

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTION

GRANGE V. HOLT SUCCEEDS HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT.

The Only Contest Developed Was for Places on the Executive of the Board.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade, which was held at the board rooms last evening, was well attended and several questions of importance were discussed. The board has made a good start for the year 1901.

Probably outside of the president's address the most interesting feature of the evening was the election of officers. Although the nominations were left open until last evening no new names were submitted. The offices of president, vice-president and secretary were not contested for, the officers being elected by acclamation, but there was a considerable rivalry for the council. The officers elected were: Grange V. Holt, president; T. Allan, vice-president; F. W. Swannell, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Hamilton Byers, P. Chapman, Robert Robertson, P. Lamont, R. J. Hamilton, Charles Hillyer, A. R. Sherwood, mayor Fletcher, L. M. Lay, T. G. Proctor, J. J. Campbell and J. Roderick Robertson members of the council.

Mr. Holt, when declared elected, made a short address in which he stated that he wished the hearty support of all the members during the year, and if he did not get it he would be forced to resign at the expiration of the first quarter. He also stated that steps should be taken to secure more commodious quarters.

The seventh annual report of the organization was presented by the president and read by secretary Swannell. It contained a list of the members who had been elected, and also the officers of the past year and the past presidents since 1893. The rest of the report contained a synopsis of the work done by the board during the year. Very little was given concerning the mining industry or the volume of freight being handled in the city as the date was too early to secure statistics. It stated that seven meetings had been held. During the year the following subjects have come before the board, and many of its recommendations have been carried out, one instance being the reduction of the telephones for business houses to one half the old rate, accompanied by a decidedly improved service; change of name from "South Kootenay" to the "Nelson" board of trade; revision and publication of bylaws; improvements of telephone service and reduction of rates; improvements of mail service by (1) establishing a daily mail between Nelson and Spokane, (2) establishing a postal car and mail clerk service over the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, (3) establishing a daily mail service between Medicine Hat and Nelson; appointment of delegates to represent this board at the fourth congress of chambers of commerce of the empire and consideration of proposed resolutions on matters affecting Canadian interests; petitioning the provincial government for a grant for opening up a wagon road from the Columbia river into the Fire Valley district; sending a mineral exhibit to the Spokane exposition; advisability of an equitable bankruptcy law for the Dominion and the appointment of delegates to the second annual convention of the associated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia. The report also contained several extracts from the minutes showing what had been done at the various meetings. Attached was a short note concerning the growth and development of the city of Nelson.

Twelve applications for membership were presented and were unanimously accepted. The new members are as follows: J. W. Holmes, A. W. Nagle and J. H. Wilkinson of the Kootenay Wire Works Manufacturing Company; J. A. Dewar of the Porto Rico Lumber Company; W. G. Gillett, contractor; James Johnstone, of the Crow's Nest Coal Company; R. W. Day, insurance agent; Fred Burnett, of the Nelson Coke and Gas Company; Beer Brothers, C. D. Bell and J. O. Patenaude.

The following notice of motion,

moved and seconded by Messrs. Chapman and Procter, was adopted: "That all wholesale and retail business firms shall be eligible for membership under the firm name or title; and any firm so elected shall have the right to name two of its members or staff as members of the board, but shall only be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the board by one representative, and shall only be entitled to one vote."

In order not to conflict with the meeting of any other organizations as far as possible, the night of holding meetings of the board was by arrangement changed from Wednesday to Thursday evening. By this arrangement the council of the board will meet on the first Thursday of each month and the board will meet on the second Thursday.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the president, secretary and the members of the council of the board for the work that they had done during the past year.

As the associated boards of trade meet in Greenwood during the latter part of February, Messrs. Procter and Duncan were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting. The question of having in the Dominion house a department of mines created with a representative minister in the cabinet or under the control of a commissioner attached to one of the existing departments, came before the meeting and considerable discussion took place. It was cited that there was already a department of this nature established, so a committee was appointed to draw up a suitable resolution concerning the matter and report at the next meeting. The committee consists of Messrs. Fletcher, Taylor, Robertson and Fowler.

Attention was called to the fact that there was a strong pull being made to have sittings of the supreme court now held at Vancouver transferred to Victoria, and the board resolved as follows: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this board the sittings of the supreme court at Vancouver, as at present provided by the statute, are in the interest of the mainland and the district of the Kootenays in particular, and should be continued to be held there."

Among those present were: G. V. Holt, J. M. Lay, S. S. Fowler, T. Allan, T. G. Procter, mayor Fletcher, A. J. Marks, J. Roderick Robertson, H. Byers, W. W. Beer, C. Hillyer, Robert Robertson, T. Morley, A. R. Sherwood, P. Chapman and F. W. Swannell.

C. P. R. BRIDGE AT ROBSON

Well Under Way.

H. W. D. Armstrong, who is the engineer superintending the construction of the C. P. R. bridge across the Columbia river at Robson, was in Nelson yesterday. He said the work was progressing as well as could be expected. All the piles for the two deep water piers have been driven. The caisson for one of these has just been completed and work upon the other has been started. The east abutment is about finished. The excavating for the land piers has been done and the stone work will be started at once. The contractor has three of the C. P. R. barges in use, and stone for the piers is being delivered at both sides of the stream from the slip at Robson. This allows a gang of men to work upon both land abutments at the same time. A force of about 75 men is at work, but additional men will be put on shortly. The material for the superstructure of the bridge will be delivered about April 1st. The water in the river is within a foot of low water mark, which aids greatly in the carrying on of the work.

Ordered to Protect American Interests.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—At the request of the state department, the navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from La Guayra to Guanaco, Venezuela, to protect American interests, upon reports that the revolutionary movement there is increasing and the attempt is to be made to take possession of arms of the New York & Bermudez Company.

What's the Matter?

NEW WESTMINSTER, January 16.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Chief Hissey of the provincial police is here today investigating certain charges made against the management of the provincial jail.

C. P. R. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

FOR THE STAGNATION IN THE SLOCAN CAMP.

Transportation Rates Were Reduced on All Ore Consigned to American Smelters on January 1st.

H. E. Macdonnell, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., has returned from a trip through the Slocan. To a TRIBUNE reporter he said that the lead question was settling itself, as one or two smelters were again making contracts for Slocan ore, and the general opinion appeared to be that the recent action of the American smelting trust was taken for the purpose of raising treatment rates.

