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BRAKEMAN KILLED

Freight Trains Wrecked Near Pincher

IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Cause of Accident Unknown—Another Employee Injured—Engines and Cars Demolished.

Two freight trains collided yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at Brocket, near Pincher Creek, killing one man and badly injuring three others. The disaster is said to have been caused by a mistake made in the lights. The trains were running in opposite directions, and when the two engines met the shock was something terrific. The engines were badly smashed and piled up on top of each other. A brakeman of one of the trains was instantly killed and three others were injured as a result of the shock. Four cars were smashed, one of which contained merchandise and another immigrants' effects. Two other cars were loaded with coal and logs, and were wrecked beyond repair. The engineers and firemen of both trains escaped uninjured. The injured men were sent back to the hospital at Macleod, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the track was cleared of the wreck.

Little information could be gleaned at the C. P. R. headquarters here. The exact cause of the wreck is apparently unknown.

Local officials state that so far as they know there was only one man, a brakeman, killed, and one injured by having his feet badly bruised.

Passengers on the delayed train report having heard that the station agent at Pincher Creek left town immediately after the accident and could not be located, but this cannot be verified.

WILL CAUSE NO TROUBLE

Danger of Disturbance From Pacific Cruise of American Fleet Considered Over.

New York, Dec. 23.—A few months ago it was positively declared that the departure of the United States fleet from Hampton Roads would be the signal for Japan to declare war. The fleet has sailed, but apparently Japan remains undisturbed. Indeed, on the same day that announced the departure of the ships under Admiral Evans for the Pacific, was a report from Tokio that the Japanese Government intends reducing armaments to the extent of $20,000,000 in the next six years. Had the ships sailed at the time when the anti-Japanese feeling in California was at its height there might have been serious trouble; but in the meantime diplomacy has been effecting all that war could hope for, and there is no reason to fear international complications because of the voyage of the American fleet.

The plans for the cruise were made as a result of the fear that war with Japan might occur over the California trouble is certain. The United States suddenly realized that it was one of the largest holders of real estate on the Pacific, without being a real Pacific power. It has no battleships that amount to anything either in the Philippines or at San Francisco. Japan could have seized the islands and destroyed the coast cities in California before the American navy could get within thousands of miles of the scene of action; and then could have waylaid the fleet as it approached the end of its long journey. With every confidence in the amicable intentions of the Japanese Government, the President of the United States felt that he could not take the responsibility of leaving the Pacific coast defenceless. Hence the voyage of Admiral Evans.

To show that in the event of war Evans would be at an even greater disadvantage than Rojestvensky, it is only necessary to remark that it will be May before the Atlantic fleet reports at San Francisco. The voyage is one of 14,000 miles, on which only five stops will be made for the taking on of fresh supplies of coal and provisions; including a month's sojourn at Magdalena Bay for target practice. The fleet consists of 15 me-o'-war and four auxiliaries. Fourteen thousand bluejeckets are aboard, and 925 modern guns, among them being 144 12-inch guns. An interesting item that appears to have been generally overlooked is the fact that a flotilla of six torpedo destroyers precedes the battleships. It is supposed that the destroyers will remain permanently in Pacific waters.

PERSONAL.

R. Bell, of Solmo, came in to the city last night.

G. O. Buchanan returned to Kaslo this morning.

E. H. Burden arrived last night from Burton City and is at the Strathcona.

William Hunter, M. L. A., of Slocan, is down from Silverton and is at the Hume.

R. G. Drinnan, formerly of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, arrived in the city last night from Hosmer.

William Yule, well known in Nelson as the clever comedian of the Harold Nelson company, is in the city.

W. E. Gosnell left by this morning's boat for Strathcona, Alta., where he will pass the Christmas holidays with relatives.

C. Stuart Morgan left for Spokane last night. He will spend Christmas with J. P. Graves before leaving for the East.

Mrs. M. Parry left for the coast last night with her children. At a reception at Mrs. R. S. Lennie's Saturday afternoon Mrs. Parry was presented with a diamond bracelet on behalf of her many friends in Nelson as a token of appreciation and regard. Those present had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Parry sing many songs, unfortunately to be her last in Nelson for some time.

Rescued in Mid-Ocean.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—The British steam Miguel de Larrinaga, Captain Thompson has arrived here with the captain and crew of seven men off the American schooner Gardiner B. Reynolds, who had been rescued from their sinking vessel in mid-Atlantic. The steamer was dismasted in a gale and became waterlogged. The crew worked the pumps for several days but had about given up hope when they were taken safe by the Miguel de Larrinaga.

West Indian Conference.

Bridgetown, Barbadoes, B. W. I., Dec. 22.—The delegates from all the British West Indian Islands will meet here on January 14th to hold an agricultural conference. Canada will send representatives to the conference to arrange for reciprocal trade with the Islands. This step is preliminary to a closer union between Canada and the West Indies.

Militant Nuns.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Riots at Sihuatlin a village near Guadalajara, have resulted from the arrest of a priest on a charge of fighting with a townsman. The priests and nuns called upon the townspeople to avenge this insult to the priest. Several hundred women and boys, armed with clubs and a few revolvers, attacked the town lockup and released the priest. The priests have fled to the country fearing that they will be punished. The nuns, known as Sisters of Mercia, took a prominent part in the disorder. The disturbance was finally quelled.

Mauretania Runs Amuck.

