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IT WILL DO GOOD WORK

Annual Meeting of Nelson's Board of Trade

Successful and Harmonious Gathering

There was a large and representative attendance of members of the board of trade present at the annual meeting held in the board rooms last evening.

Among those present were Chris Morrison, J. M. Lay, Robert Hedley, H. E. Croasdaile, F. Starkey, W. W. Beer, J. Dover, T. G. Procter, W. A. Macdonald, A. J. Marks, James Johnston, Geo. Kydd, W. Irvine, T. S. Macpherson, George Nunn, W. R. McLean, W. P. Tierney, J. O. Patenaude, F. J. Deane, Bruce White, E. Ferguson, J. W. Holmes S. Nelson and E. Applewhite.

Vice-president Morrison took the chair and called the meeting to order at 8.30.

The minutes of the previous meeting and of a subsequent meeting of the council were then read and approved.

Secretary H. G. Goodeve presented the annual financial statement of the board, which read as follows:

Secretary - treasurer's statement, January 8th, 1903.

Receipts—Balance on hand, .07; membership fees, $570.00; rents (board room) $85.50; three copies report Toronto conference of boards of trade, $1.75. Total, $657.32.

Disbursements—Rent (balance 1901), $108.00; rent to April, 1902 (four months), $72.00; light (balance 1901), $9.00; light for 1902, $34.95; associated boards of trade, $25.00; secretary's salary, $120.00; caretaker's salary, $60.00; telegrams, $58.42; telephone account, $2.05; postage, delivering notices, etc., $15.90; lead memorial and letter, $22.00; lead circulars, $4.00; typewriting, $15.40; electric lamps, $1.80; photos to provincial government, $14.00; locks and putting on, $4.25; broom, .60; fuel, $7.75; stationery and printing, $23.25; 24 copies report of conference, boards of trade at Toronto, and express on same, $14.25; subscription to B. C. Review & Exchange, $3.05. Balance on hand, $41.65.

Liabilities—

Rent (8 months) $144.00

Assets—

Balance on hand .....$ 41.65
Mines exchange 5.00
Nelson Operatic Society 5.00
——$ 51.65

Total deficit .....$ 92.35

The auditor, J. M. Lay, reported that the accounts just submitted by the treasurer had been duty audited and found correct. The secretary's report was then adopted.

The chairman then called for nominations for the office of president for the ensuing year. F. Starkey moved and A. J. Marks seconded the nomination of Chris Morrison. J .M. Lay and F. Starkey were also nominated. Mr. Morrison asked permission of his mover and seconder to withdraw, and accordingly a ballot was taken on the names of Messrs. Lay and Starkey, Messrs. Macdonald and Nunn acting as scrutineers. The first ballot resulted in a tie, and a second ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Mr. Lay.

F. Starkey, W. W. Beer, T. S. Macpherson and W. Irvine were then nominated for vice-president. Messrs. Starkey and Irvine declined the honor, and upon a ballot being taken the chairman declared Mr. Beer duly elected. The announcement of both elections was received with applause.

W. R. McLean moved that the services of secretary Goodeve be retained at a salary of $20 a month. The motion was seconded by W. Irvine, and after some discussion by the members, in which there appeared to be a general consensus of opinion that as the main work of the board was done by the secretary the remuneration paid should be increased to at least the amount mentioned by Mr. McLean. The motion carried unanimously.

The selection of 12 members to form the council was then proceeded with. The following names were put in nomination: F. Starkey, T. S. McPherson, E. Ferguson, Geo. Nunn, W. Irvine, H. E. Croasdaile, T. G. Procter, Jacob Dover, W. G. Gillett, C. Morrison, Robert Hedley, Bruce White, S. S. Fowler, W. P. Tierney, J. W. Holmes, F. J. Deane, James Johnston, H. Byers, W. R. McLean, F. M. Black and R. Hood.

A ballot having been taken the chairman announced that the following members had been elected and would form the council for 1903: Messrs. Black, Byers, Starkey, McPherson, Gillett, Morrison, Tierney, Hedley, Holmes, Fowler, Proctor and White.

The first ten names were selected on the first ballot and for the eleventh and twelfth places the following tied: Messrs. Ferguson, Irvine, Nunn, Procter, Dover and White. On the second ballot Messrs. Procter and White were declared elected and added to the list, comprising the council for the year.

J. M. Lay, the newly elected president then took the chair, amid applause. Mr. Lay returned thanks for the honor done him and asked for the support of the board during the year. He said good work had been done in the past by the Nelson board of trade, and he hoped the good work would be continued this year.

The secretary read a letter from the Single Tax Association of Toronto, which has already appeared in the columns of The Daily News. The matter was referred to the council to report on.

The following letter from Grange V. Holt, in sending in his resignation as president, was then read:

"As I am leaving Nelson, to take up my residence in Seattle, I beg to tender my resignation as president of your board, an office I have had the honor of filling for the past two years.

"I do so with sincere regret, as I am a charter member, and have always taken a great interest in the board's welfare, working for it to the best of my ability through its many vicissitudes.

"It has done a great deal of good work for Nelson, and will, I am satisfied, from the keen interest displayed by its members in the lead question and other important matters, continue to make its influence felt for the benefit of the town and district.

"I desire to return my sincere thanks to Mr. Morrison and others who have so ably officiated for me during my absence, and to the members of the board generally for their hearty co-operation.

"I have every confidence in the future of Nelson, and after my long association with it, extending over a period of ten years, I shall never cease to take an interest in its future welfare.

"With best wishes for its continued prosperity and that of the board,

"GRANGE V. HOLT."

A motion expressing regret at Mr. Holt's departure and appreciation of the good work done by him whilst a member of the board, was carried unanimously. Mr. Holt will be notified.

The question of tariff on wire mattresses was again discussed, and the secretary instructed to request Mr. Galliher to take the matter up with the finance minister and minister of customs.

A letter was read from the Tourist Association that they were getting out an illustrated pamphlet and when this was completed a public meeting would be held at which a report of their past work would be presented.

The following letter from John L. Retallack, chairman of the Ottawa silver-lead delegation was read:

"Understanding that the Kaslo board of trade have requested your active support in aid of the efforts now being made to secure necessary tariff adjustment favorable to the lead mining industry and with it the general business of the Kootenay districts of British Columbia.

On behalf of the silver-lead miners of East and West Kootenay, the delegation appointed to lay their case before the government at Ottawa desire to strongly endorse this request.

"The conclusions as to the necessary increase in the tariff on lead and its products, set forth in the statement presented by the Kaslo board of trade, were arrived at after thorough discussion, and were the unanimous expression of opinion of a convention held at Sandon, December 10th last, at which were represented 53 silver-lead mines, practically all the producing mines of this nature in this province.

"We desire further to emphatically state that the speeches and opinions of parties such as Smith Curtis, M. L. A., of Rossland, who are not identified with our industry, or with the communities which it supports, are in contradiction of our opinions; and in deliberate opposition to our requests conveyed directly to Smith Curtis by a letter authorized by a special resolution at our convention.