Mr. Macdonnell does not take kindly to the attempts which are being made by the smelter trust to hold the Canadian Pacific railway responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions which existed in the Slocan early this month. When shown the Spokane report, that influence was being brought to bear upon the railway company to impose prohibitive rates to American smelters, Mr. Macdonnell replied that the best reply to such a story was the circumstance that upon the first of the year the Canadian Pacific Railway Company reduced its rates one dollar per ton upon all ores consigned to United States smelting points.

This reduction was made solely in the interests of the mine-owners, and applies not only to points at which the company has competition to meet, but at all points in East Kootenay and elsewhere where the company has no competition. All agents were notified of this reduction on the 1st of January, and the new tariff was issued on the 3rd, so that there remained no justification in the middle of the month for any attempts which were made for the purpose of making it appear that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was in any way responsible for the stagnation in the Slocan.

Hope It Will Turn Out a Mine.

One of the group of claims near Sandon on which development work is being done is called the Donnelly group. The work has in many places shown nice ore along the vein, which is traced for four-fifths of a mile, and in places the width is from 20 to 30 feet. The main working tunnel is in nearly 300 feet, and in the last hundred feet several stringers of ore have been cut. It is expected that the main vein will be reached within another hundred feet. The owners are hopeful that they will have one of the big mines of the Slocan.

Would Like It Colder.

Peter McVeigh of McVeigh Brothers, who have the contract for hauling ore from the Silver Hill mine to the steamboat landing on Crawford bay, says the weather for the past three or four days was not quite as cold as he would like to see it, speaking from the ore-hauling point of view. Notwithstanding the weather, good progress is being made on the contract.

Reported Strike of Telluride.

News of a strike made on a claim situated about two and a half miles up the the Lemon Creek wagon road, Slocan City district, reached Nelson yesterday. It is said that telluride ore was encountered while running a development tunnel. Ore of that character is rare and the discovery may prove to be of considerable importance.

No Market for Stocks.

The mining stocks market is dull. Very little stock is being sold, and there is little or no demand. Why the market should be so quiet, the local brokers cannot explain. Nevertheless it is a well-known fact that during the months of January and February of each year there is very little activity in this branch of mining.

Making a Mine of the Sullivan.

Good reports are received from the Sullivan, situated about two and a half miles from Kimberley in East Kootenay. The development of the property is being pushed with a force of about 40 men. Three machine drills are kept at work and

good progress is being made. The development is in the shape of tunneling and drifting. The mine is showing up well and the ore is giving good returns. The shipments range from 350 to 450 tons per week. To carry on the work more successfully heavy hoists have been installed. The Sullivan group is controlled by a Spokane company, of which colonel Ridpath is the principal shareholder. The company is contemplating more extensive developments at an early date in the spring. It is said that a spur will be built from the C. P. R., which now runs to Kimberley, to the property in the near future. This would be a mile and a half long and would give the mines better shipping facilities.

ARE THEY THE PEOPLE WHO

Made the Deal at Greenwood?

About a week ago the company that furnished electric light to the towns of Greenwood and Phoenix, and who also had a franchise to build and operate tramways in the neighborhood of these two towns, disposed of their plant and franchise to parties whose names could not be ascertained. It is generally believed that the purchasers were the people who are interested in the London & British Columbia Goldfields, whose head office in British Columbia is at Nelson. The following from the Midway Advance of the 14th shows who the real purchasers are likely to be: "Something over a year ago the London & British Columbia Goldfields, Ltd., one of the most successful English companies operating in this province, took an option on the water power and right at Cascade, owned by the Cascade Water Power & Light Company, Limited. On the 19th of last November there was registered in London the Kettle River Power Company, Limited, with a capital of £200,000, in one pound shares, for the purpose of acquiring all or part of the property, rights, shares, stock and securities of the Cascade Water Power & Light Company, Limited, and to adopt an agreement made by the London & B. C. Goldfields, Limited. A large amount of work has already been done towards harnessing the power of the Kettle river at Cascade, there having been spent already between \$50,000 and \$100,000, including the 350 foot dam, rock flume, cutting out right of way to Phoenix, etc. It would now appear that the valuable property has passed into hands that will lose no time in completing the work so well begun. It will be a good thing for Cascade and the Boundary in general.

Discussing Insurance Matters.

LONDON, January 16.—At a conference of shipowners, importers and underwriters, held here today to consider the alleged discrimination in insurance rates in Canadian waters, R. R. Dobell, member of the cabinet without portfolio, outlined the measures of the Dominion for facilitating navigation on the St. Lawrence. He said he hoped the bill requiring deck loads to be inspected by government officials would pass parliament at the next session.

The Right Kind of an Invitation.

BUFFALO, January 16.—The councilmen this afternoon concurred in a resolution of the lower house, providing that the governor-general of Canada and the presidents and the chief executive officers of the republics and countries of the western hemisphere whose governments have officially decided to participate in the Pan-American exposition be invited to the city of Buffalo to attend the exposition, and to be guests of the city during their visit.

An Allan Liner Disabled.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, January 16.—The Allan line steamship Ontario, captain Campbell, which arrived in this port yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool, bound to Halifax and Philadelphia, has considerable damage to her machinery and steering gear, which will cause the vessel's detention here for about a week.

Canadians Win the First.

PITTSBURGH, January 16.—Queens, the champion hockey team of Canada, began a series of games against the teams of the Western Pennsylvania hockey league. The initial game was with Duquesne, and resulted: Queens 5, Duquesne 1.

DEWET THREATENING MINES

CAN DO MORE DAMAGE THERE THAN ELSEWHERE.

Arrival of Reinforcements Causes the People of Cape Colony to Rest Better Nights.

LONDON, January 16.—The important report received from Johannesburg that general Dewet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commander, if true, probably means the concentration of 7000 Boers with several guns, for another big attack. There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has long been understood that general Dewet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southwards. The war office has issued no fresh news yet.

The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces.

Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town and 3000 others have volunteered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table mountain. A small Boer commando entered Sunderland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Aberdeen on Tuesday. A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting scouts is the enrollment of 300 Matabele camp followers for riding and leading the spare horses. This is likely to renew the color agitation.

