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NON-UNIONISTS ON THE STAND

Tell of Being Boycotted and Burned in Effigy

Tradesmen Were Afraid to Supply Their Wants

Scranton, Dec. 19.—Non-union men, some of their relatives, and others, to the number of 30, appeared before the anthracite coal strike commission today and told their stories of alleged boycotts, intimidations, etc., during the late strike. Each witness called was a sufferer in one form or another at the hands, they alleged, of union men.

Joseph M. Dugan, the man who was requested to give up his membership in the temperance society, remained at work doing repairs, and acting as a watchman. He said he had been stoned and otherwise badly treated, and added that a good clubbing would not hurt half as much as the action of the society in throwing him out of the organization. The boys he had drilled in the society stoned him on the highway. He said he remained at work so that the pumps could be kept in good repair and thus keep the mines from being destroyed.

A Polander, named Max Lasar, who did not quit when the strike was inaugurated, told of how a man threw a quart bottle of giant powder to which a lighted fuse was attached into the parlor of his house. He extinguished the fuse. The powder was shown to the commission. All the other witnesses testified to having been hung in effigy once or more times, that grocers, butchers, milkmen and icemen refused to supply them because they were afraid their business would be boycotted and they would be severely beaten.

The commission will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow and adjourn at 11.30 for the holidays. Most of the commissioners will immediately leave for their homes.

INJUNCTION APPLIED FOR

AFFAIRS OF ROSSLAND MINER BEFORE THE COURT.

MOTION BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN TODAY.

Rossland, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The affairs of the Rossland Miner Printing & Publishing company have reached rather an acute stage and there is just a possibility that this camp may be without a morning paper at the commencement of the year. It will be recalled that the judgments obtained by John McDonagh, representing the War Eagle-Centre Star, and William Thompson, the Le Roi No. 2, interests in the Miner—for monies adaside at the instance of the Le Roi aside at the instance of the Le Roi company, who were allowed to come in and dispute the claims made. This action is still pending, and an effort to have it disposed of at the Rossland supreme court sittings last week, failed.

The application made at Vancouver recently to wind up the company, and to appoint A. B. Barker, of the Bank of Toronto here, official receiver, was adjourned pending the disposal of the McDonagh suit. Just at this stage of the game, the change of management in the Le Roi No. 2 company took place and the new manager sided with the Le Roi company in the fight, and these two interests now control the newspaper. It is asserted that those now in control propose to close down the Miner on January 1st, and another action in the supreme court was commenced yesterday, to prevent this inglorious ending of Rossland's morning publication.

An injunction will be applied for tomorrow in Nelson before Mr. justice Martin, and J. A. Macdonald left here this evening to support the application. C. R. Hamilton, who represents the defendants in the new action, has also gone to Nelson to oppose the granting of the injunction.

In the new action the plaintiffs are John McDonagh, the War Eagle-Centre Star companies, A. B. Barker and William Thompson, while the defendants are J. S. Wallace, of the Le Roi company, the Rossland Miner company, Paul S. Couldrey, the new manager of the Le Roi No. 2, and some others.

A good deal of interest is being taken here in the outcome of tomorrow's application, but it is hoped that some arrangement may be come to by which the publication of the Miner will be carried on.

HOSKING VS. LE ROI NO. 2.

Copy of Reasons for Judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.

The full text of Mr. justice Martin's judgment in the case of Hosking vs. Le Roi No. 2 company is appended. It will be noticed that there is an addition to, and a slight variation of, the language attributed to his lordship in the account of the case published in The Daily News of yesterday:

Per curiam:—"In giving judgment on this motion, I think it only necessary to say, this case has given me not a little difficulty, but as the result of the application of the findings of the jury to the cases cited, I am unable to do otherwise than allow the motion to enter judgment in favor of the defendant company; in so doing I make use of the language used by chief justice Erle in the somewhat similar case of Searle vs. Lindsay, (1861), L. J., C. P. 106:—'I can only say that the conclusion of law was forced on me both at the trial and now, for I never remember having had a case which more moved my feelings and made me desire that the plaintiffs should have compensation for the injuries they have sustained.' There will be judgment in favor of the defendant company."

THE HALF MILLION FIGURE

WILL BE REACHED BY BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS THIS YEAR.

TWO THOUSAND TONS NOW THE DAILY OUTPUT.

Phoenix, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Daily News.)—With the week ending today the total of ore shipments from Boundary mines for this year reaches 483,353 tons, so that nothing, apparently, will prevent the year's grand total from reaching the half million mark, as beginning today the Boundary ore is being shipped and treated at the rate of over 2,000 tons daily.

The total for the last week is a trifle less than the previous seven days.

In detail the week's shipments were as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter, 4,846 tons; Mother Lode mine to Greenwood smelter, 3,875 tons; Snowshoe mine to Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelters, 1,290 tons; Sunset to Boundary Falls smelter, 350 tons; B. C. mine to Boundary Falls smelter, 750 tons; Emma mine to Trail smelter, 690 tons; total for week, 11,817 tons.

Granby smelter's treatment for the week was 5,362 tons, of 279,595 tons for the year to date.

C.P.R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Imperial Limited May Be Run Daily Next Year.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy repudiates the report that the company are projecting new lines to the west of Winnipeg to the value of $10,000,000. How the story originated nobody seems to know, but the president says it did not emanate from the company.

The Canadian Pacific are steadily expanding their system in the northwest, and there is no reason whatever to suppose that the recent announcement of the new transcontinental scheme of the Grand Trunk has at all influenced a change of policy in regard to the construction of the new western lines. The new lines that they have in view and the reduction of gradients and other improvements in the system through the Rockies were decided upon some time ago.

The aim which the company have in view is the acceleration of the traffic through to the coast.

There is talk, but this, too, lacks official authority, of the company introducing the Imperial Limited express to the coast as early as April next year, and running it daily instead of three times a week. The ordinary express would in that case be run as a supplementary through train on certain days —possibly Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

E. A. MacDONALD DEAD.

Was One of Toronto's Best Known Municipal Politicians.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—E. A. MacDonald, ex-mayor of Toronto, died last night after a tedious mental illness, aged 44 years.. He was very prominent in municipal politics for years.

