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## AMERICAN OARSMEN

### May be Excluded From the Henley Regatta

### Under New Rule Just Made by the Stewards

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The rowing authorities of Cornell are somewhat surprised at the action of the board of stewards of the Henley regatta in passing the rule that all foreign crews, which have been coached by professionals within a month of the regatta, would be barred from participating. Prof. G. Durand stated that while Cornell's ultimate position could be determined only by an official meeting of the athletic council, undoubtedly Cornell would throw up the whole matter. "We could not think of entering a crew without the services of coach Courtney," said professor Durand, "and of course we would want to take him with us." The fact that seven men of last year's victorious eight are back in college this year was the chief factor in inducing professor Durand and captain Frenzel to learn the feeling of the alumni regarding the project and as the general sentiment was favorable, Cornell would probably have entered a crew had it not been for the passage of the rule.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The decision of the Henley stewards did not disturb the rowing authorities of the university of Pennsylvania. They did not intend sending a crew to compete in the Henley regatta next year and present indications are that several years will pass before Pennsylvania participates.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—The statement from England to the effect that the stewards of the Henley regatta have voted to admit no foreign crews who are coached by professional oarsmen unless the coach terminates his work thirty days previous to the meet, aroused great indignation among the Yale oarsmen. The concensus of opinion is that Yale did not intend to send a crew to Henley next June, but that the decision of the stewards would possibly not militate against Yale inasmuch as a graduate, who is not a professional, is Yale's head coach by a settled policy.

London, Dec. 13.—While the resolution adopted by the Henley stewards today does not specifically bar foreign crews from competing in the regatta, it is generally regarded as practically shutting out visitors, as it is considered hardly likely that oarsmen from other countries will be prepared to change their established customs in order to acquire the privilege of competing at Henley.

## GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF LAW

### GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS AMENDMENTS TO SEVERAL SECTIONS

### HEAVY ADVANCES MADE IN DUTIES UPON ANMIALS AND MEATS.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the Reichstag today chancellor von Buelow opened the discussion of the third reading of the tariff bill, as it passed its second reading, and announced that he would also accept the abolition of the municipal octrois, now that the date of its taking effect had been fixed for 1910. The government also had agreed that at a future date a pension fund shall be established for widows and orphans from the proceeds of the tariff revenues.

When the chancellor proceeded to explain that the government in accepting the increase of the minimum on malting barley, did not act inconsistently with its previous declarations, which applied merely to barley in general, the socialists laughed ironically, whereupon the chancellor begged to be heard quietly, adding "I sat here on Thursday listening patiently and behaving decently during herr Bebel's long, polemical speech. I shall thank you if you adopt a similar attitude when I speak."

As the socialists continued their laughter, president von Ballestraw rang his bell, and asked the members of the house to hear the chancellor quietly. The socialists replied, jokingly, "Why we are only laughing."

The chancellor then proceeded, saying the customs officers easily distinguished malting from feed barley, and closed by saying, "The allied governments hope this high house, through its decision on the third reading of the bill will bring about unison between the bundesrath and the reichstag and thereby complete the great work of tariff reform for the welfare of the fatherland."

While the government's original figures on grain are restored the committee's increases in other sections stand, including heavy advances on animals, and meats above the government's figures. The former, therefore become a general tariff, which will be enforced, except where commercial treaties may be made.

After herr Richter, and others, had spoken, Dr. Barth made a sharp attack on chancellor von Buelow, who replied, praising the patriotic spirit of the majority party, and admitting that he had taken an active part in effecting a compromise on the tariff bill in the form of a practical basis for arranging efficient commercial treaties, which would surely be reached with the good will of both sides.

### SHORT OF FUEL.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—The plant of the New Haven Iron & Steel Company has been closed owing to a lack of fuel.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 13.—Two car ferries of the Ann Arbor railway are tied up at their docks here because of the insufficient coal supply. There is not ten tons of soft coal in storage here, where about 150 cars are usually kept.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 13.—The American Mills company, manufacturers of woolen goods, today closed down their plant for an indefinite period on account of the lack of fuel. Over 400 hands will be thrown out of employment.

### FOR THE OLD FOLKS.

Foreign Residents in the U. S. Send Home Christmas Money.

New York, Dec. 13.—Over half a million dollars, or to be exact $616,618, is now in the strong room of the big ocean steamers, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and Umbria, which cleared today for Bremen and Liverpool. This money is in the shape of 36,442 postal money orders, drawn by the New York post office on 15 countries of Europe, and sent home as "Christmas money" by former residents of those countries who now make the United States their homes. Never before has such a gigantic Christmas shipment been made.

## FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION

### BUILDING WRECKED AND ONE MAN KILLED.

### A TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT ATLIN.

Victoria, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Daily News.)—An explosion in the separator room of the Hamilton powder works at Departure bay, near Nanaimo, this morning, wrecked the building and killed William Sloan.

The deceased was 80 years of age.

A twenty thousand dollar fire is reported from Atlin.

### THE FINAL SCORE.

The Leander-Floyd Krebs Team Win First Money in Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 13.—Leander won the final mile sprint with Jacobson for first place in the six day bicycle race by a length and a half, winning $1,500 for himself and his partner, Floyd Krebs, the second money, $1,000, going to Jacobson and Newkirk. McFarland, Moran, and John Bedell, appeared for the second sprint which was won by McFarland by 15 lengths, Bedell being seven lengths ahead of Moran. Galvin Root and Kregan Peterson contested for the sixth and seventh places, Root winning by a wheel's length. Barclay and Krebs stood alone for the eighth prize.

The final score at 10 o'clock when the track was cleared for the final sprints, stood: Leander-Floyd Krebs, 2,477 miles 3 laps; Newkirk-Jacobson, 2,477 3; McFarland-Maya, 2,477, 2; Bedell-Bedell, 2,477, 2; Stinson-Moran, 2,477, 2; Galvin-Root, 2,477, 1; Keegan-Peterson, 2,477, 1; Barclay-Franz Krebs, 2,477. The leader's finish was 256 miles one lap behind the record.

### ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Total For Past Week in Excess of Seven Thousand Tons.

Rossland, Dec. 13.—The shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for this week are: Le Roi, 3,860; Centre Star, 2,010; War Eagle, 1,320; Giant, 40; Velvet, 60. Total for the week, 7,290, and for the year to date, 324,750 tons. The increase for the year over 1901 is now 45,617 tons.

The week passed uneventfully in connection with the big mines.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

An Honorary Member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt today was presented formally with a card of honorary membership in the brotherhood of locomotive firemen. Honorary membership in the organization was conferred upon him when he attended the convention held in Chattanooga. Grand master Hannah made the presentation speech to which president Roosevelt responded in a felicitious manner.

### THE AMERICAN CHURCH.

Asked to Pray for Health of Archbishop of Canterbury.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Bishop Doane today received a cablegram from the chaplain of the archbishop of Canterbury requesting on behalf of Mrs. Temple, the prayers of the American church for the archbishop's restoration to health.

### THE GORE TRADEGY.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Magistrate G. Ganneval today completed the interrogation of Jean de Rydzowski, the Russian singer, in whose apartment, Mrs. Ellen Gore was killed by a pistol shot. The decision is not announced. The Journal des Debats says that Ganneval undoubtedly will enter an order discontinuing the proceedings.

### THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A favorable report was ordered today, by the house committee on appropriations, on the bill appropriating $500,000 for the use of the department of agriculture in stamping out the cattle disease in New England.

### RUSSIAN POLICE BUSY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The police have arrested forty accomplices of persons who have been attempting to introduce revolutionary proclamations into Russia. Among the persons taken into custody are several influential Nihilists.

### MRS. GRANT IS DYING.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, widow of the former president, is reported to be dying tonight at her home in this city. Her physician says she cannot survive the night.

### NEWS OF YMIR.

Ymir, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The Holmes syndicate which has held the Queen mine at Salmo under lease and bond for nearly a year, has now relinquished its bond.

E. Pullen, of Nelson, is here to superintend the installation of the electric plant at the Union Jack mine.

This work marks the commencement of operations at the new stamp mill at the Wilcox mine, making the second mill in operation on Wild Horse creek. The results of the first clean-up are awaited with considerable interest. Mr. Greggs, an experienced mill man, has arrived to take charge of the milling operations.

