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EDWARD AND ALEXANDRA

Present at the Opening of Parliament.

ROYALTY IN ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE GATHER BEFORE DAYLIGHT.

Heroes of the Crowd Were the Canadians of Strathcona's Horse, Who Arrived Yesterday.

LONDON, February 1[illegible].—The opening of the first parliament of the new reign witnessed the usual competition on the part of the members of the house of commons to secure seats. Despite the Arctic weather, the members stole up to the doors of the parliament house shortly after midnight, J. N. Johnstone, Conservative member for the northwest, or Horsham division of Sussex, having the place of honor at the head of the group. By daylight a score of members had assembled and after that the arrivals came in rapid succession. At 10:30 o'clock a detachment of Yeomen of the Guard from the tower, in their quaint uniforms and carrying halberts, arrived and conducted the customary search of the vaults for imaginary conspirators, with the usual results.

Shortly afterwards troops marched up and lined the entire route. The traffic was stopped and the crowds were driven behind the lines of soldiers and police. St. James Park was densely packed, the westenders crowding together. The spectators were thickest around Buckingham Palace, pressing against the iron fence for hours before the procession started. In the meantime the Horse Guards arrived and formed in line from the palace entrance to the principal gate. The members of the royal family, including the duke and duchess of Connaught, the duchess of Cornwall and York, the duchess of Argyll, the duke of Cambridge, princess Henry of Battenburg and prince and princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, drove out in plain two-horse coaches with two footmen in scarlet cloaks on the box half an hour before the procession formed.

When the six horse coaches carrying the household appeared, the Horse Guards' mounted band struck up "God Save the King." The people uncovered and the state coach rolled out of the archway and was greeted with a roar of cheering. The Horse Guards took up positions in front and behind the state coaches. The heroes of the crowd were members of the Strathcona Horse (Canadian volunteers just returned from South Africa), who came in several four horse brakes, carrying their carbines and wearing informal slouch hats and khaki overcoats. They alighted in front of the palace and marched down the line to a position a short distance from it, where they were drawn up while the procession passed. The king saluted them most cordially and the people cheered them repeatedly. From Buckingham palace to the house of lords the procession proceeded without a hitch at a walking pace. All along the route the greatest enthusiasm was displayed, and the approaches to the houses of parliament were black with people.

The king and queen quickly got out of the state carriage at the royal entrance and went up the marble stairway into the robing room. Outside the robing room, in the royal gallery which leads to the house of lords, were about 500 persons, chiefly women, who had been waiting patiently hours on stands especially erected for the ceremony. Among them were disconsolate peers and commoners who sought sympathy for their hard luck in being unable to get places in the chamber.

The king was delayed in the robing room and the Yeomen of the Guard and gentlemen-at-arms lining the aisle between the stands shifted their positions uneasily. Then the robing room doors swung open and the procession as previously formed moved slowly through the dingy gallery. No funeral could have been quieter. The aristocratic spectators were perfectly still.

Slowly the heralds marched toward the upper chamber and the sight of an usher walking backwards heralded the approach of the king. The duke of Devonshire, president of the council, immediately preceded him, carrying in his arms the cushion on which rested the crown. Lord Londonderry with equal dignity clasped the sword of state. Smiling genially, the king bowed right and left. He never looked better. His huge ermine cape gave an enormous breadth to his shoulders and set off the healthy color of his face.

Queen Alexandra, also wearing an ermine cape, with a small diamond crown, made a remarkable contrast to her husband. The pallor of her face and her downcast eyes enhanced the idea of mourning given by the long crepe veil hanging down her back and hiding the costly ermine. The ladies of the chamber, walking two abreast, directly behind and deeply veiled, added a touch of sadness to the scene. This was quickly dispelled, however, by the glittering uniforms of the gentlemen at arms and high officers of the army.

Before the end of the procession had passed out of the royal gallery the king had entered the house of lords and the central feature of the day commenced. It was 2:15 before the king arrived in the chamber, where one of the most striking things was the curious reversal of the customary appearance of the sexes. Here, for once, the women were somber-looking, in black, relieved only by their white arms and shoulders and the diamonds and pearls in their coronets, while the men, usually in black, were radiant with brilliant robes of scarlet and ermine. The peers, bishops and judges occupied the front benches. The monotony of this sea of red and white was varied by the uniforms of the ambassadors who, sitting on the bishops bench, with their sashes of blue, crimson and green of all shades, made a welcome change.

The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, as usual, was prominent on account of his plain evening dress. He was accompanied by J. R. Carter, the second secretary of the United States embassy, and W. Bayard Cutting, the private secretary of the ambassador, similarly attired. Mrs. Choate was with the ambassadors wives.

All present rose as the royal procession entered, thankful that the long wait was over, and all eyes of this house of peeresses, as it was dubbed for the occasion, centred on the queen's dress, which it could be seen, in spite of the ermine cape, was of deep black and glittered with jewels, while across the breast was the ribbon of the Order of the Garter, her husband's latest tribute.

When their majesties reached the throne the lord chancellor stood on the king's right; on the queen's left was lord Londonderry, while lord Salisbury stood at the foot of the throne. In the chairs were the duchess of Cornwall and York, princess Charles of Denmark, princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and the duchess of Connaught, Fife and Argyle. The dukes of Connaught and Cambridge stood near lord Salibsury.

With a motion of his hand the king signified that the distinguished gathering should sit and the queen, whom his majesty had gallantly led to the throne by the hand, was the first to do so. Her example was followed on all sides.