(E. A. MacDonald was a noted character in Toronto early in the eighties. He came to Toronto from Kingston, Ontario, in the spring of 1880, and went into the building and real estate business in partnership with his brother. He at once took an active part in municipal affairs and served for several years as alderman in the city council. After making several unsuccessful efforts, he was elected mayor in January, 1900, but was defeated on seeking re-election the following year. He was a man of many "fads," chief among which was his persistent advocacy of the Georgian Bay canal scheme, single tax, and municipal ownership of street railways and other public utilities. He realized a handsome fortune during the boom days of Toronto's real estate, but later became deeply involved. He was a familiar figure in the law courts and on many occasions occupied a central position in sensational litigation originated by himself.)

TRADE IN THE STATES.

Mercantile Community Is Well Satisfied With Year's Business.

New York, Dec. 19.—Detailed telegrams to Bradstreets, in a majority of instances, report the retail and holiday business the largest in years.

The coal shortage in the east, and the continuance of the railway congestion in the west, affects the movement of coke, bituminous coal and general freight, but taken as a whole, the mercantile community contemplates the approach of the end of the year with complacency and satisfaction. Seasonable influences affect the great industries.

Building is less active, but the tone of the lumber market is one of undiminishing strength. Deliveries are better, owing to some improvement in transportation matters.

TRIAL OF COLONEL LYNCH.

London, Dec. 19.—It is evident that the government acted wisely in delaying the trial of colonel Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, and who is accused of treason in that he is alleged to have fought on the side of the Boers during the recent war. While the war was in progress, colonel Lynch's case was a subject of heated discussion, but when the case was called for trial today in the law courts there was a small attendance and but little public interest.

Colonel Lynch, who has been in jail for several months, is in good health, and expects to be acquitted on the ground that he was a Boer citizen when he took up arms against England. General Botha will testify in behalf of the prisoner, and a number of other witnesses from South Africa will be heard. The government will spare no effort to secure conviction, in order to invalidate colonel Lynch's election for Galway and to exclude him from the house of commons. It is thought that only a nominal sentence will be imposed if he is convicted.

NEW YORK'S COAL FAMINE

MAYOR LOW CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION.

CIVIC ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TO SECURE SUPPLY.

New York, Dec. 19.—Convinced that something must be done to end the coal famine, mayor Low has sent letters to officials of the different coal carrying roads asking for facts concerning the situation. The mayor refused to enter into details, but was hopeful something beneficial to the public would result from his action. "I have written to the railroads in an unofficial capacity," said Mr. Low "I have been quietly investigating the state of affairs for some time, and I thought it advisable to write to certain persons for a few facts. In a few days I shall know more about the true condition of the coal supply in all parts of the city."

It is likely the mayor will head a movement to supply the city with coal, if he finally decides the condition is serious enough to warrant official interference. He has had a conference on the question with borough president Cantor, who said that there was a strong likelihood of action being taken in a few days.

FIVE YEARS IN THE PEN

SENTENCE PASSED UPON THE ST. LOUIS BOODLERS.

NEW TRIAL APPLIED FOR BY THE DEFENDANTS.

St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 19.—The joint trial of five former members of the house of delegates which began Tuesday ended tonight in a verdict of five years in the penitentiary for each man. The defendants, John A. Sheridan, Charles J. Denny, Charles Gutke, Edmund Bersch, and T. E. Albright, were convicted of bribery in connection with the passage of the suburban street car bill, to accomplish which it was charged $75,000 had been placed in deposit to be used as required.

The five defendants, after hearing the verdict, filed motions for a new trial, and each was released on bond.

MONTREAL POLICE MATTERS.

Are To Be Investigated By A Royal Commission.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The local police force and its administration is to undergo a close investigation. A few days ago alderman Lebeuh, chairman of the police committee, at a meeting of the committee, referred to the failure of the city recorder to make convictions in certain cases. This morning recorder Poirier, from the bench, denied the alderman's charges, and made a savage attack on the committee, charging it with suppressing certain things in the interests of certain members of the force, and certain aldermen. As a result, alderman Laporte has given notice that he will at the meeting of the council on Monday ask for the appointment of a royal commission by the Quebec government to make a thorough and impartial investigation. Things promise to be pretty hot for certain people as there is plenty of ill-will and jealousy to bring out all the facts.

WITH THE CURLERS.

Yesterday's games resulted as follows:

President	V.-President
Bayley	Procter
Morrison	Wright
Starkey	Buchanan
Kydd, skip, 12	Choldítch, skip, 6

The scratch games played were:

Hawkey	Elliott
R. M. Bird	Macdonald
Armstrong	Rutherford
Fletcher, skip, 10	Beer, skip, 9
McIntyre	McCulloch
R. Weir	Stoddart
J. F. Weir	Deacon
Porter, skip, 12	McPherson, skip, 4
Booth	Parsons
Armstrong	Wallace
Wilson	Walley
Richardson, skip, 19	Tambiyn, skip, 7

The last mentioned game was played for a box of fifty cigars donated by "The Office" saloon.

LAURIER'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Sir William Mulock has returned to the city from Hot Springs, Virginia, where he has been in company with sir Wilfrid Laurier. He says the premier is enjoying excellent health and has gone on a visit to St. Augustine Florida.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Robert Haily has been placed under arrest, charged with passing worthless cheques on the Dominion and Canadian express companies in this city.

