

THE SHACKERS MUST SHIFT

OR THE FIRE BRIGADE WILL REMOVE THEM.

The City Asked to Give a Site and Water-Power for a Flour Mill to Be Built Forthwith.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the city council last night, and although there was not much on the docket several important subjects were introduced and dealt with, among them the clearing out of the more objectionable shacks, not alone within the city limits, but also those on C. P. R. and government lands. Action in this direction will be taken at once. Tenders were opened for sewer pipe. There were but two—H. J. Evans & Co. and the B. C. Pottery Co. The latter tender being the lower was accepted, the city engineer explaining that the material supplied by this firm gave every satisfaction. The prices are as follows: 8 inch pipe 27 1/2 cents per foot, junctions \$1, bends 70 cents; 9 inch pipe 37 cents per foot, junctions \$1.30, bends 95 cents; 12 inch pipe 55 cents per foot, junctions \$1.95, and bends \$1.40. A letter was read from J. Jiszczowicz offering to supply 20,000 brick at \$9 per thousand. The offer was accepted, subject to the city engineer's approval. The superintendent of education wrote acknowledging receipt of resolution re high school and grant of \$15,000, and promising that the same would receive due consideration. The provincial secretary forwarded the necessary documents for the admission of James Craney to the Old Man's Home at Kamloops. The mayor explained that the man had already been sent to the home. A. P. Flaherty wrote asking for a remission of the sum of \$25 paid by him as a license to sell maps in Nelson. The request was refused. Several petitions were read asking for sidewalks in various parts of the city, all of which was referred to the board of works. Bylaw No. 91, dealing with road tax collectors, was finally passed and adopted. Bylaw No. 92, regulating cemetery matters, was laid over for the present, the mayor explaining that he had written for information on the subject to other cities. In reference to the application from the Rocky Mountain Rangers' Band for a contribution, the mayor explained that the subject was somewhat complicated. As far as the instruments were concerned he did not see that the council had any control. In reply to a question the city clerk said that the band last year was voted \$50 per month and drew this for four months. Alderman Hamilton suggested that if any subscription be given there should be some guarantee that the organization would hold together. The mayor said that he believed the instruments cost \$550, mainly subscribed by the citizens of Nelson. Now there was some dispute as to their ownership. The matter was referred to the mayor for further investigation. It was decided to lay some 300 feet of water pipe to connect with the general hospital. It was shown that at present the water service to the institution is that from a half-inch pipe, which is altogether inadequate and affords no protection against fire. Mr. J. Jackson addressed the board on the subject of the establishment of a flour mill in Nelson. He explained that he had had a letter from a friend in the east who was willing to build a flour mill here if the council would grant him a site for the mill and the waste water flowing past the city electric power house. He explained that at present the wheat bought at Moosejaw and Regina had to be brought to the Lake of the Woods to be ground, and that with a mill at Nelson all that was required of the grain could be brought here as cheaply as to the Lake of the Woods. This would give the citizens the advantage of cheaper flour. If the council would

concede the site and the water power the mill would be built and in operation this summer.

Alderman Selous pointed out that while at present the overflow was considerable it could not be depended on for more than eight months in the year.

Mr. Jackson said his friend was prepared to take chances on this. The mayor and aldermen favored the proposition and referred the matter to the board of works for report.

Attention was called by the mayor to the fact that a number of Chinamen were taking possession of the park site recently granted by the city, and were erecting shacks on the site. He suggested that some steps should be taken to see that they did not cut down young trees which might be useful or ornamental when the park was taken up.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the mayor and city engineer with power to act.

Alderman Hamilton called attention to the presence of a number of dilapidated shacks at the rear of the Sherbrooke hotel. He considered them dangerous to health and suggested that steps be taken to remove them.

This suggestion started a general discussion of the shack question. Almost every one present referred to shacks in various sections of the city—unsightly, unsanitary shacks. Many of these, it was shown, are on the C. P. R. ground along by the line of railway.

On motion of alderman Selous it was decided to post a notice on the shacks in question calling upon those living in them to vacate within a specified time. It was also arranged that the C. P. R. people be asked to take similar action with the squatters on their lands.

A lot of routine business having been disposed of the board adjourned.

Notes From the Orient.

VICTORIA, March 18.—The New China Daily News says that on the night of February 9th two soldiers were fired at by robbers while on guard and one was killed. Guards were then put at the east end of the city gates, but regardless of this the robbers were still bold and on the 10th informed a large Chinese firm that they would send men to collect a large sum of blackmail. The police were informed and the Russians sent a guard. The robbers came after nightfall and out of twelve the guard captured two.

