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NELSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

REORGANIZATION PROPOSITION UNDER DISCUSSION.

Thomas W. Lillie of Vancouver Elected Chief--Proceedings of the Council Last Night.

The report of the fire, water and light committee, touching upon the reorganization of the fire department, and the carrying out of the charges suggested by the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters was the chief subject of discussion at the council meeting last evening. The greatest attention was given to the initial recommendation of the committee that a paid department of ten men be appointed and that another issue of debentures be made to cover the cost of a new fire hall and city hall.

Mayor Fletcher at once recorded his opposition to the recommendation. He said it would mean an expenditure of $19,000 to comply with the underwriters' ideas as to what the department should be. The alarm system demanded would cost at least some $5000, whereas a smaller system to cover the business portion of the city could be put in for $2500. The changes outlined would also mean an increase of the city's fixed charges of $6000, and the balance of the $19,000 might be charged to capital account.

Alderman Irvine asked what the relative increase in salaries under the two systems would mean, and was answered that the paid department proposed would double the salary list.

Mayor Fletcher added that Rossland was a more difficult place to protect from fire than Nelson, yet they managed in Rossland with a department of eight men. He would support such a change in Nelson, but he was opposed to increasing the department to ten men and of maintaining virtually two establishments. He agreed that the present brigade should be made more efficient, but he thought it would be safer for the council to proceed in the matter without regard to the board of underwriters, and then treat with them afterwards about reductions in rates.

After some further discussion it was decided to refer the first section of the report back to the committee. The other recommendations were then passed and the report adopted.

The fire, water and light committee reported: (1) Your committee having further considered the question of the improvements of the fire department, and the letter from the secretary of the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters attached to the report, stating that if certain improvements were made a reduction of 16 per cent would be made from the present rates, recommend that the improvements as outlined in Mr. Gilbert's letter be carried out, and that a sum sufficient for the purpose and for the erection of a permanent fire hall and city office be raised by the issue of debentures, and that the necessary by-law be prepared and submitted to the council and to the electors, and that in the meantime the proposed addition to the city office and fire hall be deferred. (2) That the several applications for the position of fire chief and driver of the fire department be considered by the council. (3) With reference to the letter from J. Keith Reid, as to supplying power to the city for electric light purposes, your committee are unable to recommend the council to entertain the proposal.

The following applications were received for the position of fire chief;

J. A. Martin, Hamilton, 36 years old, 16 years' experience.

Thomas W. Lillie of Vancouver, 40 years old, 8 years' experience.

George W. Steele of Nelson, 2 years' previous experience with Lethbridge fire company.

Thomas Sargeant of Toronto, 45 years old, 17 years' experience.

James A. Lester of Vancouver, 32 years old, 7 years' experience.

Joseph Martin of Rossland, several years' experience. H. E. Hendryx of Spokane, A. F. McKinnon of Nelson, and Wilson McKinnon of Rossland, short experiences.

It was decided to vote by ballot and on the first vote Thomas W. Lillie of Vancouver secured five votes and Thomas Sargent of Toronto two votes. Mr. Lillie was then declared elected and the salary fixed at $115 per month.

All other applications for positions on the department will be referred to the new chief with power to appoint subject to the approval of the fire, water and light committee.

Mayor Fletcher returned for reconsideration the vote of $100 to the Cumberland mine sufferers and the council for[illegible] increased the vote to $250.

Provincial Library

EASTERN CANADA [illegible]S.

HALIFAX.—A violent snow storm, accompanied by a heavy gale, swept over the city yesterday doing great damage.

MONTREAL.—General manager McNicoll of the C. P. R., stated today that the company would spend half a million dollars this summer on hotels.

KINGSTON, Ontario.—Chicago capitalists are about to erect a smelter here. Five hundred thousand is the capital of the company, the greater portion of which has already been subscribed.

TORONTO.—A. W. Puttee, M. P. (Labor), of Winnipeg in an interview here declares the Manitoba government lease to the Northern Pacific railway means government ownership of railway debts.

QUEBEC.—A farmer named Tremblay, living at St. Raymond near here, on jumping from a hay loft on Friday alighted on a pitchfork's prongs, which impaled him, causing serious injuries which may result in death.

TORONTO.—T. F. Davis, M.P., of Saskatchewan, who was in the city Saturday, said that after the Dominion census was taken an effort would be made to have the Northwest Territories organized into provinces.

OTTAWA.—Speaking in the East End Methodist church yesterday morning Rev. S. G. Bland favored the formation of a federal council of Methodists and Presbyterians as the first step toward a union of these two churches.

OWEN SOUND, Ontario.—The steward of the wrecked steamer Rio de Janeiro at San Francisco, H. Scott, whose name appeared in the list of missing, is an Owen Sound boy and the son of Robert Scott, who resides on Hill street here.

MONTREAL.—The report reached here today from Sydney, Cape Breton, that the Morgan syndicate had secured control of the Dominion Steel Company's works at that place. Officials of the company's head office here say the report is not true.

TORONTO.—James Dunlop was arrested last night for a burglary committed eight years ago at the residence of judge Street. Three of his comrades did terms in the penitentiary. Dunlop escaped and was supposed to be dead. Recently he was located here.

MONTREAL.—The committees which have been working towards the erection of monuments to Canadian soldiers who served in South Africa and in Strathcona's Horse were amalgamated today. They decided that an attempt should be made to raise at least $100,000 as a fitting memorial.

TORONTO.—A Canadian traveler for a large American house in conversation with a newspaper man here Saturday stated that since the death of queen Victoria there has been a record rush of Britishers looking for naturalization as citizens of the United States. Their love for the late queen kept them from taking out papers before.

GALT, Ontario.—News has reached here of the death in a railway accident near Chicago of John Hislop, C. E., a native of Strasburg, this county. Hislop was superintendent of the White Pass railway at Skagway and mayor of that town last year. He was married in Minneapolis on January 23rd last and was on his way home. He spent the honeymoon in Ottawa, Montreal and Galt.

