don't think I shall yet awhile. I always did like haunted houses, and I propose to spend the night there."

"So, so," he said, "You are rather rash, aren't you? Don't reckon your life of much account, perhaps?"

"Well," I said, "I like the situation, and I'm going to have a little talk with the ghost and see if I can't arrange matters amicably."

"With that he wished me a pleasant time, and I went on."

"The old woman, that is the relic of the Egyptian mummy, gave me a welcome that was not entirely cordial. She emitted a series of grunts like an asthmatic trombone, but made up a very decent bed in the second-story front. I had an oil-lamp, a couple of novellets, some choice cigars and a good deal of curiosity. The moon managed to get up light enough to give everything a ghastly look, and I sat until eleven, wondering whether I should live till morning, and if I did, what kind of a story I should have to tell, and then deliberately undressed."

"Deliberately, eh?" cried Paul. "You didn't jump into bed and pull the coverlid up over your face, then?"

"No, because, don't you see, I had letters of introduction to the stranger from beyond the grave, and wanted to deliver them. The sooner the circus began, the sooner it would be over. I didn't drop asleep, however, for a full hour; nerves a little excited, I suppose, but before twelve I was in the land of nod."

"I think it was the shuffling of feet that roused me. I had an impression that the room was uncomfortably full of people, and that they were having high carnival. When I got my eyes well opened, I could discover only one rather undersized goblin, who was dressed in black, and had a huge hump on his back. For about two seconds there was goose-flesh all over me, and three or four cold shivers chased each other up and down my spinal column. After that I got my second wind, and proceeded to business. The goblin apparently came through the blank wall, scuttled over the bare boards in what seemed to be wooden shoes, and disappeared through the blank wall on the other side. That rather startled me. However, I was bound to have a tussle with him, and nervously myself for the task. 'If that was Mrs. Grink's husband,' I said to myself, 'he must have been a queer looking fellow. They never mentioned that he had a hump, and I don't see how he could acquire one in the grave, unless he got up in a hurry and crawled into the wrong man's body—a neighbor's perhaps.' For five minutes I lay there watching, but ready for a spring. All was deathly still, though, and I had just concluded that my fears had got the better of me, when the goblin made another rush. I broke for him, but he was too quick. I really had my hand on his shoulder when he disappeared."

"So I sat down on the edge of the bed to think. 'He came through the wall,' I said to myself, 'and he went through the wall. Then, of course, he must be a ghost. However, I'll have a look and see if he left any cracks behind him.' I lighted a candle, and the moment the flame blazed up, the confounded racket greeted my ears you ever heard. I was positively afraid, and there were great drops of cold perspiration on my forehead. Just think of the situation, my boy. Midnight, a few rays of moonshine, a lonely house and the Lord knows how many uncanny creatures prowling about! It was exciting, but not wholly agreeable. How would you have felt under the circumstances?"

"I shouldn't have gone there at all," answered Paul. "It was paying for the place a deal more than it was worth."

"Well, candle in hand, I examined the room. That scoundrel of a ghost didn't come through the wall at all! The walls were of a neutral tint, and the doors were painted a darker shade of the same color. It was the same on the other side. 'Oh!' I said, 'That lets more than moonlight on the subject. When the fellow comes again, I'll collar him as sure as fate! If he must needs come through a door he's no better than I am.'"

"But the racket continued. Every bell in the house, from roof to cellar, started ringing, and as they were all set to a different key, the 'jangling' out of tune was enough to split your tympanum. It continued at intervals for an hour and a half, but the goblin didn't risk another trip across the floor."

"I lay on the bed pondering until sunrise, and then went out to get a breath of fresh air."

"Plucky boy!"

"Perhaps, but I had a good deal at stake, you know, to make me plucky. What I was after was the girl behind the ghost. No ghost, no girl. Under the same conditions you would be plucky, too."

CHAPTER IV.

"The second night was a rattler. Just after twilight I again passed the house of Stephen Coggs. He was evidently watching for me, and betrayed a degree of nervousness which roused my suspicions."

"Hope you had a pleasant night, last night," he said.

"Not very," I replied, "but I got through with it."

"Had enough of it?" he asked.

"Not quite," I answered, "and I'm going to try it once more."

"Better not, my man," and his eyes flashed.

