

For Borrowing More Money.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the bylaw ratifying the agreement between the City of Nelson and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with respect to the recreation grounds and the establishment of Nelson as a divisional point in the company's railway system, received its first and second reading. The bylaws authorizing the issue of \$8000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent debentures for waterworks and \$7000 worth of debentures for electric light construction were also advanced to the committee stage. There was no opposition manifested to the Canadian Pacific bylaw or the waterworks debenture bylaw, but when the first reading of the electric light debenture bylaw was moved, alderman Hillyer asked to have his vote recorded in the negative. In doing so he expressed the opinion that he would be in favor of a bylaw authorizing the issue of a larger sum upon electric light account, but he did not consider the sum specified as sufficient. He also expressed the opinion that the debentures should be issued bearing four per cent instead of 4 1/2 per cent. In this, however, he was not supported by the other members of the council and the matter was allowed to drop.

In connection with the agreement to be signed by the city and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the city solicitor stated that the agreement was ready to be signed, but that, as drawn by the railway company's solicitor, the term of the recreation ground lease was set out as for five years, instead of seven, as was agreed upon. There was another matter which he thought should be called to the attention of the council, and that was the indefinite answer which had been received from the provincial government with respect to the transfer of lots between the government, the city and the railway company. The agreement might be signed, but it should not be delivered until something more definite was received from the government. He suggested that the city clerk write to the government and set out the terms upon which the city proposed to make the exchange of lots with the railway company. The government had merely stated that it was prepared to carry out the original agreement. The agreement had since been varied by the council and it was necessary to secure the consent of the government to the change which had been made. The council decided to accept the suggestion and the city clerk was instructed to write to the government setting out the terms of the proposed transfer.

The next matter of importance dealt with by the council was a mild protest from the Nelson Coke and Gas Company against being submitted to the competition of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company in the furnishing of such power as might be required in the city. The communication set out that the company would be prepared in a few weeks to furnish all the power required in the city. The company's field was already restricted in that it could only hope to supply gas for heat and power purposes, and the company therefore expected, in view of the fact that it would be a heavy taxpayer to the city, that the council would do all in its power to protect it from the competition of outside companies.

Mayor Neelands explained that the committee appointed to look into the matter of the furnishing of power had not yet met and its report could not come in until a subsequent meeting of the council.

Alderman Beer explained that he would be obliged to leave the city again today, and as the matter assigned to the committee was an important one he suggested that some other member be appointed in his stead upon the committee. Alderman Kirkpatrick was accordingly appointed to serve on the committee.

Alderman Hillyer said that the gas company had probably been overlooked. It was a local company, however, and deserved consideration. It was not his intention, however, to bring in the West Kootenay Power & Light Company if the council could find any satisfactory way out of the question. There was, however, some power which probably the gas company could not furnish.

At the suggestion of the mayor, the matter went over till the next meeting. Tenders were opened for the making of water connections, the city to do the digging and back-filling and supply materials. The Vancouver Hardware Company's tender was \$3 for each connection, and that of Strachan Brothers fifty cents. The lowest tender was accepted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$6419.33. Charles Etter's claim for damages through damage to his road by the construction of the water main from Cottonwood creek was referred to the mayor with power to settle up to the amount of \$50.

The city engineer reported that the materials for the proposed addition to the fire hall would cost \$200. Alderman Hillyer and McKillop expressed themselves as in favor of the expenditure, but alderman Beer was opposed to it on the ground that the money would be wasted

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THE LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

BERLIN, November 21.—The Cologne Gazette publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town: "Everything is prepared for a general rising of the natives throughout Cape Colony. They are ready at any moment to make common cause with the Boers."

LADYSMITH, November 16.—[by runner to Estcourt].—All well here, with nothing important to report. We are amply supplied with ammunition and confident of our ability to hold out. Information from outside is very scarce, but it is believed here that the Boers now investing the town are only a small force. The heavy weather continues and the rain is hampering the Boer operations severely.

PIETERMARITZBURG, November 20.—A party of British hectorographers, cut off by the Boers outside Estcourt, contrived to escape to New Hanover, on the Gray Town line, arrived here today. They report that 6000 Boers, driven by starvation, are foraging toward Gray Town. No alarm is felt, but but it may require a division of the relief column to annihilate them.

William Attends a Family Dinner.

WINDSOR, November 20.—In the course of the afternoon emperor William of Germany went for a stroll in Windsor park, inspected the Queen's prize cattle, and visited the armory. There was a family dinner party this evening in the castle. Tomorrow an elaborate banquet will be given in St. George's hall.

LADYSMITH FULL OF WOUNDED

And Captured Boers.