"Such speeches and opinions advocate direct bounties to lead producers and the cancellation of such of the existing tariff as will permit supplies used by miners to be imported free from the United States or abroad.

"They also display a singular ignorance of mining, smelting and transportation conditions.

"We understand that these speeches and opinions have been published in the east as an expression of local public opinion, which they certainly are not, and we can only infer that a deliberate attempt is being made by interested parties to prejudice our cause.

"A joint deputation representing lead miners, smelters, and boards of trade leave here Monday next, and a meeting with the government has been arranged for them for the 15th inst.

"We respectfully request your support and influence in aid of this mission, which support to be effective, must be prompt. Along these lines we would suggest that you give this letter to the press. JOHN L. RETALLACK."

On motion it was decided to wire Mr. Galliher that at a largely attended meeting of the Nelson board of trade, the speeches of Smith Curtis, M. L. A., on the silver-lead question were denounced and that the board re-affirmed its position on the subject.

A further resolution fully covering the subject matter of Mr. Retallack's letter is to be prepared and forwarded by mail.

Fred. Starkey brought up the question of an Associated Press news service from Nelson, and upon motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, with a view to having a correspondent appointed at Nelson.

The vexed question of the mail service over the Crow's Nest line was the final topic of discussion. Upon motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Galliher in the matter and endeavor to secure a daily service to and from Nelson. In this connection attention was drawn to the inadequate southern mail service.

The meeting then adjourned.

WANT AMERICAN SECURITIES.

New York, Jan. 8.—A report that a foreign underwriting syndicate had been organized to place a large amount of American securities in the European markets was denied today by representatives of leading financial interests, including J. P. Morgan & Co. It was not denied, however, that a large amount of international securities, including Pennsylvania and New York Central issues has recently been acquired by foreign interests.

PIRATES WIPED OUT.

Chinese Gunboat Sinks Their Launches and Junks.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—The Empress of Japan brought news from Hong Kong that the Chinese gunboat Kwong Yuen, which was sent against the West River pirates, after the attack on the junk in which Mr. Evans, a Britisher, was murdered, found a pirate steam launch towing two captured junks, and sent her boats against the pirates, who drove them back, killing three men. The gunboat then opened fire with gatlings and two three-pounders, sinking both launches and junks. The pirates tried to escape to shore in small boats ,but every one was sunk and the pirates drowned. Three wounded pirates were taken and instantly shot.

NOW KASLO IS HEARD FROM

MASS MEETING ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS ON SILVER-LEAD QUESTION

DEPRECATES USE MADE OF THE SPEECHES OF SMITH-CURTIS

Kaslo, Jan. 8.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A mass meeting was held in Kaslo last night when the following resolutions were adopted:

That this meeting of citizens held at Kaslo court house on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1903, heartily endorse the resolutions just read to us of the mine owners meeting which was held at Sandon on the 10th December, 1902, unanimously asking the dominion government to place silver-lead miners on as equitable a footing as their eastern brothers in Canada, and their western brothers in the United States of America, by a readjustment of the import duties on our products.

That the meeting strongly deprecates and considers unfair the use made of certain speeches of Smith Curtis, M.P.P., of Rossland, opposing the request of the Sandon meeting for a readjustment of the tariff on lead and lead products on the ground that Mr. Curtis does not represent, nor has he every represented a silver-lead mining population, and the views expressed by him are contrary to the wishes of such population.

ARE NOT TOO FLATTERING

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS ON THE FOOTBALLERS.

CLAIM THEY KNOW NOTHING OF FINISHED PLAY.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Telegram's London cable says: Press comments today on the football match yesterday are not too flattering to the Canadians.

The Morning Leader says: The Scottish players let them down pretty easy, but they found themselves up against the real thing in Wales.

The Sportman's report of the game says: The Cardiff men simply ran around the colonials from start to finish.

The Daily Chronicle says: The Canadians do not appear to have made the necessary improvement to equip them for competition with crack Welsh clubs. Cardiff could have scored more points if it liked.

The Daily Mail says: The Canadians know absolutely nothing of finished play and have no notion how to check or of combination. They have a lot to learn before they can reach the level of even an average first class team.

WILL SHE DO IT?

Crown Princess of Saxony Is Being Urged to Break with Giron.

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 8.—Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, younger brother of the crown princess of Saxony, is going to pay a second visit to his sister at Geneva. This is interpreted to mean that emperor Francis Joseph is renewing his attempt to induce the crown princess to permanently break off her relations with professor Giron, who has left her and gone to Lausanne, where he will stay during the divorce proceedings on the advice of the princess' lawyer, and take up a residence in Austria.

CRANBROOK HEARD FROM.

Board of Trade Endorses Silver-Lead Mine Owners Action.

Cranbrook, Jan. 8.—(Special to The Daily News.)—At a largely attended meeting yesterday of the Cranbrook board of trade, the resolution passed at Sandon on December 10th, 1902, by the mine owners, at their convention, was endorsed unanimously, and a telegram to that effect was dispatched to W. A. Galliher, M. P., at Ottawa.

A strong resolution, setting forth the harm done to the district by the depression in the silver-lead mining industry, was forwarded by mail.

LATE NEWS OF JAPAN.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The murderer of Mr. Large, Canadian missionary killed in Tokio in 1889, has been discovered in a Tokio prison, but he will escape punishment for the murder under the law of limitations.

A syndicate of tea exporters has been formed in Japan and H. Komada is now en route to San Francisco to bring the combine into touch with the United States market.

A new steel building, five stories high, is to be built for the Grand hotel at Yokahama.

TOOK STRONG EXCEPTIONS

A Duel Between Judge Gray and Mitchell

Exciting Incident at the Strike Commission

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The principal feature of the proceedings before the coal strike commission today, was the exception taken by president Mitchell to a remark made by chairman Gray, that he would "like to see the miners' union come up out of the mire and clouds that are around the baser parts of it, into the sunlight."

Outside of the incident, the day was taken up in hearing the evidence of the non-union men, or their relatives, on alleged persecutions. The Mitchell incident was brought about by commissioner Parker.

Anthony Ferguson, of Mahoney City, outside foreman at the North Mahoney colliery, testified that he was beaten while on his way to work. That he recognized two of his assailants as union men and they were prosecuted and convicted. Mr. Parker asked the witness if the men were expellen from the union for what they had done, but the foreman did not know. Mr. Mitchell has stated on the witness stand that all members of the union found guilty of crime are expelled from the union. Noting the interest the commission took in Mr. Parker's question, the lawyers for the non-union men called on Terrance Ginley, a member of the executive board of the union in the district where the assault was committed, for the information desired. Ginley said he did not know whether the local union to which the men belonged, took any action and he went on to give a long explanation of how the local unions and individual strikers used every means to disperse crowds and help maintain peace. The actions taken by the local unions he said was principally advisory. He told of the attempts made to keep the peace at Shenandoah before the big riot there and added there has been no disturbance until the coal and iron police were sent to the place.