The Jiji prints the following details of the provisions of Russian control of Manchuria gleaned from most reliable sources, it says, by the Pekin correspondent: The Russo-Chinese secret agreement provides for the nominal restoration of Manchuria to China when peace is declared, but Russia intends to station troops there to protect her railway. Should a disturbance arise in China these troops are to be dispatched to assist the Chinese government. In the event of China wishing to station her own troops in Manchuria, she must first refer the matter to Russia.

Importation of arms and ammunition into Manchuria by China is prohibited. Local officials are to be appointed by Russia and no other foreigners than Russians are to be appointed to the positions. Chinese forces, army and navy, in northern China are to be drilled by no other foreigners than Russians. A system of self-government shall be proclaimed at Kinchow. No concessions for mines and railways shall be granted to other nations than Russia, and she alone shall collect taxes north of Manchu. Expenses in the recent campaign incurred on the railway and elsewhere shall be borne by China. China shall also concede other privileges to Russia in compensation for above damages and shall permit Russia to construct a branch railway to the great wall.

In Korea the Russians seem to be installing themselves well for a late issue of the Korea Review says that of late all the Korean army officers have adopted Russian military uniforms.

Boat Crews Training.

LONDON, March 18.—The Oxford and Cambridge crews today began their first full week's work over the Putney-Mortlake course, preparing for the annual race between these two universities, which is to be decided Saturday, March 30. The weather was bitterly cold and a northeaster was blowing.

THE HILL RAILWAY CHARTER

NELSON CITY COUNCIL COMMEND CAUTION.

Ask the Government to Defer Action and Appoint a Commission to Investigate and Officially Report.

(At the meeting of the city council last night the proposed railway charter for a line from the Fernie coal fields to the International boundary was freely discussed, and with but one dissentient, the board passed a resolution calling upon the provincial legislature to defer action until the matter has been investigated by a royal commission. The members were in a thorough business mood when the subject was broached, and with cool deliberation dealt with the issues involved. Alderman Selous alone objected to the adoption of the resolution and his protest was not by any means a vigorous one. The pros and cons of the case have been so liberally debated in the public press and by the public bodies throughout the country that everyone is or ought to be conversant with the position of affairs. The action taken by the mayor and board of aldermen of Nelson will doubtless be followed by other similar bodies and be productive of good results. The resolution was proposed by alderman Paterson and was as follows: Whereas, application has been made to the provincial legislature for a charter for a railway from the Fernie coal fields to the International boundary line, and whereas, there is a difference of opinion as to the advisability of granting said charter at the present time, in view of the probable effect which the granting of said charter might have upon the fuel supply of the country necessary for the successful operation of Kootenay smelters, therefore, be it resolved that this council endorses the proposal that the provincial legislature defer action upon said charter until the matter has been thoroughly investigated by a royal commission. The mayor said that there was no doubt a great deal said on the subject by parties who knew but little if anything as to the extent of the coal beds. It would be a very serious thing for this country if there should ever happen to be a shortage of fuel to operate the smelters or for manufacturing purposes, and many people believed that this would be the case if the railway charter in question be granted. He would not be in favor of shutting out competition, but it was certainly their duty to protect their own interests whenever they are threatened. Alderman Paterson—The holders of that charter would have the power to cripple our smelters by keeping back the coal. They could retard the progress of the country if they wished to do so. Alderman Gillett—But would they do it? Alderman Paterson—Well, we see that a number of the mines have closed down in consequence of the smelters at the other side refusing to treat the lead. If we had not the coke for our own smelters, all the mines would be closed. Alderman Hamilton—I am told that the Canmore coal is petering out. The mayor said that he was up in that country in 1883, and at that time there was a great deal being said about the great extent of the coal beds. Some held that there were millions of tons there, but the fact was that today these mines could not supply orders; they really had not the coal. He had ordered some anthracite months ago, but had not got it yet. Alderman Hamilton said that the C. P. R. would probably have to look to the Crow's Nest Pass for their fuel supply in the near future. The mayor—I think Nelson is the only city that has not been represented by a delegation on the school question, the coal question or on the other matters agitating the public mind at present, and I do not think there can be any harm in putting such a resolution as this before the government. Alderman Selous said he would rather see the matter put in another