Bennett Burleigh, who has returned to Cape Town, sends to the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical dispatch dated January 6th, saying: "All our soldiers, whether from Orange River Colony or the Transvaal, look the picture of health, and it is hoped that the end is steadily coming nearer."

The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying. Twenty thousand reinforcements have arrived at the Cape, and they are very welcome in the colony, where the Dutch decline to rise. The raiders are sixty miles north of the town and are being pressed by the troops.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

HELENA.—W. A. Clark of Butte was today elected United States senator to succeed senator Carter.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Mount, Ex-governor of Indiana, dropped dead at the Dennison hotel at 6:40 p. m.

COLUMBIA, South Carolina.—The general assembly of South Carolina today unanimously re-elected Hon. B. R. Tillman, United States senator, to succeed himself.

NASHVILLE.—The legislature in joint convention today elected E. W. Casmark, United States senator, for the term beginning March 4th.

TORONTO.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Street Railway Company was held today. The profits of the year are \$154,162. A four per cent dividend was paid and \$150,000 carried to the credit of the profit and loss account. In the last eight years the company has spent \$1,000,000 of its earnings in improvements.

TORONTO.—Mary Norman, aged 30, an unmarried woman who with a two week's old baby was an inmate at the infants home, is under arrest charged with attempting to murder her infant by putting two large safety pins down its throat. Medical assistance was required to remove them.

TORONTO.—W. H. Banfield, contractor for dog tags for the civic license department, and who was charged by Rev. J. T. Morris, Methodist clergyman, from the pulpit with offering civic employees with bribes of \$5, intends appealing to church courts to secure a retraction from Morris.

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

BODY OF A NEW YORK HEBREW FOUND IN A TRUNK.

Detectives Have a Clue as to the Murderers But They Are Not Prepared to Talk.

NEW YORK, January 16.—The body of a man, with the throat cut from ear to ear, and showing other marks of violence, was found in a trunk on a pile of skids at the bulkhead of pier 11, East River, just before noon today. It was identified two hours later by a woman as the body of Michael Weissberger, an East Side Hebrew, who was employed by a jewelry firm to sell jewelry on the instalment plan. The name of the woman who identified the body, and the address at which the victim of the murder had resided, captain Titus, head of the detective bureau, refused to disclose. Captain Titus declared that the motive for the ghastly crime was robbery, and intimated that there were at least two men concerned in the murder.

A crowd collected about patrolman Reilly when he cut the clothes-line and opened the trunk. Lying on its left side, and with knees doubled up, was the body of a man, the upper part completely drenched in blood. The body had been partially undressed, before being placed in the trunk. The overcoat, coat and vest had been removed, and were laid in a heap at the feet of the corpse. The hat and shoes were missing. Underneath the heap of clothing was found what is known as a Dewey tablecloth. The oil cloth table cover was much worn, and was stained with blood. The bottom of the trunk was also blood-stained, showing that the victim was still bleeding, and that the victim was possibly alive when put in.

The victim's overcoat and vest were torn as though he had been engaged in a struggle. In one of the pockets of the inside coat was found a number of bills and other papers, from which the patrolman got the address of the woman who identified the victim. He had two hundred dollars' worth of jewelry with him at the time. He was a married man and had a large family. No arrests have as yet been made.

No Decision Yet Reached.

LONDON, January 16.—Widely divergent opinions on the matter of the Nicaragua canal are printed today in the Daily Telegraph and the London Times, which make it apparent that this government's views have not yet been concentrated into a decision. There is no shadow of doubt that if the opinion of the foreign office as a department shall be forwarded at the cabinet meeting on Friday, Great Britain either will express regretfully her inability to comply with the United States senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or will fail to take any action whatever. In the latter case the treaty would lapse of itself. Various American dispatches refer pointedly to Washington's growing assumption that Great Britain will accept the amended treaty. According to rumor here, this is greatly due to private conversations with lord Pauncefote some time ago. Whatever truth there is in the reported conversations with lord Pauncefote, and they are not credited at the foreign office, it can be said that the matter has now gone beyond the phase where lord Pauncefote's views are likely to turn the scale one way or the other. Were not the question regarded from the broad standpoint of Great Britain's general policy towards the United States, it would be safe to say the senate's amendments would meet with a prompt refusal, and if that does occur it will be done with a full appreciation on the part of Great Britain of any and all consequences.

TO REGULATE WATERWAYS

Along the Boundary.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed today by the house. The bill has been under consideration for over a week, and has been assailed from many quarters, but its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated every amendment to which the river and harbor committee would not agree. Today chairman Burton offered a substitute for section 4, which was adopted. It authorized the president to invite Great Britain to join in an international commission, composed of three members from each country, to report from time to time upon the conditions and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, including all the waters of the lakes and rivers whose waters flow by the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic ocean, also the maintenance and regulation of suitable levels, and of the effect upon the shores and the waters, and upon the interests of navigation, by reason of their diversion from their natural flow, and to report upon the measures to regulate such diversions, and to enter into such agreements and make such recommendations as shall best subserve the interests of navigation. It also authorized the president to appoint in the United States members of the commission, and authorized them to employ experts. Mr. Corliss of Michigan, remarked that he considered this amendment the most important provision in the bill.

Only Assessed Owners Vote.

City clerk Strachan was busy during the greater portion of yesterday in completing arrangements for the election which takes place today in order to secure the opinion of the ratepayers regarding the granting of the franchise to the District Telegraph & Messenger Service Company. The establishment of such a service would be a convenience to Nelson, and when the polls are closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon there is little doubt but what the bylaw will have carried by a good majority. In the East ward C. E. Beasley will act as poll clerk, along with returning officer J. K. Strachan, while R. J. Steel has been appointed clerk to assist E. A. Crease in the West ward.

Trying to Settle It Out of Court.

VANCOUVER, January 16.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Two private meetings of the city council were held today for the purpose of settling the Deadman's Island case out of court. No conclusion was arrived at.

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Regular price \$16.00	Bargain at \$12.00

ALL SHADES.

Hudson's Bay Co.

