

## THE LEAD MINERS

### CONFERENCE WITH THE SMELTER TRUST.

#### AMERICAN REFINING COMPANY MAY HANDLE SOME OF SLO-CAN'S LEAD ORE.

SPOKANE, November 14.—There is a chance that the price of lead paid to the mine owners of the Coeur d'Alenes will be reduced below the present arbitrary quotation of four cents per pound. A conference between the mine owners and the American Smelting & Refining Company will be held in New York next Tuesday, and it will probably continue for five days. A. B. Campbell of the standard and the Hecla companies is now in New York. So is Charles Sweeney of the big Empire State-Idaho company, which controls the Last Chance and the Ger-Poorman groups. Either Peter Nelson or Thomas Greenough of the mining mine will also be in attendance. Eugene Braden, the northwestern manager for the smelter trust, will leave tonight to attend the conference. The conference will be a most important one. The question of handling the ores of all the Coeur d'Alenes mines outside of the Smelter Hill & Sullivan will probably go to a final decision. Their present contracts for the treatment of ores expire on January 1, and the smelter trust will not handle any of the various companies' ores after that date unless satisfactory new contracts are entered into. These contracts, according to the present understanding of the company, must be for a period of five years at rates practically the same as those now in vogue. The main factor in the abeyance relates to terms under which the price of lead will be fixed. A contract was offered to the miners by the smelter trust last spring under the terms of which the mine owners and the smelting corporation should each name representatives who would meet every six months and would then fix the price of lead for the coming half year. Some of the mine owners objected to that. The smelter trust thereupon arbitrarily withdrew its proposal and announced that it would leave the miners' option in the matter. The company offered no guarantee of permanency in the price. In fact, under the terms of its new proposition it would absolutely dominate the lead miners and would fix any price that it wished for their product. The miners would have no redress in the matter. The miners refused to consider such a proposition and they came back west in an exceedingly dissatisfied condition. Since then things have been dormant. It appears now that the smelting trust will reconsider its arbitrary demands and will make a proposal which will permit the miners to have a voice in fixing the price of lead along some plan as would be involved in the conference idea. The idea of well informed mining men is that the price of lead will probably be reduced somewhat from the present arbitrary figure of four cents a pound. The rate, as is generally conceded, is in a measure a fictitious one. It has been maintained by the smelting company by cutting down the lead output of the country. It is conceded that the price of lead would fall if the normal output of the country should be restored. It is considered likely that the mine owners and the smelting company in the proposed conference will agree upon what rate of reduction shall be made by the various companies in their output, so as to reduce the output to meet consumption. A most important feature of the new situation is likely to relate to the attitude of the American Smelting & Refining Company toward British Columbia lead ores. At present the smelting company refuses to buy ores from British Columbia lead mines. The smelting company is now considering a plan by which it will re-enter the British Columbia field, and will take at least a part of the ores from the Slocan and East Kootenay.

**Rathbone Pleads Not Guilty.**  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Indiana, November 14.—Newell C. Rathbone, suspected of killing Charles Goodman in a hotel here by poisoning, was today positively identified by an officer and an acquaintance of the prisoner from Little Rock, Arkansas, where Rathbone lived for a time. Later Rathbone was arraigned before Mayor Rader on a charge of murder. He pleaded not guilty, and Mayor Rader held him over to the circuit court without bail. The prisoner had no lawyer. The circuit court will convene on Monday and grand jury will be empaneled to consider Rathbone's case. The prisoner is becoming less talkative and already realizes that he has talked too much, but he is reported to have said to a fellow prisoner at the jail: "The officers haven't a thing on which to convict me. My man's intention does not mean he may be convicted."

**Want Bandits to Capture Them.**  
PARIS, November 14.—The Turkish government is much exercised over the report that two American girls named Elanney and Stetson have started for

Turkey with the idea of being captured by brigands in a manner similar to the case of Miss Stone. The Turkish legation here has received a dispatch instructing the officials to investigate the matter and endeavor to ascertain the girls' whereabouts, as it is thought they will pass through Paris. A dispatch from Philadelphia published here November 12 announced that two girls, Kate Boyle and Flora Preston, had started for Macedonia with the idea of getting abducted by brigands. Possibly this was the origin of the porte's perturbation.

#### A Verdict of Not Guilty.

BALLSTONE, New York, November 14.—The jury returned a verdict at 7:15 this evening of "not guilty" after an absence of an hour and a half in the trial of Joseph C. Banks. The defense was justifiable homicide in shooting in self defense. Banks is from Seneca Falls, this state; and was manager of a circus. At Saratoga on August 16th he shot and killed Herbert Tackaberry of Ottawa, who had been discharged from the circus.

#### Lumber Yards Burning.

STURGEON BAY, Wisconsin, November 14.—The big lumber yards of the Pankettz Lumber Company of this city and the Miller Lumber Company of Milwaukee are on fire and the firemen after four hours' battle are unable to do anything to stop the progress of the flames. Loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

#### Hold Up in Indian Territory.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma Territory, November 14.—The stage and mail coach running between Marlow and Bailey, Indian Territory, was held up yesterday by highwaymen. The mail pouches were rifled and the passengers and driver robbed of all cash and valuables.

#### Noted Jockey Injured.

LONDON, November 14.—Owing to a fall while riding in the race for the Nasely handicap held at the autumn meeting of the Northampton and Pychley hunt today, Sam Loates, the noted English jockey, broke his thigh and several of his ribs. His condition is serious.

## OPPOSED TO EXCLUSION ACT

**Some Officials Think It Unjust.**  
WASHINGTON, November 14.—In an article of more than a column in length a New York paper enters into the probabilities of the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion Act. It is stated, with what authority it cannot be said, that secretary Gage and the officials of the treasury department, with the exception of commissioner-general of immigration Powderly, are all opposed to its re-enactment; that they hold that it is wrong in principle, ineffective in its operation and that great commercial interests of the United States demand that it should not be renewed.

As to the first objection, viz.: That it is wrong in principle, some really intelligent people are known to entertain a different notion. The efforts to constantly make it appear that the entire agitation is the result of the exclusive activity of organized labor, is intended to circumscribe its general importance and to make it appear as if it were merely a question of wages. Were they really so, then, there would certainly be ample reason for its re-enactment, since it may be held with some degree of equity that the more than 2,000,000 of organized workmen, most of whom are American citizens by birth or naturalization, are entitled to some protection against a competition against which they are not only unable to defend themselves, but the assertion is not based upon facts. Organized labor furnishes the machinery and gives it its unanimous support, but the restriction and exclusion laws were enacted because of the unanimous sentiment of the people of the Pacific coast. Organized labor was the smallest factor involved. Thus far the balance of trade has always been in favor of China, and when we consider the large amount of money annually sent to China by Chinese in this country, and the very trifling help they give our manufacturers and merchants, it hardly seems a fair compensation for the return. One hundred thousand of our own people employed in place of the Chinese now filling their places would be infinitely more valuable to our trade than all the advantage we may possibly derive from our trade with China. One hundred thousand of our people earning \$400 a year per head means \$40,000,000 added annually to our wealth. An equal number of Chinese earning \$260 per head, living on \$100 per year, including rent, using but 25 per cent of American product, add hardly more than \$20 per head per year to the wealth of our nation.

The game hardly seems worth the candle.

**Main Line Is Incomplete.**  
NEW YORK, November 14.—A letter appears in the London Times from a correspondent who has just been over the whole route of the trans-Siberian railway. The writer intimates that the Russian declarations regarding the completion of the line are untrue. He says there are many gaps in the main line, the large bridges are not completed and three tunnels have scarcely been begun. The construction trains frequently leave the rails.

