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FOUND A WAY OUT

CITY SOLICITOR COMES TO THE RESCUE.

SUGGESTS A PROPOSITION THAT WILL CONFORM TO MUNICIPAL ACT.

The consideration of the proposed agreement for the taking of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company into partnership with the city in the lighting business was the chief business engaging the attention of the city council at the meeting last evening. This question was introduced by the reading of the petition calling upon the council to submit for the vote of the ratepayers the deal that has been framed between the members of the council and the power company. As was intimated in The Tribune some days ago, the proposition for the taking in of the power company as a partner of the city in the lighting business is illegal, but the city solicitor has found a way around the difficulty so that the power company, while not appearing as such, will to all intents and purposes be a partner of the city in the lighting business.

When the petition of the ratepayers calling upon the council to submit the by-law was read alderman Madden raised the question as to whether the proposition as submitted at the last meeting of the city council was legal. He said he had heard it stated that the relationship proposed was not in accordance with the terms of the Municipal Act, and as the city solicitor was present he thought it desirable to have an opinion from him before the matter proceeded any further. In reply to this the mayor stated that this phase of the question could come up later. It was then decided, upon motion of alderman Paterson, seconded by alderman Hamilton, to introduce a by-law, and upon motion of alderman Selous, seconded by alderman Gillett, the by-law was introduced and read a first time. As introduced the by-law differed in some respects with that submitted at the previous meeting of the city council, and for this reason explanations were in order. They came from the city solicitor, who explained that the proposition of the city council as outlined at the previous meeting of the council was illegal, in that the city could not take in any company as a partner with it in the lighting of the city. Another fatal objection to the scheme as first outlined was that the city could not bind itself to any outside company to charge a given rate for electric lighting. This was a surprise to several of the aldermen, but they recovered their composure when the solicitor explained the manner in which he had got around the provision of the Municipal Act. With respect to the percentage agreement the means adopted by the solicitor was to figure out what the amount coming to the power company would be under such proposed arrangement and to have this amount set out as the amount payable to the power company for its services. The second difficulty was got around by leaving the rate to be charged by the city open. The amount payable to the company is fixed, but the power rests with the company to either raise or lower the rate. In case the rate is raised the city will be the gainer, but in case the rate is lowered the city will be the loser.

After the city solicitor had made these explanation alderman Selous directed the attention of the council to the fact that there was nothing in the by-law as submitted with respect to street lighting. His recollection of the matter was that Mr. Campbell of the power company had agreed to furnish the city with street lighting up to 50 horse power at the rate of $3 per month per horse power.

Mayor Fletcher suggested that it would be a good scheme to put the by-law through its first and second readings and then make such amendments to it as may be deemed advisable, an observation which called forth the remark from alderman Selous to the effect that it appeared to him that the by-law would have to be picked to pieces.

Alderman Madden asked how the changed terms of the by-law would affect the city with respect to bad debts. It appeared to him that in switching from the percentage basis of net returns to a fixed sum the city would be called upon to pay the power company its proportion whether the full amount of the rentals were received by the city or not.

Mayor Fletcher said the provision with respect to free lighting of the city buildings and public library and hospital had been left out. This would have to go in.

Alderman Selous then called attention to the fact that there was no provision for the city carrying the contract on for a period of ten years if it was thought advisable. As he understood the negotiations the city was to bind itself for one year, but the power company bound itself for ten years if the city cared to exercise its rights in this respect.

Alderman Madden again raised his point with respect to bad debts and drew from alderman Selous the remark that in his opinion the city should be responsible for all bad debts after the first month, as if the light was not paid for the city should turn off the service. It being generally understood that the by-law was not in presentable shape it was decided to postpone further consideration of it until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The communication of H. G. Sheppard of the Ladysmith permanent relief committee, asking for assistance for the sufferers of the recent mining explosion, was received and filed.

The petition of H. B. McIntyre and others for a sidewalk on Mill street between Hendryx and Cedar streets was referred to the public works committee.

On the suggestion of the mayor it was decided to lay a 6-inch water main on Vernon street, from Stanley to Ward, and to open the alleyway in the rear of the Hume hotel. The alleyway in the rear of W. P. Robinson's property will also be opened up.

It was decided to spend $50 in removing the log jam in Cottonwood creek a quarter of a mile this side of the old sawmill.

The request of Mr. Linblad for lumber for the construction of a drain was referred to the city engineer.

OVER $76,000 IN STAMPS

Stolen From Chicago Postoffice.

CHICAGO, October 21.—Burglars last night stole $76,000 worth of stamps from the Chicago postoffice and escaped without leaving the slightest trace or clue. A tunnel which had taken more than a week to complete was run from the rear of the building and a hole was then drilled through the bottom of the wholesale stamp vault. There were ninety-seven small holes around the square plate cut out and some of the drilling looked several days old. The stamp vault was only six feet away from the cashier's vault, which contained over $300,000 in cash. The latter had evidently been the objective point.

Postoffice inspector Stuart said: "It was the largest stamp robbery ever committed in the history of the postal service in this country. To get to the vault the men dug through the brick foundation wall, and a hundred feet or so further on they encountered another wall and this also they dug through. On the way they met with a number of pipes and as the floor is but two feet and in some places three feet above the ground they tunneled under the pipes. Their whole course is plainly marked in this way. The wholesale stamp vault, like the cashier's vault and the money order vault, is supported by a brick wall. It forms a square and before the robbery was air tight. In this the robbers broke two holes possibly to secure more air, for the place undoubtedly was very foul, or to have an extra place of egress in case of discovery. For light they used a dry battery, one of which they left behind. The battery and the wagon tracks are the only clues we have at present.

American Competitor for Henley.

NEW YORK, October 21.—New York oarsmen are keenly interested in the proposition which has attained some proportions to send Constance S. Titus, a member of the Union Boat Club, to Henley next year to compete for the diamond sculls, says the Times. Titus, who originally hailed from New Orleans, gained prominence last year when he won the association single scull race in the regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which victory practically declares him as the champion amateur sculler of America. E. H. Teneycke is really the champion, but he has announced his determination to retire from rowing competition. When he won the championship race last summer the Union Boat Club honored Titus with a life membership in the club. A special meeting of the club has been called for Sunday to devise means for raising funds necessary to send Titus abroad to compete for the diamond sculls. The friends of Mr. Titus express confidence that the money will be raised.

Bourassa Ridicules Royalty.

MONTREAL, October 21.—Mr. Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, whose attitude on South African contingents gained him much notoriety, was the principal speaker at a meeting here tonight, held to celebrate the anniversary of a pioneer newspaper. There was a large attendance. J. A. Chicoyne, M.L.A. for Wolfe, presided. Bourassa's subject was Great Britain and Canada. He took occasion to make a violent attack on Great Britain for her action in South Africa. He said it was unjustifiable and due to Chamberlain and a few others. He ridiculed Chamberlain and the royal family, and said war had shown how weak Great Britain really was. England's army was worthless and it was not known what her navy was worth, as it had not been tried. No nation is now afraid of Great Britain. He denounced acceptance of titles by Canadians and said the constitution should be so amended as to prevent a Canadian accepting imperial honors. He believed a connection should be maintained between Canada and Great Britain. He did not believe in independence or annexation, as the latter would be death to the French race.

Yale's Annual Fall Regatta.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, October 21.—The annual fall regatta of Yale University was held at Lake Whitney this afternoon. The events afforded the closest races ever seen over the course. There were three races over a course five-sixths of a mile in length. The first race was between a gentlemen eight and juniors and sophomores. All three crews got off simultaneously, and for the entire distance there was no clear water between the three boats. The sophomores and juniors were on even terms ten yards from the finish line, but the former had just a trifle more steam and shot across the line only two feet ahead of the juniors. The gentlemen eight was about half a length behind. The time was 4:20. The second event was between the academic and scientific school freshmen crews and this race up to the last hundred yards was as close as its predecessor. From this point on, however, the academic eight gradually pulled away and finished a good length ahead. Time 4:33. The final was between the winners of the two preceding races and was won by the sophomores. The gentlemen eight, consisting of several varsity oarsmen, paced the crews. The sophomores from about half the distance down the course slowly but surely crept away from the first-year men and won the race by about three-quarters of a length. Time 4:23.

