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CRAWFORD BAY REFINERY

PROSPECT OF ONE BEING BUILT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Activity on the Silver Hill Group---Turning Out Concentrates at the Highland at Ainsworth.

It is rumored and in fact the information comes from a reliable source that a lead refinery is to be built at Crawford Bay during the coming season. The parties who are interested in this latest scheme of the mining industry of British Columbia are now in the east and it is said that they are discussing the proposition with prominent eastern capitalists. Taking into consideration the fact that a smelter is to be erected there and the late difficulties that has arisen between the United States refining companies and the companies controlling the silver-lead producing mines of this country a considerable amount of color is given to the rumor.

Since the American companies have refused to make any further contract with the companies of this country the result has been to a certain degree a serious one for the mining industry here. In some cases mines have had to be closed down entirely, and in many other cases the working force had to be greatly reduced, as the home smelters would only accept a small quantity of the ore that contains a large percentage of lead. The rates of treatment of this quality of ore have been advanced by the smelter companies, and this greatly reduces the profits of the mining companies, and now many of them are hardly able to obtain from their ores the operating expenses.

Crawford Bay is probably one of the most suitable locations in all of the eastern portion of the province for such an institution. Of late a lime stone quarry containing an inexhaustable quantity of that material has been located near the bay. It is said that the stone is superior for fluxing purposes to any that has yet been discovered in British Columbia. The water power is excellent and there is nothing lacking to make the place a most desirable one. It is also a central point of a vast mining region The properties of the London Consolidated, X Ray, Commonwealth and other companies are situated within a short distance. The showings that these mines have already made would guarantee the erection of a refinery. The large St. Marys district, which has many silver-lead producing properties, is reached by a good trail which leads from Crawford Bay. The ores of the Slocan, where the present trouble is probably felt more than any other place, could be shipped at a comparatively small cost.

Activity on the Silver Hill.

During the past week development on the Silver Hill group on Crawford Bay, operated by the London Consolidated Mining Company, has been carried on with considerable activity. The working force has been increased and a larger amount of ore than usual has been taken out. During the week over 200 tons have been delivered at the landing at the bay by McVeigh Brothers. The company has a contract by which they are required to ship at least 3000 tons during the winter months, and this probably accounts for the present activity. The steamer Kokanee will go to the bay tomorrow and bring down about 175 tons of the ore. It is said that the company intends making large shipments from now on.

Shipping Concentrates.

The concentrator at the Highland mine at Ainsworth has been steadily operating since it was completed, and is producing a large amount of concentrates. A barge will be sent to the property today or tomorrow to bring to the smelter the large product that has been turned out this week. Every department of the work at the property is progressing most satisfactorily. No new strikes have been made, but the ore bodies prove as rich as ever.

A Farewell Reception.

Miss Ida Johnston, who has been in the city for the past year and who is leaving for her home in Manitoba in a few days, was tendered a farewell reception at the opera house last evening. The event took the form of a ball given by her friends and members of the Terpsichorean Club, of which she was one of the leading members. Nearly 150 invited guests were present and a pleasant time was spent. Nothing had been left undone by the committee on arrangements and the affair proved a success. Miss Johnston was presented with a handsome gold watch chain, which was accompanied by an appropriate address containing words of regret at the losing of a close friend. The chain was presented by Mrs. H. Stevens and the address was read by T. J. McCammon, after which Miss Johnston made a short reply in touching words. The music was furnished by Milward's orchestra, consisting of four pieces, and the hall was beautifully decorated. The committee consisted of Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. H. Stevens, Miss McMillan, Miss Maltby, C. G. Simpson, W. O. Stevens, T. J. McCammon, D. Ruth-McNicholl and Miss Kate

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War."

Rev. R. B. Blyth, who has been doing active service at the front for the past year in South Africa, arrived in Nelson this evening and will be the guest of Rev. William Munroe for a few days. Messers. Blyth and Munroe were classmates while taking their ministerial course at the Congregational college at Montreal. Mr. Blyth is now on his way to Victoria, where he will assume the pastorate of the First Congregational church of that place. He was ordained at Montreal last week. On his way west he delivered his famous lecture, "The Boer War," at several places along the line. He is a young, clever man and has gained a reputation as a convincing and eloquent lecturer. During his stay at the front he had many thrilling experiences which he relates in a splendid manner. He enlisted in Montreal with E Battery known as the R. C. F. A. These letters mean the "Rebel Chasers from America." He will deliver his lecture at the Congregational church Monday evening.

LAUNCH OF THE VALHALLA

Tug Will Soon Be Commissioned.