way. If this charter be granted it should be on condition that an ample supply of coal for all purposes be assured for British Columbia. The railway company would comply with conditions of that sort. It appears to him like a dog-in-the-manger business to prevent the company from getting in and mining all the coal they wanted so long as a good supply was assured for this province. The mayor said that that would be a matter of trade and commerce. The idea was that before the charter be granted the provincial and Dominion governments should investigate. A thorough knowledge of the conditions would certainly be of advantage. A couple of years ago when Mr. Corbin wanted a charter for a railway in the Boundary country they opposed it on the ground that it would divert the trade of that section to the south. This was a very serious question. As far as he was concerned he did not believe there was one-hundredth part of the coal in the Crow's Nest Pass that some people seemed to think. Some years ago he inspected coal lands in the Bow River country that were said to be very extensive, but when they got down 500 or 800 feet it was found that the coal would not pay to mine. Now the Fernie people say that it will take them a year to develop their mine so that they can take out big quantities of coal. Would it not be well to let them proceed with the development? It was claimed that there was lots of coal in Alberta, but these people did not appear anxious to get in there. Alderman Hamilton said that the Alberta coal was not a steam coal. After some further discussion the resolution was put and carried, alderman Selous alone voting nay.

AS YET NO SIGN OF PEACE

LONDON, March 19.—Lord Roberts in a letter to a correspondent expressed a confident hope that Lord Kitchener will soon be able to secure peace in South Africa, but thus far there is no sign from Pretoria or Cape Town that peace is near. The latest news is that general Mouriee with 800 men escaped Sunday from the British columns that were endeavoring to corner the commando east of Bloemfontein. Another big operation will be started in Orange River Colony within a few days. General Ian Hamilton, addressing the Authors' Club in London last evening, made the curious suggestion that the Boer prisoners should be sent to Canada to work on the railways, where they would learn the English language and become imbued with English sentiments.

LORD ROBERTS, HOWEVER, SANGUINE OF RESULTS.

A Curious Suggestion of General Hamilton—Would Send Boers to Canada.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The announcement was made today by assistant general passenger agent E. J. Coyle that on April 1st local passenger rates on the Pacific division will be reduced 20 per cent. There will be a still further reduction on local round trip tickets. Commercial travelers' rates will be made three cents per mile. The headless body of a man was found in a box yesterday at Lulu Island. The corpse probably has been there since last summer. The police is of opinion that it is that of a white fisherman who was murdered by Japs. An unpleasant incident occurred yesterday in connection with the St. Patrick's Day celebration at the City Hall. The city clerk authorized the hoisting of an Irish flag over the Union Jack. Alderman W. S. McDonald, a prominent Orangeman, prevented the hoisting of the emblem.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

JOLIETTE, Illinois, March 18.—A fire this afternoon destroyed more than half of Minooka, a rural village of 600 inhabitants, ten miles west of this city.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A special to the Chronicle from Jeffersonville, Indiana, says: "Memphis, Indiana, was almost totally destroyed by fire today. Only ten houses remain and scores of families are homeless. Loss \$200,000."

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, March 18.—The lumber yards and saw and planing mill plant of John R. Ransom & Company in West Nashville were destroyed by fire this evening. Loss \$140,000.

SALE OF A RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, March 18.—President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago and Great Western railway stated today that the company has purchased from president Hill of the Great Northern railway all the outstanding stocks and bonds of the Mason City and Fort Dodge railway. The terms of purchase are not stated. The road will be held as a proprietary line of the Chicago and Great Western and incorporated into the system. The purchase includes the coal fields near Fort Dodge, owned by the Webster County Coal Company.

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN

RAILWAY BILL BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Late News From Dawson—Happenings in Vancouver—Eastern Canada Matters.

VICTORIA, March 18.—The preamble of a bill granting a charter to Robert Jaffray and others to build a railway from Michel to the international boundary line passed the railway committee of the legislature today. Northern papers received by the Amur, which arrived this afternoon from Skagway, contain news of the first thaw of the season at Dawson and increased activity in mining and trading all along the Yukon. A thaw occurred at Dawson on March 7th, a warm chinook blowing and melting the snow. As a result travel on trails between Dawson and the creeks is a difficult matter. On the morning of March 7th the body of John G. Schwindt, a teamster, hailing from California, was found and murder is suspected. Gold commissioner Senkler has filed suit for libel against Mrs. McConnell, hotel keeper, on account of a letter written by that lady to Ottawa in which she stated that the Yukon council had conspired against her to ruin her business. It is said that other members of the council will take similar action. A private letter received in Dawson contained the information that premier Laurier and Hon. Mr. Sifton would visit Dawson during the coming summer. A Dawson paper says that as soon as his resignation takes effect, commissioner Ogilvie will visit Southern California and Mexico. He has been offered another government position, but may accept a position with a large corporation. While in California he will make a study of mining operations.