The gentleman usher of the black rod, after a deep obeisance, hurried to the house of commons, and after a few minutes the speaker, wearing his state robes and attended by the sergeant-at-arms and chaplain, appeared at the bar. Behind them surged the members of the house of commons. Seldom have Great Britain's legislators presented such a turbulent spectacle. Several hundred of them struggled fiercely to get in a space which could scarcely hold fifty persons. In solemn tones the lord chancellor administered the oath, with the king sitting. The lord chancellor, then kneeling, handed the king a roll, which he signed, after which all present stood up and the king put on the field marshal's plumed hat, rose and in clear ringing tones read his speech. He then turned to the queen, helped her to rise and led her out of the chamber preceded by the procession through the royal gallery again and into the robing room, from which within a few minutes they emerged, entered the state carriage and drove away amid a tumult of cheers to Buckingham palace.

After thise there ensued a rush and scramble in the house of lords without precedent in the history of Westminster. The crowd in the state gallery poured into the chamber. Peers and peeresses struggled to get out and other members of the nobility, less lucky, waited to see the place in which the great ceremony had been held. Almost half an hour elapsed before the confusion was over and the distinguished people were able to find their carriages and return home.

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Fight Probably Off.

CINCINNATI, February 14.—The conference of the promoters of the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest closed shortly before 6 o'clock. It was announced that there would be no contest tomorrow night, and that another conference would be held tomorrow afternoon for more definite action. The fact that the event was not postponed to any date is considered by some to mean that the forfeit is under consideration.

Three to Nothing.

MOYIE, February 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Cranbrook hockey team defeated Moyie here today by three to nothing. Three hundred people witnessed the game, which was a hot one from start to finish.

THE ROSSLAND CARNIVAL

CURLING GAME CONTINUES THE ENTIRE NIGHT.

Rae of Nelson Has Done Great Work, Winning Nine Out of Ten—Nelson va. Phoenix Today.

ROSSLAND, February 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Today's trains brought in a large number of visitors and the streets are crowded with the residents of near-by towns. As the senior Sandon team did not put in an appearance, a fresh draw became necessary to fill the place for yesterday afternoon and a scratch Rossland team was gotten together to play the Sandon juniors.

In the strict sense of the word, perhaps, many of the players on both sides could scarcely be called juniors, as several of the Sandons, notably Cliffe and Crawford, had played with the seniors. On the home team McCreary as goal won a name for himself last year. The game was an exciting one and was won by Sandon by a score of 5 to 0. The Sandons played a good combination game. Most of the passing was done by the Sandons from wings to center and in the center forward.

The home juniors played hard and almost scored on several occasions. In the curling there now remain in for the grand challenge cup Rae of Nelson, who is to play off with Cranston of Rossland; in the Walkerville Hall of Sandon is to play Grey of Rossland; in the Oliver cup Rae is to play McEwen of Rossland; in the Tuckett Hood of Sandon is to play off with Cranston. In the Hudson's Bay Sandon has been defeated.

ROSSLAND, February 14.—11:30 p. m.—Rae's rink now has been in three finals—Hudson's Bay Cup, Grand Challenge and Oliver. He has won nine out of ten. Tamblyn was knocked out in the Tuckett by Hood of Sandon. Richardson defeated Revelstoke in the all-comers. Rossland defeated Revelstoke in the hockey game 6 to 1. Very fast game. Ice is very heavy. Curling continues all night. Nelson plays Phoenix tomorrow night.

Weyler in Command.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—It is stated here that, owing to the inability of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been turned over to captain-general Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law, and general Weyler has occupied all of the most important points of the city with his troops.

IT MUST BE PREVENTED

Jim Hill Should Not Be Allowed a Foothold.

COAL IS NEEDED AT HOME

MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT FOR SMELTING PURPOSES.

J. J. Campbell Thinks the Dominion Government Should Protect Local Interests.

The views of J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hall Mines smelter, upon the smelter phase of the railway struggle in East Kootenay are very pronounced. In a few words, he regards the entrance of the Hill railway system into the coal fields at Fernie as inimical to the interests of the smelting industry of the province.

In an interview with a TRIBUNE representative yesterday Mr. Campbell, in discussing the situation, said: "It is well known by all that the opening up of the coal fields of East Kootenay, which rendered available the present supply of coal and coke for the smelters of British Columbia, was instrumental largely in reducing the treatment charges upon the copper ores of the province and also in rendering it possible for the local smelters to compete with the United States in the reduction of the lead ores of the Slocan. That this competition on the part of the local smelters has been of the greatest benefit to the mine owners of the province is clearly demonstrated by the present smelting situation which is being so freely commented upon. And it is generally appreciated now, that were it not for the fact that the local smelters, taking advantage of the situation, have equipped themselves to some extent so as to be able to handle at least a portion of the output of the lead mines, that with the American Smelting and Refining Company refusing to make any lead purchases, the majority of the lead producing mines would before this time have been obliged to close down.

"Another feature of the situation which has presented itself is, that with the rapid growth of local mining and smelting, it has been found difficult to obtain a sufficient supply of coal and coke from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. This fuel shortage has been for some time past a cause of very great anxiety on the part of the smelters, and it seems plain that if anything should happen which would divert any considerable part of the Fernie coal output from the smelters of the interior of British Columbia there would not be a sufficient supply for smelting purposes. And, since the opening of the present source of supply reduced smelting charges, it follows that if the old sources of supply of coal and coke have to be looked up it will mean a considerable increase in the present smelter treatment charges.