The launching of the new tug of the local C. P. R. fleet, which has been under construction at the shipyards for the past few months and which is now completed and furnished, will take palce at 2 o'clock this afternoon. J. M. Bulger, who has been foreman over the work of construction, will act as launcher and captain Gore will conduct the ceremonies, which will be the same as are usually held on such occasions. The boat is now resting on the ways, held there by wedges and ropes. The wedges will first be knocked out. Two men will stand with broad-axes and when captain Gore gives the signal the ropes will be cut and a few minutes later the new tug will float for the first time on the peaceful waters of Kootenay lake. While she is still struggling to gain her equilibrium it will be christened the "Valhalla," the name by which it will be known in the future. Arrangements are being made for one of the wives of the local officers to conduct this part of the ceremonies. It is probable that a bottle of champagne will be broken over its bow. The public are invited to attend these ceremonies, which is an unusual event in the history of Nelson. The local management of the C. P. R. are proud of this new addition to its fleet, which it is said will be the fastest and strongest tug east of the coast and west of the great lakes. This evening Mr. Bulger leaves for the coast, where he will launch the steamer Dawson, which was built over two years ago and was never moved from the ways. The boat was built to take the run from Vancouver to Stikeen river.

Mining Records.

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday: Transfers—From H. E. Croasdaile to G. W. B. Heathcote, entire interest in Safeguard and Canadian Bell No. 2 on Keno creek, for a nominal consideration. Certificates of work—On Westward Ho, to F. G. Hamblin.

LORD ROBERTS' TELEGRAMS

AN OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE BOER WAR.

Buller Is Criticized, But Hundreds of Officers and Others Are Favorably Mentioned.

LONDON, February 8.—Lord Roberts' detailed mail dispatches ranging from February 6th to November 15th, 1900, were gazetted this afternoon. They fill 157 quarter pages and make up the official history of the war, although without throwing new light upon several interesting disputed subjects, such as the Sannas post affair.

Hundreds of officers, non-commissioned officers and men are favorably mentioned, including lord Kitchener, who is referred to in warm terms. Sir Redvers Buller comes in for criticism. The first dispatch undertakes to "give a concise account of the state of affairs of the country in South Africa on my arrival, January 10th." It describes the forces as much scattered. He says: "I decided to leave general Buller with a free hand in Natal, but otherwise to remain on the defensive until reinforcements arrived, and until the transport had been organized." He found no transport corps existing. The colonial forces had not been sufficiently used. Cape Colony was restless.

Writing from Jacobsdale, February 16, lord Roberts says: "General Buller, February 6, wired that he had pierced the enemy's lines, but that to cross the Ladysmith plain would cost from 20,000 to 30,000 men. I wired that he must relieve Ladysmith, even at that cost. Buller telegraphed February 9 that he was not strong enough to relieve Ladysmith without reinforcements, and regarded the operation in which he was engaged as impracticable. I replied that my instructions must hold." In the course of a sketch of the capture of general Cronje, the occupation of Bloemfontein and the long wait there, he wrote: "The enemy knew exactly how we were situated and had accurate information as to the condition of our supplies, transports, artillery and cavalry horses, and they regained courage."

The marches to Johannesburg and Pretoria were uneventful as described by lord Roberts, his chief concern being to provision the army. "We were practically living from hand to mouth," he wrote and at times had not even one day's rations to the good.

He finds that no specific blame can be attached to colonel Broadwood in the Sannas post affair as "the disaster was mainly due to the failure of the patrol at Boesman kopje to warn their comrades that an ambush was prepared." The officer who was placed in command of the patrol is not mentioned.

Writing from Johannesburg, November 15th, he said: "With the occupation of Kamatipoort and the dispersal of Louis Botha's army the organized resistance of the two republics may be said to have ceased, but there still remains much for the army in South Africa to do to meet conditions of guerrilla warfare with forces broken up into small columns and operating over an area larger than France, Germany and Austria combined."

Incorporated with the dispatches are reports from subordinate commanders, including the narrative of general Baden-Powell, who says the newspaper correspondents gave him much trouble, "as the enemy received a great deal of information as to our circumstances in Mafeking from the newspapers."

Sir George White gives an account of the siege of Ladysmith and of the struggle of the population and the garrison against starvation and enteric fever.

To Visit Australia.

TORONTO, February 8.—The Globe this morning publishes a London cable special saying that after all Australia will not be disappointed. Accompanied by the duchess, the duke of Cornwall and York will leave England about the end of March in time to reach Australia early in May. Their royal highnesses will make the voyage in the Ohelia, which will be converted for the occasion into a royal yacht, and escorted by a couple of cruisers. The king is evidently determined to walk in the footsteps of his illustrious mother and to show the people of the colonies that his message to them on ascending the throne was written in all sincerity. His majesty is aware how eminently desirable it is for the good of the state that the heir to the throne should become personally acquainted with the Australian people. The royal decision not to abandon the voyage paves the way for imperial federation. It is rumored that the duke and duchess of Cornwall will also visit Canada and the United States.