The Tribune.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company, because it owns and operates a smelter at Trail, is charged with seeking to raise the rates for treating silver-lead ores and with standing in with the American Smelter Trust. It is to be presumed that the Canadian Pacific people did not get the smelter at Trail without paying F. Augustus Heinze of Butte, Montana, a fair price for it; and it is to be presumed, also, that having bought and paid for the smelter, they are trying to operate it at a profit. What is unfair in such a contention? To make a case against the owners of the Trail smelter, it must be shown that they are charging a rate for smelting silver-lead ore in excess of what would give them a fair return on the capital invested. It must also be shown that the Canadian Pacific railway is discriminating in favor of the Trail and American smelters as against the smelter at Nelson in its charges for hauling ores from the mines. THE TRIBUNE is of opinion that this cannot be proven in either case. Whatever may be the shortcomings of the Canadian Pacific—and it has the shortcomings of many great corporations—it certainly cannot be charged with lack of enterprise where it has competition, and it has competition in this section of British Columbia.

Over in the States, the politicians have been having their innings. In Pennsylvania, a bitter fight has been waged against Matthew Stanley Quay. Mr. Quay is the leader of the Republican party in the state, and an element in the party have tried to bring about his retirement. They succeeded in defeating his return to the United States senate last year, but the legislature that was elected last fall elected him senator on Tuesday. W. A. Clark of Montana has, at last, realized his ambition. He was elected senator for Montana for the six-year term yesterday. In Idaho, Fred Dubois, the Silver Republican who 1896 walked out of

the St. Louis convention along with Teller of Colorado, Towne of Minnesota, Cannon of Utah, Pettigrew of South-Dakota, and other stalwart silver men, was elected senator on Tuesday to succeed that old pioneer, George Shoup. These elections all go to show that men who have staying qualities and brains can depend on the people to stay with them, notwithstanding continuous or temporary defeats. Quay's fight in Pennsylvania was one of brains and organization against powerful political and monied interests, and Quay won after an appeal to the people. Clark in Montana had Marcus Daly to fight for years; but Daly is dead and Clark is king. Dubois fought in Idaho for a principle and lost; but he stuck to his principles, and he is now back in the United States senate. All these are object lessons well worthy of study by men who are seeking political preferment.

BRADSTREET'S report of the total number of mercantile failures in Canada for seven years back shows that there were fewer failures in 1900 than in any of the previous years except in 1890. In 1900, the failures totaled 1336; and in 1890 the total was 1305. The development of the mining industry will make Canada a nation in which there will be no failures worth while reporting.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Company is doing everything in its power to prevent the City of Nelson from acquiring a site on Kootenay river at which to develop water power to be used in operating electric light plant. This is not because there is a limited amount of water in Kootenay river, but because there is a limited number of places at which the power can be cheaply and readily developed. But this is not the question that THE TRIBUNE wishes to draw attention to. THE TRIBUNE wishes to draw the attention of the provincial authorities to the fact that the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is in arrears thousands of dollars for fees on water records obtained not from the constituted

authorities in Kootenay, but directly through the interference of a man who was chief-commissioner of lands and works in a former government in the province. Why should this powerful company be allowed to get water records free, when others are required to pay spot cash for their records? It is the duty of the provincial government to make this company pay what it owes, and when it does so it will have less money with which to fight the people of Nelson.

The board of trade of Nelson has a history; but the history was all made in the early years of its life. Of late it has been a well-behaved institution, as befitted an organization with a bank manager for a president and a church warden for a secretary. Its history was made when its president was a man who built trails over which pack animals transported merchandise and mining experts traveled afoot, and its secretary was a man more than gifted in speech and whose stalwart form was noticeable at all public assemblages. History is said to repeat itself; but it is not likely that trail builders or men gifted in speech will ever again hold office in the Nelson Board of Trade. Not more than four of the forty-odd men who organized and were members of the board in 1892 are now on its roll of members. This is significant. Is it a passing of the old-timers? or are they tired of the game because of its tameness?

Taking the Census.

The next Dominion census will be taken on Sunday, March 31st next. This also is the date fixed for taking the census in Great Britain and Ireland. All persons who are living in Canada at midnight of that Sunday will be counted. This census will be taken by name and according to the de jure system. The country will be divided into census districts consisting as far as possible of electoral districts; the polling subdivisions agreeing to the boundaries adopted for the recent general election are taken as units of enumeration. There will be one commissioner for each electoral district, and one additional commissioner where local circumstances require his services. There will also be one enumerator for each polling sub-division or group of polling sub-divisions where the population is sparse. The work of enumeration will begin Monday, the 1st of April, and in a great majority of the polling sub-divisions it is expected that the work will be through in a fortnight. Provision is also made for the appointment of four chief officers for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and one for each of the other provinces and the Northwest Territories. It will be the duty of these officers to instruct the commissioners concerning the work of the census and the commissioners in turn will instruct the enumerators. There are twelve schedules as against nine in 1891.

One Winner in the Family.

This amusing incident is said to have happened a few days ago at Lincoln, Nebraska: The fifteen year old daughter of Mr. Bryan started from home to go down town. She hailed a street car half a block away and failing to attract the attention of the conductor, she sprinted down the street, and, after a lively chase caught the car. All out of breath, she dropped in a seat and exclaimed: "Thank goodness, there is one member of the Bryan family who can run for something and get it."

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BREWERS AND BOTTLERS OF FINE LAGER BEER, ALE AND PORTER. Prompt and regular delivery to the trade. Brewery at Nelson. A. R. BARROW, A.M.I.C.E. PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR. Corner Victoria and Kootenay Streets. TELEPHONE NO. 55.

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Coffee Roasters. Dealers in Tea and Coffee. We are offering at lowest prices the best grades of Ceylon, India, China and Japan teas. Our Best Mocha and Java Coffees, per pound \$ 40. Mocha and Java Blend, 3 pounds, 1 00. Choice Blend Coffee, 4 pounds, 1 00. Special Blend Coffee, 6 pounds, 1 00. Rio Blend Coffee, 8 pounds, 1 00. Special Blend Ceylon Tea, per pound 30. A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

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Surpassing Display in Fall Suitings

All the fashionable creations in Fall and Winter wear are included in my last consignment of Scotch and Irish Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, and Fancy Trouserings

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MERCHANT TAILOR. TREMONT HOTEL BLOCK. Large stock of high-class imported goods. A specialty of the square shouldy-tail the latest fashion in coats.

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GERATED AND MINERAL WATERS. THORPE & CO., LIMITED—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in bottled waters, fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Springs mineral water. Telephone 50.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES. W. F. TEETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipes and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY—Wholesale dealers in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries, fixtures, etc., Houston block, Nelson.