"Why shouldn't I?"

"Well, it's not always safe to persevere in such matters. If they were normals you had to deal with, you might come out on top; but when they are spirits, you can't tell what will happen."

"All right, Mr. Coggs," I said, "I'm in for it, and propose to see it through."

I came within an ace of catching one goblin last night, and hope I'll have another chance before twelve o'clock."

"You take your own risks," he said solemnly, as he turned and entered the house."

"I somehow felt in my bones that this second night would be critical. During the day I stole a few hours' sleep, and felt not only fresh but expectant. I wanted the ghosts to come, and as I have a pretty fair muscle and am reasonably cool-headed, I thought I could give them as good as they might send."

"The moon failed me; that was unfortunate, for I didn't care to spend the time in pitch darkness. One is at an awful disadvantage unless he can see. Besides that, a fellow's courage gives out unless there is a glimpse of light somewhere. I lighted a candle, therefore, and arranged a shade in front of it, which threw the rest of the room into shadow, while this particular corner had a few rays of light."

"At eleven o'clock the devilish work began. Every bell changed as though pandemonium had been let loose; but these sounds were no longer strange, and I paid little attention to them. I was a good deal bothered, though, by a terrific rumpus in the hall. It seemed as though a regiment of soldiers were marching up and down the stairway. Of course, my imagination exaggerated matters, so you will have to take my statements with a grain of salt; but it was bad enough even when you reduce it to a last analysis. I don't think my hair stood on end, though I wouldn't like to swear to that effect; but I am willing to confess that there were moments when I found it difficult to control myself. At one point, the hobgoblin with the wooden sabots shuffled through the room. I had been balked once, and was bound that that particular spirit should have a rugged road to travel. So I made a dash, and as luck would have it, the candle shade fell as I rose and gave me all the light I needed. I got the thing by the throat, and don't believe the arch-fiend himself could have got away from me. My blood was up, fairly boiling, and I suppose my nervous excitement gave me added strength. At any rate, the goblin twisted and writhed and uttered a lot of incoherent cries, the best he could do, perhaps, since I had my thumb on his windpipe, or, worse, the windpipe, ought to be in an ordinary native American citizen. After a pretty hard struggle, I got him on the floor with my knee on his chest. That was a supreme moment. Paul. He couldn't budge, and I was master of the situation. But I had reckoned without my host, for I suddenly heard stealthy footsteps behind me, and the next instant received a blow on the back of my head which sent me sprawling. On looking, I discovered what seemed to be an immense figure, a veritable giant, also clothed in black."

"Great Heavens!" cried Paul. "And you are alive to tell the story?"

"He laid his cigar down, too? Interested to smoke?"

"Well, this giant was making for me. My college gymnastics stood me in good stead, however, and I pulled myself together. It was evident that this was to be no boy's play, but a matter of life and death. The old adage of our boxing professor came to me—to get in the first blow is half-way to victory. Before the giant reached me, therefore, I was on him. I felt as though I weighed a ton, was all ablaze with excitement and never gave a thought to the risks I ran. My attack must have been unexpected, for, when I threw myself against my opponent's body, he reeled. That was my opportunity. I made a second dash, and as the big goblin fell to the floor, the little goblin took to his heels and disappeared. Talk about raining blows! It wasn't a rain, but a pour. I got one blow on the left eye, and, as he tried to rise, I let fly another, which took him under the ear. I don't believe a sledge-hammer could do better work than my fists did. The goblin grew groggy, was dazed, and for the first time uttered a loud cry. But I didn't let up. It occurred to me at one moment during the struggle that if this was the spirit of my dear Louise's father, I was using the old gentleman rather roughly; but I was in no mood to be trifled with even by him."

"I think it took a full-half-hour to pound that goblin to the point of surrender; but at last, just as I reached for about eighteen inches of broom-handle which lay on the floor, he cried out:—"

"I've had enough!"

"The candle burned dimly, the moon had gone behind a thick bank of clouds, the rain-drops were pattering against the window-pane, and, altogether, the spectacle was not particularly agreeable. I stood over the goblin ready to brain him if he made a movement, when he turned his face to the light, and I saw—"

"What? Your Diana's father?" cried Paul.

"Not a bit of it."

"Whom, then?"