A Legislative Row.

BUDA PEST, February 8.—In the lower house of the Diet today, a member of the Opposition, Endroy, having charged the minister of justice with forcing the judicial authorities at Marosh-Vasarhely to support the ministerial candidate in the election, the minister declared Endroy's statements false. The greatest uproar ensued and the sitting was suspended. On resumption of business the minister said his observations were mostly hypothetical. He did not wish to reflect on Endroy's honor, but if the latter desired other satisfaction he would willingly oblige him. Endroy said he thought he had a right to some satisfaction and explanation.

BLAIRMORE COAL FIELDS

PROPERTY WILL SOON BE A BIG PRODUCER.

Messrs. Procter and Fishburn Return From a Visit of Inspection—More Than Satisfied.

T. G. Procter and R. E. Fishburn, who are opening up new coal fields at Blairmore, Alberta, and who have just made a trip of inspection to the property, returned to the city last evening. In speaking of the property Mr. Fishburn said that it was looking much better than they had expected to see it. The development work that has already been done is giving the best of results. A contract has just been let to Joseph Little of Blairmore to run a prospect tunnel a distance of about 200 feet. The tunnel will be near the center of the property and will be run in a direction to cross-cut all the seams. When this work is completed the company will know the true value of the coal and coke deposits. As each seam is encountered drifts will be run on them. This will open up an immense body of fuel and the company will be ready to ship large quantities.

At present three tunnels, at various points, are being run and are in 80, 47 and 30 feet respectively. Each is in a solid body of coal, and as yet no walls or roof have been encountered. This goes to show that the seams are of a good width. The fuel that is being removed from the tunnels is placed on the dump ready for shipment. As considerable snow covers the fields no shipments will be made until a later date. It is said that the quantity of coal taken out at the present time is large enough to allow the company to ship 500 tons per day.

Messrs. Procter and Fishburn brought down with them several samples of fine looking coal.

As soon as the spring opens a large force of miners will be put to work, and active development will be carried on all summer. Extensive machinery will be put in and everything will be done to make the property produce as much as possible.

A Petition to Arbitrate.

BRUSSELS, February 8.—In the chamber of deputies today a petition inviting Belgium to offer to arbitrate between Great Britain and the Transvaal was debated at some length. The foreign minister, M. B. Maverreau, said the government did not object to the petition being referred to a committee, but they considered the authors of the petition mistook the meaning of article 27 of The Hague convention under which it was desired to act.

TO CONTINUE HIS POLICY

CHAMBERLAIN WILL NOT CHANGE HIS COURSE.

Comment on Lord Roberts' Dispatches---Bubonic Plague at Capetown---Boers Rob a Train.

LONDON, February 9.—Public attention has again been turned to South Africa by the dispatch of reinforcements and the publication of lord Roberts' mail dispatches. Rumors have been circulated that Mr. Chamberlain had reconsidered his South African policy and was contemplating a round-table conference with John Morley and sir William Vernon Harcourt and the recall of sir Alfred Milner. The Daily Mail, however, says it is able to assert on Mr. Chamberlain's authority that the whole story is a fabrication, and that the government retains the most absolute confidence in sir Alfred Milner.

Mr. Chamberlain flatly denies, says the Daily Mail, that he has had any communication either verbal or written with any member of the opposition on the subject of the war.

Lord Roberts despatches in the papers are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient men, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of operations.

Looking at all the circumstances, lord Roberts says the campaign is unique in annals of war and pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no finer force ever took the field under the British flag."

There is a general idea that the dispatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the war office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of general Colville, or any other matters regarding which the public is anxious.

The appearance of bubonic plague at Cape Town seems likely to add to the difficulties of the situation. The authorities have decided upon a wholesale extermination of rats. Should the disease spread it will necessitate changes in the military arrangements.

Today sir Alfred Milner makes another earnest appeal to employers to allow as many men as possible to enroll in the colonial mounted defence force. From Delagoa Bay it is reported that the British have occupied Ermelo and Carolina, which until recently were Boer depots. The Boers held up a Natal mail train near Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board exhausted their cartridges and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterwards allowing the train to proceed.

BLOEMFONTEIN, February 2.—(Saturday.)—An influential burgher gives some details regarding the treatment of the peace envoys who went to general Dewet's laager. It seems that they were ordered to haul a cart until the mules arrived as the Boers were breaking their laager in the expectation of a British attack in the morning. Commandant Froneman came up and asked them why they had not inspanned. Norgendael replied that they had been ordered to wait for mules, whereupon the Boer commandant immediately jamboked Norgendael on the head and face and said he felt inclined to shoot him. General Dewet coming up at that moment said, "Why don't you shoot him?" At this Froneman fired at the envoy, who died of the wound. Mueller and another envoy were also jamboked.

