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ANGLO SAXONS' MIGHT AFFIRMED

The Past Year and its Object Lesson.

BRITISH PRESS REVIEWS

Year Was Marked by American Advances and Greater Respect for England.

London, Dec. 31.—The Spectator this week, epitomizes the reviews of the passing year, which fill all today's newspapers declaring that: "The dominant fact of 1898 has been the rise in the position of the English speaking peoples."

It describes how Europe has been amazed and irritated by the expansion of American, though Europe has not dared to interfere. But the Spectator says that the powers are apprehensive that the change may compel a defensive coalition of the military powers of Europe. It also quotes one periodical as saying that the European contempt for Great Britain has been succeeded by respect, compelled by the stiffening foreign policy of the English speaking races, which, "Disregarded in 1897, are in 1898, regarded as the potential equals of the remainder of the world." The Spectator concludes: "The English speaking people may govern half the world without graciousness or system, but if they are to govern its justice, without consideration of right for others, their domination will some terrible day come crashing down."

The word "American" might well be written at the head of all these annual reviews, as the text is so overshadowing in the attention which they devote to the Republic's affairs. This new found interest contrasts sharply with the same writers' references to the United States in recent years, when they found little worthy of comment, save the lynchings and corruptions in different cities. The friendliness of all the articles is unusally conspicuous, as though its universal sincerity is not credited by Americans acquainted with the inner working of the British foreign policy and who know that several of the papers acquired this good will only when the British Government, during the recent war with Spain, hinted to them that it was a most important opportunity to cultivate the friendship of the United States and that it should be improved.

The prospectus with which the American anti-Ipmerialist league supplied all the newspapers here this week, apparently hoping to enlist British support of their plans, was at first treated respectfully, but coldly, while the press unanimously urges the United States to suppress the Filipinos summarly if they are troublesome.

TO THE FILIPINOS.

Gen. Otis' Proclamation Will Not Be Made Public at Once.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Upon full consideration the authorities here have decided to adhere to their original intention and withhold from publication the proclamation to be addressed to the Filipinos by General Otis, the military commander of the islands, until the document has been given publicity at Manila. The proclamation is very long, going in great detail into conditions in the islands and outlining, as far as possible at this time, the intentions of the administrations at Washington towards the people of the Archipelago, the key note being a strong intimation that the whole future happiness and welfare of the islands depends on their conduct now.

HAVANA IS QUIET.

New Year the Spaniards Still Departing.

Havana, Dec. 31.—The city is quiet. The Spanish auxilliary cruiser Rapide and the Spanish torpedo boats Marquese Ensada, Galcia, Marquese Molins, and Diego Velasque sailed today for Spain. The Rapide had on board Admiral Manterola, the Spanish naval commander, and the Patriot, another Spanish auxilliary cruiser, takes the Spanish naval officials. The arsenal here was occupied by Americans today. Morro Castle and Cubanas were occupied last night.

CHANGE OF VIEWS.

Organ of Conservative Party in Germany Surprises its Readers.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—A significant fact this week, was the conversion of the Kreuz Zeitung to pro-American views which is understood to have been due to the direct interference of the Government. The Kreuz Zeitung, which as the leading organ of the Conservative party and exerting a vast influence in court, official and army circles has tended all along to maintain the spirit of unfriendliness towards the United States, has now suddenly, without giving any reason for its opinion, become a powerful advocate of better and more intimate political and commercial relations between the two countries. Speaking of the commercial negotiations between Germany and the United States the Kreuz Zeitung predicts that a way be found to reconcile the interests of both countries in a reciprocal treaty.

RATHER AMBIGUOUS.

A Spanish Minister Speaks of an Alleged Danger to Spain.

London, Dec. 31.—A despatch to the Standard from Madrid says that much comment has been caused in political and diplomatic circles by an interview printed in the Liberal with an unnamed Minister. This Minister declares that above all problems of interior politics, there is a question of extraordinary gravity effecting the very existence of Spain which preoccupies so deeply all Spanish statesmen that it should suffice to unite them in order to avert a castrophe.

He adds oracularly: "It is impossible to speak more clearly. I will only say that the preoccupation includes fears of apprehended events that might, some day, give a pretext for the thing England is pursuing with effrontery."

BUT ONE MISSING.

Hong Kong, Dec. 31.—The two missing boats of the wrecked British steamer Glenavon have been found. The only missing persons now are Chief Mate Nixon, Second Steward Wilson and two Chinese. Quarter Master Smith died of exposure after swimming to Ling Ting Island.

HE WAS A TRAMP

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR CONVICTED AS SUCH.

This Notwithstanding the Fact That He Possessed Money and Credentials.

Buffalo. N. Y., Dec. 31.—Judge Emery, County Court, granted an order this afternoon releasing Edward Norman from the penitentiary, where he was sent on December 22, to serve 60 days on the charge of being a tramp. The petition for his release was made by Attorney John L. Cronin who asserted that the arrest was unjustifiable and his conviction a gross miscarriage of justice. Norman's home is at 219 Dufresne street, Montreal. He is 37 years old, and he has a wife and five children. His wife is lying at the point of death. According to the petition presented by Attorney Cronin, Norman came from Montreal, intending to go to Albany to accept a position as telegraph operator with the Western Union Co. He went to the house of Mrs. Jacobs, at 44 South Division street, for a few days. Mr. Cronin informed Judge Emery that while there Mrs. Jacobs gave him $45 to speculate for her in wheat, that he took the money, but the market went the wrong way and the money went to the pockerts of the brokers. He said Mrs. Jacobs then had him arrested on the charge of petty larceny. When he was arraigned in the police court the following day, Mrs. Jacobs did not appear against him and then the police charged him with being a tramp and not having any visible means of support. Norman he said, at the time, had money in his pocket, had recommendations from high officials of the Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada, and a number of other valuables. He says that the recommendations and the money have not yet been returned to him.

Anyhow, Judge King committed him to the penitentiary for the term of 60 days on the testimony given by the police officials. Mr. Cronin produced an affidavit signed by S. C. Rice, chief operator of the Western Union Company, at Albany, saying Norman worked under him all last summer and that he was a man of good charter, and splendid operator. After reading the affidavits, Judge Emery said he would grant an appeal to the case and would release Norman in $100 bail. The papers were served on Keeper Sloan this afternoon and he released the prisoner. Norman says he is going to Montreal to see his wife and children and will return to prosecute the people responsible for his arrest and incarceration.