#### Burlington Deal Hangs Fire.

CHICAGO, November 14.—Another adjournment of the stockholders' annual meeting of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was taken today, this

time until November 21st. The Post today says that while details which would show the reason for the delay in the election of directors are lacking, it is apparent that the settlement of the Great Northern difficulty does not carry with it the settlement of the Burlington troubles. This is evidence, says the Post, that the proportion of representation which should be accorded the different interests is still a stumbling block.

#### Slight Tumbler in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Utah, November 14.—Specials from various points in Southern Utah gives meager accounts of an earthquake shock shortly after 9:30 o'clock last night. The shock lasted fully 30 seconds in some places. So far as reported no loss of life and comparatively little damage to property resulted.

#### Death of a Winnipeg Doctor.

WINNIPEG, November 14.—Dr. G. T. Orton, one of Winnipeg's oldest medical men, died today as the result of injuries received several weeks ago while shooting. Deceased was a former member in the house of commons for Wellington Center.

## PUBLICITY IS THE CURE

#### For the Trust Evil.

CHICAGO, November 14.—James B. Dill delivered an address on "Trusts; Their Uses and Abuse," before the Merchants' Club. It was a masterly handling of the great industrial problem, for the noted New York lawyer has perfected some of the giant combinations of the world, and perhaps no man is so well qualified to talk as an expert. Assuming that industrial pools are a part of America's progress toward commercial supremacy, and neither can nor should be averted, Mr. Dill considered how they could be regarded so as to be a beneficial factor in the country's prosperity.

Better results can be secured by wise direction by the managements, Mr. Dill held, than by legislation. Such laws as are requisite, he said, should be either uniform in the states or national. The tendency now is to have too much laxity in some states and too drastic and oppressive legislation in others.

Publicity in the affairs of the combinations he regarded as a paramount necessity. The evil of trusts getting into the field of legislation and thence into politics was enlarged upon, although Mr. Dill held that rigid state laws often drove them to the sea. He also insisted that the controllers of any trust would bring ruin upon it by manipulating the securities upon the stock market.

#### University Professors Agree.

BERLIN, November 14.—The cancer investigations made by professor Roswell Park of the University of Buffalo have given results in every way identical with those secured by professor Maximilian Schaeffer of the Berlin University, although both investigations were made independently of each other.

#### Nurses Are Exonerated.

CHICAGO, November 14.—Mrs. Kate Green and Miss May Shea, nurses charged with starving two female patients at the Dunning asylum, were today exonerated from all blame in connection with the death of the patients by the report of the county civil service commission made public today.

#### Meeting of Chinese Reformers.

VICTORIA, November 14.—The Chinese reformers of the province will hold their triennial convulse here during the last week of the present month. They say most of the meetings will be of a social character.

## ROSEBERY IS DISSATISFIED

#### With Conduct of House of Lords.

LONDON, November 14.—Lord Rosebery, speaking tonight in Edinburgh, said he did not intend to again try to secure a reform of the house of lords, as this was not a task for an individual, but one needing a national impulse. "I would like to see," he continued, "an experiment for a year of a government formed entirely of business men, such for example as Mr. Thomas Lipton and Mr. Carnegie, instead of politicians. I would ask you, are we getting our money's worth for the money spent? We are beginning to learn a lesson that great measures must in future be carried more by the harmony of contending parties or by the agreement of the belligerent politicians than by the overpowering ascendancy of any one faction in the country."

Continuing, the speaker said he blamed no party and no government, but saw around him questions demanding solution and general apathy and impotence to deal with them. Political parties, he said, must on occasions be willing to sink their differences and forget who was in power and who would get credit for the carrying out of measures if they wish those measures to be carried out.

#### An Eleven Million Contract.

HAVANA, November 14.—The commission of the municipal council of Havana appointed to investigate the proposition of Michael J. Daly to reduce his bid for the sewer and paving contract of Havana by \$572,938 has agreed to accept Daly's proposition and will recommend that he be given the contract. The amount of Daly's original bid was \$11,485,896.06.

## TONIGHT'S SCRAP

### THE CHAMPION MAKES A PREDICTION.

#### SAYS HE WILL DO RUHLIN ABOUT THE TENTH OR TWELFTH ROUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14.—With the Jeffries-Ruhlin championship battle but twenty-four hours away public interest is kept up to a high pitch. All day long enthusiastic people have been flocking into the city from far and wide. It is evident at this time that Mechanics' Pavilion, where the fight will take place, will be taxed to its utmost capacity. This means fully 10,000 people will witness the fight. A group of clergymen have been striving all day to induce the officials of the law to stop the mill, but they have received no encouragement. Tonight they paid their respects to mayor Phelan and received the same information which was imparted to them by the district attorney and chief of detectives. They were apprised of the fact that while a state law prohibits prize fighting a local ordinance countenances boxing exhibitions held under the auspices of any incorporated club, and that the latter measure precludes all possibility of the city fathers stopping the fight at this juncture. The police, if they believe the mill to be brutal and therefore beyond the pale of a legitimate exhibition with gloves, may enter the ring and stop the bout after it starts, but not before. The training ordeal is at an end and the trainers of the fighters are anxious now simply to keep their men from getting a trifle stale or possibly mentally depressed. Jeffries is full of life and smilingly declares that he will beat Ruhlin about the tenth or twelfth round.

#### CENSUS RETURNS.

VANCOUVER, November 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Major Woodside, census enumerator for the Klondike, left this afternoon for Ottawa. He places the total population of the Klondike country at 21,000, and of Dawson alone at 8,000. He says that in boom days Dawson never had more than 15,000.

#### Le Roi Company Moves Offices.

ROSSLAND, November 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The combined labor organizations of the city and the workmen having no organized trade associations held a meeting this evening and organized a municipal league for the January elections. No candidates for mayor or aldermen were named, but arrangements were made to have a registration of voters, and committees were elected to perfect the work in hand.

Mr. Frecheville, the Le Roi director, has rented offices in the Bank of Montreal building, and it is said the Le Roi office headquarters will be transferred from the old B. A. C. offices on Nickle Plate to the new bank building at once. Street talk points to a high registration of voters, and committees were elected to perfect the work in hand.

#### Greenwood Local News.

GREENDWOOD, November 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Early this morning two well-known miners renewed a quarrel about a woman. One of them is in the hospital with a broken leg, and the other has a badly scratched face. Invitations are out for the marriage of George W. Terhune and Miss Anna Moffat. Mr. Terhune is employed at the Mother Lode mine, at which Miss Moffat's step-father is superintendent. The ceremony will take place at the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday morning. Among today's arrivals is L. Ernst of Nelson.

#### Vancouver Local News.

VANCOUVER, November 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—R. Dunn Gardener was coming into town this morning when a street car ran into him from behind. He was carried under the tender and pushed along for some distance and is suffering from several cuts on the head and body. The man who was with him was badly shaken up, and their wagon was demolished. It has developed that H. St. John Dix, who is alleged to have wrecked a bank in Whatcom, Washington, and who was recently arrested in London some time ago, victimized Vancouver people out of several thousand dollars.

#### News Notes From Victoria.

VICTORIA, November 14.—The ship Kate Thomas, which has sailed from Liverpool for Victoria, has 600 tons of rails for the Victoria Terminal Railway Ferry Company. M. K. Rogers of the Amalgamated Copper Company has offered \$15,000 for the

copper property owned by a miner named McDonald near Bella Coola on the coast of British Columbia. Rogers has closed the deal for another property at Observatory lake.

The Cassiar Central Company will start a pulp mill industry on Goose Bay, Conservatory inlet, where they will have a water power of 30,000 inches, with a fall of 200 feet.

The steamer City of Topeka which collided with an iceberg in northern waters arrived here today to enter the dock for repairs. All the decks are at present occupied and in fact two vessels have been sent to Vancouver, so she will have to await her turn. The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at five this afternoon, having made the run in 54 hours, making 14 knots an hour.