ESTCOURT, Natal, November 20.—4:45 p.m.—Major Bethune's patrols have located the enemy on the northwest, but ten miles off. The Boers would not be drawn. Fighting is reported at the Mooi river. The Boers are doing more looting than fighting, and all their parties south of Ladysmith are foraging on the farms. Advice from Ladysmith tell of brilliant British victories, with a comparatively slight loss on our side and heavy slaughter of the enemy. Ladysmith is full of wounded and captured Boers. It is reported that in the fighting on November 19th the enemy lost 300 killed and 500 captured. The Boers are trying to influence and conciliate the Natal Kaffirs.

LONDON, November 20.—The Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, November 19th: "The arrival of the relief column at Estcourt has completely modified the plans of the enemy, and general Joubert has removed to the south in an effort to prevent the junction of the British forces."

A Pretoria dispatch announces the arrival there among the British prisoners of major Haldane, lieutenant Brockie and lieutenant Hallway. It also declares that the British on Sunday made two unsuccessful attempts to oust the Rustenburg commando from a position near Mafeking, and that severe fighting took place. From Delagoa Bay come reports of the arrival of many German officers and artillerymen, who have volunteered to serve with the Transvaal forces.

Should be Given British Justice.

There was trouble in Ymir last week, and if the reports that have sifted through to Nelson are true, constable Forrester and justice-of-the-peace Ross of that town should be called to account. Two employees of the Ymir mine came to the town and got drunk, and during their spree openly flourished loaded revolvers, declaring that they could do as they pleased, as the company had \$3000 set apart to defend its employees when they got into trouble at Ymir. Drunken men flourishing deadly weapons, even if the men are employees of a mining company, should be given a taste of that law, so commonly known as "British justice."

Rugby Football Should be Prohibited.

St. Louis, November 20.—After spending several days investigating the death of John Allen, right tackle of the football team of the Christian Brothers College, who was injured on November 11th in a game with the St. Louis University eleven, the coroner's jury today returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the game was played strictly according to Rugby rules, but we believe the game is dangerous and should be prohibited. Verdict, accidental death."

Charles Henry Dricke of this city has just returned from Cape Nome. He has been in the north for five years. Consequently he took his wife with him, and they claim the honor of having the first white child born on American soil in Alaska. He is not satisfied with the administration of affairs at Cape Nome, and he talks very plainly about the matter. He says there is plenty of gold in the country.

LONDON, November 20.—The Daily Standard in its War Diary says this morning: "Hitherto we have hesitated to speak of the quality of the tinneled meats supplied to our troops, much of which has had to be thrown overboard, but we have made inquiries not likely to be influenced by mere rumor, and we suppose the suspicions that some of the meat supplied to the government for use on British transports was meat which had been rejected by the United States during the hostilities in Cuba, which is picturesquely known as "embalmed beef" and restamped with the mark of the current year. Whatever blunder there has been made must be laid not at the door of the war office, but at the door of the admiralty, which has undertaken to feed the troops. Not a single complaint regarding the quality of the stores has come to hand."

Filipinos Active Near Manila.

MANILA, November 20.—There has been a revival of insurgent activity south of Manila, particularly in Cavite province. At Imus yesterday the Filipinos fired a smoothbore cannon, but this was soon silenced by the American artillery. In the course of the morning major Cowles, with a battalion of the Fourth infantry and two guns, scattered the enemy from the districts around Imus and in direction of Peres das Marinas. The Americans could not pursue the retreating insurgents because their ammunition ran out.

THE SWEARING IN OF SPECIALS

And the Working of Mines.

NEW DENVER, November 20.—No new developments have occurred in relation to the hiring of the special constables by the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association, or members of it, beyond the fact that they are now on duty at the Payne mine. When the C. P. R. train arrived at the Payne siding, a stop was made and the constables and the two Seattle imports got off. They were received by a delegation from the Sandon Miners' Union, much to their surprise. The workmen were allowed to proceed up the hill, as they were known. The constables, being strangers, were interviewed, and were given the miners' side of the labor trouble before their identity was established. Everything passed off in a quiet manner. At the Payne the four men are engaged at outside work only, under the protection of the specials, but no one goes near them at all, so they are having a snap.

It is evident that this calling for specials has been done for the purpose of injuring the union in the eyes of the outside public; and, at the same time, with the hope and belief that the miners would be so exasperated as to commit some overt act, and thus be brought under the action of the law. Certain it is that there are those in the camp enjoying emoluments and positions from the crown who are talking and acting in a manner far from being compatible with the duties expected of them. No government official should wrap himself up too closely in the belief that his position is a sinecure for life—a hint it would be well to take cognizance of.

