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THE CELEBRATION PROGRAMME.

Which If Carried Out Will Give the People Their Money's Worth.

The committee having in charge the making of arrangements for the Dominion Day celebration at Nelson, met on Thursday night, at Alderman Malone's residence, and the following programme is the result of their deliberations:

FIRST DAY.

		First prize.	Second prize.
4:15 a. m.	National salute of 21 guns.		
10 a. m.	Procession through principal streets to wharf to meet visitors from neighboring towns.		
11 a. m.	100 yards race for boys	$ 2	$ 1
	100 yards race for boys under 10 years	2	1
	100 yards race for girls under 10 years	2	1
	100 yards race (free for all)	7	3
	120 yards race over 33-foot hurdles	7	3
	59 yards potato race	7	3
1:30 p. m.	One-quarter mile running race; 3 in 5; free for all horses	50	20
2:35 p. m.	Lacrosse game between Kaslo and Nelson teams, medals valued at $125.		
4:30 p. m.	Scratch 4-oared race; in boats provided by Nelson Rowing Club; with coxswain; distance about one mile, straightaway. Prizes valued at $40		
	Single sculls; in boats outrigged, provided by the committee; distance about one mile. Prizes valued at $15.		
	Double scull; with lady coxswain; in unrigged pleasure boats, provided; distance about one mile. Prizes valued at $15.		
	Single scull; in unrigged pleasure boats, provided; distance about one mile. Prizes valued at $10.		
	Single canoe; distance about one mile. Prize valued at $10.		
	Double canoe; distance about one mile. Prizes valued at $15.		
	Scratch 4-paddle canoe; distance about one mile. Prizzes valued at $20.		
	In scratch races, the crews will not be picked until immediately before the race. The stroke oar of each 4-oared crew will be picked by the competitors and the remainder of the crew will be drawn for from the list of entries. This rule also applies to the scratch 4-paddle race		
7:30 p. m.	Tug-of-war	$25	
8:35 p. m.	Procession of decorated and illuminated boats and canoes. Best decorated boat, prize valued at $7.50; best decorated canoe, prize valued at $7.50.		
9 p. m.	Fire works on mountain north side of the outlet.		
9:30 p. m.	Ball at McDonald's new building; admission fee $1.		

SECOND DAY.

		First prize.	Second prize.
10:30 a. m.	Drilling contest	$150	$50
11:30 a. m.	Log chopping contest	20	5
1:30 p. m.	One-quarter mile race; 3 in 5; free for all horses that have never won a race	25	10
	One-quarter mile race; 3 in 5; free for all ponies under 12 hands	25	10
	One-quarter mile race; slow mulles only to enter [An entrance fee of 10 per cent on all races.]	10	
3:30 p. m.	Base ball game: between scratch nines	50	
5:30 p. m.	Running high jump	3	1
	Running long jump	3	1
	Standing broad jump	3	1
	Vaulting with pole	5	2
	Putting 16-lb shot	3	1
7:30 p. m.	Hose reel race	50	
9 p. m.	Ball in McDonald's new building; admission fee $1.		

The prizes offered foot up $950. In addition to prizes, $150 will be paid the brass band for music, $100 will be spent on decoration, and $100 for miscellaneous expenses.

The railway and steamboat companies have made a single fare for the round trip from all points on their lines. The following, therefore, will be the fares from the different towns:

VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT LINES.

Trail	$2 40
Waterloo	1 70
Robson	1 40
Nakusp	5 00
Slocan City	7 45
New Denver	6 45
Sandon	7 05
Kaslo	1 50
Ainsworth	1 50
Pilot Bay	1 00
Balfour	90

Tickets will be on sale June 29th and 30th, good to return till July 3rd.

VIA NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY AND CONNECTING LINES.

Rossland	$3 40
Northport	3 70
Waneta	2 95
North Fork	2 00
Salmo	1 75
Ymir	1 35

Good from June 30th to July 3rd, inclusive.

VIA INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION AND TRADING COMPANY.

A special rate of single fare for the round trip, available for day of issue and following day on July 1st, and available for day of issue and July 2nd, Kaslo to Nelson.

No Good Reason for Such Action.

The general agents of one or two of the insurance companies that have risks in this district have notified their local agents that they cannot accept further risks. It appears this action is the result of a report made by a special agent. As far as Nelson is concerned, many of the merchants declare that most of the policies written are so one-sided that insurance is worthless. There may be some truth in this contention, but there is more in the statement, that Nelson has been an exceptionally good town for the insurance companies. The fire losses in the town have not aggregated $10,000. The buildings are not huddled together on one street; they are generally owned by the men who live or do business in them; they are fairly well protected with hydrants and water tanks; they will be further protected by fire limits; and when the proposed system of water works is completed, there will be few safer towns in British Columbia.

The Upper Duncan District.

Reports from the upper Duncan river are to the effect that the rains in the lower levels and snow on the hills have materially interfered with the work of prospectors. James M. Anderson, in charge of the expedition of the Gold Hills Exploration & Development Company, came down on Monday. He says that the little tug Idaho is now running between Duncan City and the Hall creek trail, and is found of great service in conveying freight. Hall creek has been staked almost from mouth to source by prospectors coming from Trout lake as well as from Kootenay lake. Good locations have been made on Glacier, Hamill, and East creeks, and some fine samples of ore taken out. Development work is also being done at several points tributary to the upper Duncan. The weekly trips of the Kokanee to Argenta, and the weekly trips of the Idaho, greatly facilitate the labors of those going into the country. There is now a good pack train between Argenta and Duncan City, so that it is possible to place freight leaving Kaslo on Monday afternoon, at the Hall creek trail on Wednesday morning.

ANOTHER JAIL ESCAPE.

A Murderer and a Thief Gain Liberty Through Carelessness.

There must be something radically wrong in the management of the provincial lockup at Nelson, or there would not be so many escapes from it. The latest escape is one that the people of the town claim could only have happened through carelessness. The lockup is the office and residence of the provincial constables on duty. A pistol belonging to one of the constables had been missing for several days, but no search was made for it. It is now claimed that one of the prisoners—the boy who was arrested three weeks ago for stealing cigars from Russell & Thurman's—secured the pistol and secreted it in the water closet, afterwards informing another prisoner where it could be found. This prisoner was awaiting trial on the charge of murder, he having been arrested at Nelson last fall for firing the shot that killed S. M. Woods, the blacksmith. Thursday evening he got permission to go to the water closet, and on his return pulled the pistol on the constable in charge, making him throw up his hands and then enter the cell which he (the prisoner) had occupied. He was then "touched" for all the money in his pockets, and told to keep quiet. The prisoner took the keys and locked two or three other prisoners charged with petty offences in cells, opened the cell in which the cigar thief was confined, went through the drawer in the official table or desk, secured another pistol, and coolly walked out through the front door. It is also claimed that the constable was warned not to make an outcry if he valued his life.

The escaped prisoners were arrested under the names of James Woods and James McDonald. The former is described as 5 feet 7½ inches high, reddish hair and mustache, no beard, gray eyes, full forehead, light complexion, little finger of the right hand broken at the end joint and turns down. He is 25 years old. One night last October he broke into a blacksmith shop in Nelson, and in doing so aroused the owner, who slept up-stairs. The blacksmith got up, went down stairs, words passed, a shot was fired, and two days afterwards the blacksmith was dead. The prisoner was captured when walking along the track of the Columbia & Kootenay railway, about 20 miles from Nelson. He was brought back and identified by the blacksmith, and after a hearing before stipendiary magistrate Fitzstubbs was sent to Kamloops for safe keeping, until a sitting of the assize court at Nelson. He was brought back to Nelson for trial on Wednesday last.

Building Operations.

A number of new buildings were commenced in Nelson this week. The largest, the Hotel Hume, will be the finest hotel building in Kootenay. Body & Bragg secured the contract for the foundation walls against four other bidders. J. H. Bowes is building three cottages at the corner of Hall and Carbonate streets. Moore & Woods have the contract. Simpson & Donley have purchased two lots at the corner of Vernon and Hall streets, and are preparing to build an hotel, 50 feet frontage on Vernon, three stories high. Contractor Burns has begun laying the foundation of the Mara-Barnard brick block. The foundation is in for a residence on Carbonate street, east of Squire's mansion.

Some People are Lucky.

Mining men from the Slocan say that the Payne is now the great mine of that section. The Payne was the first location made in the Slocan country, and its discoverers knew so little regarding the ledge that they located the claim across it instead of along it. Steve Bailey acquired the ground soon afterwards, worked it on and off for five years, and sold out last fall, after a legal squabble, to his partners for, it is said, $100,000. The present owners are A. W. McCune of Salt Lake, W. L. Hoge of Butte, and Scott McDonald of Spokane. Rumor has five million dollars worth of ore in sight. Such is luck in mining.

The Subscription List is Growing.

Last week the canvassing committee reported subscriptions amounting to $1,068.50. This week the following additional subscriptions were obtained:

T W Gray	$10 00	Emma Johnson	$ 5 00
Mrs Casey	5 00	Sadie Burton	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Co.	25 00	Ruby Dunbar	5 00
Kootenay Hotel	20 00	Mollie Smith	5 00
Spencer & Ball	5 00	Josie Dunbar	5 00
Hillyer & Lott	15 00	O Hannah	3 00
Hazel Caywood	5 00	Agnes West	10 00
Katie Murray	3 00	Alice Willis	5 00

The Lucky Lad Sold.

