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OUR MINING INDUSTRIES

Nelson Is the Natural Depot for Supplies.

SURE TO BE GOOD TOWNS

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY HAS A GREAT FUTURE.

Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks Will Boom the Coming Summer.

A gentleman who has been engaged for the past few years in mining in the Slocan country arrived in Nelson this week from an extended trip through the Republic and Boundary camps. Speaking of the Boundary he said:

The Boundary country will prove to be one of the richest districts tributary to Nelson. Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks are sure to be good towns. The development of the properties about these camps has gone far enough to demonstrate the permanency of large ore bodies fully justifying the erection of the large smelters now going up. The next few years will see rapid development of these three camps and a proportionate growth in population. The wholesale trade should center in Nelson, and undoubtedly will.

In Republic the situation is quite different. Cut off as it is from the outside world development has been greatly retarded. Properties with ore bodies developed to the stoping point can find no means of handling their ore. The Republic will scarcely be able to handle more than 75 or 100 tons per day of outside ores, in addition to the 100 tons of its own product. There are a half dozen properties in the Republic camp which could supply double that amount without drawing on their ore resources. Among these are the Princess Maud and Chico, adjoining the Republic property, the Quilp, Morning Glory, Black Tail and others, leaving still the San Poil, Tom Thumb, Mountain Lion and several others with ore blocked out and no means of getting the product to market.

Speculation as to the slump in Republic shares has settled down to the conviction that there is some other cause rather than the quantity or quality of the ore bodies at the lower levels. At the 600 foot level 56 feet of ore is exposed in one place, while at no point in the drifts from this level do the ore bodies fall below eight feet in width. Cross cuts have been run every 100 feet, and from results shown there is no possible question as to the ability of the Republic mine to pay handsome dividends for many years to come. The opening up of the large high grade ore chute in the Chico, lying directly south of the Republic property on the Republic vein, proves the continuity of this immense ledge. At the 300 foot level on the Chico the entire face of the drift for 75 feet is in ore eight feet wide, with no sign of the hanging wall side of the chute.

It is certain that the Republic mine is to have a vigorous rival in the Chico and that both properties are to be steady producers. The railroad from Grand Forks to Republic is practically assured for the coming summer, which will give Republic properties a steady outlet to the Canadian smelters at Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Speaking of the Slocan he said there is no question as to the future of the Slocan country. Several large deals are pending for the coming summer. The next five years are to witness unparalleled prosperity all over the country and periods of prosperity have always developed great activity in mining. The Slocan will receive her full share of attention and results will justify capital in giving her what she needs in the way of smelting and refining plants for the economical handling of her ores. In all this development both north and west of her Nelson should take her place as the natural point around which large capital will center. This city must naturally become more metropolitan, the commercial and mining headquarters of great mineral districts lying east, north and west of her.

Water Supply Was Short.

James Cronin of Moyie, one of the principal owners of the St. Eugene mine, arrived in the city last evening from Trail. He stated that the mine had been closed down for the past four weeks was due to the deficiency of water to carry on operations. The company is all ready to resume operations when the water supply becomes equal to the demand. He stated that the quantity had been increased by the recent thaw and he thought that the operations at the mill would be resumed today. There has been no suspension of work on the development and it has been carried on continually all the season. At the present time about one hundred and fifty men are engaged in doing new development work. When the concentrator is again under operation another 150 men will be added to the force. Stoping and development will then be carried on steadily. He also stated that he was in favor of having refineries and smelting plants established here. He was quite convinced, judging from the present trouble between the American trusts and the silver-lead mines of British Columbia, that it would eventually come to the home treatment of the ore, and with this should come a heavy export duty. He did not hesitate in saying that the product from the mines would find a ready market in most any quarter of the globe, if refineries were erected here and the proper treatment given the ores.

Provincial Library

To Aid Manufacturers.

H. J. Dale of Toronto, who is representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dale, who is making a tour of the province, will spend a few days here before he returns east. His mission is to induce mining, lumbering men and manufacturers to join the association. He has been to the coast, and was quite successful in getting a large number of members. A general committee will be appointed in the province and then branch organizations will be established.

The association was formed about twenty years ago, and since that time has accomplished good work. It is for the purpose of conserving the interest not only of the manufacturing but of the mining public and for the promotion of Canadian trade, both foreign and domestic. "At present," said he, "every bill introduced in parliament is carefully watched by our parliament committee and its probable effects on manufacturing interests examined carefully. In this way we are warned and prepared to oppose any unwise legislation, to suggest improvements and to assist the passage of acceptable laws.

Railroad Matters.

E. J. Coyle of Vancouver, assistant general passenger agent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and Joseph S. Carter, who has been appointed district passenger agent with headquarters at Nelson, arrived in the city yesterday after making a tour of the Boundary country. Mr. Coyle said that he found passenger traffic exceedingly good and the prospects for the coming season were bright. Hitherto the passenger agent at Nelson has been under the direct control of the officials at the coast, but now Mr. Carter will be given a greater scope and will practically have full control of this district. This makes an interior division in connection with the passenger department, and this will undoubtedly work well when the other departments have been given similar license. Rumors has it that this will be done at an early date. The reason for increasing the duties of Mr. Carter, said Mr. Coyle, was that the business and traffic of this district was increasing so rapidly that it was difficult to handle from an outside point.

Work of the Granby.