New York, Dec. 23.—The turbiner Mauretania broke loose from he moorings at the foot of West Thirteenth street during a light gale today and crashed into a small fleet of barges, scows and canal boats, one of which she sank. Four hawsers running from the forward deck to the pier parted and the big vessel's nose swung round to the north into the little craft. It happened so quickly that it was impossible for the smaller boats to get out of the way. The Mauretania was finally drawn back to her berth.

Burial of Kelvin.

London, Dec. 23.—Under the shadow of the monument to Sir Isaac Newton and close to the choir in Westminster Abbey, the body of Lord Kelvin, the noted British scientist who died on Dec. 17, was buried at noon in the presence of a great gathering of scientists representing American, continental and British societies. King Edward and the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family sent representatives.

Nearly Another Disaster.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—It became known today that about 100 men were in the Schoelberger mine at Monongahela yesterday when fire broke out, and that all had narrow escapes from death. The mine is burning fiercely.

Shah Accepts Constitution.

Teheran, Dec. 23.—The president of the assembly today informed that body of the details of the declaration submitted to the assembly yesterday by the Shah in which the ruler of Persia, accepted the demands made upon him by the constitutional leaders.

Justice Harlan Celebrates.

New York, Dec. 23.—Justice John M. Harlan, who recently celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of confirmation as a justice of the United States Supreme Court, is to be the guest of honor tonight at the fourth annual banquet of "The Kentuckians," society made up of the natives of the Blue Grass State now resident in the city. The banquet will take place at the Hotel Plaza and promises to be a most brilliant affair.

Justice Harlan will be in distinguished company, for among those expected to be present are ex-President Grover Cleveland, Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Brewer and Justice White of the Supreme Court, Governor Wilson of Kentucky, Governor Hughes of New York, Ambassador James Bryce, Chief Justice Fitzpatrick of the Supreme Court of Canada, Judge George Gray of Delaware, Joseph H. Choate, Alton B. Parker, and Senators Cullom, Knox and Foraker.

Still Dreaming.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The Russian war office has ordered the formation of a military automobile corps to be based on the German model.

MANY ARE UNIDENTIFIED

Only 30 Bodies so far Recovered from Darr mines—Rescuers Despair of Finding Majority.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 23.—Seven other bodies were brought to the surface by noon. It is said these bodies were practically blown to pieces. Perhaps fifty per cent. of the dead will never be identified.

The unidentified dead were packed in a large tent near the mine and from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily friends and relatives will be allowed to visit and view the bodies in the hope that some will be recognized.

Six more bodies were taken from the Darr mines later today, making a total of 30 to date. No mutilation was evident. Rescuers state that a number of the men were found on their knees, showing that they were praying when the black damp caused death.

Conflicting Reports.

A private telephone message from Phoenix this morning stated that a proposal to accept the Granby company's terms and return to work was drafted in the miners' union there by a majority of 47. A telephone enquiry late this afternoon to the Phoenix Pioneer elicited the reply that no such information was obtainable in Phoenix, and that so far as known no vote had been taken or was about to be taken.

Infant's Trials Began Early.

New York, Dec. 23.—The World today says: "Born at sea off the west coast of Africa, Ruth Lang, 13 days old, arrived here on the Mauretania. Her mother and father were missionaries at Nontun, Nigeria. A few day's before the baby's birth, Mrs. Lang sailed on the Falatsa for Bristol, England, on her way to her parent's home in Canada. Half way to Bristol, Ruth was born. The mother died without seeing the child. Another woman missionary on board volunteered to bring the child to America. Since landing she has notified the little one's grand parents in Toronto and looks to them to come to her.

Many Still in Mine.

Fairmount, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Bodies are gradually being recovered from the mines of the Fairmount Coal company at Monongahela, the scene of the great disaster of December 6th, and today the total number recovered had reached 340. It is the general opinion here that 400 men, if not more, met death in the mines.

Dead From Wounds.

New York, Dec. 23.—James H. Aliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & company, who was shot in his office at 20 Broad street, Friday afternoon, by Dr. Chas. A. Geiger of Beaufort, S. C., a ruined speculator, died in Hudson street hospital.

Montreal's Light Problem.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The vexed question of Montreal's lighting supply is again to the fore. In answer to the city's call for tenders, two more were received, one from the present contractors, the Montreal Light, Heat and Power company, and the other from what is known as the Robert Syndicate. The latter, which derives power from the Beauharnois canal, offers to provide light much below present prices, offering to give arc lights for $55 and $57.50, and put their wires underground. The Power company does not make a definite offer, but proposes that the matter be referred to a committee of experts.

GOOD FISH YEAR

Catch in Canadian Waters for 1907

ONLY ONCE EXCELDED

British Columbia Second in List of Provinces—Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—According to the annual report of the department of fisheries, the value of fish caught in Canadian waters during the season of 1906 was over $26,250,000, which, with the exception of 1905, was the largest year on record. Nova Scotia made the largest haul of the provinces with British Columbia second.