#### Narrow Escape of a Train.

REDWING, Minnesota, November 14.—The Chicago Great Western Passenger train on the Redwing & Zeumbrotta line miraculously escaped being wrecked when the train was passing over a bridge the structure fell to pieces behind the cars, while in front it stayed, but stood under the train until she was safely over and then collapsed.

## THREE MILLION AND A HALF

#### Deficit of Exposition Company.

BUFFALO, November 14.—The directors of the Pan-American Exposition Company and a number of creditors conferred this afternoon and listened to the reading of the financial report of the company by the auditor. The report shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be \$3,326,114.69 net, assuming that the assets of \$146,454.55 are collectable at face. The company owes for operating expenses and on construction work \$377,545.73, which is of course embodied in the figures of total liabilities. An interesting fact shown by the report is the total cost to the exposition company of the exposition. The cost, according to the report was \$8,860,754.20. The total receipts from admissions after 141st were \$2,467,066.58, and the receipts from concessions were \$1,011,522.79. A balance due to the first mortgage bondholders is \$174,979 and to second mortgage bondholders \$500,000, both of which are included in the liabilities as given above.

#### New German Tariff Bill.

BERLIN, November 14.—The Reichsanzeiger today published the German tariff bill as passed by the bundsrath. Few changes are noticeable, some of which affect American goods. All the essential features of the agricultural schedule have been reached. Hops have been increased from 40 to 60 marks per metric hundredweight. Hop meal has increased to 90 marks per metric hundredweight. Raw cotton fabrics weighing 80 grammes or more per square meter will now pay from 50 to 60 marks per metric hundredweight. Grease will pay from 6 to 10 marks per metric hundredweight. Rice for the manufacture of starch will be reduced from 6 to 4 marks per hundredweight.

#### Blizzards in New York.

UTICA, New York, November 14.—A blizzard is raging throughout this section and northern New York, drifts from one to six feet blockading trains in the Adirondacks. There is sufficient snow here for light sleighing and the same is true of the surrounding country.

#### Impressario's Father Dead.

LONDON, November 14.—Colonel J. H. Mapleson, father of colonel Henry Mapleson the operatic impresario, died in London today of Bright's disease.

## A SUSPICIOUS DISCOVERY

#### Evidently Plan of Train Robbers.

OMAHA, November 14.—Twenty-four sticks of dynamite, a piece of fuse and an explosion cap was found by a farmer's boy near the bridge of the Burlington road at Havelock, Nebraska, Sunday. The matter was not reported to the railroad officials at once, however, and it is feared the would be criminals have escaped. A force of detectives is at work on the case. An attempt at train wrecking and robbery is supposed to be the explanation of the explosives being placed at the bridge. The matter has been kept quiet with the hope of securing the culprits.

LINCOLN, Nebraska, November 14.—Local officials of the Burlington railroad admitted tonight that since the first of the week their night trains leaving Lincoln have gone out with a guard armed with Winchester rifles. This precaution was taken following the discovery last Sunday of 24 sticks of dynamite, together with a number of masks hidden under a bridge just outside of the city. Sunday night three men attempted to board the express car as a train pulled out of Lincoln for the east, but they were driven off. Monday the same three men were at Ashland and an effort was made to arrest them, but they disappeared. A watch has been kept on the bridge where the dynamite was stored but no one has come to claim it.

#### Dueling in German Army.

BERLIN, November 14.—The public was considerably excited this week on account of the duel at Instenberg, East Prussia, in which lieutenant Blaskowitz of the army was killed by lieutenant Hildebrand, also of the army. The military officials have not yet made

## A MINE DISASTER

### WEST VIRGINIA COLLIERY ON FIRE.

#### FIVE DEAD BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT—MANY UN-ACCOUNTED FOR.

BLUEFIELD, West Virginia, November 14.—Five dead bodies have been taken from the Baby mine at Pocahontas. Other persons are unaccounted for and 25 have been rescued more or less severely burned. At 4 o'clock this morning it was discovered that the Baby mine of the Pocahontas Colliery Company was on fire. An alarm was sent in and the fire company responded promptly. In a very short time after the fire-fighters had reached the mouth of the mines and were attempting to extinguish the flames, some of the firemen and others having rushed into the mines to ascertain the extent of the trouble and to assist the miners entombed therein. When a terrific explosion occurred and many miners and their friends were more or less injured. It is supposed that the mines caught fire from a defective electric light wire. Five bodies have been recovered up to 6 o'clock tonight and it is uncertain how many more are dead, though it is now known that there are several, perhaps eight or ten, still in the mines unless they succeeded in making their escape through the Tug river entrance. Twenty-five persons have been rescued, all more or less burned, some seriously and perhaps fatally. The injured were carried to their homes in wagons and all the physicians in Pocahontas have been busy all day attending to the injured. One or two other explosions have followed that of the early morning and others are hourly expected. The mine is still burning and clouds of smoke are constantly issuing from its mouth. The fact has now been stopped and as soon as it is possible to do so the mine will be re-entered with the hope of extinguishing the fire.

#### Schley to Live in Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—Rear admiral Schley will make his permanent home in Washington. He will retain his headquarters here at his hotel until the decision of the court of inquiry has been rendered. The friends of admiral Schley do not expect that the verdict of the court will be in any way a reflection on him and he will not find it embarrassing to live in Washington among the naval set. It is said, however, that admiral Sampson will not remain in Washington if rear-admiral Schley is sustained, notwithstanding Sampson has bought a house here and it has been announced by his friends that he will remain indefinitely. The old report has been revived that admiral Schley will, if he is vindicated, bring suits against those who defamed him. When close friends of the admiral were asked today about the renewal of the rumor they said there was nothing specially new in the report. Admiral Schley will not discuss the subject on the ground that he could not talk at this time.

#### Queen Wilhelmina's Condition.

LONDON, November 14.—The condition of queen Wilhelmina, according to a dispatch to the Standard from Brussels, is worse than has been officially reported. Three physicians have been in attendance on her majesty and the queen's mother has been summoned. The royal patient will be obliged to keep her couch for six weeks.

#### Astronomers May Be Interested.

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, November 14.—1:30 a. m.—Harvard observatory reports that some Leonides began to fall about 11:30 last night and up to this hour between sixty and seventy had been counted. The number seen is about as usual, but the expected shower did not come. Some photographic exposures have been made.

#### Outrages of the Boers.

LONDON, November 14.—In an article on the war in South Africa, the Times says today: The Boers as far back as May last were guilty of murdering whole kraals of Kafirs in order to destroy traces of movements of their own commandoes. The British authorities at the time, for some reason not specified, prohibited any mention of these outrages.

#### Precautions Against Tuberculosis.

VICTORIA, November 14.—The provincial board of health has adopted regulations similar to those adopted elsewhere to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. They provide that doctors, parents, guardians, or teachers must report cases; that all milkmen must have certificates from inspectors and that there shall be no spitting in public places.

#### Collier and Crew Lost.

BELFAST, November 14.—From wreckage seen in Belfast Lough today it is supposed that the collier White Abbey was lost and her crew of nine drowned in the recent storm.





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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.

The Coast dailies of Tuesday morning barely refer to the great public meeting that was held at a theater at Victoria on Monday night. The Colonist does not give a report of the meeting, neither does the News-Advertiser. The Colonist refers to it editorially, but editorial reference by that paper counts for very little. The News-Advertiser makes mention of the departure from Vancouver for Victoria of such eminent exponents of public opinion as Smith Curtis of Rossland and Thomas Gifford of New Westminster, neither of whom appear to have reached the platform the night of the meeting. Richard Hall, M. P. of Victoria, said he believed the vacant seat in Victoria should be filled, but that he would support the government. Harry Helmcken and Albert Edward McPhillips, who are also M. P.'s from Victoria, announced themselves as "agin the government." As partisans of the V. V. & E. subsidy hunters, they could not very well make any other announcement.

