

In connection with the electric light system many important improvements were made. The electric light dam on Cottonwood creek was improved and strengthened and is now capable of sustaining an enormous amount of water. During the year the following extensions of the street linings have been made: On Cedar street from Vernon to Lake, thence along Lake to Park, along Park to Water and thence to Willow street; on Silica from Hall to Park; on Kootenay from Observatory to Robson, and on Josephine from Observatory to Robson, and along the latter to Fall. About seventeen 50 c. p. incandescent street lights have been placed at various street corners throughout the city. Forty-two meters have been installed with good results as to the checking of waste. The water wheels at the power house have a rated capacity of 430 horse power, and the dynamos of about 400 horse power. There is at present being added about 317 electric horse power, leaving a normal surplus of 83 electric horse power.

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The Tribune

A YEAR ago the man who elected John Houston mayor burned brooms and jollified because of the victory they had won in a civic election. John Houston's opponent then was Frank Fletcher. Yesterday John Houston and his supporters made Frank Fletcher mayor of Nelson without an election, and pledged him their hearty support during his incumbency of the office. They not only made Mr. Fletcher mayor, but they elected six aldermen with whom he can work. This is politics, but at the same time it is what must be done if the people are to have their affairs successfully managed. Nelson should make a good record this year, as a civic corporation, for the mayor-elect has had two years' experience as an alderman, and he has as colleagues six aldermen who are successful business men. Nelson is all right.

THE Miner announces that it has been reorganized, and that it will quit the evening field and return to the morning field. It is understood that editor Beaton has severed connection with the paper, and that his successor is to be the man who was said to have furnished the brains for the Mine Owner's Association in their fight against the Miners' Unions and the Eight-hour law. The new business manager is to be Duncan A. McFarland, who under the Crossdale management was storekeeper at the Silver King mine. It is current rumor that John Elliott and J. Roderick Robertson are to be the editors of the overdraft column, the most difficult to edit of all columns in a newspaper. May the Miner, under its new management, have all the success it deserves.

GREENWOOD'S VOTER'S LIST

Said to be Unfair.

GREENWOOD, January 14.—[Special to The Tribune].—There promises to be some sensational developments in the municipal campaign before Thursday next. Members of the Ross committee are worked up

over what they unhesitatingly say has been a premeditated attempt, on the part of certain parties who are interested in the election of Dr. Jakes, for the mayoralty, to stuff the voter's list. This will doubtless be brought out at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, the eve of the election, at which both candidates will be present.

The correspondent of THE TRIBUNE today searched the transfer book and voter's list at the city hall and found that a large number of transfers of real estate were added immediately before the closing of the list on December 1st. With the exception of Mike Elderman, city driver; city solicitor Andrew Leamy and his son John, and one or two others, the majority of these now registered voters are disinterested persons, living outside the city, and as a matter of fact not contributing one cent to the maintenance of the corporation. He also found that certain names had been added to the list after its close on December 1st. Under the Municipal Act the mayor has power to revise the list, and that the same shall be returned to the city clerk on or before the third Monday in December (17th). When it was returned the following names had been added, as being owners of property: Andrew Leamy, John A. Leamy, Mark Kay, Michael Elderman and Pat Hickey.

The following names were added to the list by transfers immediately prior to December 1st: In the North ward: Philip Fraser, carpenter, Mother Lode mine; Eddie Dufour, prospector, city; Charles Hooper, miner, Mother Lode; Arthur Jacobs and James Jones, miners, Sunset mine; Murdoch Kempf, miner, Sunset; Thomas Maltay, miner, Mother Lode; James Morgan, miner, Mother Lode; Philip McDonald, hotelkeeper, city; Neil McDonald, miner, Mother Lode; Dan McGlasher, miner, Sunset; John Agnew, shift boss, Mother Lode; John Kenneth and Dan McBeth, miners, Mother Lode; W. McIntosh, miner, Mother Lode; A. B. McDonald, carpenter, city; Joe Pilon, miner, Mother Lode; Robert M. Roger, miner, Mother Lode. In the South ward, Minto Craigie, carpenter, John Fraser, carpenter, Mark Kay, carpenter, Anaconda; John A. Leamy, clerk, Anaconda; Andrew Leamy, city solicitor, Anaconda; George Shipley, bartender, Anaconda; Pat Hickey, prospector, Anaconda; P. S. Smith, unknown, and Michael Elderman, city driver, city. In justice to many of these gentlemen it may be said they were

unaware that their names had been added to the list, and some, at least, will refuse to cast a ballot. The agreements upon which the transfers are said to have been made were of the most irregular description. The names of some of the new owners are not even spelt correctly, and in other cases appears the nickname instead of the Christian name.