Ernest Nulty of Rossland has deeded a one-sixth interest each to John C. Price and Andrew Burgess in the mineral claim Lucky Lad, situate on Sixteen Mile creek, and to S. F. Collensworth the other two-thirds of the same claim.

STRIKE NEAR THE POORMAN.

A Four-foot Ledge of Free Milling Quartz is Uncovered on the Granite.

A big strike was made on the Granite on Saturday which gives a substantial value to the Granite and also to the Poorman group. The Granite is a southerly extension of the White claim of the Poorman group, and is owned by J. P. Swedberg and J. W. Johnson. For several weeks they have been ground-sluicing along the end line of the White claim, and on Saturday they uncovered a 4-foot ledge of solid free milling quartz. Considerable work was done upon this ledge on the White. A tunnel was run in upon it for about 125 feet. The ledge, however, was found to be very much broken up, and in running 125 feet not more than 35 feet depth was obtained. In this 125 feet between 400 and 500 tons of ore were taken out. There this ledge has been uncovered the Granite is 800 or 900 feet distant from the point at which the work was done on the White, so that the White will catch a large slice of the new find. A. L. Davenport of the Poorman says he never saw a prettier showing in the country than this new find. The ledge is well in place and the rock will mill $20 to the ton, which is much better than the returns received from the ore from the Poorman.

The Granite claim has had an eventful history. It was located in 1889 by a man named Scrafford on the strength of the showing on the White. Scrafford went out to the Coeur d'Alenes, Idaho, for the purpose of raising a stake to work the property, and was killed before he was ready to return. His son, at present employed as foreman in one of the Rossland mines, kept up the assessment work on the claim for a couple of years and then allowed it to run out. It was then restaked by Swedberg, who had charge of the work upon the White. He came as close to the White as he could in his ground-sluicing, and his find of Saturday is a fitting reward for the perseverance he has shown in working the claim.

Those who have seen the find pronounce it the most important one that has been made near Nelson for years. It will give a greatly increased value to the Poorman company's stock, and will no doubt alter that company's plans for development.

MATTE AND ORE SHIPMENTS.

West Kootenay's Mines and Smelters Are Steady Producers.

For the week ending Friday night, the returns at the custom house in Nelson show that eight mines and smelters made shipments, as follows:

BULLION AND MATTE.

	Pounds	Value
Trail smelter	118,809	

ORE.

	Tons.	Approximate Value.
Le Roi mine, Rossland	186	
Payne mine, Slocan	200	
Washington	32	
Whitewater mine, Slocan	15	
Noble Five mines, Slocan	33	
Black Diamond mine, Ainsworth	40	
Kootenay Ore Company, Kaslo	130	
Total for week	735	$ 35,176
Total so far for June	3,200	$351,146
Total for May	2,935	$397,797
Total for April	3,764	$433,234
Total for March	5,822	$677,681
Total for February	5,201	$592,853
Total for January	4,543	$675,506
Total via Revelstoke to May 12	2,296	$227,382
Total so far for 1897	27,721	$3,124,899

Five Men Killed.

The Revelstoke Mail of the 19th gives the following particulars of the accident on the Canadian Pacific by which five men were killed: "One of the most awful catastrophes occurring on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway for many years, happened Tuesday afternoon at the eastern end of the rock tunnel, about two miles east of Illecillewaet. Alex McGregor, bridge foreman, was engaged in repairing the tunnel and replacing timbers with a crew of ten men when a large section of it collapsed, burying six of the men. Five were killed outright and one escaped with slight injury. McGregor, too, had a narrow escape for his life, as he was just getting out of the tunnel when it fell, and so near was he to the mass that he picked out one of the men. The five victims were Albert Johnson, George Phillips, A. Arvidson, Nels Olsen, and George Cummings. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the accident was caused by defective timbers in the approach to the tunnel, and that the blame attaches to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Convicted One out of Three.

A sitting of the assize court commenced at Nelson on Thursday, Mr. Justice Walkem presiding. The crown was represented by A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general. The opening address of Mr. Justice Walkem was sensible and forcible. The first cause heard was that of a woman named Clayton of Rossland for procuring. She was found not guilty, and was discharged with a lecture, as were the complainants. The next cause was that of a man named Manson of Rossland, charged with kicking a man to death. He also was found not guilty. Goggin of Rossland got nine months at hard labor for hitting another man over the head with a poker. There are several other cases yet to be heard.

Enough for Pin Money.

The Le Roi mine at Rossland is at least producing enough ore to keep the wives of its owners in pin money. A dividend of $25,000 has been declared for June, which makes a total of $425,000 thus paid.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Three Meetings Held This Week and Important Business Transacted.

The city council held three sessions this week. On Monday night there were present: Mayor Houston, and aldermen Hillyer, Malone, and Teetzel. The mayor reported securing Burns & Co.'s old slaughter house corral, at the foot of Victoria street, for a city pound. Walter Bysol applied for the position of pound-keeper, and as he lives near the place acquired for a pound, he was appointed to the position. Invitations to the mayor and aldermen to attend diamond jubilee celebrations at Victoria and Rossland were read, and the clerk was ordered to acknowledge their receipt. A telegram from the editor of the Victoria Colonist, asking that an indignation meeting be held to protest against the action of the Dominion government in refusing to bonus the Columbia & Western railway, was ordered placed among the city's archives. The mayor reported that he had received prices for laying 2-inch pipe on Hall and Silica streets; that the prices ranged from 28 cents to 38 cents a foot. The laying was given to the party making the lowest offer.

Applications for positions on the police force were received from M. McKenneally, C. B. Wolverton, and S. G. Robinson.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Peter Sanguist, timber for Baker street bridge	$ 14 00
David Woods, labor on streets	25 00
M. Burns, labor on streets	33 75
L. E. Davick, draughtsman in city engineer's office	50 00
Daniel A. Fraser, policeman	21 35
C. F. Etter, hauling tools at sundry times	4 75
Total	$148 85

Tenders for the erection of a building suitable for city offices and lock-up, were opened. The plans called for a two-story stone building, 30 feet square. The following were the tenders:

E. Burns	$2,147 00
D. Meagher	1,917 50
Thomas Halliday	1,775 00
Kenneth Connell	1,441 00

The last tender did not include the cost of excavation, but named 50 cents a yard for earth and $2.50 a yard for rock as the price at which it would be done. None of the tenders included painting, and a separate tender was received from Zerbell & Ingersoll for that part of the work. Their tender was $62. The tenders were referred to the public works committee.

Alderman Teetzel introduced a bylaw defining the fire limits, and it was read a first and second time. Alderman Hillyer introduced a bylaw to license plumbers and regulate plumbing. It was also read a first and second time. The water rates bylaw was considered in committee of the whole, reported complete, and read a third time.

Alderman Malone wanted the council to make a donation to the Dominion Day celebration fund, but he failed to obtain a seconder, and the council adjourned till Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

On Wednesday night the following-named were present: Mayor Houston, and aldermen Gilker, Hillyer, and Teetzel. Alderman Hillyer of the public works committee reported that the tender of Thomas Halliday for the lock-up building was the lowest complete tender, and on motion the report was received and the mayor instructed to enter into a contract with Mr. Halliday, the building to be completed within two months.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

W. M. Leach, policeman	$ 15 90
Swan Rosander, labor on Baker street bridge	10 25
Frank Page, labor on Baker street bridge	10 25
L. L. Harmon, labor on Baker street bridge	1 75
Harry Howell, labor on Baker street bridge	2 50
Alex Chisholm, on account Hall street sidewalk	100 00
Total	$140 65

Alderman Teetzel introduced a by-law regarding electric lighting and wiring, and it was read a first and second time. The water rates by-law was reconsidered and adopted. Baker street was ordered put in good condition for Dominion Day, at an expense not to exceed $100. Alex Chisholm was appointed foreman to build the sidewalk on Vernon street, east from Hall street.

On Thursday night mayor Houston, and aldermen Dow, Gilker, Hillyer, and Malone were present. The health by-law was reconsidered and adopted. Alderman Hillyer offered the following resolution, which was seconded by alderman Dow:

Resolved, that the mayor and alderman Teetzel be appointed a special committee to communicate with the minister of justice re the failure of the provincial government to appoint a police magistrate and members of the police and licensing boards for Nelson.

The Profits of Mining.

The mining companies of Butte, Montana, have made reports of net proceeds for 1896, showing a total twice as large as for 1896. They are as follows for the leading mines: Anaconda, $4,375,019; Boston & Montana, $2,640,470; Montana Ore Purchasing Company, $160,000; Butte & Boston, $86,895; Colorado Co., $48,975; W. A. Clark's eight mines, $35,880; Alice Mining Co., $40,025; P. A. Largey, $2810; J. A. Murrgy, $2635; Arlington Mining Co., $1760; Lexington, $1115; Moulton Mining Co., $932; total, $7,386,706, as against $3,634,595 in 1895.

Forced to Work on Sunday.

John Charlton, who is one of the one-ideaed men in the house of commons, should he happen along past the custom house at Nelson on Sunday, would throw up his hands in holy horror. The staff is so small, that in order to keep up with the work, the collector is forced to work on Sunday.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Said to Have Been Paid for Slocan Mining and Milling Properties.

