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NELSON'S CONDITION FINANCIALLY

The city auditor's report for the year ending December 31st, 1900, should be read by every ratepayer in Nelson. It shows that the city has assets, after making liberal allowances for depreciation, almost equal to its liabilities. It also shows that the receipts for the year were in excess of the estimates made by the finance committee at the beginning of the year. The finance committee's estimate of the receipts was $74,800; the actual receipts from revenue sources were $76,059.41, and from all sources $76,856.47, with $10,337.43 outstanding rates and taxes due. This shows that Nelson is a growing town. The assets are:

Fire department, equipment		$8,253 97
Health department, equipment		1,936 70
Buildings and grounds		8,070 47
Weigh scales		179 05
Electric light supplies on hand		219 08
Machinery and tools	$ 6,416 29	
Less for depreciation, 10 per cent	641 62	
		5,774 67
Furniture and fixtures	$ 610 10	
Less for depreciation, 10 per cent	61 10	
		549 00
Sewers, construction	$50,876 55	
Less for depreciation, 5 per cent	2,543 80	
		48,332 75
Electric light plant, construction		19
Less for depreciation, 10 per cent		41
		63,003 78
Water-works, construction	$95,741 16	
Less for depreciation, 10 per cent	9,574 11	
		86,167 05
		$222,846 52
Scavengers rates unpaid	$ 1,516 45	
Allowance 50 per cent	758 23	
		758 22
Real estate taxes unpaid		4,347 21
Sewer rentals unpaid		1,040 25
Electric light rates unpaid	$ 3,169 40	
Allowance 25 per cent	792 35	
		2,377 05
Water rates unpaid		1,814 70
Cash in sinking funds		13,359 50
Cash on hand		411 61
Excess of liabilities over assets		28,707 26
Total		$275,302 32

LIABILITIES.

Bank of Montreal, loan account	$76,000 00	
Accrued interest	557 17	
		$76,587 17
Bank of Montreal, overdraft on general account		18,788 14
Nelson Electric Tramway Company		540 54
Sundry creditors accounts outstanding December 31st, 1900, paid in January		4,396 47
Debentures—		
"A"—General purposes	$50,000 00	
"B"—Water-works	10,000 00	
"C"—Cemetery	5,000 00	
"D"—Electric light	40,000 00	
"E"—Sewer construction	10,000 00	
"F"—Sewer construction	15,000 00	
"G"—Electric light	15,000 00	
"H"—Water-works	30,000 00	
		175,000 00
Debentures issued but unsold and held by Bank of Montreal as security for loan of $76,000: For streets $20,000, road-making plant $6000, electric light $15,000, water-works $15,000, and sewers $20,000		
Total		$275,302 32

AUDITOR McDERMID'S REPORT.

To His Worship the Mayor, and the Aldermen of the City of Nelson:

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to you my report covering the year 1900, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year; a statement of asssets and liabilities, as at December 31st, 1900: a list of unpaid accounts for water, light and scavenger, as at December 31st, 1900: and a certificate from the chief of police covering fines imposed but not paid during the year. I have carefully audited the books of account, including the collector's various rolls, and examined all vouchers and receipt stubs, all of which now agree with the entries in your books.

I have carried forward a record of a few vouchers which were not complete at the end of the year.

I have examined the city treasurer's bonds, which appear to be in order, the date of expiration being February 1st, 1901.

The following is a list of the fire insurance on the city's property: $4000 on electric light plant, expiring December 21st, 1901; $1750 on electric light plant, expiring December 21st, 1901; $2250 on power house, expiring on December 21st, 1901.

The outstanding accounts, payable on December 31st, amounting to $4396.47, are included in the year's disbursements, as are also outstanding accounts on December 31st, 1899, amounting to $8164.73. These latter should have been put through the books in 1899 instead of being carried forward to 1900.

I have charged fuel and light account with $1725.60, and credited the same to the electric light rates, to cover estimated cost of lighting streets and municipal buildings for the year.

You will notice statement of assets and liabilities shows excess of liabilities amounting to $28,707.26 as against excess of assets a year ago amounting to $10,627.62; but in view of the fact that the following amounts were paid out of the revenue for 1900 I consider the showing an excellent one:

Unpaid accounts from 1899	$ 8,164 73	
Expended on streets in 1900	35,620 41	
Expended on sidewalks in 1900	9,241 04	
		$ 53,026 18
Amount written off various construction accounts for depreciation		19,821 04
		$72,847 22

I have not included streets and sidewalks in the list of assets, although some municipalities do this. Still I do not consider the custom a good one.

The list of outstanding accounts should be looked into and an effort made to collect them as many of them are long overdue.

With the statement of receipts and disbursements I include the same for 1899, and also the estimates for 1900, which I have no doubt will be interesting for comparison.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. B. McDERMID, Auditor.

Nelson, B. C., January 21st, 1901.

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ALL LEAKS TO BE STOPPED

SUPERINTENDENT FOR LIGHT SYSTEM RECOMMENDED.

Mayor Fletcher Says Such an Officer Would Earn His Salary Many Times.

The members of the new city council got down to business last evening. The most important work was the striking of the several standing committees for the year by mayor Fletcher, and when the minutes of last meeting of the old council were approved his worship announced them as follows:

Finance.—Aldermen Hamilton (chairman), Selous and Irving.

Public Works.—Aldermen Paterson (chairman), Gillett and Madden.

Fire, Water and Light.—Aldermen Irving (chairman), Paterson and Gillett.