Great Britain Will Not Comply.

LONDON, February 8.—It is learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will be shortly sent to the United States on the Nicaragua canal project. It will not comply with the senate's demands. Neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tatamount to such a refusal. It will consist, mainly, in a counter proposal or proposals likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposal is not yet ascertained. Lord Pauncefote will probably be the medium through which the answer will be sent and by whom the subsequent negotiations will be chiefly conducted.

The British official opinion is likely that several months will elapse before the matter reaches a conclusion, by which time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will have lapsed. On the basis of the Senate's amendments and the British counter proposals now formulating, it is hoped an entirely new agreement satisfactory to both countries will eventually be reached.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WINDSOR.—The encumbent statue of the late queen Victoria chiselled 30 years ago is being prepared for its place on top of the sarcophagus by the side of the prince consort's statue.

LONDON. — King Edward, it is semi-officially asserted, desires it to be known that the duke of Cornwall and York will not be created prince of Wales until after his visit to the colonies.

TORONTO.—H. D. Andrews, manager of the Canada Land and Ranch Company, Crane Lake, Northwest Territories, is here and wants to buy 1000 yearling cattle. He finds it difficult to obtain them.

TORONTO.—Premier Roblin is here to confer with the Ontario government concerning the Rainy River mining district. He is anxious to make arrangements to prevent wild cat mining schemes being unloaded on the public.

LONDON. — The treasury invites tenders for an issue of £11,000,000 of exchequer bonds with interest at 3 per cent. They will be dated March 7th, 1901, and repayable at par December 7th, 1905. The list opens February 11th.

CAPETOWN.—Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested yesterday charged with criminal and seditious libel was formally charged in a police court here this morning and remanded in £2000 bail.

Disastrous Blaze.

OMAHA, Nebraska, February 8.—A fire which started at 11 o'clock in the power house of the Omaha Street Railway Company caused a total destruction of the interior of the building, containing cars, machinery, etc. The loss will reach $100,000 before the flames can be subdued.

THEY AIDED INSURGENTS

And Got Into Trouble.

MANILA, February 8.—Since the arrest of Theodore Cabranza and D. M. Carman, a former Californian, who are charged with furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents, evidence has been rapidly developing tending to show that not the Carman company alone, but many business men in Manila have been having relations with the insurgents.

The secret service officers today brought from Pagsanjan three natives, members of the general Cailles insurgent committee in that district. The papers found on them were so personally incriminating that they were led to divulge damaging information concerning Carman and others not arrested.

One of them acknowledged he was Carman's partner in insurgent trading. The police learned that Fabella, an ex-president and ally of Carman in his Laguna de Bay dealings, has $10,000 in insurgent money deposited in the Spanish Filipino bank at Manila. The officers confiscated this money. Manager Balbaso, of the bank, who had loaned Carman considerable money without security, is under suspicion. New batches of incriminating evidence were received by the provost marshal today.

General Young, the commander of Northwestern Luzon, is to return to the United States. General Bell, the provost marshal of Manila, will succeed him.

Want the Particulars.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Senator Berry today introduced a resolution in the senate requesting the president to inform the senate whether the United States minister to China joined the representatives of the powers at Pekin in demanding the execution of prince Tuan or other Chinese officials and if so by whom was he authorized to join in making such a demand.

NEW YORK.—David Hunter McAlpine, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer and philanthropist, died today at his residence in this city.

PROVINCE AND DOMINION

BYE ELECTIONS FOR VANCOUVER AND NANAIMO.

Invitation for Returned Soldiers to Form a Guard of Honor---General Happenings.

VICTORIA, February 8.—Writs for Vancouver and Nanaimo bye elections were issued today. Nominations will take place on Monday, February 18th, and elections on the following day.

The government having been unable to get the addresses of all returned South African volunteers, a general invitation has been issued through the press for them to join as a guard of honor at the opening of the legislature. Volunteers are asked to communicate with the government by wire. All expenses will be paid.

The Dominion government closed their case before the supreme court in re Deadman Island and counsel for Mr. Ludgate decided to accept the decision as between the two governments and offered no evidence as to his claim.

Will Send a Lacrosse Team.

VANCOUVER, February 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A largely attended meeting was held tonight to consider the question of sending a British Columbian lacrosse team to Australia. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a committee similarly appointed in Victoria, Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson and Rossland to wait upon the British Columbia legislature with a request that they supplement the Australian guarantee of $3000 toward the expenses of the trip with an additional $3000. It was decided to realize the money somehow and send the team.

McPherson Indorsed.