Away back in 1892, a wide-awake speculator named W. D. Middaugh happened to be attracted to Kootenay. He had operated in the iron ranges of Wisconsin and Michigan and had the ear of men who were famous there as successful operators. He looked the country over, and began bonding mineral claims and townsites right and left, confining his operations to Slocan district. At one time he had bonds on fully one hundred claims and on the townsites of New Denver and Silverton. Among those whom he induced to invest money in the country were A. E. Humphreys, N. D. Moore, and G. R. Atkins. These gentlemen induced others to come in. They built the first concentrator and tramway in the Slocan, opened up mines, and had varying success for three years. Middaugh became involved and left the country. G. R. Atkins, after standing in the breech during the depressed times of '93 and '94, rustling as few men have ever done, pulled out and tried his luck in the Big Bend country. A. E. Humphreys, believing that the slump in the price of silver would knock the bottom out of the Slocan, tried Trail, and for a while was the king-pin of that camp. He was the man who made the deal through which F. Augustus Heinze got one-third of the townsite of Trail for locating his smelter there, and the sale of the lots gave Heinze part of the money with which the smelter was built. N. D. Moore stuck to the Slocan. Last week all, or nearly all, of the properties in which the above-named men had interests at one time or other were sold to the Scottish Colonial Gold Fields, Limited, of Edenburg, Scotland, for $400,000. Among the properties transferred were the Idaho mines, the Alamo mines, the Cumberland mines, the Yakima mines, the Ivanhoe mines, the concentrator at Three Forks, and the tramway between the Alamo mines and the concentrator. The new owners will consolidate all the interests in order that the best results may be obtained.

Railway Rumors.

There are a number of rumors floating loosely around as to the intentions of the Canadian Pacific officials, now that superintendent Marpole has been among us for a day. One is that a connection will be made with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway and a union depot built near the city wharf; another is that a depot and hotel, unique in design, will be erected at the junction of the Slocan River branch with the Columbia & Kootenay, in order that tourists and fishing parties may have accommodations when visiting the grounds once famous as Tom Ward's crossing. When asked regarding them, chief engineer Perry looked wise and said not a word. Nevertheless, they may be true.

Who is "Boss" at Rossland?

"Robert Scott, mayor of Rossland, and John Kirkup, mining recorder and chief constable of the mining division in which Rossland is situate, have locked horns over the question of bossing the police force of Rossland. Although Rossland is a city, the police are all provincial constables, who owe allegiance only to Mr. Kirkup. Two of the constables are attending court at Nelson, and mayor Scott has appointed two specials to take their place. Mr. Kirkup will not recognize them as peace officers, and the mayor says as he is "boss" they must be recognized. It is different in Nelson. The city hires and fires at will its own policemen, as the provincial officials do not even known that the town is incorporated.

Politics.

There will be a meeting of Opposition leaders in Vancouver before long with the object of arranging issues in which to make the next campaign in the province. There should not be too many issues. One issue is the doing away of special legislation. Special and private legislation not only consumes too great a part of the time that should be devoted to the consideration of public measures, but it leads to practices that tends to lessen confidence in the integrity of the members of the legislative assembly. Fads should be stuffed. There are men in the Opposition endowed with horse sense, and they should be allowed to make the issues.

Chock Full.

As an evidence that Nelson is getting its share of the travel to Kootenay, there is not a vacant house or hotel room in the town. E. J. Curran lately took charge of the Stanley house, renovated it from cellar to garret, renamed it the Club, and the first night he was ready for business turned away a dozen transients. The house has been full ever since.

The Cariboo-Rrmbler Team Wins.

Murphy and Lawlor of the Rambler-Cariboo team won the drilling contest at Sandon on the 22nd instant, with the Whitewater team in the second place. The contest is said to have been keen, and the match exciting. The base ball match was won by the Kaslo nine with a score of 14 to 10.

Another Accident on the City Wharf.

Today a horse and wagon belonging to the West Kootenay Butcher Company backed off the wharf. The wagon and harness were recovered.

AROUND AINSWORTH.

New Operators Are Making Things Hum in the Oldest Camp in Southern Kootenay.

The extensive development work going on in the vicinity of Ainsworth has created a demand for building lots and dwelling houses, a condition rather new in the history of the town. A good percentage of the men working in and around the camp are married men and their families are scattered all over the hills. Miners' cabins, upon claims which have not been worked for some years, are now being pressed into service for the accommodation of new comers and everything looks as if the good times had come to stay.

O. D. Westby of the Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Company was at the company's property on Woodbery creek last week and paid up all arrears in connection with the company's operations. Arrangements were made for resuming work this week. Until such time as the company has its own property opened up sufficiently to keep the concentrator running continuously, it is announced that it will do any custom concentrating that may offer.

The owners of the Albion have let the contract for driving another 75 feet on their crosscut tunnel.

secured by a party of Swedes.

Maxwell Stevenson of Philadelphia, owner of the Highlander, is expected in camp this week. Work has been commenced upon the Highlander tramway. It is to be 2,400 feet long and will use 6½ tons of wire cable. The Highlander is in good shape for working, but nothing is known of Mr. Stevenson's intentions in this regard.

Men are at work grading for the flume to carry water to the Highland mill site. The opinion is general throughout the camp that the discovery of substantial gold values in the Highland ore will induce the owners to work the property upon a large scale this summer.

The Hall Exploration Company has four men at work on the Neosha driving a tunnel in an ore ledge to tap the shaft at a depth of 50 feet. They have about 40 tons of first-class hand-sorted ore and about 100 tons of second-class ore ready for shipment to the Hall Mines smelter. The first-class ore will average 75 ounces silver and about 25 per cent lead. Thomas Cayzer, who is in charge of the work at the Neosha, reports the recent finding of some wire silver.

The No 1 is making regular shipments of ore and concentrates. There are 50 men working on the property, under the superintendence of Leander Shaw. A drift is being run from the main tunnel to tap the ledge below the winze. It is hard rock to work in, and the men have been forced to run somewhat further with the drift than was estimated.

Work on the Dellie has been closed down, owing to lack of supplies, and the Dellie crew have been put to work on one Jeff Davis sinking a shaft. Both of these claims have been stocked, S. S. Bailey being a large holder in each company. The appearance of the claims is improving and the stock of the companies is slowly forging ahead.

Charles F. Olson has been obliged to stop sinking on the Olson claim, owing to the soft nature of the ground. The owners will let a contract to run a 50 foot tunnel into the sidehill to cut the ledge. Capt. Hayward is interested in the Olson, and the claim is looked upon as one of the most promising in the camp.

On the Maestro, A. W. CMcune has four men at work extending the tunnel. They are in about 150 feet.

There are about 20 men pushing development on the Tariff. The incline shaft is now down 250 feet and a drift has been run 75 feet to the north and 50 feet to the south. At the 100 foot level a crosscut was run to the foot wall which disclosed about four feet of nice concentrating ore.

Foreman Rainville is opening up the Mile Point with a crew of eight or nine men. A shipment will be made from the Mile Point this week.

On the Black Diamond and Little Donald there are about sixty men employed in getting the property in shape for regular shipments. A hoist is in position on the Little Donald and ore has been purchased from the Black Diamond. The third ledge has been cut in the upper tunnel and some high grade ore exposed. The intention of the company is to continue the main lower tunnel. In this tunnel the first two ledges have already been struck, and it is estimated that another 75 feet will cut the third ledge encountered in the upper tunnel and which carries the highest grade ore. Accommodations have been built on the property for 80 or 90 men.

On the north slope of the north fork of Woodberry creek, about two miles from the lake, several galena finds have been made during the past two weeks. Messrs. Geddes and Wills were among the locators in this section.

The country around the Blue Bell mine is receiving considerable attention from prospectors, and about 25 locations have been made during the past two months. The locators claim to have found good ore. The lowest assay admitted is 45 ounces in silver. The locations are all within a radius of four miles of the Blue Bell.

Copper Bullion.

The Hall Mines smelter at Nelson has turned out 100 tons of copper bullion, with but one trifling mishap, since the reverberatory furnace was first charged with white metal. The blast furnace is producing about 15 tons of matte daily.

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The Tribune.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JUNE 26, 1897

THE reports that come from Ottawa regarding the proceedings of the railway committee of the house of commons, if true, prove that the government has made a mistake in its railway policy. The deal with the Canadian Pacific for the building of the Crow's Nest Pass road had to be followed by one with the Grand Trunk for the use of its tracks between Point Levis and Montreal. Next came a deal by which the Canadian Pacific was to get a bonus for building an extension of the Columbia & Western, a road ostensibly owned by F. Augustus Heinze. Neither deal is in the public interest, however much particular sections of the country might be benefited were the deals carried through. The deals mean that the people of Canada hand over fifteen millions of dollars to certain railways and railway promoters, for which they do not get a dollar in return.

WHEN the textile schedule of the new tariff bill was being considered in the house of commons at Ottawa the other day, Mr. Henderson, the member for the county of Halton (Ontario), created considerable amusement by denouncing Canadian-made shirts as too short in the tail. Protectionist as he was, he preferred to purchase foreign-made shirts, and unless the finance minister could give an assurance that the shirt manufacturers will give us a little more length he would move to reduce the duty on shirts to 15 per cent. Sensible Mr. Henderson.

