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I. N. FORD'S CABLEGRAMS

Tenders for the Issue of Exchequer Bonds.

ROBERTS' WAR DISPATCHES

A VOLUMINOUS BUDGET STOCKED WITH MORALS.

Queen Wilhelmina Will Probably Not Visit England---Other European Gossip.

NEW YORK, February 10.—In a dispatch dated London, 1 a. m., Isaac N. Ford, correspondent of the New York Tribune, says: The issue of exchequer bonds, for which tenders will be opened on Monday, will probably be the last addition to the floating debt this quarter of the financial year. There will be more borrowing before July, but on a larger scale and in a more permanent form of national security. The new issue will probably be taken on more favorable terms than when the exchequer bonds were offered in December, as the interest rates in the open market are lower, and it is expected that the entire amount—£11,000,000 sterling—will be taken at short notice.

American banks may obtain a portion, but it is considered more probable in financial circles that the entire issue will be taken here. The chancellor of the exchequer has waited until there is an easier money market and has made full use of the borrowing powers with which he was armed by parliament.

Instead of applying two or three times for a subscription his financial policy has been safe rather than brilliant and has been adapted to the convenience of the street rather than the requirements of war time with steadily increasing expenditures.

Lord Roberts' Telegrams.

Referring to lord Roberts' dispatches, the correspondent says: The official history of the war in South Africa has been brought down to August by the publication of the dispatches of lord Roberts, general Buller, general Hunter and general Baden-Powell. It is a voluminous budget, stocked with morals and strictures which will provide experts with employment for many months. Lord Roberts' comments upon the Sannas post reverse are ambiguous, but colonel Broad is exempted from responsibility, while sir Henry Colville is mildly censured for indecision. This is the main controversial point covered by these dispatches. Otherwise lord Roberts' criticism is mainly directed against the business side of the military management.

He has adopted lord Kitchener's view that there was no organized transport service for South Africa when he took command of the forces, and that that greatly vaunted army service corps had gone to pieces. Members of that branch of the service have been reproaching lord Kitchener since January last year for interference with a well-organized system, but they will now have lord Roberts unequivocally against them. General conclusions fairly based upon these official reports are, first, that the power of the fighting line of the British army is as great as ever, and, secondly, that the business management of the various supply services is as faulty as at the time of the war in the Crimea. Lack of mobility has been the chief hindrance to the progress of the British arms in South Africa, and the business services are held accountable for it in their neglect to supply horses and food systematically and in good time.

Veterans in the service sarcastically comment upon lord Kitchener's own failure in the course of twelve months to provide a better substitute for the army service corps. The campaign is apparently dragging because nearly 200,000 soldiers are needed for the protection of the lines of communication and barely more than 20,000 mounted men are available for active operations against Boer commandoes, and they are held up every fortnight because their horses have given out and cannot be replaced. The week's excursions and alarms have not been exciting, but it is singular that at the close experts should be repeating the same old moral which was heard after the occupation of Bloemfontein and Pretoria, that nothing but the lack of 50,000 fresh soldiers prevents a speedy close of the warfare.

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office is actively employed [illegible] 30,000 fresh troops, mainly [illegible]ted, to the theater of war, in addition to the colonial levies already mustered, there seems to be no guarantee that there will be horses in sufficient numbers to enable the cavalry to hunt down the Boers.

One of the most interesting requests for which parliament can ask will relate to the purchases of horses for the use of the army in the field. It will reveal a blundering facility for buying horses which are only fit for three weeks' service in South Africa.

Bishop Hurtzell, who has been in London for ten days, sailed today for South Africa to resume mission work for the Methodist Episcopal church. The bishop is an ardent supporter of the British cause in South Africa which he identifies with the interests of higher civilization.

Chamberlain's Policy.

Referring to the reported change of Mr. Chamberlain's South African policy, Mr. Ford says: Mr. Chamberlain has been annoyed by an unfounded and fantastic report that he has been in consultation with sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley with a view of making proposals to the Boers for bringing the war to a close. The denials which have come from Birmingham were hardly needed. General Kitchener is the only peacemaker in sight and the progress of his negotiations with infantry battalions and mounted forces is imperceptible.

Discredits the Rumor.

Mr. Ford discredits the rumor that queen Wilhelmina intends visiting England. He says: A continental rumor that queen Wilhelmina and duke Henry will visit England this spring is not credited here. There is probably no warrant for the current report that queen Wilhelmina wrote a letter to queen Victoria on the subject of the Boer war which excited the resentment of the royal family, but her own subjects would not be pleased if she were to decide to make a journey to England.

Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 10.—Notwithstanding the proceedings in court here and the attitude of the government at the state capital, this has been a busy day with the sporting men in Cincinnati. All the visiting and local sports are expressing their opinion as to the two men. They generally pick Jeffries, although they concede that Ruhlin is in better condition. They will go through their regular practice Monday. They will slacken their exercise Tuesday, and still more on Wednesday, doing very little on Thursday. They rest on Friday. As the preliminary bouts between Childs and Martin for 10 rounds is not to be called till 9 o'clock Friday evening it may be late when Jeffries and Ruhlin enter the ring for their 20 rounds. Meantime there is much anxiety over the decision of judge Hollister and the action of governor Nash.