Spokane is having a practical illustration of the uncertainty of lawyers. Mayor Byrne went out of his way to secure the appointment of a lawyer named Judson as corporation counsel, and he finally saw Judson duly installed in office. Judson's predecessor in office was a lawyer named Dudley, who now claims the city owes him several hundred dollars as back salary. Mayor Byrne believes Judson's claim is not a just one, and is trying to prevent its payment. In order to do this, he had to apply for an injunction restraining another city official from paying Dudley's claim; but in order to make the application for the injunction, the mayor had to secure the services of a lawyer. Naturally, he applied to the corporation's lawyer, Mr. Judson; but that official refused to act, saying he was employed by the man who was trying to get money out of the city. Were other city officials to do as city solicitors sometimes do, they would be tarred and feathered.

It is stated on what is believed to be good authority that the building of a lead refinery in Canada is now assured, and that it may be located at Nelson. Whilst The Tribune merely voices local public opinion in desiring its erection at Nelson, yet the building of the refinery is of first importance, no matter where it is located. The refinery will place the silver-lead mines of Kootenay entirely independent of the American Smelting & Refining Company, something that will benefit every camp in Kootenay. The greatest good to the greatest number cannot injure any particular town in Kootenay, and what benefits Kootenay at large will help Nelson as Kootenay's chief commercial center.

Following the example of the workmen of San Francisco, the workmen of Rossland are determined to make an effort to elect as mayor and aldermen men who are known to be friendly to workmen. They are taking the first steps that will help them bring about that result, that is, seeing to it that workmen are registered so that they can vote.

Chicago Has Its Fagin.  
CHICAGO, November 14.—An alleged school of crime, with nine small boys as members and James Kolis, a junk dealer, as captain, has been discovered in the Ghetto. Kolis and his boys have been arrested. Warrants were sworn out at the time for several junk dealers who are said to have bought stolen goods. With in hand, Kolis is charged by two of the boys who have confessed with having forced them to steal. They say he would not let them go to school, that he threatened to kill them if they

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## SAME OLD STORY RETOLD

A Promising Property Mismanaged.

E. Rammelmeyer of Nelson, who for many years has been actively engaged in mining enterprises in Kootenay has returned from Fairview. Mr. Rammelmeyer some time ago left the Emily Edith mine at Silverton to take the superintendency of the Stenwinder mine in Fairview district. He reports mining generally there somewhat slack, and fears that in some instances likely looking properties are suffering from want of practical mining men being in charge. Considerable interest is being manifested in the railway survey parties, but hope has been so long deferred that people seem to have lost faith in those much advertised transportation ventures. At present no other property is being worked in that camp except the Stenwinder. This property, in Mr. Rammelmeyer's opinion, may be capable, if left in the hands of practical mining men to develop the mine and work the mill of producing profits for its shareholders, although like most of the other mines in that section it is of high grade and requires very careful handling. Unfortunately, the machinery and the plant itself have been allowed to deteriorate from want of proper protection. In the erection of the mill, apparently due care was not given to the selection of a suitable site, and even the installation of the plant, its efficiency would appear to have been impaired from unskilled labor. This is another instance of a promising property suffering from want of practical technical men in charge from its commencement. As in too many instances in British Columbia, money has been freely spent without due regard to full value being obtained. Mr. Rammelmeyer states he expects to spend a few days in the city, and does not intend returning to the Stenwinder. He will probably interest himself in some other properties in the Fairview district.

Stirred Up the Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—The statement in a Managua dispatch credited to Mr. Paget, British secretary of the legation there, to the effect that the United States has approved the claim of Great Britain to be recognized as a protector of the Mosquito Indians, has attracted the attention of the diplomatic body here. An inquiry indicates that there is danger of a complete misunderstanding of the matter. The British government is endeavoring to negotiate a treaty with Nicaragua which will enable the British to retire from all claims of jurisdiction on the Mosquito coast, leaving Nicaragua in full sovereignty there, with due guarantees for the proper dealing with the Indians hitherto under British protection. The United States government has taken no action in the matter, but it is of course to the interests of the United States that some such recognition of the sovereignty of Nicaragua should be made and the pending questions arising out of the treaty of Managua between Great Britain and Nicaragua gotten out of the way.

Chicago Has Its Fagin.

CHICAGO, November 14.—An alleged school of crime, with nine small boys as members and James Kolis, a junk dealer, as captain, has been discovered in the Ghetto. Kolis and his boys have been arrested. Warrants were sworn out at the time for several junk dealers who are said to have bought stolen goods. With in hand, Kolis is charged by two of the boys who have confessed with having forced them to steal. They say he would not let them go to school, that he threatened to kill them if they

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betrayed him, and that sometimes he would give them revolvers and tell them to shoot anybody who caught them while on their expeditions. That certain boys might not be compelled to attend school and that they might have full time for the robbing of houses and the continuation of a complete course in crime, the death of parliament Francesca S. Chaparelli, a truant officer of the board of education, was planned. It is alleged officer Chaparelli owes his safety to information given him by a six-year old girl.

Jumped From a Runaway Car.  
PITTSBURG, November 14.—Five persons were injured, one fatally, by jumping from a runaway traction car on the hill above New Homestead today. Mary Ellen Roach, aged 10 years, had her skull fractured, and will die. All the others will recover. The car never left the track and the motorman, who

No Hope From The Hague.  
NEW YORK, November 14.—The Brussels correspondent of the London Times, says the Standard, the Dutch newspaper which is the official mouth-

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H. D. ASHCROFT.

Nelson, B. C., October 16th, 1901.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

1st November, 1901.

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**

NOTICE.—Ino mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the east slope of Wild Horse Mountain, about one mile southwest of the Elbow.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Edward Bullis, free miner's certificate No. 155185, 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 25th day of August, A.D. 1901.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**

NOTICE.—Vermont mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the west fork of River Creek, about one-half mile south of Kootenay River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Albert L. Vetter, free miner's certificate No. 155185, 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 25th day of August, A.D. 1901.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Between the Bank of Montreal, Plaintiffs, and the Nonparty-Creditors Limited, non-party defendant.

Pursuant to an order of His Honor J. A. Fort, local judge, in chambers made in the above action on the 4th day of November, A.D. 1901, there was offered for sale with the approval of the District Registrar at Nelson B. C., Charles A. Wadsworth, agent, auctioneer, being lots 1533 and 1534, situate in the Township of Silverton, on Sloan Lake, for the purpose of satisfying the plaintiff's judgment in the above action for the sum of \$500.00 and costs taxed \$18.91.

The highest bidder shall be the purchaser. The purchaser will be required to make payment in cash at the close of the sale. The purchaser will also be required to satisfy himself as to the defendant's title. Further particulars may be obtained from the plaintiff's solicitors from the auctioneer.

Dated November 11th, 1901.

E. T. SIMPSON, District Registrar.

Ediot & Lennie, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 12, G. R. C.—Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. Chas. G. Mills, 22, Price, J. Sims, & E.

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PAINTERS' UNION MEET THE FIRST and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union Hall at 7:30 sharp. Walter R. Rice, president; Henry E. Smith, secretary.

COOKS AND WAITERS UNION NO. 141, W. F. O. M. 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. Forrester, secretary. H. M. Forster, financial secretary.