WEST KOOTENAY is blessed with banks and flooded with newspapers. Rossland has two banks and three newspapers; Nelson has two of each; Kaslo has two banks and one newspaper; Sandon, like Nelson, has two of each; New Denver and Trail get along with only one of each; and Slocan City and Revelstoke each have two newspapers and one bank. If the banks pay as well as the newspapers, holders of shares in the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of British North America and the Imperial Bank will have no more worry over the size of their semi-annual dividends.

To public gambling can be traced much of the crime that is committed in towns which allow it. Public gambling is permitted in several towns in British Columbia, because public opinion is in favor of running everything wide open, and the local officials are afraid to do anything that is contrary to public opinion. There will be a day of reckoning in all these towns.

APPARENTLY the coast is up in arms, all because the Dominion government has failed to bonus a railway from Robson, on the Columbia river, to Penticton, on Okanagan lake. The question might be asked, why should the Dominion or provincial governments bonus any particular railway? If railways cannot be built without government assistance, why not pass a general law, under which all railway builders would have like treatment. Under the present system, only railway builders who have a "pull" with the government in power secure bonuses; railway builders without the "pull" do as do all other men who embark in legitimate enterprises, that is, first satisfy themselves that the proposed venture will pay, then furnish the money out of their own resources to make the venture an actuality. Take the Crow's Nest Pass railway subsidy as a case in point. Why should the Dominion be called on to build that road for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, any more than to build reduction works at some point in southern British Columbia for the Omaha & Grant Smelting & Refining Company? It is generally belived that the road will pay when built; and it is generally believed that the day is not far distant when reduction works on a large scale will pay in southern British Columbia. Were the Omaha & Grant Smelting & Refining Company to ask the Dominion government for a bonus sufficiently large to build reduction works at some point in southern British Columbia, would the people of the coast hold public meetings in favor of or in condemnation of the proposal? THE TRIBUNE is of the opinion that Vancouver Island and the Fraser Valley would be as one against it. The Crow's Nest Pass railway should not have been bonused, and no bonus should be granted to aid the building of the projected road from Robson to Penticton. THE TRIBUNE may stand alone in taking this view, just as it stood alone in advocating the placing of an export duty on ore; but the day is not far distant when the people of Canada will realize that the present system of allowing a few members of parliament to say what railways shall be built at public expense—without public ownership—is radicall wrong.

IT IS said that Rossland is not booming as it once was. Notwithstanding the fact that people are not tumbling over each other in their efforts to buy corner lots or blocks of mining stock, Rossland is not at a standstill. The shipments of ore from the adjacent mines are steadily increasing, and that is the only basis on which to judge the future of a mining town. Rossland is growing, and will continue to grow just as long as the output of its mines continue to increase.

THE differences between the provincial government and the squatters at Nelson may be adjusted on lines that will be fair to all parties. When the question is looked into and understood by officials who are not self-seekers, it will be found that the proper course for the government to pursue is to offer the lots for sale, allowing some one with good common sense to fix the upset price.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM KASLO.

On Tuesday evening the steamer Kokanee had on board forty tons of Black Diamond ore, taken on board at Ainsworth and consigned to the smelting works at Pueblo, Colorado. There was also a shipment from the same property to the sampling works of the Kootenay Ore Company, sent up by barge the day previously. The Black Diamond will ship regularly during the season.

The collector's roll for the City of Kaslo, for the current year is now complete, so far as the assessed value is concerned, as exempted property and the deductions made by the board of revision do not appear in that roll. The total value upon which the rate, fixed by the council, will be levied, amounts to $471,450. The Municipal Clauses Act provides that only 50 per cent of the value of improvements shall be considered in levying the rate.

Linnard's new hotel on Front street is now in frame and presents quite an imposing appearance, but Dan Shaw has given up the idea of serving dinner there on the 4th of July. He will be in luck if he is able to do it a month after that date. Mr. Linnard has also in frame a two-story building on the lot adjoining the hotel on the west. It is intended for offices, and will be occupied in part by Henry Croft and J. B. McKilligan.

The finest lot of pack animals imported into Kaslo since George W. Hughes brought in his pack train some years ago was brought down from Bonner's Ferry on Saturday. They were in splendid condition, and were in charge of Anderson and Mullen, who will employ them in packing at Silverton and Slocan City. They were purchased in Anaconda, Montana. By the same steamer Ole Petersen brought down a pair of heavy horses, which he bought near Garfield, Washington.

The tax levy of the city for the ensuing year, has been fixed by the new bylaw at 14¾ mills on the dollar for general purposes and 15¼ mills on the dollar for sinking fund and interest on water debentures. This rate may seem somewhat high, but it will only be necessary for the present year. Subsequently it is confidently expected that the revenue from the water system will be sufficient to provide for its own expenditure in these lines. The revenues are increasing day by day, and the expenses of maintenance and collection are comparatively light.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to-wit:

By virtue of warrants of execution issued out of the county court at Nelson at the suit of A. A. McKinnon, plaintiff, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of John Shannon, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of said defendant, John Shannon, in the Calgary mineral claims situated about one mile below Sheep creek, on the east side of Salmon river, in the Nelson mining division, and recorded in the mining recorder's office at Nelson, British Columbia, to receive the sum of $[illegible].25, amount of said execution besides interest, sheriff's poundage and all other costs and legal incidental expenses, all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt and costs, at the front of the court house, Nelson, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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W. P. ROBINSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Dated Nelson, June 16th, 1897. [June 19th]

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE, LONDON, June 22nd.

TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, Ottawa, Canada: From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them. (Signed) VICTORIA, R. I.

The following is a copy of the reply sent to the queen:

OTTAWA, Tuesday 6:12 p. m.
11:30 a. m. Greenwich time.

TO THE QUEEN, London: The queen's most gracious and touching message this moment received. Shall be immediately made known to your majesty's people throughout the Dominion, and will stir fresh hearts already full on this memorable day. We offer the chief minister of loyal Canada and affectionate homage. "God save and bless the Queen." (Signed) ABERDEEN, DEWDNEY.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 10.

A by-law to provide for the government and management, rates and rents of the waterworks system, and collection thereof.

Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the government and maintenance of the waterworks system of the corporation of the City of Nelson, and to fix the rates payable for the use of water supplied by the corporation, and for the collection and enforcing the payment of the same by making them a charge on the lands of the owners or tenants using the water, and for enabling the same to be recovered in the same manner as overdue taxes.

The municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1. That the water rates and rents to be charged and payable by consumers for the supply of water to them within the limits of the city shall be those set forth in the schedule annexed hereto; that all water rates and rents shall become due and payable monthly, in advance, at the office of the water commissioner, on the first day of each month in each and every year, save and except water rates for building or other special purposes, which shall be payable in advance, when an agreement for the supply has been made at the water commissioner's office.

2. In no case shall a service be held for a less annual rental than $18 00.

3. The expense of connecting service with main to within twelve inches of the boundary of the lot on which the buildings are erected will be borne by the corporation, and the work performed by it; but the expense of the distribution of water from twelve inches outside the boundary of the lot through such lot, houses, stores, offices, buildings or parts of buildings shall be borne by the proprietors, tenants or occupants.

4. That all plumbers' work connecting the waterworks system with or contained in any lands, premises, house, store, office, building or part of a building shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner, with first-class materials, sufficiently strong to resist the pressure of the waterworks system and the water contained therein, and all cocks and other appliances used for the purpose of drawing off the water shall be made upon the compression principle, and shall be subject to the approval of the said water commissioner, or his duly authorized deputy, and should any such work or materials be not approved by the said water commissioner or deputy, or become out of repair, it shall be lawful for the said water commissioner or authorized deputy to turn off or refuse to turn on the supply of water; and no plumber or plumbers, their workmen or servants, shall be allowed to make any connection with the said waterworks system for any purpose whatsoever, unless he or they shall have first received permission in writing from the said water commissioner to make such connection, on each and every separate occasion.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said water commissioner, whenever he shall deem it advisable, to compel the use of water meters by any consumer or consumers, and to refuse to supply water to any premises whatsoever, unless the person or persons requiring the water shall first sign an agreement to take, use, and pay for such water according to the form provided for that purpose, that no water meter shall be used in connection with the waterworks system by any person or persons, unless said water meter shall have been first authorized by the said water commissioner. Every owner, tenant or occupant shall give every facility for the introduction and protection of water meters placed upon their premises. That whenever any person or persons refuse to pay water rates or rents within the time specified in the said agreement for the water as registered by the water meter, it shall and may be lawful for the said water commissioner to cut off the supply, and also in every such case to collect the water rates or rents for the water supplied, as if no water meter had been used; and in all cases where the water meter indicates that no water has been used, it shall and may be lawful to charge and collect the same water rates as if no water meter had been introduced.

6. That in case of the non-payment of water rates or rents by any person or persons for ten days after the expiration of the day upon which the same shall have become due and payable, the said water commissioner or his duly authorized deputy, may cut off the water supply from any lands, premises, house, store, office, building or part of building, upon which the said water rates or rents shall be due, and the water shall not again be turned on except upon payment of all arrears due, and the further sum of one dollar to pay for the expense of turning the water on and off.

7. That water shall be introduced into premises, houses, lands, stores, offices, buildings or parts of buildings, only upon the signatures of the owners or their duly authorized agents, who shall sign the proper application provided for that purpose.

8. That any person or persons lending, selling, giving or otherwise disposing of the water supplied by the said corporation, or permitting the water to be taken or carried away for the use or benefit of others, or increasing the supply agreed for with the said corporation, or wrongfully neglecting or improperly wasting the water, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, or in default shall be liable to imprisonment in the common gaol for a period not exceeding one calendar month, with or without hard labor.