It will be known in a day or two whether judge Hollister will grant a permanent injunction against the contest on the ground of a public nuisance, but the promoters do not know what the governor will do or when he will do it. While the mayor with his permit promised a force of police to maintain order, it is known that the police will not protect the event to the extent of offering any resistance to the military, which is said to have received marching orders for Friday evening. There has been considerable talk today about postponing the contest. If judge Hollister shall allow the injunction on Tuesday, the defendants will at once appeal to the superior court and if they lose in that intermediate court they will carry the case to the supreme court, which does not sit again till February 19th. If this course is pursued the contest may be postponed from one to two weeks.

HE HAS MADE NO MISTAKES

EDWARD VII SEEMS TO TAKE INTEREST IN HIS WORK.

The King May Visit Germany, Accompanied by Alexandra, After Parliament Has Opened.

LONDON, February 10.—The Tribune correspondent, in discussing the opening acts of the reign of the king, says:

There is an impression that the opening acts of the new reign are colored by the king's popularity, but it is evident that no mistakes have been made, and that he is taking a hearty interest in his work and employs large reserves of tact for the right thing in the right way.

A largely attended meeting of the privy council was held at Marlborough house today for clearing off the arrears of state business and making arrangements for the opening of parliament next week with unwonted pomp and splendor. If the king shares the feeling of apprehension entertained by other sovereigns respecting the risks incurred in the public appearances of royalty he conceals it bravely and does not neglect the duties which are imposed by tradition.

His march to Westminster will be conducted in great state and the ceremonies there will be attended mainly by the privileged class. Peeresses and peers' sons are already booked for the best places at Westminster and there will be a muster of smart society in the galleries of both houses. It is rumored that the king will pay a visit to Germany to see the empress Frederick as soon as parliament has been opened and queen Alexandra may accompany him. The king will probably be entertained by the German emperor before his return to England.

While the plans of the king for a foreign journey are uncertain, the intelligence that the duke of Cornwall and York will go to Australia and Canada and carry out the original program for opening the first parliament of the new commonwealth has caused great satisfaction. The announcement is satisfactory proof that the alarming reports about the duke's declining health and increasing feebleness had been unfounded. His visit to Australia is regarded as a state event of great importance in stimulating enthusiasm for the imperial federation. The duke's title will probably be changed to prince of Wales about the time of his arrival in the south seas.

The allowances and financial arrangements made by Edward VII as heir to the throne will continue until six months after his accession, but parliament will be required at the present session to order a fresh settlement respecting the crown lands and hereditary revenue and the civil list must be sanctioned in return for the large income.

All society journals take it for granted that there will be a marked transition from the queen's court in retirement to a luxurious king's in the metropolis of English millionaires. The plutocracy which the old landed interests vainly sought to establish as social barriers is now coming in with a rush, if these mentors can be be believed, and the state functions at Buckingham Palace will be the most brilliant in the world, as befits the richest capital of the greatest empire.

Social croakers are sounding a warning against the coming triumphs of spurious smartness, and are asserting that the king needs deliverance most of all from the flatterers and adventurers surrounding him. The king certainly has known more about the real character of English society than the lamented queen ever understood, and if his memory gives him useful service and he has strength of mind for readjusting social balances, his court may not lose dignity as it becomes more brilliant.

The annuities granted to the heir to the throne and the members of his family will also be determined. This is not included in the schedule of important business for which the leaders of the government and opposition are summoning their followers, but it will be more complex and delicate than any legislation respecting army reform or the increased burden of domestic taxation. Lawyers are still quibbling over the technical points involved in the bad drafting of the law of 1807 dispensing with the necessity for the election of English and Welsh members of parliament after the death of the sovereign, but leaving the Scotch, Irish and university members in a state of suspense.

Close constructionists aver that a fresh amendment to the act will be required within six months for the purpose of clearing the titles of all but the English members from the cloud. There will be many changes in the personnel of the English court in accordance with the king's accession, but he is ordering changes slowly and contenting himself for the moment with distributing reward and honors among the old servants of the queen.

Still Undecided.

LONDON, February 10.—With reference to the report that the duke of Connaught would be appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in India it is asserted here by inbuiry in official quarters that nothing definite has yet been decided as to his future military status.

DEWET MAKES AN ATTACK

HEAVY FIGHTING AT TABAKASBERG MOUNTAIN.

Major Crewe With a Force of Only 700 Stands Off the Enemy---Complimented by Kitchener.

EAST LONDON, Cape Colony, February 10.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabakasberg mountain, forty miles east of the railway and about midway between Deel and Bloemfontein. Major Crewe, with a composite column traveling southwest, sighted the mountain on the morning of January 31st. He heard heavy firing and knowing that colonel Pilcher's column was on the other side of the mountain, he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward only to meet the Boers streaming down and evidently retiring from colonel Pilcher's lyddite shells.

Immediately Major Crewe brought three 15-pounders and a pompom to bear on the Boers who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to head them off. Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southwest. Major Crewe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in ambush on the mountain. The fight soon became general. The Boers outnumbered the British five to one and were attacking them on both flanks and the rear.

The British pompom jammed and became useless. Major Crewe grasped the situation and by a brilliant movement got the convoy into a safe position. Between 7 and 8 in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and major Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the pompom after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had sustained severe losses. A rearguard action was fought by major Crewe into the camp where the wagons had been laagered. He personally superintended the retirement, the Boers harassing him throughout.