Canditates for Cardinal

LONDON, October 21.—Candidates for the "purple" at the consistory which the pope usually holds about Christmas time, according to the Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, are arising everywhere, their numbers seeming to increase in proportion to the distance from Rome. The United States, for instance, besides the candidates of long standing, archbishops Corregan and Ireland, two opposite factions in the American Roman Catholic church, has on this occasion two additional aspirants for the red hat. There are only four vacancies in the college of cardinals and the American prelates are thought to have few chances of selection, as the pope is credited with a determination not to have more than one cardinal in the United States, fearing that the friction and antagonism would be difficult to harmonize and might be fatal to Catholicism in America.

Astor's Hopes of the Peerage Gone

LONDON, October 21.—William Waldorf Astor's hopes for a title were rudely disposed of by a publication in the Law Journal in its issue of today. The periodical reproduces an ancient law of England which prohibits the elevation to the peerage of a naturalized alien. The prediction is freely made that Mr. Astor's liberal contributions to philanthropies favored by royalty will cease at once.

Steamer Successfully Floated.

HALIFAX, October 21.—The Elder-Dempster liner Manchester Skipper, which went ashore while entering North Sydney harbor on Thursday night, was successfully floated at 11 o'clock Saturday night. She went to North Sydney under her own steam, but was making considerable water.

DUEL IN A TEXAS SALOON

Two Killed Outright.

WACO, Texas, October 21. — The fiercest street duel that has been fought in this section since the famous Brann-Davis tragedy occurred shortly after one o'clock this afternoon on Augustine avenue, the busiest thoroughfare in the city. The principals in the affray were ex-sheriff T. Harris and his son, W. T. Harris, on one side, and Dr. G. Lovelace and his stepson, Z. R. Rinolds, on the other. It is said that bad feeling existed between the men for some time over family affairs. The parties met by chance in the Turf saloon and young Harris, it is alleged, opened fire with a shotgun on Lovelace over his (Harris) father's shoulder but without effect. Lovelace immediately returned the fire with a revolver, killing young Harris almost instantly. Lovelace then turned his revolver on the elder Harris who likewise was killed. Lovelace and Rinolds were uninjured. They immediately gave themselves up and are now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, which is in session. W. T. Harris, senior, was for six years sheriff of this county and made an excellent reputation. At the time of his death he was engaged in farming. The younger Harris for a number of years was connected with the Provident National bank of this city, but more recently he has been with the Cotton Belt railroad. Dr. Lovelace is a practicing physician of this county, while Rinolds is a farmer. The principals were all related in some degree by marriage. W. T. Harris, Jr., was unmarried, while the elder Harris leaves a widow and two married daughters.

BRATNOBER ON THE GROUND

McDonald Preparing to Leave

ROSSLAND, October 21.—[Special to Teh Tribune.]—It was stated this evening that both Bernard McDonald and William Thompson had already commenced making preparations to leave Le Roi headquarters.

It is stated that there was an informal conference between some Rossland men and the Le Roi management concerning a possible settlement of the strike, but neither side would give out any statement this evening.

Ten of the non-union men asked for their time this morning and came down the hill from the Le Roi, owing to a dispute of some kind.

Henry Bratnober, accompanied by H. B. Mein of San Francisco arrived on the Spokane train this afternoon, and developments in the strike situation are now hourly expected.

Buried at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, October 21.—The funeral of the late Nicholas Flood Davin took place this afternoon and was not largely attended. Hon. J. G. Haggart was the only well-known politician present.

DUKE'S GOOD-BYE

CORDIALLY THANKS CANADIAN PEOPLE.

IMPRESSED WITH THE LOYALTY, HOSPITALITY AND RESOURCES OF THE DOMINION.

HALIFAX, October 21.—The duke of Cornwall and York last night issued the following farewell address to the citizens of Canada, addressed to lord Minto:

H. M. S. Ophir at Halifax, N. S. October 19.—Dear Lord Minto: Before leaving Canada I am anxious to make known through you with what regret the duchess and I bid farewell to a people who by their warm-heartedness and cordiality have made us feel at home amongst them from the first moment of our arrival on their shores. I should like particularly to express our gratitude for the generous feeling which has prompted all classes to contribute towards that hearty and affectionate welcome which we have everywhere met with. This has been so strikingly shown, not only is the demeanor of crowds and the general manifestations of rejoicing with which we have been greeted, but also by the trouble and ingenuity displayed in the illumination and street decorations carried out with such conspicuous taste and success by private persons, as well as by the government and local authorities. We are greatly touched to find in the smallest and remote places through which we passed that great effort had been made by the inhabitants to manifest their kindly feelings toward us. I recognize this as a proof of strong personal loyalty to the throne, as well as the deep-seated devotion on the part of the people of Canada to that unity of empire which the crown is the symbol. We wish to record our most sincere thanks to the Dominion government and the provincial authorities, the municipal bodies and private individuals for their generous hospitality, their kind forethought, and the extreme care and trouble they have bestowed on all the arrangements for the reception and accommodation of ourselves and our staff. I feel that we are specially indebted to Mr. Pope, by whom so much of the detail was so ably dealt with. Wherever we have been the police duties were admirably carried out and we wish to express our special obligation to the commissioner of the Dominion police and other police officials for the important responsibilities devolving upon them.

Short as unfortunately our stay in West Canada had to be, it was sufficient for us to understand something of its boundless possibilities and the scope which it affords to those who with spirit, enterprise, determination and willingness to work desire to seek a wider, less crowded and richer field than that offered by the congested industries and professions of the mother country. I trust that these possibilities may be taken advantage of in the future and that suitable emigrants from the mother country may come in larger numbers. At Calgary we witnessed a large and representative gathering of Indians. Then and on other occasions addresses were presented from different tribes. I was glad to hear of the progress they have made and of the contentment in which they live under the arrangements made for their benefit by the Dominion government. One of the most important features of our visit was the enormous distance traversed by rail and we feel a difficulty in adequately thanking the Dominion government for all that was organized and efficiently carried out for railway journeys. The train built specially for that purpose was a marvel of convenience and comfort and nothing seems to have been forgotten which might tend to reduce the fatigue inseparable from such a long journey. Special facilities were afforded to enable us to see the most striking points of interest in the vast regions of magnificent scenery through which we passed, while we received every possible courtesy and attention from the officials and servants of the company. To the authorities of the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railways, also, our special thanks are due for all the trouble and consideration which they devoted to providing for the part of our journey which lay over their lines and the efficiency and success with which all the services were performed. We hope that the public did not suffer on account of arrangements made for our traveling, which, perhaps, necessitated some interference with the general traffic. I am specially anxious to record my appreciation of the splendid force of the Northwest mounted police. I had the pleasure of inspecting a portion of the force at Calgary and was much struck with the smart appearance of both men and horses and with their general steadiness on parade. They furnished escorts throughout our stay in West Canada, frequently horsed our carriage and found the transport, all of which duties were performed with a willingness and in a highly creditable manner. The reviews which were held at Quebec, Toronto and Halifax enabled me to judge of the military capacity of the Dominion and of the splendid material at its disposal, many of the corps showed smartness and soldierlike bearing. I was glad to find that a field hospital organization has been provided as also a company of engineers. I was much interested in our visit to the royal military college at Kingston to see what excellent provision the Dominion government has made available for the preliminary military education of its military officers. Every country now recognizes the necessity of securing the greatest possible military efficiency in return for its outlay of defense, and the material at hand should not be sacrificed for the sake of inadequate training, and leading, which can best be secured by a fully qualified staff. I was delighted with having the opportunity of presenting a large number of medals to officers and men for service in South Africa and it was very gratifying to see with what enthusiasm they were received by their fellow citizens. It was a great pleasure to us to be accompanied throughout our journey by the distinguished premier of the Dominion, and as it must have been done at a great personal inconvenience, we are all the more gratified to sir Wilfrid Laurier for his valuable help and companionship. Finally, to lady Minto and yourself we wish to express our most sincere thanks for the unfailing kindness and generous hospitality which we have received as your guests and also for the great pleasure and valuable assistance that we realized in the presence of either lady Minto or both your excellencies during our long journey. I am further anxious to record my thanks to major Maude for the efficient manner in which he and the rest of our staff dealt with the exceptionally hard work and overcame the numerous difficulties connected with our tour, and for all that they have done to help me and my own staff. We wish it had been possible to remain longer in Canada and by availing ourselves of many pressing invitations received from different centers to have become acquainted more intimately with its various districts and its people. But we have seen enough to carry away imperishable memories of affectionate and loyal hearts, frank and independent natures, prosperous and progressive communities, boundless and productive territories, glorious scenery, stupendous works of nature—a people and a country proud of its membership of the empire and in which the empire finds one of its brightest offsprings. Our hearts are full at saying farewell. We feel that we have made many friends in all parts of the Dominion and that we owe and gladly extend to its people our sincere friendship and good wishes. May the affectionate regard which all races and classes have so generously shown us knit together the peoples of Canada, and strengthen the existing ties that unite the empire. Believe me, dear Lord Minto, very sincerely yours,

(Signed) GEORGE.