9. That no additional tap or water cock shall be attached by any person or persons to any premises whatsoever or wherever, without the permission of the said water commissioner first obtained for that purpose.

10. That all hose, jets and cocks used by a consumer shall be subject to the approval of the said water commissioner, or his duly authorized deputy for the time being.

11. That no person or persons, except those duly authorized by the said water commissioner, shall tap or make any connection with the main or other distribution pipes of the said waterworks system in any manner whatsoever.

12. That all persons taking water shall keep their own service pipe and all fixtures connected therewith well protected from frost at their expense, and shall also keep in good repair, or replace by a new one when necessary, the compression cock placed by them at the termination of the service pipe.

13. That no application shall be entertained for water to supply any premises in respect of which water rates or rents, or the price of service extension are due to the said corporation, until such indebtedness is paid. The water may be withheld from any person who is in arrears for water rates or rents until the amount due shall be paid, whether such person resides on the premises where the water was used for which he is in arrears, or on any other premises where water be supplied.

14. The turn cocks in or under the sidewalks or public streets are the property of the said corporation, and any person or persons found tampering with them in any way will be prosecuted.

15. If at any time it shall appear that a wrong statement has been made of the number of rooms in a house or building for the purpose for which the water was to be used, or there has been any addition made to, or alteration in, the premises of any consumer or consumers, it shall be the duty of the water commissioner to make the proper correction forthwith.

16. No water rate or rent shall be charged for a less period than one month.

17. Any person or persons who may require water for building purposes shall make application in writing to the water commissioner, accompanied by an estimate of the number of bricks, cords of stone, yards of plastering, and yards of cement or concrete for which the water is required, and pay the water rates in advance upon such estimated quantities; and if more materials are used, or intended to be used than that stated in the original estimates, the applicant or applicants shall pay the extra additional charges forthwith.

18. When statements are made of the quantity of water used, or to be used, the water commissioner may require the same to be verified by a statutory declaration.

19. The right is hereby reserved to suspend or stop the supply of water, by resolution of the municipal council, to all customers for use in fountains, or by jets, garden hose or sprinklers, or to limit the hours for using the same, whenever in the discretion of the said municipal council the public interests may require it.

20. The water commissioner may have the water shut off the premises of any person or persons not complying with any of the rules and regulations made by the said municipal council, and in cases where the water has been shut off for allowing waste or leaks, or defects in pipes or cocks, he shall refuse to turn it on again until he shall receive satisfactory evidence that the necessary repairs have been properly made.

21. That a register shall be kept showing the name or names of the person, persons, partnership or corporate body to whom water has been from time to time supplied by the corporation, the number of gallons when known, used by each such person, persons or body corporate, the amounts payable therefor, and the dates when such payments became overdue.

22. That when any water rate due or money payable for the use of water supplied by the corporation shall be overdue for a period of six months, a list of the said arrears, rates, dues or monies payable, as aforesaid, shall be handed to the collector for collection.

23. That on receiving the said list the collector shall forthwith serve upon or transmit by mail (registered) a notice containing a statement and demand for the rates due, or monies payable, as aforesaid, to each person, persons or body corporate, whose name appears on the list of arrears, or to the agent of such person, persons or body corporate, if absent, and such statement and demand shall mention the time when and the amount of such rates, dues or monies are required to be paid, and the said collector shall enter the date of mailing such notice on the said list of arrears opposite the name of the person, persons or body corporate owing such rates, dues or monies, and such entry shall be prima facie evidence of the mailing of the same.

24. That any person, persons or body corporate, who personally or by his agent in the city, shall have been served with, or shall have had such statement mailed to him, as aforesaid, neglects to pay the said rates, dues or monies payable for thirty days after demand, as aforesaid, the collector may, by himself or agent, levy the same, with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person, persons or body corporate who ought to pay the same, or any goods and chattels in his possession, or in the possession of any person for him, wherever the same may be found in the city. Notice shall be given by posters posted up in at least three of the most public places in the city, and three issues of one of the newspapers published therein, when and where the sale of goods and chattels distrained is to be made, giving at least eight days public notice of the sale, and of the name of the person whose property is to be sold, and at the time named in the notice the collector or his agent shall sell at public auction the goods and chattels distrained, or so much thereof as may be necessary. And in all cases where goods and chattels are enclosed, or supposed to be enclosed, by doors or houses, barns or outbuildings, cupboards, or other close places, whether enclosed by walls, fences, gates or otherwise, the seizing officer may open the same or cause the same to be opened, in the presence of two witnesses, with all the necessary force to effect the said opening, and in all cases goods and chattels in and upon the premises in respect of which the rates, dues or monies where the water has been used are due, shall be liable for the payment of the same.

25. That if the goods and chattels seized are sold for more than the whole amount levied for and the costs attending the seizure and sale, the surplus, on demand, shall be returned to the person, persons or body corporate, in whose possession such goods and chattels were at the time seizure was made, and in case said surplus shall not be demanded, it shall be held by the collector, and remain in the hands of such collector to be held for and paid over, on demand, to the person, persons or body corporate in whose possession such goods were, as aforesaid, or otherwise to the person entitled, as owner of said goods and chattels, to said surplus.

26. That if any of the rates, dues or monies payable on the said list remain unpaid and the collector is unable to collect the same, he shall show on the list when returned opposite to each name the reason why same could not be collected by adding the words "non-resident" or "not sufficient property to distrain," as the case may be.

27. The rates, dues and monies payable, as aforesaid, shall be a special lien on such lands, goods and chattels, or in respect of which the water supplied by the corporation was used and the debt incurred having preference to any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party except the crown, and shall not require registration to preserve it.

28. The corporation may register with the registrar of titles all rates, dues or monies payable on the land in respect of water used or supplied to owners or tenants thereon at the expiration of the fiscal year.

29. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to make it obligatory on the corporation to supply water continuously, but if the water is shut off for more than twenty-four hours at any one time, the corporation will deduct from the accounts for water due an amount in proportion to the number of days during which the water is so shut off.

30. Any person, persons or body corporate, being dissatisfied with the accounts for dues owing by them to the corporation for water used by them shall, within the period of ten days after such account is mailed to them, give notice to the water commissioner, stating what items of such account are objected to by them, and in default of such notice being sent, as aforesaid, no complaint as to the incorrectness of the account will be entertained by the water commissioner.

31. The water commissioner, or his duly authorized deputy, shall have the right to enter premises where water supplied by the corporation may be used, at all reasonable times, for the purpose solely of inspecting and ascertaining whether the provisions of this by-law or any regulation made thereunder, are being duly observed by the person, persons or body corporate using such water.

32. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, on conviction before the police magistrate or any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction over offenses against the by-laws of the City of Nelson, forfeit and pay a penalty, in the discretion of the police magistrate or justice of the peace convicting, not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs for each offence, and in default of payment thereof it shall be lawful for the police magistrate or justice of the peace convicting as aforesaid, to issue a warrant under his hand and seal to levy the said penalty and costs, or penalty or costs only, by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and should there be no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs, or penalty or costs only, it shall and may be lawful for the police magistrate or justices of the peace convicting to commit the offender or offenders to any lockup house in the said city, or in the provincial gaol for any period not exceeding two months.

33. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "Water Works By-law, No. 10, 1897."

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES.

	Per Month
Dwelling house, of less than five rooms	$ 1 50
Dwelling houses, for each additional room over four	25
Offices, shops and stores of less than 1000 square feet floor surface	1 50
Offices, shops and stores, for each additional 500 square feet, or fraction thereof, of floor surface	50
Hotels, per room	25
Saloons	5 00
Restaurants	5 00
Clubs, at which liquors are sold	5 00
Aerated water works	10 00
Breweries	10 00
Boarding houses, per room	25
Livery stables and dairies, per 10 animals and less	3 00
Livery stables and dairies, for more than 10 animals	5 00
Private stables, for each horse or cow	25
Bath tubs, private	50
Bath tubs, public	1 50
Water closets, private	50
Water closets, public	1 00
Urinals	1 00
Laundries	10 00
Office buildings, for each room above first floor	25
Water motors, for one horse power or less	5 00
Water motors, for each additional horse power	5 00
Steam engines, for five horse power or less	1 50
Steam engines, for each additional horse power	10
	Per Year
Sprinkling with garden hose	$ 3 00
Building purposes	10 00

Water furnished for any purpose not embraced in the above will be supplied at special rates.

METER RATES.

	Cents per 100 Cubic Feet
500 to 1,000	60
1,000 to 5,000	50
5,000 to 10,000	40
10,000 to 20,000	36
20,000 to 30,000	32
30,000 to 40,000	28
40,000 to 50,000	24
Over 50,000	20

METER RENTS.

	Per Month
½ inch meter	$ 25
¾ inch meter	50
1 inch meter	75
2 inch meter	1 50
3 inch meter	2 00
4 inch meter	2 50
6 inch meter	3 00

Read first time June 14th, 1897.
Read second time June 14th, 1897.
Read third time June 21st, 1897.
Reconsidered and finally adopted June 23rd, 1897.

[SEAL.] JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.
CHARLES E. SEALEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed on the 23rd day of June, 1897, by the municipal council of the City of Nelson, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the supreme court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

CHAS. E. SEALEY, City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 2.