This action of the managers is the last shot, as victory is now more than ever with the men. Not a few of the managers have received notice from their employers to start up or quit their jobs, so a break may be expected shortly. The union strength is becoming increased each week. Two new unions have been established in the past ten days, and the older organizations are adding new members at each meeting, nine having been initiated at Sandon last week, and seven the Saturday before. Last Saturday no less than 500 members were in attendance at the Sandon union, testifying at once to their strength and interest. Communications are daily being received from Hewitt Bostock and other members of the provincial and Dominion houses, asking information and extending sympathy and advice. As the union commands the electoral vote of the camp, its members are not without encouragement from the powers that be, as the hangers-on of the mine-owners and ward politicians will find to their sorrow.

The force on the Marion has been increased to ten men, and these will be kept steadily employed all winter. New bunk-houses have just been finished and fitted up and the camp put in good shape. A new crosscut tunnel, to tap the ledge, has been started on the Merrimac ground, giving a much greater depth. The ore showing in the upper workings is a second chute, the first one having been cut through some time since.

George W. Hughes has eight men working at Paddy's Peak upon the group of claims bonded from Paddy and Bridget

McCur. He has sent up a carload of supplies for winter use.

The Hartney group is looking exceedingly promising just now, there being a magnificent showing of ore in the main drift being run, under the present management. This is on the August Flower claim, and is considerably lower than where the ore chute was tapped by the original owners. The second drift, started recently has reached bedrock through the wash, and it is hoped soon to get ore. Croft & McPherson are picking the supplies to the Hartney, having made two trips yesterday.

Seven inches of clean ore was showing the full height of the tunnel on the Marion yesterday. This chute is of great length, being proven now fully 200 feet, with much improvement of late.

The new bunk-house on the Bosun is now ready for occupancy, having been rushed up in a hurry. It will accommodate forty men, and is a most commodious and up-to-date structure. No better building of the kind is to be found in the camp, and it reflects credit upon the company. New workings have lately been commenced on the Bosun ground, being more in the nature of a test.

Spokane parties have secured an option on the Oregon City claim, Ten-mile, from the owners, Messrs. Trumbull, Boswell, Parkinson and Whittier of Kaslo. There are two veins on the property, the smaller one having had considerable work done on it, exposing a good ore chute, carrying fair values in gold, silver and copper. It is a galena ore, mixed with iron pyrites. The claim is most advantageously situated, being close down to the valley, and has a good cabin and trails. The big vein is about ten feet in width, and is traceable through four claims. Very little work has been done on it, but it gives strong evidences of holding a big ore chute.

The new ore chute opened up on the Capella group, near town, is proving better daily. Considerable ore has been taken out from the open cut. A tunnel will be driven in on the vein.

On the Ruby group, close to this place, the crosscut has been run several feet through the ledge, which is turning out to be more extensive than at first thought. Values in gold and silver have been obtained all across the lead as far as gone.

Nelson's Trade and Business Organizations.

The cigar makers of Nelson, who have heretofore been working under the jurisdiction of the Cigar-makers' Union of Kamloops, have organized a local union and applied for a charter. The officers are: O. W. Terry, president; W. McDonough, vice-president; W. H. Croger, financial and corresponding secretary; John Hein, recording secretary; Gus Boelke, treasurer. Nelson has now the following named trades and business unions: Board of Trade, J. Roderick Robertson, president; Nelson District Mine Owners' Association, J. J. Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Nelson Miners' Union, Charles W. McKay, president; Nelson Typographical Union, J. W. McIntyre, president; Nelson Barbers' Union, Frank Graham, president; Nelson Cigar-makers' Union, O. T. Terry, president. It is only reasonable to suppose that all these organizations have their uses, or they would not have been formed, and if conducted on proper lines will benefit not only their individual members, but the town and district.

The Boys May Have a Bonanza.

George Doyle has secured additional assays from the croppings of the claims which he and George Williamson have located on the headwaters of the main fork of Kettle river, some thirty miles back from Arrow lake. Assays made at outside points ranged in value about \$250 to the ton. The latest assays were made by A. L. McKillop, and gave returns of \$147.20 in gold. The ledge from which the croppings came appears to be about two feet wide, but very little work has as yet been done upon it. Already two or three offers have been made to Doyle and Williamson for working bonds upon the claims. Assays from this section are uniformly high, and the coming spring will see quite a rush into the district.

The Noble Five Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Noble Five Mining Company held at Cody, Slovan district, last week, it was voted that the assets of the company, which is organized under the laws of Washington, be sold to a company that has been organized under the laws of British Columbia. James Dunsmuir of Victoria controls both companies.