The next order of business was the fixing of the date for the council meetings. Mayor Fletcher explained that the council had been meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, but it was for the members to select such time for their meetings as they considered most convenient. The mayor added that for the present the members of the council had better meet once a week until their work was well in hand. The mayor's views met with the approval of the council, and weekly meetings were decided upon for Monday evenings at 8 o'clock.

There were four annual reports before the council for consideration, and in calling attention to them the mayor suggested that for the information of the ratepayers a digest of some of them should be published.

Alderman Hamilton agreed that the engineer's report and that of the city auditor might be published to advantage, so that there would be no misunderstanding as to the the condition of affairs with the incoming of the present council.

The report of the medical health officer was received and referred to the board of health, which will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The report of the auditor was then received and read, together with a number of statements of the corporation finances.

Motions were then made authorizing the publication of the subject matter of the auditor's and other reports.

W. J. Thompson's report of the fire department was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The report of the water and light inspectors was then read. The feature of this report was the reference of the inspectors to the waste and leakage in connection with the two services.

Mayor Fletcher remarked that the report seemed to demonstrate the necessity for a proper and regular inspection of the systems.

With respect to the electric light system he expressed the opinion that there should be an extra man engaged. He said he was confident that the salary of a competent man could be saved by the city over and over again. The city at present had practically no check upon the electric light connections. The report which had been read was ordered by the retiring council and would doubtless throw some light upon the matter when it came before the proper committee for consideration. He was confident that the leakages in the systems were sufficient to demand the earnest attention of the committee, and in view of them it would be for the council to decide whether the city council could not well afford to pay the salary of a competent electrician. Another matter was the expense of the present practice of giving out the repairs to the electric light system. In the past the city had paid a large amount for repairs, a great deal of which could be saved if the city had a man competent to do the work. The new man should be a working superintendent. He added that the fire on Baker street the other day was caused by a defective electric light wire. If the system was not closely watched such occurrences would be frequent, and in dealing with the report of the inspectors it would be well for them to go thoroughly into the matter of the economy of securing the services of a competent superintendent of the system.

The report was then referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The request of the local charity organization that the council refund it a deficit of $97 was referred to the finance committee.

The council was then addressed by a party named Jones, who requested the council to loan him the price of a ticket to England. He said he had spent $1000 and had not sufficient to get home. The mayor undertook to enquire into the case.

The fire, water and light committee will meet on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the public works committee at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

TWO SPRINGER CREEK MINES

That Are Promising Properties.

Thomas Mulvey, who has been a resident of Slocan City since the fall of 1891, is putting in a few days in Nelson. Mr. Mulvey is interested in the Ottawa group on Springer creek and as the group is near the Arlington, he believes he has a fortune in sight. He is also a strong believer in the future of mining on Springer creek, and predicts that there will be ten producing properties there within a year. Considerable development work has been done on the Ottawa, and it is now beyond the prospect stage. A main working tunnel has exposed a considerable quantity of good-grade ore which assays as high as 618 ounces silver. At present there is a deal on for the Ottawa. Before leaving for Nelson, Mr. Mulvey took a look at the Morning Star, a claim lower down the creek, on which a tunnel is in 160 feet on the vein. The paystreak runs from 4 to 14 inches in width. A shaft is also down 45 feet, and it ran in ore all the way, assays from the bottom, where the vein is four feet wide, giving returns of $100 in gold. A second tunnel, which will tap the vein at a depth of 225 feet has been started and is in 130 feet. There are 50 tons of $70 ore on the dump.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Stockholm.—His majesty's health is now satisfactory. The king's birthday was widely celebrated today. No state ball was given, however.

New York.—Warren Leland, jr., died today at the hotel Grenoble, of which he was the proprietor.

Victoria.—Twenty-two Japanese, one a woman, were put ashore here by the United States cutter Grant, which arrived from Whatcom. Two were owners of a Steveston sloop, they being accused of having taken the Japs from Steveston to Waldron island in contravention of the United States contract labor laws.

Montreal.—The city council offered the Grand Trunk Railway Company $500,000 to elevate its tracks in the city. Today a reply was received from the company saying that it wanted $1,000,000. As a result the scheme is hung up as the city cannot afford the money. On an average a dozen people are killed every year on the level crossings of the Grand Trunk.

Montreal.—A delegation of the Lord's Day Alliance today waited on the mayor and protested against the proposal to legalize holding athletic exhibitions on Sunday. The Alliance does not object to games being allowed on Sunday in certain sections of the city, but it objects to countenancing them.

Montreal.—Lapatrie, the organ of minister Tarte, publishes an editorial today asking why American railways should be let into British Columbia to take away industries that should be developed in Canada.

Ottawa.—George A. McHugh of Lindsay, Ontario, is to be appointed to the senate to succeed sir Frank Smith. McHugh represented South Victoria in the house in 1896.

Toronto.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the Hazelton murder trial. Hazelton was charged with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Milne by performing a criminal operation. He was immediately arrested on a charge of abortion and released on $500 bail.

Montreal.—La Patrie, announces tonight that William Hutchinson, who represented Ottawa in the last house of commons, has been appointed Canadian commissioner at the Buffalo exposition.

QUEEN VICTORIA STILL LIVES

BUT NO HOPE IS HELD OUT BY THE PHYSICIANS.

The Best They Can Say Is That Life May Be Measured by Days Instead of Minutes.

London, January 21.—A special dispatch from Cowes this evening says emperor William was admitted to the queen's presence at about five o'clock. She spoke a few words to him, and after two or three minutes he withdrew. The queen took a little nourishment and fell asleep in the arms of the princess of Wales.