"Can't you guess?"

"No, I haven't the dimmest idea. How should I? Tell me."

"Stephen Coggs."

"No."

"True?"

"But who was the hump backed goblin, Jack?"

"The relic of the mummy."

"And do you mean that this isn't a ghost-story, after all?"

"You must draw your own conclusions, Paul. The facts seem plain enough. I need only add that Coggs wanted that farm and tried to buy it for next to nothing by this nice little bit of strategy by which he scared off all purchasers until I came on the ground."

"That is how I won my wife, Paul."

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Young British Am'n	1,000,000	1.00	0.06
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Dellie	750,000	1.00	0.11
Ellen	1,000,000	1.00	0.74
BOUNDARY.			
Old Ironsides	1,000,000	1.00	0.06
CAMP MCKINNEY.			
Cariboo	800,000	1.00	0.47
REVELSTOCK.			
Orphan Boy	700,000	1.00	0.08
SLOCAN.			
Alamo	500,000	1.00	0.10
Cambridge	500,000	1.00	0.10
Dardanelles	1,000,000	1.00	0.19
Grey Eagle	750,000	1.00	0.10
War Eagle	1,000,000	1.00	0.12
Kootenay Columbia	100	100.00	0.12
Minnesota	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Noble Five Con.	1,200,000	1.00	0.40
Rambler Con.	1,000,000	1.00	0.40
Reco	1,000,000	1.00	0.75
Slocan Star	1,000,000	1.00	0.75
Sunshine	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Wonderful	1,000,000	1.00	0.03
Washington	1,000,000	1.00	0.27
NORTHPORT.			
Red Top	1,000,000	1.00	0.10

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$125,000; War Eagle, \$187,000; Cariboo, \$150,000; Idaho, \$152,000; Slocan Star, \$350,000; Le Roy, \$150,000; Noble Five, \$150,000; Cambridge, Goodenough and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

MINING TRANSFERS.

Where no consideration is named in transfers the nominal sum of \$1 is to be understood.

Kaslo.
 July 2—Jeanette—Jeanette Mining Co. Spokane, to Gus W. Roche, \$500.
 Brooklyn—C. W. Sturges to the Slocan & Spokane Mining Co.
 Broadview—Same to same.
 Sovereign—Dan W. Clark to Trive M. Gibson, \$1000.
 July 3—Le Roy—Le Roy to John Nichol, \$100.
 Le Roy—Le Roy to John Nichol, \$100.
 Robinson Int. of F. W. Windell, \$25.
 July 5—Humboldt and Sailor Boy—Luke Sweetser to W. A. Potter to Wm. Braden.
 Fairbank—J. B. McArthur to Andrew Mohr and Louis Strand.
 Acme, Zone, Birthday, Kilauea—Andrew Mohr and L. Strand to J. B. McArthur.
 Zulu King—Gustavus Sparring to Modole Cyr.
 July 6—Midnight—J. H. McKim and A. A. Kugler to J. L. Ross.
 Antelope No. 1—J. L. Ross to S. G. DeChon, A. C. Lang, G. L. Wallis, E. King, \$150.
 July 7—London—J. H. Alexander to S. A. Carlson, \$75.
 Same—Chas. Taylor to J. H. Alexander, \$150.
 July 8—Certificate of judgement in the supreme court in favor of the Bank of Montreal against A. B. Hendryx, \$25,024.61; W. Hendryx, \$25,024.61; the Kootenay Mining & Smelting Co. \$25,024.61.
 July 9—Gold Drop—H. H. Stearns to F. C. Baker.
 Silver King—John L. Retallack to John M. McPhee, quit claim.
New Denver.
 Duncan and White Swan—Duncan, McPherson and Patrick O'Reilly to John Buckley, \$250.
 Fanchon—Geo. C. Clarke to Margaret Ross, \$125.
 Fall—Peter McDougall to Margaret McFall, \$50.
 Liberal No. 2—J. A. Stewart to John Ross, \$50.
 The Monitor—Slocan Monitor M. Co. to J. C. Hooker.
 June 30—St. John—Frank Re to F. H. Bartlett, and Martin Benigan, \$10 each.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Licenses Granted and Arrangements Made For a Police Force.