"Having in view the fact that the concessions at present enjoyed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company were originally given with the view to stimulating the development of the resources of the province, it is only reasonable to expect that the federal government will in the present emergency take such measures as will secure to the country the fruits of this policy. If a condition is created at Fernie by which there remains no coke or coal available from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the British Columbia smelters, the fact that the price is fixed at which the company must sell to us, will be of no use whatever. In my opinion it is the duty of the government to take such action as will prevent the natural wealth of the coal fields of East Kootenay from going to build up industrial interests in the United States, to our loss and detriment. Probably the most efficient means that the government could employ to prevent such an undesirable condition of affairs would be to refuse the application for a charter for the railway by which it is proposed to tap the coal fields from the United States; but should even this prove inefficient regulations should be framed which would prevent the export of any East Kootenay coal until all demands made by the industries of the province have been met."

Speaking in a general way as to the future of the lead smelting industry, Mr. Campbell took a very hopeful view. He agreed with the opinion expressed by G. O. Buchanan, that the supply of dry ores for fluxing would respond to the demand. He explained that there is at present no government assistance whatever extended to the lead smelting industry, the original bonus upon the basis of 50 cents per ton having been allowed to lapse. Such a bonus would be of some assistance to the industry, as 50 cents per ton might mean a difference between profit and loss in lead smelting, but as to what measure of assistance the government should extend Mr. Campbell declined to express an opinion.

To Be Traffic Manager.

MONTREAL, February 14.—A report is current in railway circles here that F. W. Jones, manager of a lumber concern at Golden, British Columbia, has been offered the position of traffic manager of the Canadian Northern railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

KIMBERLEY IS A PESSIMIST

PRESENT CONDITIONS FILL HIM WITH DISMAY.

Lord Salisbury Compares the Campaign in South Africa With the American Rebellion.

LONDON, February 14.—On the resumption of business in the house of lords the lord chamcellor read the king's speech and the marquis of Walford, Conservative, moved the address in reply. He is, perhaps, the youngest member to whom the honor has ever been accorded. Lord Manors seconded the motion. Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader, after complimenting the mover and seconder of the address, said the house needed no further assurances that the king would follow in the footsteps of his mother, and proceeded to express dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war in South Africa. He said the present conditions filled him with apprehension. The government had been living in a fool's paradise. Unless they enabled general Kitchener to speedily terminate the war the situation could easily become more dangerous. If the government attempted to put the whole military system on a more satisfactory basis they would receive every support from the Liberals.

Lord Salisbury arose and added his congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address and proceeded to refer to the manner in which the country's loss had been received throughout the world. Continuing, lord Salisbury said the country could now hope confidently that the promise given by the king that he would follow in his mother's steps would be fully and abundantly borne out. If so it would be the greatest triumph for the principle of monarchy and for the name of the British union. Dealing with the war, lord Salisbury thought there was nothing unusual in the length of the campaign. He referred lord Kimberley to the Indian mutiny and the American war between the south and north. In these and the South African war there was a resemblance. In Bosnia it took two years and the whole power of Austria to conquer the peasants. Where great enthusiasm and persistency existed in a country like South Africa, months must elapse before tranquility could be restored. Therefore, he did not believe there was any real ground for the discontent or apprehension expressed by lord Kimberley.

It was four years before the whole efforts of that very intelligent and most efficient community, North America, were able to bring the war of secession to a final and successful issue. He would be glad to hear lord Kimberley repudiate all idea of asking the government to alter its conduct toward the enemy. It was the business of the government to put its whole heart and strength to the task before it. A not numerous but noisy faction tried to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war and urged the government to adopt action short of what was implied in carrying the operations to a successful issue. If the enemy were allowed to retain any portion of their independence, it would involve incessant continuous warfare. Unless the British were masters and conquerors of these territories, there was no hope of abiding peace. What the country should do with the power when obtained was another question.

It was perfectly obvious that the first purpose to which the enemy would put any powers granted them would be to accumulate new forces and new arms to await a fitting occasion for a new attack. If Great Britain slackened her efforts it would be an avowal to the world that her frontier could be invaded in the most insulting manner and that the empire was powerless to effectively resist it. If lord Kimberley could impose his opinions on his party generally, it would be a great advantage to the empire, as it would dispel the impression in South Africa that an important party movement in their favor existed in this country, and it would help to bring to an end the insane resistance which was bringing desolation and misery to two territories.

The address was agreed to and their lordships adjourned until February 19th.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

TORONTO.—The veterans of 1866 last night presented colonel Otter with a handsome field officer's dress sword suitably engraved.

TORONTO.—William Crosier, aged 50, a corporation laborer, despondent because an injury to his wrist prevented him from working, took carbolic acid yesterday afternoon with fatal results.

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick.—New Brunswick is suffering from one of the worst snow blockades in history. Prince Edward Island is completely shut off from communication with the outside world.

MONTREAL.—W. B. Ross of Cape Breton, is in the city today. He says Cape Breton will require 3000 men from the outside to supply the labor demand next season. The country is enjoying the greatest boom in its history.

TORONTO.—Cities in Ontario are restricted by an Ontario statute from spending more than $5000 per year in entertaining distinguished visitors. In view of the approaching visit of the duke of Cornwall, Toronto is applying for leave to spend more, which will be granted.