Slocan Star Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Byron N. White Company, owners of the Slocan Star mine, in the Slocan, will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Saturday, December 2nd.

Spreading Out.

The Boers have occupied Campbell in West Gippaland.

GENERAL BULLER IS KEEPING

Both British and Boers Guessing.

LONDON, November 21.—The war office semi-officially reports that all news received from South Africa has been published with the exception of demands for renewal of stores, war material and the like. There is an unconfirmed rumor that more troops have been ordered from India to the Cape. The plan of operations on both sides is slowly unfolding itself. General Joubert is evidently moving south to prevent, if possible, the junction of the British relieving force with the forces at Estcourt and Ladysmith. While on the Orange river border, the Boers are believed to be concentrated at Donkerpoort to oppose general Buller's advance. It is said that 6000 Boers have already laagered at Donkerpoort. The British movement seems to be a threefold advance: from Durban to Ladysmith, from Orange river to Kimberley, and from East London, by way of Queenstown, to Burghersdorp. General Buller has wired the commanding officer at Queenstown announcing the despatch of general Gatacre with the first battalion of the seventh brigade to East London. This was the place from which it was originally ordered that Gatacre's column would start. Thus it is possible that general Buller's first plans have suffered less modification than some have supposed.

General Gatacre will be able to keep the Boers on the Orange border sufficiently occupied to preserve general Methuen from undue molestation, especially if rumors from various sources are well founded, that describe the Free State burghers as in no wise enthusiastic for fighting. It has been reported that general Buller will take up his quarters at De Aar. This seems doubtful. De Aar, where a vast amount of stores has been concentrated, is the base for general Methuen's advance, and general Buller may have been there for a day or so. It is believed, however, that he still has his headquarters at Capetown.

Although Kimberley is supposed to be the objective of general Methuen, many military critics are of the opinion that this advance will not be towards Kimberley, but across the Orange Free State, in order to secure complete command of the Orange river.

The debarkation of troops at Capetown is proceeding in the most satisfactory manner. One thousand eight hundred and fifty railway cars have been collected for the conveyance of troops northward, and there is talk of suspending the suburban traffic so as to accelerate military work.

Germany Looking Out For Germans.

BERLIN, November 20.—While the czar was at Potsdam recently the general lines of a prospective commercial treaty between Germany and Russia were reached. The whole situation, including the financial crisis in Russia, which is largely due to the numberless industrial enterprises started under the Russian high tariff policy being obliged to curtail their output, owing to insufficient coal supply from the South Russian mines, was thoroughly discussed. When the workshops closed for lack of coal, prices rose enormously, and the minister of finance, M. De Witte therefore arbitrarily fixed the price of railroad material required by the state railroad at about 50 per cent below the price demanded. As many of these enterprises were started expressly to supply the Siberian railroad, the result was disastrous. Berlin financial circles regard the crisis as only temporary, and are inclined to further Russia's financial and industrial expansion, on the ground that they will thus be subscribing to their own interests in drawing apart Russia and France and in heightening Russia's powers of purchasing German products.

Will Make the Fight on Three Issues.

CHICAGO, November 20.—The Democratic national campaign for 1900 was practically inaugurated today, when the members of the national Democratic executive committee met in secret session at the Sherman house. Senator Jones of Arkansas, the chairman, voiced the sentiment of all the committeemen present when he said that silver, imperialism and trusts would be the main issues, and that Bryan, without any doubt, would be the nominee. Senator Jones would not discuss the relative importance of the three future planks, saying that this depended solely upon the section of the country in which the matter was up for discussion.

From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, November 20.—The halibut steamer New England arrived in port on Sunday from the northern fishing grounds. She brought 75,000 pounds of fish, which were shipped to Boston and New York. The Caplano has been chartered by the fish company and will be engaged all winter in the halibut trade. This will about double the capacity of the company's business. Both boats will carry their own crews and fishermen.

African War Fund.

A public meeting was held at St. John's, Newfoundland, yesterday to promote subscriptions to the British South African war fund. It is said that \$10,000 will be subscribed. Addresses were delivered by governor MacCaul, bishop Jones and bishop Howley.

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The Tribune.

The issue in the next municipal election should be principles and not men. Nelson has made a start at municipal ownership of public utilities. The principle should be given a fair trial before it is discarded. The people of Nelson will be wise if they elect only men to office who are known to be believers in the principle and who are willing to use their best efforts to make it a success. Every man who is

known to be in any way connected with corporations that are antagonistic to the principle, or who as individuals are antagonistic to the principle of municipal ownership of public utilities, should be turned down. It is well known that three of the present aldermen are ambitious to become mayor; but it is well known that none of the three are even in sympathy with the principle of municipal ownership of anything except the fire apparatus and the buildings in which the city officials transact business. Little more than a month remains until the people must make their choice.