Red Deer, Dec. 23.—Fire broke out about ten o'clock Saturday evening in the building owned by Rev. Dr. Rice, formerly principal of the Indian school, and occupied by A. B. Purdy as a furniture store, and the Dominion Meat company. The fire originated in the furniture store and had gained considerable headway before the fire alarm was sounded. The stock of furniture is a complete loss and the Dominion Meat company suffered from water and smoke. It is understood that the insurance will not cover the entire loss.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The Manitoba hockey league executive has excluded the Maple Leaf Hockey league from the league and taken steps to prevent Joe Hall and Harry Smith from playing in any team in the league. Though the action of the league in expelling Hall and Smith is not opposed by any of the clubs, the admission of the Maple Leafs as a club will be discussed at another meeting of the executive called for Christmas night after the hockey match between the Strathconas and Fort William.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—After brooding for two years over the death of his father, John Grafton Herald, a young medical student of Queen's University, Kingston, shot himself through the head in a room in the Strathcona Saturday night and died a few hours later in the general hospital. The deceased was the only son of the late Dr. John Herald, of Kingston University, and was a student at the same institution. He had only one year more to study until he secured his degree of M. D., but, broken hearted at the loss of his father, he gave up his studies and came to the west in the endeavor to forget his troubles.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—No additional clues have been found as to who murdered Ernest Eraut, the former Winnipeg tinsmith, whose body was found in the Rock Island freight yard Wednesday morning at Shawnee, Okla. Suspicion points to the stranger who was seen with him Tuesday afternoon but there is no evidence which would fasten the guilt on him and his whereabouts are still unknown. The inquest has been put off in hopes of obtaining some additional evidence and to give the sheriff time to work up the case. Coroner Fleming of Shawnee stated that the inquest would be held as soon as the sheriff is ready.

Medicine Hat, Dec. 23.—J. H. Spencer has just returned from a trip east to meet a shipment of superb blooded stock imported from England for the improvement of the Drowning-Ford Ranching Co. Four stallions which were purchased in the old lands are bred in the purple, some of them having fifteen crosses and tracing their pedigree back to 1800. There is said to be the best shire blood which has been brought into the west and results should be most satisfactory. There are two yearlings, a two year old, a five year old and a four year old Canadian bred in the bunch. The latter was purchased on the trip west from the Atlantic seaboard.

Edmonton, Dec. 23.—Complaints are made in the city over the high insurance rates. Edmonton, with better fire protection than Calgary pays $1 gas rate while the southern city pays 75 cents gas rate. Business men are complaining.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—With regard to the picture post card which showed the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Main Street, Winnipeg, with three flags of the U. S. flying above it, to which reference was made at the last luncheon of the Canadian Club, the secretary desires it to be known that the firm which handled this card had privately notified the publisher that a mistake had occurred which must not be repeated, also that a letter has been received from the Toronto firm which had published a picture post card showing a similar error which department stores in Winnipeg, stating that they had insturcted the German printer to destroy the plate and that such an error should not occur again. A gentleman mailed the card to the secretary, thus drawing attention to the error.

Regina, Dec. 23.—The decision of the assessors in the matter of designs for the new provincial legislative buildings, is announced, the successful architects being E. and W. S. Maxwell of Montreal. Seven firms were allowed to compete among which were included Story and Van Edmond of this city. The plans call for a building to cost a million and a quarter exclusive of furnishings. The buildings are planned with a view to providing for the growth of the province which may be looked for in the next few years, provision being made for a greatly increased legislature and of the extension of the various public departments which will be housed in the buildings. It is anticipated that the work of the excavation for the buildings will commence early in the spring. A member of the firm of successful architects is expected to arrive in the city shortly and confer with the department of public works.

Saskatoon, Dec. 23.—Considerable interest has been aroused here over the Vogan affair. Thomas Vogan disappeared from home two months ago. Nothing was heard of him for three weeks until his dead body was discovered one afternoon by a party of hunters. An inquest was ordered but adjourned until the victim's stomach was sent to Regina for analysis. It was thought the man died in a fit. The report of the examination was received last night and disclosed the fact that strychnine was found. The coroner's jury this afternoon assembled and returned a verdict that Vogan came to his death by poison administered by a party unknown. There is much speculation as to what the developments will be.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—A final dividend of 4 3-4 cents on the dollar has been declared by the liquidator of the defunct Atlas Loan Company of St Thomas, which collapsed over four years ago. This makes the total amount realized by eleven hundred depositors 46 3-4 per cent. The realization is much better than was expected.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—At a conference Saturday night the board of governors of the C. A. A. U. adopted resolutions respecting the proposed arrangements for organization of a Canadian Olympic committee, and that the interest in healthy and honorable athletic sports in the Empire, Canada should be represented at the world's Olympic games to be held next year. "Patriotism and common sense cails for the best Canadian representatives if any. We recommend that the C. A. A. U. and A. A. F. of Canada, affiliated bodies, work to promote such representation to the best of their ability. So far as Olympic games are concerned, they should withdraw and abstain from all disqualifications, rulings and penalties, against any individual or organization upon any difference between the two associations."

Halifax, Dec. 23.—Argument in the Steel-Coal appeal case closed and the court has adjourned to next month when a decision will be given.

Lethbridge, Dec. 23.—According to Charles Bartsch, the Calgary cattleman who is in the city, the outlook for the rancher and the cattle buyer is not very good. The tightness of money is causing the working people to refrain from buying meat. "It is not the rich people who make the meat market," says Mr. Bartsch, "but the workingman who buys five or six pounds of boiled meat when the wealthy man buys a teabone or a porterhouse."