TORONTO.—A Guadalajara, Mexico, dispatch says that J. B. Powell, whose home is in this city, was assaulted and robbed by bandits while making the overland trip from Union Deeula to Joachitlan in the state of Jalisco. Mr. Powell represents the Canadian Investment Company in Mexico.

TORONTO.—Insanity in Ontario, notwithstanding all efforts to provide the most modern curative conditions, still continues to increase. At the end of 1900, according to a report just issued by the Ontario government, there were 4498 insane and 654 idiots in various public institutions, an increase of 68 over 1899.

OTTAWA.—The government has arranged to receive a deputation of the Canadian Woollen Manufacturers' Association next week. The deputation will comprise representatives of 92 units. They seek such amendments to the tariff as will offset the effect in the woollen industry of the Dominion preferential duties in favor of Great Britain.

TORONTO.—The metric system of weights and measures was very heartily endorsed by a large and representative gathering of professional and business men at a luncheon of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here last night. The association favors a conference being held of representatives of Great Britain, the United States and English-speaking countries generally to discuss the adoption of the system.

SHOULD BE GENEROUS

The Dignity of the King's Position Requires It.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR AS USUAL TO THE FRONT.

Behavior of the British Troops in China Had Been Most Exemplary.

LONDON, February 14.—In the house of commons today Mr. H. W. Forster, Conservative, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. After a reference to the change of sovereignty Mr. Forster said he hoped that the house would remember the dignity of the king's position and deal generously with the civil list.

Sir Andrew N. Agnew, Unionist, Edinburgh, seconded the motion.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, after wishing the king and queen might have a long and happy reign, took up the political paragraphs of the speech from the throne. He asked the house to face the facts in connection with the war. They must not shut their eyes to the gravity of the situation in South Africa. He dwelt at length on the miscalculations of the government and paid a warm tribute to the army. The position in South Africa presented formidable difficulties but neither here nor in South Africa was there any idea of flinching. The question was, had the government adequately realized the circumstances and adequately provided for them? The speaker asked if it was true that general Kitchener had asked for more troops eleven weeks ago. The house would not hesitate to vote anything necessary to clear the Colony of the invaders, but when that was accomplished, then was the moment to make the people of the two states such terms of settlement as, while securing for the empire all they were contending for, would assuage their fears, save their dignity and restore their personal rights. If they were to keep South Africa they must win the confidence of the Dutch. Whatever was done must be done openly. The dispatch of peace emissaries was not wise.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader, followed. On congratulating the king he said his majesty had followed precedent in relinquishing to the government all crown property, and he might be assured that the commons were ready to make ample provision. Referring to the question raised by sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as to the misconduct of the allied troops in China, he declared that the behavior of British troops there had been most exemplary. He admitted that the government had not foreseen that the leaders of the Boers would be "so ill advised in their own interest and the interest of the country as to continue the struggle. The government, he said, had exceeded lord Kitchener's demands rather than fallen short of them, adding that the Boer leaders knew perfectly well that if they lay down their arms their persons and property will be respected and equal rights guaranteed to all.

"More than this," continued Mr. Balfour, "the Boer leaders know that as soon as it becomes possible free institutions will be adopted. His majesty's government holds that it would be perfect insanity to grant all the institutions of self-government while the effects of the war are still visible. We have put our hands to the plough and shall not withdraw. The war will be continued until it comes to the only conclusion consistent with our honor."

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Miss Frances E. Murray, the foremost woman in the maritime provinces in all movements for the betterment of humanity, is dead, aged seventy years.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES

The Tribune.

PREMIER DUNSMUIR and attorney-general Eberts are on their way back from the East, and should reach Victoria this week.

IT is said that there are only two members of the Laurier government who appreciate the importance of British Columbia and have any idea of the necessities of the province. This is a trifle humiliating, when nine out of ten of our people are laboring under the impression that British Columbia is not only great, but has a great future. The two members who are willing to admit that British Columbia is not fairly treated are Hon. Clifford Sifton of Brandon, Manitoba, and Hon. James Sutherland of Woodstock, Ontario.

IT is a significant fact, that in many instances the men who are now opposing the application of the Hill railway interests for a charter to tap the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields are men who heretofore have held very pronounced views upon the subjects of freedom of trade and freedom of railway competition. They are men who some years ago championed the application made by the N. & F. S. railway promoters for a charter, and who still later championed the application made by the promoters of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. Nor can these men be charged with inconsistency. They have found by experience with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and the Kaslo & Slocan railways that the Hill railway branches are not operated as competitive railway lines, but simply as feeders to the Hill railway system in the United States. Along the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway are a number of properties which, other things being equal, would probably have sent their ore to Nelson for treatment, but the policy of the railway has been to haul the ore to the smelter at Northport. To this end it made a rate of one dollar per ton from any point on the line in British Columbia to Northport, while from the nearest siding to the Nelson smelter a rate of from $2 to $2.50 per ton was charged. This policy of hostility to home smelting pursued by the N. & F. S. was likewise the policy of the K. & S. and in a very great measure accounts for the very general opposition to the present attempt to run a third Hill feeder from the south into the East Kootenay coal fields.