MONTREAL.—In answer to a petition of his wife for an increase in alimentary allowances from $20 to $30 per month, Delpit, who is seeking to have his marriage declared null and void by the civil courts in accord with the ecclesiastical court judgment, this morning made affidavit in the practice court that being out of work now he was unable even to pay the petitioner the $20 allowance she has been receiving since their separation.

A PRONOUNCED REDUCTION

IN INSURANCE RATES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Cut of 16 Per Cent if Necessary Precautions Are Taken and Improvements Made.

The members of the city council now know just what will be required of them in the way of increasing the efficiency of the fire brigade in order to secure a reduction in fire insurance rates. In his communication, which was read last evening, Charles R. Gilbert, secretary of the Mainland Board of Underwriters, recited that in view of certain improvements being made the board was prepared to make a reduction of 16 per cent from the present rates. Mr. Gilbert's letter speaks for itself:

"After referring to your esteemed favor of the 29th ult., re reduction in fire insurance rates in your city for increased protection, I beg to say that I am instructed by the board to advise you that if the following increased protection be provided a reduction of 16 per cent from the present rates would be made:

"Increase the number of fully paid men at Central station to eight; provide a sub-station at an appropriate point on the north side of the city for protection to the dwelling house district, and to act as an auxiliary to the central station in the event of a large fire; sub station should be provided with a light combination chemical and hose wagon, horses, and not less than two paid men; apparatus at central station should consist of hose wagon, chemical and hook and ladder truck fully equipped; install a suitable electric alarm system, with a sufficient number of boxes to thoroughly cover the city, with a large alarm bell in connection; should have not less than 3000 feet of good hose in all.

"I think that the south half of blocks No. 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 should be included in the fire limits, as a conflagration hazard is rapidly increasing in the district located between Vernon street and the water front, and in time would become a menace to the more valuable property in the city located south of Vernon street. By taking these blocks into the fire limits before they are entirely built up with frame there would be in all probability enough brick and stone buildings to prevent a fire crossing Vernon street. I would also say that a bylaw regulating the amount of explosives, hay, etc., to be stored in the city limits, and one that will prevent the accumulation of combustible litter and rubbish in buildings, back yards and alleyways is considered necessary before any reduction in rates is made."

Vancouver Happenings.

VANCOUVER, February 25.—[Special to The Tribune.]—An offer of $400,000 for three-quarters interest in the Goldsmith copper properties, joining the Britannia on Howe Sound, has been received from Bewicke, Moering & Co., who recently purchased the Britannia.

Latest private information from Ottawa is that the mint will be at Ottawa while assay offices will be established at Vancouver and Dawson.

The Independent, local labor organ, alleges bribery in the recent by-election on the side of mayor Garden.

Victoria Notes.

VICTORIA, February 25.—After passing a resolution of loyalty to the king, the legislature proceeded to debate on the speech from the throne.

W. H. Ellis, immigration officer, has returned from the Gulf Islands, where he investigated the report that Japs were being smuggled in from the American side, bringing goods with them. The report is not authenticated, the officer finding the trend of Japs more to the southward than northward.

South Carolina Slavery.

NEW YORK, February 25.—The following dispatch regarding the convict lease system operated in South Carolina, whereby negroes are placed in practical slavery, was published here today: Charleston, South Carolina, February 25.—Slave dealers in Anderson county who have been operating under the convict lease system, which was condemned in court a week ago, have made the first move by releasing 21 negroes who were held captive in the stockades. The grand jury was ordered to make a searching investigation, and a report will be submitted to a special term of court called for March 7th. It is said that among the negroes held in the Anderson stockade were several aged men who had served as slaves before the war of the rebellion. One old negro secured his freedom through his former master. He said he had been caught like others with the curious and mysterious contracts which had to be signed, and was not aware of what he had done until informed that he would be shot if he tried to escape. Judge Bennett has declared that the whole system will be exposed. Much uneasiness is being felt over the probable report to be made by the grand jury.

Agreed With the Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—The house today jettisoned the authorization for two battleships and two cruisers which were in the naval appropriation as it passed that body. The senate had rejected the proposition and against the appeals of the house conferees the house today voted by a big majority to agree to the senate amendment striking out the authorizations. Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee contributed largely to this result by a vigorous speech in favor of the senate amendment. A partial conference report on the naval bill was agreed to and the bill went back to conference.

CLOSE ON DEWET'S TRAIL

BOTHA REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN THE CORDON.

Heavy Rains Causing the Orange River to Rise Rapidly, Preventing the Boers From Crossing.

CAPETOWN, February 25.—It is reported here that commandant general Botha with 7000 Boers has broken away from general French and is headed in the direction of Koomatipoort.

CAPETOWN, February 25.—The Boers are attacking the village of Richmond in the central part of Cape Colony, and reinforcements have been despatched from Hanover road.

DE AAR, Cape Colony, February 25.—General Dewet, accompanied by Mr. Steyn, recrossed the railroad north of Kranskuil and south of Orange River station yesterday. The Orange river rose five feet last night. A heavy rain is still falling and it is believed to be impossible for the Boers to cross the stream. They are being closely followed by Colonel Thornycroft, who left here yesterday by rail. Several other columns are converging on general Dewet.

Troubles at Hayti.

CAPE HAYTIEN, February 25 (via Haytian cable)—A skirmish has taken place between Haytians and Dominicans at Philobert, on the northern frontier. A party of Haytians were suddenly attacked by a number of Dominicans. The Haytian consul at Dajabon sought refuge at Quanaminthe, Hayti, about five miles from the frontier. The Dominican consul at Cape Haytian has received orders from his government to repair immediately to the scene of the disturbance and endeavor to put an end to the fighting and cause the Haytian consulate at Dajabon to be respected.