VENEZUELAN SITUATION

No New Developments in the Past 24 Hours

Matter May Be Referred to Hague Tribunal

Washington, Dec. 19.—The official day closed without further developments here respecting the Venezuelan complications. The status of the arbitration proposition, on which every one waits, was that with a willingness to accept such a solution in principle, not one of the allies was ready to submit unreservedly to arbitration, in each case there were reservations or conditions insisted upon. Respecting the method of arbitration, if it should come to that form of adjustment, it is noted that the feeling is growing that The Hague tribunal should undertake the case. Mr. Bowen, it is reported, wishes to come to Washington, in order personally to effect an adjustment with the resident ambassadors of the allies, but while the state department makes no statement upon the point, it is believed that it does not regard this plan with favor. It is pointed out here, in connection with the project to refer the matter to The Hague tribunal, that in some phases the disputes will not admit of arbitration. Such is the case, for instance, where attacks on British and German subjects and the German legation at Caracas, and arrests of consular officials have made the Venezuelan offence equivalent to attacks on the national honor of the allies, and such can be atoned for only by an ample apology. The Hague tribunal could not arbitrate such issues, but it is pointed out at the state department that the claims are divisible and that if president Castro chooses to render the necessary apologies that the remaining questions can properly go to The Hague. It is believed that the United States government inclines to the view that there is a disposition to insist needlessly on guarantees for the payment by Venezuela of any judgment that might be rendered against her by the arbitration. It believes that the force of enlightened public opinion would absolutely ensure a settlement of any judgment rendered by the august tribunal, and that president Castro would not be sustained by a single American country if defaulting.

Caracas, Dec. 19.—The French note to Venezuela has absolutely nothing of the character of an ultimatum although its text is still unknown here in consequence of the delay in its transmission by cable. Therefore charge d' affaires Quivreux has not been able to present it. Its terms are similar to those of Belgium and Spain, asking for the most favored nation treatment in the payment of claims.

London, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch received here from Brussels says the Dutch minister to Venezuela, Dr. Vanleyden, has been recalled, and that Dutch interests in Venezuela have been committed to United States minister Bowen.

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Charles Beresford has just returned from a visit to Germany. In a letter published in the Times this morning he expresses the opinion that a great number of Germans disapprove of the Anglo-German agreement in the Venezuelan matter, and says he thinks it would have been much better had the two nations acted independently.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY.

Services are to be held at the Willow Point school room on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. F. H. Graham.

At the performance of "Dandy Dick," which is to be given at the opera house on the evenings of January 1st and 2nd, the following will compose the caste: Mesdames Davis and Davys; Misses Manhart and Johnstone; Messrs. Newling, Winter, Blakemore, Eden, Ward, Riley and Bell.

At the regular meeting of the Success Club which is to be held on Monday evening, final arrangements will be made regarding the club rooms in which the club is now housed. The finance committee will present their report, and the subject of a gymnasium will be discussed.

Nelson Trades and Labor council held a successful and well attended smoker last evening at the Grand Central hotel. The large billiard room was cleared of the tables, and was crowded to the doors. The programme was a most interesting one, including a hypnotic exhibition by E. Sutcliffe. The selections were all well rendered, and kept the audience in a good humor throughout. All the unions of the city were well represented, and many business and professional men were present also.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their regular Christmas entertainment last evening at Fraternity hall. At 5.30 the children of the Sunday school assembled, and supper was served in the large hall on the first floor. From then till 8 o'clock games were played and a general romp indulged in. Commencing at 8 a regular programme of songs and recitations was presented by the scholars, a large number of the parents and members of the church having arrived. During the evening J. Laing Stocks presented a series of handsome limelight views on a large canvas in the front of the hall, depicting the life of a soldier in India, and other objects. The views were exceptionally clear and vivid, and their interest was heightened by a descriptive talk by Mr. Stocks, while showing them. About 10 o'clock the programme came to an end, after a most successful entertainment.

At the meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1692 last evening, at Fraternity hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., G. W. Taylor; D. M., E. Kerr; Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Morgan; recording secretary, W. W. Bradley; financial secretary, J. A. Irvine; treasurer, D. M. McDonald; director of ceremonies, F. V. Bradley; lecturer, J. R. McPherson; committee, W. G. Gillett, John Loye, William Lynch, Robert Coleman, R. M. McCandlish. Installation takes place at the first meeting in January.

The Chinese boy Cheung, who pleaded guilty on Thursday to the charge of stealing a watch and other articles from rooms above Brown's clothing store on Baker street, was yesterday sentenced by magistrate Crease to three months' imprisonment with hard labor at the provincial jail. He was sentenced under the Juvenile Offenders act, which does not permit of a heavier sentence being given for boys under the age of 16. As he was only 14 years old he escaped with a lighter sentence than the white boy who was tried the day before for the theft of a scarf pin, and sent down for four months.

Yesterday afternoon papers were signed at the Mines Exchange office whereby the Morning Star group of claims, near Fairview, in the Osoyoos division, were transferred from Stephen Mangold and Daniel McEachren, to a New York syndicate, composed of Messrs. E. L. Simpson, Jefferson Hogan and T. A. Bell. The consideration was $25,000 which is to be paid in instalments extending over twelve months. One of the terms of the sale is that a force of men is to be at work on the property within 30 days after the date of the transfer. It is a gold proposition, and considerable development work has been done on it by the late owners.

The Nelson Operatic Society have decided to produce the "Pirates of Penzance" in the second week in February, and the members are already rehearsing. Fifty musical scores have been ordered, and estimates sent for costumes from Van Horne, of Philadelphia, who provided the necessary fittings for the extremely successful performance of "The Chimes of Normandy" given by the society last winter. Herr Steiner, who had charge of the rendering of the "Chimes," has been asked to again wield the baton in Nelson. The caste has not yet been selected, and all possessing good voices who would like to take part should see the secretary of the society.

A MODERN MIRACLE WORKER

DEFORMED CHILDREN HEALED BY HAND PRESSURE.

DR. LORENZ CHEERED BY CROWD OF SPECTATORS.

New York, Dec. 19.—The latest clinic held by Dr. Lorenz in this city was entirely successful in its results. So great was the crowd of parents with crippled children present, that half a score of policemen had to be called to keep order in the halls and corridors of the Cornell university medical college, in which institution the operations were performed. Three of the patients treated were sufferers from congenital dislocation of the hip, and the fourth operation was upon a little girl ,both of whose feet were clubbed. This case Dr. Lorenz described as the worst he had seen in a child. When the stretching and kneading of the feet was over, the doctor raised the child in his hands and set her on her feet. With the mere pressure of his finger and thumb he set both feet flat and straight, and cheer after cheer broke out as the success of the operation was demonstrated. An effort was made to get the professor to operate on a case of wryneck, which was ready in the hospital, but he said he had done enough for the day. He agreed, however, to operate on at least one such case in Bellevue hospital.