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OTTAWA.—Domestic servants here have formed a league under the name of the Household Workers' Association. The membership is 150. HALIFAX.—The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Champlain arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool with 28 returning Canadian soldiers and 1000 steerage passengers. WINDSOR, Ont.—Andrew Carnegie has offered Windsor twenty thousand dollars for a free library if the city will contribute twenty-three hundred per year for its maintenance. MONTREAL.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in nearly all of the eastern cities yesterday. The celebrations consisted almost exclusively of religious services on account of the day being Sunday.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

MONTREAL.—Rev. Henry Kitson, rector of the Church of the Advent, has been appointed rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, and dean of the diocese of Ottawa in succession to the late dean Lauder. TORONTO.—The board of lepers mission today decided to make a special appeal to the Dominion government to care for lepers on the Pacific coast and remove them to Tracadie, New Brunswick. Rev.

A. B. Winchester, who was present, denied the reports circulated in the east that lepers on D'Arcy Island were neglected.

TORONTO.—Gustave Piche, customs appraiser at Montreal, was taken ill last night en route to this city. He was driven on arrival to a doctor's office, where he died in a few minutes from hemorrhage of the lungs.

MONCTON.—Rev. R. S. Crisp in the Wesley Memorial church yesterday said that Mrs. Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, was defended by the teachings of the Bible, and thought there should be a half dozen Mrs. Nations in Moncton.

OTTAWA.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Saturday it was decided that as the South African Constabulary is distinctly a permanent imperial organization, its members are not included amongst those for whose benefit this fund was raised.

MONTREAL.—Subscriptions to the three million dollar issue of seven per cent cumulative stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company closed today. The stock was subscribed for three times over, every province in Canada being interested, as well as New York, Philadelphia and Boston capitalists.

TORONTO.—W. T. R. Preston, Canadian immigration agent at Liverpool, who is here on departmental business, in an interview said he thinks the British government will soon be aroused to do something towards directing those who immigrate from Great Britain to foreign countries to settle in her colonies.

AN ELEVATOR PROPOSITION.

MONTREAL, March 18.—A syndicate headed by captain Walvin of Duluth today made an offer to the harbor commissioners to build grain elevators in Montreal harbor, replacing Connor's syndicate, whose efforts have apparently come to naught. The idea is to bring grain in the largest lake boats to Port Colborne, thence transshipping to steamers of full capacity of the St. Lawrence canals. The harbor board is asked to guarantee bonds on the cost of elevators in Montreal, taking the buildings as security. Their answer is to be given on Saturday and will probably be favorable.

HARRIS DEFEATS "PEDAR" PALMER.

LONDON, March 18.—At the National Sporting Club tonight, Harry Harris of Chicago defeated "Pedar" Palmer of England on points in a 15-round boxing contest. Harris had the advantage of nearly five inches in stature over his opponent. Both men were in splendid condition. The attendance was large, as the match excited the greatest interest. Harris was the favorite in the betting, the odds being 7 to 4. In the opening rounds Harris had the worst of the exchanges, but from the fourth round he made the most of his extra reach, and in the sixth round he had his opponent in a bad plight. The Englishman showed indomitable pluck and in each of the five succeeding rounds went to his corner in a dazed state. Towards the end Palmer put in a gallant effort and was quite as strong as his rival, but Harris renewed his left jabs on the face and won a fine contest on points. Palmer was badly punished about the face but his courage earned him the applause of all present.

A BREWERY FIRE.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—A fire supposed to have started in the ice house of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association at the foot of Cherokee street at 1 p. m. was fanned into a great conflagration and has spread over five acres of buildings. Among the buildings reported burned are the Missouri Car and Foundry Company and a row of flats. The United States arsenal containing quartermaster's stores and the Busch brewery are threatened with destruction. A general alarm has been turned in. Every engine available has been sent to the scene. Shortly after 3 o'clock it was reported that the fire was under control, after having burned property estimated in value at \$1,000,000.

WILL GO TO PUGET SOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The cruiser Philadelphia has returned from her cruise in South American waters, going as far south as Valparaiso. It is expected that the battleship Iowa will sail for Puget Sound Tuesday. She will go into the dry dock at Bremerton.

IN ENGLAND'S PARLIAMENT

SALISBURY AFRAID OF STIRRING UP A HORNET'S NEST.