NEW YEAR'S PROCLAMATION.

Havana, Dec. 31.—A proclamation by Major General John P. Brooke, Military Governor of Cuba, will be issued tomorrow to the people of the island. It will say that the object of the new government is to give protection to the people, and security to persons and property. It will ask the people to resume pursuits of peace and will announce that the Spanish criminals code will remain in force with some modifications.

TRADE WITH SWITZERLAND.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—After protracted negotiations, the United States government has agreed to the unrestricted application of the most favored nation clause to Switzerland. The Washington Government proposes to negotiate a special commercial treaty with Switzerland.

IRISHMEN OBJECT TO AN ALLIANCE

England and America Must Go it Alone.

OPPONENTS ORGANIZE

Form the United States Independent League With Opposition as its Object.

New York, Dec. 31.—About a hundred Irishmen, many of them prominent in various Irish societies, met last night in Hudson Hall at Eighth Avenue and Thirty-Seventh Street, with some men who are not Irishmen, and organized the United States Independent League, the object of which is opposition to an alliance between the United States and England. The meeting was in response to a call issued by a committee of Irishmen, which was formed for the purpose a week ago. P. J. Boylan was elected temporary chairman of the meeting last night, at which little was done except to make permanent the organization. Judge Van Hoesan was elected President of the new organization. The vice Presidents elected were Patrick Egan, ex-Minister to Chili, Wm. Astor Chanler, William McAdoo, ex-Assistant Secretary of Navy. F. G. Sheehy, Theodore Wolftone Maxwell, Patrick Ford and Dr. Thomas Addisement.

RECEIVER FOR B. AND O.

Judge Harmon Appointed By the Circuit Court at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio., Dec. 31.—The circuit court of the United States at Cincinnati on the application of the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, appointed Hon. J. Harmon, of Cincinnati, former Attorney General of the United States, receiver of the B. & O. South Western Company. Judge Harmon has been general counsel for the company for years, and was a member of the Cleveland Cabinet. His appointment has given great satisfaction. It is expected the recievership will be of short duration as the plan which has been promulgated for the reorganization of the property will be speedily consumated.

TO ENFORCE THE AWARD.

Italian Squadron En Route to Cartagena, Colombia.

London, Jan. 1.—A special despatch from Rome says an Italian squadron is now en route to Cartagena, Colombia, to enforce President Cleveland's award of indemnity to the Cerruti creditors. Admiral di Brochetti, who commands the squadron, has been instructed to insist upon satisfaction for insults to Italy which occurred during the debates in the Colombian chambers.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

The following greetings were received by the Miner yesterday:

The World and its staff send New Year's greetings to its confrers of the interior, and hope '99 will be a happy and prosperous year to each and all.

THE WORLD, Vancouver.

Happy New Year to you and all connected with The Miner.

ROSSLAND MINER.

THERE ARE OTHER STORMS.

Queenstown, Dec. 31.—Incoming Atlantic vessels report having experienced terrific weather. The Lucania and the Germanic which have arrived from New York describe the storm they passed through, as the fiercest gale they have encountered for years. Their decks were swept by the waves and a great deal of water found its way into the saloons of both ships.

VESUVIUS IS BUSY.

Naples, Dec. 31.—An eruption of Mount Vesuvus has occurred from the crater formd in 1875. Two streams of lava, each twenty metres broad, have already reached the slopes of Montesomma, which flanks Mount Vesuvus on the north.

A BIG CONTRACT.

Armstrong and Morrison of Vancouver have been awarded the contract for supplying the city of Vancouver with four miles of 22 inch double rivetted steel water pipe and fittings at a cost of $40,000. This well known firm has completed the largest order of steel pipe for water works and mining purposes given in British Columbia and last year satisfactorily supplied the City of Vancouver with 3½ miles of water pipe. Their plant for the manufacture of hydraulic pipe is the largest in Canada and when engaged on a large contract their works present a very busy appearance 75 to 100 men or more being employed as occasion demands.

CABINET CRISIS IS EXPECTED SOON

Emperor William and Prince Hohenlohe at Outs.

QUESTIONS IN DISPUTE

Expulsion of Danes and Austrians From Germany One of the Causes of Dispute.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—From an inside source it is learned that another Cabinet crisis here is approaching. For some time past there have been serious differences of opinion between Emperor William and Chancellor Hohenlohe. In two instances, the question of the highest military court and the Lippe-Detmold succession case, His Majesty yielded to some extent. This, however, was done more because of the Emperor's affection for the aged Chancellor whom he calls "Uncle" in private conversation, and addresses by the affectionate "'du" (thou,) than because Prince Hohenlohe's views convinced him. In several other equally important matters, the Prince's views and intentions have been over-ridden by the Emperor and part of his cabinet, more espeically by Dr. Miguel, the Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Finance, the anti-strike bill, the refusal of sanction the bill to extend the right of public association and expulsions of Danes and Austrians from Germany, being instances of this.

The consequences of these ceaseless expulsions, and which were still continued, have greatly embarrassed the chancellor, especially in the case of German relations with Austrians and induced him to address the Emperer a long autograph letter this week setting forth in detail the reasons why he disapproves of expulsions. If the home and foreign policy he has hitherto followed in his agreement with Emperor William is to be pursued, it will be necessary to discontinue the expulsions. There is a powerful clique working insiduously with the aim of rendering the situation more acute and forcing Prince Hohenlohe's retirement, when they believe an out and out retionary cabinet will be formed with the reappearance of Baron Von Zedlitz in a high position, after a disappearance from public life during seven years past, and at the direct command of His Majesty.

It is adduced in support of this belief that Government circles will give as an explanation of the Emperor's concurrence in Baron VonKollors wholesale expulsions in North Schlesweig, that the political situation there has been for some time much worse than is publicly known and that the net work of pro-Danish conspiracy had to be forcibly up-rooted in order to guarantee the security of the country, and it is further asserted that the Prussian government, in reply to an interpellation early in the session of the Prussian diet, will advance evidence of this conspiracy. But, in spite of this, all private reports, newspaper reports and individual reports agree in pointing out that the situation prior to the expulsions was harmless.

WANT PROTECTION.