Yesterday Duncan Ross and Dr. Spankie drove out to the Mother Lode and Sunset mines, where most of the new voters live, and pointed out to the men that they will be held liable if they attempt to use the franchise. No sooner were they through than Dr. Jakes and Mike Kane appeared on the scene apparently for the opposite purpose. The Ross committee say that if any of the added voters exercise the franchise so obtained, they will be held accountable.

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E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Thomas McAllister, who was arrested on Friday night on the charge of carrying an offensive weapon to do constable Charles G. Hislop injuries is now locked up in the provincial jail to serve out a sentence of two months. He came before magistrate Crease yesterday morning and at once pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs or two months. He did not pay his fine and therefore had to go to jail.

Notwithstanding the extremely warm weather which prevails the railroad officials of Nelson fear no trouble with traffic by landslides or washouts. Up to the present time no trouble of this nature has occurred, and the trains from the various directions are all on time.

George Prentice of Slooan City was united in marriage to Miss Mary Fasset of this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church Rev. William Munroe officiated.

This evening the young people's societies of the different churches of Nelson will hold a rally at the Baptist church. The committee on arrangements has prepared a good program and an interesting time is looked for.

W. J. Harvey, F.O.M.C.I., doctor of optics, professor of ophthalmology, and scientific optician of Toronto, has taken charge of the optical department in H. P. McLean's drug store for the next few weeks. Dr. Harvey is one of the pioneers in the optical profession in Canada and is the author of several important papers on the sense of sight.

The funeral of Angus McFarlane, who died at the general hospital last Tuesday from pneumonia, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning. Father Cote, who is conducting the Catholic mission at Sandon, and who arrived in Nelson yesterday, will conduct the services.

A mask ball will be given at the opera house shortly after the first of February by the members of the Waverley social club.

The union depot will be completed this week and on Sunday next will be occupied by the local C. P. R. staff, which now occupies the building on Baker street, near Kootenay.

Although the ice at the rink is unfit for skating, the Nelson Hockey Club is making arrangements to play the Rossland and Sandon teams here at an early date. The two teams have decided to come, and when the ice is again in shape the games will be played.

Two mining cases fell into the hands of sheriff Tuck yesterday and both will be disposed of in the near future. He has seized the interests of the Fisher Maiden Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in the mineral claims, Troy and St. Helena, situated on Four-mile creek. The sale of the interests, if the judgment remains unsatisfied, will take place on Thursday, January 24th. The other case was that of Heddle vs. Stamford. The latter failed to pay into court before the 12th of this month the money ordered by judge Forin to be paid in order to secure a new trial of the action. The judgment therefore stands, and the sheriff advertises Stamford's shares in the Venus gold mine to be sold on January 21st.

About 11 o'clock last evening "Doc" Boyd of the Manhattan saloon detected a man in the act of rifling the drawers in his room over the saloon. He assisted the thief in a hasty trip down the stairs and then turned him over to the police. He will come before the police magistrate this morning.

Want the Water for the Town.
C. E. Smitheringale and W. A. Andrews of Slooan City are in Nelson making an attempt to secure certain water rights for the people of that town. They claim that the only water available for domestic purposes is in Goat creek and

Springer creek. This water is sought to be obtained by private parties. Slooan City is not incorporated, but the people of the town are moving in that direction.

NEW SAW MILL FOR NELSON

J. A. Sayward to Build It.

J. A. Sayward, the well-known Victoria lumber man, who is largely interested in this district and also in the great lumber districts along the coast, arrived in Nelson last evening from Vancouver. A proposition has been on foot for some time for one of the largest saw mills of the Kootenays to be erected in this city on the lake front in the near future by his company. If the enterprise is carried out the mill at Pilot Bay will be moved to Nelson and its capacity greatly increased. Looking forward to this the contract for the logs which are to be supplied to the mill during the coming season has been let, and the contract states that the logs are to be delivered at Nelson. If the proposition is carried out successfully the large expense in having the lumber freighted to Nelson will be done away with. At present the Sayward company supplies lumber to the greater portion of the Territories, parts of Manitoba and many parts of British Columbia. Having the mill here a better transportation could be had.