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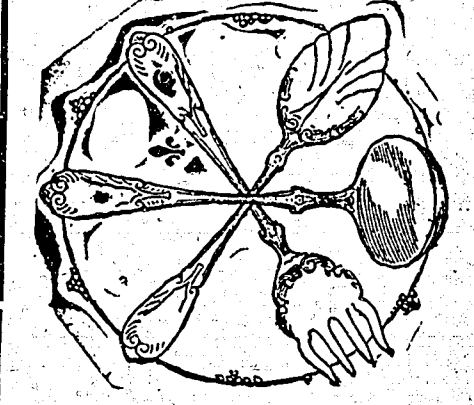


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seen lying together, much the same as  
the lion and the lamb so much re-  
ferred to in literature."

**ROSSLAND**—County court judge  
Leamy has been notified by the de-  
partment of justice at Ottawa that his  
commission was altered to cover the  
district of Yale instead of Kootenay,  
and that he will reside in the Boundary.  
Accordingly judge Leamy has cancelled  
his engagements for taking up his resi-  
dence in Rossland.

**LADYSMITH**—Premier Dunsmuir  
has contributed \$5000 to the Extension  
mine relief fund.

**SILVERTON**—The waterworks mains  
are being extended so that the houses  
along the lake shore can make connec-  
tions.

**CODY**—The postoffice at this place  
has been ordered closed. As Sandon is  
only a mile and a half distant, there  
will be no great inconvenience.

**VICTORIA**—The Esquimalt & Nan-  
aimo Railway Company is calling for  
tenders for 15,000 ties to be delivered  
along the line of railway or on the  
transfer wharf at Ladysmith. The ten-  
ders must be in by the 25th instant.  
They are to be used in the improvement  
of the roadbed.

**KAMLOOPS**—The fall round-up of  
cattle is now in progress. The cowboys  
began their work at Stump lake and will  
finish up at Cherry creek.

**SANDON**—Five hundred and two tons  
of ore were shipped from the follow-  
ing named Slocan mines last week: Last  
Chance, Slocan Star, Bosun, Hewitt,  
American Boy, Sunset, Arlington En-  
terprise, Reco and Buffalo.

**SILVERTON**—James Bowes has al-  
ways had faith in Silvertown. His hotel,  
the Victoria, is the best in the Slocan  
country. It contains 30 rooms with a  
parlor furnished in a style that invari-  
ably elicits admiration from strangers  
in the camp. The house is heated with  
hot air, while carpets and linoleums  
hug the floor everywhere.

**STORYETTES.**

An insurance officer, who claims to be  
the only man in his business who ever  
talked business to J. Pierpont Morgan,  
remarked the other day: "I could more  
easily see the hundred hardest men in  
San Francisco than do it again. I walked  
in on Morgan one day and he said he  
stated my business. 'How did you get  
in here?' he said. 'I walked in,' said I.  
'Well, walk out,' said he. I did."

Queen Anne, who figures in "The First  
Duchess of Marlborough," which Mrs. Lu  
Moore has been presenting at the Col-  
umbia theater, was once surrounded by  
a host of gaily dressed courtiers, and in  
the throng was an old man of eighty-  
three, wearing the plain dress of a coun-  
try farmer. "Have you ever seen such a  
sight before?" asked a looker on, and  
the throng was startled to hear the old  
man say: "Never since I sat in her  
chair." It was Cromwell's son.

The late ameer of Afghanistan was  
not a great admirer of the British system  
of government. On one occasion a very  
high personage was conferring with him  
and said, in relation to some matter:  
"This is a very grave question, and I  
must refer it to her majesty's govern-  
ment." The ameer, who did not clearly  
distinguish the parts of the British con-  
stitution, replied: "When you ask me  
a question I am able to answer it at  
once; when I ask you, you say you must  
first ask seven hundred other gentlemen.  
I prefer our Afghan way of doing busi-  
ness."

A colored parson, after a sermon of  
fiery eloquence, exhorting the congrega-  
tion to accept the spirit of the lord and  
be saved, concluded his sermon by in-  
viting every one to come forward for  
prayer, and all did so except farmer  
Jones, who remained in his seat. "Mr.  
Jones," said the parson in his most per-  
suasive manner, "won't you come for-  
ward for prayer?" "No; guess not,"  
said the farmer, quietly. "Don't you want  
to be born again?" queried the parson.  
"No, I did not." "And why not, may I  
ask?" "Fraid I'd be a girl."

An eminent lawyer, while intoxicated,  
once entered a church where the minis-  
ter was holding forth on the future pun-  
ishment of the wicked. Fixing his eyes  
upon the lawyer, who was reeling near  
the door, the preacher exclaimed: "There  
stands a sinner against whom I shall  
bear witness in the day of judgment." At  
this the lawyer folded his arms, plant-  
ed himself as firmly as he could, and  
addressed himself thus to the preacher:  
"Sir, I have been practicing in the  
criminal courts for twenty years, and I  
have always found that the greatest rascal  
is the first to give state's evidence."

Shortly after president Roosevelt en-  
tered the White House, a politician  
called upon him, with reference to ap-  
pointments. After the preliminary ex-  
pressions of high esteem, unbounded ad-  
miration, the eternal loyalty, he began to  
discuss his business. "I want to speak  
to you about Mr. Blank, who holds a  
small office down in my district—"  
The politician did not finish his sentence.  
"What?" exclaimed Roosevelt, interrupt-  
ing him: "Is that infernal scoundrel still  
in that place? I had some knowledge of  
him when I was a civil-service com-  
missioner." The politician acknowl-  
edged that Mr. Blank was still there,  
and then turned the subject.

An Englishwoman relates this amus-  
ing experience with the French customs  
officers: "My father had an air-cushion  
with him which he refused to trust to a  
porter's tender mercies, and insisted on  
carrying himself. This attracted the at-  
tention of a vigilant douanier. 'What's  
in this?' he cried, pouncing eagerly upon  
it. 'Air, sir,' replied my father; 'is there  
a duty on English air?' The Frenchman  
was not so easily convinced, and insisted  
on satisfying himself that the contents  
were really of such an innocuous nature.  
The cushion was unwrapped, the air es-  
caped, and Jacques Bonhomme's face  
lengthened more and more as the india-  
rubber became flatter and flatter."

An army officer just back from the  
Philippines tells the following story of  
a callow young officer whose mistakes  
are a frequent source of amusement to  
his comrades: Early in his military  
experience the lieutenant was awakened  
one night by a sentry who passed by his  
tent calling out the hour, and vouchsaf-

ing the information, "all's well." The  
youth turned over, and settled down for  
another nap, but the next hour was  
awakened again by the unwelcome call.  
When this had been repeated the third  
time he decided to endure it no longer,  
and going to the door of his tent, called  
out: "Look here, my good man, it's very  
kind of you to tell me the time, but I  
have a watch here by my bed, so please  
spare yourself further trouble."

A pathetic incident is related in con-  
nection with a biograph scene, which  
was exhibited in Detroit last March. A  
view made at the occupation of Pekin  
was flashed across the screen. It repre-  
sented a detachment of the Fourteenth  
United States infantry entering the gates  
of the Chinese capital. As the last file  
of soldiers seemed literally stepping out  
of the frame of the stage, there arose a  
scream from a woman, who sat in front.  
"My God!" she cried hysterically. "Here  
is my dead brother, Allen McGaskill,  
who had mysteriously disappeared some  
years before. Subsequently Mrs. Booth,  
the sister, wrote to the war department,  
and learned that it really was her  
brother whose presentment she had so  
strangely had been confronted with."

When coon songs were all the rage in  
London, Leslie Stuart, the composer of  
the music of "Floradora," decided to try  
his talent in composing ragtime music  
for the London music halls. "I soon  
mastered the new time to my own sat-  
isfaction," said Mr. Stuart the other day,  
"but I was all at sea for titles and sub-  
jects for my first song. I secured a map  
of the United States and found that  
Idaho was by far the best rhyming state,  
so in a few days 'My Girl from Idaho'  
was ready to be sung. I sent it to a pop-  
ular singer in the music-halls, and the  
audience that heard it first seemed to  
like it. The next day the following mes-  
sage was sent to the theater and later  
turned over to me. It was signed 'An  
Idaho American,' and read: 'You blasted  
Englishman, don't you know there isn't  
a coon in all the state of Idaho? But  
there are girls in Idaho. They can't  
shut their lips; they can't all sing.  
But they can SING, and Lord, how they'd  
like to have you for a target.'"