Germany Asks it For Its Property in American Colonies.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The Hamburg Chamber of Commerce in its annual report, expresses the hope that Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands will be opened to the commerce of the world on equal conditions like German and British colonies. In view of the report from Porto Rico to the effect that a number of plantations have been destroyed since the Spaniards retired, the Chamber of Commerce requested the Imperial Government to ask the Government at Washington to take steps to afford efficient protection to German property which is considerable there.

A ROAR AND A FLASH.

Twelve inch Gas Line Near Portland, Ind, Explodes.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 31.—With a roar which was heard 15 miles away, followed by a flash of fire which reached hundreds of feet high and lighted the entire country for miles around, a 12 inch line leading from the Ohio and Indiana Pipe Line Company's immense gas station one mile south of Red Key burst today. A few seconds latter the entire structure was in flames and the fire raged until the building was destroyed. The pumping station compresses gas which went through the lines to Lima, Piqua, Dayton and a number of other Ohio towns and cities, as well as a number in Indiana, and was erected at a heavy expense, being equipped with a powerful batteries of boilers and immense engines and compressors. It was one of the most complete of its kind in existence. Three years ago the same station was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas when two men were killed and the loss was close to $100,000.

WILL APPEAL.

Mrs. Botkin, the Convicted Murdress, Will Try for Liberty Again.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John D. Dunning and her sister Mrs. Dean of Dover Deleware, is an inmate of the Branch Count Jail. She became hysterical shortly after her arrival there last night and was calmed with difficult. But she recovered her usual sang froid today and has taken hope from the promises of her attorneys who have stated that they will stand by their client to the end. The next move in the case will probably be an appeal to the supreme court as it is certain that Judge Carroll Cook will deny the petition for a new trial thus casting the case into the higher court for settlement.

DINGLEY AND THE GRIP.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Chairman Dingley, of the House Ways and Means Committee, who has been quite sick with grip the past two or three days is easier tonight and his physicians speak hopefully of the outcome.

ONE WIN AND ONE DRAW.

New York, Dec. 31.—In the intercollegiate chess tournament in the final round Falk of Columbia, defeated Weston, of Princeton, by means of a very fine combination after 29 moves. The game between Arensberg of Harvard, and Webb, of Yale, was drawn after 38 moves.

COLONEL J. BAKER

EX-MINISTER OF MINES PAYS A VISIT TO NELSON.

Has Just Returned From England—Talks of Politics and Mining.

Colonel James Baker, ex-Minister of Mines, arrived in the city on Saturday evening on his way from England to Victoria to attend the opening of the Provincial Legislature. He stopped off at Cranbrook for three days to visit his son, who has been ill with typhoid fever for about three months, but is now convalescent.

When questioned as to the feeling in London with regard to this Province, the Colonel said that he had met many people interested in the country, and that he understood that several new mining companies were about to come out, but that the long expected British Columbia mining boom on the London money market seemed as far off as ever. He had left London before the Le Roi company was floated and knew nothing beyond the cabled reports regarding its flotation.

Colonel Baker said he had been absent in England about four months, and so had not been able to keep in close touch with Provincial Politics but so far as he could gather from the sources of information at his command, he thought there was no chance of the government controlling more than half the seats in the house. He also thought that the government would be very unwilling to risk another general election at this juncture, which would, moreover, be a great expense to the Province. Thus, taking everything into consideration, he thought a coalition government the most probable outcome of the ensuing session.

The lead smelting question was one which greatly interested the Colonel. He saw no reason why our neighbors should reap practically all the profits from this important and growing industry. Pig lead was in demand in Great Britain, and a market could be obtained there for British Columbia lead, and the industry once started, factories of lead products would soon follow.

"Pig lead" said Colonel Baker, "is now worth $50 a ton in England. It can be produced here at a total cost of $15 per ton, which would leave a large margin of profit, even after paying the cost of transportation." Col. Baker seemed confident that an industry properly started on these lines would be assured of success.

Asked if he saw much change in Cranbrook since he left, the colonel replied that it had grown almost out of all recognition. He calculated that there were over 100 people on the platform when the train came in, and he was informed that the crowd was no bigger than usual. The C. P. R was spending large sums of money on the erection of buildings, sidings and other accommodations necessary for an important divisional point, hotels and buildings were springing up, and it was very hard for travelers to secure beds, notwithstanding the extensive hotel accommodations.

Colonel Baker left for the coast on yesterday evening's train, and hopes to meet the Hon. J. H. Turner at Vancouver, when the two will proceed to Victoria together. The late Premier sailed from England on December 21.

There will be a practice this evening of the Nelson Musical Society at Mr. Brougham's house.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR OLD IRELAND

Local Government Act Goes Into Effect.

TWO PARTIES FORMING

Landlord and Laboring Classes Will Predominate the Political Factions.

London. Dec. 31.—The New Year brings Ireland the greatest experiment since Catholic emancipation, namely, the initiation of the local government act, which really, in many of its features, is an extension of emancipation acts and policy. The fences throughout Ireland are placarded with the address of membership of the district councils which the act establishes, and appeals from landlords and former grand jurys are posted beside those of tenant farmers and laborers. While strict party lines are not yet drawn, there is a distinct line of cleavage, one set in which the landlord class predominates, hailing the scheme as a solution of the Irish problem and promising to legislate solely for the good of the people.

The other set, chiefly the laboring class, promises to work in the new positions along the old lines for the realization of home rule.

DREYFUS WILL REMAIN.

Court Determines it is Not Necessary to Bring Him to Paris Yet.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Court of Cassation has decided that it is not necessary as yet to bring Dreyfus to Paris. The court has ordered a commission to go to Cayenne immediately and interrogate the prisoner upon the evidence collected by the present revision enquiry and upon the report of the commission will depend future action.

HOCKEY TODAY.

Nelson and Rossland Teams Will Meet in the New Rink.

Those citizens who observe today as a holiday will have an opportunity to see what promises to be a very exciting hockey match between the Nelson and Rossland hockey teams. The game commences at 2:30 and will take place in the commodious new rink at Stanley street. The Nelson team has labored under the disadvantage of not having had any ice upon which to practice but the men are in good physical condition and will put up a game that will keep the Rosslanders awake during the match. They are very anxious to bring the championship to Nelson this year and they intend to bring this desired end about by defeating Rossland from the first. A good hockey team is a valuable advertisement for a town and the Nelson club has started in to make its senior team the best in the Kootenays. For this reason, and because the game itself is one of the liveliest and most scientific of sports, there should be a large attendance at the rink today to encourage the club.