TRANSPORTATION competition is desirable when the competition is legitimate; but competition such as the Great Northern would give the people of the coal districts of East Kootenay would not be of any benefit to the province of British Columbia as a whole. The greater portion of the province, and more particularly the southeastern portion, is a mining country, and the people depend entirely on the mining industry for a living. To allow that industry to be controlled by either transportation companies or smelting trusts would cripple the industry and impoverish or ruin half the business men in the province, to say nothing of the loss that would result to thousands of working men whose investments are in improved real estate. Destroy real property interests in the towns that have sprung up in Kootenay and Yale, and the loss to the province would be enormous. The one way to prevent the destruction of such vested property interests is to build up in the province smelters and refineries and manufactories that will care for every ton of ore mined in the province. It is now generally admitted that the great smelters and refineries in the United States are controlled by one company, and that the mine owners of British Columbia need not look for competitive buyers of ore from that quarter; in fact, the smelter trust in the United States has absolutely refused to purchase British Columbia silver-lead ores. If such a refusal had been made at a time when the smelters at Nelson and Trail were unable to treat lead ores, the result would have been that every silver-lead mine in Kootenay would have been forced to suspend operations, and the suspending of work for any length of time would result in the ruin of nine out of ten of the men engaged in business in the district. Luckily for British Columbia, the smelters at Trail and Nelson are owned by companies who have not joined the smelter trust, and while they are not able to smelt the output of all the mines, they have made arrangements to ship the ore they cannot smelt to smelters outside the United States. The government of British Columbia has the power to protect the mining industry of the province from the American smelter trust by granting certain privileges to smelters and by aiding the building and operation of refineries; and the government of the Dominion can so control the granting of railway charters that the natural resources of the country will be used to enrich, and not to impoverish, the people who believe that Canada is to be one of the nations of the world, and not a mere commercial appanage of the United States.

The Molly Gibson

Nothing new has developed concerning the shut-down of the Molly Gibson mine, upon which all operations were suspended last week. The money to settle the wages of the men has not been advanced by the directors and just when it will be is not known, but it will undoubtedly arrive in the near future. Manager White expects to receive word any day. It was rumored that the men formerly employed would resume the development of the mine and thus obtain their wages. This is not authentic and no steps of this kind will be taken.

Mining Records.

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday: Transfers, from Albert Barrett and Lee Coombs, both of Rossland, one-third interest in Lendor and Arizona on Wild Horse creek for a nominal consideration. Locations: Vulcan, near Slocan Junction, by H. Lambert; Legal Tender and Fairview mine on Forty-nine creek by Michael Kealey.

MARBLE WORKS AT MISSION.

Vancouver World.

In Vancouver as well as in other parts of Canada extensive prospecting investigations have been carried on with a view to finding some mineral substance that would serve in the manufacture of a first-class Portland cement. Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, who have supplied to a large extent the local market with Portland cement imported from England have conducted investigations on their own account, and at a good deal of expense. They have at last discovered a body of material near Sumas on the Washington side of the line, which has been tested and found to be suitable for the purpose. The deposit is on the direct route of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway extension and is close to the proposed route of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern. As it is understood that the new railway to the interior will be started soon, Evans, Coleman & Evans will build their works to develop the property on the Canadian side of the line instead of on the Washington side, as was first intended. These works will cost about $500,000 and will be constructed at once.

The transportation facilities which are available will make the property one of value to the owners. It is within easy reach of the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways, and is also adjacent to the Fraser river. The Coast-Kootenay line which will pass close by will enable the product to be shipped to the interior of the province. The property is an extensive one, and shows a uniform bearing of the necessary ingredients for the manufacture of lime and cement. The rock, when quarried and finely polished, is a fine marble and may be used for decorative building purposes. The cement works will be erected at Mission and will have a capacity of 300 barrels per day. They will be built with the intention of doubling that amount inside of a year. The total investment and expenditure in connection with the property will be about half a million dollars. Specimens of the rock and polished marble are now on exhibition at the office of Evans, Coleman & Evans at their wharf. Ernest Evans is now on the continent to have final tests made in England and Hamburg. The firm have already entered a tender for the supplying of 20,000 feet of marble for the construction of the new postoffice at Salem, Oregon.

Proclamation to the Militia.

His excellency lord Minto has issued a long and elaborate proclamation pertaining to military matters with regard to the service under king Edward VII. It has been sent out by the major-general with the command that it shall be read before every company of the Dominion. Lieut. George S. Beer received the proclamation yesterday and will have it read before the Nelson rifle company at the armory at 8 o'clock this evening. Every member must attend, as no excuses will be taken. It is a strict militia order from the head of the department and must be obeyed to the letter. As Mr. Beer is confined to the house with la grippe George Phillips will take charge of the ceremonies.

Christian Endeavorers.

A rally of the various Christian Endeavor societies of the city will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Tuesday night next. The principal feature of the meeting will be the reading of a paper by L. Lennox on the "Influence of the Christian Endeavor Movement on Church Life and Work." After hearing the paper 15 minutes will be given for discussion. The provincial convention of the societies will be held in this city next September and these rallys are being held each month in order to bring the different branches into closer touch so that good work may be done at the general meeting.

Criminal Cases.

Harry Howard, who pleaded guilty to the charge of having attempted with a knife to do his wife Annie grievous bodily harm at Kitchener last week, came before justice Irving yesterday morning to receive sentence. He was given five years' imprisonment with hard labor. The prisoner will be taken to New Westminster at an early date.

Allen McLaren, the American prospector, who was committed for trial Wednesday, also came before his worship for hearing. The judge granted him a speedy trial, which will be held next Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Delayed Until Monday.

GREENWOOD, February 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Owing to the non-arrival of coal shipments, the blowing in of the local smelter was delayed until Monday.