MILNE GETS A VERDICT.

Awarded $12,500 as His Share of the Sale of the V. V. & E. Charter.

Victoria, Dec. 19.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Judge Martin has awarded Dr .Milne $12,500 in the action he brought against D. G. McDonell, of Vancouver, whom he accused of fraud in withholding his (Milne's) share of receipts from the sale of the V. V. & E. charter. The judge dismissed the charge of fraud. The case will be appealed.

CHRISTMAS IS AT HAND.

Small boy to his mother: "I've carried in the wood, cleaned the harness for pa, fixed the hole in the corn crib, swept the front porch, dug a path to the smoke house and fixed the rake. I've been good to the cat and I've washed my face and cleaned my finger nails. My feet are dry and I've got a handkerchief, and I've come to you now mother dear, to see if you thought you could persuade pa to let me milk the cow this winter."

PRINCIPAL POLLOCK HONORED.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—A jubilee celebration, memorable in the annals of the Presbyterian church of the maritime provinces, took place at the Presbyterian college today. Rev. A. Pollock, D.D., principal of the college was signally honored and remembered by Presbyterians. An address was presented to him, accompanying which was a plate of silver, and a sum of money approximating $1,000. Dr. Pollock having been connected with the college for 28 years, the degree of L.L.D. was conferred upon him by Dalhousi college.

TRADE IS IN GOOD SHAPE

HOLIDAY GOODS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND.

MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG AND B. C. REPORTS.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say of Canadian trade: The Canadian retail trade is in good shape, thanks to cold weather, and the holidays.

Montreal reports the past year as a satisfactory one in wholesale trade, owing to increased sales, fewer failures and good collections.

At Toronto the receiving and shipping of spring goods keeps the jobbers busy in cottons and woollen goods. The holiday trade has been better than last year, but not quite as good as expected, owing to losses by Canadian speculators in Wall street.

Holiday trade is active in British Columbia, where provincial industries are actively employed. Fifty million feet of lumber have been exported this year.

The best demand for holiday goods ever seen is reported from Winnipeg. Retailers' stocks are badly broken up by the active demand.

Failures number 14, against 17 last week, and 24 in this week a year ago.

Clearings aggregate $53,658,491, a gain of 7 per cent over last week and of 17 per cent over last year.

CANADIANS IN NEW YORK

HELD THEIR SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER LAST NIGHT.

SEVERAL DISTINGUISHED CANADIANS WERE PRESENT.

New York, Dec. 19.—The sixth annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York was given tonight. Dr. James Douglas, president of the society, presided. The hall was decorated with American and British flags draped together. Among the distinguished persons present were sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence of the Dominion of Canada; Geo. Howell, president of the Canadian club, of Toronto; Alexander McFee, president of the board of trade of Montreal; Berkley Moisten, president of the British schools and University club; Dr. Wilfrid Nelson, August Ohman, sir Percy Sanderson, Robert H. Turle, judge Augustus Van Wick, and John S. Wise.

The first toasts were to "The President" and "The King," after which "Canada," and the "United States." Addresses were made by sir Percy Sanderson, sir Frederick Borden, John A. Wise, judge Van Wick, and others. Letters of regret were read from president Roosevelt, the earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada; governor Odell, mayor Low, sir Michael Herbert, sir Wilfrid Laurier, general Corbin, general Chaffee and the mayors of the principal cities of Canada.

WINNIPEG IN LINE.

Board of Trade Considering Anti-Subsidy Resolution.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade today a resolution was introduced urging upon the dominion government and parliament that no money donation or bond guarantee be granted by parliament to the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern railways for extensions of railways in the west. The resolution will be considered at another meeting of the board called for December 28th.

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING MATCH.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Tom Jenkins again successfully defended his title as the American catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion tonight, when he defeated Jim Parr, the English champion. Parr won the first fall in 17 minutes and 30 seconds by a trick play. Jenkins won the second and third in 54 and 21.30 minutes, respectively. Both men were badly punished. Parr proved faster than ever, and gained many pretty falls on the champion, but they did not count as flat falls only were allowed.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 19.—The colonial authorities declare that they know nothing of any proposition for the reassembling of the joint high commission, as has been recently reported in Canada. The principle of reciprocity which is embodied in the Bond-Hay treaty was one of the subjects discussed by this commission in 1898. It is anticipated that the ratification of the Bond-Hay treaty will result in a meeting of the commission before the treaty is finally disposed of.

SHOULD DRAW A CROWD.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Colonel Viljoen, of the Boer army, who is now in New York, has written to Mr. Weldon, manager of the Windsor hotel, to know what his prospects would be here for giving a lecture on the late war. He says he makes no immoderate statements in his lecture, nor does he indulge in any bitterness of feeling.

A BIG ORDER.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has decided to urge the dominion government to bring in a railway bill next session, under which shippers will be able to obtain redress of any grievances, and will also urge the postmaster general to establish parcel post with Trinidad.

SHOOTS HIS SWEETHEART

Says She Broke His Heart and Deserved to Die

A Well Known Anarchist the Victim

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Miss Voltaire Leclyre, a noted anarchist, and a teacher of languages, was today shot and mortally wounded by Herman Heltscher, a former pupil, who is in custody. A love affair is said to be the cause of the deed. When arrested Helscher's only explanation was: "We were sweethearts, she and I. She broke my heart and deserved to be killed."

Miss Leclyre is 36 years old, and her assailant is 35. The shooting occurred on the street in broad daylight, and was witnessed by a score of people. Miss Leclyre was standing at a street corner. Helscher disguised himself by means of a false beard and approached from the rear. He drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at the woman, who attempted to run away. She had gone a few steps when he began firing. After firing five shots at the woman, three of which took effect, he placed the pistol in his pocket and was arrested.

Miss Leclyre ran a short distance and fell,and was removed to a hospital. She denied acquaintance with him, but when he was brought before her minus the beard, she at once recognized him. She declined, however, to accuse him of having shot her.