Entrenchments were thrown up during the night. When morning came major Crewe started to join general Knox 12 miles southwest. The Boers immediately reattacked him, compelling him to fight a rear guard action a second time for a few miles. General Dewet personally commanded the Boers, estimated at 2500. Major Crewe's force was only 700. Eventually the British officer joined general Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented major Crewe upon the achievement.

WEEK'S SHIPMENTS OF ORE

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED TONS WERE RECEIVED

At the Hall Mines Smelter---The Amount Increasing Weekly---The Producing Properties.

The shipments of ore to the Hall Mines smelter during the past week are as large, if not larger, than they were the preceding one. During the first part of the week the receipts were a little light, but at the close they came in stronger. The receipts amounted to about 500 tons.

The week saw shipments resumed from the Iron King property at Slocan Junction, owned by Messrs. Devlin & Teetzel of this city. This ore is being used for fluxing purposes and the property has only lately been opened up. Two weeks ago the first shipments were made, but owing to difficulties operations were suspended for several days. This week about 100 tons were sent in, and it is expected that this rate will be kept up. Before iron ore could be obtained at home the smelter company was forced to look to the iron properties situated near Kamloops for its supply, but during the past week only one twenty-five ton car has been received from that district. It is thought that in the near future the quantity of ore taken from the Slocan properties will be large enough to meet the demand and that there will be no further shipments made from Kamloops. This new enterprise aids greatly in keeping down the expenses of the smelter company and when it once becomes thoroughly established it is thought it will be wholly patronized not only by the Nelson smelter, but by all the smelters of the Boundary country.

The Arlington on Springer creek sent in the largest quantity, the amount being over 100 tons. The shipments from this property were larger than they were the week before. The next in line was the Slocan Sovereign, also situated in the Slocan district. The ore received from there was 80 tons or over. This was a considerable increase over that of the previous week. The Queen Bess continues to make as large shipments as ever, having sent in about 80 tons. This amount came in three shipments. From the American Boy about 40 tons were shipped. The receipts from the Hewett property, near Silverton, were lighter, but no reason is assigned. The consignment received from there was only 25 tons, which is half or less than the amount previously sent. Sometimes these smaller properties hold their ore until there is a large amount on hand and then send it in one big shipment. These are all the properties in the Slocan district that shipped during the week, but there are several others that make occasional shipments. It is expected that this week the receipts will be considerably increased.

The consignments of ore from the mining district to the east of Nelson are just as large as they have been for some time past. From the Molly Gibson, although work was suspended there early in the week, 60 tons were sent in. There is still at the property a large quantity of ore ready to ship, but no further consignments will be made until operations are resumed. About 80 tons were received from the Silver Hill on Crawford bay. The greator portion of this was brought down yesterday by the steamer Kokanee. It is probable that the shipments from there will increase as time goes on owing to the working force at the property having just been increased. From Moyie the shipments have totaled about 80 tons and the greater portion of it came from the Society Girl. The St. Eugene is in this section also, but the ore taken from this property is sent elsewhere.

A large amount of coal and coke is also being shipped through this port. The supply is principally for the smelters in the Boundary country which are now under construction and are about ready to begin operations.

The Annual Meeting.

The general annual meeting of the Imperial Development Syndicate of this city will be held at the board of trade rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and the reports of the auditors and consulting engineer will be read. The only property that the company has been developing is the Imperial group on Fish creek in the Lardeau district. The work on this group has been exceedingly satisfactory and it is expected that engineer Gracey will present a good report.

Secured an Option.

L. A. Thurston, a well known mining man of this city, has just taken an option on the Iron Horse group, situated near the city limits of Rossland, which he will turn over to an English company at an early date. Mr. Thurston returned from Rossland Saturday evening, and in speaking of the deal he said that he had secured the option on the property for $150,000 from the Iron Horse Cold-Copper Mining Company. This amount is to be paid in two installments of $75,000 each within a year.

The new company will send an engineer to examine the property at once, and if his report is favorable the bond will be taken up at once. A considerable amount of development has been done on the property. A tunnel about 500 feet long has been run and two shafts have been sunk to a considerable depth. Large rich bodies of ore have been uncovered. Considerable ore has been shipped from the property and the smelter returns obtained were from $25 to $30 per ton in gold values. The mine is well equipped with machinery, consisting of a seven drill compressor, eighty horse-power engine and a hoist to the capacity of 1000 feet.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

MUNICH.—Professor Max Von Pettenkofer, the distinguished German chemist, committed suicide today by shooting himself in a fit of depression.

LISBON.—Portugal, it is alleged, is preparing to send troops to aid the British in South Africa. King Charles will remain in London until tomorrow.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Official advices from the governor of Batuke, the scene of the recent naphtha fires, says the total loss of life was 17, and the loss of property will not exceed 1,200,000 roubles.

LONDON.—Sir Hiram Maxim, who once considered American citizenship superior to any foreign decoration or patent of nobility, was yesterday invested with the insignia of the order of knighthood.

BOSTON.—Three persons dead, five others badly injured and a financial loss of $2500 is a summary of the damage caused by a fire that occurred in a four-story brick dwelling on Harrison street early this morning.

WASHINGTON.—Colonel Albert D. Shaw, member of congress from the Twenty-fourth district of New York, was found dead on the floor of his room at the Riggs house at 10 o'clock this morning. Death was due to apoplexy.