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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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Cariboo Hydraulic	1 03	1 56
Centre Star	1 20	1 00
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	69 00	60 00
California	6	4
Deer Trail Consolidated	3½	2½
Evening Star	7	6½
Fairview Corporation	28	25
Golden Star	2½	1½
Giant	45	32
Granby Smelter	45	41
Iron Mask	42	35
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	55	47
Montreal & London	6	3½
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	7	2
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	4	2
North Star	88	83
Old Ironsides	75	62
Olive	12	10
Payne	51	46
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	31	29½
Republic	43½	43½
Slocan Sovereign	7	5
Virtue	31	27
War Eagle Consolidated	63	60
Waterloo	2½	2½
White Bear	4½	4½
Winnipeg	5	3½

SALES.

2000 Deer Trail	$ 2½
1000 Republic	43½
500 Golden Star	2
13000 Hammond Reef	13
1000 Hammond Reef	13
2000 Hammond Reef	12
2000 Cariboo McKinney	32

INVESTMENTS OF ROYALTY.

New York Journal.

Widespread is the belief that the crowned heads and royal princes and princessess of the Old World are large owners of real estate in this country, the late queen Victoria and empress Eugenie, in particular, being credited with exceptionally extensive holdings of building property in New York and Chicago. This is a mistake. But what is true is that these royal personages have large investments in American railroad and mining stocks, and in United States government bonds.

Emperor William has about $4,000,000 invested in Union and Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, Atchison, Topeka and other American railroad bonds. His wife's private investments in railroad stocks here amount to $500,000, while the other members of the royal house of Prussia, comprising prince Henry, prince Albert, prince Leopold and the widowed empress Frederick are represented in American railroad companies by another $2,000,000.

The czar has $6,000,000 worth of stock in the Pennsylvania railroad, the New Jersey Central, the New York Central, the Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific, which yield him handsome returns, the investments having been made on the advice of his minister of railways, prince Hilkoff. Hilkoff was ruined as a young officer of the Guards at St. Petersburg, came to America, and securing work on the New York Central as a brakeman, gradually worked his way up until the death of rich relatives and the inheritance of large estates enabled him to return to Russia and to turn to good account, in the service of the czar the practical experience of railroading which he had obtained in the United States.

The queen regent of Spain has for a number of years held some $3,000,000 worth of United States bonds, and retained possession thereof throughout the war of Spain with this country. They are deposited with the remainder of her holdings of one kind and another in the Bank of England, where so many continental sovereigns are in the habit of keeping their savings for safety.

Queen Victoria, on the other hand, derived an income of no less than $700,000 a year from her American investments, being an extensive holder of American Sugar Refinery stock, of American Steel and Wire Company stock, as well as of the paper of the Tennessee Coke and Iron Company. Her railroad company holdings were likewise very large, whereas her real estate possessions in New York do not exceed half a dozen houses all told. King Edward caused all the capital account of the revenues of his duchy of Cornwall, which he enjoyed as prince of Wales, to be invested in American railway stocks, and this now becomes the property of his son George, as the new duke of Cornwall.

King Oscar of Sweden has money in American breweries, while the new king of Italy has probably inherited his father's large tobacco interests here. But the sovereign who has undoubtedly derived the largest fortune from the United States is king George of Greece, who, when he was elected to the Hellenic throne, was a penniless midshipman in the British navy. Today king George possesses one of the largest fortunes of any crowned head in Europe. He derives it from bold and successful speculation in American grain, chiefly at Chicago, during the war between Russia and Turkey some twenty-three years ago.

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RAILWAY "COOKERS."

The Rio Grande railroad, in Colorado, has equipped its locomotives with a novel train robber killing device. It is a means of applying scalding water and steam over the bandits. There is an extra piece of steel pipe running up from the bottom of the boiler to the back of the engine cab, where it is flattened out fan shaped, the angle of the fan embracing the front, top and sides of the blind baggage and express. Another device of practically the same kind covers the front, top and sides of the locomotive itself. Other engines have a steam pipe and hose just back of the engineer, where it is handy to grab quickly. Down near the floor of the cab, in several places where they can be reached easily, are little innocent looking buttons that connect with an air valve fitted to the steam pipe. In less time than it takes to tell it the engineer or fireman can touch a button and send back over the coal pile in the tender the hottest jet of water that any robber ever saw. The boilers carry a pressure of about 225 pounds, so the water near the bottom of the crown sheet will be at least at the boiling point.

The amount of execution one of the "cookers," as they are called, can do in a few seconds is frightful. Should four or six robbers get on the front or top of the blind baggage and make a hostile demonstration toward the engineer they can be disposed of quickly. A slight stream will make it so hot in the neighborhood that they will be glad to get off. At the same time it will fill the air with steam, so that shooting at the engineer or fireman will be out of the question. It will be impossible to tell the direction except the way to jump. Only once since their installation have the new machines been put to test, and that was several weeks ago in the Grand Canyon, when several tramps threatened to take charge of a freight train and bully the crew into submission to their wishes.

They got the conductor and brakeman "buffaloed" back about a dozen car lengths and then started toward the engineer to make him "dig up" some coin. But the fireman had seen the whole performance and tipped off the affair to the engineer, who turned on a small stream and slowed up to see the fun. The white mist had no sooner struck the hoboes than they made a dive off the tops of the cars. The two fellows with guns, who were back with the conductor and brakeman, worked their way ahead to see what caused all the excitement, when they got a few stray splashes of hot water in the face and also jumped.