The partnership between the Neelands administration and the owners of the nickel-in-the-slot machines yields \$250 a month revenue to the city. If the administration would only extend the partnership to all the "fakes" that gullible people bite at, the revenue from this source would at least be sufficient to pay for keeping the street crossings clean.

Unless it be the chairman of the finance committee, no financier in Nelson is of opinion that the City of Nelson should pay more than 4 per cent on a 20-year loan. The local bankers claim a 4 per cent 20-year debenture should bring par.

THE TALK OF THE STREET.

"The local Liberals are said to be in search of a newspaper organ," was the remark made by a well-known Tory politician to a Baker street business man, "but the only paper that is for sale is so discredited that they are afraid to purchase it." The B. s. m. asked: "Who among the local Grits is so ambitious as to be willing to fool away money on a newspaper?" "Why," replied the T. p., "the alderman from the East ward who headed the poll at the last election. He imagines he is as popular today as he was a year ago."

"The sidewalk on the south side of Carbonate street, east from Josephine, may have been good enough for ex-mayor Houston, when he was the only person that had to use it, but it is a dangerous menace now that it must be used by a hundred or more good people every day," is the way a prominent citizen describes a 3-plank sidewalk that should have been made a 6-foot one this summer when the sidewalk was partly rebuilt.

"If the city would only run its electric light plant in the day time a number of business houses that are now compelled to use oil lamps would be accommodated, and the city would be able to find out just how many lights are kept burning that are not paid for," was the remark made yesterday by a wholesale dealer who has a dark basement, in which he would like to use electric light during the day.

A good story is told of a well-known resident of Nelson who recently spent a week out at Spokane. When there a friend sent him a pot of geraniums in bloom. It was raining and he placed the flower-pot on the ledge of the window of his room so that they would be kept fresh, and forgot to take it in when he retired. There is an ordinance against this in Spokane, and next morning the Nelson man was aroused by a sharp rap on his chamber door. He got up, opened

the door, and was confronted by the biggest man on the Spokane police force, who told him to take in his flower pot or take a trip to the police station. The Nelson man said he felt relieved when it dawned upon him that he was not charged with violating another law that is in force in Spokane.

"The gas company is running a bluff on the city council, in claiming that it has the exclusive right to sell power in Nelson for 25 years," remarked a political saloonkeeper last night after he had heard what had been done at the meeting of the city council, "and no one knows it better than the gas company people."

The Society of Kootenay Pioneers will give their annual dinner on December 14th. Among the papers that will be read will be one by Thomas Martindale Ward on "What I Know About Tenderfeet."

It looks as if the music hall by-law is going to be quietly dropped. Those who favor a decently conducted music hall now say that the bylaw as introduced and put through its several stages by the city council is not what they want. The belief is also growing that Fisky Barnett, who runs the Holland's Theatre Comique in Spokane, is rather too prominent in the deal. It is now said that there is not time to make the necessary amendments to the bylaw and there is not sufficient interest in the project to have a separate vote taken upon it.

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THE GIRL'S FIRST PROBLEM.

"As a class," said the girl who was putting up the curtains, "I detest room-mates. Have you ever known a girl who was your roommate with whom you did not have to make a heroic effort to keep from fussing at the end of the first week?" "If you talked to them all like that," remarked the girl who was the new experiment in roommates, "I suppose you fussed at the dusk of the first day."

From the window-sill where she was balanced while the step-ladder stood idly by, the other girl laughed the nice little laugh that made you like her.

"I have been in New York," she said, "earning my daily bread and what hansom I could for four or five years. And you are the seventh girl I have tried to hit it off with so as not to have to take a hill bed-room. Well, I have seven good friends out of the seven—but thank heaven I never tried to go to Europe with any one of them, unexperimented upon."

The girl with the hat with the ties, whose admiration for professional women was her sole characteristic beside her many rings, sat as visitor looking on in mute appreciation of the household arrangements in progress.

"But," she said, "the seven were all women interested in something, weren't they? Music or art students, newspaper women, teachers of language; think how much you must have had in common, talking about your art. Then in the evening when, tired after a long day—"

"When, tired after a long day," the curtain girl took up the refrain, "I used to come home to get tired all over again with a long evening of work, and find the couch cushions all shaken up and the alcohol lamp being filled and three people invited for that evening to share my roommate's hospitality. Dream of comfort, would that be?"

"I can't afford an alcohol lamp," murmured the new roommate, "and I am in many ways desirable."