The licensing commission, consisting of Messrs. Houston, Crease and Croasdale, met at the Fire Hall last Thursday afternoon.

Petitions for liquor licenses for every bar-room in the city were granted in every case with the exception of the Kootenay, Central and Merchants' saloons.

Protests were made by a number of Baker street merchants against the granting of licenses to the Central and Merchants.

No complaint was made against the Kootenay House, but the license in this case was withheld for one week in order to learn if it would be advisable to then issue one.

The commission adjourned until next Thursday.

The licensing commission resolved itself into the police board with Mayor Houston in the chair. The question of appointing policemen was brought up.

Mr. Crease thought that they should first determine the extent of the force and upon motion of Mr. Croasdale it was concluded to have it consist of a chief and two patrolmen.

Mr. Croasdale moved that the chief's compensation be fixed at \$300 per month and the patrolmen at \$80 per month each. This motion carried and C. B. Wolverton was elected as chief.

"I move that McKinnon and Winears be elected as patrolmen," said Mr. Croasdale.

"I must object to Mr. Winears," said the mayor. He then went on to explain that he did not think Winears suited for the position and said that the city council would probably refuse to pay his salary.

"Now look here, Mr. mayor," said Mr. Croasdale, "the police board, as far as I am concerned, will not allow the city council to control or intimidate it. The police board is here to do its duty and will do it. So far as Winears is concerned, I believe that he will make a thoroughly competent and efficient officer. It is particularly desirable that men of integrity should be on the force, men who would be above temptation such as is often thrown in the way of policemen."

"I second Mr. Croasdale's motion," said Mr. Crease.

It was carried, Mayor Houston voting in the negative.

A question arose as to the power of the mayor removing policemen. Mr. Croasdale stated that the mayor did not have the power at any time to remove policemen. The board was responsible for the police and the mayor was chairman of the board. Any and all removals must be made by the board.

Mr. Crease asked the mayor if anything had been done or was going to be done in regard to a room for holding police court in.

"How do I know. I am not the city council," responded the mayor.

The board adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.

To Save His Neck.

An effort will probably be made to save the life of James Wood, the convicted murderer. The condemned man's counsel, Mr. A. M. Johnson, is considering the advisability of bringing the case before the minister of justice. The claim is made that the dying statement of the murdered man should not have been allowed to appear in court as evidence. If the minister of justice recognizes this, there is not sufficient evidence from other sources to convict Wood.

Sad Death.

Police Magistrate T. C. Atkinson, of New Westminster, died at the Kootenay Lake. General hospital at noon on Tuesday from heart failure and was buried in Nelson last Thursday. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Deceased came to Nelson for the purpose of pleading the case of murderer Wood, and others before the assizes but was incapacitated when the cases were called. He was considered one of the best criminal lawyers in British Columbia.

New Mining Companies.

Notice of the incorporation of the following mining companies appears in the last issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Magie Placer Mining company of Fort Steele. Capitalization, \$100,000, in \$1 shares.

Pyramid-Kootenay Mining company (extra Provincial), of 36 Lime street, London, Eng. Capitalization, £50,000, in £1 shares. J. R. Mackintosh, of Nelson, is attorney for the company.

Claim on the Townsite.

A mineral claim has been located, covering the greater part of the new town of Ymir. The initial post is only a few yards from the railway depot, and the line runs up one of the new streets now being graded. The discovery was made during the grading operations, which disclosed a fine ledge of decomposed quartz, averaging about six feet in width.

Shipments of Rossland Ores.

Shipments from Rossland mines for last week were: Le Roi 1905 tons, War Eagle 250, Center Star 125, C. & K. 76, Iron Mask 25, Cliff 25. Total, 2,432 tons.

For Sale, Cheap.

Household goods. Lower Hall street, opposite Gray's Mill.

Mineral City

Perfect Title,
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are now on the Market.

Corner Lots on Columbia Avenue from \$125 to \$150. Inside Lots \$100. Other Lots from \$75 to \$100. Terms, one-third cash, one-third in 3 months, one-third in 6 months.

A FEW FACTS

Concerning Mineral City.

The mines on Cariboo Creek in the famous Slocan District are tributary to Mineral City. Tenders are being invited by the Provincial Government for a wagon road from Arrow Lake to Mineral City.