Cowes, January 22.—12:15 a.m.—The bulletin issued at midnight announced there was no material change in the queen's condition.

Cowes, January 22.—12:20 a.m.—The following is a full text of bulletin issued at midnight: "There is no material change in the queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well and some tranquil sleep secured.

Cowes, January 22.—Another day in the Victorian era is now rapidly drawing to a close, without any great change in the condition of queen Victoria. The slight improvement, so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins, merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days, or only hours, but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne house, know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time.

The most noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion the queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon, and still retained at 10 p.m. At that hour she had not seen emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the queen's bedchamber no less than five times yesterday morning, and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to half past five Her majesty's physicians had then only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the queen's feeble life until the prince of Wales arrived. To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process; and when the prince of Wales and emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11:30 a. m. they found the queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable her majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable. The queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at four yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth, their amazement almost equalled their delight. Privately, however, they build no false hopes upon these signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed. Despite the favorable afternoon, the doctors dreaded greatly the portion between six o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of her majesty's living at least through another day, although the memory of the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension.

The news of the death when it occurs is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as according to the present engagement, the first telegram is to be sent to the lord mayor of London.

Press Comments.

St. Petersburg.—In the comment of all circles on queen Victoria's illness the personal note dominates the political. The czar's subjects freely admit that her majesty has been one of the principal bulwaiks of peace. The Russia says: "England's prestige is largely due to the queen. To spare queen Victoria much has been forgiven her ministers. With her will depart Britannia's good genius." The Novoestis says: "England is discontented with the situation and the dissatisfaction possibly would be expressed more plainly if queen Victoria shall die. Her successor probably will entertain different views on many questions. He is credited with strong French sympathies. The power of an English sovereign is greater than is commonly stated, therefore the change may produce a revolution in international politics.

COAL-FIELDS AND RAILWAYS

Selling at Good Prices.

Vancouver, January 21.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Gooderham & Blackstock of Toronto have bonded five thousand acres of coal lands in Nicola valley, near White lake, for $100,000. Payment of a fair percentage of this amount as a deposit has already been made, several of the owners of the property being resident in Vancouver. The Toronto people will at once proceed to develop the property, which is reported by engineer Burrell of New York, who was expert for the Crow's Nest Coal Company, to be one of the most promising coal-fields in America. The bonding of these lands has given rise to a three-cornered fight for railway supremacy between Gooderham, C. P. R., and McKenzie & Mann interests. The Gooderham people recently offered the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company $100,000 for a charter to build into Nicola, thence to Kelowna, and the Vancouver shareholders are said to have been in favor of accepting this. But McKenzie & Mann decided that if anyone built the road they would, so Mann announced that he would at once come to British Columbia. He is expected here any day. The The British Columbia shareholders in the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern practically retired on payment to them by McKenzie & Mann of $65,000.

The Phoenix Group.

Thomas S. Dunbar of Slocan City, who along with others has a bond on the Phoenix group, situated up Springer creek about three miles from Slocan City, was in Nelson yesterday. He reports that the property is looking exceedingly well and that a recent rich strike has been made on it. The force of men working on the property were running a crosscut tunnel to tap the vein at the 90-foot level, when they encountered the main vein about a week ago. The width of the vein encountered was large with a 14-inch pay-streak giving an average value of $125 in silver. The ore also gave returns of two ounces in gold. The vein consists of dry ore and the values are found in iron. Drifting on the vein has been carried on since the strike was encountered. The company is now erecting an ore-house, and other improvements to aid in the carrying on successfully the development of the property are being made. The development of this property is the only large amount of work that has been done in that district, but it has been sufficient to prove that the mineral deposit of the belt carry high values.

Sheriff Sells Valuable Mining Property

The interests in the Two Friends property, on Lemon creek, which were sold at sheriff Tuck's office yesterday morning, were purchased by A. York, a well-known mining man of Slocan City, for the sum of $3000. The interest sold is said to be a one-quarter. In the case of Heddle vs. Stamford, in which the latter's shares were to be disposed of to satisfy a judgment, the sale was postponed until Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock by reason of an objection made by Stamford's solicitors to the effect that the notice of execution had not been served on Stamford.

WORK ON LAIDLAW SMELTER

MANAGER SAYS IT WILL BLOW EARLY IN MARCH.

Another Boundary Company Sells Out to English Speculators and Take Stock in Payment.

Greenwood, January 22.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Manager Andrew Laidlaw hopes to have the pyritic smelter completed so as to be ready to start operations sometime in March. Today the correspondent of The Tribune was out at the site. The work of assembling the plant inside the big building is well advanced. In the sampling department most of the machinery is in place, and the belt connections for driving the same are being put on. The big furnace is all set up, and the brickwork is up to the feed floor. The iron plates for the feed floor are laid, and the completion of this department is anticipated before the end of the month. The two 80-horse power boilers and the engines to drive the No. 7 Connisville blower are connected. On the outside, the close of the week should see the trestle work for the railway spur leading into the building finished. When the steel is laid ore shipments will start from several mines, the product of which has been contracted for. The 112-foot metal smokestack is up, and painters are now putting the finishing touches to it.