VANCOUVER, February 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Robert McPherson, labor candidate, was indorsed by the Opposition meeting this evening led by Martin, as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the provincial house for Vancouver. McPherson fully indorsed the Opposition platform. Martin said he expected a writ would be issued in Victoria tomorrow for an election to be held a week from Tuesday. It is rumored that J. A. Russell, police magistrate, may run Independent.

A Moral Crusade.

VANCOUVER, February 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Rev. E. D. McLaren is pushing a moral crusade. Last night in company with detective McAllister and a reporter he visited several gambling places in Chinatown and saw the games running for himself. In one place the minister had a hand to hand tussle with the door keeper.

Montreal Items.

MONTREAL, February 8. — The coroner's jury on the bones found in the ruins of the Saxe building, burned in the big fire on January 23, today returned a verdict that the bones were those of a human being, but whether those of Peskin or Rosen, two men missing, they were unable to state. Death was declared to be accidental.

Gordon Melville, a well known restaurant proprietor is dead, aged 63.

Premier Roblin and attorney general Eberts leave for home tomorrow via the C. P. R. express.

Clericals Clash.

LONDON, February 8.—The king's bench division of the high court of justice today found in favor of Victor Michael Ruthven, described as an ex-priest in a libel suit brought against Emil De Bom, a Catholic priest for circulating a leaflet averring that Ruthven's lectures were indecent. Forty shillings damages were awarded. The court found in favor of De Bom respecting the publication of Ruthven's record copied from the Cleveland Universe of March 15th, 1895. The Rev. J. G. Paton, a Presbyterian missionary of New Hebrides, testified that Ruthven's real name was Riordan and that he had given evidence against him in America, where he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for swindling in 1895 a man well-known in America.

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ALL SHADES.

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The Tribune.

THE promoters of the Kaslo smelter have decided to ask the ratepayers of that city for a bonus of $50,000 and for exemption from taxation for a given period.

THE profits of the Northwest Mining Syndicate through the floatation of the Bosun Mines and the Condor Mines is stated by the syndicate at £23,114, represented by shares in the two mines.

IF the council of the Nelson board of trade has not already filled the agenda paper for the next meeting of the board, it might with advantage suggest some further consideration of the postal service throughout the southern portion of the province. From time to time little improvements have resulted through the representations of the board to the authorities at Ottawa, but they have all been secured after more or less delay. It is now competent for the board to take up the question of the creation of a new postal division, with an inspector and staff, whose duties it would be to give their personal attention to the mail service of the interior. A district composed of South East Kootenay, the Slocan, Nelson and Rossland-Boundary ridings is of sufficient importance, both in extent and the volume of its commerce, to demand from the Ottawa authorities due recognition, and the time is opportune for taking the matter up. The convenience which would result from the creation of such a district is obvious, and if the matter is properly represented there is every reason to believe that the division could be created and the staff installed upon the completion of the new post office in this city.

THE new life which is transforming Northern Ontario from a wilderness to an industrial center is the logical result of a policy which seeks to preserve to that province the maximum benefit from the development of its natural wealth. What would be said throughout Western Ontario today were a scheme submitted which had for its ultimate object the draining of its raw materials from the province to manufacturing points in the United States? What prompted the government of Ontario to place export duties upon the raw product of its forests and of its mines? And when it was done what attention was paid to the protests of the United States manufacturers who sought to secure the repeal of legislation which encouraged manufactures in Canada? British Columbia is today in much the same position in this respect as that occupied by Ontario a year ago. Under the cover of a cry for free trade in railways, and for no restrictions upon industrial development, an attempt is being made to undermine the smelting industry of the province, and ultimately to make the great mining districts of Southern British Columbia tributary to the Hill pool of United States railways and the United States lead and smelter trust. The men who are engaged in business throughout the cities and towns of Southern British Columbia have a greater objective for their province than that it should act as a feeder for Northport in the state of Washington, or any other smelting point in the United States which it may suit the purpose of managers of United States railways to draw British Columbia ore to. They look to see the present infant smelting industry of their province grow, to see the present number of smelters multiply, to see the smelters followed by refineries, and to see the refineries in turn give birth to industrial concerns for the consumption of the output of the refineries. They recognize also that in the accomplishment of such development they must look rather to Canadian railway interests than to the railway interests of the United States. Railway companies are much the same all over the world. They are out for business. The United States railway interests led by "Jim" Hill would like to force an entrance into Southeast Kootenay in order that they might feed their business in the United States by drawing upon the coal and ore reserves of this province. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company from the same standpoint of dollars and cents is seeking to shut out its American rival in order that it may secure the tonnage of coal and ore, and by drawing it to some Canadian smelting point secure not only the business of the original tonnage but also the tonnage on the smelted and refined product. In such a contest it is not difficult for the people of British Columbia to determine which way their interests lie. It is merely a question whether it is to their advantage to build up smelter points like Northport in the United States or smelter points at Nelson, at Trail, at Grand Forks, at Greenwood, at Boundary Falls, or at other points in the province which are favorably situated for the reduction of British Columbia ores. They may have no particular love for the Canadian Pacific railway, but they certainly have no objection to taking every advantage in furthering that company's interests when they are identical with their own; and their interests clearly lie in building up Canadian smelters and Canadian industries and in making their advancement their first concern.