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association, the following officers were elected: President, C. Wilson, acclamation; vice-president, A. S. Locy, acclamations; treasurer, L. C MacIntyre, acclamation; secretary, F. J C. Cox, acclamation; vice-president for Vancouver, L. D. Birely, acclamation; director for Kootenay, H. Wright, acclamation; vice-president for Victoria, H. Erb, acclamation.

Lethbridge, Dec. 23.—Geo. Salmon, a fourteen year old boy, was killed at Raymond yesterday. A horse he was driving got angled in the harness and in trying to release it the animal fell upon him and caused almost instant death. The mother of the boy left for Utah a few days ago.

Selkirk, Man., Dec. 23.—Last night fire was discovered in the two storey frame store at the corner of Main street and Manitoba avenue occupied by Charles Horwitz, a general merchant, and did about $5,000 worth of damage to the building and stock.

Gretna, Man., Dec. 23.—A murder took place here this morning. Fred Leclaire was found in the river with his head split open and a sack was found on the river bank in which the murderer or murderers hauled the body down the bank. Appearances indicate that there were two or more persons engaged in the murder as the body was taken down the bank sideways. An axe, found at the top of the bank covered with blood, was the instrument used in killing the unfortunate man. Two men are under suspicion, one a negro who is teaming for Alex. Smith.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Complete returns of the church census taken a month ago are announced today. After carefully examining the report the estimate is that the city will have figures similar to the following on a basis of 100,000 population: Presbyterians, 18,000; Church of England, 17,000; Roman Catholic, 15,000; Methodists, 13,500; Baptists, 5,000; Hebrew, 5,000; Evangelical Lutherans, 7,000; Congregationalists, 3,200; Salvation Army, 1,000; various denominations, 7,300; no preference of any kind, 8,000.

Record of Marriages.

New York, Dec. 23.—Martha Maria Vann, the 14th wife of James Nicholas Vann, of Mount Hope, Orange county, is dead and will be laid beside the thirteen wives in the Vann family burial ground at Mount Hope, according to the Sun. James Nicholas Vann is one of the most remarkable characters in Orange county. He was born in Mount Hope township on April 22, 1807, and is therefore 100 years old. Although he is colored, Vann's fourteen wives have all been white, and he expressed a distaste for women of his own race. He has been body servant to some of the most prominent ment in Orange county. He has preached, doctored and studied law, but is now getting so feeble as to be hardly able to get around. Many years ago his biography was published and had a large sale.

"UNFAIR" LISTS ILLEGAL

Important Judgment Delivered in Court of Equity of District of Columbia.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Of far-reaching importance to labor and business interests throughout the country, was a decision announced by Justice Gould, of the Equity court of the District of Columbia, enjoining the American Federation of Labor with a membership of 2,000,000 from boycotting the Buck Range and Stove Company, and from printing in its official organ the company's name as unfair and "we don't patronize" lists, and the occasion arraigns the action of the Federation as an illegal conspiracy.

Tomorrow there will be an argument before Judge Gould over a proposition of counsel for the Federation that the courts order putting the injunction decision into effect, limiting in express terms, its application to the District of Columbia. The counsel for the plaintiff company will oppose this. The injunction granted today, while of a temporary character, was allowed in a decision in which Judge Gould exhaustively reviewed the case, made copious citations of authorities, quoted precedents as to boycott definitions and said there was no room for argument as to the conspiracy alleged being in operation.

Permanent injunctions will come up probably next spring, and which ever side wins in the final settlement, the case, it is believed, will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Gould pointed out from the bench today that he had not in his decision taken up the question of inhibition of the boycott under the Sherman and anti-trust laws, or the interstate commerce act.

Attorney J. F. Ralston, of the counsel for the Federation, said tonight that he had no opinion to express regarding the decision, that the injunction was a temporary one, and that in so far as the question of the Sherman or the Interstate Commerce Act which question had been discussed in the proceedings, was concerned, he regarded the decision as affecting the phase of the case for the defense.

Former Assistant Attorney Alfred J. Beck, for the plaintiff, regarded the decision as a sweeping victory for the opponents of the boycott. Judge Gould also handed down two opinions granting permanent injunctions in the case of Bender against the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union, and Lawton against the International Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, two local cases which the court decided along the same lines as the Buck Stove case.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Dec. 23.—Silver, 53¾c.; copper, 12½c.; lead, $4.75.

London, Dec. 23.—Silver, 24½d.; lead, £14, 12s., 6d.

Opening Copper Quotations.

New York, Dec. 23, 1907.
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	Asked	Bid
Granby	$80.00	$70.00
Dominion Copper	1.87½	1.62½
B. C. Copper	4.00	3.75

French Scientist Dead.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Pierre Jules Caesar Jansen, the celebrated French scientist and director of the Meudon observatory, is ded. He was born in 1824.

CAUSE IS LOST

Berlin Opinion on Case of Harden

FAILS TO COMPROMISE

Belief General That Editor Will Not Be Able to Justify Statements —Examination Secret.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case was resumed in this city today behind closed doors.

Prince Phillip Zu Eulenburg and Frau Elbe, divorced wife of Count Von Moltke, were examined. Herr Zolo, one of the Count Von Moltke's lawyers, denies the report that negotiations for a settlement of the case out of court are proceeding. While it is impossible to obtain authentic news of the proceedings, the impression is very strong today that Harden's case has practically broken down.

PROFIT IN SCHOOL TEXTS.