The Nelson team will be chosen from the following players: J. Thompson, W. Duncan, T. Duncan, C. Archibald, A. Perrier, G. Bell, Wetmore, D. W. Rutherford, C. Cowan, J. Blackwood and Geo. Nunn.

The Rossland team arrived last night and have taken possessions of rooms in the Phair Hotel. On Saturday night the team defeated the Victoria's of Rossland after an exciting match by a score of three to two. The following make up the party: J. McCreery, J. B. Elwood, A. M. Lahey, T. H. Rae, C. W Chesterton, C. R. McBride, A. W. Davis and N. F. Kendall. The team will be a heavy one and will put up a good game.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Twenty Hours Will Be Saved in Reaching Nelson From the East.

During this week the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway will make an important change in its time table which will be of great benefit to passengers for and from Nelson. The Great Northern has adopted a new schedule which will reduce the time between Kootenay points and the east twenty four hours. There will be a great saving of time on the main line where the daily trains will be veritable flyers. From the east the train will arrive at Spokane at 7 a. m. and from the west will arrive at 8 a. m. The train for Nelson leaves Spokane each morning at 8:30 so the passengers for here from either east or west will have but a short time in Spokane instead of having to remain over night as in the past. A day will thus be saved.

In a few days there will also be a change in the time of the S. F. & N. train leaving Nelson for Spokane, the time of departure hereafter being 9:20 a. m. This will mean better connections at Spokane for trains going east and west.

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THE E. AND N. ISSUE.

It is suggested that the recent announcement of Ministerial policy in respect to the Dunsmuir franchise on the Island was made for election effect merely, the hope being that it would influence the result in Alberni and Cowichan. If this was the purpose Ministers will be disappointed, as the Government come out of the little contest no stronger than they were. The Opposition candidate in Cowichan had a moderately easy task to beat his opponent, while the Government candidate in Alberni has to content himself with a smaller majority than he obtained at the general election. If the purpose was more serious than is now supposed, Ministers will do well to reconsider it. Alberni and Cowichan are closely associated with the E. & N. Railway, and if grievances and abuses existed such as have been alleged those constituencies would know of them and be the first to feel them. As the announced policy of bullying and confiscation received no support from the people who of all others are the most directly interested, it is fair to assume that there is nothing to justify it.

RAILWAY EPIDEMIC.

If we refer to the two official Gazettes, the one published at Ottawa and the one at Victoria, we shall find evidence of one of the worst outbreaks of railway chartering on record. Nothing we could say would be more eloquent of the fact than a bare recital of the applications already advertised for consideration at the next sessions of the British Columbia Legislature and the Dominion Parliament. And it is only necessary that we confine the list to enterprises promoted in the extreme West.

The British Yukon Railway Company are asking authority to build from Selkirk to Dawson City, and thence westerly to the international boundary line; also to build from Cariboo Crossing to Teslin Lake and to Atlin, as well as fifty miles of branches not specified. Notice is given of an application to build from the boundary near Chilcoot Pass, along the Dalton Trail to Dawson. Other promoters are seeking power to build from Dawson along the Klondike to Hunter Creek, and thence to all other creeks in the region that are known to fame. The Alaska & Northern Railway are asking a charter to build from Pyramid Harbor to Dalton Pass, thence along the Trail to Selkirk and Fort Cudahy. The Pacific & Yukon Railway & Navigation Co., ask to start from Pyramid Harbor, go through Chilcat Pass and on to Alsek River, thence to a point on the Lewes River. Another company propose to build from Stikine River to Teslin Lake and on to Dawson, and also from Lynn Canal to Dawson by way of Selkirk. Still another from Ashcroft to Dawson, and, to complete the list of Yukon enterprises to date, another company are asking to build a railway or tramway all through the Klondike region. The British Columbia Southern are applying for an extension of time in respect to their old charter, and also of their powers in order to build from Fort Steele to Golden. Mr. Corbin is forward with his Kettle River scheme. It embraces a line from the boundary to Cascade City, westerly along the Kettle River to Carson, and on to boundary on the other side. Also to build from Midway, along Boundary Creek, to join the Spokane Falls & Northern. These are the Dominion charters for which applications are already in.

The Provincial list is almost as formidable. Some of the enterprises are linked with Yukon projects, and others are purely local. One is for a line from Taku Arm to Atlin Lake. Another from Vancouver via Lillooet to the northern boundary. Another from the B. C. Southern between Wardner and Cranbrook to St. Mary's River and the North Star mine, thence to Kootenay Lake, with an extension easterly to Fort Steele and branches to Upper Arrow Lake and Golden. There is an application for a line to get into the mining region of Salmo and Ymir. Another is to start from Spence's Bridge, through the Nicola Valley, and on to the lake source of Nicola River. A company are seeking to build from Revelstoke north to the 56th parellel, and thence to the Liard, or westerly into the Atlin region. The Teslin & Atlin Company are seeking to build a line from Burrow's Bay Bhem Canal, to Teslin Lake. The North Star and Arrow Lake Company ask for additional power to build from Fort Steele to Golden. Another project is to build from Fort Simpson to Glenora or Telegraph Creek. Amendment to an existing charter is asked to permit the construction of lines from Kitamaat Inlet to Copper River, east to Telegraph Trail, south and east to Babine Lake, thence north and east to Germansen Creek at Omenica River.

Here is grist enough for one session's grinding, surely.

An English Appeal Court, with the Chief Justice presiding, has confirmed the conviction of a man who was charged with manslaughter, because he did not have a doctor to his child who died of an infantile disease. The man was a member of a sect known as "Peculiar People," who do not believe in physicians. His perfect sincerity is not questioned, and his natural affection is evidenced in the fact that he did everything possible for his child short of calling in a doctor. Perhaps his conviction was necessary in the interest of society, but in the face of it what becomes of our boasted cry of religious liberty? The man is not punished for cruelty, but for his religious faith.