"But all that would be once in a while anyway," objected the girl in the hat.

"You are right," assented the one of seven experiences. "Other times she would want a grate fire when I was positively stewing, or she would throw open the windows and let in the noise of the elevated trains till I went to pieces. She would fail to buy matches when it was her turn. She would read my paper and never buy one of her own. She would never bring home fruit or candy. And above all, she would let me get well in the middle of an involved sentence on the typewriter, and then break out with: 'Dear, what would you think a man meant if he were to say to you, just naturally you know, as if it had just occurred to him'—and so on, ad infinitum. All these were different girls, mind you. But most of them agreed in getting to the pitcher first, when the bathroom wasn't on our floor, and using up all the water. Then there was the borrowing—letter-paper, stamps, hair-pins, hat-pins, money—oh," said the girl at the curtains, "you can't tell me anything about room-mates."

The new experiment sat down on the end of the lounge, and voiced her dejection. "Do you think honestly," she wailed, "that I am going to do one, or all these things?" "And I was just ready to ask you for a clean handkerchief. You see, my laundry—"

"Handkerchiefs?" said the curtain girl briskly, "you'll find them in the top drawer of the chiffonier; no, there! Help yourself. Haven't you had experience of that kind, really?" she asked seriously, slipping down to the window seat, and staring out on the street; "don't you know that what I say is true? One of the greatest problems of the self-supporting woman in New York is to find some congenial girl with whom she can go halves on a decently sized room, and not wish herself in a hall bed-room or a bath-room with the bathtub to sleep in forty times the first month."

"Still," said the girl with the hat, "the town must be full of congenial girls."

"You are congenial, you know," objected the experiment feebly to the curtain girl; "you yourself have tacitly admitted it. Why not some of the rest of us?"

"The only way," went on the girl in the window-seat "for a girl with a small income of \$75 or so a month, to live comfortably in New York is to find some other girl, also moderately incomeed to

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take a room with her. She can pay \$12 a week then for board and a room the size of a palace compared with a \$12 room by herself. And the service and all will be proportionately better. The problem is to find the girl."

"Well of course," said the experiment, "one has to put up with things."

"Oh, I can do that," said the dissenter feelingly. "I can stand lending, and even being talked to when I want to go to sleep. But there are some few things I cannot stand, usually things that could be avoided. It takes genius not to be needlessly disagreeable and a genius which not many roommates possess or think to cultivate. I remember," she went on with the little laugh which they told her would make her famous after dinner sometime, "I remember a red-haired roommate I once had who fell in love. I never saw the man. I was spared that. But I suppose I carry as accurate a description of that man's characteristics and virtues and looks and wise sayings firmly embedded in my gray matter as any rogue's gallery would need. She talked about him all the time—talked to me about him. It is a great burden to have your roommate fall in love."

"Then there was another, a maddening philosopher. She was really very pretty, one wouldn't have believed she could be such a distractingly calm person. I remember one night we tipped over the ink—I think I did it—on a dear, oriental spread we had just bought for the couch. I said some things, and respectfully and expectantly waited for her to echo them. She sat by the window and drew on at a Minerva's ear, and she said: 'But, my dear girl, what is a bottle of ink in the sun of your conscious experience? And what a very little thing is a spoiled spread in the universe!' And another day I missed a call—just missed it by ten minutes, and came in soaking wet from the rain besides. And she was in a red bathrobe by the fire, and when I stopped scolding to get my breath she looked up and said: 'A little water, dear girl, in the sum total of time, when nothing matters? And what is a caller, more or less, to you, who are mine?' You can draw no idea of how maddening that sort of thing is. She got it all from an art teacher of hers who utterly spoiled her for a sensible girl. I ought to have had some college course I suppose before I could be said to be broadened; that would have educated me up to trailing around in wet skirts and a floppy hat, and saying that nothing matters."

"Really, though," ventured the girl who was visiting, "that is a beautiful doctrine, if one would live up to it."

"Live up to it?" repeated the girl who had been through it, "I shouldn't have minded her living up to it. Where I dissented was at her hurling it at me all the time. She believed in philosophy. Well I believe in honesty and in ordinary squariness and that I look best in red. But I don't feel drawn to impart these things to everybody around me. A roommate, to be a success, has got to keep still more than half the time."

"And you," said the experiment kindly, "believe in rushing your busy half through, don't you?"

The girl in the window seat, being a philosopher herself, did not mind.