ROSSLAND, February 15.—During last week the Granby smelter at Grank Forks treated 4300 tons of ore, principally from the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Grey Eagle and Victoria mines owned by the Miner-Graves syndicate.

NELSON DEFEATS PHOENIX

YESTERDAY'S SPORTS AT ROSSLAND'S CARNIVAL.

The Nelson Juniors Are Defeated in the Hockey Match by a Score of 6 to 5.

ROSSLAND, February 15.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The carnival sports were witnessed by large crowds today and great interest was manifested. In the coasting races for girls there were 11 entries and the winner was Sarah Lee, with Yana Halizag second and Flossie Wilson third. There were a large number of entries in the boys' coasting race, and H. Stevens took first prize, O. Demuth second and L. O'Neill third.

The snowshoe championship race was won by McPhail, with Lyon second and Purgold third.

The cutter race on Columbia avenue of a quarter of a mile, best three in five, was won by Ross Thompson's Alexander. There were three entries. John Y. Cole's Smuggler won two heats and a third one, which was not allowed. Mr. Cole refused to race further and Thompson's horse had a walk over.

The skating resulted as follows: Three mile race, amateur championship of British Columbia, won by R. E. O'Hearn, with A. Harris second. In the one mile race there were 11 contestants, and it was won by R. E. O'Hearn, with E. Bloomfield second. Boys under 16, one mile race, was won by R. O'Hearn first, R. Goninan second. Boys under 14, one mile, won by B. Rawlings, Arthur Kent second. Girl skaters under 16, Columbia Trombley first, Fannie Graham second. Girls under 14, Eva Bogart first, Lina Jackson second.

The junior hockey match between the Rossland and Nelson teams was won by Rossland by a score of 6 to 5. It was a close and exciting game.

In the hockey match played this evening between Nelson and Phoenix, Nelson won by a score of 4 to 2. The game was closely contested and as the teams were very evenly balanced it was not a very fast one. In the four cups in the curling contest, Walkerville and Tucket, Oliver and Hudson's Bay, the first two were won by Rossland and the other two by Nelson. There remains the Grand Challenge cup, which lies between Rossland and Nelson, to be played off in the morning.

Levy an Assessment.

TORONTO, February 15.—The New Golden Star Mining Company has decided to make two calls on their stock—one call of 1 cent a share payable before March 15th and the second call of 1 cent per share payable before April 1st. The directors do not intend to install additional stamps until such time as development work shows sufficient quantity of paying ore in sight to keep a 25-stamp mill in continuous operation. Active development will be proceeded with on vein No. 2 in May.

Invalid Soldiers.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, February 15.—The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Superior, with fourteen invalided Canadians from South Africa, including private C. J. Powell, Vancouver; private G. Eck, Fort Steele, and privates Roberts and Dickson of Victoria, reached here this morning. All the men speak well of their treatment in the hospitals of England and of the trip from Liverpool to Halifax.

Elected Vice-President.

MONTREAL, February 15.—A. C. Wells of Chiliwack, B.C., was today elected vice-president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association. Resolutions were passed asking the government to do away with the tuberculin test, and also asking the government to appoint a commission for the regulation of railway and ocean freight rates.

Have No Jurisdiction.

MONTREAL, February 15.—In preliminary argument on law points in the Delpit marriage case, in which the civil courts are asked to ratify the ecclesiastical annulment of the marriage because two Catholics were married by a Protestant minister, Lafleur, counsel for defence, threw a bombshell into plaintiff's camp today by arguing that the courts had no status in the matter. Courts had no power to recognize ecclesiastical annulment.

In a Police Cell.

MONTREAL, February 15.—Samuel St. Onge, who came here recently from British Columbia, is in a police cell locked up as a witness. He had been living for some time with a madame Senecal. A few days ago he left her. She followed him to his new address, and after a stormy interview swallowed carbolic acid, dying in a few hours. St. Onge is wealthy.

In the Commons.

LONDON, February 15.—In the house of commons today the debate was resumed on the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. The discussion ranged from hospitals in South Africa to arsenicated beer. The principal subject, however, was the government war policy in South Africa. Many members spoke. Mr. Labouchere elicited some Opposition cheering by the remark, "It is a noble determination on the part of the Boers to incur all risks rather than submit to a foreign power and I honor them for it."

Lord Stanley, Conservative member for Westhoughton, who was aide de camp to lord Roberts in South Africa and press censor, said: "I don't think anyone can regard the Boers as devoid of honor when we consider the humanity they have always shown toward the British sick and wounded, but the Boers have a sense of honor peculiar to themselves. They do not think it a dishonorable deed to fire under a white flag; we do."

METHUEN CHASING BOERS

ROUNDING UP THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Plummer Engaged Dewet on the 13th and Fighting Still Continues. Enemy Driven Back.

CAPETOWN, February 15.—For a month lord Methuen has been scouring the country between Kuruman and the Transvaal, bringing in women and children, cattle and food, from all the farms. Fifty women and one hundred children together with a few men he has sent to Vryburg. On one occasion, while he was pursuing a commando, the Boers sent off their wagons in charge of women and children in one direction and went themselves in another. The women were such expert drivers that the British had considerable difficulty in catching the convoy.

General Smith-Dorien occupied Amsterdam and Tuangis, February 9th.

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, February 15.—Plummer's column engaged Dewet between Colesburg and Phillipstown, February 13, and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery and the Boers one fifteen pounder. The shrapnel burst splendidly. Ten of the British were wounded during the many hours' fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found. The engagement is being continued today. All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evidence that they were assisting the Boers.