MACHINERY FOR A STEAMER

Made Mistake in the Eva

REVELSTOKE, October 21.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The machinery for the steamer that is being built at Nakusp to run on the upper river has arrived, and the fitters started the work of putting it in the hull this morning. The company expects to have the boat running this fall, but the river is unusually low. The same company contemplate building a tramway at Death Rapids, when another boat will be put on the river above.

The opinion of mining men here is that the London & British Columbia Goldfields people made the first mistake of their career in British Columbia in throwing up the Eva property. Manager Gracey has traced the lead on the Rossland, and found it as strong as ever 18 feet below where Fowler thought it faulted. The lead had folded over and was picked up again without difficulty.

Agitation for Annexation

HAVANA, October 21.—A petition saking that Cuba be annexed to the United States is being circulated among Cuban business men and every effort is being centered upon annexation, as business men generally, it is alleged, believe that the reciprocity movement will amount to nothing. A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday next, at which, although held under the guise of reciprocity, it is said the first gun in the campaign for annexation will be fired by Cuba's orators, senors Desvernine and Luanuza and the marquis De Montorey.

CZOLGOSZ TO DIE MONDAY

Few Will Witness Electrocution

ALBANY, October 21. — Warden Meade of Auburn prison spent several hours today in conference with superintendent of state prisons Cornelius V. Collins, arranging the details for carrying out the sentence of death imposed on Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of president McKinley. They went over carefully the 1200 requests which have been received for invitations to the electrocution. There will be but 26 witnesses admitted, the law limiting the number. The prison physicians wil be assisted in the conduct of the autopsy by Charles F. Macdonald, M. D., former president of the state commission on lunacy and one of the greatest experts on insanity in the country. There will also be a number of other physicians in attendance when the final mandate of the law is carried out.

Superintendant of state prisons Collins is silent as to whom he will invite, but it is learned that the sheriff of Erie county, within whose jurisdiction the crime was committed, will receive an invitation. Because of the small attendance that can be had under the statute there will be a but a limited number of representatives of the press present. Details for the execution have been practically completed and while the prison authorities guard with great secrecy all facts it is believed that the execution will take place before 6 o'clock on the morning of October 28th, or if everything can't be got ready on that day, at a similar hour on the 29th.

BRIEF CANADIAN TELEGRAMS

MONTREAL, October 21. — Mayor Prefontaine today refused to authorize an investigation into alderman Clerihue's claim that an attempt had been made to bribe him in connection with the award of the electric light contract. The mayor said Clerihue had neglected to make specific charges. The council referred the matter to the city attorney.

TORONTO, October 21.—Premier Ross stated today that it was his intention to hold a session of the legislature early in January. The premier expects prorogation before April 1st.

TORONTO, October 21.—Lord Alfred Douglas, second son of the marquis of Queensberry, is in town. He is going out to the Pacific coast on a trip.

WILL NOT COMPETE IN 1902

Lipton's Yachting Plans.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton will not be a challenger for America's cup next year. In an interview late tonight he absolutely denies that he has any intention of building a new boat to compete for the cup next fall. In an alleged interview published in several afternoon papers, sir Thomas is quoted as having said that he would consult Messrs. Fife and Watson as soon as he arrived home relative to the building of a new challenger to compete for the cup in 1902. When seen tonight he said: "I did not see a reporter today that I know of. But be that as it may, I certainly did not say what I am quoted as having said."

"Is it your intention to build a new boat and challenge for the cup next year?"

"I am not desirous of holding a monopoly in the matter of challenging for the America's cup. I propose to wait for a reasonable time after I get back to the other side and see if any of the other British sportsmen desire to enter a challenger. As a matter of fact it takes months to prepare designs for a new boat and then, even when challenging with a new boat, 10 months' notice must be given. It would now be well nigh impossible to challenge in behalf of a new boat for a race next year, that is 1902. What I intend to do is this: I will leave the Shamrock II. on this side. She will remain here all next year and will race with any and all boats that care to meet her. As to the crew that will be on Shamrock II. next year I think she will have an American one, perhaps with a British captain. I may possibly send over some British sailors, but the great majority of them will be American. I can't say whether captain Sycamore will be in charge of the yacht next summer or not. Of one thing I am certain, however, I will come over myself."

While sir Thomas denies that he intended building a new challenger for next year, he would not deny that he would ultimately build a new boat.

Mining Conditions Unsatisfactory.

TORONTO, October 21.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The Money Market Review, containing particulars of the British Ontario Gold Mining Company, says that it is by no means encouraging to would-be investors; and points out that gold mining by English companies has not been a success. The Review says that the record of the directors has been so unfortunate from a joint stock company standpoint that we should hesitate before entrusting them with control of a mining company. Commenting on this the Ontario Mining Review declares that Ontario is not justifying the confident anticipations of three years ago on the score of gold productions. The last three years have seen much reckless promotions and dubious ventures for which Ontario is now suffering. In Ontario the output of silver showed better results than any other metal.

A Grandmother at Twenty-nine.

DES MOINES, Iowa, October 21.—A grandmother at 29 is the record of Mrs. James P. Carleton, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, who claims the distinction of being the youngest to boast the title in the entire Northwest. She hopes to be a great-grandmother by the time she is 45. Mrs. Carleton's rosy face, plump figure and youthful appearance attests to her age. She was married in Ohio eighteen years ago. Less than two years later, when only 13 years of age, she became a mother. A year ago Mrs. Carleton's daughter, at the age of 15, was married. Last week this child became a mother. Mr. Carleton is only 35.

Killed in a Scuffle.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, October 21.—Henry Donald Seadley of New York, a Sheffield Scientific School freshman, was arrested this morning charged with the murder of Edward Corrigan of Williamantic, Connecticut. This evening coroner Mix after a prolonged inquest ordered the charge changed to breach of peace and Seadley was released on $5000 bonds. Corrigan died at the New Haven hospital about one o'clock this morning from injuries he received during a scuffle with Seadley.

Kitchener Wants More Cavalry.

LONDON, October 22.—The Daily Express learns that lord Kitchener has wired an urgent demand to the war office for more trained mounted men.

ARE STAMPEDING

TO NEW PLACER DISCOVERIES ON HORSEFLY.

IS PREDICTED THAT THE GROUND WILL PAY $20 A DAY TO THE MAN.

ASHCROFT, October 21.—R. T. Ward, who is just in from the Horsefly, states that the new strike is about 65 miles from Harper's Camp, on the north fork of Horsefly river. He saw and talked with the party of men who made the discovery, all of whom returned to the new discovery at once after securing supplies. The party of six men had but one gold pan and spent only two days on the ground. They had no food remaining, and had to travel some distance to a camp before they could get anything to eat. The party had about two ounces of gold, about like coarse grains of powder, some pieces being ten cents or more. They state that they did not try a pan of gravel that did not yield at least five cents, and they got as high as $3 to the pan. They state that the ground in most places is shallow and that it is safely $20 a day ground. They named the creek "Empire." So far two creeks, both good, were prospected, and they believe there is a large section of placer ground to be opened up. About fifty men have gone in, so far, a party leaving Ashcroft today. The strike is only about 120 miles from Ashcroft, if a trail was made in via Canim lake, as it is, the ground can be reached in five or six days from Ashcroft. It is not expected that much can be done in the way of prospecting or staking after about two weeks more, but early next spring will see a rush of men to these placers.