Miss Urquhart, public school teacher here, has resigned her position and has accepted a similar position at Rossland. The vacancy will be filled by Miss Sutherland now teacher at Creston.

The question as to the advisability of incorporating Ymir is again receiving considerable attention, and notice has been given that the question will be discussed at the next meeting of the Citizens' association.

### SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

Ore Shipments Increasing.—Total for Year May Equal That of Last.

A large increase is to be noted in the ore shipments this week, and the output is now reaching respectable proportions. Three properties sent out a total of 160 tons. Of these the Ottawa is credited with 20 tons to Nelson, the first to be shipped by the new owners. It has considerable more ore to go out. From the Enterprise 80 tons was exported, besides 500 pounds of samples to manager Fowler. The Arlington added 60 tons to its total. Corrected figures from this mine will show the total to date of 3,710 tons. It looks now, says the Slocan Drill, as if last year's figures of the division would be equaled, as there is much ore in sight. Next week the Black Prince and Republic may be shipping, as well as the Ottawa, Enterprise and Arlington. For the year the output stands at 5,924 tons.

### SPAIN IS SMILING.

King Is Devoted to His Mother.—The Country Is Prosperous.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Bellemy Storer, the new United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has arrived here from Madrid.

Referring to the recent reports about the king of Spain, Mr. Storer said: "A most emphatic contradiction should be given to the boulevard slnaders against the king and the queen mother. Ten days ago I saw the king and his tender devotion to the queen mother showed the beautiful family life and the close sympathy of the members of the royal family.

"Spain is again smiling; the people are happy, and the country is enjoying a fair degree of prosperity."

### ARLINGTON SHIPMENTS.

Settlements from the smelters on ores shipped by the Arlington three months ago are now being made, and the result is a distinct loss to the property, owing to the abnormally low price of silver, says The Drill. The Arlington ores are now being treated at Trail and the returns are not made as quickly as from Nelson. Below is a corrected list of the mine shipments, in round figures, since the first of January, the aggregate being about 200 tons greater than the total given in the weekly summary:

January, 503; February, 248; March, 260; April, 127; May, 400; June, 347; July, 316; August, 300; September, 389; October, 416; November (estimated), 84. Total, 3,580 tons.

### MORE MONEY IN PLAY ACTING.

Tacoma, Dec. 13.—Bob Fitzsimmons said today in reply to Gus Ruhlin's challenge for a six-round bout before the Pennsylvania athletic club, of Pennsylvania: "Jeffries and I can make more money than $2,500 in one night. We are meeting with great success, and from here we will work east and thence we intend to tour Europe. We can draw $5,000 in Philadelphia without bothering with any such challenge as Ruhlin sends out. Personally I am ready to meet any man in the world who can offer sufficient inducements. So far as Corbett is concerned, I guess he can ultimately get a fight with Jeff if he wants it bad.

### CHRIS FOLEY DISGUSTED.

Irate at the lack of interest taken by working men and members of the provincial progressive party in political questions, Chris Foley has announced that he would sever his connection entirely with that body. The announcement was made at a meeting in Vancouver to hear the first of a series of lectures. He severely scored working men, stating that they would rather attend cockfights and hang around bars and street corners than attend political meetings.

### NOT ABOUT TO RESIGN.

New York, Dec. 13.—The honorable Arthur Elliott, M. P., states, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune, that so far as he is aware, there is no foundation for the report that his brother, lord Minto, is about to resign the governorship of Canada. Mr. Elliott, who is editor of the Edinburgh Review, paid a visit to Canada a short time ago, and travelled through British Columbia.

### SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week:

Silver-Lead.—Payne, 70; Reco, 42; Rambler, 42; American Boy, 42; Slocan Star, 31. Total, 227 tons.

Zinc.—Payne, 83; Ivanhoe, 26. Total, 109 tons.

### STEEL WORKS WILL RE-OPEN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Dec. 13.—The Algoma steel mill will re-open on December 22nd, as a result of Mr. Clergue having secured a contract for rails for the Temiskamingue railway from the Ontario government.

## CASTRO ADOPTS NEW COURSE

### Says Reprisals Must Cease for the Present

### Prospects More Favorable for Peace

Caracas, Dec. 13.—The following is an authentic copy of the demands presented by the British minister on Monday, December 8th, before embarking at La Guaira:

"To the minister of foreign affairs:—

"Replying to your excellency's note of the 4th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have received instructions from his majesty's government to point out to the Venezuelan government in writing that regarding the steamer Banright the British government have given explanations and have shown that there is not any reason to attribute blame to the authorities of Trinidad, who only acted conformably with instructions. I have the honor to further express that his majesty's government regrets the situation which has arisen, but cannot accept your note as sufficient reply to my communication, nor as indicative of the intention of the Venezuelan government to satisfy the claims which his majesty's government have brought forward, and it must be understood that they include all well-founded claims, which have arisen in consequence of the late civil war, and the previous ones, and the ill-treatment and imprisonment of British subjects, and also include an arrangement for the foreign debt. I have asked the Venezuelan government to make a declaration that they recognize in principle, the justness of these claims, that they will immediately make compensation in the navigation cases, and the cases above mentioned, and in those which British subjects have been unjustly imprisoned or ill-treated, and that, respecting other claims, they will accept the decision of a mixed commission as to the amount and guaranty, which should be given for payment. I also have expressed the hope that the Venezuelan government will defer to these demands, and not oblige his majesty's government to take steps to obtain satisfaction.

"I have added that his majesty's government has been informed of the claims of the German government against Venezuela, and that the two governments have agreed to operate jointly for the purpose of obtaining an arrangement of all their claims, and that his majesty's government will require the immediate payment of a sum equal to that which in the first case should be paid to the German government. Any balance after the payment of urgent claims, shall be held on account for the liquidation of claims, which might go before the commission.

"I have, moreover, instructions from his majesty's government, to state clearly that this communication must be taken as an ultimatum. (Signed), Haggard, British minister."

The demands of the German minister have also been made public, though neither documents have as yet been published in Venezuela.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The foreign office here tonight had not received a proposition to arbitrate, through any channel. While it is said that Germany's claims are regarded as so clear and well-grounded, and that it is not easy to see what is left to arbitrate, still it is again reported that such a proposition would be taken into consideration if adequate reasons were presented.

The statement that the United States had given Germany and Great Britain its consent to the landing of troops in Venezuela is incorrect, because such a landing has not been the subject of negotiations.

Guayaquil, Dec. 13.—The newspapers here protest at the action taken by Germany and Great Britain against Venezuela, especially the reported sinking of the Venezuelan vessels. They say the Monroe doctrine is only used when convenient to the United States.

Caracas, Dec. 13.—The following details of the capture of the Venezuelan vessels at La Guaira on Tuesday by the Anglo-German forces, have reached here.

At 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, thirteen boats, manned by 240 British and German seamen, and towed by two steam launches, without giving any notification of their intention to the Venezuelan authorities, entered the harbor of La Guaira, and proceeded to the docks. The German contingent belonging to the cruisers Vineta and Falke, went on board the Margaita, formerly the torpedo boat Rayo, which was given to Venezuela by Ecuador, and, revolver in hand, compelled the men who were occupied in repairing her to abandon the ship. The German sailors smashed the torpedo tubes, the compass and machinery, and left the Margarita in dock in this disabled condition.

The Germans afterward boarded the Ussun, a freight steamer belonging to a Frenchman, and chartered by the government for the transportation of troops, and ordered the few sailors on board to quit the vessel, which they did without making any resistance. The German sailors cut the anchor chain and towed her outside the harbor.

At the same time, the sailors of the British cruiser Retribution boarded the General Crespo and the Tutumo, and obliged their crews to lower the Venezuelan flag and leave the vessels. The Venezuelans made no resistance. The British bluejackets then cut the vessels loose from their anchorage and towed them outside the harbor. The Venezuelan crews were allowed to return to the shore.

The captured steamers were seen at eleven o'clock at night still in the same position. At two o'clock in the morning the British cruiser Retribution towed the General Crespo and the Tutumo further out, and the Venezuelan vessels have not been seen since.

The government asserts that the soldiers at the fort at La Guaira saw them sunk with dynamite. It is a fact that the Retribution returned alone a few hours later to La Guaira, and it was impossible for her to have conducted them either to Curacoa or Trinidad. The sailors ate the meals prepared on board the captured steamers for the Venezuelan crews.