Held for Trial.

CAPE TOWN, February 15.—The Boers occupied Murraysburg, Cape Colony, on February 7th.

Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested on February 7th charged with publishing seditious and defamatory articles in his paper and a statement to the effect that the British commander-in-chief had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, was held yesterday for trial. Bail was fixed at £2000.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Indiana.—Maurice Thompson, the author, died early this morning.

PARIS.—The intense cold prevailing here has resulted in numerous deaths in the city and suburbs. The temperature is 12 centigrades below zero. There has been a heavy fall of snow in several departments.

WON IN THE THIRD ROUND

ARMSTRONG WAS TOO SPEEDY FOR KING.

Fight Witnessed by the Largest Crowd Ever Attending a Scrap in the Kootenays.

ROSSLAND, February 15.—[Special to The Tribune].—The 20-round glove contest between Billy Armstrong and Andy King was won in the third round after it had lasted 1 minute and 20 seconds. Armstrong proved to be too speedy and too hard a hitter for King, and after the first round forced the fighting. He had King groggy at the end of the second round and it was the bell that saved him.

In the third Armstrong went after King fiercely and knocked him down, and he took till the count of six before he could rise to his feet. Then he forced him against the ropes and after some fierce short-arm fighting landed a left on the jaw and a right in the stomach and felled King to the floor, where he remained until counted out by Max Karler, the referee from Spokane. The fight was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended a fight in the Kootenays. Time was not called for the fight till 11:20. Considerable money changed hands on the result, and the betting was about even.

They Couldn't Fight.

CINCINNATI, February 15.—Plans for the meeting of Jeffries and Ruhlin in the ring here tonight were officially quashed this morning, following the injunction issued yesterday. Brady and Madden drew the forfeit money from the Atlas National Bank. No time nor place was even suggested for a future meeting between the heavyweights. Both managers issued cards announcing their regret at their inability to bring off the affair. Steps were taken this afternoon to wind up the affairs of the Saengerfest Athletic Association and all prospect of appeals from the decision of judge Hollister has disappeared.

The Pugs Will Wrestle.

CHICAGO, February 15.—A special from Cincinnati says manager Brady on behalf of Jeffries today accepted the offer of a purse of $5000 for a wrestling match to take place in Chicago between Jeffries and Ruhlin. In regard to the offer from Denver of $10,000 for a meeting between the two men, Brady said the only conditions on which he would go to Denver would be the offer of a purse of $25,000, the money to be deposited in a bank before the contest and to be forfeited in case the contest should be prevented by legal means.

Inspected the Strathconas.

LONDON, February 15.—King Edward, accompanied by queen Alexandra, this morning inspected at Buckingham palace 350 officers and men of Strathcona's Horse. His majesty presented the regiment with the king's colors and gave medals to the men. A detachment of guards held the lawn on the west terrace and the Canadians were drawn up in front of the terrace. The company included lord Roberts in full uniform; general Buller, the duke of Connaught, Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies; lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who organized Strathcona's Horse, and many army and court officers. The royal standard was hoisted over the palace as the king, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the queen in deep mourning, appeared on the terrace, accompanied by the duke and duchess of Argyle.

The German Way.

BERLIN, February 15.—Criminal commissioner Thiel was today sentenced to three years' penal servitude and five years' deprivation of civil rights, owing to the charges brought against him on account of his connection with the Sternberg case. As announced in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Berlin, under date of December 5th, the state attorney during the trial that day of the wealthy Bermudan banker, Sternberg, for an alleged offence against morality, declared that criminal commissioner Thiel had made a full confession to the examining judge that he took bribes from Luppa, an agent for Sternberg.

The Spanish Riots.

MADRID, February 15.—It has been further reported from Barcelona, Valencia and Granada that the rioters at Alicante stoned the city hall and the provincial council. The mob was dispersed by the police. General Weyler, in a communication to the newspapers of the city ordering the suppressing of censored paragraphs, threatens to court martial those spreading seditious news.

Empress Frederick's Condition.

LONDON, February 15.—The Daily Mail has the following from its Berlin correspondent: I learn that the condition of dowager Empress Frederick is more serious than at any time during her illness. King Edward is expected to visit her within a few days.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

TORONTO.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "One hundred and fifty Strathconas have obtained leave to remain in England.

ST. JOHN.—The infant child of James McIntyre of Mountain Brook, Restigouche county, was burned to death on Tuesday night by a fire which destroyed the house.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—An inmate of the almshouse here was choked to death yesterday afternoon by a piece of beef which had lodged in his throat in spite of all efforts to remove it.

CHATHAM, Ontario.—Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs here and formerly member of parliament for Kent county and publisher of the Chatham Planet, died this morning of pneumonia.

WOODSTOCK, Ontario.—Judge Finkle has non-suited the action as to the charges of Matthews against police magistrate Field with costs, for alleged retention of certain fees due nim as a witness in the police court.

PETERBORO, Ontario.—William Northcote, charged with burglary and subsequent arson to cover his misdeeds, was found guilty by police magistrate Dumble today and sentenced to 14 years in Kingston penitentiary.

QUEBEC.—The legislature today adopted a resolution of condolence for the death of queen Victoria. Speeches were made by premier Parent and Hon. J. Flynn, the opposition leader, after which the legislature adjourned.

GRAND MERE, Quebec.—While a Great Northern railroad engine was taking water at the tank here today the boiler exploded. The engineer and fireman, Charles Reberge and Louis Caariere, were so badly scalded that both will die.