"Some girls, you know," she said, tranquilly, "seem to feel it, in the air when you want them to keep still. Others you have to tell, and either hurt their feelings or make them mad. Some know

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just how often to give up, and how often it is their turn to straighten the room, and that they can brush off their own skirts when they put them on just as conveniently as you can do it for them afterwards. Some girls are born with this, as they are with skill at doing up their hat well, or making dainty dresses, or saying the right thing. It takes," continued the woman with experience, "a woman with talent to be a roommate."

The new experiment raised a woe-begone face from the couch pillows, and addressed her: "You have the talent?" she asked her despairingly.

"Bless you, no!" answered the other girl, attacking the curtains again. "What made you think that?"

"We both gathered the idea," said the girl in the hat honestly.

"And I truly plan and premeditated doing my best," promised the new experiment.

"My dear," said the woman behind the curtains, "you have one of the dearest, prettiest faces I ever saw, and the softest voice I know. Do you suppose, really, that you ought to be expected to have anything else? Now I'm sorry, but I must leave you to finish these. And would you mind, dear," she asked, as she pinned on her hat, "just brushing off my skirt for me, please?"

How the Eight-Hour Day Works.
Pueblo (Colorado) Courier.

We have opposed the eight-hour law from the start, on the grounds that it was unjust legislation, in that it fixed the hours of labor for one class of workmen only, while the workmen and women must still submit to the selfishness of avaricious employers. We must admit, however, that the agitation of the law has resulted in placing the mines of the San Juan district, in this state, upon an eight-hour basis, and they are all running smoothly and satisfactorily. The mine superintendent of the Camp Bird says that he is actually getting more work out of the men in eight hours than he did under the ten and twelve-hour system. There is also a saving to the owner in candles and other things, which seem insignificant until measured by long time and large forces. We were told last week that the Iowa mine made a test of working forty men on an eight-hour shift and the same number on ten hours and the actual result was favorable to the short shift. This, of course, settled the matter for that mine, and so far as we can learn for all the mines in that county.

Montana's Bribery Hunt.
HELENA, November 19.—The Wellcome disbarment proceedings before the supreme court are believed to be nearly ended. The attorney-general ended his case in the senatorial bribery charges to-day and the hearing was adjourned until Monday, when the court will hear arguments upon the motion of Wellcome's counsel to strike out the important parts of the evidence of senators Myers, Anderson and others relative to conversations with Whitesides. If the court sustains the motion the accused will not, it is un-

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derstood, have very much evidence to offer, if any. If the motion is overruled there may be several days of testimony. The attorney-general today intended to introduce evidence comparing the financial standing of certain members who voted for Clark for United States senator prior and subsequent to the Butte man's election. This was shut out by the ruling of the court in sustaining the objection of Wellcome's counsel to the introduction of evidence as to the financial standing of representative McLaughlin of Missoula previous to the session and subsequently, the court holding the element of time an important factor. The attorney-general said that he accordingly rested his case. He made an offer as to certain members, however. Testimony may subsequently be heard as to this, if the court so decides. When court convened this morning the question that had been put to F. C. Berentz last night as to the amount of money on deposit in the bank of Boulder by senator Warner at a certain date was changed. The witness being asked if he had had any dealings with Warner in 1898. The witness replied in the affirmative. He had loaned the senator \$500. This was in the latter part of November. The witness said in the following January the senator had \$8000 on deposit. There had been some \$1000 notes. There was no cross-examination. Testimony relating to a mortgage on property of a representative from Missoula county at the time of the legislative assembly, which was cancelled soon after Clark's election, was ruled out.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The port of Nelson is maintaining its average of \$20,000 per month in collections. The collections up to yesterday aggregated \$14,028, with ten days to run to complete the month.

Another outbreak of hog cholera has been reported to Dr. Armstrong, Dominion veterinary surgeon. This time Joseph Blanchard of Pilot Bay is the sufferer, losing twelve hogs. It is supposed that the cholera is contracted by the feeding of bacon rinds and pork scraps to the hogs.

Fred Zerbel, who was crushed in the Canadian Pacific railway yard on Sunday while coupling cars, is progressing favorably. Zerbel was standing sideways in making the coupling and the cars came close enough to break three of his ribs. His outery prevented further injuries.

Captain Wainwright was before police magistrate Crease again yesterday upon the charge of obtaining money from Lillie Brothers upon false pretences with intent to defraud. The prisoner was represented by W. A. Gallihier, who asked for a remand of eight days, upon the understanding that the case could be called earlier if the prisoner is ready. It is said that a brother of the prisoner's is on his way to Nelson for the purpose of straightening matters out.

J. Edwards, the Vancouver fakir who was permitted to operate in the opera house on Saturday evening, stated before leaving that he cleaned up just \$450 from the people of Nelson, for which he gave no return whatever.