Whereas, it is necessary to pass a general by-law for the preservation of the public health, and to define and abate nuisances, and to regulate and govern scavengers in the City of Nelson;

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson as follows:

1. When it is deemed indispensible for the preservation of the public health, and for the more effectually carrying into effect the sanitary conditions of this by-law, it shall be lawful for the municipal council to appoint a health officer during the pleasure of the said municipal council, and whose duties and remuneration shall be specially defined from time to time.

2. The health officer shall have power to stop, detain and examine every person coming from a place infected with a pestilential or infectious disease, in order to prevent the introduction of the same into the city.

3. Every physician shall report to the health officer of the corporation of the City of Nelson, in writing, every person having a contagious disease, such as cholera, scarlet or typhus fever, smallpox, diptheria, or any of the grades of such disease, and his or her place of dwelling and name, if known, which such physician has prescribed for, or attended for the first time since having such disease, during any part of the preceeding twenty-four hours; every attending or practising physician must, at his peril, see that such report is or has been made to the health officer.

4. No person shall bring into the city from any infected place, or from any vessel or building in which there had lately been any person sick of a contagious disease, any article or person whatsoever, nor shall any such person come into the said City of Nelson without the permission, in writing, of the health officer.

5. No owner, tenant or occupant of land, house or premises within the city limits shall suffer the accumulation upon his or her premises, or deposit or permit to be deposited, upon any premises belonging to or occupied by him or other, of anything which may endanger the public health, or deposit upon or into any street, square, lane or highway, creek, pond or bank, any dead animal, fish, dirt or rubbish, excrement, dung, manure, offal or other refuse or vegetable or animal matter, or other filth or offensive thing.

6. Whenever it shall appear to the health officer that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, or whenever said health office shall receive a notice signed by one or more householders of the city, stating the condition of any building, premises, grounds, yards, vacant lots, cellars, private drains, sinks, cess pools or privies in the city to be so filthy as to be dangerous to the public health, or that upon any premises or vacant lot in the city there is any foul or offensive ditch, gutter, drain, privy, cess pool, sink pit or cellar kept or so situated as to be dangerous to the public health, or that upon any such premises or vacant lot an accumulation of dung, manure offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water or other matter or thing is kept so as to be dangerous or injurious as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such health officer, and he is hereby authorized to enter any such building or premises for the purpose of examining the same, and if necessary he shall order the removal of such matter or things as aforesaid to such place as he may direct, or may order the owner or lessee of such premises, grounds, yards, vacant lots, cellars, private drains, sinks, cess pools or privies to fill up, drain, clear, alter, relay or repair such buildings, premises, grounds, yards, vacant lots, cellar, private drain, sink, cess pool or privy. And in default of their so filling up, draining, clearing, altering, relaying or repairing as aforesaid, after seven (7) days notice in writing so to do, they shall be deemed to have been guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and liable to the penalties thereof; and it shall be lawful for the city to fill up, drain, clear, alter, relay or repair as aforesaid and charge the cost or expense thereof to the person or persons in default as aforesaid, and may recover the same with costs by action and distress, and in case of non payment the same may be charged against the lands of the owner or lessee, and may be recovered in like manner as municipal taxes. The owner of any grounds, yards, vacant lots or other properties abutting on any street, shall drain the same on receiving notice from the health officer so to do. If the occupant or proprietor, or his lawful agent or representative, having charge or control of such building or premises, or vacant lot, after notice from the said health officer, to remove or abate such matter or thing as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to remove or abate the same, he shall be subject to the penalties imposed by this by-law, and the said health officer may remove the same, and the cost incurred by such removal may be recovered from the person or persons so neglecting or refusing.

7. All house or stove offal, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substance, shall be placed in suitable vessels, and no ashes or other refuse matter shall be mingled therewith, and the same shall be kept in some convenient place to be taken away by the city scavenger.

8. No distiller, tanner, brewer, soap boiler, tallow chandler, butcher, meat packer, fish canner, oil manufacturer, dyer, livery stable keeper, or other person, shall discharge out of or permit to flow from their still, house, tannery, brewery, oil manufactory, shop, slaughter house, packing house, stable, or other place, any foul or noxious liquors, slops, or other substances whatever into any private grounds, street, lane, or public ground, or fresh water stream, pond or lake within the said city.

9. No soap boiler, tallow chandler, butcher, candle or oil manufacturer, or fish canner, shall keep or use any stale, putrid, or sinking fat, grease, fish, or meat so as to be a nuisance to the public.

10. No owner or occupant of any grocery, cellar, tallow chandler's shop, soap factory, slaughter house, tappery, brewery, distillery, pork or beef packing house, fish cannery, fertilizer, or oil manufactory, stable or barn, laundry or wash house, shall suffer the same to become foul, nauseous or offensive.

11. When any dumb animal shall die within the limits of the city, the owner or person in possession of it shall cause the carcass to be removed to such place as shall be provided by the health officer and there to be buried or cremated, so that the same shall not be a nuisance.

12. If any person shall own, occupy, or keep any lot or ground, building, stable, or other premises, in such a bad or filthy condition as to be offensive or a nuisance to the neighborhood, or to any person or family, such persons shall be subject to the penalties provided for an infraction of this by-law.

13. The keeper of every livery and other stable shall keep his stable and stable yard clean, and shall not permit between the first day of April and the first day of November more than two wagon loads of manure to accumulate in or near the same at any one time, except by permission of the health officer.

14. All privies that are foul, omitting smells and odours, are hereby declared nuisances, and the health officer shall have power to abate the same and order the same to be filled up or closed, and if the owner or occupier of the premises on which the same may be situated fail to do so on being notified, he or they shall be subject to the penalties provided for in this bylaw, and the said health officer shall cause the said privies, vaults or pits to be filled up.

15. Whenever any nuisance shall be found on any premises within the city contrary to this bylaw the health officer is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cause the same to be summarily abated in such manner as he may direct, and in default of the person, persons, or bodies corporate, refusing or neglecting to abate the same, the person, persons, or bodies corporate so neglecting or refusing shall be subject to the penalties of this by-law.

16. In all cases where no provision is herein made defining what are nuisances, and how the same may be removed, abated or prevented, in addition to what may be declared such herein, those offences which are known to the common law of the land and the statutes of British Columbia as nuisances, may, in case the same exist within the city, be treated as such, and proceeded against as in this by-law provided, or in accordance with any law which shall give the police magistrate, or any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction over offences against the by-laws of the corporation of the City of Nelson, trying the same, jurisdiction.

17. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to deposit upon any of the streets, or upon any land or lot within the City of Nelson any night soil, or other filth or refuse matter of any kind under the penalties herein described.

18. No person or persons shall sell or offer for sale any bread, milk, or other substance adulterated with any substance injurious to health, and any article so adulterated shall be forfeited and destroyed under the direction of the police magistrate, or of any of the justices of the peace in and for the City of Nelson before whom such case shall be tried.

19. No butcher, grocer, trader, or other person, persons, or bodies corporate, shall sell, expose, or offer for sale, on any public market or at any place within the limits of the City of Nelson as food, any tainted, diseased, damaged, or unwholesome meat, poultry, vegetables, fish, milk, fruit, or other article of food or provisions, or the flesh of any animal dying otherwise than by slaughter, and the health officer may seize and destroy any such tainted, diseased, damaged or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit, or other article of food or provisions.

20. Any person who shall keep swine, dogs, horses, cattle, goats, poultry, foxes, or other such animals on their premises, shall maintain the houses, buildings, or pens in which the same shall be kept in such in a clean state that the neighbors or passengers may not be incommoded by the smell therefrom, under the penalty provided for an infraction of this by-law for each offence.

SCAVENGERS.

21. The city council may grant a license to, or employ any person, company, or corporation, for cleaning and removing the contents of any privy, vaults, sinks, or private drains, and every person, company or corporation engaged in such business shall be deemed a night scavenger within the meaning of this by-law.

22. No person, company, or corporation shall, within the city, empty, clean, or remove the contents of any privy, vault, sink, private drain or cess pool, or reservoir into which a privy vault, water closet, stable or sink is drained, without first having obtained a license or being employed by the city so to do.

23. Every person, company, or corporation applying for a license as night scavenger shall, if his application be accepted, pay a license fee of five dollars for every six months, and execute a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with two sureties to be approved by the city council, conditioned that the said scavenger will comply with the provisions of this by-law, and every by-law which may hereafter be passed by the city council touching their said employment, and will also comply with and obey orders, directions and regulations of the said health officer. Provided that such license shall not be granted until the health officer is satisfied that the applicant is provided with the necessary appliances for carrying on scavengering in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

24. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to mean or be held to make it obligatory on the city to grant any license to night soil or dry scavengers, but the city council may, if it should deem it advisable, employ all its night or day scavengers.

25. The cleaning, emptying, or removing of the contents of any privy vault, sink, or private drain shall be done in an inoffensive manner, and any scavenger having begun any such scavenger work shall, without any interruption or delay, finish the same, and shall in every instance leave the privy vaults, sink, or private drain, in as good condition upon the outside as when the work was undertaken.

26. The health officer shall have power to enter upon any premises and examine any vault, sink, privy, or private drain.

27. The contents of privy vaults, sinks, or private drains so removed by any scavenger shall be conveyed in water tight, tanks, or vessels of such pattern and description as may from time to time be approved by the health officer, and shall be disposed of in such a manner, under the direction of the health officer, as to cause no offence; and tanks or vessels shall be kept clean and inoffensive when not in actual use.