Vessel in Distress.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, February 25.—The United States transport Rawlins, which sailed from New York February 20th, and has arrived here, reports that Friday night last she sighted the schooner Eva L. Marris of Norwalk in distress and with her crew starving. A boat load of provisions was furnished to the Marris. The commander of the schooner said the vessel had left Santa Cruz a month before and had been blown of Hatteras and that the crew had become sick. He declined to have the vessel taken in tow, saying he was able to navigate her.

JIM HILL'S ROAD FAVORED

NELSON'S BOARD OF TRADE APPROVES THE SCHEME

Proselytized by a Fernie Resident, Who Convinces a Majority That It Will Be Beneficial.

At the special meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade held last evening the members put themselves on record as being in favor of having the Great Northern build a line into the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields. The meeting was held for the purpose of instructing the delegates as to what action they should take concerning this matter at the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade which is to be held at Greenwood on Thursday, February 28th. A long and spirited discussion took place, after which the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the delegates from this board of trade to the associated boards of trade meeting at Greenwood on the 28th instant be instructed to favor the granting of a charter from Fernie to the United States boundary provided provisions be inserted in the charter applied for guaranteeing sufficient safeguards for securing an ample supply of coal and coke for all smelting, mining and other industries, now or hereafter to be established in the province of British Columbia, and if required also for the use of his majesty's navy. It was moved by H. E. Croasdaile, and seconded by S. S. Fowler.

Among those present were G. V. Holt, T. G. Procter, R. E. Fishburn, W. P. Tierney, Dr. Arthur, T. Allen, H. E. McDonnell, A. R. Sherwood, G. Tunstall, T. Morley, J. Bannerman, J. M. Lay, J. Crofts, G. Phillips, J. J. Campbell, R. R. Hedley, E. Ferguson, H. E. Croasdaile, H. Byers, Charles Hillyer, R. W. Day, H. J. Evans, Martin O'Reilly, F. W. Swannell, S. S. Fowler and J. O. Patenaude.

H. Bentley, president of the Fernie board of trade, who is on his way to attend the meeting at Greenwood, was the principal speaker of the evening. He was strongly in favor of the government allowing the Great Northern to come into that district. He stated that when once the market for the coal was made greater the coal industry there would become the greatest in the province. He proceeded to point out, and gave figures to show that there was sufficient coal there to meet the demand of the province. He also stated that there was an agreement between the coal company and the government that no coal should be exported until all the home demands were met. The reason why the new smelters in the Boundary had not been supplied lately was that there had been a break in the machinery at the mine. New machinery has now been put in and they expect to turn out 30,000 tons per day. Mr. Bentley also made a vicious attack on the C. P. R., alleging that it was the cause of the whole trouble.

H. E. MacDonnell, local managing freight agent of the C. P. R., was present and was asked to give his views on the subject. He remarked that he had very little to say but said that during the past six months the railroad company had hauled from the coal fields about 1100 cars, and notwithstanding this the Trail smelter wai forced to shut down twice during that period.

J. J. Campbell, commercial manager at the Hall Mines smelter, stated that he had tried since last August and had even begged the coal company to make a contract with the smelter company for coal but had failed. He also stated that he had been in Rossland and had found that the largest mining company there was using wood. When asked the reason he was told that a contract had been made with the coal company for two cars a day, and that only one could be obtained. He wanted to know what the reason was that this shortage prevailed. Mr. Bentley had stated that the coal company was willing to make a five-year contract with any smelting company, and "if this is the case," said Mr. Campbell, "why could we not get a contract?" Mr. Bentley started to explain, but he did not, as he drifted off into matters connected with the Trail smelter. A number of others took part in the discussion, some favoring the building of a railway and some against it.

A resolution was brought in by G. Tunstall and J. Bannerman in favor of having all the mails which are now coming by way of the S. F. & N. brought to Nelson by way of Bonner's Ferry. The resolution was carried and will be forwarded to the postmaster-general through the local member, W. A. Galliher.

Loses in the Third.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, February 25.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia defeated Harry Smith of Birmingham, England, in the third round in a 15-round boxing contest here tonight for a purse of £200. The referee stopped the fight before the third round was completed, Smith at that time being helpless and without any chance of winning. From the first the Philadelphian showed greater cleverness, aggressivesness and power.

More Missionaries Massacred.

LONDON, February 26.—The Reuter Telegraph Company has received the following from Shanghai, dated February 26: Prince Tuan, prince Chwang Tu and general Tung Fu Hsiang are still taking refuge at Ning Hia Fu. Two native Christians from Kiu Hua Cheng, in the northern part of the province of Shan Si, report the massacre of 20 male and female missionaries and nine children who had been missing since October.

Fire in a Mine.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, February 25.—A message has just been received by superintendent Calvin of the Oregon Short Line stating that mine No. 1 at Diamondville, Wyoming, is on fire between the sixth and seventh levels. It is thought that the lives of 30 or 40 men are in danger.

Theatre Burned.

CATANIA, Sicily, February 25.—The Castagnot theatre was destroyed by fire last night. Two persons were killed and many were injured.

Secret of Success.

Vancouver Province.

Just at the present time quite a number of papers for young people are passing around this formula as the secret of the late P. D. Armour's millions: "Five o'clock, arose; 6 o'clock arrived at office; 1 o'clock, luncheon; 6 o'clock, went home; 7 o'clock, dinner; 9 o'clock, retired." Whether or not Mr. Armour adhered to this schedule—and it is most probable that he did—it does not contain the secret of Mr. Armour's great wealth. As the Hamilton Times puts it: "The fact is Armour could not have 'earned' $40,000,000 if he had 'earned' $100 an hour, 10 hours a day and 300 days a year for every year since he was weaned. His great fortune was largely the result of speculation, stock exchange gambling and promoting various companies. And the intensity of his life led to his premature death."

Death of U. S. Ex-Senator White.