OTTAWA.—The militia department this morning received a cablegram announcing that sergeant Craddock, the Canadian scout whom the authorities cannot identify, was wounded at some place unknown in South Africa on February 4th.

TORONTO.—George Everton, a patient in the general hospital, suffering from pneumonia, became delirious early this morning and in the absence of the nurse opened a window and leaped to the ground, about 30 feet below. He received serious internal injuries and is now in a dying condition.

MONTREAL.—So little new and important legislation was promised in the speech from the throne at Quebec yesterday that the Gazette, Conservative, this morning remarks editorially that the province of Quebec has reached a stage where there there is ground for questioning if an annual session of the legislature is necessary.

FLORENCE, Ontario.—James Clarke, a wealthy bachelor who lives alone near Croton, about three miles from here, was bound hand and foot and relieved of two hundred dollars, a gold watch and several silverware pieces by burglars on Wednesday night. No clue has yet been obtained as to the identity of the men.

TORONTO.—An interim report issued by the liquidators of the Western Loan & Trust Company today announces that all creditors and holders of debenture stock have been paid in full and a cash balance of $96,000 remains, from which shareholders will receive a first dividend of 15 cents on the dollar. Further dividends will depend upon the success of several suits and sales of property yet remaining.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

In the Union Colliery Company's Mines.

SIXTY-FIVE MINERS BURIED

LITTLE HOPE ENTERTAINED FOR THEIR RECOVERY.

Rescue Party Encounters the Deadly After Damp, and Is Forced to Retire.

VICTORIA, February 15.—A special to the Associated Press from Union bay, where the mines of the Union Colliery Company are located, says: The town was shaken by a terrific explosion at 10:40 this morning. The source was located at No. 6 shaft, right in town. Crowds soon gathered at the pit head and willing workers did anything and everything that possibly could be of use. Sixty-five men, about forty of whom were whites, were known to be in the mine at the time, and the force of the explosion covered the ground about the pit head with a layer of crushed and broken mine timber several inches thick.

The worst is feared by men of experience. No. 6 shaft is nearly 600 feet deep and the workings are connected with those of No. 5 shaft, a mile and a half away. Word was sent to that place at once and a search party was dispatched from No. 5 workings. This party was forced to return after getting near the doors between 5 and 6 from encountering afterdamp, which traveled so quickly that all speed had to be made to avoid being overcome. Fire is raging between the two pits, probably from ignited timber. It is not considered that the coal is fired. Meanwhile at No. 6 attempts are being made to reach the bottom, but the cage is only able to reach about two-thirds down, and at present volunteers are straining every muscle to clear the obstruction in that shaft and to reach the unfortunates entombed.

Fan and hoisting gear is intact. No hope is held out for the men. A special train with officials and doctors left here this afternoon for the scene of the explosion.

Premier Dunsmuir will reach Vancouver tomorrow from Ottawa and will proceed immediately to Union.

A second explosion occurred in No. 5 shaft at the Union colliery tonight, but as it had been expected the men had left the workings and there were no casualties. This explosion prevents efforts being made to rescue the entombed miners through No. 5 shaft.

Notes From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, February 15.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Papers are being signed for the sale of the Britannia mine on Howe sound to Bewicke, Moering & Co. of London for $750,000 cash. The money is to be paid over in London inside of three months.

All white men have been discharged from the Van Anda mine and their places will be filled by Japs.

Chief of police Stewart has entered suit for alleged libel against the Province newspaper for $5,000.

D. D. Mann will arrive from Ottawa Wednesday to attend the opening of the provincial house at Victoria. He will push for a revoting of the subsidy to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway.

Raiding Joints in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kansas, February 15.—A special from Peck, a small place 14 miles south of here, says 100 men and women today raided two "joints" and ordered the proprietors out. Being disobeyed they completely smashed the buildings. The stock of liquor was carried to the railway station and ordered shipped to Wichita.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES

The Tribune.

KASLO, according to the statement of the auditor for the year 1900, is in very good shape financially. Her assets are almost twice as much as her liabilities.

THERE are many rumors in circulation as to probable changes in the Dunsmuir government, one being that Smith Curtis of Rossland was to be taken in so as to give the mine-owners representation and kill Joe Martin off entirely.

THE laborer is worthy his hire when employed by individuals and corporations. The same rule should hold good when the city is the employer. All employees of the city should be paid fair wages for a fair day's work. If the mayor of Nelson does a fair day's work for the city he should be paid a fair day's wage, and there is no good reason why he should be paid part in cash and part in "patriotism." It takes cash to pay the mayor's grocer's bills, "patriotism" not being considered a lawful tender. Mayor Fletcher has been selected by the people to supervise and manage their civic business affairs for the year 1901, and it is just a trifle absurd that he should be required to work for less than one of the clerks whose work he is required to direct aad supervise.

An All-Important Question.

PHOENIX, February 14th, 1901.