La Guaira, Dec. 13.—The German cruiser Vineta yesterday, captured, near Guanta, the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta. A crew from the Vineta was put aboard and the captured vessel was sent to Trinidad.

Caracas, Dec. 13.—A new complication has arisen, and it is feared that Italy will deliver a memorandum asking for the same treatment as demanded by Great Britain and Germany.

The news of the arrival of the British commodore Montgomery at La Guaira has created excitement in Caracas, but up to 5 o'clock tonight the authorities here have no knowledge of his designs.

In government circles it is believed that a notification of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast will be trasnmitted. It is learned from a government source that on the advice of minister Bowen a calm and cool attitude for 24 hours more has been reached, and that if the Anglo-German forces disembark at La Guaira, the troops at the fort in the newly occupied redoubts will not fire on them, the object being to obtain an answer from Washington to the proposal for arbitration made to Berlin and London.

President Castro has taken up a new attitude. Strong in Venezuela's right, he has ordered that reprisals are to cease. Patriotic demonstrations took place again yesterday and again today. Venezuelans have decided also to boycott all goods manufactured in Germany and Great Britain, and in all stores notices are posted declaring that henceforth the stores will refuse to sell goods coming from these countries.

La Guaira, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Topaze, from Cardiff, was seized by the rabble at Puerto Cabello Wednesday and pillaged. The captain and crew were held as prisoners, but were released today, and the steamer will sail at noon tomorrow for Cienfuegos.

The German cruisers Falke and Pantheon have arrived here, and the German training ship Slosch is cruising around outside on the lookout.

Caracas, Dec. 13.—It is now stated that Italy has handed to the Venezuelan government similar demands to those made by Germany and Great Britain for the payment of her claims.

The immediate object of the German commission in coming to La Guaira is to try and induce the commodore to delay the blockade.

Popular demonstrations continue here and the government is protecting the German legation, in which Mme. von Pilgrim-Batazzi is lying ill.

Three thousand Venezuelan troops are in the neighborhood of La Guaira.

### COAL COMMISSION.

President Mitchell on Average Wages Paid.—Figures Disputed.

Scranton, Dec. 13.—The miners called witnesses today before the anthracite coal strike commission to testify to the conditions existing at the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading coal and iron company. These were the first persons to appear against the company, of which George F. Baer is the head, and considerable interest was manifested as to the character of the evidence the miners would present.

Eight witnesses were called, and the principal grievance presented was that some men who went on strike were discriminated against.

President Mitchell's testimony related principally to the matter which he gave yesterday. He computed the averages, in which he showed that bituminous men received from 40 to 50 per cent more wages than the anthracite miners. Counsel for the Delaware & Hudson disputed Mitchell's method of arriving at the averages.

The miners will possibly close their case on Monday, when the operators will open their side.

### WEST YALE BY-ELECTION.

The Indefinite Postponement Causing Lots of Trouble on the Coast.

New Westminster, Dec. 13.—A public meeting for the discussion of affairs in connection with the government of British Columbia, is announced to be held in the Assembly hall on Monday evening next. While this meeting is for the general purpose stated, it will be the direct outcome of the high-handed action of premier Prior in refusing representation to West Yale, because that constituency was about to return an opposition member in the person of ex-premier Semlin.

Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., will make this the occasion for acting upon the suggestion made to him several times recently that he should address the electors before the next session; and Richard McBride, the leader of the opposition, also has accepted an invitation to speak.

Victoria, Dec. 13.—The scandal in connection with the suppression of the writ for West Yale increases as the facts become known, showing that the premier deliberately plans to disfranchise the constituency because of Denis Murphy's retirement. This, too, notwithstanding that Prior has given out that the retirement was due entirely to personal reasons, and was not influenced by popular feeling against the government.

The suppression of the writ appears to have been the personal act of the premier, unknown to the officials of the provincial secretary's department. Officials of that department said they assumed the writ had been delivered to the returning officer, and that the nomination would take place on the 10th, as announced.

Premier Prior, however, was better posted. He made no bones about stating that the writ had not been delivered, and that there will be no election until the government feels like it. Having refused an opportunity to return a minister, the people of West Yale can wait for representation.

Joseph Martin, M.P., is in the city today. He has recovered sufficiently to be able to be about by the aid of crutches. He prophesies the early defeat of the Prior government. In no unmistakable manner he announces that it is to be defeated immediately upon the assembling of the house.

## A BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK

### VERY HEAVY SNOWFALL AND A DRIVING GALE.

### COAL SHORTAGE ADDS GREATLY TO DISCOMFORT.

New York, Dec. 13.—The state of New York from north to south is tonight covered with snow, and in many sections blizzard weather prevails, adding to the discomfort occasioned by the shortage of coal.

In New York city and vicinity a fine snow, the kind that usually stays, was falling all day, accompanied by a sharp wind. On the elevated roads, electric trains were not run regularly, but the steam trains and the surface cars were able to handle the traffic.

The weather got colder towards night and the weather bureau predicted gales, with rain and snow.

The heaviest snowfall was reported from Copperstown, New York, where twelve inches had fallen this evening, and there was no let-up. Ten inches covered the ground at Geneva and Ithaca, and throughout the mountain country, there was eight inches on the level.

Street car and street railway services in and around Buffalo were interrupted. At Schenectady, there was blizzard weather, and barely enough coal to supply the wants of the people.

### ROSSLAND NOTES.

Candidates For the Mayoralty—Plant For Elmore Process.

Rossland, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Manager Grey, of the Velvet, says that the ore body recently discovered has given assays running one and a half ounces in gold and six to seven per cent copper.

The hand plant for the working of the Elmore process has arrived in camp and will be set up in the office of H. Hayman Claudet.

Blue and Deschamp's mill, recently burned down, has started up again. There are enough orders on hand to keep it running for the next twelve months.

It was stated today that mayor Clute would probably seek re-election next month, and that if he does he will be opposed by ex-alderman John Dean.

### OFF TO OTTAWA.

W. A. Galliher Hopes to Go East This Evening—Others to Follow.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., expects to leave for Ottawa this evening, but some pressing business may detain him here a little longer.

Mr. Galliher said yesterday that he would go to the capital in advance of the silver-lead delegation, and that he thought the first formal interview with the members of the government and the western men would be held about January 3rd.

The attitude finally adopted by the silver-lead mine owners at Sandon last week, will enable the thoroughly representative delegation headed by Mr. Galliher, to make a practically unanimous presentation of the silver-lead question which cannot fail to impress the federal cabinet.

### WATERLOO AND FONTENOY.

Midway, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Daily News.)—There have lately been rumors in circulation to the effect that an amalgamation scheme between the Waterloo and Fontenoy companies, owning adjoining properties at Camp McKinney, was under consideration. This, however, has been denied by one of the Waterloo directors. At a meeting of shareholders in the Fontenoy company held recently in Victoria it was represented that operation on the Waterloo had so improved the prospects of the Fontenoy that it was thought there would not be much difficulty met with in disposing of Fontenoy treasury stock in Spokane, so it was decided to offer the balance of the treasury shares for sale to provide money for the liquidation of the debts of the company and for doing more development work on the property.

### LISTER'S BODY FOUND.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Hanging to a piece of jutting rock in the face of the cliffs below the falls, a policeman today found the body of Andrew George Lister, an electrician who disappeared some time ago. The body was frozen stiff and it was found that the skull had been crushed. It is supposed that Lister lost his balance while walking along the edge of the precipice and fell. Lister's former home was in Toronto.

### BANK OF TORONTO'S PROFITS.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Bank of Toronto shows a net profit for the half year of $195,229.26.

## ALEXANDRA'S XMAS GUESTS

### Widows and Orphans are to be Remembered

### Queen's Great Sympathy for the Bereaved

London, Dec. 13.—The Associated Press learns that queen Alexandria intends to mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the recent South African war by giving a Christmas dinner to all the widows and children, now in London, of those who died in the war.

The dinner will be given on December 27th, at the Alexadra trust restaurant, of which the queen is president, and which was founded in March, 1900, by sir Thomas Lipton, for the benefit of the poor. Sir Thomas Lipton, has charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

In the proclamation announcing her intention queen Alexandra will invite all the widows and children of the soldiers and sailors belonging to the imperial and colonial forces who lost their lives in South Africa or died from the effects of the campaign. The proclamation will state that "her majesty desires in the coronation year, to express her heartfelt sympathy with those who suffered the cruel bereavement of the war, and to wish that happiness, and comfort, may with God's blessing be theirs in the coming years."