Russian Sugar.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The state department and treasury department are being deluged with telegrams from vast business interests protesting against the imposition of the contemplated duty on sugar imported from Russia. Nearly all the correspondents urge that such action on the part of the United States will prove ruinous to our export trade with Russia, which has already attained to large proportions, with promise of an increase in the future as the Siberian railway and the trans-Pacific steamship lines open up. Inquiry at the departments named shows that the secretary of the treasury took this step as set out in his letter with great reluctance and only after the most patient investigation into the merits of the case. The one event

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that might change the situation in a manner to wipe out the issue is a decision by the United States courts to the effect that Russian sugar is not bounty aided, and it is stated that every opportunity will be afforded by the treasury officials for the speediest possible determination of that question through a test case upon the first importation of Russian sugar.

Activity at Atlin.

VANCOUVER, February 14.—Commissioner Graham of Atlin reports several new good strikes and plenty of work in that camp. Thirteen to fifteen hundred men are now on the creeks and the camp has been the scene of exceptional activity during the past winter. Last year Atlin produced $750,000 worth of gold and he predicts the output this year will be much larger owing to the extension of hydraulic operations, which will be worked during the coming summer. The camp is particularly adapted for hydraulic mining and he says there is a large area unstaked.

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, C. P. R. building, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. C. J. Clayton, President. A. T. Curle, 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. Mathe son, 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. Mover, 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. 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.

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.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To T. A. STEVENSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Lila mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Seven 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." DANIEL HERB.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

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.

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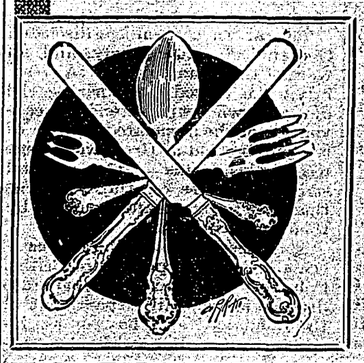

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BY-LAW NO. 87.

A By-Law to raise $79,000.00 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 $2000 to improve the streets within the city of Nelson, and a by-law to raise $8000.00 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 pledged 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) dollars.

And whereas, It will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of sixty-seven and ninety-four ($67,894.00) 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 of 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 shan 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 re-purchase.

6. 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 at 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 5th, 1901.

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 at 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 niney-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 re-purchase.

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.

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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.

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

Done and passed in Council at the City of Nelson this day of 1901.

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

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7 Room House, Carbonate Street	$30.00
6 Room House, Mill Street	25.00
A Ground-Floor Office	25.00
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Coal from the mines at Blairmore, Alberta, is now being sold in Nelson.

Born, at Leicester, England, on January 21st, 1901, to the wife of E. P. Whalley, a son.

The fire wardens, chief Thompson and aldermen Paterson and Selous, held a meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon and went over the fire limits bylaw in order to ascertain their duties.

The intermediate team of the Nelson hockey club leaves this morning for Rossland, where they will participate in the tournaments of the midwinter carnival. This evening they play Rossland and the winners play Sandon Saturday afternoon.

The concert given by the children of the St. Joseph school at the opera house this evening promises to be decidedly interesting. A good entertaining program has been prepared. A large number of tickets have already been sold and the attendance will undoubtedly be large.

The men who will be selected from those who have made application to enlist with the Baden-Powell constabulary of South Africa will be recruited here on Tuesday, February 26th. They will be given a thorough examination as to riding, shooting, etc. On the following day they will be required to leave for Ottawa, where all the companies of the west will be mobilized on March 1st.

Last Night's Ball.

The Nelson Operatic Society's ball given at the opera house last evening was the greatest success of any heretofore given in Nelson. The dancing floor, which was in excellent shape, was crowded, and a large number of spectators were also in attendance. As a social event last night's affair has not been equalled this season. The committee on arrangements had the plans so perfectly arranged that not a hitch occurred to mar the pleasure of those present. The music, which was rendered by Wambold's orchestra, was excellent.

The Grubstake Case.

The case of McLaren vs. Billings was before the supreme court all day yesterday and will probably be finished by this afternoon. The evidence of the plaintiff was completed at the close of the morning session. R. N. Thompson of Vancouver was the only witness heard for the plaintiff during the first session and his statements went to corroborate the evidence given by plaintiff McLaren on Wednesday. During the afternoon Harry Perks and defendant Billings gave evidence for their side of the case. The plaintiff asserts that he had made a grub-staking agreement with the defendant and during the period of the agreement the Yellowstone mine at Salmo was located and now he is trying to obtain a certain interest in the property. The greater portion of the evidence consists of the reading of letters and documents which were written at that time. When the session closed Mr. Billings was undergoing a cross-examination, which will be continued at this morning's session. A. H. Macneill of Rossland is acting for the plaintiff and E. P. Davis of Vancouver for defendant.

The Procter Slip.

Messrs. Gutelius, Gore and Hamilton went to Procter yesterday to make the final test of the new slip, which has just been completed there. On their return Mr. Gulelius said that everything worked perfectly and the best results were obtained from the test. A number of empty cars were taken to Procter and were loaded on a barge without a hitch. The slip may be put into use in a few days, as the present method of bringing the loaded cars from the landing to Nelson by barges is too slow a way of handling the immense amount of freight that is coming through at the present time. There are at the landing 125 loaded cars to be transported to Nelson. If the barges are unloaded at Nelson, only one trip a day can be made by the tugs, but if they are unloaded at Procter double the number of cars can be handled in the same time.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Several Recommendations Made.