Chairman Gray then asked: "So you wait for conviction by the civil authorities before disciplining your men? Do you think you can have effective discipline unless you make investigations yourselves and bring the men up and punish them in some way? I ask you as a member of the order, and as a man who would be glad to see your order come out of the mire and clouds that are around the baser parts of it, into the sunlight, and into the air of the free government of a free country."

"If it is proven that our men have committed acts of violence, there is no question about our disciplining them," replied the witness.

Then followed a discussion over the Shenandoah riot, and the killing of a man, and in reply to Mr, Mitchell's remark that it was not the miners who did it, chairman Gray said: "But there was a crowd and as yet I have heard no evidence of a disciplining voice in that mob. No man there said 'Shame on the cowards.'"

The witness said the union would prove that union men tried to prevent the riots, to which judge Gray replied he hoped so.

There was a further discussion of the subject and then Mr. Mitchell arose and said to chairman Gray, "I do not know whether I quite understand you in expressing yourself to the witness as to your solicitude for the organization that it should rise above the mire."

Chairman Gray—"Perhaps I may have been misunderstood, it was not an unfriendly wish that was expressed. I said I hoped it would lift itself out of the mire, and of the conditions created by these things around its baser parts,"

Mr. Mitchell in reply said that while the commission is going to determine all the questions that are being presented here there is a greater jury passing on the attitude of the strikers. "As to the organization and the position of the coal operators," he said, "there is no doubt in my mind that many of the witnesses are brought here, and do not come as witnesses ordinarily, to testify against the strikers, or indirectly against the United Mine Workers. It does seem to me that unless there is some connection shown between the United Mine Workers of America and the acts of lawlessness, the organization should not be placed under any indictment at all."

Chairman Gray said that he did not wish Mr. Mitchell to understand anything he said, indicated the organization. "I did hope," continued the commissioner, "that it would disentangle itself entirely from these scenes of violence and lawlessness with which the strike was attended. They may have exaggerated, as you contend. I am not passing upon that now. We are not saying that the organization is responsible for every act of violence and we only wanted to see whether the organization had interested itself in maintaining the order which you have advised, and whether it has disciplined those who actually were convicted of disorder."

Mr. Mitchell said he did not know that any member of the union had been expelled, and added that unless they are convicted of violating the laws the organization had no right to expell them and thus prejudice their case by a trial court.

Chairman Gray said that Mr. Mitchell's point was well taken so far as concerned those under indictment, but what he wanted to know was whether any of those men were ever called upon who had been notoriously engaged in illegal acts, and whether they were subjected to discipline by the organization. Thus ended the incident. Mr. Mitchell testified that the union had spent $400,000 in relieving the distress among the 30,000 or 40,000 strikers who were members of the union.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Right Reverend Randall T. Davidson, Bishop of Winchester, New Primate.

London, Jan. 8.—Rt. Rev. Davidson, bishop of Winchester, has been appointed archbishop of Canterbury.

[Rt. Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, D. D., was born April 7th, 1848, in Edinburgh. He was curate of Dartford, Kent, from 1874 to 1877; chaplain and private secretary to archbishop Tait, of Canterbury, 1877-82, to archbishop Benson, 1882-83; one of the six preachers of Canterbury cathedral, 1880-83; dean of Windsor and domestic chaplain to the late queen Victoria, 1883-91; bishop of Rochester, 1891-95; appointed bishop of Winchester, 1895. He married Edith, second daughter of the late archbishop Tait, in 1878.]

DURBAR FESTIVITIES END

A STATE REVIEW OF THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS.

NATIVE SOLDIERS WERE GIVEN A SPLENDID RECEPTION.

Delhi, India, Jan. 8.—The review today by the viceroy, lord Curzon, of 30,000 British and native troops, led by lord Kitchener, was the last important event of the coronation durbar.

The viceroy, the duke of Connaught, and the grand duke of Hesse, surrounded by a brilliant staff took up their positions at the saluting point between the grand stands. From every side an immense multitude of Europeans and natives watched the parade and cheered its favorite regiments. Lady Curzon and the duchess of Connaught witnessed the review from carriages.

The scene today was not less brilliant in colors than the preceding events and it equaled them in picturesqueness. There was a particularly effective manoeuvre, after the passage of the horse artillery. The cavalry, field batteries and the infantry, in the order named, the cavalry, in line of regiments followed by the artillery, galloped past again, and formed half a mile in front of the grand stand, and from this position charged down, in a long and magnificent line, to within a short distance of the saluting point.

Of all the soldiers reviewed today none made a better impression than the native volunteers which were led by native princes magnificently uniformed and horsed.

The imperial service corps, composed of natives which saw service in China, excited great admiration and was given a tremendous reception.

MME. HUMBERT QUESTIONED

SHE IS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN ALL BLAME UPON HERSELF.

REFUSED TO TELL ANYTHING ABOUT CRAWFORD MILLIONS.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Therese Humbert was interrogated today for the first time since her arrest, the questioning being conducted by M. Leydu, judge of instruction.

Mme. Humbert traversed the courtyard of the prison to the underground passage leading to the judge's chambers with a proud and energetic bearing. She met the glances of persons she encountered on the way with much assurance. Lawyer Robert was present at the examination in behalf of the accused.

Mme. Humbert was well prepared to go through with the ordeal, as she worked half the night arranging answers to such questions she thought likely to be asked. It is reported that to M. Leydu's questions she replied with much arrogance and confidence. She categorically refused, however, to answer a single question regarding the Crawfords or their millions, saying she reserved her replies in this connection for her trial, when she would tell absolutely everything.

Mme. Humbert said she took the entire responsibility of the whole affair upon her own shoulders, and that her family had nothing to do with it.

The foregoing is the latest version of the questioning, but as the proceedings before judge Leydu were private, it is impossible accurately to ascertain what occurred.

A report was current earlier in the day to the effect that Mme. Humbert declared the whole story of the Crawfords and their millions to be true and that the Crawfords really existed and that in good time they would appear and confound her enemies.

TRIAL OF MAJOR GLENN.

Witness Tells of the Killing of Native Guides Who Would Not Guide.

Manila, Jan. 8.—At the continuation today of the court martial of Edwin J. Glenn, of the fifth infantry, who is charged with unlawfully and wilfully killing several prisoners of war in Samar last January. Louis Caulfield, second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts, who was in command of the detachment which killed the native guides in question, testified that while major Glenn directed that the guides be executed if they failed to lead the column to the enemy, he, lieutenant Caulfield, did not repeat major Glenn's orders to the detachments. He said he gave no orders for the killing of the guides himself, and that their killing did not result from the orders issued by major Glenn. The witness testified he did not see the killing. He said that Preston and Ramos, civilian scouts, reported to him that the guides had been killed while trying to escape and that he so reported to major Glenn.