Her majesty will defray all the traveling expenses of her guests.

## OF USE TO ALL SPORTSMEN

### PROVISIONS OF THE ACT FOR PROTECTING GAME.

### CLOSE SEASON FOR DEER AND MOUNTAIN GOATS.

It may be well for local sportsmen to understand that the season during which deer and mountan goats may be killed ends at midnight on the 14th day of December, that is tonight.

It is provided, however, that if lawfully killed and obtained, they may be exposed for sale for five days and no longer, immediately after the beginning of the period of protection. Bull caribou may be killed up to the 31st of December. Cows and calves may not be killed at any time.

Grouse of all kinds may be killed up to the 31st of December, but may not be sold at any time, with the exceptoin of blue grouse, which may be sold during the open season.

Ducks of all kinds may be killed up to the 28th of February.

### HIGH GRADE ORE.

A Carload from the Providence Yields $2,193 Net Returns.

Greenwood, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Returns have been received from the smelter for the last car of ore shipped to Trail from the Providence mine, Greenwood. The weight of the ore was 33,153 pounds net, and the gross proceeds after the customary smelter deductions, were $2,442.09, or at the rate of $148 per ton. Freight and treatment charges reduced the net receipts to $2,193.44, or about $133 per ton.

There are now 17 men employed at the mine, drifting on the ledge and sinking the shaft. The vein maintains its good appearance and yields an average quantity of ore. Values vary somewhat in the respective carload shipments. For instance, the last car went 2.02 oz. gold and 253.5 oz. silver per ton, whilst that sent a fortnight earlier returned 2.99 oz. gold and 234 oz. silver. A lower price for silver also helped to reduce the average net value of the last carload.

### COLLIERIES ARE BUSY.

The Railways Are Being Taxed to the Utmost to Supply Demand.

Reading, Pennsylvania, Dec. 13.—The Reading company is taxed to its utmost to keep the coal traffic moving. Up to tonight the company has transported about 10,500 cars of coal for the past week, or nearly 325,000 tons.

All the collieries are working to their full capacity. Never before in the history of the anthracite regions has there been such activity. Soft coal is becoming scarce and the Reading company is having a hard time in getting a full supply.

### QUEBEC MUST CASH UP.

Or Explorer Bernier Will Patronize a B. C. Shipyard.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—Captain Bernier has received a telegram from mayor Hayward, of Victoria, B. C., offering him, on behalf of the city, $5,000 towards his North pole expedition, if he will build his vessel there. A similar offer has been received from Vancouver also, but captain Bernier says he will give the preference every time to the old city of Quebec, but at the same time he cannot overlook offers of this kind at a time when he is in need of funds.

### WILLISON'S NEW PAPER.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The purchase of the News Printing company by the Flavelle-Willison combination, has been completed. The paper will be run as a morning daily, with an evening edition.

# Cut Glass at Cost

This is genuine Cut Glass and affords a rare opportunity to those who love beautiful Table and Sideboard Furnishings. These are reduced in price to close out some odd lines and will make splendid Xmas presents.

One lovely Placque .....$9.00 marked $13.75
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THE LOAN BYLAW.

The Daily News has given free scope to correspondents who either favor or opposed the loan bylaw to be voted on next Wednesday. The object has been to promote an interest in a very important matter, and to assist so far as possible in bringing out all the material facts. There is a disposition shown to take advantage of this privilege by some of our correspondents, who devote more attention to the exchange of personalities than to a discussion of the merits or demerits of the project. The points raised by these correspondents may have importance at some other time. To-day a dispassionate consideration of the bylaw is the all-important matter. The consistency or inconsistency of any or all of our civic representatives in regard to the theory and practice of the municipal ownership idea have no bearing upon the question to be decided next Wednesday.

Nothing has arisen from the discussion so far to change in any way the views heretofore expressed by The Daily News on this subject. We are as firmly convinced as ever that Nelson should not be dependent upon any private concern for its electric light and power. We believe that the present is the best time in which to move in the direction of securing an adequate power plant. No facts have been adduced to show unmistakably that city engineer McCulloch has underestimated the cost of the proposed extension, and the feasibility of the scheme as outlined by him has not been seriously questioned.

The only valid objections raised are, first, the lack of an expert report confirmatory of Mr. McCulloch's plans and estimates, and second, that the scheme is too ambitious for Nelson to grapple with in the present condition of the mining industry, upon which, in common with every other town in Kootenay, Nelson chiefly depends for its continued prosperity.

The second objection carries no weight with us at all. We have every confidence in the future of Kootenay as a whole, and of Nelson in particular. The first objection, as we have stated all along, does impress us as being a reasonable one. In this connection, though, it may be fairly advanced, that the passage of the bylaw does not commit the city to the immediate construction of the works. Whilst it would give definite and unmistakable expression to the wishes of our citizens in the matter of municipal ownership of an up-to-date power plant, there would be ample opportunity to secure the desired expert report upon the entire project before commencing operations. There is this much further to be said. In the event of the bylaw being approved by the requisite majority, the city will be in a very much stronger position to deal with any private corporation than it occupies today. Backed with the authority to borrow enough money to put in a power plant more than sufficient to supply all Nelson's present needs, the council would be able to make more advantageous terms than it can hope to do under existing circumstances should it be decided to postpone temporarily the carrying out of the proposed extension.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Australia is still backward in adopting postal reforms, therein differing widely from Canada, to whose initiative the imperial penny postage now enjoyed is due, though the scheme will not be completed until Australia sees the error of her ways and falls into line. It is worth pointing out that the United States has come to the conclusion that a two-cent letter rate between that country on the one hand, and Great Britain, France and Germany on the other, is a feasible scheme, at least the postmaster-general has reached that conclusion, but it yet remains to be seen whether it will be adopted. Should this come to pass and Australia join in as well, it will be a matter of pride for Canadians to point to a world-wide penny postage as the outcome of an idea having its origin with the postmaster-general at Ottawa.

The great Coronation Durbar which is to be held next month at Delhi promises to be a gorgeous spectacle, outrivaling any of the splendid displays ever seen in India, and that is saying a great deal. It will also possess the additional virtue of being extremely costly. A huge camp is being laid out and its circuit is no less than 24 miles, a camp that should be sufficiently large for the 9,000 guests and their retinues. The preparations are of the most elaborate description, and it will be as a "great show" that the Durbar will be remembered. Every potentate who puts in an appearance will be expected, and will feel it his duty to maintain his prestige by a liberal expenditure of money. The incongruity of such a costly affair at a time when and in a land where famine and want and disease are carrying off thousands of the people, is striking, but to the native mind there is nothing at all out of place about it. The large sums of money spent and the employment given to many people, natives, will be but as a drop in the ocean so far as doing the bulk of the populace a service is concerned. It will, however, have a profound impression upon their minds as to the might and majesty of the emperor who is their overlord, and that is all.

THE CORN DUTIES.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The British corn exchange has issued a circular urging all trades associations and boards of trade of the empire to urge the British authorities to adjust the corn duties. They claim that there is a discrimination of 48 per cent in favor of wheat importations as against flour and bye products.


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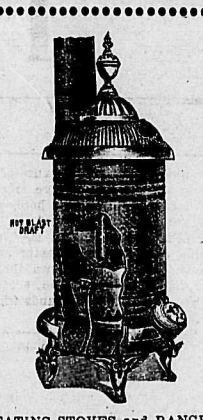

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The Property Owners' Association was formally organized yesterday afternoon and a meeting held at the board of trade rooms. The meeting was called for 4 o'clock, but at that hour, as only 13 prospective members had arrived, a long wait ensued. By 4.30 several more came in and the meeting was opened, W. W. Beer being appointed chairman, and G. A. Hunter secretary.

The first business to come up was the reading of a draft of a constitution by a committee appointed at the last meeting. This, which was adopted with a few minor alterations, is too lengthy to give in full, but the most important clauses are given below.

The objects and purposes of the association are the following:

1. To secure the restriction of municipal taxation to the minimum consistent with a proper administration of the city's affairs, the protection of life and property, and the comfort, health and general welfare of the population.

2. To carefully watch and consider all legislation affecting city municipalities, and all action taken by the city council affecting property.