SHANGHAI.—It is reported here that the empress dowager yielding to foreign pressure has allowed emperor Kwang Su to resume the reins of government. A dispatch from Pekin asserts that all the tortified passes beyond the territory held by the allies are being garrisoned by the Chinese and that Boxers are reentering Pekin secretly.

MONTREAL. — D. W. Campbell, Canadian manager of the Elder-Dempster line, today received a cablegram from Jones, managing director of the line, saying that Canada would never receive justice until it has an independent marine insurance. Jones offered to subscribe for £50,000 of stock in a Canadian company if satisfactorily arranged.

Otis Explains.

NEW YORK, February 10.—General Otis was asked today what he thought about the letter of the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, declining to attend the dinner of the Genesee society because general Otis forced the Chinese exclusion act in the Philippines. General Otis replied:

"The Chinese came piling over into the Philippines in such numbers that the Filipino merchants got scared and rushed to me, beseeching me to keep the Chinese out altogether. I had to do something to keep the peace with the Filipino merchants, so I let in those already aboard vessels in the harbor and kept all the rest out."

KITCHENER'S DISPATCHES

Unsuccessful Attack on a British Column.

BOERS EXCEEDINGLY BITTER

BOTHA HAS AN ARMY OF SEVEN THOUSAND.

He Attacks Smith Dorien's Column, but Is Repulsed After Severe Fighting---The Losses.

LONDON, February 11.—The war office has received this dispatch from lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa: Pretoria, February 9.—The columns working eastward occupied Ermelow February 6th with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ermelow on their way to Amsterdam, and large quantities of stock are being driven east. A peace delegate under sentence of death and other prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered.

Louis Botha with 2000 men attacked general Smith-Dorien at Orange camp, Bothwell, at 3 a.m. February 6th. He was repulsed after severe fighting. General Spruit was killed, general Randemeyer was severely wounded, two field cornets were killed and twenty of the Boer dead were left in our hands. Many were severely wounded. Our casualties were 24 killed and 58 wounded.

Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculations and created a regular panic in the district.

Christian Dewet appears to be crossing the line south of Magersfontein road to the west this morning, having failed to effect a crossing by the drifts east of Bethulia.

In Cape Colony Calvinia has been occupied by colonel Delisle, who entered February 6th, the enemy retiring towards Kenhardt. Colonel Haig is driving the Midland commando northward past Aberdeen.

Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that general sir Evelyn Wood is going to South Africa and that no peace commission is contemplated. "The report as to a peace commission is false from beginning to end," he said, "the policy of the government is the very opposite of what would prompt such a step. Troops, not peace commissioners, are going to South Africa." It is also understood that sir Evelyn Wood is less likely than any other high officer to be chosen for important special duties, as he is now so deaf that his retirement is only a question of a short time.

The Force Against Dewet.

LONDON, February 11.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday and giving a general outline of the British offensive operations, says: The British force directed against Christian Dewet's commando includes seven columns under Knox, Hamilton, Maxwell, White, Pilcher and Crewe. They hoped to force Dewet upon the British forces concentrated on the Orange river.

The Boers, under cover of a detached commando, swung westward and captured a pompom from major Crewe, and by crossing the railway between Springfontein and Edenburg evaded the British concentration. Dewet is now probably in the Philopopolis district, and this probably accounts for the northwesterly movement of the Boers in Cape Colony. The latest proclamation issued by Dewet and Steyn closes thus: "I shall now enter Cape Colony to give the farmers there a taste of what we have ourselves suffered through this war."

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ALL SHADES.

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ONTARIO spends $21,000,000 annually for intoxicants, and the odd thing is that prohibitionists appear to be more alarmed than the men who spend the money.

THE pleas that are offered on behalf of "Jim" Hill's railway combine are amusing. Some newspapers argue that a charter should be granted to the United States railway promoters in order that the tonnage tax which the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company pays might be swelled. That this tax would be increased there is little doubt, but what would it amount to when set against the depreciated values created by the stifling of the smelting industry of the province. The smelting industry is more to British Columbia than a dozen collieries such as that at Fernie.

THE Victoria Times suggests that "Jim" Hill should be granted an entrance into Southeast Kootenay because he does not seek a subsidy of any kind. This is not putting the matter fairly. In the first place the projected road into the United States could not be built without a Dominion charter, and in the second place if a Dominion charter were granted it would carry at least the usual subsidy of so many thousand dollars per mile. What Canadians are asked to do is to subsidize a railway which has for its object the building up of United States smelter centers at the expense of British Columbia smelting points.

AS THE result of a series of deals the railroads of the United States are now controlled by six men—J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, W. K. Vanderbilt and George J. Gould. These six men now control railways which in extent would girdle the earth two and a half times, and have control of sufficient money to fight the United States wars if necessary. Of all the railways of the United States there are but three important lines remaining independent of the great pool. These are the Chicago & Great Western; the Rock Island, the Atchison and the Burlington. As the result of this great deal there no longer remains rival railways in the great republic, and for the future the merchants and business men of the United States will be forced to accept such rates as these six men shall dictate. In Wall street this result is known as the "harmonizing" of the railway interests of the republic. One of its effects has been that no one can travel from New York to any point in the western states without paying the price fixed by the six men who control the railway situation, and merchants cannot ship to the west without paying such rates as these six men may at their pleasure set. In short, it is a case where six men hold up the 70,000,000 people who make up the population of the United States. British Columbia unfortunately is interested in the movements of this great combine because one of its prime movers has singled out Southeast Kootenay for future operations. He sees in British Columbia, with its great wealth in coal and other minerals, a promising field for the feeding of the great railway trust. He desires in the outset to tap the coal reserves at Fernie, and when the output of the collieries is controlled, to dictate terms to the smelting and mining interests of British Columbia; and strange as it may seem there are newspapers in Eastern Canada which say that no barrier should be placed in the way of securing railway competition such as offered by the greatest railway trust in the history of the world.