American Book Trust Pays Dividend of 40 per Cent.

New York, Dec. 23.—Stockholders of the American Book Company, sometimes called the "school book trust," hold a special meeting today to take steps looking to a reorganization of the company. The company was incorporated in 1890 under the laws of New Jersey, acquiring the property of the Van Antwerp, Bragg Company, of Cincinnati, Ivison, Blake & Co., of New York, and the school book business of D. Appleton & Co., Harper & Bros., and A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York.

As the headquarters of the company are in New York and the most of the business done here it is proposed to abandon the New Jersey charter under which it has operated since its organization and incorporate under the laws of New York. The capital stock is to be $5,000,000, the same as under the old company, and in addition $2,500,000 in bonds will be issued. The surplus of the company last year amounted to $2,700,000, so that this is simply converted into a bond, leaving the company the use of the capital, but also giving stockholders the immediate use of the accrued profits of the company. The bonds will bear 6 per cent. Of the issue bonds, $500,000 will be retained in the treasury of the company, but the rest will be distributed pro rata among the stockholders. This, in effect, will amount to a dividend of 40 per cent. on their holdings.

Christmast Feast on Bowery.

New York, Dec. 23.—At the famous Bowery Mission several thousand human derelicts will be fed on Christmas day and as many more will be entertained at the city lodging houses. The newsboys will be especially looked after at the Newsboys' Club in Eeast Fourth street. The Timothy D. Sullivan Association has arranged to give its customary dinner to the needy families residing along the Bowery and in the adjacent side streets. These Christmas dinners have been given for many years, but that prepared for day after tomorrow promises to eclipse all others. "Big Tim" Sullivan will be master of ceremonies and will be assisted by "Little Tim." The hungry will be fed in relays of 500 at a time, this being all that can be accommodated at the Sullivan club. In addition to a bounteous dinner the men probably will receive an additional present of pipes and tobacco as in former years, though it is rumored that "Big Tim" is nursing a surprise to be sprung in the way of these especial little presents.

Starving in German Capital.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The municipality is face to face with a very serious problem in connection with the supply of food for thousands of virtually starving children attending the primary schools in Berlin, whose numbers have been greatly augmented this year in consequence of the industrial inactivity. In the first week of December statistics from 245 out of 285 primary schools, no fewer than 11,947 children attended school without breakfast and in all cases without the prospect of obtaining a midday meal at home.

Still Borrowing Gold.

New York, Dec. 23.—Lazard Freres today announced the engagement of $1,000,000 for import. This makes a total of $108,350,000 for the present movement.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

When despatches from Ottawa announced that R. G. McPherson, M. P., Duncan Ross, M. P., and others, had made a series or orations in the house of commons on the Asiatic immigration question, we expressed the opinion that the purpose of such proceedings was mere gallery play to the Asiatic Exclusion League in British Columbia. That such opinion is the generally accepted one in the east is clear from the following comment of the independent Montreal Star:

"The British Columbia Liberal members took up a day of the time of the parliament to set themselves right with their constituents on the Japanese immigration question. The could accomplish little else, for it is plainly and properly the policy of the government to await the report of Hon. Mr. Lemieux before considering whether any further action is necessary. It would, indeed, be a most ungracious act for the Canadian government to take any new departure on this question while the Mikado's government is negotiating with a member of the Canadian government sent to Tokio to deal with this very matter.

Thus all that can be got out of a day's debate now—or a week's debate—is politics. The British Columbia Liberal members have come in for not a little criticism at home because they permitted the new Japanese treaty to pass without incorporating in it a definite statement of the understanding between the two governments regarding immigration; and they are naturally anxious to show by a belated zeal that they are quite as good friends of the British Columbia workingmen as Premier McBride or any other Conservative.

"It is a pity that so delicate a question should be dragged into the turmoil of party politics at all. This is a matter of our foreign relationships; and if we are to play a dignified part as a nation among nations in the world, we must learn to treat questions affecting our relations with other nations with more restraint. They are not legitimate fields for party attack or party defence. It is inconceivable that a debate should be precipitated in the British Commons on the relations, say, of Britain to Germany at the very time when a special British envoy was in Berlin negotiating with the Kaiser's government on the precise point at issue. None but novices in world politics would be guilty of such a blunder.

Such exhibitions as these are the most crushing comment on our aspirations to be called "a nation." We will not be regarded by other nations as one of them until we grow up and learn to behave ourselves like an adult. So long as the eagerness of a set of local politicians to justify thmeselves before their own constituents is held to override the rules that govern international courtesy in our high court of parliament, we can talk as big as we like; but those who know the rigor of the game will smile at our assumption. It is not enough to own half a continent and to be six million strong to be at nation.

"It will probably be too much to expect the government to rebuke its own followers. It has far more likely winked at their indiscretion. Playing politics is still the chief concern of the great as well as the small at Ottawa. But it is altogether likely that the attitude of the government will be quite correct so far as its own utterances go; for that will be the easiest reply to the questions raised. They will simply ask parliament to await the report of Mr. Lemieux. And parliament can do nothing less. When that report is before us, then we can deal finally and with dignity with the whole question."

It Costs Money.