The fourteen claims, real estate and assets of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Company, of this city, are to be acquired by a London, England, company. The shareholders have agreed to turn over the stock of the local company to the London & Canada Syndicate, Limited. This London concern, on its part, agrees to organize in England a company with a normal capital of £75,000, in 75,000 shares of the par value of £1. Of this number 45,000 shares are to be exchanged for the 1,500,000 owned by the present company, which exchange means three £1 shares for every 100 shares held. Of the balance, 20,000 are to be sold to provide a working capital, and the other 10,000 presumably for the promotion of the undertaking. D. A. Holbrook stated to The Tribune correspondent that if the deal went through he would turn over to the new company the Gold Bug claim, adjoining the group. He has recently shipped about 18 tons of rich gold-silver ore to the smelter.

A new board of directors was elected by the shareholders of the company and authorized to carry out negotiations with the London people. The board is composed of D. A. Holbrook, president; E. Jacobs, secretary; C. A. E. Shaw, William Nelson, and D. W. Holbrook. E. Jacobs, formerly accountant of the company, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hector McRae of Rossland, who was on the old board. Nelson people are interested in the stock. The London & Canada Syndicate is reported to also own a considerable amount, though the control is held locally. If the floatation of a new company proves a success, there will be ample funds available to fully demonstrate the merits of the various claims.

Good Reports From the Alice.

Some fine samples of silve-lead ore were brought down from the Alice group, situated near Creston, yesterday, and left at T. G. Procter's office. They were taken from the 100-foot level and are high grade. The work at the property is being concentrated on the lower tunnel, which has been run 200 feet. It was run at the rate of 100 feet per month. The tunnel is still to be run about 350 feet before it cuts the ledge at the 250-foot level. A station is being cut at the 100-foot level, and a winze has been started on the vein so as to be ready for an upraise and connection on completion of the tunnel at the 250-foot level. A car of ore is being sacked and is nearly ready for shipment. There are several hundred tons of good concentrating ore on the dump. The road to Creston has been completed, and the late cold weather has put it into excellent shape for shipping purposes.

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Regular price $12.00	Bargain at $ 9.00
Regular price $14.00	Bargain at $10.50
Regular price $16.00	Bargain at $12.00

ALL SHADES.

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The Tribune.

MAYOR FLETCHER'S remarks, at the opening meeting of the council, as to the necessity of employing an additional electrician to look after the electric light system of the city were timely and to the point. There has been great leakage, if not waste, of electric current in the past, and the leakage and waste can only be stopped by employing an electrician whose duty it will be to see that the system is at all times efficient and in order, and that users of light pay for what they actually use. The finance committee is made up of men who are careful and prudent in their own affairs, and it will be their duty to see that the city gets every dollar that it is entitled to get from not only the electric light system, but from all the other revenue-earning utilities that the city owns. Aldermen Hamilton, Selous, and Irving have the most responsible work of any committee of the council. They have to provide the ways and means for the other committees to work with.

THE CANADIAN MINT.

In the January number of the Canadian Magazine, Norman Patterson summarizes the arguments that have been advanced by others in favor of the establishment of a national mint in Canada. He quotes the following information concerning the Australian mints from Hutchinson's Australian Encyclopedia:

"The formal sanction of her majesty's government for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint at Sydney was made in 1853, with colonel Ward as first deputy master; the Victoria mint was opened June 12th, 1872, with colonel Ward as deputy master; present masters, Sydney, Robert Hunt, C. M. G.; Melbourne, G. Anderson. The total quantity of gold received for coinage at the Sydney mint from the opening to December 31st, 1899, was 17,113,910 ounces; the product being 59,297,500 sovereigns, 2,420,500 half-sovereigns and bullion valued at £2,733,567; the total revenue of the mint has been £530,174. In 1889 the weight received for coinage was 900,475 ounces, which was coined into 3,262,000 sovereigns, 32,000 half-sovereigns, the remainder being bullion. The total weight of gold coined at Melbourne mint up to December 31st, 1889, was 11,268,118 ounces, and gold coin and bullion were issued valued at £45,130,274. The gold coin issued in Australia at the two mints was valued at £5,500,000. Neither silver or bronze is coined at Sydney or Melbourne. The original Australian sovereign and half-sovereign had on the reverse, instead of the Royal Arms or the George and Dragon, the word 'Australia' and the early coins contained a large mixture of silver. The new sovereigns have the letter S, or M, according to the mint of origin, immediately below the head of the queen."

Later reports show that Australia has now three mints, one having been established at Perth, Western Australia, in June, 1899. The cost of the mints for 1899 was as follows:

	Expenditure	Appropriation
Melbourne	£17,001	£20,000
Sydney	£14,488	£15,000
Perth	£14,209	£20,000

All the evidence points to the fact that an Australian mint costs $70,000 a year. The original cost of the Sydney mint for building and equipment was about $150,000. The annual cost of a mint in Canada, the writer says, would be as great as in Australia, although there would not be more than half as much gold to coin. Investigations have led him to the conclusion that "a gold coinage cannot be a very bad thing far nation to possess, seeing that all nations of any importance have it. It would seem almost like proving that railroads and electric lights were necessary. At worst, it can only be a question of how much gold we should coin and under what conditions."

Have No Dispute With the C. P. R.

Toronto Globe.