**Will Testify in Patrick Case.**  
NEW YORK, November 14.—Joseph  
Mayer, who was employed as an office  
boy by Albert Patrick, the lawyer who  
is now in the toils awaiting trial for  
the murder of millionaire William Rife,  
walked into the office of assistant dis-  
trict attorney Garvon and said that he  
was willing to testify at the trial of Pat-  
rick. Mayer has been in Europe for some  
months and only returned today. He  
had been visiting an uncle, Mr. Garvon  
heard last summer that the boy was in  
Berlin and wrote to a friend of his to  
look him up. This friend saw the boy  
and the latter said he was perfectly will-  
ing to return and testify at the trial.  
Mayer went to the office of the United  
States consul at Berlin, to whom he told  
all he knew of the case. Garvon said  
that the boy would not be locked up.

**Routed the Insurgents**  
MANILA, November 14.—Captain  
Hartman's troop of First cavalry early  
this morning surprised 400 insurgents  
at Buan, in Batangas province, south-  
eastern Luzon. Half the insurgents  
were armed with rifles. They were pre-  
pared for an attack and were in rifle  
positions. The cavalry attacked the in-  
surgents on the flank, killing 16 of them,  
wounding five and capturing nine rifles.  
The insurgents broke and ran, the cav-  
alry pursuing them. Two boat loads of  
arms are reported to have been landed  
on the southern part of Batangas pen-  
insula and taken to Duragan. Major  
West, stationed in that locality, is en-  
deavoring to find these arms.

**Head Line Did the Business.**  
FRANKFORT, November 14.—Max  
Quarek, editor of the Volksstimme, was  
sentenced today to three weeks' im-  
prisonment for libeling the German  
troops that were in China by the pub-  
lication by him of a letter headed  
"German Beasts."

**A Challenge to Sandow.**  
NEW YORK, November 14.—G. H.  
Rolando, through his manager, H. M.  
Byrd, of this city today issued a chal-

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week. No Chinese employed here.

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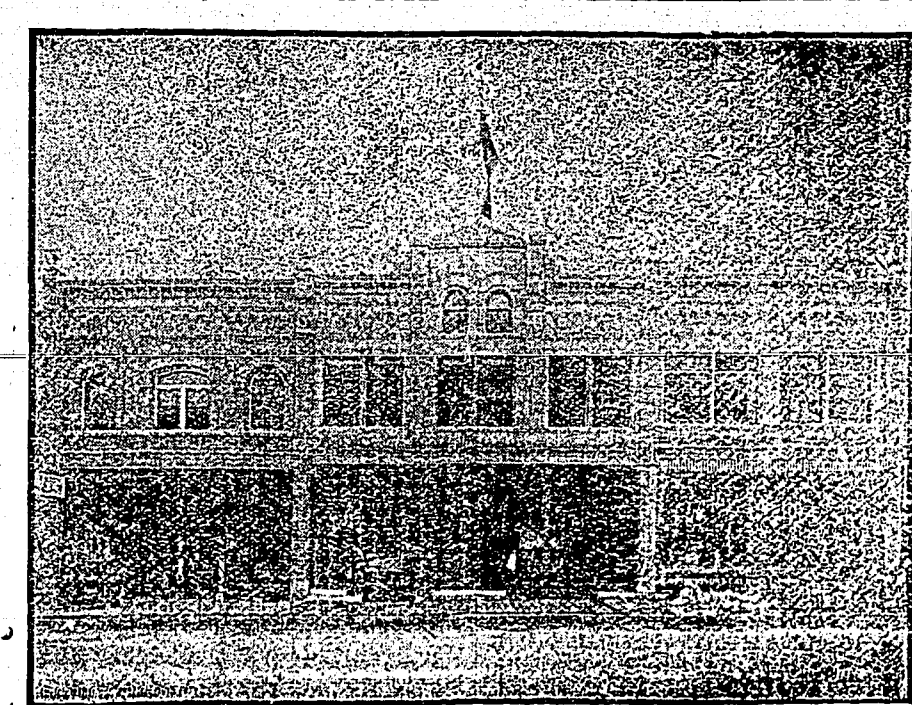
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**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

BY-LAW NO. 101.

A by-law in regard to purchasing cer-  
tain power from the West Kootenay  
Power & Light Company.

The Municipal Council of the Corpora-  
tion of the City of Nelson in council  
assembled enacts as follows:

1. Subject to the terms, conditions  
and provisions hereinafter contained it  
is agreed that the corporation shall take  
and the company shall supply electric  
power at the sub-station of the company  
in the City of Nelson for the power and  
lighting purposes of the corporation.

2. The quantity of power to be taken  
by the corporation from the company  
will not be less than 100 horse-power,  
such horse-power to be delivered at a  
pressure of 2200 volts.

3. The company will supply all the  
regulating apparatus in their sub-station  
for regulating the power necessary for  
properly operating incandescent lights.

4. The company shall supply power  
from 100 horse-power to 150 horse-power  
if required by the corporation at the  
same rate as hereinafter agreed upon,  
without further notice, the excess of  
power over 100 horse-power to be charged  
for according to the horse-power used.  
In case of the corporation requiring fur-  
ther power the company will agree to  
supply the same upon thirty days notice  
upon the following basis: In case 150  
to 200 horse-power is required by the  
corporation the company will agree to  
supply the same up to 200 horse-power  
as required charging for a minimum of  
150 horse-power and for the excess of  
horse-power over 150 according to the  
horse-power used. In case 200 to 250  
horse-power is required by the corpora-  
tion the company will agree to supply  
the same, charging for a minimum of  
200 horse-power and from that up to 250  
horse-power according to the horse-power  
used. In case 250 to 300 horse-power is  
required by the corporation the company  
will agree to supply the same charging  
for a minimum of 300 horse-power and  
from that up to 350 horse-power accord-  
ing to the horse-power used. In case  
350 to 400 horse-power is required by the  
corporation the company will agree to  
supply the same charging for a minimum  
of 350 horse-power and from that up  
to 400 horse-power according to the  
horse-power used. In case 400 to 450  
horse-power is required by the corpora-  
tion the company will agree to supply  
the same charging for a minimum of 400  
horse-power and from that up to 450  
horse-power according to the horse-power  
used. In case 450 to 500 horse-power  
is required by the corporation the com-  
pany will agree to supply the same charg-  
ing for a minimum of 450 horse-power  
and from that up to 500 horse-power ac-  
cording to the horse-power used. It be-  
ing the intention that the company will  
always keep in reserve 50 horse-power  
over and above the minimum stated by  
the corporation to be required and shall  
charge for the said 50 horse-power ac-  
cording only to the horse-power used.

And it is understood that the highest  
minimum load for any month during the  
contract hereunder shall be the minimum  
load for each of the ensuing  
months during the contract, unless the  
minimum is increased by the corpora-  
tion.

5. Calculations of the quantity of  
power used by the corporation are to be  
based upon the daily average peak  
load, such peak load to be arrived at  
by taking voltmeter readings, and the  
calculations made from such readings.  
Such readings shall be taken after the  
power has passed through the regulators.

6. The corporation will pay to the  
company monthly on the 20th day  
of each month for the power used (not be-  
ing less than 100 horse-power) during  
the preceding month at the following  
rates: For all horse-power up to 300  
horse-power at the rate of \$3.75 per  
horse-power per month; and for all  
horse-power in excess of 300 horse-power  
at the rate of \$3.93 1-3 per horse-power  
per month.