To the Editor of The Tribune: THE TRIBUNE has rendered a great public service by drawing attention to the Crow's Nest coal question, the importance of which is not yet sufficiently realized. The diversion of this coal from British Columbia might not only shut down all the smelters of the interior, but might close down the mining industry itself in the Boundary district, where the ores will only stand transportation to local smelters. The Associated Boards of Trade will meet at Greenwood on February 28th, and this will undoubtedly be the most important question before the meeting. I hope all the delegates will go thoroughly posted on the subject, as their decision will have much to do with the settlement of the question. Speaking for myself, I think the best thing to do would be to put an export duty on coal. No other plan could be more effective, and every other plan is open to some serious objection. I think it would be a great pity to resort to the roundabout device of refusing a charter to an American railway into East Kootenay. After the many fights we have had to get competing railways in this country it would be a very risky precedent to go and ask the Dominion parliament to refuse a railway charter. One great merit about the plan of putting an export duty on coal is that the provincial legislature can handle the question, whereas the railway question would have to be fought out at Ottawa. The only objection I have heard to an export duty on coal is that it would work a hardship on the coal mines of Vancouver island. But that could be got over by making the law applicable only to the mainland, or to that part of the province east of the Cascades; a distinction which is perfectly constitutional in Canada, and has often been drawn in other matters. Let us welcome everybody who wishes to build a railway to any place, and let us place a duty of $2 a ton on the export from the province of any coal mined east of the Cascades. Yours truly, R. B. KERR.

Miners' Union to Build a Hospital.

Slocan City Drill.

Arrangements have been made by the miners' union to erect a handsome hospital here this summer. It will be modern in its design and equipment and will cost $5000. Dr. Forin of Nelson has been engaged by the union to superintend the hospital and to look after the health of the members of the organization, and he enters upon his duties on March 1st. A building will be secured as a temporary hospital till the new one is erected. The government will be asked for a liberal donation for the new building.

Freight Traffic Heavy.

Freight traffic over the C. P. R. at the present time is exceedingly large. Yesterday over 60 cars stood at Kootenay Landing ready to be shipped to western points. Just now the water is quite low at the landing, which makes navigation by the tugs extremely difficult. The steamer Nelson brings the barges from the landing down the lake, where it is met by the tugs, which return with the barges. This makes a rapid transferrence, and the company is able to keep up with the present rush of freight. If the traffic increases it is quite probable that the barges will be unloaded at the slip at Proctor, and the cars brought from there by way of the Balfour extension.

Samples Received.

The samples of ore received and properties listed at the Prospectors' Exchange in the K.-W.-C. block yesterday were as follows: Free milling gold ore from the Golden Egg group, Lower Arrow lake; Glad Hand group, Nelson district; Laddie claim, Slocan district; Ethel claim, Arrow lake; Goodenough group, Morning mountain; Walker group, south fork of Kaslo creek. Gold ore from Lemon creek. Silver ore from the Railroad group, Slocan City. Silver-lead ore from Twelve mile creek, Slocan City. Silver ore, Lead Carbonate group, Porcupine creek, Ymir; Big Patch group, Ymir district.

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NELSON SOCIALISTIC CLUB

Its Purposes and Platform.

The Nelson Socialistic Educational Club will hold an open meeting in the new Miners' Union hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This meeting is the first of a series inaugurated by the club, which has heretofore met in the members' homes. The growth of the club—now two months old—has been phenomenal, and it is expected a large increase of membership will follow the removal to larger and more public quarters. On Sunday the question of "Man's Selfishness as the Social and National Evil of Our Time" will be discussed. All persons interested in civic or national reform are invited to be present. The following is the club's platform:

1. Abolition of the senate. The people to have the veto power by means of the initiative and referendum.

2. Adult suffrage and proportional representation, with grouped constituencies and abolition of municipal wards.

3. Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, water works, electric light and power plants, etc.

4. Land nationalization. Community-produced values to be used for public purposes. Occupancy to be the only title to land.

5. A national currency and government banking system.

6. Public ownership of all monopolies, and ultimately of all means of production and exchange and distribution.

7. Abolition of patent laws, government remuneration for inventors, with the aim in view of having labor-saving machinery introduce a shorter work day. Eight hours to constitute a day's labor on all public works.

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4 Room Cottage	12 50

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ANTI-CHINESE RESOLUTION.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted at a regular meeting held on Saturday evening, December 22nd, 1900, all members of Nelson Miners' Union No. 96, W. F. M., are requested to use every legitimate means

To Discourage the Employment or Patronizing of Chinese

directly or indirectly. All union men and others who believe in making this a white man's country, are requested to co-operate in giving effect to the aforesaid resolution. By order,

NELSON MINERS' UNION.

Nelson, December 22nd.

The above resolution has been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson, and all union men, and others, in sympathy with it, are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL OF NELSON
Nelson, December 22nd.

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Cariboo (McKinney)	34	31
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 63	1 54
Centre Star	1 20	95
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	70 00	60 00
California	6	4
Deer Trail Consolidated	3¼	2¾
Evening Star	8	5
Fairview Corporation	3	2½
Golden Star	2¼	1¾
Giant	44	38
Granby Smelter	45	41
Iron Mask	42	35
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	55	42
Montreal & London	6	3¾
Morning Glory	9	7
Morrison	7¼	6¾
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	4	2¾
North Star	88	86½
Old Ironsides	75	60
Olive	12	10
Payne	52	45
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	31	29
Republic	44	43½
Slocan Sovereign	10	7
Virtue	32	25
War Eagle Consolidated	63	60½
Winnipeg	24	21
White Bear	44	43
Wonderful	5	3
Sullivan	14	13

SALES.

2000 Deer Trail	$ 2¾
2000 Republic	43¾
1000 Montana Red Rock	13
0,110 White Bear	44
2000 Black Tail	10½
1000 Waterloo	2¾
1000 North Star	86½

AMONG THE WHOLESALERS

Business of the Week.