One Million Taels.

NEW YORK, February 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pekin says: The family of Lu-Sen, minister of foreign affairs, who was executed by the empress dowager because he would not sanction the anti-foreign movement, have lodged a complaint with the international government of Pekin, charging bishop Favier, who is now in France, with looting their house of money and valuables to an aggregate of 1,000,000 taels (about $700,000) on the day after the siege was raised.

SUPREME COURT BUSINESS

The Case Before It Today.

The supreme court which has been in session here since last Tuesday will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. The first case to come up will be that of Fawcett vs. C. P. R., in which the plaintiff is suing for damages owing to the death of the late Mr. Fawcett, who died from injuries received while braking a train at Robson. It is of special interest and will undoubtedly occupy several days. For the defendant there are ten witnesses, while there are nearly as many for the plaintiff. This is a special jury case and those who have been summoned to serve in this capacity are Arthur R. Sherwood, Fred Burnett, Harry Bird, Grange V. Holt, A. G. Gamble, Hugh R. Cameron, P. Lamont, P. Criddle, Hamilton Byers, James Lawrence, H. J. Evans, G. D. Curtis, Thomas Allen, Richard W. Day, T. G. Procts and C. W. West.

From 10:30 to 11, Mr. Justice Irving will hold a session of chambers, before which there is a large list of applications to come.

At Saturday's session an unusual event occurred in connection with the case of Briggs vs. Newswander. On being examined for discovery the defendant refused to answer certain questions. The solicitor for the plaintiff asked for an order requiring the defendant to answer the questions and to attend court at his own expense, or in the alternative have his defence struck out. The order was granted.

On Saturday afternoon the case of Brackman & Ker vs. Oppenheimer, which had been before the court for three days, was completed and the plaintiff was allowed $1270 damages.

Fat Man Turned.

Some young men, bantering Doc Boyd, said: "If all flesh is grass, you must be a load of hay."

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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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CUPID'S ANNUAL PASTIME

Thursday Valentine's Day.

Thursday is St. Valentine's day, the day when a host of sweethearts the world over receive those simple tokens of love from their male admirers. Valentines of various varieties have now become the popular and timely article of the book and stationery and drug stores of this city. In these places of business the valentine counter has been lively during the early days of this month.

The valentine man has not prepared any extraordinary specimens for the trade of this year as many of them are similar to those offered for sale last season. The standard paper valentine seems to be the most popular this season. They come in pink and blue with occasional variations and trimmings of purple and red. The way in which the printers of today handle paper and the fine coloring which they can impart to it is given by dealers as the prime reason for popularity in paper valentines. This accounts for new shapes being introduced. On some are printed lads and lassies and flowers, while others contain two hearts joined by the arrow of love shot from the bow of a cupid. The celluloid, silk, satin and a few velvet valentines are next in line and a large number of them are being sold.

Valentine literally means a sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's day. Or it may be a letter containing professions of love, or a missive of a sentimental, comic, or burlesque character, but must be sent on or near February 14th. It was a very old notion, alluded to by Shakespeare that on this day birds begin to mate. Hence, perhaps, arose the custom of sending love tokens at that time.

Hockey at the Rink.

Two hockey games of special interest will be played at the rink this week. This evening the game will be between the senior and intermediate teams of the Nelson club. The former will consist of the members who have defeated both Rossland and Sandon, and thus hold the championship of the Kootenays. The other team has not as yet distinguished itself, having played with none of the outside teams, but judging from the practice work that they have done they will put up a strong fight. Their forward line is equally as good as that of the senior team and they have also an excellent combination. It is safe to say that the game will be the fastest ever played in Nelson between local teams.

On Tuesday night at 9:30 the R. M. R. boys and those of the tramway company will play their second match. This also promises to be an interesting game. In the game played between the teams last week the tramway succeeded in winning by only one point. The teams are well matched, and this time the rifle company will do its best to secure the victory. The teams will consist of practically the same players that participated in the last game, with probably one or two changes.

The senior team of the Nelson club will leave for Rossland on Wednesday morning.

Lord's Day Alliance.

The mass meeting held at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon and at which Rev. J. G. Shearer, traveling organizer of the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered his famous lecture on "Sunday Observance," was so largely attended that nearly every seat in the building was occupied. In delivering his address, which occupied about three-quarters of an hour, Rev. Mr. Shearer made many convincing and strong arguments to illustrate that Sunday was a day of rest and should by all mean be observed by every one of the inhabitants of the globe. He asserted that at the present time Sunday was nearly universally observed throughout the Dominion, but notwithstanding this he said that there were each day various things cropping up which made vigorous inroads upon the sanctity of the Sabbath. He called upon every Christian to be active in guarding against such things. He made a vigorous attack on Sunday games, excursions, saloons, newspapers and many other things that occurred on that holy day merely for the sake of pleasure. Mr. Shearer proved to be an eloquent speaker and also showed that he understood his subject well. In the morning he preached at St. Paul's Presbyterian church and in the evening at the Baptist church. On both of these occasions his talk was along the same line as that of the afternoon meeting. On Tuesday Mr. Shearer lectures at Sandon and the remainder of the week he will spend in the Boundary country.