The other day the Montreal Herald published an interview with Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. It is said in the introductory sentences that "Mr. Rogers was reluctant to discuss the question of the freight charges made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the northwest, declaring that he was not sufficiently familiar with the conditions under which products had to be carried to warrant him expressing an opinion." Next comes this sentence: "But you can speak for your own company, Mr. Rogers—what about your own dispute with the C. P. R?" asked the Herald representative. Mr. Rogers replied: "Oh, we have no dispute. We have nothing to complain of so far as the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is concerned. It is quite a mistake to suppose that we regard the C. P. R. rates as extortionate or even exhorbitant." The reporter continues: "Then what does president Jaffray and the Toronto Globe mean by this crusade against the C. P. R., in which the Crow's Nest Pass coal rates figure so largely?" One wonders what warrant the reporter could have for this statement. The Globe, we are very sure, had not been complaining about freight rates for Crow's Nest coal, nor, so far as we know, had Mr. Jaffray made any such complaint. When Mr. Rogers says that the Crow's Nest Coal Company has no quarrel with the railway about freight rates he ought to know what he is talking about, and his statement should be conclusive as to the attitude of the coal company.

Changes on the Kaslo & Slocan.

Sandon Paystreak,

Gus Boettcher, who has for so many years wielded the punch on the Kaslo & Slocan railway, has decided to quit the employ of that company. Gus has interested himself considerably in mining properties and now has so many propositions on hand that they require his undivided attention. Gus bid farewell to the traveling public yesterday and the command of the K. & S. limited has been turned over to Jesse Pronk, who has officiated as brakeman on the road for the past two years. Frank Thompson has also severed his connection with the Kaslo & Slocan. Frank has handled the throttle on the little engine for a long time, and while his duties did not bring him so frequently in touch with the public as was the case with Gus, he has a large circle of friends who will regret his disappearance from the cab window. George Williamson, an old C. P. R. man, will take Harry's place.

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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. 96, W. F. M., are requested to use every legitimate means

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 co-operate in giving effect to the aforesaid 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.

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Shipyard Will be Moved.

Within a month the C. P. R. shipyards, which are at present situated about one mile west of the city, will be moved to a point on the lake shore near the rear of Honeyman's foundry. This is a more suitable location and will be more convenient in every way. The depth of water is better for landing, and the neck of land which extends at that point forms somewhat of a harbor. The site selected is so situated that it can be reached by teams, and material can easily be taken in, which is not the case with the present shipyards. A spur from the main line of the Balfour extension to the yards will be constructed, and new and stronger ways will be put in.

The new tug which is being erected at the local ship yards will be launched inside of three weeks. The principal work on its construction is completed and the few minor details which remain to be done can be completed in a short time. The tug is the strongest yet built in Kootenay. It is 100 feet long and will be driven by a large propellor. The boiler, which has just been installed, is a 400 horse power. During the coming week the boat will be furnished with a good substantial outfit. In the forecastle there is a good sized room containing eight berths. On the main deck there is a cabin 9 feet by 12 feet, and it also contains eight berths. A kitchen, 8 feet by 10 feet is placed at the forward part of the boiler and will accommodate a fair crew of men.

The appropriations to be used by the local C. P. R. officials will be expended in filling in the bridges between Nelson and Robson. It is the intention of the company to straighten the track as much as possible. A crew of men will be sent to the bridge about three miles west of Nelson, this morning, and work will be started at once. As readily as one is completed another one will be started. When the work is completed the expense of keeping up the road will be greatly diminished, as there will be but one or two bridges to look after.

Contractor Hepburn is constructing a large room at the local freight sheds of the C. P. R. to be used by the customs officers for the storing of bonded goods.

LOSSES IN TWO WARS.

Salt Lake Tribune.

The war losses of the American troops in the Philippines from August 6th, 1898, up to a month ago, were as follows:

Killed	691
Died of wounds and accidents	432
Died of disease	2077
Total deaths	3200
Wounded	2532
Grand total	5732

The losses of the British in South Africa, up to the 4th of December, as given by the official report, were as follows:

	Officers	Men
Killed in action	311	3,018
Died of wounds	93	952
Prisoners died in captivity	4	92
Died of disease	163	5,566
Accidental deaths	4	176
Missing and prisoners	14	1,236
Invalids sent home who have died	4	231
Invalids sent home who have left service as unfit	10	1,314
Total	593	13,585

They are both fearful examples of the penalties of war and what the white man has to pay for his burden, but they do not compare at all with the losses of ordinary wars. Altogether they do not amount to one battle of the Franco-Prussian war, or of our civil war; no, not half, either of Gettysburg, Stone River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Antietam, Spottsylvania, or a dozen other battles. But the losses in the Philippine war ought to stop pretty soon; that is, our country should send soldiers enough there to squelch the insurrection and have done with it. It is just a question how much punishment will be needed there to make certain bandits there quit. That is the only point, and the only way to make them quit is to kill them so fast that those remaining will see that the purpose is to conquer and peace, and then they will stop.

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MINING VS. BANKING.

Butte Mining World.

It is refreshing to have a "close-fisted" banker admit that there was more money in the legitimate vocation of mining than there is in the banking business. While any one at all conversant with mining readily admits that mining is the most profitable business on earth, yet those engaged in banking have always been the last ones to admit it. E. T. Rich, a prominent eastern banker, in a recent article on "Mining vs. Banking," published in the National Banker, has the following to say on the subject:

"There is much money invested in mining as in banking and the former pays a much handsomer dividend. The prejudice against mining, like an hereditary taint, still clings to the ultra-conservative, the timid and the less ambitious. Such notions and ideas on mining though well intentioned, are based on the theory that some one lost money either in mining proper, or mining stock speculation. Millions are sunk yearly in corn, wheat or pork speculation, and yet no one condemns such anomalism except, perhaps, the agriculturalist or the suffering poor.