3. To take concerted action in relation to the support of suitable candidates for municipal offices.

4. To discuss and consider all questions affecting the interests and welfare of the city of Nelson, and to adopt means for advancing the same.

Meetings—The general annual meeting of the association shall be held on the last Thursday in November in each year, at such hour and place as the executive committee shall deem proper. Fifteen members present at any general meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Amendments—This constitution may be added to or amended at any general meeting, provided that at least two weeks' notice of the intention to propose such addition or amendment shall have been given at a previous general meeting.

Ladies who are members of this association may be represented by proxy by any member of this association.

In considering the constitution clause by clause there was little discussion except upon the question as to whether ladies should be admitted to membership. At first it was contemplated allowing married ladies owning property, whose husbands were not real estate taxpayers, to appoint the latter as proxies. As there are unmarried ladies owning real estate, this was considered impracticable. It was finally decided that ladies could join the association if they possessed the necessary property qualifications, and appoint any member of the association as a proxy. The question of funds was settled by placing an annual membership fee of $1 and if this should not prove enough, a general meeting will be called to decide on means to raise more. The end of November in each year for the annual meeting of the association was decided so that the association would be in shape for the municipal elections, seven weeks later.

Beyond considering and accepting the constitution, no other business was done, the meeting adjourning till Monday afternoon, at 4.30, at the same place, for the election of officers and other matters. It had been expected that the matter of the power bylaw would be brought up at the meeting, but the subject was not touched upon. While the opponents of the bylaw were present in force, there were several advocates of it in the assemblage.

### THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

In regard to the statements made by "Civic" in The Daily News yesterday, Rev. F. H. Graham, in justice to the Citizens' League, asks that some further details be given as to the way the suggestion regarding the amalgamation of the league with the Property Owners' Association came up at the meeting of the former association.

Dr. Wright was the first one to mention it. He said that one of his parishioners, who he had asked to attend the meeting of the league that morning had told him he was going to join the Property Owners' Association, which should cover the objects of the league. He then asked for information regarding it and thought if the objects of both were similar that perhaps one organization would do.

Several others spoke along the same lines, and Mr. Graham, who was chairman, said it would be a good idea, but that first it would be well to ascertain the lines on which the other association would work. If their lines of action were to be similar it would be the best thing to do.

Messrs. Macdonald and Hannington then explained that the objects were not exactly the same, and that the other organization was not even formed. As mentioned in the report in The Daily News, no action was taken, the matter being dropped.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Editor, The Daily News,—I notice two letters in your issue today, one signed "Civic," I imagine written for F. Starkey, and the other signed Chris Morrison, dealing with myself.

I have always looked upon alderman Morrison as a perfect jewel of consistency, because on every public question he has always had two opinions, one for and the other against.

With regard to the power site he knows perfectly well that the strongest letters and telegrams have been sent the government trying to secure the site, by myself.

Regarding municipal ownership I am probably a stronger advocate than alderman Morrison, who never knows what he does want. Mr. Morrison should remember that his efforts have mainly been devoted to take as much out of the public as competition would permit or his own astuteness could secure.

Just so long as Mr. Morrison votes for the original motion and the amendment, he is bound to be popular. Yours,

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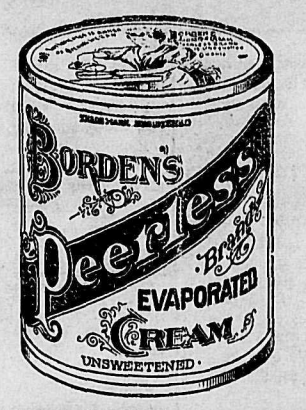

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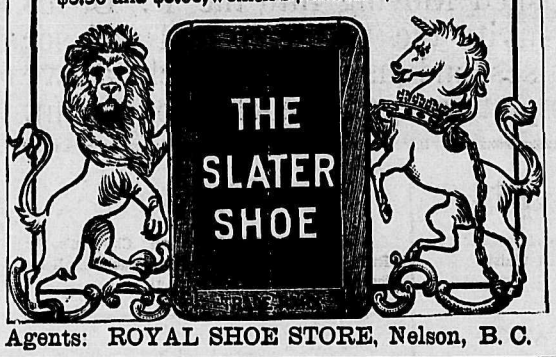


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## NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Dec. 13.—Society just now is worshipping at the shrine of the debutante. And shall we say that the debutante is paying homage to Dame Fashion? This might savor of spitefulness, but it is nearer the truth than to say she is worshipping at society's shrine.

From the earliest childhood the young woman of wealth and fashion is drilled in the connections of the world in which she moves; but all the training of a lifetime cannot instill into her that indescribable something which we inadequately call chic. It must either be inborn or she must hire someone to select her gowns to whom this talent has been given.

Prety gowns are always a fascinating topic, but the modes this season are irresistably alluring. There is so much individuality about them. And individuality is the keynote of fashion. The simplest bodice is smart only as it is distinctive and the energies of the modistes are concentrated toward originality in everything.

One may run the entire gamut of dress materials and in the end find nothing more popular than the ever-adaptable chiffon. It is used exquisitely in a debutante frock with a rose pattern arranged in lengthwise stripes upon the skirt. The flowers are all full of pink shaded silk, joined by spangled vines.

All over the rest of the surface of the chiffon, at not infrequent intervals are strewn clusters of rose and silver paillettes to represent dew drops. The sleeves are finished with a ruffle at the elbow and the bodice is decorated elaborately with roses and spangles to match. Underneath is worn a slip of palest pink satin, which, by the way, is growing more and more popular.

Debutante gowns while simple in effect are rich in material and the costliest trimmings ornament them. Wild roses, summer daisies in white and yellow and all sorts of unpretentious blooms decorate plain foundations of net or crepe de Chine, but these are embroidered or hand-painted, with additional trimmings of silver or gold and lace that make the price of such a gown well nigh fabulous.

Yet many ambitious young women accomplish much of this work themselves. It is certainly an easy matter to select a simple white net and embroider it in any design that happens to strike the fancy. For the benefit of those who like variety it may be stated that flowers have by no means a monopoly upon fashionable schemes of decoration. Silver and gold tissue combined with satin and velvet are bunched into the similitude of grapes, cherries, currants and all sorts of fruits, while the unembroidered surface is spangled with sequins to correspond. Plainer gowns are ornamented with lace, but usually two kinds are used to accomplish the fashionable effect. Irish and filet is a chic combination and especially pretty.

And, too, the effect is curious and it requires something like genius to do all of this. There are those who claim that dressmaking is an art rather than a trade. Surely there is none to dispute it, if we must judge by this season's fashions. Speaking further concerning the use of Irish and filet laces, motifs in these effects are cleverly joined with raised embroidery to give a peculiarly beautiful warmth of tone.

An ivory white coming out frock shows this combination of laces joined with large rings of passementerie and fringes that sway with each movement of the figure. The skirt is of embossed cloth in the same ivory shade, the white being relieved with sable tails at the side of the opening and a touch of nasturtium velvet at the throat and wrists.

Fashion's horn of plenty seems limitless. Almost every day brings some new vagary of trimming to view. The very latest device for imparting "fluffiness" to evening and reception gowns is a lovely new chiffon ruching which is edged with marabout. It is offered only in black and white, or the two colors combined, but they mingle well with light pink, blue and green and the neutral tints.

A fad which is rather an accessory than a detail of trimming comprises a set of handkerchiefs dyed to match each gown. The vogue has just arrived from Paris and is creating something of a furore in Gotham. Scarcely anything in the form of a hem or border is allowed in these handkerchiefs and if two sides of color go to make up a gown, it is the darker shade that present taste will select for the handkerchief.

While nothing can be said in disparagement of the long coat, it must be admitted that the enveloping cape has returned with something of sudden favor. This crepe is developed in pale tinted and white cloths and ornamented with moire embroidery and heavy silk braids. The lining is usually of ermine or sable.

The prettiest of the paletots and Monte Carlo effects now show several capelets over the shoulders and sleeves that are more voluminous than ever. Unfortunately these two styles must be avoided by the woman of diminuitive figure because of the fact that they make for width.

Indeed, what the short, stout sisterhood must wear this year is not of so much importance to her as what she should not wear, for finding what is becoming is a comfort in itself, since it can be worn without danger at any time. The many-caped, wide-sleeved coats already referred to are against her, then there are the hanging draperies from the hat which tend at once to shorten the neck and dwarf the figure. Aggravating this effect is the tulle bow, front or back, which seems little less than indispensable.