The Fancy Dress Carnival.

The ladies' committee of the fancy dress carnival in aid of the general hospital fund is rapidly completing arrangements for the event, which takes place at the rink on Wednesday evening. All skaters attending will be allowed on the ice from 8 to 9 o'clock, after which the masked skaters will be allowed the ice until after the judges have awarded the prizes. The judges are judge Forin, Mrs. J. Goepel and Mrs. W. W. Beer. Those who have been selected to take part in the braiding of the maypole hold their first rehearsal on Saturday, and this part of the program promises to be the leading feature of the evening. The prizes that will be awarded for the best costumes may be seen in the window of J. J. Walker's jewelry store.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 87.

A By-Law to raise $70,000.00 for the purpose of paying off advance made by Bank of Montreal on debentures hypothecated.

Whereas, By-Laws Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72 of the by-laws of the City of Nelson, being respectively a by-law to raise $15,000.00 to extend the water works system, a by-law to raise $15,000.00 to extend and improve the electric light system, a by-law to raise $20,000.00 to extend the sewerage system, a by-law to raise $2.00 to improve the streets within the city of Nelson, and a by-law to raise $6000.00 for purchasing a road-making plant, were duly passed, and debentures issued thereunder for the respective sums mentioned in said by-laws, in all the sum of $76,000.00, but said debentures so issued remain unsold, and

And whereas, said debentures so issued and unsold were hypothecated to the Bank of Montreal as security for an advance thereon of $76,000.00 for the purposes in the said by-laws recited.

And whereas, A petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the property in the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars for the purposes of paying off the indebtedness to the Bank of Montreal and interest thereon for which said debentures are so hypothecated.

And whereas, It is deemed expedient to borrow the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas, The amount of the whole rateable real property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is two million sixty-five thousand four hundred ($2,065,400.00) dollars.

And whereas, It will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of sixty-seven and ninety-four ($6794.00) dollars for paying the said debt and interest.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said corporation, by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding on the whole the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars; each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of April, A. D. 1901, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date in lawful money of Canada at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of thirty-nine hundred and fifty ($3950.00) dollars for the payment of interest, and the sum of twenty-eight hundred and forty-four ($2844.00) dollars for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said municipal council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be canceled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures so repurchased shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the date of the final passage thereof.

Done and passed in Council at the City of Nelson on the day of A. D. 1901

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the electors of the Municipality will be taken: For the East Ward at the City Police Court, on the east side of Josephine street, between Baker and Victoria streets; for the West Ward in the office of Ward Brothers, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, in the City of Nelson, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of February, instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., February 4th, 1901.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 89.

A By-law for stopping up and closing certain streets and alleys in the City of Nelson and empowering the Council to convey such streets and alleys so stopped up and closed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to close up certain portions of the streets and alleys hereinafter described, within the limits of the City of Nelson and to convey the same to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

And Whereas, In the opinion of the council such portions of streets and alleys are not required for corporate purposes.

Therefore, The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled enacts as follows:

1. That the following portions of streets and alleys within the limits of the City of Nelson, namely: Kootenay street from its northern intersection with Vernon street to the Columbia & Kootenay right of way. That triangular portion of a street having no name, being bounded on the east by the westerly limit of Stanley street, on the north by the Columbia & Kootenay right of way and on the south by the northerly limit of Block 64 and the lane or alley in block 64 from its intersection with the westerly limit of Stanley street to its intersection with the Columbia & Kootenay right of way, be and the same are hereby declared stopped and closed.

2. The said City of Nelson be and they are hereby empowered to sell to the Canadian Pacific Railway the said portions of streets and alleys in the next preceding paragraph described and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and seal a proper conveyance of the same to said Canadian Pacific Railway and the said council may accept as payment therefor either money or real property.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 88.

A By-law to raise $21,000.00 to pay off overdraft due the Bank of Montreal and accumulated interest.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the said Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000) dollars for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness due by the City of Nelson to the Bank of Montreal by way of overdraft and accumulated interest.

And Whereas, It is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) for the purposes aforesaid.

And Whereas, The amount of the whole rateable real property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is two million sixty-five thousand four hundred ($2,065,400.00) dollars.

And Whereas, It will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of $1806 for paying the said debt and interest.

Now Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the whole the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum twenty-one thousand ($21,000) dollars; each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of April, A. D. 1901, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date, in the lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the first day of April and the first day of October respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of one thousand and fifty ($1050) dollars for the payment of interest and the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six ($756) dollars for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefore on all the rateable land in said municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of the sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures so repurchased shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

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CANADA.
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, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council 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.

SOUTH AFRICAN CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

All members of the British Columbia Volunteer forces recently returned from Africa, who would like to join in forming a Guard of Honor at the opening of the Provincial Legislature, on the 21st instant, are invited to communicate at once with the Provincial Secretary.