Ex-United States senator Stephen M. White died at his residence in Los Angeles at 4 o'clock Thursday morning after a short illness. He had been suffering from ulceration of the stomach, but his condition was not thought to be dangerous. After midnight he began to show alarming symptoms and sank rapidly. Senator White's family is greatly prostrated. Since his retirement from the United States senate several months ago senator White has been living in Los Angeles, attending to his legal business.

Stephen M. White was born in San Francisco, January 9, 1853; was brought up on a farm and educated in Santa Clara college. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1874. He was district attorney of Los Angeles county from 1882 to 1886. He was state senator and president pro tem of the state senate from 1886 to 1890, and during 1888-90 acting governor of the state. He was elected temporary chairman of the national Democratic convention at St. Louis in 1887, and was made permanent chairman of the Chicago convention in 1896.

Nine ounces of sugar is the extra allowed in the British army; Russian soldiers get two gallons of beer; German seven ounces of butter, and Spanish three pounds of salt fish.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMONS

RUSSIA'S PROGRAM FOR GOVERNING MANCHURIA.

Government Still Investigating South African War Affairs and Lopping Officer's Heads.

LONDON, February 25.—Lord Cranborne, under secretary of the foreign office, was asked in the house of commons today by sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Conservative, if the government had any information confirming the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, mentioning the clauses in the agreement referred to in a dispatch to the London Times from Pekin, published February 20th. Among the clauses referred to were provisions that all the military and other officials shall be appointed subject to Russian approval; that each province shall have two Russian officials, one in command of the Chinese police and the other to control the railway, and China shall not be allowed to build any railway in Manchuria. Sir Ashmead-Bartlett also referred to other articles previously published.

The under secretary replied that the government had no official knowledge of the terms of the Russo-Chinese agreement, but had been informed that it includes most of the provisions enumerated. He added that the Russian government gives verbal assurances that the agreement was of a temporary and provisional character.

Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, answering a question regarding the looting at Pekin, replied that the British troops had been strictly forbidden to loot. Stringent measures had been taken. Certain articles of value which had been left in the summer palace after the Russian evacuation were in possession of the British. They would be returned to the Chinese when peace was established.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, discussing a motion to publish the proceedings of the courts of inquiry, said it was still the purpose of the government to make a general inquiry into the conduct of the war in South Africa when the war was substantially ended. No one could say the war was substantially ended while 200,000 men were engaged in the military operations. The government, in the meanwhile, had investigated twenty painful incidents of surrenders of British troops. A large number of officers had been made accountable and had been dismissed. No officer returning from South Africa would be employed at home without lord Roberts and general Kitchener's recommendation. Scarcely a week passed without an officer being removed or otherwise punished.

Lose Their Heads Today.

BERLIN, February 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger has the following from Pekin, dated February 25th: The execution of Chih Chiu, formerly grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Hung, tomorrow by the hangman will occur upon the same place where last summer two pro-civilization mandarins were beheaded. The spot is within the German zone. All the other officials whose lives are demanded by the ministers of the powers will be beheaded in Sian Fu. The opinion largely prevails in Pekin that prince Tuan's punishment will necessitate the choosing of another heir to the throne than his son.

Agitated Over Reports.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Southern congressmen have been violently agitated by the stories from South Carolina relative to the treatment of negroes, who are reported to be held practically as slaves. A number of informal conferences have been held with a view to drawing up resolutions which will insure congressional inquiry into the alleged slavery expose.

Ministry to Resign.

MADRID, February 25.—At today's cnbinet council the premier, general Azcarrama, announced that the resignation of the ministry would be handed to the queen regent tomorrow.

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ALL NEW AND FRESH

THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES

The Tribune.

NELSON now has a chief for its fire department who at least has had some practical experience as a fireman. His first duty should be to overhaul the whole department.

HARRY BENTLEY'S methods are effective. His mission was to gather together as the Nelson board of trade a quorum of members who would stand for a Crow's Nest Coal Company resolution and he has succeeded.

THE business men of the city have lodged with the police commissioners an emphatic protest against the dismissal of policeman Kerr and it is not unlikely that the commissioners will be induced to reconsider their action.

THE resolution passed at the meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade last evening cannot be accepted as representative of the feelings of the board, but it will be made to do campaign duty in the east.

HARRY BENTLEY of Fernie is now stumping the province in the interests of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and abusing those who do not share the same views as himself upon the proposal to allow James J. Hill to subject the mining and smelting industry of Kootenay to the domination of his railway and smelter trust.

LAST evening a little meeting of the board of trade recorded its vote in favor of Hill's application for a railway feeder into East Kootenay. At the meeting immediately previous the same board was recorded favorably upon encouraging home smelting and refining; and it is said that its members stand ready to pass any old resolution which interested persons may frame for it for the next meeting.

THE Yukon railway project which the Dunsmuir government has decided to assist during the present session of the legislature is generally understood to be a revival of the Mackenzie and Mann scheme which, after receiving the support of the Laurier government, was killed off in the senate. Since the Mackenzie and Mann fizzle, however, the federal government has had an engineering party in the field, with the result that there is now much more information available concerning the northern country than there was two years ago. Several pages of the last report of minister Blair are devoted to the line of the proposed railway which engineer O'Dwyer has explored from Fort Simpson on the Coast to Teslin lake. From Teslin lake it is suggested that light draught steamers be employed to complete the connection between Dawson City and the coast. Engineer O'Dwyer's line of railway is 230 miles in length, and the average cost of construction is placed at $19,876 per mile, or $4,571,500 in all. The report further suggests, that when built the lower end of the Fort Simpson-Teslin Lake road will ultimately be used as the outlet for the transcontinental line which the Canadian Northern Railway Company will build through the Yellowhead Pass.

RAILWAY NOTES.

There were just seven passengers killed on the railways of Canada during the past year.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 17,824 miles of railway tracks in the Dominion, of which 17,657 miles were in operation.

In the Intercolonial railway the people of Canada have 1314 miles of state-owned road, the net profits from the operation of which last year were $108,033.81.