In casting up the Dominion by-elections since 1896, the Winnipeg Free Press says that two seats in Manitoba have changed from Conservative to Liberal, meaning, of course, from Tupper to Laurier. What two seats are those? Mr. Macdonald, a Conservative, was elected for Winnipeg, and on being unseated was succeeded by the present very worthy member, Mr. Jameson, a Liberal. Which is the other constituency? Does it mean Brandon, which was carried by Mr. Dalton McCarthy and is now represented by Mr. Sifton? Mr. Sifton was one of the strongest supporters Mr. McCarthy had; in fact, if it had not been for Mr. Sifton Mr. McCarthy could not have been elected. Is that the second gain? If so, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's present Minister of The Interior was guilty of supporting a Tory candidate in 1896. If not so, the Free Press will require to correct its figures.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Is It Because France is Insane?

M. Paul Cambon, who has now settled down in the French Embassy, is credited with the intention of actively renewing the negotiations with Lord Salisbury concerning the Egyptian question. France has no allies, no fighting force, military or naval, on which she can depend. Her internal affairs are hopelessly involved. There are rumors of a coming revolution. The date of the opening of the Paris exhibition is approaching with ominous rapidity. The best thing the French Government can do is to adopt a common sense attitude, change its policy, and make such arrangement with England as will enable France to promote the success of the exhibition in peace and quietude. There is, however, very little hope that this will be done.—London Empire.

A Sensible Suggestion.

It is against the law to mutilate or deface legal coin, yet all through the Dominion and especially in the North West a great deal of such money is in circulation. A comparatively large proportion of our silver is bored, filed or chipped, and some person must be making money thereby. Moreover it appears to be on the increase. While of course even bad money is better than none, yet the best is none too good. If the public would make a resolute stand against defaced or mutilated coins the tamperers would soon be driven to other methods of gaining a living.—Winnipeg Free Press.

It Is Our Gallantry, of Course.

There is some ground for the belief that women have been more fortunate than men in escaping the death sentence. We do not need to look for any other cause than the infirmity of flesh and blood. Human nature revolts against the idea of sending a fellow-creature to the gallows, and the shock is greater when the offender is a woman. We are not arguing for or against the sentiment; we simply say that it exists and that it accounts for the facility with which signatures are obtained for petitions in favor of persons condemned to death, and especially of women.—Toronto Globe.

What Nelson Wants.

We see by the Nelson Daily Miner that George Neelands, one of Nelson's oldest and most respected citizens, has, at the request of 100 leading business men and voters, consented to be a candidate for mayor of that city. It is ample time that Nelson should have an old and respected citizen for mayor.—Rossland Evening Record.

As Others See It.

The official Gazette announces the appointment of John A. Turner as license commissioner for the city of Nelson vice W. A. McDonald who is a man of standing second to none in Kootenay. He was not subservient to His Worship the Mayor of Nelson, and, in a recent case regarding a transfer of a license, voted against His Worship. His removal under the circumstances is on a level with what the removal of a judge would be who had rendered a decision distasteful to a dominant party.—The Kootenaian.

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WEST BOUND First Class Passenger Leaves Daily	Time Card No 2 Sept. 1st, 1898. Stations	EAST BOUND First Class Passenger Arrive Daily
8.30 a. m.	Kaslo	3.30 p.m.
8.55 a. m.	South Fork	3.05 p.m.
9.45 a. m.	Sproule's	2.10 p.m.
10.00 a. m.	Whitewater	2.00 p.m.
10.04 a. m.	Bear Lake	1.56 p.m.
10.20 a. m.	McGuigan	1.38 p.m.
10.34 a. m.	Payne Tram	1.23 p.m.
10.35 a. m.	Cody Junction	1.22 p.m.
10.45 a. m.	Sandon	1.15 p.m.
Arrive Daily		Leave Daily

CODY BRANCH

Mixed Leaves Daily	Stations	Mixed Arrive Daily
11:00 a. m.	Sandon	11:50 a.m.
11:10 "	Cody Junction	11:30 "
11:25 "	Cody	11:35 "
Arrive Dal		Leave Daily

ROBT. IRVING, G. F. & P. A. F. COPELAND, Superintendent

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Notice of Application For Liquor License.

Take notice that I, Charles Olson, will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel, located at Sirdar, on lot 1, block 50, in the West Kootenay district.

CHARLES OLSON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1898. 953

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M. Anderson	Slocan Crossing
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To the many who favored us with their patronage during the past season we desire to express our deep gratitude, at the same time asking their kind consideration for unavoidable delay in filling orders through non-arrival of part of our Xmas Goods.

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NELSON MARKETS.

The following are the prices of groceries, provisions, etc., as quoted by our local dealers. It is the intention of The Miner to have these prices corrected every week by trustworthy dealers, so that residents of the city and others may be informed as to the cost of living in the city:

Flour.	
Ogilvie's Hungarian per 50 lb sack	1 50
Lake of the Woods "	1 50
Snow Flake per 50 lb sack	1 35
Grain	
Wheat per ton	32 00@40 00
Bran per ton	20 00@22 00
Ground feed per ton	26 00@28 00
Corn (cracked) "	27 00@30 00
Oats "	28 00@30 00
Oatmeal per 10 lbs	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B & K) 8lb sack	40
Feed.	
Hay (baled) per ton	23 00@24 00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes per 100 lbs	1 25
Beets per lb	2½
Cabbage per lb	2½
Onions per lb	03
Fish.	
Salmon (smoked) per lb	12½@ 15
Oysters (Olympian) per qt	80
Oysters (Eastern) per tin	50
Cod per lb	12½
Halibut per lb	12½@ 15
Smelts per lb	12½@ 15
Farm Produce.	
Eggs per doz	25 35
Butter (Creamery)	25@ 30
Butter (Dairy)	20@ 25
Cheese (Canadian)	13@ 17½
Cheese Swiss)	20@ 30
Meats.	
Ham (American) per lb	15
Ham (Canadian) per lb	15
Bacon (American) per lb	15
Bacon (Canadian) per lb	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled) per lb	10@ 12½
Bacon (long clear) per lb	12½
Shoulders per lb	12½
Lard per lb	12½
Beef per lb	8@ 15
Mutton per lb	10@ 18
Veal per lb	15@ 18
Pork per lb	12½@ 15
Poultry	
Spring Chickens each	50@ 60
Turkeys per lb	20@ 25
Geese per lb	16@ 18
Ducks per lb	18@ 20
Fruit.	
Lemons (California) per doz	25 40
Oranges (California seedlings)	40 50
Apples	05
Pears (small green)	05 08

Notice of Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Robert E. Lemon, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson, B. C., at their next sitting on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, for a retail liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the room on Ward street, being the second door from the corner of Baker and Ward streets, in the building situated on lot 12, block 1, City of Nelson, B. C.