Hats for afternoon and evening made of fur and Irish lace are very smart. The lace is appliqued or rather embedded in the fur in a very neat and artistic manner so that no other trimming is required. One is glad of this fact, too, when it is considered that these "extremely simple" chapeaux range from twenty-five to two hundred and fifty dollars.

Nothing in the list of approaching yuletide gifts is more appropriate than a scarf or muff of fur, or both, if the donor wishes to be very generous. Some of the prettiest of the new squirrel scarfs and muffs have the skins sewn together in a slanting line that leaves a distinct ridge in the centre of the garment and gives a richer lustre to the fur. It is to be especially noted that squirrel has been raised from the lowly estate of a lining this season to the most fashionable pelt of the year.

Other pretty scarfs are in Empire effects for draping the head and shoulders. They are in white, with small printed squares of the same color, set off by a narrow band of Persian at either side, rather a contrast to the gay arabesques used earlier in the season.

Ostrich which, dear knows! have been costly enough all along, are displayed in a strikingly new guise. The quills are highly polished and studded with imitation or real gems, as one can afford, obviating the necessity of concealing them under the regulation rosette of lace or other material. Thus improved, fashion dictates that the plumes be draped across the crown of the hat so that the feathered end wave below the brim, while the gem-studded quill stands out in front, alone in its glory. MAUDE GRIFFIN.

## BISHOP PINKHAM.

### A Pioneer of the Northwest Now Visiting Nelson For the First Time.

Rt. Rev. W. Cyprian Pinkham, bishop of Calgard and Saskatchewan, who is at present in the city, is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Northwest. During his thirty-five years of service in the prairie provinces he has seen many wonderful changes in both the country and the people. His dioceses include altogether over 300,000 square miles. He first came west in the summer of 1868, taking up his station at Winnipeg, then Fort Garry, in September of that year. Although residing so long in the west this is his first visit to the Kootenays, and only once before had he been in British Columbia, on that occasion visiting Revelstoke.

He says that although there has been such a great influx of people to the Northwest this past summer they had as yet felt but little of it in Saskatchewan. The building of the Canada Northern would, however, greatly change this. Most of their immigrants this year had been Mennonites, Galicians and Doukhobors. The country was a fertile one, consisting almost entirely of prairie, with a climate slightly colder than southern Alberta. Regarding the work among the Indians of the diocese he stated that practically all the Indians were now Christianised in that district. The Episcopal church had a number of missionaries working among them, who were doing very good work. They had day schools, and a boarding school for the Indians, and the government maintained an industrial school. While the work of this latter was excellent, he was strongly of the opinion that the government should take some steps to look after the Indian who had graduated from the school, and prevent him from sinking back to the old life. Regarding the future of the Northwest he was a strong believer in its future greatness. The building of railways through the great fertile stretches would quickly people it.

His lordship will be present at the special services at St. Saviour's today.

J. Pinkham, of the Imperial bank in this city, is a son of bishop Pinkham.


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| Colonian from Portland | Jan. 24 |
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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.

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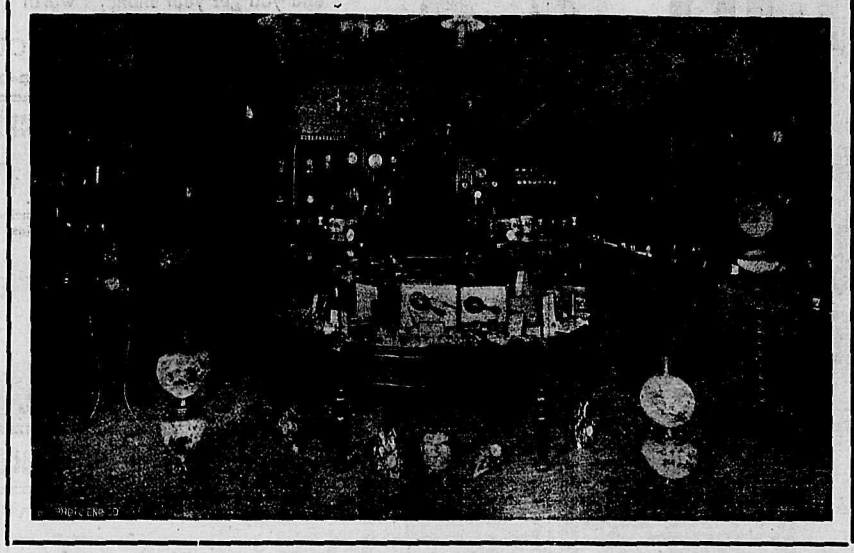

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Roman Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Mill and Ward streets. Low mass at 8 a.m, high mass at 10 a.m., benediction at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Baptist—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11; evening, 7.30; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. C. R. G. Poole, pastor.

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Methodist—Corner of Josephine and Silica streets. Morning service at 11; evening, 7.30; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. H. White, pastor. Evening subject, "The building of a city."

Congregational—Emmanuel, corner of Stanley and Silica streets. Rev. John Reid, jr., pastor. Morning service at 11; evening, 7.30; Sunday school immediately after the morning service. The pastor will preach in the morning and evening. Morning subject, "First things first"; evening subject, "The remarkable preparations, historic and other, for the advent of Jesus Christ."

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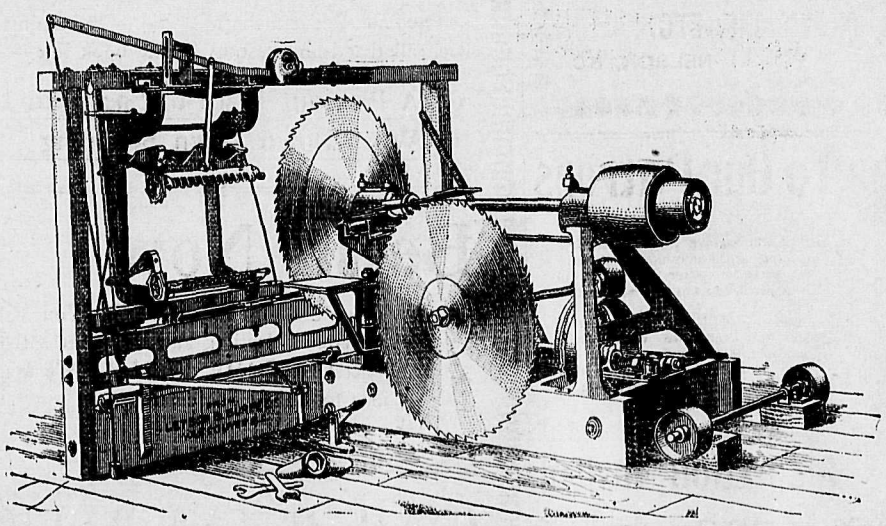

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 1st day of December, 1902.

F. W. PADMORE.

## Corporation of the City of Nelson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby 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.

## Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BY-LAW NO. 123.

A By-law to raise $150,000.00 for procuring an electric light plant.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to acquire land for a site for an electrical power station for the City of Nelson and to build and equip such electrical power station, and to connect such equipped electrical power station with the City of Nelson Electric Light System, and to make any necessary alteration and extension of the City of Nelson Electric Light System as may be required by reason of such equipping and connecting.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the City of Nelson to raise funds to be applied for the said purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the sum of $150,000.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson are enforceable under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act and amending Acts.

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson chargeable for the year of our Lord 1902, is $24,600.00.

AND WHEREAS there is no amount of money charged upon the said electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson.

AND WHEREAS the said debt of $150,000.00 is created upon the security of the said electric light rates or charges.

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said electric light rates or charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said proposed debt, is nil.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow money upon the security of the said electric light rates or charges and as additional security upon the pledge for the payment of the monies borrowed hereunder of the credit of the Municipality of the City of Nelson for the payment of the annual interest and sinking fund required for the extinguishment of the debt proposed to be created hereby out of the annual revenue, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding $150,000.00 and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the teasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of April, A. D., 1903, and the whole of the debt hereunder and the said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April, respectively, in each year during the currency thereof and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage, and all other incidental expenses.