The railways of the dominion carried 21,500,175 passengers last year, an increase of 2,366,810, while the freight amounted to 35,946,183 tons, an increase of 4,734,430 tons.

The total expenditures of the federal government upon railway construction amounts to $151,161,423.48. The government's holdings of railway property will not equal the sum total of its expenditures.

The gross earnings of the Canadian railways last year were $70,740,270, an increase of $8,496,486 over the previous year, and the working expenses were returned at $47,699,198. The net earnings of the roads were $23,940,472, an increase of $1,502,805.

Law Reform.

Manitoba Free Press.

Alarmed by the talk of law reform in Ontario, a deputation of lawyers has waited on the government of that province and protested that the maintenance of their dignity and position would be inconsistent with any reduction of their fees, and that, any way, the average solicitor only makes a bare living; but in Ontario, as elsewhere, no man is compelled to become a solicitor, nor is the maintenance of the dignity and position of lawyers to be regarded as the main reason for the existence of courts and clients. The province of Manitoba would welcome a little law reform, but the reformer has yet to arise.

Thursday Evening's Program.

A most interesting program has been prepared for the concert in aid of the public library to be held at the opera house on Thursday evening. It is as follows: Vocal solo, "Rory Darling," by Charles Benedict; recitation, "The Wooden Leg," John Crofts; piano duet, "Maskowki's Spanish Dances," Mrs. R. W. Hannington and Miss Bensusan; musical selection, "A Musical Ride," Mrs. E. R. Woakes, mandolin, W. Winters, banjo, and Mrs. Stewart, piano; "One Hour in Wonderland," W.H. Dowsing; vocal solo, "Butterflies," Miss Bensusan; mandolin solo, "La Joyeuse," Mrs. E. R. Woakes; vocal solo, "On Venia Waters," Miss Lillie; musical selection, "Spanish Dance," Miss Hedley; cello, Mrs. Hannington, and Miss Bensusan, piano.

Death of Walter W. Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Macdonald and Frank McLeod returned to the city last evening from Kaslo after attending the funeral of Walter W. Beaton, who was accidentally killed at Bear lake by falling under a moving train on Friday last. The manner of the deceased's death was sad. He was standing on a snowbank at the side of the track ready to hand the engineer a letter when the train passed. The engineer failed to get the letter, and as Beaton turned to leave he slipped, rolled down the bank and went under the wheels of the train. His head was mashed into a shapeless mass. He had posted letters by this method before and never dreamed of danger. The interment took place at Kaslo yesterday morning. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Samuel Macdonald. Mr. Beaton was 39 years of age and came west 26 years ago. He spent most of his time in the western states, where he was engaged in mining. Four years ago he came to this province, and at Bear lake was engaged as an ice dealer.

Marino vs. Alexander.

The case of Marino vs. Alexander et al, which has been before the supreme court for the past three days, is progressing slowly. Defendant Alexander Sproat was in the witness box all day yesterday. His evidence went to show that there was no partnership between the plaintiff and the defendants, and that each were representing his own interests. He also stated that on December 1st Marino received a large sum of money and at once proceeded with the development of the property and that he was to get his money back through the sale of the ore that he took from the mine. This was the understanding and it was put into a written agreement. The witness also gave further details concerning the agreements that were made and the various conversations that were held between the parties involved. His cross examination will be continued this morning. Although defendant McInnes is the only witness to be examined yet, it is quite probable that the case will not be completed until some time tomorrow.

There will be a number of interesting cases before the session of chambers this morning, as two or three will come up that were not disposed of yesterday.

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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,
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Cariboo Hydraulic	1 62	1 53
Centre Star	1 15	95
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	67 50	60 00
California	5½	5
Deer Trail Consolidated	3½	2½
Evening Star	8	5
Fairview Corporation	3½	22
Giant	4½	3½
Granby Smelter	47	44
Iron Mask	42	36½
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	60	42
Montreal & London	6	3½
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	9	7
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	4	2½
North Star	88½	80½
Old Ironsides	80	70
Olive	12	10
Payne	47	42
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	32½	30½
Republic	46½	44
Slocan Sovereign	6½	5½
Virtue	30	25
War Eagle Consolidated	61	55
Waterloo	3½	3
White Bear	4½	4½
Winnipeg	5½	4
Sullivan	14	12½

SALES.

1000 Golden Star	1½
500 Golden Star	1½
2500 Waterloo	3
500 White Bear	4½
500 White Bear	4½
500 Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	7
2000 Payne	42
1 00 Morrison	8
3200 California	5

LOST A FORTUNE.

San Francisco Examiner.

Attorney Frank H. Powers is not the man to let a good thing go by when there is a chance of his getting a grip upon it. Yet he has overlooked a chance at fortune which would afford a better excuse for profanity than his book, "I Swear," ever did for existence. In November, 1894, he had an Englishman as a client who had paid him more than one good fee, but finally struck a streak of hard luck and, owing the attorney $1250, gave him all he could—an assigned claim to a tenth interest in nine placer mining claims. The claims were located about forty miles from Bakersfield, and even at that time were known to be oil lands. Powers tossed the deed aside and was ready to charge up the $1250, if not to profit and loss, at least as an offset to some of the fees his former client had previously paid him.

In 1894 all the nine claims had been leased to Jewett and Blodgett of Bakersfield for a term of twenty years. The lessees were to do the necessary work every year to hold the claims under the law. The lessors supposed that this was being done. Some time ago, when the oil movement was beginning to boom in Kern county, Powers dug up his deed, which he had never recorded, and without ever knowing that it referred to land which was in great demand asked his agent at Bakersfield to put the deed on record. The agent glanced over the deed and turned white.

"Do you know," said he, "that part of this land has just been sold for $750,000?"