Miss Leclyre has attained widespread notoriety through her anarchistic standing and her intimacy with Emma Goldman and other anarchists.

DESTITUTION IN FINLAND

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS SAID TO BE STARVING.

CONDITION WORSE THAN IN 1867 WHEN 100,000 DIED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be destitute and starving as a result of the crop failures in Finland. The Anglo-American church here has undertaken to feed and clothe the school children of four Finnish parishes, and pastor Francis says the conditions today are worse than those of 1867, when 100,000 persons died.

REPUBLIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

Two Additional Furnaces Blown in at Granby Smelter.

Grand Forks, Dec. 19.—During the past week the mines at Republic shipped 377 tons of ore via the Kettle Valley line to the Granby smelter, as follows: Quilp 242, Lone Pine-Surprise 108, Morning Glory 27 tons. The total shipments from Republic to date are 4,241 tons. Two additional furnaces were blown in at the Granby plant today. They have been closed down for ten days owing to the recent accident to the power house of the Cascade Power company.

PREMIERS IN SECRET CONCLAVE.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—The first business of the provincial premiers, and the respective cabinet ministers taking part in the provincial conference, commenced this morning at 10 o'clock, in the executive chamber of the Quebec government. Proceedings are absolutely private, and nothing has been given to the press for publication. The meeting lasted till 1 o'clock.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, and premier Prior, of British Columbia, are the only absentees.

WHERE IT BELONGS.

C. P. R. Said to Be About to Get Control of the White Pass & Yukon Railway.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Times says: There is no longer any doubt that the action of the White Pass & Yukon route in transferring its general offices from Seattle to Vancouver, B.C., is made with the intention of transferring that property to the control of the Canadian Pacific railway, and by the transfer placing the traffic of the Yukon district in the full control of the Canadian Pacific line.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES.

The ore shipments through Slocan city this week amounted to 240 tons, made up as follows: Arlington 40, Enterprise 180, and Ottawa 20 tons. The total for this year to date is 6,164 tons.

For some time past the Arlington has been gradually reducing its force, owing to the drop in the price of silver. On Wednesday 11 more men were let out, bringing the force down to less than 30 men.

The first car of ore sent out by the Ottawa was of very low grade stuff, but the returns were satisfactory.

The Bosun shipped another car of zinc this week.

Dr. Forin this week handed in his resignation as physician of the M. U. general hospital, to take effect in three months. It is his intention then to remove to Vancouver.

SALLIE IS NO MORE.

Brockville, Ontario, Dec. 19.—Sallie Barnett is dead, aged 100 years.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

Plum Pudding Time

IS HERE, AND WE HAVE JUST PUT INTO STOCK A CONSIGNMENT OF

English Plum Pudding — 1 lb 40c; 2 lbs 65c; 3 lbs 90c

MADE BY CROSSE & BLACKWELL, LONDON, ENGLAND. THESE PUDDINGS ARE DELICIOUS AND JUST AS CHEAP AS CAN BE MADE AT HOME

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated

The Bank of British Columbia.

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital, $8,000,000; Reserve Fund, $3,000,000; Aggregate Resources Over $65,000,000.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER General Manager.

Saving's Bank Department — Deposits Received and Interest Allowed. Present Rate 3 per cent.

Nelson Branch. GRANGE V. HOLT, Manager.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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Capital Paid-up, . . . $5,000,000 | Rest, ... $2,700,000

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THE DAILY NEWS

A DISCREDITED POLICY.

The almost perfect unanimity of opinion expressed by the press as to the lack of anything to justify a continuance of the policy of granting assistance to promoters of railway schemes may be taken as an indication of the steady growth of public sentiment against it. Judging from the shoals of applications for charters it would appear that subsidy hunters have come to the conclusion that the time for working the subsidy graft is growing perilously short and that they must make hay while the sun shines. British Columbia seems to be receiving the lion's share of the attention of these disinterested gentlemen whose chief ambition is to open up and develop the resources of the country. The promoters of the Canada Northern have partly built their system without expending one cent of their own money, the country has built and equipped it for them any made them a present of it, it cost them not a cent and they are kind enough to be willing to sell it for fifteen millions. In order to complete the system they must build through to the Pacific Coast and they hope to and probably will, find the legislature of the province amenable to their treatment. Other promoters having other and equally laudable intentions, hope to work the governments, both provincial and dominion, for good fat subsidies, and the chances are that they will succeed unless the people make themselves heard in a way that cannot be misunderstood.

This system of subsidy giving has been the curse of the country, the people as a whole do not approve of it, and why then should it be continued? The United States have not paid out one cent of money in aid of railways, and latterly they have not given one acre of land, and yet there is no limit to railway development and construction in that country.

The Toronto Sun referring to this very matter instances the progress that has been made in Oklahoma, which 13 years ago was part of the Indian territory, and which now has a population of half a million though its lands are not a bit better than those lying idle in the northwest. It has also over 1,200 miles of railways which have been built without one cent of public money and without one foot of land as subsidy. What would have happened had Oklahoma been part of the dominion? It would have been the prey of the railway promoting sharks, who would have secured the cream of its lands and pledged its credit for their benefit and to the country's detriment. As it is Oklahomans have railways in plenty, and have all their lands, too, and a public debt of only 75 cents per capita. The Sun says:

> Had the government of the United States or the government of Oklahoma been in the habit of giving subsidies, the same pressure that is brought to bear upon our governments would have been brought to bear upon them. But the American railway promoters knew that it was useless to seek subsidies in either quarter, so instead of spending their energies in lobbying, they went to work and built railroads. If our governments took the same stand we should see the same results here.