Mineral City will be to the Cariboo District what Rossland is to the Trail Creek District. See key plan at any agent's office.

A sample shipment of 60 tons of ore was sent to the Trail smelter which assayed \$60 in gold to the ton.

The conditions in Mineral City are the same as in Rossland when it started.

Like Rossland it is in the middle of the mines.

Apply to the following Agents, Nelson:

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No. 397.
CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Maude & Ben Hassen Mining Company," (Foreign.)

Registered the 5th day of March, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Maude & Ben Hassen Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold, and deal in mines, metals, and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America, and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores; and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate, and hold, ditches, flumes and water rights to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, and locate timber and timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper and convenient, and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said Company is eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, the 5th day of March, 1897.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

G. D. CURTIS

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NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

July 9—National—W W Carlisle, Toad mt, 2 mi n McPhie ck.
Kootenay—B Sayin, summit bet middle and s fork Dog ck, Lower Arrow lake.
Mountain Queen—A S Gaston, same.
Two Friends—T M Steele, same.
Black Hawk—A S Gaston, same.
Bruce—M Tardif, n side Wild Horse ck, e Blackcock claim.
Morning Star—F Donnelly, Copper mt, 2 mi n & F S ry.
Birthday—Wm McCrea, e side Salmon riv, 1 mi e Ymir.
Garfield—G L and A Bremner, D Cameron, head middle fork Mill ck.
Bald Head—B B Taylor, same.
Premier—J Anderson, W G Carpenter, A R Lade, head e fork 9 mi ck.
Sylvia—W Cooney, 14 mi e Little Deer Park.
Jubilee—G A Neel, F J Krueger, 3 mi fm outlet Lower Arrow lake, n side.
Monterey—W J McLeod, head e fork Anderson ck.
Oriental—Same, same.
Occidental—J Robillard, same.
Golden Era—A H Helly, Toad mt, adj Ireno.
Occidental—A G Weeks, 2 mi up Grohman creek.
Privilege—W S Jackson, same.
Willie Green—W S Jackson, 14 mi up Sprout ck.
July 10—Rainbow—S W Stinson, 1 mi Tulip ck, 1 1/2 mi fm Lower Arrow lake.
Pocahontas—J S Randall, w fork 49 ck.
Avalanche—B E Gillespie, 11 mi up Clearwater ck.
Planet—S H McCoy, D McQuade, D McCoy, same.
Violeta—F E Thompson, 2 mi up Porcupine creek.
Dolphine—J F Baid, Kokanee ck, 1 1/2 mi s w Molly Gibson.
Good Morning—F A Bate, 34 mi n w Deer Park.
Westmoreland—E G Locke, head Sandy ck.
Shandon—Same, same.
Little Patch—D Darough, 14 mi up Porcupine creek.
Big Patch—C French, same.
Sunny Bay—W J Darough, same.
Cloudy Day—A Milton, same.
July 12—Juno—J M Ness, w side Giveout ck, 4 1/2 mi s w Nelson, adj King of the Forest.
California—P Cherbo, Toad mt, 2 mi e Giveout ck, 24 mi e Nelson.
Jubilee—M H Gilliam—Ben Hassen mt, relocation of Ben Bolt.
Denver—J O'Neill, J D Wadsworth, 2 mi s Craigtown, relocation of Nii Desperandum.
Cannon Hall—G A Pace, head Barrett ck.
Eric—J Hartwell, head Boulder ck.
Gay Bird—C O Cissin, Donson mt, 1500 ft fm w side n fork Salmon riv.
Waverley—P Cherbo, Morning mt, 4 mi fm Nelson and near Starlight.
Virginia—J Morth, C Debin, Wild Horse ck, opp mouth South Fork.
Treadwell—J H McDonald, 1 mi up s side Barrett ck.
Belle—W H Cooper, Bear ck, 4 mi e Ymir.
Summit King—D Darough, 16 mi up Porcupine ck.
Hall Calf—A Milton, same.
July 13—Iron Cliff—G H Andrews, Toad mt, adj Good enough.
Trent—F Tarry, J Cranley, near 8 mi post C & K ry.
Florence—M H D Mack, e fork n fork Salmon riv.
Chichonia—J Purdy, same.
July 14—Beautiful Sight—A L Bradley, S H Bryan, E Cole, Bartlett ck, 6 mi w N & F S ry.
Spotted Horse—Same, same.
Alameda—J T Armstrong, 4 mi s Ymir.
Star West—J Storie, 6 mi n e Waterloo landing.
Minnie—D L Purvis, J Inkster, jr, Toad mt, 1 mi n w Fern mine.
Sunset—W F Baker, 6 mi n N & F S ry, adj Violet.
Iron Colt—T P Hughes, s fork Porcupine ck, 6 mi e & F S ry.
Violet—T P Hughes, W P Baker, same.
Montreal—C Polvin, head s fork Pass ck.
Labell—J McEwan, 6 mi up Grohman ck.
Flare—J Brisson, s fork Pass ck 10 mi n w Robson.
St Peter—A Zedler, P Baptiste, 49 ck adj Golden Cross.
Goose Whizz—C French, 13 mi up Porcupine ck.
July 15—Keystone—C H Norris, 1 mi up Fawn ck.
City of Montreal—D Morrison, 3 mi s Sheep ck, 1 mi e head Bear ck.
Saratoga—J Klarno, n fork Salmon riv on s part Salmo townsite.
Los Angeles—H A Prosser, adj City of Montreal.
Ruby—W McArthur, s w corner Salmo townsite.
Helle of Tacoma (No 1)—F P Martin, e side head Bear ck.
Same (No 2)—H Noll, same.
Same (No 3)—P Smith, same.
Cerritos—C H Bronson, adj City Montreal.
Keystone—N Grieb, 1 mi up s fork Porcupine creek.
Fourth of July—P White, 6 mi up Wild Horse creek.
Napoleon—D H Morin, e slope Craig mt at n fork Salmon riv.
Elizabeth—Same, e slope Donaldson mt.
Marie—Same, same.
Premier—J G Griswold, near L A lake above Deer Park.
A Day—A Ross, R W Willey, head 9 mile ck.
Ad Men—Same, same.
Ardath—Same, same.
Sundance—D Maloney, J G Williams, e fork n fork Salmon riv.
Sunbur—Same, same.
June—E Olsen, 11 mi up Sheep ck.
Perman—G Lindsay, divide bet Anderson and e fork Cottonwood ck.
Double Eagle—T O Skatbo, 4 mi up s fork 49 ck.
Northman—Same, Iover ck 1 1/2 mi s White-water mine.
Quano Bell—T McCardell, 1 mi s Columbia riv, 5 1/2 mi n Robson.