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.

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, theace 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.

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 Barbers' 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 Miners' Union hall C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. J. Curle, 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 every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Visting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Luft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

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 26, 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. H. M. Vincent C. C. A. T. Park, 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, D. 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.

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.

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, in 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.

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" minera. 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.

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For the balance of this month we are offering special reductions in Carvers, Ladies Companions and Nickle-Plated Copper Ware.

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3 fifty foot lots on Robson street $800 00
2 twenty-five foot lots, Observatory St. 600 00
A 25-foot lot opposite the Phair Hotel, a bargain 650 00
Several other good buys are on my list.

For Rent.

7 Room House, Carbonate Street $30.00
6 Room House, Mill Street 25.00
A Ground-Floor Office 25.00
4 Room Cottage 12 50
The Hayward place. Cabins for rent.
See my list of Real Estate.

AUCTION SALE

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Acting under instructions from T. H. Graham, the undersigned will offer for sale a very desirable 7-room cottage on Robson street, together with a complete assortment of household furniture on

Tuesday, February 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The cottage is designated as No. 176, Robson street, near Stanley, and is built upon a lot 50 by 120 feet. It is fitted with hot and cold water, bath and all modern improvements, and the lot is fenced, containing a lawn and garden.

The property and furniture may be inspected on the morning of sale.

TERMS.—On the real estate: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and balance in twelve months. Terms on household furniture, cash.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening. Several matters of importance will be considered.

Several hundred skaters availed themselves of the excellent skating on the lake just west of the shipyards yesterday afternoon. The ice is fine and the sheet extends over half a mile.

C. Dell-Smith has just received word from Waterford, Ireland, that his mother died there about the first of this month. Deceased was 80 years of age and the widow of the late Robert Holmes Smith.

Pat Webb, a laborer, was arrested yesterday afternoon for causing a disturbance near the Salvation Army while they were holding services on Baker street. He will come before the magistrate this morning.

The boat from Arrowhead did not reach Robson last night and the passenger train returned to Nelson at the usual hour, which is 10:10. The delay of the boat was due to the large amount of ice that is forming in the upper lakes.

A. J. Robinson, who conducts the Palace bakery on Stanley street, has purchased the business and goodwill of Robert Hurry. The papers were signed on Saturday and the consideration is said to be about $1500. Mr. Robinson will continue the business at both stands.

A meeting of the general committee of the Nelson Operatic Society ball will be held at Ernest Mansfield's office on Baker street at 4:30 this afternoon. As the ball is to be held on Thursday evening the officers wish arrangements completed as early as possible and a full attendance is requested.

MAY AND JENNIE TRAMWAY

To Be Built at Once.

A tramway is to be built at the May and Jennie group, situated on Forty-nine creek, in the near future. A. P. Lemieux, who is superintending the work on the tramway that is being erected by B. C. Riblet at the Tamarac group at Ymir, arrived in Nelson last evening en route to the May and Jennie property. He said that J. J. Fleutot, who represents the United Mines Company controlling the property, had asked Mr. Riblet to put in a tender on the construction of a tramway. He will leave in the morning and will make a preliminary survey for the work. It will be about 3000 feet in length.

The company controlling this mine bonded it but a few months ago from A. H. Kelly and since that time they have been exceedingly active in bringing it to the front. The development is progressing rapidly and a good quantity of ore is being removed from the workings. A stamp mill has been ordered and part of the machinery is already on the ground. The site has been cleared and the foundation completed. The work upon the installing of the new plant will be pushed vigorously and no time will be lost until it is in operation. A flume is now being built and will be completed in a few weeks. A saw mill is also being erected on the property. The boilers for this plant have already arrived and in a short time the machinery will be ready to operate. The sawmill will be run continuously so as to supply sufficient lumber for the improvements. When the summer months are at hand there is not the least doubt that the property will be added to the shippers of the Nelson district.

Rev. Blyth's Lecture.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Emmanuel Congregational church last evening to hear the sermon delivered by Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., on the subject "A call to service." Mr. Blyth handled his subject well and his eloquence was quite marked. This evening the reverend gentleman will lecture at the same church on the "Boer War." Whenever he has delivered this lecture it has met with strong commendation. No one should miss hearing Mr. Blyth this evening, as he has seen much real active service in South Africa and has many thrilling instances to relate.

For the Rossland Carnival.

A meeting of the Nelson Curling Club was held on Saturday, and four rinks, which are to take part in the curling tournaments at Rossland carnival, which opens there on Tuesday morning, were selected. Jack Rae leaves this morning for Rossland to make draws and enter the rinks. In Rae's rink there is an alternative lead, it being S. G. Campbell and J. Bunyan. The rinks are as follows:

S. G. Campbell	D. S. Stanley
J. Bunyan	C. Morrison
C. G. Mills	J. H. Wallace
G. E. McLaughlin	Frank Tamblyn, skip
J. Rae, skip	
G. C. Hodge	J. A. Turner
J. H. Fox	H. Goodeve
B. Walley	Dr. Forin
W. Richardson, skip	J. A. Forin, skip

If possible a match games will be arranged between the Twentieth Century rink of this city and the green hands at curling at Rossland. The rinks leave for Rossland tomorrow morning.

GENERAL HOSPITAL ANNEX

Completion of the Cottage.