The Rossland Daily Miner is advertised for sale. Running a daily newspaper in Kootenay is an up-hill job. Whilst the people want a daily paper they don't seem to want it bad enough to give the publisher a chance to make a dollar or two out of supplying the want. Very few people, as a matter of fact, realize the very heavy expense involved in getting out a daily paper in the west, where the people will not stand for patent insides, and boiler plate telegraphic. There is no town in eastern Canada of twice the size of either Nelson or Rossland that can boast of daily papers at all comparable to the dailies published in these two Kootenay towns. The Rossland Miner, under its new management, has improved noticeably, but the paper is handicapped by the fact that it is known to be the property of certain mining companies. Freed from this serious disadvantage, and with an energetic business man like Mr. Earngey in control, it should yet be made a paying concern. It is well known to all newspaper men in British Columbia, at any rate, that a corporation owned or controlled paper cannot be made to pay. Newspaper properties, which under corporation control, lost money hand over fist, have been turned into paying concerns when conducted by practical newspaper men on a straight business basis. The newspaper field is overcrowded, and it is moreover the one field of business enterprise into which men stray without giving a moment's consideration to the consequences, though in few undertakings can more money be lost in less time than in that of publishing a newspaper, and more particularly when it is a daily that is attempted. In most other undertakings when a man has built up a profitable business by hard work and fair dealing, he can feel pretty certain of holding his patronage permanently. In the newspaper field, a corporation with an axe to grind, or a wealthy seeker after political honors, can in double quick time wreck a bona fide business venture. The new paper won't pay, but it does not have to. On the other hand the fellow who is running a paper with only his brains and energy for capital loses half his patronage, and unless the corporation gets what it is after quick, and withdraws, the sheriff will probably seize his plant, and where before the community had a bright, newsy paper, the chances are that it will have a mighty poor excuse for one. For where there is a corporation to pay the bills there is not much call for the managing editor to hustle.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 1st day of December, 1902.

F. W. PADMORE.

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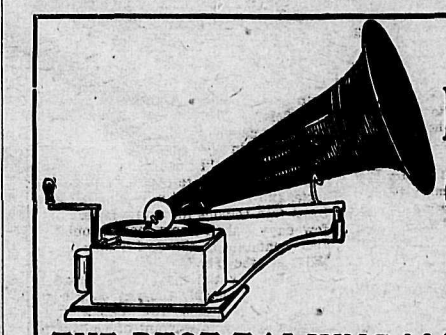

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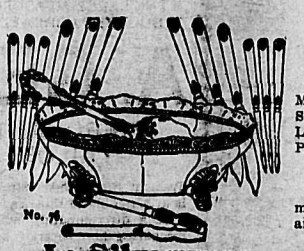

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THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED YESTERDAY.

LIST OF PROMOTIONS AND OF PRIZE WINNERS.

Yesterday both pupils and teachers of the public and high schools assembled together for the last time before the ever welcome Christmas holidays. The scholars of the public school were dismissed in the morning, no formal exercises being held, but at the high school a number of the parents and friends assembled to hear a short programme which had been prepared for their entertainment.

The programme was unfortunately cut short by the darkness of the afternoon, there being no lighting facilities in the school room.

The public school closes in good shape as the large list of pupils promoted from the various divisions testifies. The results in the entrance to high school examination will not be known for two weeks yet, Besides the prizes presented to the scholars each of the teachers in both schools received Christmas gifts from the pupils of their respective classes as tokens of appreciation.

At the public school in the Hume Addition the pupils were also dismissed for the holidays, but no promotions were made, as this is done during the course of the school session. Prizes were presented to the boys and girls who had taken the highest marks for proficiency, punctuality and good conduct, those honored being: Girls—Annie Morin, Mary Donaldson, Ruby Gilchrist and Lilian Munroe; boys—John Bruce, John Balding, and Thorvald Hanson.

At the high school the pupils and general public assembled in the large class room at two o'clock, the walls of which had been prettily decorated with greening and flags. Dr. Hall and F. W. Swannell represented the school board, the former acting as chairman. Revs. Graham, Wright, White and Reid, Principal Clark of the high school, Principal Sullivan of the public school, captain Gore and G. W. Clark, were among the gentlemen present, the attendance including a number of ladies.

The programme was opened with a piano solo by Miss A. Fawcett. Dr. Hall then gave a short address, which was loudly applauded, dealing with school work and life from a humorous standpoint. After this there was a duet, violin and piano, by Misses E. M. Johnstone and H. Gore, and a piano solo by Miss Fraser. F. W. Swannell, on behalf of the school board, addressed a few remarks to the parents of the pupils who were present, in which he touched on the progress that had been made during the year in the way of improving the schools, and stated that the board was doing its best to make them second to none in the province in equipment and general educational facilities. The clergymen present then spoke in turn, each telling of school days in other parts of the world, and including many interesting anecdotes in the course of their remarks. After the speeches a mandolin and piano duett was given by R. McBeath and Miss Graves, and Mrs. William Davis favored the audience with a recitation. A debate which followed on the respective merits of city and country life, and which was conducted by Misses E. Donnan and A. Middleton for the city side, and Bert Ferguson and Ian Campbell for the country, was most entertaining. All the youthful speakers showed proof of having carefully considered the subject which they had undertaken to discuss. Dr. Hall, A. Sullivan, and Rev. J. H. White, who acted as judges, decided that honors were even between the contestants. The last two speeches were cut short by darkness. The darkness also prevented the giving of the last number on the programme, a duet by Misses E. Donnan and A. Middleton. Before the National anthem was sung, and the audience dismissed principal Clark was presented with a handsome pair of military brushes in a leather case, as a token of appreciation from the pupils of the high school, Norman Stewart making the presentation in the name of the scholars.

In the public school a prize in the shape of a watch was presented to the pupil of each of the upper ten classes who had made the highest record for general proficiency, by Jacob Dover, who also presented a suitable prize to the head scholar in each of the lower classes. Besides this, when the results of the entrance examination are made known, the pupil from Nelson who stands highest on the list will receive a handsome watch from the same source. School trustee Annable gave special prizes to the scholars who had the best record for punctuality in each of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh divisions. The prizes were presented by the teachers at the morning session yesterday. The names of the pupils promoted, together with those who came first in proficiency and punctuality, follow in alphabetical order and not in order of merit:

Division I—A. Sullivan, Principal.
Promoted from Junior to Senior Fifth—Allison, Grace; Brown, Willie; Ebbs, Wilfred; Hipperson, Jessie M.; Linn, Grace; Mackay, Ivan; Mackay, Christina; McNally, Jesse Daniel.
First in proficiency, Grace Allison.