The Journal has sent up a representative to get all of the facts as to the richness and extent of the placers. So far as can be ascertained, the best and quickest way of reaching the mines is from Ashcroft.

Court Officials at Greenwood.

GREENWOOD, October 21.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Justice Irving and deputy attorney general McLean arrived on Saturday a train and rode to Midway yesterday acompanied by William G. McMynn, registrar of the supreme court, and C. Scott Gallaway, president of the Greenwood board of trade. Today they visited Phoenix and were shown the Knob Hill mine.

The leading hotels of Greenwood are filled tonight with officials, jurors, witnesses and others who have come to attend the assize court tomorrow.

O. J. Vale, sheriff of Yale is here from Vernon.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, C. W. Young and S. M. Bridges, stenographer, are also attending the assize. Other Nelson visitors are G. C. Hodge and John G. Wilson.

Mrs. Tuzo, who lately visited Nelson, but for the last three weeks in Greenwood left today en route to California on her return to England. She was accompanied part way out by J. A. Tuzo, formerly of Nelson, now of Midway.

Islander Inquiry Closed.

VICTORIA, October 21.—The Islander inquiry closed this morning and the findings of the commissioners will be given on Wednesday morning. Captain Leblanc, pilot of the lost steamer, went on the stand and gave a statement in which he advanced the opinion that the bulkhead doors must have been open and denied all stories of drunkenness on his and the late captain Foote's part. Two firemen told of closing of the store room bulkhead door after the steamer struck and other evidence was given that all the doors were shut.

Sealing schooners Casco, 766 skins, Ida Etta, 220, and Allie Algar, 1420, were towed in from Behring sea today.

Macpherson for Mayor.

VANCOUVER, October 21.—In obedience to the very general request of his friends, R. G. Macpherson, the president of the local Liberal Association and an ex-member of the legislative assembly, has consented to be a candidate for the mayoralty during 1902. The World says he has the qualifications of experience in public affairs, broad-minded shrewdness in public matters, a wide acquaintance with citizens and civic conditions. With these and his deserved popularity among all classes and the representatives of all shades of politics, he should be a formidable antagonist for whoever should come out against him.

Baltimore and St. Louis Scraps.

BALTIMORE, October 21. — Bobby Thomson, the Canadian cyclist boxer, and Howard Wilson of Washington fought a 10 round draw tonight before the Weber's Park Athletic Club. Both were in splendid condition at the end of the bout.

ST. LOUIS, October 21.—The police stopped the 15 round fight between Martin Duffy of Chicago and Dave Barry of Canada in the fourth round at the West End Club tonight, when the Canadian was beaten to a standstill.

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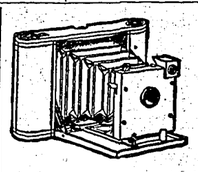

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

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MINERS' UNION, NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in Miners' Union Hall, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowat, president; James Wilks, secretary. Union scale of wages for Nelson district per shift: Machine men $3.50, hammersmen $3.25, muckers, carmen, shoveiers, and other underground laborers $3.

BARBERS' UNION, NO. 196, OF THE International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets first and third Mondays of each month in Miners' Union Hall at 8:30 sharp. Visiting members invited. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

COOKS AND WAITERS UNION NO. 141, W. L. U., meets at Miners' Union Hall on second and last Tuesdays in every month at 8:30 p.m. sharp. A. B. Sloan, president; J. P. Forrestell, secretary H. M. Fortier, financirl secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION MEETS EVERY Monday evening in the Elliot Block, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary. P. O. Box 161.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS BY CARRIER.

On Saturday next, subscribers whose Tribunes are delivered by carrier will be expected to pay the carrier TWENTY CENTS, the subscription price for the current week.

Never did a city council make so abject a surrender to a self-seeking corporation as has mayor Fletcher and aldermen Selous, Hamilton, Paterson, and Gillett to the West Kootenay Power & Light Company of Rossland. These men, elected to safeguard the interests of Nelson at all times and under all circumstances, have fallen down before and are now worshipping at the feet of a company that is doing its utmost to kill municipal ownership of public utilities. They do this, too, at a time when the city's efforts to secure a site for a power station on Kootenay river is being fought by the company to whom they are willing to transfer the business of electric lighting in Nelson. These men are willing to close down the city's electric lighting plant, a plant that is earning the city $2000 a month, at an expense of less than $250 a month, in order to enter into a contract with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, by which the city will pay the power company $1000 a month for that which is now costing the city $250 a month. Had such a deal been proposed in Spokane it would be called a "job," in which someone was getting "greased." But no one would think of such a thing in connection with mayor Fletcher and alderman Selous. These two worthies bitterly opposed the purchase by the city of the electric lighting system, and they are now doing their utmost to undo what was done in 1898. As private citizens, they were unable to do anything; but as officials, they are doing much to discredit the City of Nelson.

One of the best known public men in Canada, Nicholas Flood Davin, is dead by his own hand. The deed was done at Winnipeg on Friday afternoon, yet it was not considered of enough importance to wire any newspaper in Kootenay. Is it any wonder that the men who are trying to make newspapers at Nelson and Rossland sometimes wish their newspapers were in hades.

The only Vancouver newspaper that treats "Joe" Martin with any degree of fairness is the News-Advertiser, although its editor is not at all friendly to that eminent statesman. The trouble with the Province and the World is, they both sacrifice truth in order to be sensational.

Six months ago the man who is now editor of the Vancouver World was writing fulsome puffs of premier Dunsmuir and his ministers—and he got off at Buffalo. Nowadays the World is publishing fulsome puffs of Smith Curtis and Mackenzie & Mann.

Kaslo is distant 45 miles from Nelson and 245 from Spokane, yet the Spokane Spokesman-Review, reaches Kaslo as early as does The Tribune.

Municipal ownership of anything except greased-heel horses is repugnant to the fine business sensibilities of mayor Fletcher.

Coronation Regulations.

The rules and regulations governing what is to be worn at the coronation of King Edward next year has just been issued by the earl marshal. Among other things, there is a curious graduation in the fur trimmings of the robes, which emphasizes the fine distinctions existing in the ranks of the arstocracy. All the peers have been notified that their robes must be of "crimson velvet, edged with minever, the cape furred with minever pure and powdered with bars or rows of ermine, according to their degree." Here follow the numerical graduations distinguishing between the ranks. Barons are allowed two rows of ermine, viscounts two and a half rows, earls three rows, and dukes four rows. All the mantles and robes must be worn over full court-dress, uniform, or regimentals. The earl marshal's order banishes counterfeit pearls and all jewels from coronets, which are to be "silver gilt, the caps of crimson velvet, turned up with ermine, with gold tassels on top. No jewels or precious stones are to be set in coronets, nor counterfeits of pearls instead of silver balls." The number of the latter permitted revives a nice sense of distinction. A baron's coronet bears six silver balls, a viscount's sixteen, an earl's eight (with gold strawberry leaves between), a marquis's four balls and four leaves alternately; a duke's coronet has no balls and has only eight gold strawberry leaves. The earl marshal next prescribes the robes, mantles, and coronets to be worn by the peeresses. These are of the same material as the men's, with similar graduations in the number of bars of ermine and balls. The length of the train marks the difference in rank. A baroness is allowed a train of only three feet, a viscountess has one and a quarter yards, countesses have one and a half yards, a marchioness has one and three-quarter yards, and a duchess two yards.

An Expensive Dinner.