FLOUR AND FEED. BRACKMAN-KEE MILLING COMPANY—Corona, Flour, Grain, Hay. Straight or mixed, cars shipped to all Kootenay Points. Grain elevators at all principal points on Calgary, Edmonton R. R. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster, and Edmonton, Alberta.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS. P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats, Cold storage.

GROCERIES. A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Front and Hall streets, wholesale grocers and tobacconists, dealers in groceries, rubber, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers. JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES. H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Glauk Powder Co.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY. Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers supplies.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS. TURNER, BEETON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Fable Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co. of Calgary.

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE. HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street, Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stumping and black blasting powder, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric blasting apparatus.

SASH AND DOORS. NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.

WINES AND CIGARS. CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk), and domestic and imported cigars.

ANTI-CHINESE RESOLUTION.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted at a regular meeting held on Saturday evening, December 22nd, 1900, all members of Nelson Miners' Union No. 14, W. P. M., are requested to use every legitimate means to secure the passage of the following resolution: To Discourage the Employment or Patronizing of Chinese directly or indirectly. All union men and others who believe in making this a white man's country, are requested to cooperate in giving effect to the above resolution. By order, NELSON MINERS' UNION, Nelson, December 22nd.

The above resolution has been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson, and all union men and others in sympathy with it, are requested to govern themselves accordingly. By order, TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL OF NELSON, Nelson, December 22nd.

ARCHITECTS. EDWART & GARRIE—Architects, Rooms 217 and 218 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL, all paid up... \$12,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND... 7,000,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS... 427,180.80

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Hon. George A. Drummond... Vice-President
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Buy and sell Sterling Exchange and Cable
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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: STOCK, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like C. P. R., Canadian Pacific, etc.

COMMERCE OF THE WORLD.

Taking the countries in their alphabetical order, as arranged in the table, the facts presented are as follows:

In Argentina the imports of nine months ending September, 1900, are \$84,400,000 against \$84,107,000 in the corresponding months of 1899, while the exports are \$118,230,000 against \$118,510,000.

In Austria-Hungary the imports of ten months ending October, 1900, are \$280,870,000 against \$270,170,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$317,954,000 against \$310,013,000.

In Belgium the imports of ten months ending with October, 1900, are \$387,721,000 against \$344,335,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$282,450,000 against \$290,965,000.

In Canada the imports of three months ending with September, 1900, are \$47,703,000 against \$43,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$53,023,000 against \$48,904,000.

In Egypt the imports of eight months ending with August, 1900, are \$40,523,000 against \$33,165,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$50,821,000 against \$40,908,000.

In France the imports of ten months ending with October, 1900, are \$703,883,000 against \$716,102,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$647,074,000 against \$652,666,000.

In Germany the imports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$703,883,000 against \$716,102,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$714,060,000 against \$714,023,000.

In the case of Germany alone specie and bullion are included in this statement.

In British India the imports of five months ending August, 1900, are \$92,018,000 against \$93,324,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$126,888,000 against \$144,006,000.

In Italy the imports of five months ending with August, 1900, are \$218,169,000 against \$239,331,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$210,857,000 against \$222,109,000.

In Mexico the imports of two months August, 1900, are \$9,501,000 against \$8,485,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$11,952,000 against \$10,423,000.

In Portugal the imports of five months ending May, 1900, are \$28,274,000 against \$24,880,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$14,593,000 against \$13,020,000.

In Russia the imports of six months ending with June, 1900, are \$144,411,000 against \$148,834,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$140,965,000 against \$134,209,000.

In Spain the imports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$110,405,000 against \$124,072,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$98,031,000 against \$102,180,000.

In Switzerland the imports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$157,107,000 against

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WITH WHICH IS AMALGAMATED THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

Paid-up Capital, \$8,000,000
Reserve Fund, \$2,000,000
AGGREGATE RESOURCES OVER \$65,000,000.

DIRECTORS: Hon. Geo. A. Cox, President. Robt. Kilgour, Vice-President. W. B. HAMILTON, M. LEBGAT, JAS. CRATHERN, JOHN HOSKIN, G.C., L.L.D., J. W. FLAVELLE, W. E. H. MASSEY, A. KINGMAN

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Ontario: Ayr, Barrie, Belleville, Berlin, Blenheim, Brantford, Cayuga, Chatham, Collingwood, Deseronto, Dundas, Dunnville, Fort Frances, Galt, Godfrich, Gravelly, Hamilton, London, Orangeville, Ottawa, Paris, Parkhill, Peterborough, Port Perry, St. Catharines, Sarnia, St. Marys, Stratford, Windsor, Woodstock.

Quebec: Montreal, Winnipeg.

Yukon District: Dawson, White Horse.

British Columbia: Atlin, Cranbrook, Fernie, Greenwood, Kamloops, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Rossland, Sandon, Vancouver, Victoria.

IN THE UNITED STATES:

New York, N. Y., Seattle, Wash. San Francisco, Cal., Portland, Ore., Skagway, Alaska.

Bankers in London-The Bank of Scotland, Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths.

Bankers in New York-The American Exchange National Bank.

Agents in Chicago-The Northern Trust Company.

Agents in New Orleans-The Commercial National Bank.

SAVINGS-BANK DEPARTMENT:

Interest allowed on deposits. Present rate three per cent.

GRANGE V. HOLT,

Manager Nelson Branch.

\$161,405,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports are \$117,706,000 against \$111,037,000.

In the United Kingdom the imports of eleven months ending November, 1900, are \$2,322,603,000 against \$2,162,377 in the corresponding months of last year, and the domestic exports are \$1,203,440,000 against \$1,180,720,000.

Cyanide Patent Knocked Out.

As is already well known, the Australian Gold Recovery Company, owning the McArthur-Forrest cyanide patent in West Australia, has been endeavoring to collect its fees from various users of the cyanide process in that colony.

A decision just given by the judicial committee of the privy council in London, to which the Lake View Consols, Limited, appealed from the judgment of the Western Australian courts, has upset the claims of the Australian Gold Recovery Company by deciding that the patent is invalid.

The patent laws of Western Australia were only inaugurated in 1888, when it was enacted, inter alia, that any British patent current at the time should become good for Western Australia. Among these was the British McArthur-Forrest patent 14,174 of 1837.