Government's Naval Proposals—Will Ask for an Appropriation of Nine Million Pounds.

LONDON, March 18.—In the house of lords today the premier, lord Salisbury, replying to an inquiry on the subject of an investigation into the conduct of the war in South Africa, said the government had not made any promise to institute an investigation. He feared that a full, just and equitable inquiry would lead to a renewal of the same speeches of regrettable discussion as occurred during the exchange of the speeches between lord Wolsey and lord Lansdowne. Still, if the government should be urged to make an inquiry, it could not refuse without casting suspicion upon the army. Lord Rosebery wished to know when the government had washed its hands of the inquiry and who had promised it. Lord Salisbury suggested the appointment of a preliminary commission to inquire into the promise, whereupon the subject was dropped.

In the commons today Arnold Foster, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, explained the naval proposals of the government. It was proposed to have 154,575 men available to man the fleet, of whom 118,025 should be on the active list, 28,050 on the royal navy reserve list and 7300 on the royal fleet reserve list. "The government," he went on to explain, "would ask for \$9,000,000 for construction, the largest sum ever appropriated, out of which thirty-three new vessels were to be started."

Proceeding to analyze the estimates, Arnold Foster alluded particularly to the condemnation of the Belleville boiler. He declared that, even with the delays in the pending construction, England held a pre-eminence in the rapidity of ship building. "The admiralty held no exaggerated notions as to the value of submarine boats," he remarked, "but we have collected a great deal of information which it is proposed to use to the full value."

THE RUSSIAN WAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The students organized today what was intended to be an imposing demonstration in front of the cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Votrova, the girl who committed suicide some years ago in a dungeon of the political prison in the fortress of St. Paul in order to escape infamous persecution. Immense crowds assembled on the Neveskoi Prospect, the principal street of the city, and the adjacent thoroughfares. The military in even greater numbers occupied the district, closed the entrances of all houses and shops, patrolled the streets, and time after time cleared the pavements, making many arrests, including teachers and pupils of the high grade girls' school. Several of these young women resisted arrest. The demonstration was held, but owing to the presence of the troops it was rather a mild affair, although for a time serious consequences seemed likely to follow the brutality of the Cossacks in driving the people with whips.

VOLEYS OF ORANGES.

DUBLIN, March 18.—Voleys of oranges were thrown by the students of Trinity college at Mr. Timothy Harrington, the new lord mayor of Dublin, as the inaugural procession passed the college today. This was the only hostile demonstration on the occasion of Mr. Harrington's inauguration as lord mayor. The police prevented the people in the procession from storming the college enclosure.

CONGRATULATES TOLSTOI.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Russian Society of Authors has unanimously sent count Tolstoi the following telegram: "The Russian Society of Authors learns with pleasure of your improved health. It sends the great Russian author its warmest wishes and hopes he will be spared for many years of labor in the service of Russia and of humanity."

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The Tribune.

The railway program of the Manitoba government has developed quite a storm of opposition, and an open fight is now on between the premier and the editor of the Free Press. Premier Roblin has threatened to have the editor before the bar of the legislature for contempt, but the editor has hurled back his defiance that he has more men in his office than the premier can send after him, and that the printers will give a good account of themselves. Up to the hour of going to press the premier has not made his threat good.

The members of the city council last evening added their protest to the others which have been raised against James J. Hill's efforts to perfect his corner upon the fuel supply of East Kootenay. Should Hill succeed in his ambitious scheme Nelson would suffer more than any other city in the interior, and it was doubtless the knowledge of this which prompted the members of the city council to take up and discuss a question which under ordinary circumstances might be regarded as beyond their jurisdiction. It is not likely that any fault will be found with the action of the council, since in their resolution the aldermen take the very reasonable position that the interests of the country shall receive first consideration. To secure this end it is necessary that action upon the application of the Crow's Nest Southern railway charter be deferred until such time as a royal commission can present a dispassionate report upon the probable effect of granting such charter. Despite all the clamor that is being raised by the Crow's Nest Coal Company and the active agents of Mr. Hill, there is no urgency for the proposed railway. The provincial market for the product of the coal company has more than kept pace with the company's facilities for production. On the company's own showing the market which it desires to reach is south of the international boundary, and public opinion will support the legislature

in deciding that before the present fuel supply is diverted to the United States some assurance must be had that the fuel supply of the British Columbia smelters shall not be impaired. Mr. Hill may be quite within his rights in endeavoring to secure control of the East Kootenay coal fields. It is doubtless good business for his railway trust to work in harmony with the United States lead and smelter trust; but in such a combination it is easy to see that British Columbia's interests may suffer. With Hill in control of the coal fields it will be to his own interest to secure the fuel tonnage for his own railway system, and if he can market every ton of the product in the United States it will suit his purpose even better, because in such event he knows that the Canadian ores must follow the Canadian fuel into the United States for treatment, which means so much more business for his railway. These are all conditions which may be brought about by the passage of the Crow's Nest Southern railway bill, and the Nelson city council acts wisely in suggesting that before such legislation is passed a royal commission be appointed to ascertain what measures may be necessary to safeguard provincial interests.