"The estimated annual dividends on the normal capitalization of all mining companies exceeded 10 per cent a year on the actual capital invested. There is yearly as much money invested in mining as there is in banking, but banking does not prove as safe or as profitable as mining. In a time of prosperity the average banking dividends seldom exceed 8 per cent a year.

"The number of dividend paying mining companies is larger than all other combined industries, is fully sustained by statistics. That mining produces quicker and great profits than any other industrial pursuit is evidenced by the number of multi-millionaires. That there are risks in mining as well as other pursuits is well known to all reasonable minds, but that the immense fortunes of the Mackeys, the Fairs, the Fields, the Sharons, the Baldwins and hundreds of others, are due to mining cannot be denied. According to the census there is less than one-hundredth part of our industrial population engaged in mining, producing for one year a mineral output of $679,596,886. If other industries were as productive of wealth as mining, we would have according to the above ratio, a yearly product of $67,959,787,600, or twenty-two times as much as the estimated circulation of gold and silver money of the entire world.

"The yearly product of gold, silver, lead and copper alone, if distributed amongst the miners engaged in the different mining states producing these metals, averages from $1000 to $3000 per man, or 20 times as much as the per capita of products of all other combined industries."

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J. M. LAY, Manager.

TOBACCO'S USES.

The London Lancet prints an article on the important part which tobacco has played among the English soldiers in South Africa, and gives interesting proof that a moderate use of tobacco has been of very great value in her majesty's campaign against the Boers. In the course of the article, the Lancet says:

The cases of acute mental derangement in the course of campaigns, such as the present, are very many. There have indeed been many in South Africa. It would be most profitable and interesting could medical officers have taken special note of the capacity for sleep previously evinced by those who broke down, and also their indulgence or non-indulgence in tobacco. We are inclined to believe, used with due moderation, tobacco is of value, second only to food itself, when long privations and exertions are to be endured.

There is more of the same. It is a fact that tobacco has become almost a necessity to the great masses of men who join an army. Their nerves require it. Without it, they would become nervous, dissatisfied, irritable and in a great measure indolent. One can hardly imagine an army without tobacco; it is a great panacea for ills. When a soldier breakfasts on hardtack and black coffee he is in a state of mind when he finishes the breakfast, not only to fight the enemy, but to fight his best friend. But give that same soldier a dudeen, loaded with natural leaf, and let him have a twenty-minutes' smoke, his whole nature changes. He is ready to risk his life for a friend, and he doesn't care whether he fights his enemy or treats him. It is a stimulant and at the same time a sedative, and this fact is so well understood that it is accepted by all nations that soldiers must not be refused the use of tobacco. It was discovered just when civilization was beginning to make men nervous, and came at the right time, the same as the discovery of America, the same as the coming of steam and electric power, the same as the telephone, and like all others, now that the world knows them, it cannot get along without them. The best-natured women in the world are the Spanish women; no one can ever tell how much of that is due to the cigarette that they smoke after their morning chocolate.

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NOTICE.

Rossland, B. C., November 9th, 1900.

To F. B. SALISBURY:

Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths, 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. To wit:

A one-half (½) interest in the "Bunker Hill" mineral claim.

A one half (½) interest in the "Sullivan" mineral claim.

A one-half (½) 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.

This action is taken under Section 11 of Chapter 45, of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900.

WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND,
Agent for William Griffiths.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we, The Corporation of the City of Nelson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase for the purposes of the Corporation, the following described land in the District of West Kootenay, situate on the south bank of Kootenay river, about ten miles below Nelson: Commencing at a post marked "The City of Nelson's S. W. corner," thence east 30 chains, thence north 15 chains to the Kootenay river, thence westerly along the Kootenay river 20 chains, thence south 15 chains to the place of beginning.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON, By JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.
December 12th, 1900.

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CHARLES PARKER—Mining and milling engineer. Turner-Boeckh Block, Baker street, Nelson.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria.—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, and with the advice of Our Executive Council, do hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable SIR HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th January, 1901.

HIS HONOUR, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" has been pleased to establish at the City of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, a District Office for the Recording of Instruments and Registration of Titles affecting real estate, situate within the County of Kootenay.

The name of the said registration district shall be the Kootenay Land Registration District.

Henry Fry MacLeod, of the City of Nelson, solicitor, has been appointed to perform the duties of the said District Office, which shall be open for the transaction of business on and after the second day of March, 1901.

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To GEO. H. LAMMERS, J. R. CRANSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvey Joy mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

SILAS H. CROSS.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

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 planted at S. W. corner post of H. Selous' purchased Lot 605, Group 1, on the high water line on the west bank of Kootenay river, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 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 more or less.

W. J. BEAVEN.

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

LAND LEASE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that within sixty days after the date of this notice, I intend to apply to the assistant commissioner of lands and works, at Nelson, for a lease of the following described land, for the purpose of opening up and working stone quarries, situate about two miles in an easterly direction from the City of Kaslo, West Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted on the lake shore marked "J. A. Knauf's N. W. corner," running thence east twenty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains, more or less to the lake shore; thence north along the lake shore to the point of commencement; and containing forty acres more or less.

J. A. KNAUF.

Dated December 19th, 1900.

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. Applicants will state age, nativity, experience and where, whether married or single, and give recommendations from chief of department where now employed and from underwriters. Mark applications: "Application for Chief of Fire Department," and address

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk, Nelson, B. C.

Dated January 2nd, 1901.