A native sergeant who accompanied the detachment under Ramos testified that the first four guides had been executed by order of Ramos because they failed to guide the column to the enemy. The witness said the guides had been given a chance to lead the column, and when they refused to do so they were made to kneel and advised to repent of their sins. The sergeant then said a native soldier was stationed behind each kneeling man and that at the word of command the soldiers first clubbed the guides with their rifle butts and then bayonetted them. The witness declared that Caulfield was not present at this execution.

The prosecution is endeavoring to convict major Glenn with the killing of guides by trying to show that Ramos was present when major Glenn gave his orders to lieutenant Caulfield. The defence denies that Ramos was present on this occasion.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Investigation at San Francisco Show That Rats are Responsible For It.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—Dr. Fagan, secretary of the British Columbia board of health, who went to San Francisco to investigate the reports regarding the bubonic plague, has made a report to the British Columbia government, in which he states that a force of men is employed at San Francisco in collecting rats, and rats that have been found dead have shown plague baccilli when examined. He recommends that strict quarantine be maintained against vessels arriving from San Francisco.

POWERS' TERMS ACCEPTED

VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT SAYS IT YIELDS TO FORCE.

BLOCKADE WILL NOT BE RAISED AT PRESENT.

Caracas, Jan. 8.—It has been learned from an authoritative source that United States minister Bowen has received orders to leave Venezuela next Saturday for Washington, where he will present the Venezuelan case to the British-German commission.

An American warship will call for Mr. Bowen at La. Guaira. Mr. Bowen has refused to accept compensation from Venezuela for his services, and the government has expressed itself pleased with his disinterestedness. Mr. Bowen will be accompanied to Washington by his wife.

After two stormy meetings of the cabinet, all the conditions set forth in the replies of the powers to president Castro's last proposals, in the matter of settling the Venezuelan dispute through arbitration, have been accepted by the Venezuelan government.

The government considers these conditions to be unjust, but declares it is obliged to yield to force. The answer was delivered at the United States legation here at noon today.

The conditions of the powers cover cash payments to the allies and guarantees for the payment of the balance of their claims. It can be said on good authority that the question of raising the existing blockade will not be considered.

A HORSE MEAT BANQUET

HELD IN BERLIN UNDER AUSPICES OF THE S. P. C. A.

SIX HUNDRED GUESTS ATTENDED THE FEAST.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Six hundred people sat down to the most remarkable banquet that ever has been given in Berlin. The dishes consisted entirely of horse meat and were served in various forms.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals issued the invitations to the dinner, which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of this meat and a ready market for old horses. This would prevent owners from working the poor animals to death, as well-fed specimens would bring good prices.

The bill of fare tonight consisted of horse soup, pickled horse tongue, fillet of horse, and roast horse. All of the dishes were nicely prepared and were evidently greatly relished.

The presiding officer of the society, privy councillor von Secfeld, said 30,000 horses had been eaten in Berlin last year and that he hoped for a large increase in the future Many prominent members of the reichstag and of the city council were present at the banquet.

DENIED THE REPORT.

American Banks Not Interested in Quebec and Lake Superior Railway.

New York, Jan. 8.—James G. Canton, vice-president of the Fourth National bank of this city, today denied the report from Montreal, that he is interested with other local capitalists in an investigation of the titles and conditions of the Quebec and Lake Superior railway with a view to constructing the shortest route from the Great Lakes to Quebec. It is also denied that any official of the First National bank is interested in the scheme.

WORSE THAN CARRIE NATION.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Four robbers held up a saloon in the western part of the city last night, and in the chase which followed, one of their number was killed. The remaining three subsequently held up another saloon, killed the proprietor, and escaped.

ANOTHER BAD TRAIN WRECK

The "Cannon Ball" Express Wrecks a Local

Accident Occurred on Main Street of Ohio Town

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The Pennsylvania fast mail ran into the rear end of an accommodation passenger train near Ada, Ohio, tonight. It is reported many are injured and some killed. Physicians have been sent from here.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The "Cannon Ball" express, one of the fastest passenger trains on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, crashed into the rear end of a local passenger train at Ada, Ohio, tonight. Both trains were bound west. The cars were badly wrecked. The dead are a man by the name of Stein, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and two men as yet unidentified.

Ada, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The accident was highly sensational in all its details, occurring as it did, on the main street of the town at a time when the thoroughfare was crowded with people. Train No. 35 west bound for Fort Wayne had started out of the station but at the main street crossing was compelled to stop on account of some accident to the airbrakes. A flagman was sent back to notify No. 19, a fast train going in the same direction, which was several minutes late.

On account of the driving snowstorm the driver of No. 19 was unable to see the signal in time to slacken his speed and his engine crashed into the rear end of No. 35 at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

No. 35 consisted of two coaches, the rear one being a combination baggage and passenger car, with another passenger car in front. Both were telescoped and scarcely a passenger escaped injury of some sort.

The scene of the wreck was frightful. Many people were congregated about the spot at the time and the street was well filled with wayfarers on their way home from work in the various stores. Assistance came promptly and the dead and injured were at once carried to the freight house and station and laid upon improvised cots.

The engine of No. 19 was almost demolished, but the cars behind it were not damaged in the least, and none of the passengers were bruised.

MORE STORM STORIES.

Northern Michigan Was Blizzard Swept Last Night.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Reports received tonight are that the gale has abated somewhat in southern Minnesota, but the temperature is falling rapidly.

Michael Butler, of Deadwood, South Dakota, was killed by a falling tree.

The loss on account of the storm at Sioux City, Iowa, is estimated at $10,000.

Louisville, Kentucky, and Memphis, Tennessee, report that the effects of the storm were felt all over the southwest. Telegraph and telephone wires are demoralized, rendering communications with Texas and southwestern Louisiana, where high winds also prevailed, very uncertain.

A blizzard is sweeping northern Michigan tonight.

BOER BURGHER'S VIEWS.

Petition For the Abolition of the South African Constabulary.

Pretoria, Jan. 8.—An influential meeting of burghers yesterday drafted an address for presentation to colonial secretary Chamberlain, embodying their views, and among other things recommending the abolition of the South African constabulary.

NO MATCH FOR THE LADIES.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The ladies of Quebec defeated the Scotch curlers this morning by the score of 27 to 18. The Scotch curlers were all bachelors, and the married men of their number were delighted with the result.

FOOLISH STRIKERS.

Barcelona, Jan. 8.—The carmen's strike is resulting in serious collisions between the strikers and policemen. Revolvers were being used in the streets yesterday, and strikers tried to set fire to railroad buildings by throwing petroleum on them.

THOUGHTFUL "BOBS."

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Sergeant Patrick Glougherty, who fought with "Bobs" in India, and who has been on the pension list for the past 33 years, has received a letter enclosing two pounds, as a Xmas gift, from the commander-in-chief.

PUGILIST IN TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 8.—"Spike" Sullivan, the pugilist, and a companion, have been arrested, charged with attempting to pass counterfeit money.

PRICE OF COAL INCREASING.