MACHINERY DISORBED.

The Details of the Plant of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co.

Some interesting details as to the electrical features of the West Kootenay Power and Light company have been made known. The apparatus will be of the three-phase type manufactured by the General Electric Company, Limited, and the generators of the revolving field type, similar to those now being installed in the large power plant of the Machine Rapids Hydraulic & Land company at Montreal. The initial generation plant will consist of two machines, having a capacity of 1,000 horse-powers each, from which the current will pass through step-up transformers, raising it 20,000 volts, the highest pressure as yet used on any electrical transmission line. At this high pressure, the energy will be carried to a sub-station at Rossland, a distance of thirty miles, where it will be reduced to a pressure of 2,000 volts for transmission to the motors used in connection with the different mining enterprises. The electric power will be used for operating tramways, hoists, pumps, ventilators, stamp mills, drills, etc., and will be sold at a price which, in comparison with the present high cost of power generated from coal, means a greatly reduced expenditure in this direction by the different mining companies. The machinery is now in course of construction.

A Successful Social.

The strawberry and ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Madden last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair and a success socially and financially, over \$40.00 being cleared which will go to the Roman Catholic church building fund. The lawn and house were brilliantly decorated with Japanese lanterns and presented a very cheerful appearance. Strawberries, ice cream, lemonade, cigars and other light refreshments were on sale.

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From Slovan via Kaslo	14,109
Slovan via Nakusp	400
Rossland via Northport	4,180
Rossland via Nelson	52
Tons	27,438
Total Value	1,393,493.05
Through Nelson Custom House	424,836.65
Re-exports (Nakusp)	1,331,301.70
Average value per ton	\$70.613

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

(Shipped)	
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	930
Trail Smelter Matte	3,120
	4,050
Total value	\$2,081,041.25
of ore and matte exported	\$4,015,342.55

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA KASLO.	
Ruth to Everett	225
Ruth to Pueblo, Col.	45
Whitewater to Everett	48
Washington to Omaha	48
Payne Mine to Pueblo, Col.	268
Noble Five	184
Slovan Star to Omaha	154
Great Western to Aurora	154
	605

VIA NORTHPORT.