P. J. Russell, Kootenay manager for the Parsons Produce Company, was able to be down town yesterday. He says that he has gained twenty-five pounds since the fever left him, but he is still too thin to qualify for a fat man's race.

The Canadian Pacific company's barges cleared out all the accumulated freight at Kootenay Landing on Saturday, the last barge receiving but seven cars. During the week the barges moved 232 cars to Nelson, fully half of which number were consigned to local merchants.

A meeting of the Licensed Victuallers Association of Nelson was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Gallihier & Wilson, when the bylaws of the association were approved and adopted, and several new members admitted to the organization.

Fred Starkey of the Parsons Produce Company leaves for Greenwood today with two cars of produce, which the company will distribute through Boundary points.

Alexander Dick and John McKane, mining men of Rossland, came in from the Lardo yesterday afternoon.

J. E. Boss of Spokane is at the Phair. For the last two months he has been on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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AT THE MADDEN.—P. A. Munn and wife, Montreal; A. C. O'Neil, Montreal; L. W. Cox, Boston; A. A. Deane, Elolt.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—J. T. Roberts, Fernie; George A. Johnstone, Deer Park; B. R. Raymond, Ymir; D. W. Pratt, Brandon; W. A. Buckley, Boston; J. A. Rennie, Winnipeg; G. B. Matthew, Ymir.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—J. E. Burbank, Cheney, Washington; Richard Brien, Newfoundland; George Goldie, Brandon; Charles Morrison, Cape Breton; James Livesley, Manitoba; Mrs. George Johnstone, Nanaimo; Neil O'Donnell, Silverton; T. J. Baty, Slocan City; Robert N. Might, Greenwood.

AT THE PHAIR.—Alexander Dick, Rossland; John McKane, Rossland; D. C. McPherson, Slocan City; C. S. Rashdall, New Denver; W. O. Dutton, Spokane; P. Welch, Spokane; J. R. Roy and wife, New Westminster; E. Patterson, Silverton; B. D. S. Thomson, Boston; J. Q. Quinton, Spokane; F. P. Aylwin, Northport; Samuel Long, Ymir; G. R. Killam, Rossland; E. B. Fraser, Silverton; J. P. Byers, Trail; Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Rie and Master Jameson, New York.

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BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH

According to the Cranbrook Herald, tracklaying has commenced on the North Star branch of the Crow's Nest road.

A special military train arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon from Halifax. On board were 100 men and six officers. They left Halifax, having just arrived from England, last Tuesday afternoon, so that they made a fairly fast trip across the continent. They go to Esquimault.

The case of the attorney-general of Ontario vs. the executors of the late Daniel Scotten of Detroit for succession duties on \$800,000, said to have been invested in Canada when Scotten died, was up before chancellor Boyd yesterday at Toronto. The executors admit the amount of \$200,000 and have paid duties on that sum.

The racing yacht Shamrock is being dismantled at Greenock. She was towed most of the way across the Atlantic, and only sailed under her own canvas 230 miles.

The selection of a jury in the case of president Weir of the Banque Ville Marie was proceeding yesterday at Montreal. The counsel were very exacting in challenging each juror, which will delay the commencement of trial till tomorrow or Wednesday.

The provincial health authorities of Quebec, upon investigation have discovered a hundred cases of smallpox in Kamouraska county. Necessary quarantine has been put in force to check the disease from spreading outside that county.

A most impressive meeting of the governors, professors and teaching staff of McGill college was held at noon yesterday. Touching tributes were paid to the late principal sir William Dawson. The funeral of the deceased takes place this afternoon.

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, in a letter to his parishioners regarding a religious mission which will be inaugurated on Sunday next and continued every evening of the four weeks following, asks all liquor sellers to close their doors between the hours of service each evening.

The report in the Toronto World of Saturday that the Canadian regiment will only do garrison duty in South Africa is not believed at Ottawa. It is contended that the placing of troops rests with general Buller only; that the war office will not interfere.

WE ARE SCORING ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS.

In the sale of the stock of goods which we purchased from the stores of Messrs. Foley Brothers & Larsen at their construction camp at Creston. The reductions which we advertise are genuine. We can afford to make them because we purchased the greater part of the stock at

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We have still good bargains to offer. We have a few more pairs of men's heavy shoes at \$1.50, regular price \$3; Silver State overalls at 50 cents, regular price \$1; men's tweed suits at \$7; regular price \$12.50; men's heavy all-wool tweed pants at \$2, regular price \$3.50. In order to clear out our store of

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

There will be a meeting of journeymen carpenters of Nelson in the old Oddfellows' hall, on Kootenay street, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a carpenters' union. All carpenters should be present.

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