New York, Jan. 8.—Coal has been advanced to $9.50 per ton minimum price, with some selling as high as $12.50 and very scarce.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The dominion W.C.T.U. is to meet in Victoria in June next.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

There has been a feeling manifest in Nelson for some time past that there was need of a shaking up of the civic administration. Laxity prevailed in several departments, and the expenses of administration were felt to be unduly heavy. Weeks ago The Daily News directed the attention of electors to a fact that is too often ignored. If reform in civic administration is to be brought about action must be taken by those interested early enough in the campaign for their plans to be thoroughly understood and appreciated.

No public action looking to the selection of a council that could be confidently relied upon to administer the affairs of the city in a businesslike manner has, however, been taken.

An organization, known as the Progressive People's Party, has come into existence. Whence, we know not. But the fact is that such an organization does exist, and is apparently blessed with a certain amount of energy. The party has nominated a candidate for mayor and has several aldermanic candidates in the field.

We are informed that the chief planks in this party's platform are the following:

(1) The erection of a power plant on Kootenay river.

(2) Permanent improvements to such streets as Vernon and Ward.

(3) Strict economy in all departments, and the employment of no more help than is actually required to carry on the city's business efficiently.

Now these planks as planks are all sound. The first is an essential one for any party or individual desirous of a controlling voice in the new council. The ratepayers have made that much sufficiently clear. The second plank is good so far as it goes. Any improvements made to the streets should be of a permanent nature. The third plank is, after all, the most important, for the first had to be, and the second is almost equally obvious.

Economy and efficiency, the features of the third plank, are all important. This may be said to be obvious, too, but the truth is that neither economy nor efficiency has been practised in the past, and the new council should be composed of men who would stand for both.

Although it is very difficult to ascertain the cause, there is more or less opposition to the Progressive People's Party. The Daily News has been urged to voice that opposition. This paper knows nothing of the Progressive Peoples' Party beyond what it has learned from the published statements of some of its candidates, contained in their election addresses. So far as we can judge there is nothing to find fault with in the avowed objects of the party, and consequently we are at a loss to know where to commence the attack.

The Daily News wants the mandate of the ratepayers carried out in the matter of the power plant extension. It wants good, permanent road work, and it certainly favors economy and efficiency in the civic administration.

If the opponents of this party believe that its platform is merely a cloak under which it is seeking to secure control of the council, and can advance fair reasons for such belief, this paper will join with them in seeking to frustrate its schemes. If the opponents of this party believe that its nominees are incompetent or that better men can be secured to do the same work, let them say so and put forward the more competent men. The Daily News will help them to the best of its ability, though it is very late in the day now to be entering upon a campaign of education.

To ask this paper to oppose the Progressive People's Party without rhyme or reason is absurd. This paper would like to see a good lot of men on the next council board, and it is perfectly free to assist the candidature of the men it considers best fitted for office. We believe there is urgent need of new blood in the council, and we should have liked to have seen a number of Nelson's best business men in the field so that the electors would have the opportunity of placing capacity first in the selection of their candidates. As it is the prospects are that men will be elected because they have given in their adherence to a platform which meets with the approval of nine-tenths of the electorate though they may be in no way fitted to carry it out to best advantage.

The provincial government seem to have made an error in the method of awarding the so-called land scrip to those who served in the contingents sent to South Africa from this province. The so-called land scrip is in the form of a letter from the commissioner of lands and works, and merely states that the person named is entitled to a land grant of 160 acres of land for military services rendered. They are letters of credit and, here is where the error crept in, are transferable. That is a grievous mistake and spoils the effect of the whole plan, which was not a bad one in theory, but is worse than bad in practice. It is on a par with the half-breed scrip of the northwest, and will do no more good to British Columbia than the other did to the northwest. To have made the "scrip" effective, it should have been non-transferable and its life should have been limited to a stated period of years. Those who would have made use of the "scrip" might not have been numerous, but it would have served its purpose and there would not have been the trafficing in it that has resulted from the loose way in which it was issued. An attempt was made to make the scrip apply to timber lands and had the attempt succeeded it would have meant a loss to the revenue of many thousands of dollars. Presumably the fault lies in the wording of the act which should be free from all ambiguity, but few of the acts passed at Victoria possess that feature. One result of the scrip being transferable is that the bulk of it has passed into the hands of speculators who will not put it to the use for which it was originally intended. The best thing the government can do is to issue an order in council declaring it non-transferable.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Survey Parties are Making Trial Lines Through the District.

A survey party, consisting of J. T. Laidlaw, C.E., and C. H. Pollen, were out for the past two weeks making a preliminary survey of the projected railway which will run north and south through the Kootenay and upper Columbia valleys. The route from a point near Jaffray to Fort Steele along the foothills is comparatively easy to build, and once started will be completed inside of two months. From Fort Steele to Golden, the route was found to be most favorable to railway construction, in fact, no engineering difficulties were discovered along the proposed route. The distance from a point where connections can be made with the Crow's Nest branch and the British Columbia Southern railway to Fort Steele is about 30 miles. From Fort Steele to Golden about 160 miles.

In about two weeks T. T. McVittee, P. L. S., with a party of surveyors will run a trial line from Jaffray north to Fort Steele, thence north to Sheep creek, and possibly to Windermere if not impeded by unfavorable weather.

IN EAST KOOTENAY.

Coal and Oil Fields That are Coming to the Front.

The coal beds of the Crow's Nest Pass, consisting of some 250,000 acres, lie east of the Elk river, and north of Lodge Pole creek. The past year has demonstrated that the areas owned by the Crow's Nest Coal company are but a small portion of the coal beds of southeast Kootenay. The government records show that 252 applications were made for coal and petroleum licenses during 1902. It is estimated that 160,000 acres of coal lands have been discovered during the past year on the government reserve in the Flathead valley.

In the southern portion of the district and extending into Alberta and Montana, indications appear, and which have been proved south of the boundary line, in Montana, and west of Alberta of the existence of crude oil, or petroleum. Extensive prospecting has been done, and there is a great future for the district when the oil fields are developed.

DWELLINGS FOR LABORERS.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The minister of the interior in the budget estimates asks for $1,000,000 for building dwellings for laborers employed in the government shipyards at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Dantzic, and also for housing minor officials in the crowded industrial districts, and to be used for loans to building societies, whose membership is exclusively composed of minor public servants. This is a continuation of the policy begun in 1901 with $500,000, and continued in 1902 with $1,000,000.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.

Claims For Damages in the Boxer Uprising Are Nearly All Settled.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bainbridge of the United States legation at Pekin, and United States consul Ragsdale, at Tien Tsin, who are home on leave of absence, called upan secretary Hay today. They, with Mr. Conger, constituted the board which adjusted the claims of the American missionaries for losses sustained during the Boxer uprising. All but two of the claims have been settled, and the work of the board is practically done.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Camden, New Jersey, Jan. 7.—Dr. Dowling Benjamin today received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which he offers the city of Camden a free library, which is to cost $100,000. The library must be maintained by the city at a cost of not less than $10,000 a year.