I CONGRATULATE you on the great expansion of the mineral industry. The manufacture of pig iron in the province is now firmly established, and is materially aided by the discovery of large bodies of conveniently situated hematite ore in the Michipocoten region. The making of the first open hearth steel in the province, and the establishment on the upper lakes of the first line of steamers to carry the ore from our own mines to the smelters of our own province, are events significant of substantial progress. Nickel and copper mining are more active than at any previous time, and it is gratifying to know that additional works for the treatment of those ores are being erected in different parts of the province.

The above paragraph appears in the speech from the throne which was read on Wednesday upon the occasion of the opening of the Ontario legislature. It has reference to the greatest industrial revival that Canada has experienced since Confederation, and one which is destined to make Ontario the greatest iron and steel manufacturing center in the world. This revival did not force itself upon Ontario. It was sought after by its people and their legislators. They bent all their energies, not only to the mining of the mineral wealth of the province, but to its home smelting and refining and manufacture, and the paragraph quoted sets out how fully they have succeeded. By pursuing the same course British Columbia can accomplish the same results, but they will not be accomplished by bonusing United States railways to carry the raw materials out of the province for reduction, refining and manufacture in the United States.

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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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Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	7½	7
Cariboo (McKinney)	38	30
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 65	1 58
Centre Star	1 25	1 00
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	75 00	65 00
California	6	4½
Deer Trail Consolidated	2½	2
Evening Star	8	5
Fairview Corporation	3	2½
Golden Star	2½	2
Giant	4½	3½
Granby Smelter	45	41
Iron Mask	41½	38
Jim Blaine	8	4
Montreal & London	6	4
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	7½	6
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	4	2
North Star	90	85
Old Ironsides	74	55
Olive	11	8
Payne	54	48
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	31	29½
Republic	46½	44
Slocan Sovereign	9	7
Virtue	29	25
War Eagle Consolidated	56	50
Waterloo	3	2
White Bear	4½	4½
Winnipeg	5	3½
Sullivan	14	13

SALES.

5000	Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	$ 7
2000	California	4½
500	Giant	3½
2500	Sullivan	13½

AMONG THE WHOLESALERS

Business of the Week.

There has been a considerable increase in the wholesale trade of Nelson during the week just past. The week opened with a dull trade, but it was exceedingly brisk yesterday. The week as a whole was much better than the previous weeks of this year. It is expected that trade will advance steadily until the summer months are reached. The shipments for the week are as follows:

Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, flour and feed.—Salmo, Granite, Slocan Junction, Fire Valley, Pilot Bay, Club's Landing, Kaslo, Lemon Creek, Park's Siding and Waneta.

H. J. Evans & Co., commission merchants.—Ymir, New Denver, Rossland, Robson, Enterprise Landing, Lardo, Waneta, Silverton and Slocan City.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Burton, Ferguson, Sandon, Ymir, Ainsworth, Slocan Junction, Robson, Coryelle, Waneta, Alamo, Kitchener, Eholt, Fire Valley and Cascade.

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers' supplies.—Greenwood, Ymir, McGuigan, Slocan, Fernie, Phoenix, Moyie and Salmo.

Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company, electrical supplies.—Hall Mines, Cranbrook, Greenwood, Sandon, Grand Forks, Moyie and other lake points.

F. Starkey & Co., commission merchants.—Revelstoke, Eholt, Sandon, Phoenix, Silverton, Robson, Three Forks, New Denver, Kaslo Lemon creek.

John Cholditch & Co., wholesale grocers.—Kaslo, Sandon, Trail, Ymir, Eholt, Slocan City, Granite, Windermere and Anaconda.

Turner, Beeton & Co., dry goods and liquors.—Trail, Ymir, Moyie, Slocan, New Denver, Salmo, Robson, Pilot Bay and Sandon.

Kootenay Supply Co., wholesale grocers.—Moyie, Kaslo, Sandon, Salmo, Sirdar, Greenwood, Slocan, Creston, New Denver, Silverton, Whitewater and Kimberly.

Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, sash and doors.—Granite, Slocan, Moyie, Windlaw's, Kaslo and other lake points.