The establishment of a lead refinery in British Columbia was the main question under discussion at the meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade last evening. Captain Duncan, a member of the Mine Owners' Association, in speaking upon the question, said he thought immediate steps should be taken to have a refinery established, and that the government should in the first place grant a bonus upon its output.

Several other members discussed the subject quite freely, and all were of the same opinion. A resolution was passed, authorizing the delegates who will attend the convention of the associated boards of trade to be held at Greenwood next week to bring this matter up, and strongly impress on those present that something should be done by them concerning it.

The question of having the eastern and southern portion of British Columbia set apart as a separate division in the mail department of the Dominion, and having an inspector appointed, was also discussed at length. The question will be referred to the council for consideration.

The president, vice-president and Hamilton Byers were appointed a committee to interview the local provincial member, John Houston, and ask him to use his influence at the coming session of parliament to obtain better court house accommodations for this city.

The secretary was authorized to write to W. A. Galliher, the local member of the Dominion house, and urge him to do all he could in having a better bankruptcy law passed. Each bar of the province will be asked to use its influence to have the matter considered by the Dominion government.

Several communications of but little interest were read and left to be considered at the next meeting.

Owing to the illness of president Grange V. Holt, vice-president T. Allan occupied the chair, and those present were: P. Lamont, John Bannerman, W. W. Beer, captain Duncan, H. Byers, W. G. Gillett and J. Roderick Robertson.

Needs of the Province.

VANCOUVER, February 14.—A committee of the Vancouver board of trade has gone carefully into what is believed to be the needs of the province in regard to a better method of dealing with insolvent and other estates, particularly with regard to securing more equitable methods of distribution than have hitherto prevailed, and has, with the legal assistance of Joe Martin, prepared a new assignment act, adapted the Ontario Creditors Relief Act to the needs of the province and amended the Bills of Sale Act, and will endeavor to get the same passed by the provincial legislature. The Victoria and other boards of trade are co-operating in the effort.

Legislatures Convene.

QUEBEC, February 14.—The first session of the tenth parliament was opened at three this afternoon by sir Louis Casault, chief justice, in the absence of lieutenant-governor Jette, who is ill. The usual condolences and congratulations to king Edward formed an important part of the speech from the throne. The only legislation of importance promised is the formation of a department of labor similar to the one instituted by the Dominion government last session.

HALIFAX, February 14.—The Nova Scotia legislature opened at three this afternoon. The speech from the throne referred in feeling terms to the death of her majesty and also congratulated his majesty king Edward upon his accession to the throne.

Cape Nome Justice.

QUEBEC, February 14.—Word has been received by the relatives of a young man named Couture, who went to Cape Nome two years ago, that Couture was driven to steal a piece of pork and some other eatables to keep him from starving and was brutally beaten and finally lynched by an excited and indignant crowd. This happened about a year ago, but the details have only been received within a day or so.

The Manhattan saloon has changed owners, C. A. Waterman's interest having been purchased by Doc Boyd.

PERSONAL.

J. Wilson, a provincial constable from Creston, is registered at the Queen's.

Moyar Pitts and W. M. Stubbs of Sandon are in the city in connection with supreme court business.

G. A. Mitchell of Rossland, H. G. Knowles of Vancouver and E. J. Felt of Tacoma are registered at the Hume.

A. E. Rowland of Toronto, John Hartline of Greenwood and W. S. Grove of Montreal are registered at the Phair.

Mike Kirlin and G. Fisher of Sandon, Neil Getling of Slocan and E. H. Horne of the Chapleau mine are registered at the Madden house.

V. Hyde Baker of Cranbrook, who is interested in the Blairmore coal fields with Messrs. Procter and Fishburn of this city, arrived in the city last evening.

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.

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

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

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For fresh candies, fruits, nuts, &c., cigars and tobaccos of the best brands, call at the Bon Ton Confectionery, Baker street. Miss A. L. Klinkwitz.

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

For rent—On March 1st, house on corner of Front and Park streets. Five rooms, bath room, etc. Rent, including water, $25. Apply to E. Kilby, next door to McBride's stables.

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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.

W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., concludes his practice at H. F. McLean's drug store on Saturday, February 16th. He is in receipt of many valuable testimonials from people who have obtained relief for defective vision during his stay.

House for rent—Newly furnished; good plumbing; convenient location. Snaps for beginners. An opportunity to apply part of rent to purchase of furniture. Apply on premises to Mrs. Sanderson, Carbonate street near Josephine, or H. R. Cameron.

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.

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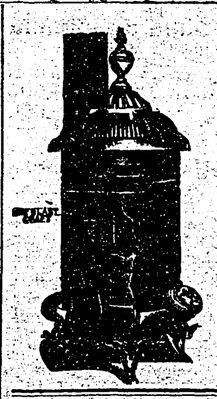

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Ladies Flannelette Nightgowns regular $1.00 for 70c.
Ladies Flannelette Nightgowns regular $1.75 for $1.25
Misses and Childrens Drawers, to clear at 25c.
A few Wrappers, to clear at $1.00
Black Satin Shirt Waists, to clear at $1.00
Black and Colored Mercerized Shirt Waists, worth $2, for $1.25

A special drive in Boys Wool Hose. We have too many of these and as long as they last will sell at these prices:
Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, 45c line at 25c
Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, 50c line at 35c
Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, 65c line at 45c

We are daily opening new Spring Goods which we will sell at remarkably low prices to suit the times.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.

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