Apropos of the death of Charles Crist Delmonico at Colorado Springs, on September 20th, a writer in the New York Sun says: "Probably the most expensive dinner ever given at Delmonico's restaurant, on Fourteenth street, was that given by Mr. Morton Peto to the tea and coffee merchants of New York, two hundred in number. It cost $25,000. The rarest wines and most elaborate decorations were mere incidents. The menu-cards were of gold, and the guests sat on silk cushions on which their names were embroidered. In the center of the table was a miniature lake in which swam swans taken from Central Park. Clara Louise Kellogg received one thousand dollars for singing two songs at this feast and a present besides of a diamond bracelet. The salon was smothered in flowers. Another dinner given at one of Delmonico's establishments, for ten people, cost $400 a plate. It was luxurious enough to be classical. The waiters, five of them, were dressed as sailors. The host was a yachtsman, and he bought the waiters' clothes. The guests drank, or, rather, tested, every vinted liquor that ever has been brought to America. They finished with a pousse cafe made of eleven liqueurs. Before each plate sat a cut-glass basin about twenty inches in diameter and four inches deep. Each was nearly filled with water perfumed with ottar of roses, on the surface of which floated half-open pond-lilies. In the basin a perfect model of the yacht owned by the host was placed. It was cut in red cedar-wood, with cabin, rail, wheel for steering, brass work, such as belaying-pins and binnacle, man-ropes worked and trimmed with sailor knots, scraped pine masts and booms, rigging of silken cords colored as it would be in the original, and sails of satin. There was a gold oar and many other gewgaws."

Scottish Rite Masons in Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21.—The supreme council of the Thirty-third degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, the mother council of the world, met today in biennial session. The gathering marks the centennial celebration of the council, which was established in Charleston, South Carolina, in May, 1801, the actual recognition of the centeniary being deferred until now to be co-existent with the unveiling of a monument to the late general Albert Pike, long sovereign grand commander. The feature of today's session was the allocution, delivered by Rev. Richardson of Tennessee, the lieutenant grand commander and acting sovereign grand commander. The allocution, among other things, laid down an important ruling that a member of a foreign jurisdiction can't become a member of the jurisdiction here without severing his connection with the former. The allocution closed with an impressive tribute to the late president McKinley as president and a brother Mason. The election will occur tomorrow. Representative Richardson will undoubtedly be elected sovereign grand commander.

Released From Kilmainham Jail.

DUBLIN, October 21.—Patrick A. McHugh, member of parliament for the north division of Leitrim, who was sentenced April 23rd to six months' imprisonment as a first-class mismeanant for publishing in his paper, the Sligo Champion, seditious libels calculated to interfere with the administration of justice, was released from Kilmainham jail today. Mr. McHugh was accorded an enthusiastic reception by a large crowd. The lord mayor of Dublin, sir Thomas D. Pile, a numerous deputation from Sligo and John O'Dowd, member for South Sligo, and John O'Donnell, member for South Mayo, were among those who welcomed him to liberty. Mr. McHugh drove in the lord mayor's carriage, followed by a long procession of carriages to a hotel, where a luncheon was given in his honor. Mr. McHugh will sail for New York with John Redmond and John O'Donnell on the steamer Majestic, which leaves Queenstown Thursday.

Four Business Blocks Burned.

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, October 21.—Four of the finest business blocks at the corner of Pitt and Charlotte streets, together with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss will be about $300,000, insured for $200,000. Some twenty-five residences were destroyed, in addition to the business block, over which in many cases people lodged. A number of families were consequently rendered homeless.

A Ducal Engagement.

LONDON, October 21.—The announcement of the engagement of the duke of Hamilton and Brandon to Nina Poore, one of England's beauties, has caused widespread interest. The duke of Hamilton and Brandon is premier peer of Scotland and hereditary keeper of Holyrood palace. A few years ago he was a poor lieutenant in the navy but succeeded to the titles and estates in 1895.

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Nelson, B. C., October 15th, 1901.

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NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the "Municipal Elections Act" the following are entitled to vote for mayor and aldermen at the City Municipal Election, viz:

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who has paid on or before the first day of November all municipal rates, taxes, assessments, and licence fees payable by him or her, and

"Who is the assessed owner of lands, or of "improvements, or the assessed occupier of lands "within the municipality, or

"Who is a resident of and carries on business, "and is the holder of a trades licence in the "municipality, or

"Who is a householder within the municipality."

Householders are required on or before the first day of December to enter with the undersigned their names, as a voter, and deliver at the same time a statutory declaration in the form provided by the statute.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., October 18th, 1901.

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THE PROVINCE IN A DOZEN LINES

ROSSLAND—The new public school building is nearing completion.

VANCOUVER—The Dominion government has deeded the city False creek flats.

TRAIL—Grand master Hogg was banqueted at Trail by Trail Odd Fellows on Friday night.

MOYIE—S. Y. Parr, formerly of Nelson, was married to Miss Webster of Winnipeg. They will make their home at Moyie.

NANAIMO—Helen Hunt, of the demi-monde, who for some time has cut an important figure on the streets here, attempted suicide Friday night.

GOLDEN—The Golden-Windermere telegraph line will soon be ready for business. V. F. Dunn, late operator for the C. P. R. here, has been appointed to take charge of the up-country ticker.

LADYSMITH—At the Extension coal mines it is the intention in about a week's time to attempt the opening of the stoping of No. 3 slope. By that time the fan will be ready for commencing work.

CARIBOO—Several hydraulic claims have been secured in the vicinity of Stanley by Mr. Meyers, of St. Louis, who is said to represent New York capitalists. It is expected that extensive work will be done by this syndicate next season.

OMINECA—Colonel Joshua Wright, of the 43rd Mining and Milling Company, with several of his men, returned to Ashcroft last week from Manson Creek, where they have spent a profitable summer in opening up the mines of Manson and Slate creeks.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Several names have been mentioned in connection with the coming mayoralty election, among others aldermen Adams and Woods, ex-mayor Ovens, and Messrs. T. L. Briggs and J. C. Armstrong. The latter two, however, positively deny any such aspirations. Mr. Ovens states that if he is really wanted he is as ready as ever to serve the city and the other two are at least not yet very decided.

PERRY CREEK—Messrs. J. Thompson and Banks Brothers will work two shifts on their placer claims during the coming winter.

ASHCROFT—The Bend 'Or Mining Company, Limited, have made an assignment to Frank S. Barnard. The total indebtedness of the company is said to be $35,000.

KASLO—The 14-year-old son of conductor Durkee of the Lardo-Arrowhead railway, had one leg cut off and may lose the other by falling under a train at Lardo on Saturday.

ROSSLAND—Charles Dundee is making a very prettey home out of the dwelling he recently moved from the lots south of the Catholic church to the present site, 100 feet to the west. The residence will be completed in about a month.

VANCOUVER—The first informations under the new clause of the School Act, which provides for prosecutions for non-attendance at school up to the age of 15, have been sworn out and the delinquents were cited to appear in the police court on Saturday.

ASHCROFT—On Wednesday the 150-mile house on the Cariboo road, owned by H. C. Rayson, and occupied by Mr. Sullivan, was burned to the ground. Mr. Sullivan was just moving his family to Seattle and had a large part of his goods taken out, but lost $270 in currency.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILE HOUSE—A crowd is leaving here for the new placer diggings at the headwaters of Horsefly. R. T. Ward, just in from Horsefly, says it is believed to be all right and the strike genuine as reported. The distance to the new strike is supposed to be some 80 miles beyond Harper's camp, or in the neighborhood of 230 miles from Ashcroft. All except the last forty or fifty miles is a good wagon road.

VANCOUVER—Burglars are busy here, a number of stores and residences reporting losses.

GOLDEN—Thomas King and Miss Woodley were married here on Thursday by Rev. Mr. McLean.

ROSSLAND—A petition is circulating asking for the removal of Chinese houses from the Third ward.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Mr. Justice Martin presided at the assize which opened here yesterday (Monday).

KAMLOOPS—C. Wentworth Sarrell gives notice that he is retiring from the Kamloops Standard. He is now living with his family in Vancouver.

GOLDEN—The curling club held its annual meeting on Thursday night. Skips-elect: J. G. Ulleck, J. Henderson, H. G. Parson, C. A. Warren, J. LaMontague, Mr. Dainard, J. S. Gibb, J. Pinkham.