7. The power supplied by the com-  
pany shall be continuous as required  
during the whole twenty-four hours of  
each day.

8. If by reason of any accident or  
any cause whatsoever over which the  
company shall have no control, a stop-  
page in the supply of power shall at any  
time occur, the corporation shall be al-  
lowed a rebate from the price in the  
agreement provided proportionate to  
the actual time of the said stoppage.

9. The duration of the agreement  
hereunder shall be for the period of one  
year from the date the company shall  
commence the delivery of power to the  
corporation, which date shall not be  
later than December 1st, 1901.

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

three arbitrators, one to be chosen by  
the company and one by the corporation  
and these two arbitrators so selected  
shall select a third, and any decision  
upon the point or points arrived  
at by the majority of such arbitra-  
tors shall be final and binding upon both  
the corporation and the company. Such  
arbitration otherwise shall be governed  
by the provisions of the Arbitration Act,  
being Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes  
of British Columbia, and any amend-  
ment thereto now or hereafter made.

11. A contract embodying the provi-  
sions hereof and covenants on the part  
of the company to conform to and fulfil  
all matters and provisions hereby re-  
quired of it shall be drawn and shall be  
executed by the corporation and the  
company within one month after the  
date on which this by-law shall take  
effect.

12. It is understood that nothing in  
this by-law contained shall be construed  
as conferring upon the company any  
right or privilege to generate or dis-  
tribute or dispose of electric light or  
electric power within the limits of the  
City of Nelson except to the corporation.

13. In this by-law the expression  
"the corporation" wherever used shall  
refer to and mean the Corporation of the  
City of Nelson and the expression "the  
company" wherever used shall refer to  
and mean the West Kootenay Power &  
Light Company, Limited, its successors  
and assigns.

14. This by-law shall take effect and  
be in force on and after the 26th day  
of November, 1901.

15. This by-law may be cited as "the  
Power By-Law No. 101."

Done and passed in council assembled  
this day of 1901.

Take notice that the above is a true  
copy of the proposed by-law upon which  
the vote of the municipality will be taken  
on Tuesday, the 19th day of Novem-  
ber instant, between the hours of 2  
o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the  
East Ward at the city police court on  
the east side of Josephine street, and for  
the West Ward at the office of Ward  
Brothers on the north side of Baker  
street, between Stanley and Kootenay  
streets, in the City of Nelson.

J. K. STRACHAN,  
Clerk of the Council.

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

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that the vote  
of the electors of the Municipality of the City  
of Nelson will be taken on by-law No. 101. "A by-  
law in regard to purchasing certain power from  
the West Kootenay Power & Light Company," on  
Tuesday, the 19th day of November, instant, be-  
tween the hours of 2 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock  
p.m.

For the East Ward, at the City Police Court on  
Josephine Street, and for the West Ward at the  
office of Ward Brothers on the north side of  
Baker Street, between Stanley and Kootenay  
Streets, in the City of Nelson.

"Any male or female being of the full age of  
twenty-one years who is the assessed owner of  
land or real estate property within the munic-  
ipality shall have the right to attend and partici-  
pate in the said by-law in each ward in which he  
owns land or real estate, for land or real property,  
located at Nelson, B.C., on this 5th day of Novem-  
ber, 1901."

J. K. STRACHAN,  
Returning Officer.

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

**Notice to Municipal Voters.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under the pro-  
visions of the "Municipal Election Act," voters  
desiring to be entitled to vote for mayor and alder-  
men at the City Municipal Election, viz: on  
Tuesday, the 19th day of November, 1901, must  
be of the full age of twenty-one years, who has  
paid or before the first day of November all mini-  
mum 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  
within the municipality, or  
"Who is a householder within the munic-  
ipality, or  
"Who is a voter in the ward in which he  
resides."

Householders are required on or before the  
first day of December to enter with the under-  
standing that their names as voters and deliver to  
the same time a statutory declaration in the form  
provided by the statute.

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

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.**  
To John J. McAndrews or to any person  
or persons to whom he may have trans-  
ferred his interest in the Black Diamond  
mineral claim, situate on the north side  
of Bear creek, about three miles from  
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joining the



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## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM

LEAVE	CROW'S NEST RAILWAY	ARRIVE
5 a. m.	Kuskoonung, Creston, Moyie, Cranbrook, Marysville, Fort Steele, Elko, Fernie, Michel, Blairmore, Frank, Macleod, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, and all Eastern points.	4 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
LEAVE	COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY	ARRIVE
6:40 p. m.	Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C.P.R. main line.	10:10 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
LEAVE	ROBSON, TRAIL AND ROSSLAND	ARRIVE
6:10 p. m.	Robson, Cascade, Grand Forks, Pelly, Greenwood, Midway, (Daily except Sunday)	10:10 p. m.
8 a. m.	Robson, Trail and Rossland, (Daily except Sunday)	11:35 a. m.
LEAVE	SLOCAN RIVER RAILWAY	ARRIVE
10 a. m.	Slocan City, Silvertown, New Denver, Three Forks, Sandon, (Daily except Sunday)	3:40 p. m.
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
4 p. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo and all Way Landings, (Daily except Sunday)	11 a. m.
4 p. m.	Lardo and all points on the Lardo & the Lake Route, (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	11 a. m.

## GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM.

LEAVE	NELSON & FORT SHEP-PARD RAILWAY	ARRIVE
Depot 9:40 a. m.	Ymir, Salmo, Eric, Waneta, Northport, Rossland, Colville, and Spokane.	Depot 3:20 p. m.
10:20 a. m.		Daily.
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
7 a. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo and all Way Landings, (Daily)	3:20 p. m.
6:00 p. m.		Daily.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

The members of the local company of R. M. R. will have another Maxim gun practice on Saturday afternoon at the rifle ranges.

The work of repairing the city wharf has now progressed as far as it can until the necessary piles are driven. The wait for piles will probably consume a number of weeks.

There will be a meeting at the Queen's hotel at 8 o'clock tonight of those interested in hockey. The object of the meeting is to reorganize the Nelson Hockey Club for the coming season.

D. W. Dewar and family accompanied by his mother and a brother from Vancouver, left this morning for Pictou, Nova Scotia, where they will hereafter reside. They went via the Crow's Nest road.

Commercial travelers are reported as saying that orders are larger by 25 per cent than at this time during the last two years. The banks also report collection good. Both are indications that this country is all right.

Commercial men who have returned from Lardo over the railroad grade report it as pretty rough traveling. They say the contractors run as few trains to the Lardo as they can for the reason that when a train is known to be running the men on the grade climb on and pull out.

Two registrations were made at the Nelson registry office yesterday, the fees upon which aggregated something over \$500. The one was the mortgage in favor of the debenture holders of the Hall Mining & Smelting Company, and the second was the registration of title of the Giant mining property in the Rossland camp.

The laying of steel has commenced on the Hot Air Line which is being constructed between Grand Forks and the Republic camp in the state of Washington, and the company's rolling stock is said to be on the way out from the east. It is said this line will be extended up to Spokane from Republic next summer.

In the case of Morgues vs. the Chapleau Mining Company, an application was made before Judge Forin yesterday for the examination of the plaintiff in the case so that he could return to France, but the application was refused so the engineer of the company will be obliged to remain until the action comes on for trial in the ordinary way.

Chauncey Boyington, the man who was brought to Nelson by constable Barnes upon a charge of having brought stolen goods into the country, was taken before Judge Forin yesterday for election. He entered a plea of not guilty and elected speedy trial, the same being fixed for Monday, the 25th instant. Boyington's trouble is the result of hiring a horse, which was not returned to its owner.