The cottage annex of the general hospital, which has been under construction for the past few months, was completed last week. The furniture has been ordered and will arrive this week, and the building will probably be occupied by patients a week from today. The greater portion of the furniture has been purchased from D. McArthur & Co., but the couches have been ordered from a Toronto firm and will be the Gale hospital bed, which is built especially for hospital use. The building is built on modern plans and is extremely convenient in every respect. Every ward in the present building is occupied, and as other patients are seeking accommodations in the institution the officials wish to occupy the new building as quickly as possible. Several patients have already spoken for wards in the building, and as soon as it is opened it is probable that every ward will be taken.

Hospital Notes.

Mr. Beaven, accountant of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been confined to the institution for the past two weeks, suffering from a fractured knee, returned to his duties Saturday evening.

Mr. Fox, who was operated upon for appendicitis a week or so ago, is rapidly recovering and will be released from the hospital in a few days.

C. D. Mackenzie, manager of the Arlington Mining Company of Erie, who was operated upon a week ago for appendicitis and who is at the Crickmay hospital, is still very low.

Their Standing

In regard to the present standing of all the barristers who hold the title of K. C. the general opinion is that all Q. C.'s appointed by the provincial government have since the death of queen Victoria simply the rank of barrister. The act under which Q. C.'s were appointed in the province of British Columbia only provides for the appointment of Q. C. and no provisions are made for the continuance of the office. Those appointed by the Dominion government have had their office continued by a general proclamation. As a result there are now only three lawyers in the Kootenays who hold the rank of K. C. They are Mr. McAnn of Kaslo and the two gentlemen of Nelson who formerly held the title of Q. C.'s under the Dominion government. Before those who held a Q. C. title under the provincial law can again retain their rank a new act will have to be passed.

Court Presentations.

LONDON, February 11.—The court circular announces king Edward's decision that court presentations during the reign of queen Victoria will hold good for the present reign. This will remove the great difficulty that would have been involved on thousands if renewed presentations had been insisted on. At the opening of parliament there will be a great pageant. The king will wear a crimson velvet state robe with trimmings of ermine. Ladies have permission to wear pearls and diamonds.

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New Governor for the Yukon.

MONTREAL, February 10.—La Patrie publishes a special dispatch, dated Vancouver, that their correspondent has been informed that Ogilvie, the governor of the Yukon, will shortly be replaced by a western political man.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Nicholas of Spokane is at the Tremont.

S. A. Paulson of Spokane is registered at the Queen's.

G. Frank Beer has left for the Coast, where he expects to remain for several days.

F. Van Agnus of the Athabasca is in the city today. He is registered at the Phair.

G. A. Clothier and C. A. Smith of Moyle and S. J. Cross of Vancouver are at the Hume.

Rev. P. Wright, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, spent Sunday with his family at Columbia.

George E. Ellis of Toronto is stopping in Nelson for a few days, after which he will resume his trip to the coast.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

Go to the Old Curiosity Shop if you want to buy or sell anything.

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

Good smart boy wanted, about 15 years old. Apply W. F. Teetzel & Co.

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

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

Rooms and breakfast if desired at 324 Josephine street, four doors above Silica street. Mrs. Blaney.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. M. Ward, corner of Victoria and Josephine streets.

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

Milk business for sale—The only dairy in Fernie, 20 cows. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply D. J. Whitney, Fernie, 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—A few first-class stonemasons and stonecutters on the Robson bridge. Union wages paid. Apply at the work, John Gunn.

Complete life of queen Victoria. Best book. Best terms. Outfit mailed on receipt of 16 cents. Address S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon.

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

Wanted—Active, steady young man for porter at the general hospital. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m. to Mr. Swannell, room 6, Turner-Boeckh block.

To Let—House on corner of Victoria and Cedar streets. Six rooms, bathroom and modern conveniences. Rent $25. Apply to A. E. Coxhead, next door on Cedar street.

For Sale—Moving picture machine and stereopticon combined. Films eighty Boer war slides. Every thing complete. Never been used. Great bargain. Apply "Picture" Tribune office.

$100,000. I want a gold mine netting $100,000 annually. Free milling gold properties wanted. Send price, terms, full report, etc. to Andrew F. Rosenberger, Room 4, K-W-C Block, Nelson. Telephone 104.

Miss Von Der Werth—Clairvoyant, palmist and card reading. Gives advice on commercial business and mining; reunites 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 or address A. F. Rosenberger, room 4, K-W-C Block, Nelson.

The Prospectors' Exchange is the only place in British Columbia where prospectors can exhibit samples of their ore to the mining public. Send samples of your ore for exhibition. No charges made for exhibiting your ore and listing your property. Room 4, K-W-C Block, Nelson. Telephone 104.

Consult W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., Professor of Opthalmology, Doctor of Optics and Scientific Optician, about those headaches, pains in the eyes, eyes crossed or diverged, visual defects on the fitting of spectacles that are absolutely correct, at McLean's drug store until February 16th. Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

T. W. Bain, chief of police, Revelstoke, in his letter to W. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., makes the following statement: It is with pleasure that I testify to the exactness of the spectacles which you fitted for me, as they are much better than anything that I have previously worn and give me entire satisfaction for the purpose for which they were adjusted; and I take this opportunity of thanking you for the assistance which you have rendered me.

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