REVELSTOKE—G. F. Goldsmith has purchased an interest in the townsite of Goldfields from R. F. Perry. Goldfields is on Fish river, and is in the neighborhood of the famous Camborne group of claims.

KASLO—Little Dickey Hughes, son of Mrs. B. Hughes, and a universal favorite, had a narrow escape at Buchanan's mill on Saturday. He was caught by a shaft and whirled around many times before being thrown off. He is badly bruised.

BARKERVILLE—W. C. Fry has moved his family down to Barkerville for the winter. Mr. Fry has three gangs of men at work drifting. He has ground in the center drift that is reported as paying 7 ounces to the set, and has considerable of it in sight. Fry and his partners have stayed by the Hardscrabble a long time and deserve success.

GRANBY MINING COMPANY

Mining Review's Criticisms Analyzed.

The Canadian Mining Review, published at Ottawa, is slating the Granby Mining Company. It says that the Granby company is overcapitalized; that its ore does not pay to work; in fact, that the company is a gigantic flotation to rob the public. The Review article has been reprinted in the Coast newspapers, which may result in injury to the country if the misleading statements therein art not refuted. The Tribune's regular correspondent at Greenwood, E. Jacobs, has undertaken the task. The following is from his pen:

GREENWOOD, October 19.—[Special Correspondence of The Tribune.]—As one whose particular business it is, in my capacity of special correspondent in the Boundary district for several newspapers and mining journals, to keep well informed respecting its mining and smelting industries, I may be permitted to make some comment on an article that recently appeared in the Canadian Mining Review regarding the operations of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited, the more so since on the 3rd instant S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby company, in granting my request for a talk with him respecting the article, told me that the directors of the company were treating it with the indifference they considered, from its nature, it deserved. In taking up this matter I am more concerned about the effect this criticism, which I think I shall show is not warranted by the facts of the case, may have upon the mining industry of the district, than upon the Granby company, which is well able to take its own part whenever its management shall think it necessary to do so. The Granby company's mining and smelting industries being by far the largest in the district, it seems inadvisable that judgment shall be permitted to go against it, and through it against the district, by default.

Perhaps the simplest way to endeavor to show the Granby company in what I think to be a fairer light will be to take seriatim the statements—or, rather, misstatements, as most of them appear to me to be—to which I take exception and make some comment on them successively as I go. I will premise, though, by stating that Mr. Miner assured me most positively that every statement reflecting on the Granby company in the article under notice is "absolutely false." I have selected the following allegations, upon which I comment as under:

(1) "Considerable interest is aroused in British Columbia by the announcement that the Granby smelter people contemplates an increase in their capital, raising it from fifteen million to twenty million dollars and those who are best able to judge consider the proposal a logical one in view of the past history of the company."

As to the "considerable interest" I have only to remark I had not heard any mention at all made of this matter in the Boundary district prior to the publication of the Review's criticism, nor had I seen any reference made to it in any of the provincial newspapers that came under my notice. Mr. Miner's reply to my enquiry as to the truth or untruth of the statement alleging a proposed increase of capital was: "We never even thought of raising the capital of the company above its present amount of $15,000,000. Why should we when we have one-fourth of the capital stock intact in the treasury available for the advancement of the company's interests should occasion arise?"

(2) "It is an undoubted fact that the present capitalization of $15,000,000 is enormously in excess of the value of the property."

In this connection I remark that the shareholders of the four companies that combined do not seem to have thought so, since they ratified the scheme of consolidation. I am informed that they received, pro rata, three-fourths of the new stock and that none was offered for sale to the public.

(3) "It is a well known fact that the total expenditure in cash both for purchase and development of all the properties in the Granby smelter group, including the smelter itself, does not exceed one million dollars and when in the early months of this year the representatives of this company, J. P. Graves and A. L. White, were in New York negotiating for the sale of the property, or at any rate exchanging pour parlers with the Amalgamated Copper Company having that object in view, the latter could not be induced to give as much as two million dollars for the property."

To this I reply that I have definite assurance that the cash expended to date on the company's properties is about $1,500,000. This does not, though, represent their value, for a considerable proportion of the original consideration for the mineral claims was in stock, whilst a large and valuable tract of land (situate near Grand Forks) was received as a smelter bonus or subsidy without any cash therefore; further, that the town of Phoenix is partly on the company's mineral claims, adding very largely to their surface value. As to the alleged attempts to sell, Mr. Miner assured me that the directors had not tried to sell the property; on the contrary they had declined offers, which they had fully satisfied themselves were bona fide and backed by the necessary capital, for the purchase of the property at much higher figures than the $2,000,000 mentioned.

(4) "No authoritative statement has yet been given as to the average value per ton of ore treated although the smelter has been in operation since last year. Repeated applications have been made to the company by shareholders for this information but it has been refused for motives of policy."

Mr. Miner stated to me that no shareholder had been refused information that he was reasonably entitled to. Statements of receipts and expenditures had been submitted to general meetings of shareholders whenever required by the provisions governing the conduct of the financial affairs of the several companies now consolidated. When presiding over general meetings he had on several occasions stated to shareholders present that the ore was yielding a profit, but just what that profit was the directors were not yet prepared to make public. In adopting this attitude at the present stage of their undertaking the directors considered they were conserving the best interests of the company and were only doing the same as other manufacturing concerns which do not divulge details of the cost of production.

(5) "If, as is currently believed by those in the best position to judge the average gross value of the ore treated does not exceed five dollars, it is doubtful if operations are not being carried on at a positive loss."

Perhaps the most effective reply to this is contained in the following excerpt from a circular, dated August 12, sent to shareholders with their stock in the new consolidated company: "Instead of striving to pay dividends before your property was fully developed, it has been the desire of your directors, and to this end every effort has been made, to equip and put the properties and plant in a thorough condition to earn and pay dividends regularly. We have been spending nearly $200,000 in new equipment during the present summer, which will more than double our present output and profits. All of this sum we are taking out of the ground, not having advanced one dollar for the past year to do this work. "It would seem that "those in the best position to judge" state most plainly that operations are returning profits, thus directly contradicting the suggestion that they "are being carried on at a positive loss."

(6) "It is . . . . culpable on the part of the directors of the Granby company to withold important information without which it is impossible to estimate the value of the stock they are apparently bent on increasing and which in any case they are offering the public as an attractive investment."

Mr. Miner's statements to me applicable to these strictures may be summed up thus: (a) Shareholders have been given all the information they are entitled to. (b) The directors have not even thought of increasing the stock. (d) They are not offering any stock to the public.

I desire to add that not only in the Boundary district, but when at Nelson and Rossland lately, the simple mention that the Canadian Mining Review had attacked the Granby company promptly elicited replies, remarkable in their unanimity, in effect that that journal is notorious for its general hostility towards British Columbia mining enterprises.

At the risk of making an unreasonable demand on your space I ask your permission to here briefly summarize the history and work of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited, having a capital of $15,000,000 in 1,500,000 $10 shares. The consolidation embraced four incorporated companies, viz., the Old Ironsides Mining Company, Limited, capital $1,000,000; the Knob Hill Gold Mining Company, Limited, capital $1,500,000; the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, capital $900,000, and the Grey Eagle Gold Mining Company, Limited, capital $1,500,000. The mineral claims owned by these companies are situate at Phoenix and all adjoin. They are the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria, Fourth of July, Phoenix, Aetna, Grey Eagle, Banner, Tip Top, and Triangle; these consituting, so far as known, the biggest copper mining proposition in the Boundary and probably in the province. For some time prior to the consolidation they were jointly worked under the one general management. The Old Ironsides and Knob Hill companies did a large amount of development in their respective mines, and have been at work with scarcely any intermission for about five years. The first Granby company, which was of more recent organization, worked the Victoria and built and operated the smelter at Grand Forks, these reduction works being thoroughly modern and most effective and successful in their results. Preliminaries having been arranged during the latter half of 1900, the consolidation was consummated eraly in the current year, since when there has been a gradual enlargement of operations.