ROBT. E. LEMON

Dated 14th day of Dec. A. D., 1898.

HOW ABE JOHNSON LOST HIS LICENSE

Arguments Raised by Counsel at the Trial.

PROMISES MADE TO HIM

Johnson Thinks He Has Been Badly Used and States His Reasons Therefor.

In consequence of having opened up his new saloon on the strength of the License Commissioners having transfered to him Mrs. Mallette's license, Abe Johnson was fined $75 and costs on Saturday night after a hearing which lasted practically from 4 p. m. until midnight. Mr. Johnson was being prosecuted by the city for having sold liquor contrary to the by-laws of the City of Nelson, No's. 8 and 12, which regulate the conditions under which liquor may be sold.

To prove the case for the prosecution Mr. S. S. Taylor, who held the brief for the city, called Chief of Police McKinnon to prove the sale of liquor.

He then called Mr. T. M Ward, collector of licenses, to prove that no license had been issued to Mr. Johnson. This closed the case for the city.

Mr. W A. Galliher, who represented the defendant, then moved to dismiss the case because the by-laws which were alleged to have been infringed had not been proved, but was interrupted by Mr. Taylor who asked permission to be allowed to reopen his case in order to prove the by-laws.

Mr. Galliger objected strenuously to this, but Police Magistrate Crease admitted the evidence subject to the objections raised by the counsel for the defense.

Mr. Taylor then put in the original by-law, which he proved by the City Clerk, and the case for the city was again closed.

Counsel for the defense then objected that the by-laws were not sufficiently proved, as it was necessary, in order to prove them, either to produce a copy of the official gazette containing the publication of the bylaws, or else to put in certified copies of the bylaw which were free from intelineations.

Mr. Crease noted the objections made, and then called upon Mr. Galliher to proceed with the defense.

The defense proved by Messrs. Strachan and Johnson that Mrs. Mallette had requested the Board of License Commissioners in writing to transfer her saloon license to Abe Johnson, and that the latter had applied to the Board for a transfer of the said license which was granted by the Board on December 14, 1898.

The minute book was produced showing the entry of the grant to Johnson. It was also proved that Mrs. Mallette's license was, and is, valid and subsisting.

A SECRET MEETING

The prosecution, in rebuttal, produced the minutes of a meeting of the License Commissioners held on December 27, 1898, which contained a resolution purporting to cancel the resolution which was passed at the meeting of the Board held on the 14th of December granting the transfer of the license to Johnson. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., who, was one of the commissioners who favored the granting of the license at the meeting of the 14th, had without any apparent cause been removed from office, and that Mr John A. Turner had been substituted for him. This change was made on December 22. It also appeared in evidence that the meeting of the 27th was hurriely called by Mayor Houston, and that he and Mr. Turner had undertaken at this special meeting to annul the resolutions passed at the previous regular sitting of the Board, Mr. Crease, the other commissioner, declining to take any part in the proceedings. It also appeared that this resolution was moved by Mr. Turner, the new appointee, and seconded by Mayor Houston.

Mr. Galliher objected that the regular sitting of the Board having been adjourned to a day fixed, i. e. January 14, 1899, that the resolution passed by Messrs Turner and Houston at the special meeting on December 27, was illegal, null and void, and that consequently the defendant was still in the same postion as he was at the close of the meeting of December 14.

The prosecution contended that no transfer of the saloon license had been completed, and that consequently the defendant was acting in contravention of the by-laws regulating the sale of liquors in Nelson. Against this the defense urged that the transfer of the license from Mrs. Mallette to Abe Johnson was completed by the act of the Licensing Commissioners, and that, consequently, the defendant had acted within his rights, the transfer being complete even if he had no paper license; for the fact that Mayor Houston who was also chairman of the Licensing committee, refused to sign the document in the defendant's favor, did not affect the rights granted him by the Board, as Mr. Houston's signature was not a vital and necessary ingredient in the transfer. After hearing the arguments. Police Magistrate E. A. Crease who was also one of the commissioners who granted the transfer, held that the transfer was not complete, and that consequently the defendant had infringed the liquor by-law, wherefore he fined him $75 and costs. A very remarkable feature of the case, which was brought out in the evidencde, was the fact that through the special meeting above referred to was held, and though the resolution which rescinded the resolution passed at the former ordinary meeting was then passed, neither the Mayor nor any of the License Commissioners informed Johnson of what had transpired, but deliberately permitted him to go on and open up under the belief that nothing further had been done to alter his position from what it was when the License Commissioners granted him the transfer of Mrs. Mallette's license on December 14.

MR. JOHNSON'S POSITION.

Mr. Johnson was interviewed yesterday by a Miner reporter. Through naturally chargined at the result of the trial on Saturday, he was quite confident of winning the case on appeal.

"I was very much surprised" said Mr. Johnson, "when the minutes of the special meeting of the Board were read last Saturday. I had no idea that any such action had been taken, and neither had my solicitors. I opened up my saloon fully believing that the action of the Commissioners entitled me to do so. and, though I have no fear of the ultimate result, such underhand action seems to me to have been promoted by personal animosity.

"The magnitude of the fine also came as a surprise to me," he continued. "Mr. Crease, when he voted in favor of the transfer of the license to me, seemed quite sure that the wishes of the majority of the Board could not legally be overridden by the single voice of the Mayor, as did also Mr. Macdonald, I opened my saloon without any attempt at concealment under legal advice, and Mr. Crease, at one time at any rate, shared the opinion of my solicitors, thus there was no reason for an exemplary fine. as Mr. Crease could not help knowing that I acted bona fide in the belief that I was complying with the law. If, on after consideration, he thought that I was technically wrong, a nominal fine would have answered all purposes.

"I cannot understand the action of the Mayor either. When I first made my application for the transfer and paid the necessary fee, Mayor Houston assured me that I was legally entitled to the transfer, and that I should have his support in the matter. He also told me to go ahead and open up the saloon, and that, when I was ready, he would give me a permit until such time as the License Commissioners met.