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 Maiden Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interests of the said defendants, the Fisher Maiden Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, in the mineral claim known as and called "Troy" and in the mineral claim known as and called "St. Helens," situated on Four Mile Creek, about seven miles from its mouth, being re-locations of the mineral claims, "Fisher Maiden" and "Silverton" respectively, both recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the Slocan Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1900, to recover the sum of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and One Dollars ($15,601.00) and also interest on Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($15,597.50) at six per centum per annum from the 4th day of January, 1901, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt and costs at the front of my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE.—Intending 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.

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 east half of Lot 4, Block 2, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Grand Hotel, to Gustavus Nelson. JOHN BLOMBERG.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1901.

Witness: THOMAS SYMES.

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 1, Block 2, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Glue Pot saloon, to Thomas Sproatt. GUS. NELSON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1901.

Witness: JOHN BLOMBERG.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Charles Clayton, President. John McLeod, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. James Mathew, President. John Roberts, recording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. J. H. Millward, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION.—Regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union hall. Visting brethern cordially invited. C. F. Bell, president; J. P. Forestell, secretary treasurer.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Mayer, president; William Vice, secretary, P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. F. J. Bradley, C. C.; J. A. Paquette, K. of R. & S.

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, L. S. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. M.; A. Minty, Recording Secretary.

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6 Room House, Mill Street	25.00
5 Room House	15.00
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Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of

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The Royal Bank of Canada

from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE, General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

BACK FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Full of Experiences.

Privates John Sims of Nelson and "Ben" Huckell of Victoria, who went to South Africa with the second contingent, and who have been in continual active service at the front during the past year, arrived in Nelson last evening by the Crow's Nest boat. There was no reception tendered them, but many of their friends gathered around them to hear the exciting, funny and sorrowful stories of the events through which they passed during their stay at the front. Both were looking well and feeling in good spirits.

Although Mr. Sims spent several years at Nelson and vicinity before leaving he enlisted with the Calgary boys about one year ago. During his stay at the front he was a member of the mounted rifle regiment, and was during the greater portion of his time under direct command of general Hutton. He did not experience one day of sickness during his time in service and was on duty continually. He was in many engagements, and in several he said he was in extremely close quarters. Excitement ran high, and shot and shells were flying in every direction. Throughout all the many engagements Mr. Sims never received a scratch. The greatest hardships that he had to endure was when the contingent first arrived in South Africa. It was then they had to travel for 500 miles over a desert. Many suffered with severe sickness, and many valuable horses died and others became worthless and had to be killed.

In speaking of the closing of the war Mr. Sims said that it would be months before it would be finally brought to an end. He said that the war was practically closed, but the Boers kept up a continual skirmishing warfare which gave the British considerable trouble. He had many good things to say about lord Kitchener and lord Roberts. Mr. Sims said that Mr. Eaton, another Nelson boy, had stopped in eastern Canada and had been awarded the position of captain of one of the eastern companies. He thought that Mr. Eaton was coming west in about one month.

Mr. Huckell only stopped in the city a few hours as he was on his way to Victoria. He spent the short time he was here in shaking hands with many friends that he knew. During his services at the front he was connected with the mounted riflemen and had much scouting to do. He was under colonel Evans, who went with the company from Winnipeg, as he enlisted with the boys at Fort McLeod. Mr. Huckell was sick with the fever while there and was confined for some time to the hospital. After his recovery he was engaged with the company in the pursuit and driving back of general Dewet. During one of these engagements he was hit with a shell which nearly terminated his life. He was in such close quarters that the firing of the big guns affected his hearing and he has nearly lost the use of it entirely. Notwithstanding the many hardships he had to endure he was last evening in the best of spirits.

Tonight's Hockey Match.

The Rossland Hockey team will arrive in Nelson at 11:30 this morning and at 8:30 this evening will play the Nelson team at the rink on Stanley street. It is predicted that the game will be the fastest ever played in Nelson. The local team have put in good work at practice and are now in excellent shape. It is said the Rossland boys have had considerable more practhan the home team, and they are coming down with every determination to win. The Nelson boys are equally as confident, and there is not the least doubt but that the game will be a fast one. The ice is in fine shape. The Nelson team will line up as follows: Goal, S. Neelands; point, C. Archibald; cover point, C. Jeffs; forwards, J. A. Wetmore, captain, Joe Thompson, A. Perrier and Otto Nase. The boys held a practice game last evening and they did some clever playing.

FLETCHER TROPHY MATCHES.

The first two games of curling of the Mayor Fletcher trophies series were played at the rink last evening. The ice of both rinks was in excellent condition and considerable interest was taken in the games. The line-up of the players and the result of the games are as follows:

R. Bird		Stewart Campbell	
J. A. Dewar		A. H. Buchanan	
R. H. Williams		Fred Starkey	
G. C. Hodge, skip,	16	W. A. Macdonald, s.,	6
J. A. Kirkpatrick		D. J. Dewar	
C. D. J. Christie		George Kydd	
Dr. Hall		J. A. Turner	
A. T. Walley, skip,	13	T. Lillie, skip,	8

Two more games of the series will be played this evening. The line-up of the men will be as follows:

		O. Newling	
H. Bird		Dr. Stoddard	
W. M. Irving		Dr. Hawkey	
F. A. Tamblyn, skip		W. Mackenzie skip	
E. G. Smyth		J. H. Soady	
C. E. Miller		J. G. Gamble	
J. F. Weir		Dr. Arthur	
J. H. Wallace, skip		W. W. Beer, skip	

Weigh Scales Kept Busy.