Powers did not know it. He then began to make inquiry, and yesterday gave this explanation of what he had learned:

"Jewett and Blodgett, the lessees of the nine claims, did not carry out the terms of the lease, but let things slide until the locators' rights had lapsed by failure to do the assessment work. These new locators have assigned their claims, as I believe under a preconcerted plan, to Jewett and Blodgett, and so the lessees have become proprietors. It is true I did not put my deeds on record and that the lessors did not see that the lessees carried out the terms of the lease; but I claim that Jewett and Blodgett are mere trustees of the lessors. There will be a fight ahead, of course, and I know now that Jewett and Blodgett have the legal profession at Bakersfield at their back. At present I am out of possession."

The land is in the very center of the now famous Sunset Oil District, and Mr. Powers is beginning to realize what he may have missed.

Scandal in High Life.

The long anticipated divorce proceedings brought by major T. J. Atherton against his wife, with the duke of Westminster figuring in the role of co-respondent, have materialized, and the leader of the divorce court in London has been retained in behalf of the petitioner.

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Major Atherton, it is reported, has refused a check for £40,000 as compensation for the destruction of his domestic happiness, and the task ahead of those trying to arrange a settlement would seem to be insuperable. The petitioner in this sensational society scandal is second in command of the 12th Prince of Wales Royal Lancers, a crack cavalry regiment. He should have succeeded to the command of the regiment when lord Airlie was killed, but he was passed over in favor of colonel B. T. Mahon.

The respondent, Mabel Louise Atherton, is the sister of sir Aubrey Paul. She was married in 1892 and has a son born in 1899. She is a good-looking, stylish woman, about thirty-five years of age, and belongs to London's smartest set. When she went to South Africa her husband's regiment was with lord Methuen's command at Modder River. She proceeded there and her actions are said to have been partially responsible for the scathing criticism of Dr. Treves and others on the "plague of women." In the same camp was the duke of Westminster, then lord Belgrave, and the brother of a well-known South African millionaire, whose name has also been entangled with that of the feminine respondent.

Substituting Electricity.

The German emperor recently announced his conviction that it was time to revolutionize the whole German railway service by substituting electricity for steam in all passenger traffic and relegating the steam engine to the work of hauling freight. William III generally loses no time in putting his ideas into execution, when possible, and the first experiments in running electrical expresses will be made at once on the military road between Berlin and Zossen, on which, with strengthened tracks, herr Rathenan, who will have charge of the work, maintains that a speed of from 150 to 170 miles an hour could be maintained with safety. Each of his electric expresses will look like a sleeping-car, and will carry fifty passengers.

Like Arctic Regions.

A stranger in New York within the last few days, gazing at New York, would have imagined himself in Arctic regions. The bay and the rivers emptying into it have been almost completely filled with ice, compelling the tugs and ferries to plow their way slowly through to their slips, often effecting a landing many hours behind their time. Taken early in the morning the bay looked like a frozen plain with a few tugs and boats apparently caught in the ice. Snowy heights of Staten island completed the picture of polar effect. In spite of this no one can conceive the harbor being closed to navigation, as the ice packs can be shoved to one side at almost any point. Although the ferries may be late, to the disgust of the commuters, there is no hope at any time of persons walking across the water from Staten island or Jersey.

Not since the winter of 1780 has such a feat been possible. That was during the revolutionary war when the British were occupying the city and Staten Island. Morristown was occupied as headquarters by general Washington, while small American garrisons were stretched along the Kill von Kull. So severe was that winter that all the bay was solid. It was possible for an army to cross the ice with artillery. This was actually accomplished, as on January 15 history shows that 2500 Americans crossed from De Hart's Point to Staten Island with the intention of capturing the British garrison. The expedition was only partly successful. Twice after that the British made the crossing, raiding Elizabeth each time. From that time to this the harbor and the East and North rivers have never been solid and navigation at all times have been kept moving, though as now under frequent difficulties.

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MUST NOT LEAVE A CASE.

San Francisco Examiner.

Dr. P. H. Flood was ordered to pay $2000 damages by the supreme court yesterday. Evidence showed that over a year ago he was called to attend Mrs. Margaret A. Lathrope. An operation was deemed necessary by him. Her screams interfered with his application of the necessary instruments. He finally said that if she "did not quit he would quit." And leave he did, although the patient was in agony. The husband followed the physician to the door, begging him not to go. Refusing to come back, it was over an hour before another doctor was obtained, the woman in the meantime suffering dreadfully. The other surgeon performed the operation, saving the mother's life at the expense of that of the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrope sued Dr. Flood and got a verdict for $2000 in the superior court. Dr. Flood appealed the case to the supreme court and yesterday the latter affirmed the lower court's action, saying in part:

It is the undoubted law that a physician may elect whether or not he will give his services to a case, but having accepted his employment, and entered upon the discharge of his duties, he is bound to devote to the patient his best skill and attention and to abandon the case only under one of two conditions. First, where the contract is terminated by the employer, which termination may be made immediately. Second, where it is done after due notice and and an ample opportunity afforded to secure the attendance of other medical attendance. . . . He can never be justified in abandoning it (case) as did this defendant, and the circumstances show a negligence in its character amounting well nigh to brutality.

Not a Pleasant Outlook.

Manitoba Free Press.

The railway companies are adepts at raising bugbears and threatening that certain dire consequences will follow, injuring the trade and prospects of Canada, if any one interferes with the progress of the company. This practically amounts to an attempt to establish a system of terrorism and to frighten the Canadian people from taking steps which they consider proper. It is certainly not an agreeable outlook for the people of Canada if the two great railway corporations in Canada, the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk, are to take the people by the throat and attempt to choke them into acquiescence with their demands.

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All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are members of the Society and eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TITLE.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society a resolution will be moved asking the lieutenant-governor-in-council to grant a change of title from "The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society" to "The Nelson General Hospital Society."

F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

To F. B. SALISBURY:

Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths, intend to claim the interests in the following named mineral claims formerly held by F. B. Salisbury, on which he has neglected to pay his share of the expenses of the annual assessment work. To wit:

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

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

A one-half (½) interest in the "Fidelity" minera. claim.