Division II—Miss K. Scanlan.
Promoted from Senior Fourth to Junior Fifth:—
Bard, Raymond; Creamer, James; Fawcette, Ella; Gore, George; Jackson, Audrey; Johnson, Margaret; McArthur, Percy; McBeath, Leslie; Macdonald, Jessie; McLachlan, Jane; McVicar, Eva; Paterson, Agnes; Volume, Jean.
Promoted from Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth:—
Annable, Nellie; Anderburg, Edith; Clunas, Milton; Darough, Lena; Eperson, Harry; Ferguson, Harry; Foote, Winnie; Foote, Lillian; Graves, Nettie; Manhart, Harrison; Macdonald, Greta; Nickerson, Drury; Ritchie, Ethel; Paterson, William; Svoboda, Mary; Swannell, Amy; Wilkinson, Emily; Woodhouse, Gordon.
First in proficiency, Raymond Bard, Sr. IV.; Nettie Graves, Jr. IV.

Division III. Sr.—G. W. Clark, M.A.
Promoted from Senior III. to Junior IV—Allison, Louise; Bailey, Mary; Clunis, Clara; Ellis, Edgar; Emroy, Fred; Grizelle, Percy; Koch, Lola; Miller, Jack; McCandlish, Leon; McKay, Eva; White, Arthur; White, George.
First in proficiency, Leon McCandlish.

Division III. Jr.—G. W. Clark, M.A.
Promoted from Junior III. to Senior III—Connon, Charles; Elliott, Austin; Fairweather, Stanley; Field, Maud; Gill, Roy; Greenwood, James; Howell, Park; Hyndman, Floyd; Jackman, Blanche; Knudson, Mabel; Lackey, Arthur; Lawrence, Ethel; Leet, Bennie; Manhart, Orpha; McCandlish, James; McPhee, Katie; Nelson, Nels; Poupore, Willie; Rutherford, Mary; Scoley, Bessie; Stewart, Ella; Tossa, Pauline; Turner, Joseph; Weir, Claude; Riley, Willie.
First in proficiency, William Poupore.

Division IV.—Miss A. Macleod.
Promoted from Senior II. to Junior III—Annable, Lottie; Crossett, Laura; Connon, Ruth; Cummins, Marjorie; Darrough, John; Ebbs, Beatrice; Howard, Percy; Hardie, Willie; Miller, Arthur; Matthew, Ernie; McVicar, May; Mackay, Youla; Montgomery, Isabelle; Mott, Willie; Svoboda, Henry; Salter, Gladys; Smith, Grace; Swannell, Charlie.
First in proficiency, Charlie Swannell.

Division IV.—Miss A. Macleod.
Promoted from Junior II. to Senior II.—Brown, Roland; Choate, Eddie; Carmichael, Jessie; Douglas, Bonnie; Engel, Leona; Ellis, Winna; Finnerty, Alex; Gunn, Hugh; Gunn, Willie; Hanna, Harry; McPhee, Maggie; Peacock, Pearl; Riley, Ross; Reisterer, Charlie; Richards, Dorothy; Richardson, Jennie; Scoley, Walter; Wilson, Joe; Waters, Samson; Williams, Ruth.
First in proficiency, Bonnie Douglas.
Regularity and punctuality—Winna Ellis, Jessie Carmichael, Dorothy Richards.

Division V.—Miss Annie Rath.
Promoted from Senior I. to Junior II.—Beck, Ellen; Davison, Alvin; Foote, Gladys; Gill, Viola; Graves, Edna; Hardie, David; Engel, Augusta; McLaughlin, Bessie; McLaughlin, Samuel; McLeod, Norman; McArthur, Hazel; Pearcy, Charles; Pearce, Bertie; Rammelmeyer, Ernest; Richards, Hilda; Steele, Charlie; Steele, Mabel; Scoley, Edward; Woodhouse, Leonard.
Promoted from Junior I. to Senior I.—Gunton, May; Ferguson, John; Hanson, Svea; Kellog, Roy; Lacey, Aaron; McLaughlin, Beemer; McLaughlin, Elizabeth; Palmquist, Anna; Pogue, Frank; Poupore, Albert; Ratcliffe, George; Taylor, Ross.
First in proficiency, Senior I., Ellen Beck; Junior I., Albert Poupore.
Regularity and punctuality, Charlie Steele.

Division VI.—Mrs. Pearcy, B. A.
Promoted from II. Primer to I. Reader—Ades, Henry; Astley, Mabel; Anderberg, Arthur; Cummins, Barbara; Darrough, Charlie; Emory, Clyde; Ferguson, Waldo; Irving, Clifford; Lynch, Lizzie; McBeath, Kenneth; McLauchlan, Idella; Munroe, George; Munroe, Willie; Morrice, Fred; Mildren, Earl; Manson, Alfred, Riley, Maude; Ritchie, Ernest; Richardson, Norman; Steed, Ina; Taylor, Bina; Riley, Charlie.
Promoted from Junior II. Primer to Senior II Primer—
Fennell, Bessie; Friedman, David; Johnstone, Lewis;
Promoted from I. Primer to II. Primer—Amas, Laurence; Barker, Willie; Driscoll, Irene; Driscoll, Pearl; Hodge, Russel; Hosking, William; Lindblad, John; Laughton, Jack; Morris, Averil; Manhart, Ruth; Montgomery, Kathleen; Montgomery, Vernon; Miller, Roy; McGregor, Virginia; McLeod, Lorne; Nelson, Hannah; Richardson, Nellie; Sherling, Ernest; Finch, Pearl.
First in proficiency, Senior II. Primer, Ina Steed; Junior II. Primer, Mabel Astley; I. Primer, Irene Driscoll.
Regularity, Bina Taylor, Norman Richardson.
Bina Taylor won first place for proficiency but as no pupil is to be given two prizes, that prize was given to the pupil holding second place.