28. When requested a licensed scavenger shall cleanse or empty any vault, sink, or private drain, or privy, and remove any and all nuisances.

29. No privy vault, sink, or private drain shall be opened, nor the contents thereof disturbed or removed between the hours of six o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock p.m. of any day, nor shall the contents thereof be deposited or buried within the city. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter prescribed.

30. Licensed night scavengers shall receive for each cubic foot of the contents removed from any privy vault, sink, or private drain or cess pool by them cleaned out or removed, a sum not to exceed 25 cents per cubic foot where the box contains more than four cubic feet, and one dollar per box containing four cubic feet or under.

31. Whenever it shall become necessary to empty any privy or privies, or remove any night soil from any premises within the city, or on cleaning yards, cellars, back kitchens, or other premises whatsoever, if any impure or offensive effluvia should exist, chloride of lime, unslacked lime, nitrate of lead, potash or common salt should be used by the person or persons emptying such privy or privies, or removing such night soil from such premises, as shall render the effluvia as inoffensive as possible.

32. The city council shall have power to license or employ from time to time as many persons, upon such terms and with such conveyances and appliances as they may deem necessary, for the removal of garbage, offal, swill and ashes.

33. Every person so licensed shall be deemed a day scavenger, and shall at all times be subject to the rules and regulations of the health officer and the bylaws of the city, and shall pay a similar fee and provide like bonds as provided for by clause 23 of this by-law, provided, however, that one scavenging license shall permit any person to carry on the work of both night and day scavengering without extra fee.

34. Any cart, wagon, or other vehicle used or intended to be used for the purpose of conveying swill, offal, or garbage, shall be perfectly tight and covered so as to prevent the contents thereof from leaking and spilling, and shall be of such pattern and description as may from time to time be approved by the health officer, and such cart, wagon or other vehicle, when not in use, shall not be allowed to stand in any highway, street, lane, alley, public place or square.

35. That the fees to be charged by day scavengers for any matter or thing collected, to be dumped or deposited by the scavenger or scavengers licensed by the city, within the limits of the city, shall be a sum not to exceed $1 for a full load and 75 cents for half a load, or less than half a load, for a double team, and half such rates for one horse load, and in charges any excess of those so made, shall be considered a breach of this by-law.

36. Licenses of day and night scavengers shall be held by them subject to their observing and faithfully performing the conditions contained in this by-law, and the regulations that may from time to time be imposed by the health officer, and in the case of the non-observance of any of the said conditions and regulations the said license may at any time be summarily revoked and cancelled by the city council.

37. For any and every violation of the provisions of this bylaw a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars may be imposed by the police magistrate, or any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction over offences against the by-laws of the corporation of the City of Nelson, convicting, and in default of payment of said penalty and costs, the offender may be committed to the common gaol or lock-up house, there to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days.

38. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "Health By-law No. 2, 1897."

Read first time April 22nd, 1897.
Read second time April 23rd, 1897.
Read third time June 14th, 1897.
Reconsidered and finally adopted June 24th, 1897.

[SEAL.] JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.
CHAS. E. SEALEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed on the 24th day of June, 1897, by the municipal council of the City of Nelson, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application to the supreme court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

CHARLES E. SEALEY, City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 12.

A By-law to amend By-law, No. 8.

Be it enacted by the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson as follows:

1. The "Trades License By-law, No. 8, 1897," is hereby amended by inserting the following as section 4.

"4. Any violation or breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall subject the offender, or offenders, upon summary conviction before any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the City of Nelson, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, together with the amount which should have been paid for such license, which said amount and penalty shall be held to be one penalty; and every such penalty may be recoverable by distress of the goods and chattels of the person or persons so offending; and in case such goods and chattels shall prove insufficient to satisfy such penalty and costs, then by imprisonment of such person or persons for any time not exceeding three calendar months."

2. Section 4 of the said by-law is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following is enacted:

"5. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Trades License By-law, No. 8, 1897."

Read first time June 21st, 1897.
Read second time June 21st, 1897.
Read third time June 23rd, 1897.
Reconsidered and finally adopted June 24th, 1897.

[SEAL.] JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.
CHARLES E. SEALEY, City Clerk.

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CHARLES E. SEALEY, City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for debentures of the City of Nelson, to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), running twenty years and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec. No tender for less than ninety-five per centum of the par value of the debentures will be considered. The successful tenderer must deposit the amount of tender in the Bank of Montreal, Nelson, without cost to the City of Nelson. Debentures will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars. Tenders will be received until 8 p. m. on Monday, June 28th, 1897. Mark tenders, "Tenders for Debentures," and address John Houston, Mayor, Nelson, British Columbia. JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.

Dated May 29th, 1897. [May 29th]

NOTICE.

After the first of July the price of lots in Addition A to Nelson will be raised. Intending purchasers should take advantage of the present prices.

[June 12.] W. J. G. DICKSON, Agent.

A New Typewriter---Made by a Canadian Firm.

We have had the pleasure of looking over the New Empire Typewriter, a Canadian made machine, and find it a marvel of simplicity through which the makers claim durability. The types strike direct, moving only two inches on a steel bed, giving speed and great manifolding power. Each type at time of writing is locked, ensuring perfect alignment. The writing is visible doing away with the lifting of a heavy carriage; the touch is easy, the response quick and the type do not appear to lock. Ruling vertical and horizontal may be done on it and the price is less than half that of other standard machines. So confident are the makers of the success of their machine they will refund the money of any unsatisfied purchaser after a ten days' trial. The Thomson Stationery Company of Vancouver and Nelson are to be congratulated on securing the general agency for B. C. The machines seem to us to be at the top in merit and bottom in price.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company in the town of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., of Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1897, for the purpose of electing directors for said company, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before such shareholders meeting.

AUSTIN CORBIN 2nd, Secretary.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1897. [June 5th]

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Company are prepared to receive tenders for the excavation and removal of about twenty thousand (20,000) cubic yards of rock work on their power-house site at Middle Falls, Kootenay river, seventeen miles from Robson, on the Columbia & Kootenay branch of the C. P. R. All particulars will be furnished on application to J. G. Kellett, Resident Engineer, P. O. Box 30, Nelson, B. C.

Dated, Nelson, B. C., June 7th, 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 at retail at the Sherbrooke House, situate on lots 5 and 6, block 91, Nelson. JOSEPH STURGEON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at wholesale at their premises, situate on lot 3, block 12, Nelson. H. J. EVANS & CO.,
per H. J. EVANS.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at retail at the Silver King Hotel, situate on lot 8, block 10, Nelson. JOHN JOHNSON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at wholesale at our premises, situate on the west half of lot 7, block 11, Nelson. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
per G. R. ROSSON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at retail at the Clarke Hotel, situate on lot 11, block 5, Nelson. E. C. CLARKE.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at retail at the Central Hotel, situate on lot 11, block 5, Nelson. ISAAC HOLDEN.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 1897. [June 12th]

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 at retail at the Nelson Hotel, situate on lot 10, block 1, Nelson. STEVE WHITE.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at retail at the Madden House, situate on lot 2, block 5, Nelson. THOMAS MADDEN.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at retail at the Hotel Phair, situate on lots 10, 11, and 12, block 13, Nelson. E. E. PHAIR.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at retail at the Merchants' Hotel, situate on lot 7, block 5, Nelson. CLEMENTS & MARTIN.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at retail at the hotel, situate on the west half of lot 1 block 2, Nelson. W. A. WARD.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at retail at the Grand Hotel, situate on the east half of lot 1, block 2, Nelson. JOHN BLOOMBERG.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 wholesale at their premises, situate on lot 1, block 2, Nelson. TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
per HENRY B. THOMSON, Manager.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 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 at retail at the Tremont Hotel, situate on lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 6, Nelson. MALONE & TREGILLUS.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., June 9th, 1897. [June 12th]

Application for Liquor License.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal at New Denver, spent a few days in Nelson this week. He claimed that one of the greatest needs of his town and section was a good wagon road between Sandon, Three Forks, and New Denver. Over two thousand dollars for that purpose were subscribed in New Denver, and if the government is equally liberal, the road will be built.

John O'Regan, foreman of the Last Chance mine, Slocan district, came down to Nelson to make a clean up on a little real estate deal in which he has had money for a year. He left for Sandon on Wednesday with his original capital increased by 31 per cent.

W. R. Will, one of West Kootenay's all-round speculators, arrived in Nelson from Three Forks on Monday. He claims that the mine owners on the south fork of Kaslo river, as well as those on the north fork of Carpenter creek, are entitled to some consideration at the hands of the government. The former should be assisted in building a wagon road and the latter in building a good trail.

Joshua Davies of Victoria, one of the largest owners in the Nelson City Land & Improvement Company, is sojourning in Nelson. Much of the land owned by his company adjoins Nelson and was subdivided into town lots several years ago. The growth of Nelson is attracting attention to this property, and if the company would only spend sufficient money to make a good road through a portion of it, to make the lots accessible, buyers would pay higher prices.

The Canadian Pacific's new steamer on Slocan lake is the speediest craft on the inland waters of British Columbia. She covers the distance between Slocan City and New Denver in an hour. But she is not speedy enough to run the old reliable William Hunter off the route.