The easy, off-handed way in which some people talk about placing a heavy export duty on coal in the event of the product of the Crow's Nest coal fields showing signs of exhaustion is decidedly amusing. These wise men overlook the fact that an export tax of that kind would have to be general in its application, and consequently not to be considered at any stage of the game. This trick being exposed, the wise men claim for the Crow's Nest coal fields a supply almost illimitable in extent, but they overlook the somewhat better authority of experts that explorations already made do not justify any such conclusion. No one will deny that there is a vast area of coal at Fernie, but much of it has been shown to be of a quality thoroughly unfitted for use. Particularly is this the case in the product mined at Michel, where some of it contains as high as 15 and 16 per cent ash. Of course, there is much good coal, but in the event of Hill securing the charter, the choice article would be carried over the boundary line and the inferior product supplied to Canadian smelters. Indeed, considerable of the coke supplied the British Columbia smelters during the past year was of the latter grade. This is not a pleasing prospect for Canadians who place the future of their country before all other considerations. But there is no evidence to show that Jim Hill feels blue over it, and his accomplices on this side of the line ease their consciences by dilating on the compensating advantages of an imaginary open door railway policy.

Desires Protection for the Fish.
To the Editor of The Tribune: I notice at Winlaw's saw mill, about thirteen miles down the Slocan river from Slocan City on the C. P. R., that Mr. Winlaw is dumping all his sawdust from the mill into the river. The river has always afforded the very best of fishing, and I think the authorities should put a stop to the practice before it is too late, for fishing is one of the finest sports that British Columbia affords. I think it is a shame that Mr. Winlaw should be allowed to destroy such a fine fishing ground, by polluting the river with sawdust, when he could easily burn it. Kindly insert this in your paper and by so doing I trust the authorities will take action at once. I remain, yours truly,
THOMAS KERR,
Slocan City, March 16th, 1901.

The Belgian Hare.
Some five or six months ago T. Rendall imported some prize Belgian hares as an experiment, intending to start a rabbitry should it prove successful. He now reports that the animals are doing splendidly and have increased and multiplied to his entire satisfaction. He lost a few of the young stock during the winter, but on the whole the Belgian hare takes kindly to this climate. Mr. Rendall is now going into the business on a large scale

and is fitting up a rabbitry at Bogustown which will be conducted on the most approved lines. The Belgian hare does well in warmer climates than Nelson, but it is satisfactory to know that they thrive here also. The flesh is said to be palatable and wholesome, and if it but suits the refined tastes of Nelson epicures there will no doubt be a good demand for it.

Townsite Troubles.

Judgment has been handed down in the case of Harris vs. Pitts recently heard at Nelson before Mr. Justice Irving. Before the fire which swept out Sandon occurred mayor Pitts had his business premises on the then main street, nearly opposite the Reco Hotel. On the same site he proposed to rebuild, but Mr. Harris, the owner of the lots, objected on the ground that such a building would interfere with contemplated structures in the immediate vicinity. The Pitts site, it was contended, was practically on the public road and an obstruction. The judgment just given is in favor of plaintiff.

A Napoleon Mask.

The recovery from an ash barrel recently of a death-mask of Napoleon that originally was in the Spooner collection of art works in North Plainfield, N. J., recalls the fact that the original mask of Napoleon—a priceless relic—was until a few years ago in the possession of a citizen of Matamoros, Mexico. Six hours after the death of the great Corsican Dr. Antoninachi, his private physician, took a plaster cast of the face of Napoleon. So excessive a price did he set upon his treasure that the Historical Society of France, dominated by Bourbon sentiment, refused to purchase it. Disgusted, the doctor settled in Mexico. On his death the mask came into the possession of Dr. Calleros, of Matamoros, Mexico, in whose family it remained up to the period of the Napoleonic craze, six years ago. At that time a perfect cast, owned by Frank Marsh of San Antonio, was taken, says the Boston Journal, but in the process the original mask was destroyed.