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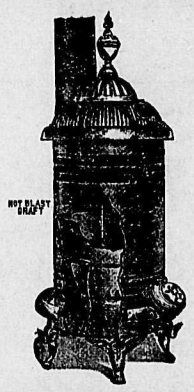

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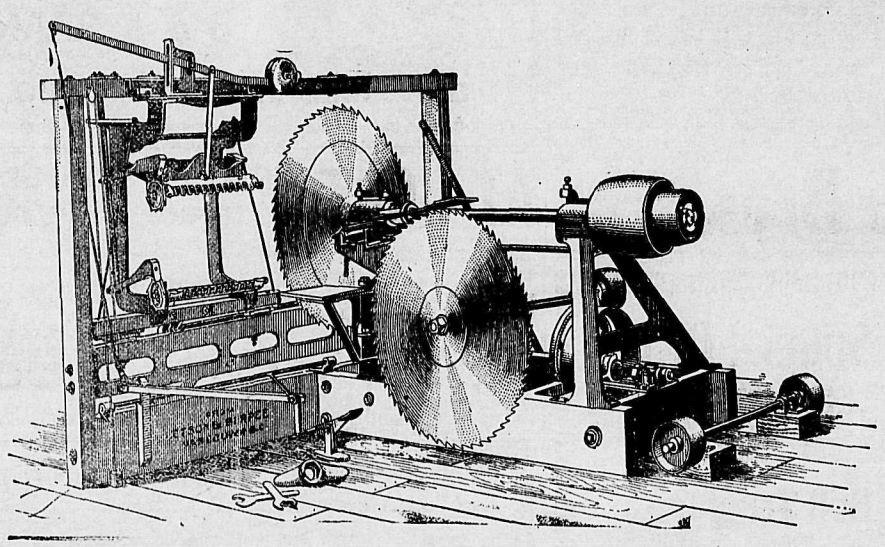

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JAPAN'S POLITICAL CRISIS

OPPOSITION COMPEL SUSPENSION OF THE HOUSE.

GOVERNMENT'S LAND TAX CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—(Tokio, Japan, Dec. 26.)—The political crisis which has been prevailing in Japan has resulted in a deadlock. On December 17th the lower house was suspended as a result of an attack made by the opposition, and as no compromise had been effected up to the time of the sailing of the Empress of Japan on December 26th, dissolution was expected to follow. The deadlock which caused a suspension of the Japanese diet, arose over the ministerial attitude on the land act, which provided for increased land taxes. The opposition had imagined that the cabinet attached chief importance to the question of naval increment and that the land tax would not be made a crucial problem.

On discovering that the ministry was irrevocably determined to stand by its land tax programme, the opposition decided to attack it at once and a whip was sent around to have all the members in their seats. When the opposition carried the house and forced the suspension in accordance with the Japanese constitution, count Katsura, the premier, delivered a lengthy but calm and dignified speech, inviting the opposition to reconsider their course, but neither the premier's speech, nor admiral Yamamoto's plea could win them over, and the diet was thereupon suspended. Immediately after the suspension, baron Komada, governor-general of Fermos who endeavored to act as mediator between the parties, proceeded to Yugawara and consulted with the opposition as to the feasibility of a compromise. The leader of the opposition explained that he had no desire whatever to return to power, and that he would much prefer to see the present cabinet remain in office, if he could approve of their policy. But with regard to the question of the land tax, his opinion was unalterable. He fully admitted the importance of naval increment, but he believed that one or two years only in undertaking it would not signify, and he held that funds for the purpose should be obtained by cutting down the railway programme and by effecting administrative retrenchments. Baron Komada, finding no hope of conciliation, returned to Tokio and reported frankly that the situation could not be solved except by the ministry's surrender.

Count Matsuka in an interview at Kyoto said that he sees no hope of compromise. The house of representatives, he said, openly admits the necessity of naval expansion and is convertly conscious that no better source of revenue can be found for the purpose than the land tav. Hence its opposition must be attributed to some independent cause and the prospect is that unless the cabinet resigns, dissolution of the house is inevitable.

Prince Konoye is said to have presented to the premier a memorial embodying the views of a majority of the representatives. The memorial advocates the withdrawal of the land tax bill and the provision of funds for purposes of naval expansion by effecting a reduction of about 5 per cent in other expenditures.

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YUKON QUARTZ DEPOSITS.

Scheme for Assisting in the Opening Up of This Mineral Wealth.

Dawson City, Dec. 21.—That quartz exists to the extent of millions of tons and comprises untold but fabulous wealth, and all this within a radius comparatively a short distance from Dawson is for a certainty known. But as yet very little has been done in the way of prospecting, other than superficially or developing quartz property. But the fact that during the past fifteen months upwards of 4,000 quartz claims have been located, recorded and many of them renewed either by the requisite certificate of improvements or by the payment of hard cash, shows what the extent of the faith of several hundred men, many of them old and experienced quartz miners, in the future of that branch of mining in the Yukon is.

As the miners, placer and quartz, constitute the back bone of Dawson, her business men have been quick to see that all possible assistance must be extended to them.

With this end in view George E. Ames is now engaged in organizing from the ranks of business men in Dawson a company for the purpose of purchasing and operating a diamond core drill which will be used in prospecting quartz properties. The idea is to assist the prospector, and in addition to him being supplied with a drill test to his claim, the government of the Yukon will be asked to pay for such prospecting a bonus, possibly $1 per foot.

The company being formed was started only two days ago, but of the $5,000 in shares required, over $3,000 have already been subscribed and to the average business man of Dawson an explanation of the proposition is all that is necessary to cause him to become a stockholder.

C. E. ANNIVERSARY.

A Celebration in Which it is Expected 4,000,000 Members Will Join.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The officers of the United Society of Christians expect on February 2nd, the twenty-second anniversary of the formation of the first Christian Endeavor society, that at least four million members in all parts of the world, will take part in the celebration of the occasion. The Christian Endeavor World has received the following message from president Roosevelt, written for Christian Endeavor day, and it will be read in the societies:

White House, Washington—To Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, I greet you and wish you well. Your body stands prominent among the organizations which strive toward a realization of interdenominational and international Christian fellowship as well as among those which stand for ideals of true citizenship; that is, for the cultivation, not alone of a high standard of civic and social righteousness, but of the strength, courage and common sense necessary for living up to such a standard. With all good wishes. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

FROM STEEL TRUST PROFITS.

New York, Jan. 7.—The steamer which Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, is having built at the Crescent Shipbuilding company's yards at Elizabeth, N. J., for the sole purpose of conveying the poor children of New York city to a resort he has established for their benefit at Richmond Beach, L. I., is practically complete and will be launched early in the coming week. The vessel, which is a sidewheeler, is called Eurana, a name selected by Mrs. Schwab. Every detail of the boat has been constructed specially for the comfort and education of little children. All the machinery will be encased in glass so as to be visible to the little ones. There will be a hospital for sick and crippled children a nursery for babies and over both doctors and trained nurses will preside.

GERMAN WORKMEN.