In some respects the wholesale trade of Nelson was quiet during the past week, but in a few departments it was in advance of the previous week. Not so many places were shipped to, but many of the consignments were larger than the previous ones. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the points were dropped from the shipping list merely for the week, a number of new ones were added. This goes to show that the shipping district with Nelson as a centre is rapidly extending, and it is not only confined to eastern British Columbia, but some of the American points are reached. The Boundary country belongs to the Nelson field, and a large amount of supplies are being shipped there. The shipments for the week are as follows:

Brackman & Ker Milling Co., (Limited,) flour and feed.—Granite, Creston, Six-mile, Ymir, Slocan Junction, Erie, Fire Valley, Cedar Creek, Coffee Creek, Argenta, Midway and Phoenix.

H. J. Evans & Co., commission merchants.—Grand Forks, Rossland, Robson, Ymir, Greenwood and Nakusp.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Eholt, Summit, Trail, Alamo, Cedar Creek, Granite, Slocan Junction, Creston, Ymir, Erie, Fire Valley, Crawford Bay, Slocan City, Moyette, Cascade, Robson, Shields, Ainsworth and Burton City.

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers' supplies.—Phoenix, Moyie, Rossland, Ainsworth, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Whitewater and Kaslo.

Kootenay Electric Supply and Construction Company, electric supplies.—Kimberley, Sandon, Greenwood and Cranbrook.

F. Starkey & Co., commission merchants.—New Denver, Three Forks, Ymir, Rossland, Revelstoke, Lemon Creek, Fernie, Sandon, Eholt, Greenwood, Phoenix, Slocan City and Silverton.

John Cholditch & Co., wholsesale grocers.—Kaslo, Granite, Rossland, Moyie, Fernie, Whitewater, Cranbrook, New Denver, Greenwood, Dearin Siding, Slocan City, Trail, Enterprise, Creston, Silverton, Ymir and Sandon.

Turner, Beeton & Co., dry goods and liquors.—Slocan, Ymir, New Denver, Greenwood, Crawford Bay, Salmo, Sandon, Kaslo and Moyie.

Kootenay Supply Company, wholesale grocers.—Granite Siding, Erie, Salmo, Sirdar, Arrowhead, Moyie, Robson, Cascade, Phoenix and Kaslo.

Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, sash and doors.—Moyie, Ainsworth, Forty-nine Creek, Kaslo, Clubb's Landing and other lake points.

California Wine Company, wines and cigars.—Phoenix, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Moyie, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Fort Steele and Kelowna.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—Ymir, Grand Forks, Sandon, Trail, Granite, Lardo, Kaslo, Fort Steele, Creston, Ainsworth, Whitewater, Rossland, Greenwood, Phoenix, Eholt, Nakusp, Anaconda, New Denver, Revelstoke, Cascade, Fernie, Sandon and Erie.

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MAMMOTH RAILROAD DEAL.

New York Journal.

Months will elapse before the stupendous events involved in the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific railway deal are fully realized by the public.

The immense interests involved, the almost inconceivable wealth required to carry the scheme through, the free and constant outpouring of millions into the Wall street market through the months during which the deal was incubating, form the most wonderful and weighty chapter of finance this or any other country has ever known. Like a great network of harp strings across the sounding board of the continent the railroads of the country are now "harmonized." On these giant harp strings six men will play the tunes to which the seventy million people in this country will dance. These six men are J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, W. K. Vanderbilt and George J. Gould. Financiers in Wall street will tell you that the acquirement of the Southern Pacific system by the Union Pacific, as announced on Friday, is merely a "merging of interests," "a combination for protection."

In a manner similar to that noted in the Southern Pacific deal almost every railroad in this country has already been combined for "protection" and "mutual interest." The completion of the Southern Pacific deal leaves only three important roads in the country that can continue to call themselves independent. These roads are sure to combine with the others in time. In short, this means that these six men control railroads sufficient to girdle the earth two and a half times, and that they control enough money to fight the country's wars, and that all these railroads and dollars are working in harmony for the further benefit of—not the people, but their masters. The completion of the great Southern Pacific deal rounds out the fortification of the railroads against any outside influence which they may care to oppose. There are, of course, many small railroads yet outside the breastwork, but there are very few men in Wall street who do not believe that there will be an entire unification of railway interests throughout the country throughout the next year.

As stated above, there are some important trunk lines that yet maintain their independence. They are the Chicago and Great Western, the Rock Island, the Atchison and the Burlington. The great St. Paul system is not included in the above table, although it is practically certain that at an early date it will be in control of Hill, Morgan and Rockefeller. Wall street has a liking for "insiders"—the men who are in a position to wield great corporations. Therefore in backing up the schemes of the great railroad "insiders," who have brought about the welding together of the railroads of a continent, Wall street men hold that such combinations are "good for the community," and that the killing of all competition between the railroads is a thing to be desired, and that universal consolidation is the very best thing that can happen. The shippers in the business districts talk differently. With all the railroads of the country working in harmony, expenses are to be reduced and the roads administered economically. Here to begin with, according to the argument of the merchants, you have a wholesale reduction of salaries, a wholesale reduction of purchases, and an utter inability on the part of the shippers to go over to a rival road for a reduction of rates.

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TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, C. P. R. building, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. C. J. Clayton, President. A. T. Curle, Secretary.