Colonel Steele Ill.

OTTAWA, January 14.—A letter received from South Africa, brings word that lieutenant-colonel Steele of the Strathcona Horse, at the time of writing, was ill of fever, and that the corps was, under the temporary command of lieutenant-colonel Gordon, formerly D. O. C. of Montreal district.

Canadian News Briefs.

Captain O. W. Nordin, a Norwegian mariner, and J. E. A. Dubuc of Quebec have submitted a proposition to the government for the establishment of an ice-breaker and salvage steamer on the St. Lawrence, and a winter steamship service between Europe and Quebec.

London Liberals will banquet C. S. Hyndman, M.P., on January 31. Captain H. A. Panet has been appointed adjutant of the Royal Military College.

Canada will have 19,761 square feet of space at the Glasgow exhibition, 8961 feet in the main building and 10,800 feet in the Canadian building.

T. H. Davies & Co., owners of the big iron works in Honolulu and Liverpool, have purchased the iron works of Armstrong & Morrison in Vancouver for \$250,000.

J. M. McRae has resigned the managing directorship of the Ottawa Electric Light Company.

London advices say the steamer Tins, acquired by the Elder Dempster line for the Canadian Atlantic mail service, will be renamed the Lake Simcoe. The dispatch adds that the same company is negotiating for the Elks and the Germanic, and it is expected to make the voyage between Liverpool and Halifax under six days.

Stringent measures have been adopted to prevent the outbreak of smallpox in the construction camp at Niblock, west of Fort William, from spreading. Special constables have been sworn in, and other steps have been taken. There are now three centers of smallpox in Canada, but it is not feared that the disease will spread.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Gracey leaves for Revelstoke this morning, and before he returns to Nelson he will visit the Eye group in the Lardeau mining district in order to lay out further development work at the property.

Mrs. P. J. Russell and daughter left last evening for San Francisco via Victoria. They will remain for several days with friends at the latter place.

J. T. Volger, foreman of the Yellowstone mill, left Nelson yesterday morning to take charge of his duties again at the property.



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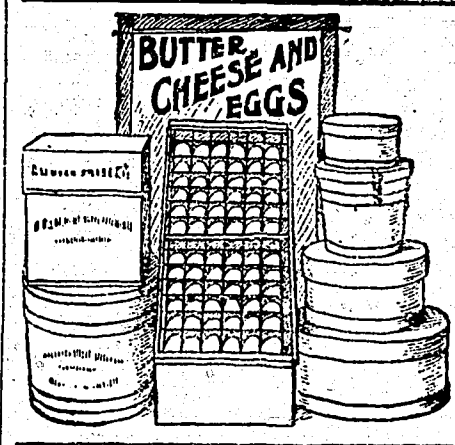
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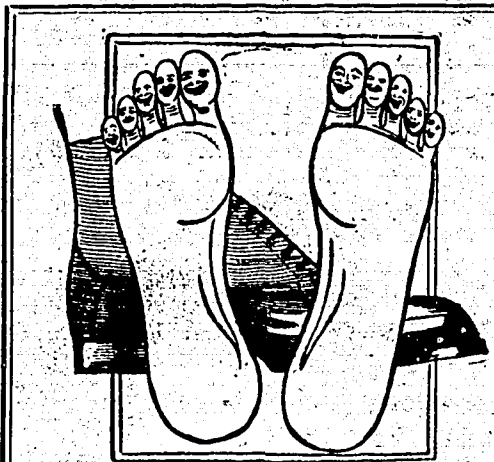
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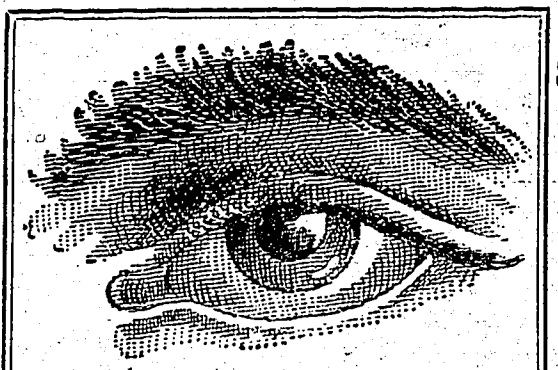
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