R. A. Renwick, who has edited The Tribune with more or less wisdom for over a year, left Nelson for Victoria on Tuesday. When he returns he will be a wiser and a sadder man—he will be wedded.

Alderman Malone represented Nelson at the Diamond Jubilee celebration at Rossland on Tuesday. He claims that the street decorations were alone worth the trip. The principal features of the celebration were mayor Scott's address and a procession of little girls.

All the transportation companies centering at Nelson have made a single-fare-for-round-trip rate for the Dominion Day celebration at Nelson.

The loyal British residents of Spokane celebrated the 22nd at Ben Norman's ranch on Little Spokane river. George Arthur Bigelow was present.

Lee Coombs of Rossland is in Nelson, merely to see his real estate holdings. He wishes he could live in a town where the people have time to swap yarns between trades.

Jesse A. Bigelow is back from a prospecting trip in the Fort Steele section of East Kootenay. He reports that country overrun with prospectors and men looking for work. Fort Steele is quite a town, but Wardner is only one in name. Mr. Bigelow came across the mountains to Pilot Bay, leaving his party camped on the summit.

Edward Applewhaite & Co. have moved their office from the corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets to the second story of the Thompson bookstore building on Baker street.

Capt. Hayward and Scott McDonald have purchased an interest in the Ainsworth and Nelson group of claims located at the head of Kokanee creek. The claims were formerly owned by Messrs. Lendrum and Proctor. It is the intention of the present owners to do considerable work upon the properties this season.

H. G. Neelands was up at the Athabasca mine this week and secured several good photographs of the men working on the property. There are twelve men at work. A shaft is being sunk on the ledge to connect with the 200 foot tunnel, which has a depth of 50 feet. The ledge in the tunnel varies in width from 18 inches to 4 feet.

Mrs. W. J. Guest of Winnipeg, accompanied by her two children, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robinson of this town.

The twins which were born to the wife of S. J. Roberts last week have the distinction of being the first twins born in Nelson. The twins are healthy youngsters—a boy and a girl—and weigh about eight pounds each. Their advent brings the muster of the young Roberts up to eight.

Joshua Davies, managing director of the Nelson City Land & Improvement Company, after an examination of lot 5SA, commonly called Bogustown, has decided not to offer any lots in the addition for sale until the same has been resurveyed. He has recommended the expenditure of $1,000 upon the property to put it in shape. Nelson avenue is to be remade from the water front to the limit of the addition, and Anderson street from Nelson avenue to Oak street, where it is proposed to connect with a road to the town. First street is also to be opened up to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway terminus.

O. F. Wegener of Rossland was in Nelson this week in his search for a prospector named Jack Quincy. Quincy is wanted as a witness in a murder case, and it is said that if he can be found the innocence of a man sentenced to be hanged in Seattle can be established. Quincy was last heard of in Rossland, and is now supposed to be somewhere in southern Kootenay. Those having any knowledge of his whereabouts are requested to communicate with O. F. Wegener of Rossland, but as no description of Quincy is given, most people will have difficulty in locating him.

The Nelson City Land & Improvement Company has placed lot 182, commonly known as the Davies Addition to Nelson, in the hands of Messrs. Morris, McLean & Co. for sale. The lots in the addition have a 50 foot frontage with a depth of 120 feet. The roadways are 75 and 66 feet wide, and the alleyways in the rear of the lots are 16 feet wide. As the company is desirous of making this addition the residential portion of the city, the lots will be sold at a reasonable figure, with liberal concessions to those who take the lead in erecting dwellings worth $500 or over. The map of the addition and further particulars respecting the conditions of sale can be had at the office of Morris, McLean & Co., in the Clements & Hillyer block.

Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland is in the liveliest city in British Columbia.

The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital beg to acknowledge with thanks a parcel of periodicals from Mrs. G. R. Robson; a parcel of cast off clothes from H. F. Langton, and two gallons of brandy from H. J. Evans & Co.; also $9.65 from collection boxes.

An election for school trustee will be held on Tuesday next. The retiring director, G. R. Robson, has served the people well, but does not care for another term under existing conditions. A good school will go far toward influencing men with families to make Nelson their home, and the school directors should be alive to that fact. If the directors make an effort in that direction, they will have the support of the people; otherwise, they will not. Mr. Robson had better reconsider his determination to quit the job.

J. H. Vanstone is opening a drug store and assay office at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets.

Farley & Lapointe expect to have a part of their new Grand Central hotel open for business by July 1st.

Tom Collins is thinking seriously of writing a novel, which will have for its groundwork the many escapes from the jail at Nelson.

One of the special features of the procession on the forenoon of Dominion Day will be gaily decorated floats laden with little girls. This is in charge of a committee of ladies, of whom Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. "Blake" Wilson, Mrs. LaBau, Mrs. Madden, and Mrs. Seaman are taking an active part.

R. Marpole, who is now general superintendant of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway, was in Nelson yesterday. He did not hand over to the mayor deeds for the lots on which the fire hall stands, although it was rumored that was the special business that brought him so far away from the main line.

Sherman Eastman's father, who is 83 years of age, arrived from Cheney, Washington, last week. He was somewhat surprised to find that the air was just as pure and the people just as orderly up here in Her Majesty's possessions as down in Uncle Sam's domains.

The one special feature of the celebration at Nelson on the 22nd, was an oration by Mr. Hagel from the balcony of the Clements & Hillyer block and the singing of "God Save the Queen" by the crowd in attendance.

If Baker and the other streets in Nelson are not as level as billiard tables by Dominion Day, Mat Kelly and Jake Serson will never get another job under the present administration.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM KASLO.

James Poirier has sold to E. Miner an undivided one-half interest in the Horseshoe, a mineral claim situate on the north side of Granite creek, six miles from Sanca, for the sum of $500.

William S. Lewis of Spokane has purchased an undivided 1-48th interest in the Mammoth, Copper King, and Big Four mineral claims, situate on White Grouse mountain, from A. A. Evans of Kalispel, Montana. The announced consideration is nominal.

Alderman Buchanan has introduced a bylaw to exempt the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company from municipal taxation. The area for which exemption is asked comprises very nearly sixty acres, and surrounds the saw mill property of Mr. Buchanan, and in addition block 12, and the southern half of block 11 of map 393 A and block 1 of map 393. Exemption was asked by a bylaw submitted to the ratepayers in 1895, and defeated at that time. The new bylaw covers a less area, and may be more favorably considered. It is claimed on behalf of the railway that it was promised to the Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company, with which the railway company is closely allied, that railway property should be exempted from taxation as a condition of the land company consenting to incorporation. Besides, the railway company claims that it should be under no more stringent conditions in regard to municipal taxation than it was in respect of provincial taxation under its act of incorporation. There is much to be said on both sides, and the subject will doubtless be thoroughly ventilated before it is finally passed.

Edwin Cummings of the Hotel Slocan has announced his intention of adding two stories to his hotel building, one to be used as guest chambers and the other as a public hall, provided the city council will approve the work. He proposes to strengthen the building from the foundation and otherwise make the walls capable of sustaining the increased weight.

Fletcher & Fletcher of The Club, at the corner of Front and Fourth streets, propose to add to the present premises which they occupy, and have applied to the council for the privilege of laying a private sewer from their premises to the lake, promising to carry it out below low-water mark.

D. C. McGregor's building on Front street is now receiving the finishing touches, and when completed will present a very handsome appearance. It has been leased by J. J. Sehl, and is already filled with a large stock of furniture.

The new offices of the Bank of British North America in Alexander's building, on the corner of Fifth and Front streets, are being fitted up in a very elaborate manner. A brick vault with steel doors has been constructed and is nearly finished. The counters are elaborate and the whole arrangement as convenient as they can be made. These apartments, when completed, will be second to none, similarly used, in the whole district.

Complaint is made that parties conduct themselves in an unseemly manner by publicly bathing on the east side of the lake, in full view of boating excursionists. The place is outside civic jurisdiction, but the authorities will doubtless find some way to deal with the diversions of these shameless people of both sex.

The rush of prospectors desiring to record new locations, continues at the mining recorder's office. Last week there were as many as 106 locations, and during the present week, the office has been continuously crowded during business hours. The transfers have, however, been of a minor character.

Cockle & Papworth have purchased from F. J. Donaldson the lot immediately east of their hotel on Front street, and will erect a store building upon the property. The price paid was considerably in advance of the assessed value, which was considered somewhat high when made.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

ORIENTAL MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE LEFT BANK OF KOOTENAY RIVER, OPPOSITE THE MOUTH OF SLOCAN RIVER.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, agent for Robert J. Beasley, free miner's certificate No. 73,536, 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 taken before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated, this 24th day of June, 1897. [June 26th]

Notice of Application to Purchase Land.

Notice is hereby given that I, G. H. Owen, intend to apply at the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice, to the commissioner of lands and works to purchase the following unsurveyed, unoccupied, and unreserved crown lands, situate on the north shore of the west arm of Kootenay lake, in the Nelson mining division of the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at initial post marked "G. H. Owen S. E. corner," thence due west 40 chains, thence due north 40 chains, thence due east 40 chains, thence due south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

G. H. OWEN.

Dated day of , 1897. [June 26th]

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We have just received another lot of Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, made of Organdy and Dimity Detachable White Collars and Cuffs; also Collars and Cuffs to match Waists. An early inspection of these goods are asked, as they are selling rapidly. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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