The consumption of coal in Nelson at the present time is about 30 tons a day. The amount of coal used now is much larger than it was last year at this time. Owing to the great demand for the article the dealers have considerable difficulty in keeping a sufficient supply on hand. During the last month, in which considerable warm weather prevailed, over 500 tons were consumed. Since the city scales were established, a year ago last August, 6525 loads of coal have been weighed there.

Bad Man Locked Up.

John Gammon of Creston, who has just served six months at the provincial jail on the charge of assaulting a constable, was arrested in Nelson last evening, charged with disorderly conduct. When he was started for the lockup by chief Jarvis he refused to go. Officer Hardy had to be called to the chief's assistance, and then the two officers had a desperate struggle before the prisoner was put behind the bars.

Not a Large Docket.

Only six cases have as yet been entered to be heard at the session of the supreme court that will be held here on February 6th. They are as follows: McMillan vs. Sandilands, Osler vs. Moore, Oppenheimer vs. Brackman, McLaren vs. Billings, Fawcett vs. C. P. R., and West vs. Buchanan. The case of Fawcett vs. C. P. R. will be heard before a special jury and notices to jurors were sent out yesterday.

Mining Records.

At the mining recorder's office yesterday Charles Gray was granted a certificate of work on the Maud Hawkins claim, situated near Deer Park, and John Gallagher recorded the location of the Golden Eagle claim, on Forty-nine creek.

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

Born, in Nelson, on the 21st instant, to the wife of George Hall of Gore street, a son.

C. J. Honeyman finished setting up a fire escape at the rear of the K-W-C block yesterday. The escape is the best yet put up in the city.

The ladies committee of the Nelson Operatic Society ball met yesterday morning at Mrs. Goepel's residence and completed arrangements for the dinner next Friday evening.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, of the provincial police department, returned from New York last evening with prisoner Fred Yuengling, who is wanted at Rossland on the charge of embezzlement.

Owing to the extreme illness of her majesty, queen Victoria, the Scotch concert in honor of "Bobie" Burn's anniversary, which was to have been given under the anspices of the ladies' aid at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

Dave Christie, who was arrested on Saturday night for causing a disturbance, came before magistrate Crease yesterday morning. He was found guilty and was given four hours to get out of the city. He left for his home at Rossland.

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A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Nelson minstrels was held at the office of J. E. Annable last evening. A good number was in attendance, but no definite step was taken. Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the same place when definite arrangements will be made to produce an entertainment. Other details will also be arranged.

The members of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., of this city celebrated the ninth anniversary of their institution at the lodge room last evening. The past grand masters of the local lodge and the past grand masters of the other lodges of this district conducted the work of the evening. There was both initatory and degree work to perform. There was a good turn out of the members and an exceedingly interesting time was spent. After a long business session an informal banquet was held.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Ferguson of New Denver is registered at the Queen's.

Captain and Mrs. Gifford came down from the Silver King mine yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Wright of Slocan, John Paul of Ymir and J. B. Eager of Toronto are registered at the Hume.

Rev. William Munro, pastor of the Congregational church, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe.

D. H. Harrigan of Slocan, Joe Bormon of Spokane and W. G. Mackenzie of Vancouver are registered at the Phair.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Bank of Montreal, arrived in Nelson last evening. He is stopping at the Phair.

G. A. Miller, formerly freight clerk of the steamer Slocan, on Slocan lake, has been promoted to the position of purser of the steamer Nelson.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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Two large, well-furnished rooms to let, 1 and 5 Macdonald block, corner Josephine and Vernon.

Wanted.—Five or six room house in good residence part of town. Address H. J. Moore, box 103, Nelson, B. C.

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

For Sale Cheap—New cabin handy to smelter. Apply to George F. Motion, 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. Klinkwitz.

Wanted.—Free milling gold properties in British Columbia. Andrew F. Rosenberger, Nelson, B. C. Phone No. 104, K.-W.-C. block.

Eight-roomed house, partly furnished, to rent in the Hume Addition, either to one or two families. Apply Mrs. Hartwig, Hume Addition.

Wanted—Man and wife want position as cook and helper in mine or small boarding house. No incumbrances. 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.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

By virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the county court of Kootenay, holden in Nelson, at the suit of Robert Heddle, plaintiff, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of James Leonard Stamford, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said James Leonard Stamford in about fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty (14,250) shares, more or less, of the stock of the Venus Gold Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability; to recover the sum of three hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty cents ($364.20), amount of said execution, besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt, and costs, at my office next to the court house, in the city of Nelson, B. C., on Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D., 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendant.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 14th day of January, 1901.

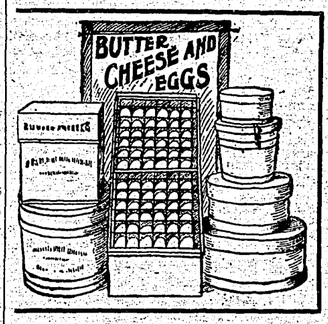
S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

NOTICE.

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, January 24th, 1901, to be held at the same place and same hour.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

It Counts in Results



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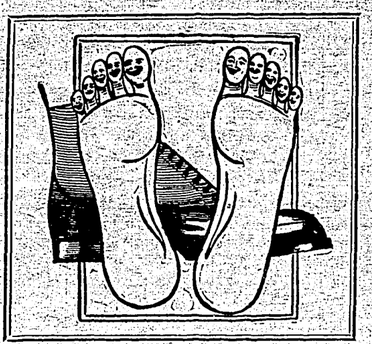

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