CHIT to U.S.A.	60
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MATTE AND BULLION.

(Shipped)	
Trail Smelter (Matte)	81
Hall Mines Smelter	184
	1,044
Total value	\$98,000.15

A BUILDING BOOM.

The Construction of Business Blocks on the Increase.

Fred Richardson is putting in a stone foundation on Baker street just east of Josephine, for a three story frame business block which is to be completed by October 1. The ground area is 44 x 70 feet.
Bids for the construction of Traves, McArthur & McDonald's building on Ward and Baker streets will be called for next week. The ground area is 50 x 100 feet and the building is to be two stories and basement.
Bids for the upper structure of the Turner-Roeck building on the north east corner of Ward and Baker streets are to be called for next week. The ground area will be 50x100 feet and the building will be a two-story frame finished with galvanized iron. Bids are to be in by July 26.

An Ice Machine.

The new ice machine established at the Nelson Brewery by R. Riesterer was tested for the first time this week and worked successfully. All leaks have been stopped and the machine will be started up for business next week, as soon as the salt arrives. The daily capacity is six tons.

A Valuable Shipment.

Another valuable shipment of blister copper was shipped by the Hall Mines, limited, to England this week. Its weight was 127,371 pounds, valued at \$32,577.61, which is an average value of \$511.53 per ton.

Magistrate Crease tried the first cases brought before him in the police court yesterday. John Smith and John Bright were fined \$5 for seven days imprisonment for drunk and disorderly conduct. Smith paid his and was released from custody. Bright will serve out his sentence in jail.

Mr. Charles T. Long of Rossland, and formerly the private secretary of the late Sir John Thompson, is in the city on behalf of the Mining News & Advertising agency.

Winnipeg's Defeated.

The Winnipeg four-oared crew was defeated by the New College four in the fourth heat for the Steward's Challenge cup in the Henley regatta. It was a magnificent race, the two shells being close throughout. The excitement was intense and the contestants were vigorously applauded by the spectators along the shore and afloat. The time was 7 minutes and 33 seconds.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders will be received for the construction of a Provincial Gaol by the undersigned until Saturday, 31st July, 1897. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. A. E. Hodgins, Baker street, Nelson. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Lake Winnipeg—Beaver Line	July 17
Ontario—Beaver Line	July 21
From New York.	
Teutonic—White Star Line	July 14
Britannic—White Star Line	July 24
Parisian—Allan Line	July 28
St. Paul—American Line	July 28
Campania—Cunard Line	July 17
Montague—Allan State Line	July 23
State of Nebraska—Allan State Line	Aug. 6
Friesland—Red Star Line	Aug. 4
Keosauqua—Red Star Line	Aug. 11
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Leave Kaslo for Nelson and way points, daily except Sundays, 8:45 a. m. Arrive Northport 12:15 p. m. Rossland 3:40 p. m. Spokane 6 p. m.
Leave Nelson for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sundays, 5:30 p. m. Leaving Spokane 8 a. m. Rossland 10:30 a. m. Northport 1:50 p. m.

New Service on Kootenay Lake.
Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 8:30 a. m. Arrive Kaslo 12:30 p. m. Leave Kaslo for Nelson, etc., Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 5:00 p. m. Arrive Nelson 8:00 p. m.

Bonner's Ferry and Kootenay River Service.

Leave Kaslo Saturday	9:30 p. m.
Arrive Boundary, Sunday	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Bonner's Ferry, Sunday	10:30 a. m.
Leave Bonner's Ferry, Sunday	1:00 p. m.
Arrive Boundary, Sunday	5:30 p. m.
Arrive Kaslo, Sunday	10:00 p. m.
Close connection at Bonner's Ferry with trains East bound, leaving Spokane 7:40 a. m. and West bound, arriving Spokane 7:00 p. m.	
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Kaslo, B. C., 12th July, 1897.	

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