In 1895 this patent was upset in England by the Pielstickler litigation, but leave was given to amend the claim by substituting the expression "dilute solution of cyanide" for cyanide generally. The amendment should have been effected at the same time in the West Australian patent. The privy council has now decided that the patent was never good in West Australia, and also that the amendment was never validly effected.

The consequence is that the Australian Gold Recovery Company has lost its patent entirely and is entirely and is unable to collect any of the past fees. The effect of the judgment as regards the future of the patents does not matter very much, as they have a very short time to run. The only wonder is that this decision has been so long delayed.

Will Own Canada, Also.

Toronto Telegram.

Standard Oil interests, operating through such aliases as J. Pierpont Morgan and J. J. Hill, have gorged the transcontinental lines of the United States in one vast system. Canadians are deceived if they see no menace to the alleged independence of the Canadian Pacific-Mackenzie-Mann lines in the process of consolidation across the border. The Rockefeller-Hill-Morgan inter-

Imperial Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Capital Authorized, \$2,500,000
Capital Paid up, \$2,458,603
Reserve, \$1,700,000

D. R. Wilkie, General Manager. E. Hay, Inspector.

Nelson Branch-Burns Block, 221 Baker Street J. M. LAY, Manager.

ests will acquire the C. P. R.-Mackenzie-Mann system just as they have absorbed other systems, and Canada will then be in the proud position of having built two transcontinental lines, largely with public lands and public money, in order that the exploiters of these lines may sell out at a profit to the Standard Oil crowd.

Whether Mackenzie and Mann and the C. P. R. are two or one it matters little. The C. P. R. and Mackenzie and Mann lines will never compete with each other for the benefit of the public. The backers of these Canadian systems or system will have a powerful financial motive for establishing conditions which will enable them to sell out at a profit to the United States transcontinental interests.

Canada's sacrifice of land and money will not suffice to keep the C. P. R. nor the Canada Northern out of the hands of the magnates who seem determined to acquire all the transcontinental lines in North America.

Government ownership applied to all the lines which have been built since Wilfrid Laurier came into power would have made Canada, east and west, independent of Rockefeller, Hill and Morgan.

Apart from R. L. Richardson of Lisgar, and Frank Oliver of Alberta, government ownership has not in the Dominion parliament a friend who is prepared to put that great principle before the petty interests of party.

The Conservative opposition and the Liberal government seem to be struggling in the throes of a keen rivalry to see which can be most useful to the corporation and least useful to the people.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent-Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

To let-Furnished rooms in Carney block. Reasonable rates.

Cash paid for scrap iron, brass and copper. Nelson Iron Works.

Wanted-A 10-room furnished house. Apply at room 4, K-W-C block.

If you want to buy or sell anything go to the "Old Curiosity Shop."

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For Rent-Two fine offices centrally located. Apply to A. E. Buchanan, Bank of Montreal.

Two large, well-furnished rooms to let, under 8 Macdonald block, corner Josephine and Vernon.

Wanted-Board and lodging in private family for boy attending school. State terms to Fred Adie, Vaneta, B. C.

Wanted-A good strong girl, 13 to 14 years old. Apply to Mrs. Rowley, corner Josephine and Observatory streets.

For Sale Cheap-New cabin handy to smelter. Apply to George F. Motton, at Nelson Wine Company's store.

"New lot just in." For fresh candies, fruits, nuts, etc., call at the Bon Ton Confectionery, Baker street, Miss A. L. Klunk.

Wanted-Free milling gold properties in British Columbia. Apply to E. Rosenberg, Nelson, B. C. Phone No. 104, K-W-C block.

Wanted-Man and wife-want position as cook and helper in mine or small boarding house. No references. Address Cook, Tribune office, Nelson.

Prospectors having promising mineral claims are requested to call at The Prospector's Exchange, Nelson, B. C., room No. 4, K-W-C block. Phone No. 104.

For Sale-Profitable hotel business and real estate, known as the Royal hotel, corner of Stanley and Silica street. Apply to Johns & McLeod, Royal hotel, Nelson.

Investors-The Houston block, at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets, can be purchased at a price that will net 12 per cent. per annum. Apply to John Houston, Tribune office.

For Sale-Lot 10, block 17, 30 foot frontage on Victoria street, two houses on property. Price \$2500, terms easy. Address Frank G. Graham, care of Matheson & Graham's barber shop.

Miss Von Der Werth-Clairvoyant, palmist and card reading. Gives advice on commercial business and helps unhappy lovers and broken-up families. Room 1, over Thomson Stationery Company.

For Sale-120 acres of first-class agricultural and garden land, 12 miles from Nelson on Kootenay lake. Will sell in 10, 20 or 40 acre tracts. Price and terms reasonable. Apply of address A. F. Rosenberg, room 4, K-W-C block, Nelson.

Notice of Application to Transfer a License.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson for permission to transfer my retail liquor license for the premises situate on the west half of Lot 4, Block 2, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Fine Pot saloon, to Thomas Sprague, GUS. NELSON. Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1901.

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MUSIC.

Mrs. D. B. Murray, graduate in vocal and instrumental music, is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction in voice culture, Italian method, also piano and organ.

For terms and further particulars apply room 6, A. Macdonald building, corner Josephine and Vernon streets.

After the Battle Smoke

of the Holiday Trade has cleared away it is well to come back to the every day business of the year as quickly as possible.

... KARN IS KING ...

WE HAVE THE BEST MADE PIANOS IN CANADA. THEY HAVE STOOD THE TEST IN KOOTENAY FOR THIRTEEN YEARS CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

JACOB DOVER, The Jeweler.

Our Jewelry and Watch Department is in full swing. Mail Orders receive our Prompt Attention.



FORCED TO SELL IT HOUSTON BLOCK

One of the Best-Located and Best-Rented Business Blocks in Nelson.

Can be purchased at a price that will net 12 per cent on the investment.

The building is 50x70 feet, two stories and basement, built of brick and Kootenay marble, on a 50x120 foot lot, at northeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets.

For further particulars apply to JOHN HOUSTON, Tribune Office.

Nelson, January 11th, 1901.

NELSON SAW & PLANING MILLS Limited.