Send a Strong Telegram to the Emperor Over Krupp Affair.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The employees of the Vulcan works at Stettin, have sent emperor William, according to a press dispatch, the following telegram:

"The assembled workmen of the Vulcan works declare that they disapproved of collecting signatures to an address supporting the employers' attitude in the Krupp affair, and disagreed with the contents of the telegram sent. They declare, on the other hand, that the telegram was a concertion designed to deceive his majesty, regarding the true and honest sentiments of the working classes. The signers were induced by direct or indirect compulsion to sign this telegram. They deem it irreconciliable with their manly honor as working men to deceive his majesty concerning their true sentiments, and declare they signed only through fear of pecuniary damage."

A resolution embodying the foregoing was adopted at a stormy meeting. The address complained of, was an endorsement of the emperor's two speeches to working men directed against the late Herr Krupp's assailants.

REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS.

President Elect Cannot Secure the Reins of Office.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 7.—News has reached here that the threatened revolutionary movement in Honduras is becoming more serious. Manuel Bonilla was elected president of Honduras by a large majority last October. Hersierra, the retiring president, however, refused to turn over the presidential power to him, and is continuing his efforts to persuade the Hondurian congress to declare the election of Senor Bonilla null and illegal. Senor Bonilla is at present on Amapla island, where he waits the decision of congress. He has a considerable quantity of munitions of war at his disposal and is supported by the military commander of Amapla. His partisans declare they will protect their leader in his rights by force should this be necessary.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

Seymour Must Serve Out the Term of Imprisonment Imposed.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The court of appeals has confirmed the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed on Wm. Seymour who was found at about midnight on November 2nd secreted in a closet at the residence of Mrs. Wm. J. Kerr, the widow of an American painter, on the avenue Henri Martin. When taken into custody Seymour was found to be in possession of a razor, a gag, and an electric lamp.

SHIPS WILL NOT CALL.

New York, Jan. 7.—Boulton, Bliss and Dallette, officers of the Red "D" steamship line, have announced that they will not make any further efforts to send their ships to Venezuelan resorts until the blockade is raised. The ships, however, will go to Curacoa, and other ports of call as per usual schedule.

TROUBLE FOR CHINA.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—At a meeting all the foreign ministers, except minister Conger, signed the joint note informing the Chinese government that a failure to fulfill its obligations, "in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis," as provided for in the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors in the Council Chamber at the City office on Josephine street in the City of Nelson, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and for the further purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Board of School Trustees for the City of Nelson.

The nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p.m., for the East Ward at the Council Chamber of the City offices, and for the West Ward at the office of T. M. Ward, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor, shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one (21) years and who are not disqualified under any law, and who have been for the six (6) months next preceeding the day of nomination, the registered owners in the Land Registry office, of land or real property in the City of Nelson, of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of $1,000.00 or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Nelson, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one (21) years and who are not disqualified under any law and who have been for the six (6) months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Nelson, of the assessed value on the last Municipal assessment roll of $500.00 or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge and who are otherwise qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of the City of Nelson, are such persons as are householders in the School District of the City of Nelson, who are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one (21) years and who are qualified by the Public Schools' Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the School District of the City of Nelson.

Given under my hand at Nelson, B. C., the 2nd day of January, 1903.

J. K. STRACHAN,
Returning Officer.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, Silica st., Chadbourn & McLaren, Madden Block.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1903

THE MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON—

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of the electors of the city I have consented to become a candidate for mayor at the coming municipal election.

I favor the construction of the power plant at as early a date as possible and only upon plans approved by electrical and hydraulic engineers of more than local reputation. If the site applied for on Kootenay river cannot be obtained, immediate steps must be made to secure some other available site.

I favor the extension of the sewers and water works as required, and think that the road making plant should be put into service to improve the condition of such streets as Vernon, Victoria and Ward.

I believe that every department of the city service should be carried on as economically as is consistent with efficiency.

If elected I shall do everything in my power to further the best interests of the City of Nelson.

WILLIAM O. ROSE.

January 2nd, 1903.

FOR ALDERMEN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman from the East Ward at the election on the 15th instant.

FRED H. SMITH.

January 7th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman from the West Ward at the election on the 15th instant.

DAVID MACKAY.

WANTED

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HELP of all kinds wanted and furnished. Western Canadian Employment Agency. Large warehouse for storage; call at Prosser's Second Hand Store, Baker Street, west.

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FOR SALE—Dairy business for sale in town of Moyie, B.C. Only dairy in town and doing a good business. Good chance for party with small capital for particulars apply to Mrs. A. Dill, Moyie, B.C.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on a general freighting and tranfer business has been dissolved as from the 1st day of January, 1903, by mutual consent.

All liabilities of the said business will be paid by D. G. Kurtz to whom all accounts owing to the said partnership must be paid.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1903.

The Nelson Freighting & Transfer Co.
D. G. KURTZ,
R. H. WILLIAMS.

Witness: A. M. Johnson, Solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

NOTICE.

The business of the Nelson Freighting & Transfer Company heretofore carried on by the above named D. G. Kurtz and R. H. Williams will in future be carried on by the undersigned under the same name.

The Nelson Freighting & Transfer Co.
R. H. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE FERGUSON.

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

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

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.

COURT OF REVISION.
NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act, will be held at Nelson, in the Court House, on Thursday the fifteenth (15th) day of January, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson this 29th day of December, 1902.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for a term of twenty-one years to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on Cariboo Lake in West Kootenay District, British Columbia, commencing at a post planted on the east bank and about one mile south of the north end of Cariboo Lake, and marked J. Fred Ritchie's south west corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 3,840 acres.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1902.

J. FRED RITCHIE.

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10.15 a. m.	Rossland	5.10 p. m.
7.00 a. m.	Nelson	8.00 p. m.
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For further information, maps, folders, etc., apply to any agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway, Kaslo & Slocan Railway, Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, or to H. BRANDT, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, W 701 W, Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Wash.

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Pretorian	Jan. 24
Parisian	Jan. 31

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Philadelphia	Jan. 21

(Red Star Line.)

Finland	Jan. 10
Vaderland	Jan. 24

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	9.00	9.40	10.20

Every forty minutes until 10.20 p.m.

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	8.00	8.40	9.20
	10.00	10.40	11.20

Every forty minutes until 10.40 p. m.

SPECIAL RINK CARS—The 3.40 p.m., and 7.40 p.m. cars from Stanley will only run to Byers' corner, returning to rink at 3.50 and 4.10 p.m., in afternoons and 7.50 and 8.10 p.m. at night.

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PRICE OF METALS.

London, Jan. 8.—Lead, £11 5s.
New York, Jan. 8.—Bar silver, 48⅛.
Amalgamated copper, 63⅝.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Dan McLaughlin, the miner who was so badly injured at the Molly Gibson slide, is improving steadily.

S. R. Mendenhall, the mining machinery agent of Spokane, was in Nelson yesterday, and left for Rossland last evening.

Miss A. R. Bodwell, who has been spending the past few months in England, returned last evening to her home in Nelson.

At the regular meeting of the True Blue lodge last evening the officers who were elected in December were inducted for the ensuing year.