"On the strength of that assurance I engaged premises and bought an extensive stock, and it was not until the appearance of another candidate in the field, that the Mayor, for reasons best known to himself, went back on his promise to me.

"The affair is not over yet, however. I shall appeal at once, and I have no doubt that I shall obtain my right."

LIST MAY BE SEEN

VOTERS KNOW NOW WHERE THEY STAND.

Printed Copies Supplied the City Clerk—Other Matters of Political Interest.

The long looked for voter's list has at last been made public. Friday evening printed copies of it were delivered to the City Clerk and on Saturday anyone could find whether or not his name was on the list. He did not have to take the word of anyone for it, but could see for himself for the list was posted in the city clerk's office, as it should have been since December 19 last.

All day Saturday there was a line of visitors at the city hall and not a few of them were very much surprised and disappointed to find that they had been overlooked when the list had been compiled. Some men who have lived in Nelson for three or four years and who have voted on every issue ever raised in the municipality. found that they had been forgotten. Some of these same men claim that there are others on the list who have no right whatever to be there, but are thankful that while those who are illegally on cannot be taken off, those who have been ommitted will be able to have their names placed upon the list before election day.

One week from next Thursday will be election day and although steps were taken over a week ago to bring out a ticket in opposition to Mayor Houston's administration, no names have yet been submitted to the public.

Said a prominent citizen in conversation with The Miner yesterday. :

'Many of the Nelson property owners and ratepayers are tired of the city being entirely run by one man, particularly when the running has been conducted in such a bulldozing manner of which we have had almost daily evidences.

"Surely the time in the history of Nelson has come when our citizens can elect a thoroughly active and energetic council of business men who will jealously guard and foster her interests with the object of building her up into one of the greatest towns on the Pacific slope. The outgoing council although composed of good men in some ways, are unfortunately completely under the thumb of the mayor and his rule has been as a rod of iron. What the electors should aim at is to elect a council composed of men who have minds of their own and who can form an opinion as to the best time of action to follow out and have the strength of character to pursue it without fear or favor. While there may be men on the present council who have strived to make a stand against some of the mayor's arbitrary actions yet unfortunately through want of support they have failed to carry their points."

This is the sentiment expressed by one citizen but it will be heartily concurred in by hundreds of others. Those who have interested themselves in bringing out the candidates have allowed the time to slip away while their opponents have taken advantage of this apathy and have spent many hours in electioneering. Up to date their is but one candidate opposed to the present administration. George Neelands last week announced his candidacy for the mayoralty and to his credit, it may be said, since doing so he has lost no time in getting to work. He has been fortunate in finding many enthusiastic supporters who have already commenced his campaign in a quiet way. There are several aldermanic vacancies on the opposition ticket, however. and unless the men are found at a very early date to fill these satisfactorily there will be little chance of success for those who wish to defeat Mayor Houston's administration. Two or three names have already been mentioned but it has been found that those who were spoken of cannot qualify. There are others, however, and it is understood that some of them will be approached today or tomorrow. Apathy is a very bad thing during election times.

The voters' list shows 393 names in the east ward and 227 in the West ward. Copies of the list may be procured upon application to the city clerk.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Don't put a three cent stamp on your letters today. Two cents will carry them.

His Honor Judge Forin will resume the suspending sittings of the County Court tomorrow morning.

When you start down town this morning remember your good resolutions. See that you live by them for a day at least.

When you write make it 1899. The old year is gone and the new one brings the change. It will be hard at first but do not be forgetful.

A crying baby is said always to grow into a good, honest and prosperous man. The year of 1899 spent its first day in wailings; it should be a prosperous year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brougham gave a dance on New Year's Eve to a large number of their friends, which passed off very pleasantly. Mr. and Miss Hedley also gave a dinner party.

The following registered at the Phair hotel yesterday: M. H. Cowan, Duck Creek; W. J Dickson, Kaslo; E. Colpitts, Spokane; J. W. Spring, Rossland; J. E. Mittchell, Winnepeg.

Today is a legal holiday and will be observed as such by most business houses The banks will be closed. The only holiday attraction will be the hockey match this afternoon.

The Ross-Haley boxing match which was scheduled to come off in the Auditorium of the Hume Hotel on Saturday evening did not materialize. The principals were there, but so few spectators arrived that the exhibition was postponed indefinitely.

The transfer of the business of the county court registar for the Kaslo district from Nelson to Kaslo will take place on the 16th of January next when Mr. John Keen will be installed. The time of the first session will depend on the number of cases to be tried, and the judge's press of business.

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WANTED—An intelligent boy to study law. Apply to Elliot & Lennie, solicitors, etc., Nelson, B. C.

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TAKE notice that I, Wilfrid Francis Brougham, F. M. C. No. 2156, agent for Charles Kingsley Milbourne, F. M. C. No. 1930A, 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 Improvemetnts.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

W. F. BROUGHAM.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Matin 11 a.m.; Even Song, 7.30 p.m. every Sunday. Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Matins; on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Cor Ward and Silica streets.

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ompiled by H. G. McCulloch, mining brok- Nelson, B. C., P. O. box 465.]

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Athabasca	1 00	43
Arlington Con	1 00	6
Dundee	1 00	28
Dardanelles	1 00	11
Dellie	1 00	10
Elsie	1 00	—
Exchequer	1 00	7½
Fern G. M. Co	25	55
Gibson	1 50	10
Hall Mines	£1	148
Idler	1 00	10
London Hill	25	25
Nelson-Poorman	25	45
Kaslo Montezuma	1 00	25
Noble Five	1 00	17
Rambler Con	1 00	25
Reco	1 00	1 20
Slocan Star	50	1 25
Two Friends	30	10
Wonderful	1 00	5
Washington	1 00	10
Trail Creek		
Butte	1 00	1½
Caledonia Con	1 00	5
Commander	1 00	13
Deer Park	1 00	19½
Enterprise	1 00	10
Eureka Consolidated	1 00	9
Evening Star	1 00	5½
Georgia	1 00	3
Good Hope	1 00	2
Grand Prize	1 00	4
Giant	1 00	5
High Ore	1 00	2½
Iron Mask	1 00	90
Iron Colt	1 00	10½
Jumbo	1 00	45
Lily May	5 00	19½
Mayflower	1 00	6
Monita	1 00	10
Monte Cristo	1 00	14
Mugwump	1 00	3
Novelty	1 00	5
Phoenix	1 00	5
Poorman	1 00	13
Red Mountain View	1 00	1
Rossland Homestake	1 00	5
Rossland Red Mountain	1 00	1
Silverine	1 00	½
Silver Bell	1 00	5
St. Elmo	1 00	55
Virginia	1 00	58
Victory-Triumph	1 00	½
War Eagle Con	1 00	2 95
West Le Roi Josie	1 00	27
White Bear	1 00	8
Miscellaneous.		
lpha Bell	1 00	7
Cariboo (Camp McK)	1 00	1 25
Waterloo (Camp McK)	1 00	7½
Cariboo Hydraulic Con	5 00	95
Channe	25	8
Golden Cache	1 00	5
Occ. M. & M. Co	1 00	—
Old Ironsides	1 00	—
Smuggler	1 00	19
Tin Horn	25	12
Van Anda	1 00	4½
Winchester	25	12
Fire Mountain	1 00	—