New York, Dec. 23.—Seventy-five million dollars is the estimated sum it takes to provide Christmas cheer for the 3,000,000 inhabitants of "Little Old New York." The figure may be cut a little this year on account of the financial stringency, but if such is the case there is no outward evidence of the fact. The streets are congested with shoppers, the stores are crowded, and the subway, elevated and surface cars packed with bundle-laden passengers. But with all the money spent on Christmas presents the fact remains that at least 200,000 residents of the metropolis would have no Christmas at all were it not for the charity organizations, the church societies and individual philanthropists. It is estimated that at least this number will partake of the bountiful Christmast fare provided in the city hospitals and asylums, in missions and other benevolent institutions supported by private charity, and at the annual distribution of dinners by the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America and other organizations.

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Boundary Labor Situation.

The labor situation in the Boundary, so far as known, is practically in the same condition as it was a week ago. While a number of conferences have been held between the management of the Granby Consolidated and their former employees during the past week, no news of a definite character has been given out to the press or the public. It was stated by an officer of the union last night that matters has progressed to such a stage that everybody who wished to do so would be able to return to work within a week; but whether or not the conditions upon which the union men are willing to re-enter the employ of the Granby are acceptable to the company is not known. —Grand Forks Sun.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Washington, U.S.A., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the north fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from the confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river, thence north 40 chains thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 7th, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON.

Take notice that I, E. C. Otis, intend to apply for a special license to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the Kootenay river, on a small creek flowing from the south into Corn creek and about one and one half miles south of Corn creek and west and adjacent to timber licence No 15024; commencing at No. 1 post marked E. C. Otis northeast corner post, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21, 1907. E. C. OTIS, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent

No. 2. Post marked B. C. Jagow northwest corner, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning containing 640 acres, more or less, and west and adjacent to timber licence No. 15024.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

B. C. JAGOW, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

No. 3. Post marked T. F. Jackman southeast corner, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to W. A. Ross No. 1 post on Corn creek.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

T. F. JACKMAN, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

No. 4. Post marked Tom Lavealle southwest corner post thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and west and adjacent to timber licence No 15024.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

TOM LAVEALLE, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, F. A. Shayer, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner marked F. A. Shayer, No. 1, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and about three miles west of the Kootenay river and about one mile south of Corn creek and south and adjacent to timber licence 15727 and east and adjacent to timber licence 15023.

Located November 21st, 1907.

F. A. SHAYER, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, L. W. Shayer, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked L. W. Shayer, northwest corner thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to timber licence 15024, and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15023, and also south and adjacent to F A. Shayer timber limit No. 1.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

L. W. SHAYER, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

Extension of one week within which to advertise granted. Harry Wright, Asst. Commissioner of Land and Works.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, T. L. Logan, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, occupation painter, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence No. 15494, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1907. T. L. LOGAN,
COLIN SMITH, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Dutcher, intend to apply for a special timber licence, to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land Commencing at No. 1 post about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, on the north side of Boundary creek and north, and adjacent to timber licenses 15496, and one mile north of the international boundary line; commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, and west and adjacent to number one timber limit, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northwest corner and about 15 miles west of the Kootenay river on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber license 15660, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 4. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains, south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, conaining 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Solomon Wilkinson, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit creek about two and a half miles from its mouth, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains.

Dated 20th November, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed creek which flows into Summit creek from the south at a point about two and a half miles east from the north fork of Summit creek said post being placed about three-quarters mile up such unnamed creek and about 600 feet to the east thereof, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains.

Dated 19th November, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed creek which flows into Summit creek from the south at a point about two anda half miles east from the north fork of Summit creek at a point about three-quarters mile up such creek and about 600 feet to the east thereof, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains.

Dated 19th November, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast side of the north fork of Summit creek about four miles from the junction of the north fork with the main Summit creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Dated 18th, November, 1907.

SOLOMON WILKINSON,
By GEORGE YOUNG, Agent.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit creek, and marked W. A. Hudson's S. W. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 2, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the north fork of Corn creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the south fork of the north fork of Corn creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 500 feet north of the north fork of Corn creek, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 600 feet north of the north fork of Corn creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet north of the north fork of Corn creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet north of the north fork of Corn creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet north of the north fork of Corn creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet north of the north fork of Corn creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 6th, 1907. W. A. HUDSON.

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred. J. Sammons, agent for Fred. J. Tanner, of Nelson, occupation watchmaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence 40 chains in an easterly direction, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains in a westerly direction, thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

FREDRICK JOHN TANNER,
F. J. SAMMONS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred J. Sammons, agent for A. A. Ballard, of Proctor, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence southwest 20 chains, thence northwest 20 chains, thence northeast 20 chains, thence southeast 20 chains to the the point of commencement containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked No. 9, planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the North fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Said land adjoins timber limit No. 7 on the west and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as located by me.

Located November 7, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine.

Declared and signed by the within named W. A. Hudson on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1907, before me at Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, one of the United States of America.

PATRICK C. SHINE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, of Strassburg, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 8185, and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185, thence east 56 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 7671, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 100 chains, more or less to the intersection with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.

Dated 7th October, 1907. ISABELLA PIERCE,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Alexander J. McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of B. C. Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 8963, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to southern boundary of said right-of-way, thence west 80 chains along said southern boundary to point of commencement, and containing 600 acres, more or less

Dated November 9th, 1907.