California Wine Company, wines and cigars.—Slocan City, Robson, Whitewater, Kaslo, Sandon, Ymir, Greenwood, Porto Rico and Moyie.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—Slocan City, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Rossland, Cedar Creek, Sandon, Granite, Fernie, Cranbrook, Phoenix, New Denver, Anaconda, Robson, Erie, Pilot Bay, Coryelle, Cascade, Creston, Ymir, Eagle City, Trail, Kuskonook, Lardo and Whitewater.

Seniors and Intermediates.

A hockey match between the senior and intermediate teams of the Nelson club will be played at the rink on Monday night. The latter team have a good forward line, and in several respects it is superior to that of the seniors. The game will no doubt be a fast one. This will be the last practice that the senior team will have before they go to Rossland on Wednesday to participate in the games of the winter carnival to be held there next week. The hockey contests there will be the principal feature of the carnival. These are for the championship of the province. There is a championship cup to be played for, as well as individual prizes. It is expected that there will be five teams take part in the contests.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

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 $2,000 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 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) 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 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 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 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 re-purchased 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.

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.

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.

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 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 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 re-purchased 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.

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J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., February 5th, 1901.

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REMOVAL

Dr. Morrison, Dentist, has removed to his new offices in the K-W-C block.

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.
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 do hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

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

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

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands about two miles west of the City of Nelson: Commencing at a post marked W. J. Beaven's S. E. Corner Post planted at S. W. corner post of H. Selgus' purchased Lot 605, Group 1, on the high water line on the west bank of Kootenay river, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less to the high water line on north bank of Kootenay river, thence following the meandering of the aforesaid river in an easterly direction 20 chains more or less to point of commencement. Containing 32 acres more or less. W. J. BEAVEN.

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

LAND LEASE NOTICE.

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

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

Dated December 19th, 1900.

MUSIC.

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

For terms and further particulars apply room 5, A. Macdonald building, corner Josephine and Vernon street.

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. Movatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

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

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

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

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in 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. Loft, 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. F. J. Bradley, C. C.; J. A. Paquette, K. of R. & S.

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. O. 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, 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 4, 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" mineral claim.

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

This action is taken under Section 11 of Chapter 45, of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900. WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND,
[Agent for William Griffiths.

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J. A. GILKER, Proprietor.

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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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The Haywood place. Price and terms on application.
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.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX

will be changed to

The Royal Bank of Canada

from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Born, in Nelson, yesterday to Mrs. A. P. Hebden, Stanley street, a son.

Dr. W. J. Harvey, the optician, has extended his visit in Nelson and may be consulted at McLean's drug store, where he will be until Saturday, February 16th.

There is excellent skating on the river just west of the local shipyards of the C. P. R. The ice is over two inches thick and is very smooth. The sheet is about a mile long. Many skaters visited it yesterday.

Rev. R. B. Blyth will occupy the pulpit of the Emmanuel Congregational church Sunday evening. The subject of his sermon is "A Call to Service." The meeting promises to be an interesting one. The choir is preparing appropriate music.

Dan Gallagher, who was arrested at Fairview on Thursday for being drunk and causing a disturbance, came before stipendiary magistrate Crease yesterday afternoon. He was found guilty and fined $10 or 20 days. At a late hour last evening he had not paid his fine.

The cold weather has formed considerable ice on the Arrow lakes and passenger and freight traffic is conssequently hindered. For the past few nights the boat coming from Arrowhead to make connections with the evening train from Rossland at Robson has been behind time nearly an hour.

The C. P. R. telegraph company made a record breaker in sending and receiving a reply to a dispatch yesterday afternoon. The dispatch was filed at the office by R. H. Williams at two minutes past three for a business firm at Victoria and the reply from it was delivered to Mr. Williams at 3:13, thus requiring only eleven minutes for the entire transaction.

Some time ago city clerk Strachan communicated with the officials of the various towns and cities of the province asking them to co-operate with Nelson in urging the government to legislate concerning compulsory vaccination. He has replies to nearly all the letters that he sent out and all state that action will be taken concerning the matter at once.

A mass meeting of all the congregations of the various churches will be held at the Congregational church at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The principal feature of the meeting will be the address on "Sunday Observance" delivered by Rev. Mr. Shearer, secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance. Rev. H. S. Akehurst will preside and special music will be rendered by the choir.

Harry Howard, who was committed for trial on the charge of attempting to kill Annie Howard at Kitchener last week and who is now locked up in the provincial jail, has been arraigned for a speedy trial. When his case comes up the charge will be changed to "intent to do grievous bodily harm to the said Annie Howard." The prisoner has said that he would plead guilty to the last charge.