6. The specific sum necessary for the payment of interest during the currency of the said debentures will be the sum of $7,500.00, and the specific sum to be set aside annually for the payment of the debt incurred by the said debentures will be the sum of $5,037.30, and there is hereby set aside each year out of the electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson the sum of $7,500.00 for the payment of the annual interest on the proposed debt, and the sum of $5,037.30 for the payment of the said debt incurred by said debentures. Such sums shall from month to month and as the said rates or charges are collected be placed in a special account with the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, B. C., such account to be known as Electric Light Interest and Sinking Fund Account, and all rates or charges for said purposes received by the City of Nelson shall be placed in the said account and the same shall be set aside and withdrawn from the annual revenue of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, and so long as any debt continues by virtue of the debentures to be issued hereunder the said electric light rates or charges shall not form any part of the annual revenue of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, providing always that any monies which may have to be advanced or which may have to be paid by the Municipality of the City of Nelson under the guarantee given hereunder and any surplus beyond the sums annually required for such interest and sinking fund shall from time to time be transferred from the special fund hereby directed and refunded to the account of the annual revenue.

7. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This By-law shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1902.

9. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Nelson Electric Light Extension By-law, No. 123."

Done and passed in Council assembled, this day of , 1902.

NOTICE.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the East Ward at the City Police Court at the corner of Josephine and Victoria streets, and for the West Ward at the office of T. M. Ward on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., December 4th, 1902.


F. C. GREEN. F. C. CLEMENTS.

GREEN & CLEMENTS,
Civil Engineers and Provincial Land Surveyors.
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JOHN McLATCHIE,
DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.
NELSON, B. C.

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STARKEY & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Produce and Fruit. Houston Block, Josephine Street, Nelson, B. C.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS.

NELSON SODA WATER FACTORY—M. M. Cummins, Lessee—Every known variety of soft drinks. P. O. Box 88, telephone No. 31, Hoover street, Nelson. Bottlers of the famous St. Leon Hot Springs Mineral Water.

GROCERIES.

A. MACDONALD & CO—CORNER FRONT and Hall streets—Wholesale Grocers and Jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.

NELSON HARDWARE CO.—BAKER Street—Wholesale paints, oils, and glass; mechanics tools, fishing tackle and sporting goods a specialty.

LUMBER.

NELSON SAW & PLANING MILL—Office, corner Hall and Front streets, Nelson—Lumber, ceiling, flooring, and everything in wood for building purposes. Get our prices. Correspondence solicited.

SHINGLES.

KOOTENAY SHINGLE CO.—SHINGLES and Cedar Fence Posts in car lots.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Residence of E. R. Woakes, Esq., Stanley street; all modern improvements; large reception rooms; furnace; good garden. Apply to H. & M. Bird.

TO RENT—Roomy, heated, furnished rooms by the day, week or month. Apply Room 1, McDonald Block, corner Vernon and Josephine streets.

PIANOS and sewing machines for rent or sale at The Old Curiosity Shop.

## LOST

LOST—Two Fox Terriers. Finders rewarded. Barnfather, corner of Pine and Chatham streets, Hume addition.

LOST—On Baker street, on Thursday 11th, $61.00; three 20-dollar bills and one $1. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the office of The Daily News.

## MUSIC LESSONS

TEACHER in the advanced grades of piano playing, Royal Conservatory of Leipsic method after Bruno Zwintcher. Address F. J. Painton, cor of Silica and Hall streets.

## BUSINESS SCHOOL

BOOKKEEPING, Shorthand, evening and day sessions. Positions waiting graduates. M. L. Rattray, Principal, Victoria street.

The Last Day

IF YOU WANT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

to reach the Old Country in time for Christmas you must mail them on or before Tuesday, December 9th. We invite your attention to our stock which contains all the newest designs of Tuck, Prang, Dutton and the International Art Co. We have a new line of Photo Calendars, which are worthy of your notice.

REMEMBER THE LAST DAY.

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NELSON, B. C.
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GALT COAL

AND WOOD OF ALL KINDS.
Terms Spot Cash.

W P. Tierney
Telephone 265.
Baker Street.

### PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Dec. 13.—Bar silver, 48.
(No lead or copper quotations are received on Saturdays.)

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A son was born to the wife of J. M. Monjin, of Water street, on December 8th.

The contracts for two more aerial trams for the Reco Copper Mining Company, of Vancouver island, have been awarded to B. C. Riblet of this city. A large shipment of materials for the trams were sent out yesterday from the factory here.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., and Dr. Stoddart returned yesterday morning from a trip along the lake in the vapor launch belonging to the former. Despite the rough and squally weather they had a most enjoyable outing, although no game was secured.

At the public school on Monday the entrance to high school examinations will be commenced. In the morning the subjects taken will be British history and algebra, and in the afternoon, Canadian history. The examination will be conducted by inspector Wilson.

The old building which was used as an office for the architect and contractor of the new postoffice was torn down yesterday and the lumber carted away, thus removing a prominent eyesore from Ward street. The debris and building materials that had accumulated on the street opposite the building are also being removed.

The long pending case of the Centre Star company against the Rossland Miners' union was advanced a stage at the Rossland supreme court sittings by the dismissal of the plaintiffs' motion to strike out certain portions of the amended statement of defence. The effect of the ruling is finally to close the record for trial in its present shape. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the defendants.

The programme for the formal opening of the Success Club, in their premises at the Waverley hotel, has been completed, and the committee believe that the opening evening will be a most interesting one for the friends of the club who attend. Commencing at 8.15 p. m. on Monday there will be a short musical programme, followed by an address by judge Forin. The opening of the mock parliament will then take place, with a speech from the throne. The debate arising out of this will occupy the rest of the evening.

Duncan G. Forbes of Ferguson, manager of the Silver Cup, Great Western and Triune mines in the Lardeau, who has been attending the silver-lead conference at Sandon is making a short visit to Nelson and is stopping at the Hume. Mr. Forbes said that shipments would be steadily kept up from the mines until Trout Lake froze over. At present it is impossible to ship for about four months in the year. The district was being well opened up and now that the railways had got in transportation difficulties would be lessened. Mr. Forbes will return to Ferguson tomorrow.

J. L. Parker, general manager of the North Star mine in East Kootenay, stopped over here yesterday on his way back from the Sandon meeting. Mr. Parker said that development work on the Star with a good force, would be pushed ahead all winter, and he anticipated satisfactory results. The manager had nothing to add to the information contained in the circular letter recently sent out to the Star's shareholders, which appeared in these columns last week. In temporarily suspending the payment of dividends the directors were taking a thoroughly businesslike position and carefully guarding the best interests of the shareholders. Mr. Parker leaves for East Kootenay this morning.

C. W. Milne, one of the directors of the Rossland Great Western, and the Kootenay mines is making a thorough inspection of both properties at the present time and will report on the situation generally to the directors in London. Mr. Milne has not, as yet, stated who will succeed William Thompson as manager of the properties or what the future policy of the companies will be. As is usually the case, the first information on the subject will reach the Kootenays through the London newspapers. It is hinted that work will be continued on both properties, for the present at all events. The mines are well equipped with machinery and a great deal of development work has been accomplished.

The directors' meeting of the Similkameen Coal company was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the affairs of the company are reported to be in good shape. Regarding the report emanating from a paper in the Similkameen that a consolidation was to be effected between the Similkameen Coal company and the Ashnola Smelter, Limited, the managing director of the latter company said that nothing definite had been done.

A case under the fire by-law came up in the police court on Saturday morning as a result of a chimney blaze on Silica street during the previous evening. The owner being a woman, and there having been special features and this being the first chimney fire of the season, chief Lillie did not press the case beyond seeking a fine of the costs only, but he desired to call attention to the fact that owners and occupiers of houses and buildings should keep their chimneys clean so as not to promote fire and that all future violations in this respect would be dealt with under the by-law in the police court.

### PERSONALS

D. R. Young left last evening for Vernon and the Similkameen.

C. E. Smitheringale, editor of the Slocan Drill, was in town yesterday.

F. E. Simpson, proprietor of the Cranborok Herald, is spending a few days in town.

J. G. Sullivan, a well known C. P. R. engineer of Trail, arrived in Nelson last evening.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin arrived last evening, and will preside at the session of the supreme court here on Monday.

J. M. Holland, agent for the Grand Forks townsite, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit, and will leave for home tomorrow.

G. A. Wright, of Spokane, the representative of the American Type Foundry, has been in town for the past two days. He left last evening for Rossland.