ALEXANDER J McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that F. P. Burden, acting as agent for J. H Burden, of Pokiok, N. B., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of Arrow lake and about 10 chains north of the N. E. corner of lot 8163, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence southwesterly along the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

Dated November 18th, 1907. JAMES H BURDEN,
F. P BURDEN, Agent.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the Assessment Act, respecting the Assessment Roll for the year 1908, for the Nelson Assessment District will be held at the Government Office, Nelson, on December 18th, 1907, at 10 a. m.

R. S. LENNIE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
Nelson, December 2nd, 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way about 40 chains westerly from the N. W corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

JOHN JAMES CAMPRON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 7982, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th October, 1907. JAMES SHIELL,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Angus McGill, of the City of Nelson, occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir valley, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40 chains, thence west forty (40) chains to the commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Dted September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL

YMIR DISTRICT.

Ferry, Waterloo, Columbia River.

In accordance with Chapter 78, R. S. B. C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invites applications for a charter for a ferry to ply between Waterloo, B. C., and a point on the opposite side of the Columbia River.

Applications will be received by the Hon the Chief Commissioner up to and including the 31st day of December, 1907.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 30th, June, 1909.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a.m and 7 p.m. every day except Sundays.

Applications shall give a description of the scow and cable it is proposed to use.

Applications shall state the tolls it is proposed to ask for:—

Each adult passenger.
Each child (not in arms) under 13 years.
Each head of cattle, horse, mule or donkey, etc.
Each calf, sheep, goat or swine, etc
Each vehicle, with one horse and driver.
Each cart or waggon, with one horse and driver, loaded.
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Each parcel of 25 lbs, and under.
Freight per 100 lbs. and under, non-perishable goods.
Freight per 100 lbs. and under, perishable goods.

The government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 10th, 1907.

NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for revising and correcting of the Voters' List for the year 1908, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Nelson, B. C., on Saturday the 21st day of December, inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 16th, 1907.

NOTICE.

City of Nelson License District.

We, the undersigned, give notice that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners we intend to apply for a transfer of the license of the No Place Inn from Wm. Gosnell to

EDWARD POLLARD,
C. E. WADE.

Nelson, Nov. 19, 1907.

CITY OF KASLO.

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that a Court of Revision of the Voters' List of the City of Kaslo will sit on the 21st day of December, 1907, at eleven o'clock, a. m., (local time), and continue from day to day, if requisite, at the Council Chambers of the City of Kaslo, B. C.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1907.

WILLIAM E. HODDER,
Clerk of the Municipality.

PROPHECY AS SCIENCE

A Dr. Richardson, Astrologist, Predicts Disasters for Pacific Coast and General Ill-Luck.

Calgary, Dec. 23.—Dr. Richardson, famed as an astrologist and psychologist, and not unknown in Calgary, has passed through the city. He has been residing some time in British Columbia, where he has been prospecting. He was in Calgary a few months in the year 1901, and while here predicted the death of President McKinley just a few days before the assassination in that year. The prediction appeared first in this city.

He made a number of predictions which have been borne out by results. His forecasts, he mantains, are merely scientific and are not dreams or in any way supernatural.

He is not a professional predictor, but has held important chairs in U. S. colleges.

He predicted a decade of unusual and abnormal occurrences during the first ten years of the present century. With floods like that of Galveston, with panics such as some parts of the world are passing through, with earthquakes such as Valparaiso and San Francisco as well as in other parts of the world, with wars such as we have seen, he believes that the predictions have become true.

He predicted the disaster of the coast cities. Two cities, Valparaiso and San Francisco have fallen. He believes that the time for others is yet to come. He maintains that Japan will probably be the next to meet disaster and it will come in the way of a tidal wave, which will do great damage.

Dr. Richardson uses his science in the more minute details of business life. He believes that the next period is bad to start out in anything. He would start no business of any kind. He would not get married during the next few months, and it would be better that no children should be born during that time.

Dr. Richardson left for the west and will be in Vancouver during the next few months.

VIEWS OF MINE OWNERS.

American Mining Review Approves of Federal Troops for Nevada.

In response to the request of Governor Sparks of Nevada, President Roosevelt ordered troops to proceed to Goldfield, and there are now stationed in the outskirts of the famous gold camp about 400 regulars, ready for any emergency, should any arise.

Some caustic criticism has been indulged in by certain politicians and labor agitators, censuring the Governor of Nevada for requesting troops, and the President for sending them. These critics have very truthfully pointed out that there has been no disorder in Goldfield, and therefore no need of troops.

Nevada is very strongly unionized throughout. As a result, politics are practically controlled by organized labor. As another and somewhat startling result, Nevada is the only state in the Union having no State Militia. The sheriffs of the several counties are elected by the labor vote, and while we believe that these officers would do their duty in case of trouble, we also believe that they would find themselves unable to preserve the peace in the event that the "ball of trouble were started rolling." Experience in San Juan county of Colorado, at Leadville, Cripple Creek, Colorado, and in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, have furnished abundant evidence of the amount and kind of trouble that may be anticipated when the mine owners attempt to replace union miners with others.

The law pre-supposes that a man is innocent until proved guilty, and therefore the union miners of Goldfield must be considered as peaceful until they show themselves to be otherwise, but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—and at the present, in Goldfield, under existing conditions, a ton, and a log ton at that. Therefore the federal troops.—American Mining Review.

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Arbitration Court's Award.