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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. A. 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 8 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 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. 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. Moyer, 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. CRANSTON, 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 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 south end of Lot 1, Block 6, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Manhattan saloon, to Charles H. Ink and Siegel Boyd.

CHARLES A. WATERMAN.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of February, 1901.

Witness: ARTHUR K. VAUGHAN.

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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.

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It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

We shall also keep on hand a stock of Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Tiles and Cement.

Our Bricks and Lime Rock have taken the First Prizes at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in 1899 and also this year. We also secured prizes last year and this year for Ornamental and Building Stone.

We are prepared to offer special rates to Contractors and Builders.

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In order to make room for Spring Goods, I have decided to sell for the next thirty days all goods in stock at greatly reduced prices. All heavy goods away down, cost not considered, and in Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, and Boots and Shoes I will give from 10 to 25 per cent discount, and all Rubber Goods at cost. Now is the chance to partake of the best bargains ever offered in the Kootenays. My stock is all new and up-to-date and the sale is genuine, so now avail yourself of the best opportunity to get good goods at less than wholesale prices. Remember this is for only 30 days.

J. A. GILKER, Proprietor.

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from 75c to $3.50.

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

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Born in Nelson, on Monday morning, to the wife of Laurence Peters, Silica street, a son.

G. L. Lennox and the Beer Brothers are now occupying offices in the Aberdeen block.

Mayor Fletcher yesterday received from Mrs. Greyerbiehl a subscription of $2.50 toward the relief of the Cumberland mine sufferers.

An arrangement has been arrived at between the contractors of Nelson and the members of the carpenters union, whereby the eight-hour day will go into effect on Friday next.

Word was received in Nelson yesterday to the effect that Robert E. Lemon had been appointed warden of the Nelson jail and J. H. Nolan chief clerk in the registry office in this city.

A farewell smoker will be tendered the volunteers for service in South Africa by the trades unions of Nelson this evening in the Opera House. A good time is promised and a cordial invitation extended to all.

A. F. Rosenberger left last evening for the Lardeau district, where he will report on some mining properties. J. G. Fogler will take charge of his office in the K.-W.-C. block during the absence of Mr. Rosenberger.

Frank Boileau, the Frenchman who was arrested on the charge of stealing a dresser and other articles, came before stipendiary magistrate Crease yesterday, but was again remanded until this morning. The prisoner asked for time to secure witnesses.

Charles A. Waterman has decided to reopen an office in Nelson, and has engaged rooms 14 and 15 in the K. W. C. block. By the first of the month he will have the old sign on the door, and under the firm name of Chas. A. Waterman & Co., will give his attention to the business of a general commercial agent and auctioneer.

The freight train which left Nelson at six o'clock yesterday morning met with an accident which delayed traffic a short time. As the train approached Slocan Junction, one of the heavily-loaded cars jumped the track and turned over on its side. A wrecking crew was immediately despatched from here to clear the track. Rapid work was done and the passenger train for Rossland due to leave here at eight o'clock was delayed only a few minutes.

Mining Records.

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday: Certificates of work, to R. R. Shrum on Avary, Denver and Bay Horse; to Joseph Collett and E. J. Marcoux on Mary No. 1. Locations: Kate on Clearwater creek, by H. F. Steeper; Paragon, near Deer Park, by Frank Seidel, junior. Transfers: From Andrew Sostad of Erie to the Detroit & Erie Gold Mining & Development Company, entire interest in the Norway, Red Cloud and Hobson claims on Whiskey creek for a nominal consideration; from William McArthur and F. Broadfoot of Salmo to William Shackleton and Charles G. Simpson of Nelson one-half interest in the Snowdrop claim on Sheep creek for a nominal consideration.

Had Two Ribs Broken.

Samuel D. Howell, who has for some time past been employed as a driver for W. P. Tierney & Co., had two ribs broken and received other internal injuries by being mixed up in a runaway yesterday morning. It was at the C. P. R. yards where the accident occurred. Howell had given the team a drink at the creek, but forgot to put the bits back in the horses' mouths. He started the team in the uptown direction, when the horses soon became unmanageable and started on a lively run along the street. The wagon struck a post and Howell was thrown high in the air, lighting on the ground with much force. He was unconscious for some time and was unable to tell how it had happened. He was removed to his home on Kootenay street in a hack, where he was at once attended by Dr. Hall. He is now doing nicely.

Constabulary Recruits.

Dr. Kennedy and lieutenant George S. Beer, who have been recruiting men at Rossland for the past two days, returned to Nelson last evening. They were successful in securing 14 men, although they were at liberty to accept 25. The men selected are strong and healthy and apparently capable of standing a great deal of hardship. They will come to Nelson on Thursday, and on Friday all those from this district will leave for the east. Recruiting of the Nelson men will start sharp at 9 o'clock at the armory this morning. All those that have put in an application are requested to be present. The number to be taken from Nelson has been placed at 25, but as only 14 men will be taken from Rossland it is probable that more than 25 will be taken from here. Those who will come from Rossland are as follows: T. J. Jones, J. A. Trim, F. B. Smith, W. A. Keith, G. S. Douglas, L. T. Herchmer, J. Hendry, A. Gannoway, H. M. Campbell, W. W. Hipper, J. R. Miller, J. McCamis, S. K. Oakes and G. Williamson.

The New Appointee.

H. F. McLeod, who has been appointed registrar at the local land registry office, and who has been at Victoria for the past three weeks, where he was becoming acquainted with the work, has returned to Nelson. The office, which is rapidly being put into shape, will be opened on Saturday. W. J. Fort, the chief clerk at the Victoria office, will arrive in Nelson on Saturday to assist Mr. McLeod for the first few weeks. Although Mr. Nolan has been appointed assistant, it is quite probable that another clerk will be needed. The opening of the office will be a great convenience to eastern British Columbia, as by the present method all deeds, mortgages and transactions in connection with real estate have to be recorded at Victoria.