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

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen 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 of Labor 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. Visiting 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. 1, 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 brethren cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W M; A. Minty, Recording Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

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

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

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

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

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

DANIEL HERB.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

NOTICE.

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

To F. B. SALISBURY:

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

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

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

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

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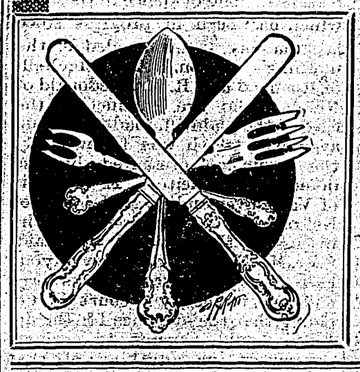

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New Brunswick	25	Phoenix	25
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

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 $20,000 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 lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

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

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

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

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

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

Done and passed in council at the City of Nelson, on the ——— day of ———, A. D. 1901.

NOTICE.

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

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., February 5th, 1901.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 88.

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

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

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

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

And Whereas, It will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of $1836 for paying the said debt and interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of the sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be canceled 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 4th, 1901.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 89.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., February 4th, 1901.

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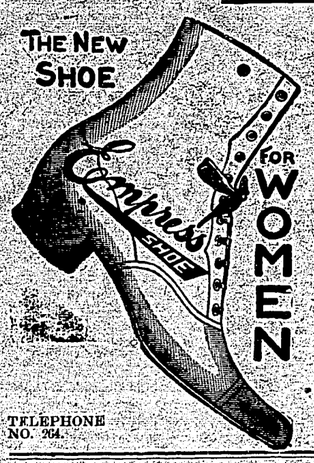

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Born at Nelson on the 15th instant to the wife of ex-alderman William Irvine, a son.

On Sunday morning Rev. W. Munroe will preach on "The Sacred and Secular;" In the evening the subject will be "The Grumbler." Good music will be rendered by the choir.

Peter McVeigh, the well known contractor of this city, leaves this morning for the coast. He expects to remain there about one month in connection with various contracts.

Application has been made to incorporate the Canadian Refineries Limited, under the Companies Act of this province. The capital of the company is $1,000,000, and the head office is at Nelson.

The Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias will meet at K. P. hall at 2 o'clock on Sunday for church parade to the Congregational church. All members are requested to be in attendance sharp on time.

Rev. J. H. White will conduct both services at the Methodist church tomorrow. The subject for the morning service is "Business-like Religion," and for the evening: "The Great Argument for Religion."

The concert given at the opera house under the auspices of the children of St. Joseph's school last evening was well attended and was an enjoyable affair. From a financial standpoint the event was also a success.

A successful masquerade ball was given by the young people of Ainsworth at the hotel at Pilot Bay on Thursday evening. A large number of masqueraders were in attendance, among whom were a number of Nelson people.

The following mining transaction was recorded yesterday: From W. J. Jobling of Newcastle, England, to Thomas Gallon of this city, one-half interest in the Greenhorn claim on Copper creek, for a nominal consideration.

The slush snow that fell heavily during the evening and night gave the electric light people trouble last night about 11 o'clock. The slush accumulated in the dam and prevented the water from flowing freely through the grating in the penstock.

The Mainland Board of Underwriters have made a definite proposal. The proposal is that rates will be reduced sixteen per cent provided the city puts in a paid fire department, a fire alarm system, and extends the fire limits on the north side of Vernon street.

E. J. Felt of Slocan City, who has been in Nelson for the past few days, leaves this morning for New York, where he expects to remain about three months. Mr. Felt is interested in a number of Slocan mining properties and his trip east is principally in connection with mining business.

A meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at the city hall at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The principal points under discussion will be uniform dress and the increase of the present force. The members of the board are mayor Fletcher, alderman Selous and Hugh Cameron.

Mesdames Lambert & Co. have opened a corset manufactory in the West block on Baker street east of the Kootenay Cigar Company's premises. They will make a specialty of the manufacture of French corsets, from measurements, and upon the latest Paris models. The new house will open on Monday.

City clerk Strachan sent out notice yesterday to the transportation companies of the city to the effect that they should not bring the remains of any deceased persons to the city unless accompanied by a proper medical certificate. The companies are the C. P. R., Spokane Falls and Northern and the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

Cases in the Police Court.

Two cases of interest were before magistrate Crease at the police court yesterday morning. George Emery, who was arrested on Thursday evening, was charged with stealing a suit of clothes from Harry Crow two months ago. The prisoner is said to have sold the clothes to Mr. Nickerson on January 19th, and on the following morning left for the coast. He returned to the city on Thursday and a few hours later the police had him in the lockup. Emery says he is not the man, and asked for two witnesses whom he wishes to call to establish his innocence. The case was therefore remanded until this morning. John Thompson, who claims to be an old sailor, was charged with using profane language on the street. The case was a clear one, and he was fined $20 or 30 days. He did not pay his fine.

MACLAREN - BILLINGS CASE

In the Supreme Court.

The case of MacLaren vs. Billings, in which the former is suing for a certain interest in the Yellowstone mine, near Erie, as it is alleged that the property was staked during the existence of a grubstaking agreement which is said to have been made between the two parties now involved, was concluded at yesterday afternoon's session of the supreme court, but judgment was reserved. The evidence in the case, which has been in progress since last Tuesday, was concluded at the morning's session. A. H. MacNeill of Rossland and R. M. Macdonald of Nelson, who are conducting the case of the plaintiff, made a strong argument, which was followed by the argument presented by the defendant's solicitors, E. P. Davis of Vancouver and A. M. Johnson of Nelson. At the conclusion of the discussion Mr. justice Irving said: "Mr. MacNeill, the difficulty of your case seems to be that it lacks force sufficient to justify a court in deciding that the evidence for the defence should amount to perjury, conspiracy, or anything of that nature. I, however, reserve judgment."