Division VII.—Miss B. Thom.
Promoted from Junior I. Primer to Senior I. Primer—
Allan, Rita; Allan, Frances; Beck, Kannua; Beck, Robert; Beck, Kitty; Cummins, Mollie; Ferguson, Erma; Finch, Roy; Gilker, Arthur; Gunn, Ida; Hodge, Florence; McCandlish, Lorne; McPhee, Gordon; McGregor, Alice; McArthur, Hellen; McVicar, Lulu; McDonald, Edith; Pitts, Harry; Ross, Edith; Swannell, Alice; Sharp, Mildred; Smith, Gordon; Steeper, Clifford.
Promoted from Class B to Class A—
Cummins, Given; Choate, Edith; Fennell, Crawford; Fairweather, Warren; McDonald, Gladys; McDonald, Bruce; Watson, Violet.
Promoted from Class C to Class B—
Anderson, Minnie; Bard, Ester; Crossett, Lulu; Irwin, Mabel; Low, Harold; Manson, May; Weir, Jack.
Promoted from Class D to Class C—
Bailey, Lila; Karlson, Yngve; Leet, Edwin; Palmquist, Hilda; Svoboda, Emma; Williams, Ester.
First in proficiency, Class A, Gordon McPhee; Class B, Lorne McCandlish; Class C, Violet Watson; Class D, Emma Svoboda.
Regularity and punctuality, Gordon Smith.

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10.00 10.40 11.20
Every forty minutes until 10.40 p. m.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE.

Notice is herby given that it is proposed to extend the limits of the Municipality of the City of Nelson as the said limits are now defined, by including within the said limits that portion or tract of land lying to the south and east of the said City and being part of Lot 182, Group One, Kootenay District of British Columbia, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point at the eastern limit of the City of Nelson where the same is intersected by the centre line of the lane in Block 21, of said Lot 182; thence north along the said eastern limit to a point where the centre line of Park street intersects the said eastern limit of the City of Nelson; thence south-easterly along the centre line of Park street to a point where the centre line of the lane in Blocks 22 and 23, continued to cross Park street, intersects the said line of Park street; thence north-easterly along the centre line of said lane, intersecting said Block 23, to the centre line of South Cherry street, thence south-easterly along the centre line of South Cherry street, to the centre line of Gore street; thence south-westerly along the centre line of Gore street to the centre line of Park street; thence north-westerly along the centre line of Park street to the centre line of said lane intersecting said Blocks 22 and 23; thence south-westerly along the centre line of the lane intersecting Blocks 22 and 21 to the place of beginning.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 10th day of December, A. D., 1902.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve which was established in pursuance of the "Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, is cancelled in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a parcel of land in Kootenay District lying within the following boundaries, viz.:

To the west of Lots 230 and 4598; to the north of the northern boundary of Townships 8A and 9A, and to the south of the southern limit of the right of way of the Columbia & Western Railway.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

NOTICE.

The Fern Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, Liability.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Fern Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the company's offices, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Monday the 29th December, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

The objects of the meeting are:

To ratify and confirm the action of the directors of the company in granting Ernst Rammelmeyer a lease and option on the assets of the company, on the terms and conditions mentioned in said lease and option.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1902.

By order of the Board,
W. C. BAYLY, Secretary.

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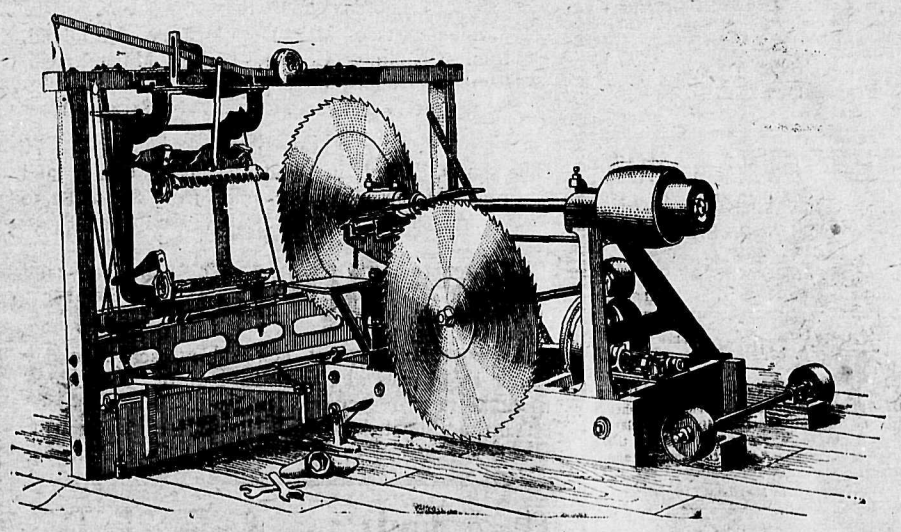

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, has gone to Ottawa in connection with silver-lead matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, of this city, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Boeck, of Toronto.

The newly organized city band rendered an enjoyable programme at the rink last evening. There is plenty of talent in the new band, and with proper encouragement from the citizens, Nelson will soon have a musical organization that will be a credit to the city.

The supreme court sittings here will close today. An application for an injunction in McDonagh vs. Wallace, which involves the affairs of the Rossland Miner, will be heard this morning, and this ends the list. Mr. justice Martin will leave for the coast this evening.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's school will be held on Monday afternoon, when the pupils will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays. There will be no special exercises on Monday, the Christmas tree and tea party being postponed till after the pupils have reassembled for the next session.

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Bartlett—C. McAstocker, A. McDonald, Guelph.

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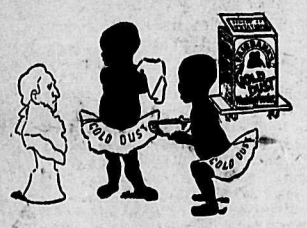

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McDonald, the confectioner, received yesterday direct from London the finest display of plush candy boxes ever seen in Nelson. Call in and examine goods before going elsewhere.

The tramway company at the request of the curling club have made arrangements to cut out the 3.40 and 7.40 p.m. cars to Bogustown from Stanley street end, and run only to Byers corner at these times, returning from there at 3.50 and 4.10 in afternoons and 7.50 and 8.10 p.m. in evenings. Otherwise the service remains the same.

E. B. McDERMID

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