H. E. Price of Quebec, accompanied by his clerks, P. G. Owen and S. Smithson, arrived in Nelson last evening. Mr. Price is interested in the Pyritic Smelter Company of Greenwood. His brother, who is a millionaire, is furnishing a greater portion of the money for the erection of the smelter. Mr. Price is making a trip of inspection to the property and will report to his brother on the progress of the work.

Curling Last Night.

Two games of curling were played at the rink last evening. In the game between the rinks skipped by G. O. Buchanan and W. W. Beer the score stood 13 points to 3 in favor of Buchanan's rink. In the other game Tamblyn's rink went way behind and lost by 16 points. The line-up and result of the game was as follows:

D. S. Stanley	G. C. Hodge
C. Morrison	J. H. Fox
Frank Tamblyn	E. T. Wailey
J. H. Wallace, skip, 2.	W. Richardson, skip, 18.

SUPREME COURT BUSINESS

Brackman & Ker vs. Oppenheimer.

The case of Brackman & Ker vs. Oppenheimer, which was opened on Thursday before the supreme court now in session here, occupied the whole day yesterday and will not be finished until about 4 o'clock this afternoon. When court adjourned at 4:30 p. m. yesterday the hearing of the evidence had just been completed. When court is resumed at 11 o'clock this morning the counsellors conducting the case will address the jury. The evidence taken at the two sessions yesterday was for the defence. The witnesses who were called were P. J. Russell, S. W. Taylor, Fred Kuling, F. W. Dickie, Manuel Oppenheimer and Joseph Oppenheimer. Joseph Oppenheimer was the chief witness, as this is the party whom it is alleged did not carry out his agreement to supply the plaintiff with thirty-seven carloads of hay. He told of the letter that had been written and also pointed out what transactions had taken place between the plaintiffs and defendant. The whole contest seems to center around the phrase "bought on board of cars," which was contained in the several letters written by the parties concerned in the suit. The evidence of the other witnesses bore directly on this point. The case is a complicated one, as it involves many departments of the law in connection with commerce.

Court will be called at 10:30, but from that time until 11 o'clock several matters in connection with chambers work will be disposed of.

When court is reopened on Monday morning the remaining cases will be heard in the following order: Fawcett vs. C. P. R., McLaren vs. Billings, West vs. Buchanan, Briggs vs. Newswander, Wigen vs. Nelson & Bedlington Railway Company, Marino vs. Alexander and Harris vs. Pitts.

H. E. Beasley was to have been examined for discovery yesterday afternoon in the case of Fawcett vs. C. P. R., but the court was adjourned until this morning because P. E. Davis of Vancouver, who is conducting the case on behalf of the C. P. R., did not arrive in Nelson until late last evening.

Carnival to Aid Hospital.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the fancy dress carnival in aid of the general hospital fund, which will be held at the rink Wednesday, February 13th. A list of prizes has already been made out and is as follows: Lady's best costume, Scotch pebble brooch; gentleman's best costume, sterling silver stamp box; girl's best costume, finger-purse, with silver initial; boy's best costume, knife; most original costume, (lady's or gentleman's) brass clock; most original costume (girl's or boy's) gold pin.

PERSONAL.

C. R. Stewart of the Silver Hill mine on Crawford bay is registered at the Tremont.

W. M. Hemell of Sandon and F. W. Russell of Spokane are registered at the Queen's.

W. E. Boie, the well-known mining man, returned to Nelson from Slocan City yesterday.

E. P. Davis of Vancouver, the C. P. R.'s solicitor, arrived in the city last evening. He is stopping at the Phair.

J. M. Young of Toronto and C. E. Cornell of Rossland and G. H. Winter of Montreal are registered at the Phair.

H. B. Gilmore of Vancouver, J. G. Byler of San Francisco and G. A. Mitchell of Rossland are registered at the Hume.

G. C. Williams, a pioneer of the province, leaves Nelson this morning on an extended trip to the principal points of interest in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lillie have returned from their wedding tour. They will reside at the Hume until Mr. Lillie's residence on Mill street is completed.

F. E. Hobbs of Revelstoke, the chief engineer of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening. He will attend the launching of the new tug tomorrow.

Constable J. W. Isan of Creston, who has been in the city for a few days, returns home this morning. He will return on Wednesday as he is a witness in the case of Wigen vs. Bedlington & Nelson Railroad Company, which will come before the supreme court then.

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BUSINESS MENTION.

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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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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.

Complete life of queen Victoria. Best book. Best terms. Outfit mailed on receipt of 15 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.

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.

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. L., 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. L., 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.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Rev. J. G. Shearer, traveling secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance will hold services in Nelson on Sunday, February 10th as follows:

First Baptist church at 11 a.m.

Congregational church—mass meeting at 3:45 at which Rev. H. S. Akehurst will preside.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m.

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.

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