We are prepared to furnish by Rail, Barge or Teams

- DIMENSION LUMBER
ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER
LOCAL and COAST CEILING
LOCAL and COAST FLOORING
DOUBLE DRESSED COAST CEDAR
DUSTIC, SHIPLAP, STEPPING
PINE and CEDAR CASINGS
DOOR JAMBS, WINDOW STILES
TURNED WORK, BAND-SAWING
BRACKETS, NEWEL POSTS
STORE FRONTS
DOORS, WINDOWS and GLASS.

Get Our Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

OFFICE: CORNER HALL AND FRONT STREETS. FACTORY: HALL STREET, C. P. R. CROSSING. MILLS: HALL STREET WHARF

NOTICE

Rossland, B. C., November 9th, 1900. To F. B. SALISBURY: Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffith, intend to claim the interests in the following named mineral claims formerly held by F. B. Salisbury, on which he has neglected to pay his share of the expenses of the annual assessment work.

(1) Interest in the "Bunker Hill" mineral claim.
(2) Interest in the "Sullivan" mineral claim.
(3) Interest in the "Fidelity" mineral claim.

All the adjoining claims, situated on the west fork of the north fork of Salmon river, in the Nelson Mining Division.

Witness: WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND, Agent for William Griffiths.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands about two miles west of the City of Nelson: Commencing at a post marked W. J. Beaven's S. E. Corner Post, situated at S. W. corner post of H. Selous' purchased Lot 625, Group 1, on the high water line on the west bank of Kootenay river, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, the one north 20 chains, more or less to the high water line on north bank of Kootenay river, thence following the meandering of the aforesaid river in an easterly direction 20 chains more or less to point of commencement. Containing 32 acres or more or less.

Dated at Nelson this 24th day of December, 1900.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 85.

A By-Law granting to the Electric Dispatch Messenger Company, Limited, the right and privilege of exercising, operating and maintaining a District Telegraph and Messenger System and Service in the City of Nelson.

Subject to the fulfillment of the terms, conditions and provisions hereinafter contained, which terms, conditions and provisions and the due fulfillment thereof are to be taken as conditions precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted, the said Electric Dispatch Messenger Company, Limited, and its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "the Company") are hereby granted the right and privilege of erecting and maintaining poles, wires, cables and conductors in such a manner as not to interfere with the full and unobstructed use of the streets and lanes of the City of Nelson.

The said Company shall erect and maintain such poles, wires, cables and conductors in such a manner as not to interfere with the full and unobstructed use of the streets and lanes of the City of Nelson.

Whenever it shall be necessary for the said Company, in constructing, repairing, altering or operating such system, to break or dig up any street or lane, it shall, without delay, put such street or lane in as good condition as it was before it was broken, dug up, disturbed or interfered with, and it shall forthwith remove from such street or lane all surplus earth, stones or rubbish or other material resulting therefrom.

Whenever any person, firm or corporation shall have obtained lawful authority from the Council of the City of Nelson, to erect, install, or place any pole, wire, cable or conductor on any street or lane of the said City of Nelson, and the wires of the Company shall be in the same street or lane, the Company shall, within twenty-four hours after notice in writing from the Council of the City of Nelson, remove the same from such street or lane as to allow an unobstructed passage for such building, structure or edifice.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to wit: By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Fisher Maudslayi Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest in the mineral claim known as and called "St. Helena," situated on Four-Mile Creek, about seven miles from its mouth, being re-locations of the mineral claim known as and called "Fisher Maudslayi" respectively, both recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the Kootenay District, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1900, to recover the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars, and One Dollar, (\$1561.00) and also interest on the said sum of Fifteen Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1596.50) at six per centum per annum from the 4th day of August, 1900, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage and other legal and other incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to satisfy said debt and costs, at the front of my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Notwithstanding purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendants.

Dated at New Denver the 12th day of January, 1901.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

APPLICATIONS WANTED.

The undersigned has been authorized by resolution of the city council to ask for applications for the position of chief of the Fire Department of the City of Nelson, B. C., who shall be a native-born, experienced and who, whether married or single, and give recommendations from the chief of fire department now employed and from underwriters. Mark applications: Application for Chief of Fire Department, to J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk, Nelson, B. C. Dated January 2nd, 1901.

LAND LEASE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days after the date of the receipt of the notice of the assistant commissioner of lands and works at Nelson, for a lease of the following described lands, to-wit: The parcel of land containing 100 acres, situated about two miles in an easterly direction from the City of Kaslo, West Kootenay District.

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E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Alderman Selous was sworn in at the city hall yesterday morning, and now only one member of the new council remains to take the oath—alderman Hamilton.

Miss Ida Jackson of Silica street received a fall last night that may result seriously. On her way home she was run into and knocked down by a boy who was coasting on the sidewalk.

Ratepayers should not forget that the bylaw granting a franchise for a district messenger service is to be voted on today. East ward ratepayers vote in the police court room on Josephine street, and those of the West ward vote in the Ward building on West Baker street.

Arrangements are being made by local parties to have Albani appear in Nelson about April 18th. Albani, who is under the management of A. E. Harris of Montreal, is one of the world's most famous sopranists. She and her company are at present making a successful tour of the old country.

A test demonstration of the new dry compound fire extinguisher will be given at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the vacant lot at the foot of Stanley street. It is claimed for this new invention that it will extinguish an incipient oil fire having 20 feet of flames.

The dance that was announced to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Riblet at the Phair last night was postponed, owing to the illness of Mrs. Riblet's father.

Arrangements are being made for the operatic society ball, which is to be held at the opera house on Friday evening, January 25th. Mayor and Mrs. Fletcher have consented to become patrons of it. A meeting of the ladies' committee will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Goepel at 11 o'clock this morning to arrange further details. All lady members of the society are invited to be present.

The provincial secretary has published a notice changing the sittings of the supreme court at Nelson for the trial of civil cases from February 4th to February 6th, 1901. Along with this is also given a supreme court rule in the following words: "All notices of trials and motions given for the sitting of the supreme court at Nelson fixed for February 4th shall be good for the sittings of the court which will be held on February 6th."

NELSON'S HIGH SCHOOL WILL

Be Opened at Once.

Within a few months a high school will be established in Nelson. The advantages to this city of a high school can hardly be estimated. Students will throng in from the various parts of Kootenay, with the hope of securing the best education possible within a reasonable distance. Further, a high school here means immeasurable development of intellectual growth in the inhabitants, a desire to hear and read everything new in literary and scientific circles. Indeed, it may mean a higher standard of political morality and give an impetus to the reception and absorption of new ideas in matters of art.