More Promotions.

Another change was made in the local staff of the C. P. R. yesterday, when conductor David McKay, who has been in the service of the company for the past sixteen years, was promoted as assistant train master to alderman Hamilton. Mr. McKay has for several years been running from Nelson to Robson. It is said that Mr. Hamilton, who now holds the title of train master, is to be promoted to chief train master of the Kootenays. James Lawrence, who is now trainmaster at Smelter Junction, is to be transferred to Nelson, where he is to hold the position of chief train despatcher. This is in connection with the changes which were mentioned in THE TRIBUNE, yesterday.

C. P. R. Improvements.

In view of the application for a charter for a line from the Great Northern railway into British Columbia, the Canadian Pacific has decided to carry out a number of important improvements on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of its system during the coming summer. Fifteen locomotives have been ordered for use exclusively on this line, and a large amount of rolling stock, which has been ordered, is expected to be ready to cope with the traffic about March 1st. It is to meet the rapidly expanding output from the mines this new equipment is being obtained and the improvements on the system are being made.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Two hundred and twenty-four gallons of fresh water weigh a ton.

A single sunflower breathes out twenty gallons of water in a day.

In 1830 the world's railways measured 219 miles. Now there are 370,000 miles.

Potatoes brought into Russia first in 1769 caused fearful riots, being called devil's apples.

Holland has nine miles of canal for every one hundred square miles of surface, 2700 miles in all.

The weight of the air which encircles the earth is equal to that of 581,000 cubes of copper, each 1093 yards square.

The funnels of the steamer Oceanic are of such gigantic proportions that two tram cars could pass through them, side by side.

The jellyfish has no teeth, but uses himself as if he were a piece of paper when he is hungry, getting his food and then wrapping himself about it.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world. A ton of steel produces about 10,000 gross of pens.

Before the German empire was unified, an author had to obtain 22 different copyrights for a book, and a railway bill had to pass through 14 different parliaments.

When the smoke bells are suspended over gas burners to shield the ceiling, it is better to have them come as low as possible, but not closer than 12 or 15 inches to the flame.

In the United States there are 134 cities which have a population exceeding thirty thousand. They have a total population of 18,872,462. The average population is 140,839.

The most costly piece of railway line in the world is that between Mansion House and Aldgate Station in London, which required the expenditure of nearly $10,000,000 a mile.

An example of patient industry is the sorting of hog's bristles as it is carried on in Tien Tsin, China. Each one of the bristles has to be picked out, measured and placed in the bundle of hairs of corresponding length.

In a recent case of pneumonia in Brooklyn 8500 gallons of oxygen gas were used, the sick man was packed in ice, an alcohol bath was given every 25 minutes and four quarts of milk with three quarts of whiskey were administered daily. The patient recovered.

According to the most recent census the population of Belgium is 6,750,000, which for its 11,378 square miles of territory gives 593 inhabitants a square mile, making Belgium the most thickly populated country on the globe.

PERSONAL.

W. N. Broyton of Kaslo was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Billings of Greenwood is in Nelson for a few days.

James Kelly of Sandon and A. Smith of Phoenix are registered at the Madden House.

E. Nelson Fell, manager of the Athabasca mine, was in the city on business yesterday.

W. H. DeArcy of Winnipeg, general claims agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday.

J. M. Livers of Moyie, S. B. Snider and Harry H. Cooper of Vancouver are registered at the Hume.

J. B. Mackay of Montreal, N. I. Worthington of San Francisco, G. W. White of London and T. G. Holt of Vancouver are registered at the Phair.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

To let—Furnished rooms in Carney block. Apply Miss Garrett.

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.

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

Wanted.—A good smart, sober man to act as porter and yerd man at the Hotel Phair.

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

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

Nelson Employment Agency, Baker street, J. H. Love. Wanted—Cook, dishwasher, woman-cook, tie-makers, axe-men.

Japan Tea of all kinds to suit your taste. Sun Cured, Spider Leg, Pan Fired in bulk or packages. Kootenay Coffee Co.

Wanted—A few first-class stonemasons and stonecutters on the Robson bridge. Union wages paid. Apply at the work. John Gunn.

Found.—A pocket-book containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Messrs. McEwen & Simpson, corner of Josephine and Silica streets, have had their store connected by telephone. Their number is 271.

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.

Furnished Room to Let—Large front room to let; centrally located. Apply to M. M. Fraser, East Victoria street, near corner of Hendryx.

That fine blend of Ceylon Tea we are selling at thirty cents per pound is giving the best of satisfaction to our many customers. Kootenay Coffee Co.

Go to the elegant store if you want style and comfort in your corsets. Nothing but imported goods. West block, corner of Baker and Hall streets.

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.

Western Canadian Employment Office—Male and female help of all kinds furnished free of charge. Victoria street, next door to Public Library. Phone 270. P. O. Box 711.

We have Indian, Ceylon and China Teas in great variety, choicest quality. We make a specialty of blending teas and sell them in any quantity at lowest rates. Kootenay Coffee Co.

Farm to rent cheap—with about 300 fruit trees, one-half acre of strawberries, one-half acre other small fruits, and five acres of clover. Rent to be paid in making improvements. Apply M. Tribune office or Telephone 91, Nelson.

$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

Wanted — A woman who can take charge of general housework. Three children. Good home for right person. Wages $15 a month. Will pay half fare to Ferguson. Write at once to R. P. Pettipiece, Ferguson, B. C., care of Eagle.

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.

TEACHER WANTED.

Teacher wanted for Velvet Mine school, near Rossland. Salary $50. Address applications to H. H. Browne, Velvet Mine, Rossland, Secretary of Board.

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Ladies Flannelette Nightgowns regular $1.00 for 70c.
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A special drive in Boys Wool Hose. We have too many of these and as long as they last will sell at these prices:
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