Immediately at the close of the case that of West vs. Buchanan was entered. The facts of this case are as follows: Scherrean & Company had a contract with the defendant to cut a certain amount of logs and deliver them at the landing at Crawford Bay. From there they were delivered to Mr. Buchanan by captain N. W. West. Plaintiff had supplied Scherrean with goods and money, and for his account took an assignment of money arising from the logs. It is alleged that the defendant promised to pay this money to plaintiff. The amount involved in the case is about $1454, but is reduced somewhat by certain expenses. The evidence of the plaintiff was being taken when court adjourned yesterday afternoon. The defence will be heard today, and it is quite possible that the case will be closed by this afternoon.

In Chambers.

In chambers this morning an interesting legal question was involved. An order was made in the case of Boie vs. O'Leary et. al. for judgment on account of default in delivering defence. The question of procedure arose as to the manner of signing judgment under such circumstances and resulted in an order for directions being given, calling upon the defendants to put in a defence in a limited time and in default thereof the plaintiff to set the case down on a motion for judgment. An application was made for a special jury in the case of Wigen vs. Bedlington. It was adjourned until this morning. Other minor matters were also discussed.

Chinese New Year.

By the rapid succession of exploding firecrackers, the rattling of drums, the piping of mysterious dipper-handled flutes and the ringing of strange voices, the citizens of Nelson will know that the inhabitants of Chinatown have opened the celebration of their New Years, which commences between 5 and 7 o'clock tomorrow night, and lasts until Wednesday night. It is the time when every Chinaman goes calling on his friends, when old quarrels are forgotten, old debts paid, stolen goods returned and everybody receives presents and everybody gives them.

All dress themselves in their best, all work is stopped and all stores are closed. They take long walks and spend the day in chatting. When they meet a friend on the street they pass the usual good day, but shake their own hands instead of the hand of a friend. During all their merriment and festivities they are mindful of their gods. Everyone goes to the temple and offers up his annual prayer. He pays a short price for a long prayer. He goes to the altar on which are the burning joss sticks and while inhaling their odor he reads the prayer to his god and his religion is over for another year.

The V. V. & Eastern.

It begins to look as if the C. P. R. meant business in its proposition to build the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railroad, which is to run from Vancouver to the Boundary country. John G. Sullivan, of Trail, who has charge of the construction department of the company, passed through the city yesterday morning en route east on official business. It is rumored that on his return he is to be removed from Trail and stationed at the coast, where he will be put in charge of the construction of the road. The company has surveyed several lines through this district and has obtained a fair estimate of the cost of the work. It is now ready to begin operations at any time. It has also been stated that J. J. Hill of the Great Northern is contemplating running a line through the same district. Just how the proposition will turn out remains to be seen.

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PERSONAL.

M. L. Grimmett, a lawyer of Sandon, is in the city for a few days.

John Reegan, superintendent of the Enterprise mine, is in the city for a few days.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, who has been in attendance at court for a week, leaves for home today.

William Gunn of Robson, J. D. Ryan of Sandon and R. W. MacFarlane of Ymir are at the Phair.

A. E. Camp of Winnipeg, Thomas Kane of Erie and Paul Stafford of Ymir are registered at the Queen's.

E. W. Turner of Toronto, J. S. Anderson of Slocan City and W. B. Cross of Hamilton are at the Hume.

Jacob Serson of Robson, Daniel Curran of Phoenix, J. Malcom and R. W. Heddle of Rossland are registered at the Madden.

John J. Malone returned from Rossland yesterday. He says that the carnival is a success, although the ice is a trifle heavy.

J. H. Ashdown of Winnipeg, who conducts one of the largest hardware businesses in Western Canada, arrived in the city last evening. He is registered at the Phair.

Among the guests of the city yesterday from Rovelstoke were P. M. Doyle, manager of P. Burns & Company, C. B. Hume, general merchant, and C. M. Allum, a jeweler.

William Ironsides is back from a three months' visit to York county, Ontario, where he was born and raised. He left his little daughter Selma with her grandmother, and she will remain in the east for a time and attend school.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

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

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

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

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 36.

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.

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

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

Milk business for sale—The only dairy in Fernie, 20 cows. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply D. J. Whitney, Fernie, B. C.

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

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.

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.

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

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 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.

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.

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.

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

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

For Sale—120 acres of first-class agricultural and garden land, 12 miles from Nelson on Kootenay lake. Will sell in 10, 20 or 40 acre tracts. Price and terms reasonable. Apply or address A. F. Rosenberger, room 4, K-W-C Block, Nelson.

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.

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Witness: ARTHUR VAUGHN.

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Ladies Flannelette Nightgowns regular 75c for 50c.
Ladies Flannelette Nightgowns regular $1.00 for 70c.
Ladies Flannelette Nightgowns regular $1.75 for $1.25
Misses and Childrens Drawers, to clear at 25c.
A few Wrappers, to clear at $1.00
Black Satin Shirt Waists, to clear at $1.00
Black and Colored Mercerized Shirt Waists, worth $2, for $1.25

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

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