The list of those who are entitled to vote on the W. K. P. & L. Co. by-law has been printed. It shows that the East ward has 555 property owners, of whom 457 are residents and 98 non-residents. The West ward has 304 property owners, of whom 229 are residents and 75 non-residents. The names on the list will be printed in The Tribune tomorrow, so that there will be no excuse for people to say they did not know their names were on the list.

The force at the Arlington mine was increased by 15 men this week. This gives the Arlington a payroll of 70 men. The appearance of the property is said to be very much improved within the past two weeks and commencing next week the output of the property will be increased up to one car of concentrates and crude ore per day. The Arlington ore and concentrates are treated at the Nelson smelter and are said to yield uniformly high values.

The directors of the Summit-Ymir Company have let a contract with W. D. Duncan for the completion of the cross-cut upon the vein and for the running of a drift both ways on the footwall when it is encountered. The tunnel on

the property is now in some 120 feet, the last five feet of which has crossed the vein from the hanging wall side. Where tapped by the crosscut the values in the property were very small, but the directors of the property believe that values can be secured when the footwall is reached. It is estimated that the footwall will be reached with 15 feet of work and the amount of drifting on it will be largely determined by the values in the ore.

B. F. Jenkins, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific telegraph, Western division, has returned to Winnipeg from his annual trip of inspection of the lines west of Manitoba. Interviewed by a Free Press reporter, he said that everything in connection with the company's lines was found in a very satisfactory condition. An additional through wire of extra heavy gauge is now being strung through to Nelson over the Crow's Nest Pass road.

J. J. Roets of Ymir had a lively time at the Grand Central yesterday. He registered under an assumed name in order to avoid a number of Ymir men who were stopping at the hotel, but they found him out and invaded his room. While a number of the party were engaged in shaking his hands the others employed themselves in shaking his trousers, which they relieved of all loose money. While the jolly men from Ymir were enjoying themselves on the proceeds of their haul their victim slipped out of his room and engaging an expressman carted their baggage away and pledged it in the second-hand store, and it is safe to say there will be some mad men from Ymir in the morning.

## PERSONALS.

J. J. Fleutot, who is now operating in East Kootenay, left for Frank last evening.

Henry Roy of the London Consolidated Company and George A. Petty of the Monitor mine at Three Forks, were among the mining men who arrived in the city yesterday.

Captain Gifford, of the Silver King mine, arrived down from the mine yesterday for the purpose of meeting Robert Ward, one of the directors of the company who is now on his way to London.

Robert Ward, one of the directors of the Hall Mining & Smelting Company, arrived in Nelson last evening from Victoria on his way to London. Mr. Ward will meet the local manager of the company's mine and smelter during his stay in the city.

## AT THE HOTELS.

TREMONT—Mike Clark, Crawford creek; Andrew Garvey, Ainsworth; E. Barrett, Paradise mine; Mark Morrisio, Lardo.

QUEEN'S—J. H. Ness, Brantford; J. J. Wiser, Kaslo; W. D. Jones, Imperial mines; B. Robertson and wife, Slocan; A. C. McKead, Vancouver; J. Muffett, Salmo.

HUME—Basil Redmon, Montreal; R. M. Smith, Montreal; W. N. Brayton, Kaslo; captain J. R. Gifford and wife, Silver King mine; E. W. Matthews, Montreal; H. A. Smith, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Durkee, Lardo; P. K. Becker, Spokane; J. H. McGill, Vancouver.

GRAND CENTRAL—W. H. Underwood, Silver King; C. Hendrickson, Kaslo; Thomas Mahon and Thomas Perry, Moyie; E. Picard, Poorman; J. A. Craig, Kimberley; A. Fischer, Sandon; John Dewar and J. L. Bremner, Kaslo; R. W. Willey, Kokanee creek.

PHAIR—Charles Sangster Rossland; C. N. Monsarrat, Montreal; Henry Roy, Rossland; George A. Petty, Three Forks; E. A. Morris, Vancouver; R. A. C. McNally, Rossland; W. R. Angus, Toronto; Howard Chapman, Victoria; T. C. Comstock, Quebec; R. H. Jameson, Victoria; Robert Ward, London; S. V. Hall, Rossland.

## BUSINESS MENTION.

John Love, who represents the Consolidated Stationery Company of Winnipeg, expects to reach Nelson on Thursday next with his full line of samples of staples and fancy goods. He will make his headquarters at the Hotel Hume while in West Kootenay district.

The Bodega has completed arrangements with the Spokane Falls & Northern Telegraph Company to install a private wire in their place, which will be in direct communication with the ringside at San Francisco for the Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight tonight. The bulletins will be received by rounds and will be given out as quickly as received.

## ABOUT READY FOR THE PLANT

## Cascade Power Company's Progress.

J. Roderick Robertson has returned from Cascade, where he has been looking over the construction work in connection with the large power plant which the Cascade Power Company is installing at that point. He reports good progress as being made in all of the work with the exception of one piece being under contract, and the indications are that the company will be in readiness for the machinery before the Westinghouse people will be able to supply it. When completed the plant and lines of the Cascade company will represent an expenditure of close upon \$450,000, the expenditure for copper alone being considerably over the \$100,000 mark owing to the length of the lines which the company has arranged to build and to the further fact that much heavier copper is necessary as the line is carried further from the power house. When the company is ready for business, as it expects to be in about a couple of months, it will have machinery installed capable of developing 3000 horse power, so that its capacity will be equal to that of the Bonington Falls plant, but the plant at Cascade has been so constructed that with the

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addition of the extra machinery its capacity can be increased to 6000 horse power. The company aims at supplying power to all important points in the Boundary such as Phoenix, Greenwood and Grand Forks, and the present outlook is that it will have a profitable market at the outset for all the power that it can generate.

In discussing the refinery project, which during the past couple of weeks has received considerable attention from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the chief producers of lead ores in the district, Mr. Robertson said that the prospects for securing the refinery had very much improved within the past few days and there was now every reason to believe that an early start would be made in the erection of the refinery.

On being questioned as to the truth of the report that a meeting of the lead producers was to be called for the purpose of taking independent action with respect to the erection of a smelter and refinery, Mr. Robertson said that a movement was on foot for the calling of a meeting of the lead producers for the purpose of discussing the situation, but that a better understanding had been brought about within the past two days with the promoters of the C. P. R. project, and as a result of this it was not likely that a meeting of the lead producers would be held, and in any event it would not be held on the date originally decided upon, which was December 4th.

On the outlook for home smelting and refining of British Columbia ores Mr. Robertson expressed himself as very hopeful. The erection of the smelting plants at Nelson and Trail in his opinion marked but the commencement of an important smelting and refining industry and with the development of the coal resources of East Kootenay and the iron resources of the southern portion of West Kootenay he looked to see something in the way of a complete reversal of the mining and smelting conditions which had previously obtained and ores imported into the district for treatment instead of its own ores being exported for treatment in the smelters of the United States. A commencement along this line would first be noted with respect to the ores of the Republic camp in the state of Washington, and he looked to see ores coming from the states of Idaho and Montana for treatment in the smelters and refineries of this province.

## Nelson Mining Division Records.

The new locations recorded at the Nelson record office yesterday were: Belle View, on the south side of Benet creek, three and a half miles from Porto Rico siding, Ly J. W. Davis; and Planet, in the same neighborhood, by David Grobe. Certificates of work were issued to Edmund Chape on the Referee and Thelma mineral claims.

## Nelson Carpenters' Union

NOTICE OF MEETING.  
There will be a meeting of the Carpenters' Union at Miners' Union Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, November 20th, 1901. As there is business of importance to be considered, all members are urgently requested to be present.  
E. KILBY, Financial Secretary.  
Nelson, November 12th, 1901.

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