George W. Hughes, of Sandon, one of the recently appointed silver-lead delegates to Ottawa, is in Nelson today. Mr. Hughes will go east shortly and expects to spend the winter there.

Captain C. W. Busk leaves on Monday for California, intending to spend Christmas in San Francisco. Later he will visit southern California and the Hawaiian islands, returning to Nelson in March.

J. P. Vance, formerly of the C. P. R. engineering staff at Nelson, is now at the head of a party of C. P. R. engineers who are working westward from Battleford to Edmonton, surveying, it is said, a route for the C. P. R. which will forestall the Canadian Northern or Grand Trunk through that section of the territories.

### CURLING.

The games yesterday attracted a large number of enthusiasts. The ice was not in very good shape in the afternoon, and only one game was played, but by the time the evening games were commenced the ice was all that could be desired. The games played were:

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| Procter | Smallwood |
| Wright | Gamble |
| Buchanan | Bird |
| Cholditch, skip—7. | Hedley, skip—11. |

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| Fraser | Rutherford |
| McLeod | Weir |
| Tamblyn | Richardson |
| Grimmett, skip—8. | McLeod, skip—9. |

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| Gordon | Smyth |
| Deacon | McIntyre |
| Booth | McDermid |
| Taylor, skip—9. | Forin, skip—11. |

### AT THE HOTELS.

HUME HOTEL. NELSON, B. C.

Hume—Paul Johnson, Greenwood; J. Parker, Sandon; H. Giegerich, Kaslo; R. E. Allan, Slocan City; J. H. Moran, New Denver; F. E. Kingsbury, C. H. Kingsbury, Keene, N. H.; G. H. Brown, Victoria; C. J. Turton, Vancouver; A. R. Blackburn, Spokane; Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Victoria; A. A. Miller, Seattle; J. Egan, Spokane; G. A. Campbell, Victoria; H. Powers, Revelstoke; E. Armstrong, Rossland; D. G. Forbes, Ferguson.

Phair—G. W. Hughes, Sandon; W. O. Miller, Vancouver; J. G. Sullivan, Winnipeg.

Bartlett—J. Burns, Sandon; T. Rosser, Marysville; W. Keating, Poorman; J. E. Smith, Ferguson; J. Shyrter, Lardo; E. Peters, Eagle creek.

Tremont—H. Pinkerton, Glasgow; J. G. Scott, Aberdeen; C. H. Earle, Australia; Fred Ray, Winnipeg.

Madden—A. Hill, New Denver; J. Campbell, Queen's Bay; B. J. LaBrash, Granite Siding.

Grand Central—F. G. Carlisle, A. Winkler, Slocan; W. H. Baer, Morrissey; C. Harris, Ymir; J. H. Hogan, H. Wetzig, W. Kinrade, Slocan City.

Silver King—F. O'Neil, London, Ont.; J. M. Carny, Woonsocket; O. Schultz, Boston, Mass.; L. R. McInnes, T. P. Eddie, Sandon.

### C. P. R. HOLIDAY RATES.

The Canadian Pacific railway will issue tickets to local points on account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays at fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets good going December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, good to return up to and including January 3rd, 1903.

Carbonate of lithia is universally prescribed for gout, rheumatism and diseases of the bladder and kidneys. The U. S. Dispensatory recommends it to be given in carbonic acid water, in which it is more soluable than in any other fluid. Every small bottle of Thorpe's Lithia Water contains five grains of lithia carbonate.

A pair of good bobsleighs for sale cheap. Apply W. C. McLean.

Skates ground by experts at Thorpe's Soda Water Works.

Cabinet Cigar Store—Largest assortment of smokers supplies in the Kootenay.

Cabinet Cigar Store—Take a chance on our Christmas Drawing, and drop over in P. Morgan's class.

One of the Queen Studio views of Nelson makes a Christmas card of real value that your friends will appreciate.

If you are interested in the Boundary you should read the Phoenix Pioneer, published in the centre of the greatest mining operations in Canada. Send for sample copy.

The addition of a modern, well-equipped hearse has made the undertaking department of D. J. Robertson & Co.'s establishment, complete in every particular.

Having decided to give up the retail department of our drug trade, from the 30th of November, we will do nothing but a cash business. We would ask our customers owing accounts, to kindly settle these up at an early dat. W. F. Teetzel & Co.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES AT COST

Our stock of Perfumery is the largest in Western Canada, and includes all the latest odors by the best manufacturers. There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas Present han a bottle of good Perfume.

The prices range from 40c to 75c an ounce, and in Fancy Bottles and Boxes from $1.00 to $5.00 a bottle.

In Perfume Atomizers our prices are now from $1.00 to $2.00 each.

In Sachet Powders we have all the most popular odors, reduced to 40c an ounce.

Our stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Brushes, Toilet Articles, Purses, etc. is still most complete, and from 25 to 50 per cent can be saved by buying from us.

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.
Corner Baker and JosephineStreets, NELSON.
Corner Columbian Avenue and Queen Street, ROSSLAND.

Just Think of It

A great many people buy their groceries whereever it is the handiest for them, without taking quality into consideration, the prices they are paying, or the surroundings where the eatables they use are kept.

If you are one of such!

For your own sake we wantheir Groceries wherever it is the handyou TABLE DELICACIES and goods of all kinds for less money than you have to pay elsewhere, with us you will find the greatest variety, but the lines are never overstocked as we keep in shape to take advantage of any snap that may offer and which usually comes our way.

This week several importations have arrived bringing in the choicest lines from all quarters of the Globe of high values and exceptionally low prices.

Grenoble Walnuts, Bitter Almonds, Menier's Chocolates, and a little toothsome Roquefort Cheese that is just right.

Table Raisins, Table Figs, Sultana Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Peels, and Spices.

AND FOR YOUR MINCE MEAT do not forget that our Golden Russet Apple Cider cannot be surpassed.

You may rely on our having everything that you will require in the Grocery line. Send in your order and we will do the rest.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.
K-W-C BLOCK NELSON, B.C.

STOP and THINK how much PER POUND you are paying when you buy FAD PACKAGE CEREALS

"B & K" OATS
Costs LESS THAN HALF AS MUCH and you get your money's worth
DID YOU EVER FIGURE IT OUT?

NEW ARRIVALS

500 Boxes Choice Okanagan Apples, including Northern Spys, Greenings, Baldwins, and Spitzburgs.

One and a half pound cans sliced Pineapple, 15 cents.

EXPECTED TODAY—New Eastern Valencias, Sultanas, Currants, Figs, etc. Delayed through block on railroad.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS BAKER STREET, NELSON

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OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CALUMET AND B. C. GOLD MINES, LIMITED
AT $1 per Share
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A Big Stock of all the latest and Most Desirable Gifts now on exhibition. Come early and see them. In this display you will find—

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| DOLLS | PERFUMES | POCKET BOOKS |
| GAMES | MANICURE SETS | CARD CASES |
| FANCY GOODS | DRESSING CASES | CHATELAINE BAGS |

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The Book Department (upstairs) is "brimming over" with all that is interesting in the book line—

A Pleasant Place to Spend an Hour When Down Town Shopping

Begin Now

TO BUY YOUR GIFTS. You will get a better selection and be better satisfied—Therefore, COME EARLY. We are anxious to satisfy our customers.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY

Canada Drug & Book Co.

Mrs. ENFIELD

is showing some fine millinery for Xmas. Ladies' fancy collars and neckwear, children's bonnets, toques, caps, muffs, mitts, gloves, coats.

NELSON OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

### Notice to Property Owners

The first general annual meeting of the Nelson Property Owners' Association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Monday, December 15th, at 4.30 p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of general business. All property owners are invited to attend.

G. A. HUNTER,
Secretary pro. tem.

To Our Patrons

We will engrave three letters free on every article purchased before the 20th December. After that date it will be impossible to promise any engraving.

We are rushed with work in every department, and we would advise customers to call early.

Our stock is more complete than ever, and has been selected with an eye to the small purses.

Inspection Invited

Patenaude Bros. Manufacturing Jewelers

For Sale

6,000 shares Athabasca-Venus, fully paid up ..... 11c
Or will sell a block of 5,000 shares for ..... $500
1,500 shares Broken Hill (Wilcox Mine) ..... 25c
1 share Imperial Development ..... $850
10,000 shares Juno ..... 2½c

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