In the development of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria, and Grey Eagle mines 2256 lineal feet of sinking and raising and 10,000 feet of crosscutting and drifting—together nearly two and a half miles in length of workings have been done. There has also been about half as much work again done in very large raises and drifts which, although in new country, has been counted as stoping, not as development. The deepest shaft is down 400 feet and the diamond drill has proved the occurrence of ore down to a depth of 800 feet. Large surface quarries have been opened in ore which is known to extend about 3000 feet on the company's ground and to have a width of 300 to 400 feet. As now opened the deepest face of ore in the quarries is about 60 feet, but a cut is now being run into the hill that will eventually give an open face of more than 200 feet in maximum depth. The railway cars will shortly be run into the quarries and there be filled with ore by means of a steam shovel, thus economizing in the cost of loading.

Shipments of ore were commenced in July, 1900, and during that year 64,535 tons were sent to the smelter. The output for nine months of 1901 ended September 30th, was 168,620 tons, making an aggregate tonnage to the latter date of 233,155 tons. At the Canadian Mining Review's estimate of $5 per ton this would give a gross value of $1,165,775. With the tonnage increased to 1200 tons a day, as will shortly be done, these mines will yield at a similar valuation $600 per diem; but this is by no means anywhere near their limit of daily production, (which it is planned to next year further increase to about 2000 tons a day) so easily accessible are their enormous ore bodies. The mines are well equipped with improved machinery and plant, and have, too, commodious and substantially built accommodations for about 500 men, there being at present rather more than 300 on the pay-roll.

The smelter is at present running two blast furnaces, these together treating nearly 600 tons of ore a day. Two more furnaces are overdue to arrive at the works, and these should be in operation before the end of the year. This addition will increase treatment facilities to about 1300 tons a day. It has been decided to increase the number of furnaces to six early in the new year so as to enlarge the capacity of the works to about 2000 tons of ore daily. Two copper converters wil also be installed here shortly and these with other betterments also being made will bring the equipment up to the most complete and important copper producing plant in Canada.

Adverse criticism regarding the big capitalization of the Granby company may or may not be warranted, but surely the proper time for this was when last year an authoritative public announcement was made of an intention to increase to $15,000,000 and not when rumor usually most carefully ignored by reliable journals, concocts a story entirely at variance with facts. The Canadian Mining Review has now added to its reputation in the interior mining districts of the province of being a "knocker," so far as mining in British Columbia is concerned, evidence that either ignorance or prejudice so influenced it that it did not take the most ordinary precautions to verify its information before making sweeping reflections upon the status and management of an extensive and thoroughly bona fide mining and smelting enterprise.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence now held by us for the premises known as the "Glue Pot" saloon, situate on Vernon street in the City of Nelson and on the west half of lot 4, block 2, subdivision of lot 95, group 1, Kootenay District, to William A. Connell of the said City of Nelson.

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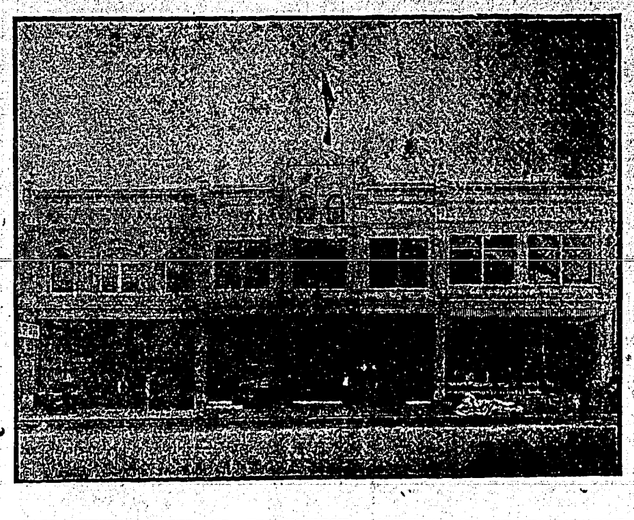

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company has been called by the direction of the Directors to be held at Hotel Phair, in Nelson, British Columbia, on the 23rd day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration a resolution authorizing the Directors of this Company to raise the sum of $120,000 upon the credit of the Company, and for the purpose of securing such loan and interest thereon, to charge the whole of the assets of the Company either by way of Mortgage or Trust Deeds and to issue Debentures to be secured by said Mortgage or Trust Deeds, and authorizing the Directors to secure such loan upon such terms and on such rate of interest and re-payable at such time as they may deem advisable.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that an other Extraordinary General Meeting has been called to be held on the 9th day of November, 1901, at the same time and place aforesaid, for the purpose of confirming the said first mentioned resolution, if same should be passed at the first meeting.

Dated at Port Arthur, Ontario, this 5th day of October, A.D., 1901.
(Signed) S. W. RAY, President.
(Signed) H. A. McKIBBIN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To John J. McAndrews or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Black Diamond mineral claim, situate on the north side of Bear creek, about three miles from the town of Ymir, lying south of and adjoining the Evening Star mineral claim, Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, and recorded in the recorder's office for the Nelson mining division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-five cents ($212.25) 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 portion of all such expenditures together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900." JOHN DEAN.

Dated at Nelson this 11th day of September, 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE—CITY MINERAL CLAIM, Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: About one mile south of Nelson.

Take notice that I, William John Goepel, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50,560, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1901. W. J. GOEPEL.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE—NELSON MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: About one mile south of Nelson.

Take notice that I, John Paterson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,727, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of August A. D. 1901. JOHN PATERSON.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.—MONUMENT MINERAL claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Grohman creek on Grohman mountain. Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Steve Hawkins, free miner's certificate No. 59,435, and Louis Stram, free miner's certificate No. 57,223, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant; that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. M. McGREGOR.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Charles Devore has entered into partnership with Messrs. Gardner & McMahon in the barber shop in the basement of the Madden block.

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Eugene McLellan, manager of the Phoenix laundry, who spent the last few days in visiting friends in Nelson, returned to Phoenix this morning.

Bert Steeper yesterday purchased the residence of Charles Stillwell on the corner of Stanley and Carbonate streets. The purchase price was not made public.

Word was received in Nelson yesterday confirming the report that J. Alexander Madore, M.P for Hochlega has been appointed chief justice for the Northwest Territories.

Letters of administration were issued yesterday to Mary Jane Barry in the matter of the estate of her late husband, John Mathew Barry, who died in San Francisco last June. The Barrys were engaged in business in Nelson and the estate consists of personalty to the extent of $600.

It is said that the members of the Nelson Licensed Victuallers' Association are considering the advisability of calling a meeting for the purpose of taking joint action with respect to the action of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council in calling upon all the hotels and saloons to dispense with their Chinese help forthwith.

Every man that voted against municipal ownership of the electric lighting plant in 1898 can be put down as willing to turn over the city's electric lighting business to the West Kootenay Power & Light Company of Rossland. The men who formed the famous jack-pot to fight the city in the courts in 1898 are again in their element.

Wesley Calbick left for Spokane yesterday morning for the purpose of purchasing a car of dairy stock for his milk business. For some time past the demands upon the Calbick dairy have been greater than its capacity and necessitated the purchase of milk from day to day. This was not considered good business and the purchase of stock was decided upon.

The Nelson Trades and Labor Council yesterday served notice on all the hotels and saloons in the city that on and after the 28th instant the Trades and Labor Council would place on the unfair list all who employed Chinese in or around their kitchens or bars. Those to whom the communication was sent were asked to govern themserves accordingly. The document was signed by John Roberts, secretary of the arbitration committee of the council.

Mayor Fletcher and "Bob" Winerals, who is employed in the city offices, were quite active yesterday in trying to get signatures to a petition praying the council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for the approval of the mayor's scheme to take the West Kootenay Power & Light Company in partnership with the city in the electric lighting business. The first signature on the petition was that of Charles Augustus Waterman.

The entertainment committee of the Nelson Boat Club are busy with the arrangements for the first club ball of the season, which is to be held at the Phair hotel on Tuesday evening, October 29th. The proceeds of the ball will be used for advancing aquatic interests in the city and it is the hope of the club executive that the dance will be well patronized. Tickets for members, including one lady, $2; for non-members, $2.50; extra ladies, 50 cents.