The court of arbitration that sat on the appeal of the Moyie Miners' Union against a proposed reduction of the wage scale at the St. Eugene mine, has favored the Canadian with a copy of its award. The contention of the men for equal wages for all men employed in mines is rejected and an elaborate series of scales is arranged, specifying what the court considers fair wages for all classes of labor. But the principle that the men are entitled to benefit from improving conditions is conceded by the recommendation of three distinct scales, one for normal, one for abnormally favorable, and one for abnormally unfavorable conditions. Present conditions are declared to be abnormally unfavorable, on account of certain specified causes, chief of which are the low price of metals, the uncertainties of the metal markets, and the expectation of further declines. The lowest scale recommended is $2.75 per day for common laborers during abnormally unfavorable periods. The highest is $4.50 for several occupations in the best periods. The margin for each class between highest and lowest is 50 cents a day.

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The head office of the Company is situate at the Town of Altona, in the Province of Manitoba.

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The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and W. A. Macdonald, Barrister-at-Law, whose address is Nelson, B. C., is attorney for the Company.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

No. 13. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 10 chains from the bank of said west fork, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
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No. 14. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two chains distant, and in an easterly direction from location No. 13 and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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No. 15. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C, occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the west fork of Fife creek and about 5 miles from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 6th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
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No. 16. Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles up Stevens creek and about N. E. direction from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December-3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
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No. 17. Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
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No. 18. Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up Stevens creek, and about 40 chains south from the bank of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
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No. 19. Stevens creek
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up Stevens creek and adjoining location No 18 on the south and marked Joseph Patrick's N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
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No. 20. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 20 chains north of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
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No 21. West fork, of Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles up the west fork of Fife creek and planted on the north bank of the stream, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Turkey Shoot.

There will be a turkey shoot on the C. P. R. Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

I. W. W.

A meeting of the I. W. W. will be held in the Miners' Union hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers takes place at this meeting.

Alice Roller Rink.

The band will play at the Alice roller rink on the afternoon and evening of the 25th. Fifteen per cent. of the proceeds of the dance on the 31st will be devoted to charity.

Buys After Experience.

Alfred Hartford, late manager of Kinfanus ranch for F. M. Black, has purchased a ranch at Robson from McDermid and McHardy. Mr. Hartford intends building hot houses for plants and vegetables at once, and will go in for scientific home gardening.

Metals and Stocks.

Today's metal markets show considerable advances over last week's closing quotations. Silver has risen to 53¾ cents on the New York market, and lead has gained 12 points in London over Friday's quotation. The only change in local copper stocks is a decline of one point in B. C. Copper.

County Court.

The quarterly session of the county court of West Kootenay which opened at 10 a. m. today was over before noon. Per Hedlund, G. M. Bacom, A. A. Matthews, G. B. Matthews, N. Bergginst, R. Jones, G. B. White, Americans; J. Oginsky, Russian; A. Johnson, Swede, were naturalized as British subjects. The case of Orange vs. C. P. R. was withdrawn with costs against the plaintiff. All the other cases, five in number, were enlarged to the next session of the court.

Consular Office Withdrawn.

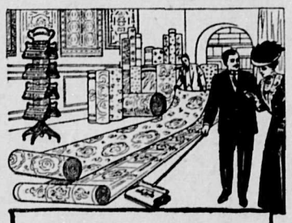
The U. S. consular department has decided to abandon its offices in Nelson, Rossland and Fernie. No reason for the decision has reached the local cansular agent, W. S. Riblet. The withdrawal of the service, if effected, will cause serious delay and inconvenience. The amount of business transacted through the local office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907, was over $4,000,000. Any influence that can be brought to bear should, and undoubtedly will, be exerted to secure the continuance of the service in Nelson at least.

Police Court.

Officer Ellis returned last night from Rossland with E. H. Patman, who was charged with embezzlement by Dr. Frank Morrison. Patman was arrested at Rossland by Chief Long, and in this connection Chief Carroll, of the Nelson force, desires to thank Chief Long and Officer Long for the speedy arrest of Patman. The Rossland official had been notified and in twenty minutes he had the man in custody. The prisoner was arraigned in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty to one charge. He was remanded for sentence till tomorrow at 10 o'clock. It is said that there are several other charges against Patman.

W. Sleeman's Funeral.

The funeral of the late William Sleeman took place this afternoon from D. J. Robertson company's undertaking parlors to St. Saviour's church, where Rev. F. H. Graham read the burial service, and thence to the cemetery. The members of Nelson Miners' Union attended in a body. The pall bearers were William Langlands, William Smith, Ed. Pierce, Paul Phillips, James White and Patrick Sheran. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and has been in Kootenay for many years. He was well liked by all who knew him for his geniality and kindness, and will be sincerely mourned by the old timers who have known him.



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Lost.

A lady's fur was taken by mistake from the high school the evening of the annual At Home, Friday, 20th inst. The finder is requested to return to the Hudson's Bay store and receive her own, which was left.

Raffle.

The sofa cushion raffled by Miss Maud McCandlish, will be drawn for at the Victoria billiard rooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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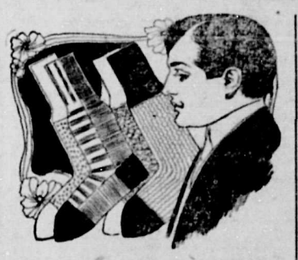

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