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NOTICE The above sale has been postponed until Monday, the 25th day of March, 1901, at the same place and hour. S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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TRADES UNIONS. LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Laundry Workers' Union is held the last Friday in every month at the Miners' Union Hall.

NELSON SOCIALISTIC EDUCATIONAL CLUB meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. in the Miners' Union Hall.

NELSON MINERS' UNION No. 96, W. F. I. M. meets in miners' union rooms, east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—The regular meetings of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, C. P. B. building, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month.

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.

BARBERS' UNION—Nelson Union, No. 19, of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in the miners' union hall, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m.

LABORERS' UNION—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 821, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union hall, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Friday in each month at Miners' Union hall at 8 o'clock.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Baker and Stanley streets.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS TO GEO. H. LAMMERS, J. R. CRANSTON, or to any person or persons who have transferred his interest in the Harvey Joy mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division.

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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 provisions of the Mineral Act.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

F. J. Bradley & Co. have received their spring consignment of wall papers and are now prepared to meet all demands of the trade.

"Elizabeth and Her German Garden" and "Lords of the North" by A. C. Laut are two new books just added to the public library.

T. W. J. Snowden and wife left Nelson last night for England. Mrs. Snowden will remain there while Mr. Snowden goes to South Africa.

The St. Patrick's Day concert at the Emmanuel church last night proved a great success. A crowded house enjoyed the varied and attractive program.

The Bible class of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will give a social tomorrow evening, for which a general invitation has been issued. An attractive program has been provided for the occasion.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church will on Thursday evening decide as to the site for the proposed new edifice. There is a general feeling in favor of the lots on Carbonate street, which would make a beautiful location.

John Myles was down from Paradise yesterday to see how his friends enjoyed St. Patrick's Day. "Paddy" reports work on the property as progressing wonderfully, and hints at a big deal which, if it goes through, will enable him to wear diamonds.

There will be a meeting of the Nelson Quoit Club this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Annable & Dewar. All interested in this pastime are invited to attend, as the question of a club house and other matters will be brought up for discussion.

T. Parkinson, who left Nelson a short time ago for Vancouver to represent the F. R. Stewart Produce Company, is to return to the city, having taken a position as traveler for J. Y. Griffin & Co. Mr. Parkinson's numerous friends will be pleased to have him with them again.

City clerk Strachan yesterday received intelligence of the death of his mother at the old homestead, Herne Bay, in Kent, England. The deceased lady had attained the patriarchal age of 80 years. Nine children survive, of whom Mr. Strachan is the only one in this country.

There were three cases in the police court yesterday morning. The prisoners were suffering from the after effects of St. Patrick's Day observances. One of them contributed \$5 to the public treasury and the other two were sent to jail for ten days, not having the wherewithal to satisfy the demands of stern justice.

Contractor Gunn is making good progress with the Robson bridge. There now remains but eight feet of the center pier to raise above high water and good progress is being made upon it, the pier going up at the rate of three feet per day. Work on the bridge was continued all Sunday and a night shift was started this week.

A man named William Waddie was admitted to the general hospital yesterday evening suffering from a bad wound accidentally inflicted. He was rowing in his boat near Sanea, when his gun fell from the seat and went off, the full charge of shot lodging in his neck and shoulder. He was picked up by a passing steamer and brought to Nelson.

A few days ago four cops of quail arrived at Nelson by the International, consigned to M. Daly of Ashcroft. The birds were all very fine specimens—the best that Kansas could produce. It is understood that Mr. Daly intends to set them at large on his ranch and hopes to acclimatize them. Several years ago a similar experiment was tried at Saanich, near Victoria, and proved a success.

Mining Records.

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday: Certificates of improvement—To James McLeod Campbell on the Campy Glen. Locations—The Belgrade, four miles from Nelson, east of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, to L. K. Larson; Addie Grace, in same locality, to H. A. Prosser.

A Big Granite Quarry.

Thirty men are engaged taking stone for the Robson bridge from the quarry at Roberts' ranch. There is a spur run from the main line of railway which materially expedites work. The stone is a hard close-grained granite and there is an immense body of it. In all probability the material for the new custom house and postoffice will be taken from this quarry, as it is pronounced by experts to be of excellent quality.

SAWMILL TO RESUME WORK

A Big Season Looked For.

The Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, resume operations on Thursday morning. Early in November last the mill closed down for repairs, and these having been accomplished, the severity of the weather prevented the economical handling of logs, thus further delaying work. However, all is now in readiness and with many large orders on hand and bright prospects for the coming season's building operations, the mill will be kept humming in future. This mill was one of the pioneer industries of Nelson—of the Kootenays, for that matter. Its capacity is 25,000 feet of lumber per day, and it is now to be worked at full blast. Upwards of a million feet of lumber is at present in the booms at the wharf and several million logs have been cut at the various camps operated by the company during the winter and are ready to be floated down as soon as the waters of the lake rise.

The mill gives steady employment to 45 or 50 men, and last year paid out in wages \$32,000, all or nearly all, of which was spent in the city. This does not include the amounts paid in running the various logging camps, all of which are tributary to Nelson. It will thus be seen what significance attaches to the resumption of work in this establishment. An agreeably conspicuous feature in connection with the Nelson sawmill is that only white men are employed. There is not a single Mongolian in the service of the company, although the rule in lumber yards appears to be that almond-eyed laborers are the proper thing. They no doubt possess the advantages which cheap labor is supposed to confer, but never have they been employed in this mill.

Manager Hillier says that indications are that the building trade this year will be exceptionally good in Nelson and no effort will be spared on his part to meet the demand for lumber. He is also catering for a big outside trade.

Smallpox at Phoenix

Arrivals from the Boundary country last night say that there is an outbreak of smallpox at Phoenix. Mr. Clement reports having met a quarantine officer on his way from Eholt to Phoenix to isolate the sufferers. It appears that the disease made its appearance among the miners in one of the bunkhouses, and several were soon affected. The disease is also rampant in some parts of the Northwest Territories, and probably today an officer will be put on duty to see that parties arriving in Nelson from that section can show a clean bill of health.

Quarantine of the Club.

The police had a busy time yesterday morning hunting up the boarders of the Club hotel. Several of the patrons of the establishment were down town when the quarantine was declared owing to two well-developed cases of diphtheria being reported. In all, fifteen Club men were gathered in, and all are held at the hotel. Miss McLeod, one of the patients, was yesterday reported as progressing favorably, but the medical men hold out very little hope for the recovery of the infant sufferer, who died during yesterday afternoon. There are still a couple of suspects at large. It is believed they have left town. The only cases of diphtheria in Nelson are the two in question, and the prompt action taken in this instance will, it is hoped, prevent the spread of the disease. The suspects have been removed to a house in the east end of Baker street.

Poisoned a Client.

LONDON, March 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says: A prominent banker of Vienna, Albert Vogt, was arrested Saturday at the office of the Gale Manufacturing Company, American machine makers, whose representative he was, on the charge of murdering by poison an aged client named Laubin, whose body he had cremated after inducing him to make a will whereby Vogt obtained \$42,000. Other dispatches from Vienna say that Vogt was formerly connected with a New York newspaper and once raced with a liner across the Atlantic in a yacht with the proprietor of the paper in question. Laubin, it appears, was a Russian Jew, a miser and a drunkard, and died in Vienna last April.

Canadians Won the Day.

HALIFAX, March 18.—A rather serious clash between imperial and Canadian soldiers occurred in the garrison yesterday. Eighteen royal artillerymen took possession of one

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of the principal streets, creating trouble. A detachment of Canadians were sent out to arrest the gunners, who showed fight. The infantry were ordered to charge with fixed bayonets. One of the mutinous artillerymen was stabbed through the left hand. The artillerymen were taken prisoners. The offenders claim to have been celebrating the festival of St. Patrick. The usual procession of Irishmen was dispensed with this year.

McGovern Is Fall of Fight.

New York, March 18.—Terry McGovern, featherweight champion pugilist, who is matched to fight Oscar Gardner before the Twentieth Century Club at San Francisco, April 30, said today that it is his intention to meet all comers as soon as he gets to the coast. He prefers Frank Erne of Buffalo or Tom Haggerty, the Australian champion, just as soon as possible after his bout with Gardner has been decided. He is willing to concede several pounds in weight in order to get on a match with all who claim chances in the west.

Ophir in a Gale.

GIBRALTAR, March 18.—The steamship Ophir, which left Portsmouth Saturday afternoon with the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York on board, has probably been caught in the southeasterly gale that has driven several small vessels ashore and detained the Peninsular and Oriental liners and the Verra at Gibraltar. Rain has fallen steadily for five days and the stand on which the duke of Cornwall will review the garrison troops is now the center of a lake.

Inventor Dead.

NEWARK, Ohio, March 18.—John Hider, inventor of the famous Remington rifle, is dead at his home in this city of heart disease, aged 84 years.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

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

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

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone 638.

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