The above from the Economist is true as to the benefits of the location of a high school at Nelson; but Nelson will not have to wait "months" for the establishment of the school. The board of school trustees have been instructed to hire a principal and open the school at once. They have the school room fitted up in temporary quarters in the Central School building, and have written to the department of education at Victoria to send them a principal, as they did not wish to break up the present teaching staff of the public school at Nelson, which they believe is one of the best in the province. The high school will be opened as soon as a principal for it can be secured.

YESTERDAY'S CURLING.

Two interesting games were played by the Nelson curling club at the rink yesterday. Another of the series of the charity tournament was played during the afternoon and the score between the two sides now stands 68 to 59. Only one game remains to be played, it being between the rinks of which William Richardson and Thomas Lillie are skips. The players of yesterday's game which resulted in a tie are:

Dr. Morrison O. S. Newling
A. B. Sherwood P. Murray
Dr. Armstrong P. Wilson
Frank Fletcher, skip H. Goodeve, skip 8

A scratch game was played between two scratch rinks of which the skips were F. A. Tamblyn and J. H. Weir, the former being victorious the score being 13 to 8. At 8 o'clock this evening a meeting of the club will be held at the rink when probably other games will be scheduled.

During the evening W. McDougal and R. McLean both of Kaslo were entertained at a game. The game was an interesting one and resulted in a tie. The score and line up of the players was as follows:

R. Bird Dr. S. Oddy
W. McDougal C. Wilson
R. McLean P. Wilson
J. Rae, skip J. Wallace, skip 12

Another game was also played between the rinks of which Messrs. Richardson and Walley were skips, resulting in a victory by four points for the former.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BALL.

The first annual ball given by the officers and members of Nelson Lodge No. 25 Knights of Pythias, which was held at Fraternity hall last evening was a decided success in every respect. It was without doubt one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held in the city. Nearly 200 invited guests were present, and all enjoyed themselves exceedingly. The hall was elaborately decorated, streamers of numerous flags hung in many loops, being attached to the ceiling and walls. The walls were also further adorned with flags and red, white and blue bunting. To add to the appearance of the room, there was at the north end a large banner containing the name of the order, and in large letters the word "Welcome," underneath being the emblems of the order, set off by a red, white and blue background.

The ladies present wore pretty and costly evening dresses. The patronesses of the ball were: Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. J. J. Malone, Mrs. J. A. Paquette, Mrs. H. Stevens, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, and Mrs. O. A. Nelson. Excellent music was furnished by Millward's orchestra, consisting of six pieces.

At the midnight hour a tempting repast of turkey and other delicious things were served to the guests by the members of the order, aided by the executive committee, consisting of I. G. Nelson, William Irvine and J. A. Paquette.

The success of the event was largely due to the reception committee, which left nothing undone which might detract from its success. This committee consisted of F. J. Bradley, T. Lillie, H. M. Vincent, H. Stevens, W. J. Caldwell and R. W. Thompson.

The Nelson branch of the Knights of Pythias order is comparatively young, yet its membership is now over the 100 mark. Applications for membership are being recorded at each meeting, and it bids fair in short time to become one of the strongest order in the city.

Hockey Match with Rossland.

The Nelson hockey club received word today from the Sandon team stating that it would be impossible for that team to play here tomorrow night as was arranged. It is probable that the Sandon team will come to Nelson about the last of this month. The secretary of the club was also notified that the Rossland team had decided to play here on Monday night next. This will be the first big game of the season, and as the Nelson boys have been doing considerable practicing they ought to stand a good show of winning. A practice game will be held tomorrow evening, after which a



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team to play Rossland will be selected. Arrangements are being made for a game to be played between the hardware and grocery clerks in the near future.

Reward is Recalled.

TOPERA, January 16.—Governor Stanley decided tonight that he would not issue an offer of a reward for the arrest of the perpetrators of yesterday's negro burning in Leavenworth. "It will be absolutely of no use to issue the offer," said the governor. "If the guilty persons were arrested they would have to undergo the first trial in Leavenworth county, and on account of the present condition of public sentiment there it would be absolutely useless to attempt to prosecute anybody there for the crime."

The Money Lender's Fortune.

LONDON, January 17.—Samuel Lewis, the money lender and usurer, who died Sunday, left £4,000,000, all of which goes under his will to his widow; with the exception of £200,000, which is divided among relatives. In his will Lewis expresses a desire that his widow should give in her own name £400,000 to provide dwellings for the poor of all creeds, £250,000 to the prince of Wales hospital fund, £100,000 to the Jewish board of guardians of London, and £200,000 to various hospitals.

Public-Spirited David.

David Mark Carley is not only a politician and philosopher, but is a public-spirited citizen as well. Reading in THE TRIBUNE yesterday morning that Rossland's postoffice receipts last year amounted to a few dollars more than Nelson's, he remarked to a friend: "Had I imagined such would be the result, I would have added a few more pages to the Economist, and the additional weight for postage would have been more than sufficient to have placed Nelson's receipts in the lead."

PERSONAL.

J. B. Bell who arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg is registered at the Tremont.
J. G. Wilson of Winnipeg, who is connected with the Lake of the Woods Milling Company is in the city on a business trip.
George E. Fish and G. B. Mathews both of Spokane are registered at the Phair.
George Skelding of MacLeod arrived in Nelson last evening, coming by the Crow's Nest Pass. He is stopping at the Phair.
A. Wheeler of Kaslo is in the city on private business.
James A. Macdonald, the well known barrister of Rossland arrived in the city last evening on legal business.

The Nineteenth Century

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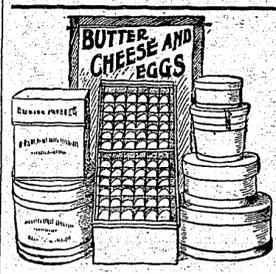
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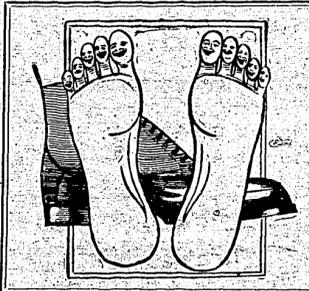
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