The refinery scheme which has lain dormant for the past couple of months is being revived and it is now reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been giving the matter of the establishment of the refinery close attention. Those who are in a position to know state that the only thing necessady to secure the immediate construction of the refinery is a guarantee of the requisite tonnage by the producing mines of the district.

An order of court has been made fixing the trial of the case of Smith vs. Stewart Brothers and the Noonday-Curley Mining Company for Tuesday, the 29th instant. This is an action brought by the plaintiff, Smith, and a number of other miners to enforce a mechanic's lien for wages amounting to $1540. The case promises to be rather complicated, as the property is said to have passed from the ownership of the company for whom the wages for the labor sued for was done.

A petition was circulated yesterday among the business men calling upon the city council to submit for the approval of the ratepayers the by-law embodying the agreement between the city and the West Kootenay Power & Light Company for the lighting of the city by the power company upon a partnership basis. Such a petition is required by the municipal act before any such by-law could be submitted and it requires to carry the signatures of the owners of at least one-tenth of the real property according to the last revised assessment.

Eugene Croteau of Rossland is applying to the gold commissioner for the Nelson district for permission to work the Yankee Girl, Canadian Girl and Yale mineral claims through the tunnel which the Dundee Mining Company has run in upon the Kitten Fraction in the Dundee group. This tunnel is now in 250 feet and Mr. Croteau is asking permission to drive the tunnel 350 feet further, which will bring him to the Yankee Girl ground. Mr. Croteau recently secured a bond upon the properties he is developing, and if he is successful in his application to the gold commissioner work will be started on a large scale at once. It is said the officers of the Dundee company are not averse to granting the application, but in view of the tangle in which the Dundee affairs are in at present they prefer that the necessary permission should come from the gold commissioner.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hume are in Los Angeles, California.

A. B. Buckworth, mining broker and politician of Ymir, is spending a couple of days in Nelson.

H. C. Killeen, the provincial government's engineer in charge of the roads and bridges, arrived in Nelson last evening from Lillooet.

John A. Kirkpatrick arrived home from the east last evening. He is accompanied by his bride and has spent the last couple of weeks in sightseeing in the Sound cities.

AT THE HOTELS.

MADDEN—Richar Leary, Spokane; W. Claffey, Erie.

NELSON—Joe Athelbertson, Port Hill; E. E. Watson, Sandon.

IMPERIAL—Colin C. McKinnon, Lucknow, Ontario; Joe Haskins, Vernon; J. J. Thomas, Kingston; T. Dunn, South Africa.

TREMONT—A. J. Rainville, Crawford Bay; Colin C. McKinnon, Lucknow; W. Chandler and wife and C. J. Irish and wife, Greenwood.

QUEEN'S—P. H. Ahern, Seattle; F. C. Pollock, Montreal; Samuel Miller and Ed Lind, Ymir; Harry Y. Anderson, Trout Lake; D. H. Rice, Grand Forks.

GRAND CENTRAL—F. Ratcliffe, Slocan; W. H. Pinchbeck, Slocan; A. B. Buckworth, Ymir; W. Kennedy, Salmo; Robert Russell, Slocan; F. Lewis, Kaslo; A. M. Rogers, Slocan; William B. Dodd, Ymir; John McDermid, Victoria.

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HUME—John P. Miller, Kaslo; C. F. Hauchett, Spokane; H. R. Jones, Rossland; J. T. Black, New Denver; J. H. Reynolds, Troy, New York; W. C. Perry, Winnipeg; J. A. Kirkpatrick and wife, Nelson; R. J. McPhee, Enterprise; F. Elwell and wife, Bonnington; Ernest Thompson, Troy, New York; W. C. Perry, Winnipeg; G. M. Leischman, Victoria; H. C. Killeen, Lilooet.

Nelson Mining Division Records.

The following new locations have been recorded at the Nelson record office: Silver Star, on the south side of Sheep creek, one mile northeast of the Yellowstone, by Thomas Pridhomme; Y. Z., on Toad mountain, two and a half miles south of Nelson, by John Gloym; Alice L., on west side of Lost Creek, by William McArthur; Emma, at the head of Forty-nine creek, by C. J. Ditter; Chas, adjoining the Emma, by Allie Miswald; Lipton, on Quartz creek, two and a half miles from Ymir, by Samuel Miller; Jay Fractional, on Morning mountain, by D. F. Mowat; Yukon, about five miles south of Nelson, by George DeMaine.

Certificates of work were issued to A. W. Boyd, on the Fritz of Nansen; C. A. Rinear, on the Cracker Jack; Oliver Simmons, on the Belle Singlehurst; Katharine McEvoy, on the Horse Shoe; Royston Gold Mines, on the Adonis and Jumbo Fractional.

A certificate of improvements was issued to Joseph Bernard, Dolph Boyer, and Paul Bonnett of Nelson, on the Goodenough mineral claim.

N. FLOOD DAVIN'S SUICIDE

No Cause Assigned.

The following is from the Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday:

Nicholas Flood Davin, one of Canada's brightest parliamentarians and journalists, committed suicide by shooting at the Clarendon hotel, this city, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The news of Mr. Davin's suicide spread with startling rapidity and caused a general sensation in the city. The circumstances surrounding the affair are not very clear, but the deed must have been committed between 3.50 and 4.10 o'clock. Mr. Davin left the Clarendon hotel about noon yesterday and coming down town went to Ashdown's retail hardware store on Main street, where he purchased an expensive revolver, stating that he wanted it to send to a friend in the west. Later in the afternoon he returned to Ashdown's and complained that the revolver would not work. Mr. Lindsay, the manager, examined the weapon and found it had been broken, evidently in an attempt to load the chambers. He saw that Mr. Davin could not properly handle a revolver, and promptly returned the money paid for it, refusing to give him another. Mr Davin again left his hotel shortly before 3 o'clock and walked down to the Queen's. At the latter place he engaged a cab and drove down to Baskerville's hardware store, where he purchased a small five-chambered, 32 calibre bulldog revolver. He informed the clerk from whom he purchased the weapon that he wanted it for target practice and for shooting cats which annoyed him. He said he did not wish any cartridges as he had plenty. From Baskerville's he drove back to the Queen's, and thence to the Clarendon, where he arrived about 3.30.

The deceased left his cab standing outside the hotel door and went into the office, where he informed the clerk on duty that he was going away on the west train, and immediately took the elevator upstairs for the purpose of packing up, as he said. At 3:50 o'clock the clerk sent the bell boy up to his room with a letter for him, and at that time he was apparently all right.

Sometime around 4 p.m. a couple of chambermaids thought they heard a report, but could not locate it, and no attention was paid until the hotel porter went up to the room to inform Mr. Davin that it was time for him to leave and to carry his baggage down to the cab, which was still waiting at the door. There was no response to a knock, and the door of the room was locked. The maids then communicated their suspicions to the porter, who became alarmed and climbed over the fanlight. Life was quite extinct when the porter made the discovery, but he hastily communicated with the hotel office, and Dr. Macdonell was called by telephone, arriving at 4:15. After an examination of the body was made, Dr. Macdonell said that Mr. Davin had been dead about ten minutes.

The room when viewed presented a gruesome sight; the clay of the brilliant parliamentarian lay in an easy attitude on the bed; the pillows on the bed and the garments with which the body was clothed were soaked in blood, as were the pocketbook and documents which were taken from the body by the police sergeant. Deceased evidently had no baggage with him, but on a table in the room his gloves and hat and part of a box of cartridges were found. The revolver was fully loaded, with the exception of one chamber, and the muzzle bore the imprint of the lips when taken from the hand. All the money found on his person was $6.80.

Up till the present no satisfactory reason can be assigned for the committal of the rash act, but it is thought that deceased must have become despondent through business and political reverses. He arrived in the city from Regina on October 9 and engaged a room at the Clarendon. Since his arrival he had been somewhat irregular in his actions, but there was nothing in his bearing or manner to lead anyone to think that he contemplated self destruction. Mr. Davin was always of a cheerful and companionable temperament and his hosts of friends in this city were naturally much shocked to learn of his startling and sudden demise.

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