MINING TRANSFERS

Where no consideration is named in transfers the nominal sum of $1 is to be understood.

KASLO.

Dec. 21.—
Arthur Asselin to Joseph Blanchard, ½ in Fraction, $250.
Max Sompery to W. E. Maroan, ¼ in Hermina, $50.

Dec. 22.—
John Hastie to A. L. Hemer, ½ in Iron Hand.
J. M. Somprey to Peter Dressell, ¼ in Hermina $100.

Dec. 24.—
James McKian's declaration as to interest conveyed in Lucky Edd and Fairview.

Dec. 27.—
E. J. Warren to Slocan Mines Limited all in Royal.
Stephen Brooks to Elmer Coy ½ in X Ray.

Dec. 29.—
F. J. Finucane to F. Le Casto ½ Kootenay Queen and Slocan Chief No. 70.

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The Silvertonian of Silverton reviews the Past Year as follows: The past year has been one of healthy activity to the many mining properties adjoining and tributary to Silverton. Some of the older properties have been more fully developed and some which were mere prospects twelve months ago are now ready to take their places in the front rank of the mines of the Province. The amount of development work done in the Sliverton district during the year aggregates 11,000 feet of over two miles and no other district in British Columbia can point to a better result for the amount of development accomplished.

There has been no boom with its consequent wild-cat companies. The Silverton district has been most fortunate in that so far her mines have fallen into the hands of practical business men who are content to work the mines on their merits and who do not resort to the tricks of the stock jobber to give them a fictitious value. Although many of our properties are stock companies the stocks are nowhere quoted for the simple reason that there is little if any offered for sale which in itself speaks volumes for the confidence the owners have in the mines of this of this district.

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The discovery of a gold-bearing quartz in Potnac county near Quyion is peculiar. Mr. Kelly was returning from the funeral of a friend back in the country when he was stuck by the peculiar appearance of a stone fence by the roadside. Upon examination it turned out that the fence contained rich gold quartz. A carelessly put question elicited the information as to where the quartz was obtained and a prospecting visit to the locality brought about the present excitement over the find.—Ottawa Citizen.

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The shipments of ore from Slocan Lake points for the past year were: From New Denver—California 60 tons. From Bosun Landing—Bosun 304½. From Silverton.—Comstock 225, ; Emily Edith, 20; Fidelity, 130; Fisher Maiden, 107; Silver Nugget, 5½; Vancouver, 420; Wakefield, 160; total, 1,067½. Ten Mile Landing.—Enterprise 460.

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The Hall Mines Smelter is resuming shipments of anodes of copper bullion.

ELEMENTS AT WAR.

First Day of the Year Distinguished Itself With a Blizzard.

If there is any truth in that statement that anything that "comes in like a lion" will "go out like a lamb," the year 1899 will die a very peaceful death indeed. When most Nelson citizens went to bed on Saturday night to seep the old year out and the new one in, old Boreas commenced a more tumultuous celebration of the important event. By midnight when '98 passed into histroy, the winds were sweeping down the mountains and playing hid and seek around Nelson houses with that dreary dirge that accompanies a winter storm. The scurrying clouds entered into the general jamboree of the elements by dropping snowflakens which immediately became the sport of the winds and were sent to tap gently at window panes, to push their way through cracks and under doors, to rush in white irregular armies down the icy streets or to seek shelter behind a protecting object where the wind let them lie at rest. The moon rose when the new year was but a few minutes old but was invisible to the storm swept city. Daylight succeeded darkness but Boreas could not tire and kept the elements at play. All day through the blizzard waged with ever increasing energy and away on into the night the wind was still blowing with a fierceness that showed no signs of abatement. The thermometer kept up the excitement by hovering around the 15 mark and making it decidedly cold for those whose interests took them out of doors.

A Northwest bilzzard is not a regular feature of Nelson winters and the proverbial "oldest inhabitant," who knows everything and remembers the most extraordinary things that the rest of us forget, had some difficulty in recollecting just when there was such another storm. But he said it was most unusual. The trains service suffered by the war of the elements and the C. P. R. train, due from Rossland at 10:30 p. m. was over two hours behind time. Drifts in the mountains today will probably interfere seriously with railroad traffic.

Meterological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Dec 26	Monday	39.0	32.0	0.58	28.00
Dec 27	Tuesday	33.0	45.0	0.10	27.50
Dec 28	Wed'day	25.0	46.0	0.00	27.80
Dec 29	Thursday	27.0	18.0	0.00	27.85
Dec 30	Friday	25.0	14.0	0.00	28.00
Dec 31	Saturday	18.0	15.0	0.05	28.00
Jan 1	Sunday	20.0	15.0	0.20	27.60

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7:30 a.m.—S. S. Alberta leaves for Kuskonook and way points Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

8:00 a.m.—S.S. Moyie leaves for Kootenay L'd'g and way points Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

9:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Slocan City, daily except Sunday.

11:00 a.m.—S. S. Kokanee arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

2:20 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Slocan City and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:00 p.m.—S. S. Kokanee leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:30 p.m.—S. S. International leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday.

5:35 p.m.—Train arrives N. & F. S. station, from Spokane, Rossland and way points, daily.

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6:30 p.m.—S. S. Alberta arrives from Kuskonook and way points Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

6:40 p.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Robson, Rossland, and all Main Line points, daily.

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