Harry White and Paul Handley, of Kimberley, have sold their ranch near Pincher creek, Alberta, to J. L. Parker, of the North Star mine.

The city workmen are now employed in removing the dangerous places on the sidewalks that had not been fixed by the householders living opposite.

In chambers yesterday morning, before his honor judge Forin, only one application came up, it being for a change of venue in a minor case. The application was granted.

The lumbering outfit of Finch & Jones, of Kimberley, consisting of mill, planers, horses, wagons, timber rights, etc., has been sold to Paul Handley and George Joyce.

D. McKay has announced his intention of running for alderman in the west ward. Mr. McKay says he is a strong beliver in the necessity of installing a power plant on the Kootenay at as early a date as possible.

Beyond the additional names given in The Daily News this morning no more candidates for municipal honors have announced themselves. The Progressive People's party state that they will have a full ticket.

Tonight there will be a meeting in the Salvation army barracks in connection with the week of prayer series held by the Protestant churches throughout the world, which will be presided over by Rev. Dr. Wright. The subject of his address will be: "Nations and their rulers."

Rossland chapter Royal Arch Masons has elected and installed offices for the coming year. The officials are Geo. A. Mitchell, first principal; N. F. Townsend, second principal; D. E. Kerr, third principal; George Hering, treasurer; Keith Lackey, S.E.; Daniel Bruhn, S.N.; R. E. Plewman, P.S.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid met yesterday in the church parlors, and the following were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. Mackay; vice-president, Mrs. S. S. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin; treas, Mrs. D. MacArthur. The society's work during 1902 was very successful and equally satisfactory results are looked for during 1903.

Michael Corlock, a Polish laborer, suffering from insanity, was taken to New Westminster on Wednesday evening by J. Labbe, of the provincial jail staff. Corlock had been employed for some time at the Trail smelter, where his malady developed to such an extent that it was necessary to place him in confinement. He was brought to Nelson from Smelter Junction by constable Devitt, of Trail.

A study of this year's voters' list shows that the number of qualified voters has grown to 1012. Last year there were only 854 names enrolled. The cause of the increase is probably due to the change in the regulations regarding those entitled to vote. Previous to the present year property owners owing taxes which were chargeable against real estate were debarred from the list, but those owing taxes which were not chargeable against real estate were free to vote. This has been reversed with apparently the result mentioned.

The first meeting of the Alberta Coal & Coke company was held yesterday for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other preliminary business. The following were elected: W. O. Applequist, president; Donald McLeod, vice-president and manager; Herbert T. Irvine, treasurer; and H. McLeod, secretary. Active development work has been in progress at the property for some time and the company is constructing a spur from the Crow's Nest railway to the mine, about two and one-quarter miles in length. As soon as this is completed the officers of the company state that they will be in a position to ship coal to the markets of British Columbia and the United States. It is stated that the coal supply is practically inexhaustable as the veins are very large.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, of Phoenix, arrived in the city last evening from Cranbrook, having accompanied his daughter that far on her way east to New Brunswick, where she will spend the spring and summer. He leaves tomorrow for home.

The entertainment given to the children of St. Joseph's school yesterday evening was greatly enjoyed by the youngsters. During the afternoon a short programme was rendered, after which gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree, and tea served.

Friends of Alec Dow have requested him to make the race for alderman in the west ward, and he has the matter under consideration. Mr. Dow served in Nelson's first council along with John Houston, James A. Gilker, W. F. Teetzel, John J. Malone, Charles Hulyer, and Frank Fletcher.

Twenty-two cricket enthusiasts met at the Success Club last evening to take preliminary measures towards forming a club for the coming season. It was decided to call another meeting on Wednesday, the 14th inst. at 8.30 for the election of officers and other necessary business. All those interested in the game are invited to attend.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Odd Fellows ball tonight at Fraternity hall spent last evening busily engaged in decorating the hall. The lower hall will be used for dancing, while those who prefer cards or other games will be provided for on the floor above, where a short programme of musical selections will be given during the evening.

The public meeting in the opera house this evening to endorse the unanimous stand taken by the silver-lead mine owners should be largely attended. Meetings have recently been held in Rossland, Silverton, Kaslo and other places in the interior of the province where resolutions have been passed backing up the views of the delegation now on their way to Ottawa, and the citizens of Nelson should turn out this evening and re-affirm the position they have always taken on this subject.

A small force of men left the city yesterday for the Similkameen to engage in the development of the Alice group of claims on Copper mountain, in which a number of local parties are interested. The property has been held for some years past, but owing to its distance from transportation little but the necessary development work on it has been done. As it adjoins the line of the proposed extension of the Columbia & Western it is likely to take a more prominent position as a producer shortly. It is on the same mountain as the well known Sunset mine. The ore carries good values in copper, gold and platinum.

WITH THE CURLERS.

At the rink yesterday three schedule games were played, two for the Burns' cup and one in the Bunyan competition. Today Wallace will play Beer in the Bunyan series. The scores yesterday were:

BURNS' CUP.

Rutherford	Deacon
R. Weir	Clayton
Dr. Arthur	F. Bradley
Beer, skip, 8.	Tamblyn, skip, 11.

McDermid	Neelands
O'Shea	Hawkey
H. Bird	Pitts
Stocks, skip, 5.	Wilson, skip, 9.

BUNYAN CUP.

McNichol	McLachlan
Phair	Deacon
Booth	Mason
Blackwood, skip, 10	Lamont, skip, 11.

WANT THE SHARES.

Employees of Steel Corporation Apply for Stock.

New York, Jan. 8.—An official of the United States Steel corporation reports that applications to the amount of 26,400 shares thus far have been made by over 12,000 employees who wish to avail themselves of the profit sharing plan. The original proposal called for the distribution of only 25,000 shares, but the extra stock will possibly be bought in the open market.

BLIZZARDS STILL IN EVIDENCE

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8—Blizzard conditions which prevailed yesterday and last night in Kentucky and Tennessee, are in evidence today, although with diminished force, in east Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, and along the Atlantic coast. Snow is general east of the Mississippi river and freezing temperature extends to the southern half of the cotton belt. Snow fell all night in the mountains of east Tennessee and western North Carolina.

APPLE SHIPPER FINED.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—A. K. Hodgins, of Park Hill, Ontario, an apple shipper, has been fined 25 cents per barrel for infringement of the dominion fruit act. Reports from Montreal, Nelson, B. C., Winnipeg and Glasgow showed that the apples shipped by him were marked a higher grade than the quality merited.

RESULT OF A CROOKED RACE.

Marseilles, Jan. 8.—As the result of a crooked race, soldiers had to be called out to disperse a mob, which broke down the barriers on the race track, and demanded their money from the bookmakers.

REFUSED FOOD AND DIED.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Frances Amelia Bain died in the general hospital here this morning from starvation, having refused food for sixteen days. She was about to be removed to an asylum.

WANT A SHARE IN THE PROFITS.

New York, Jan. 8.—Sixteen thousand of the 25,000 shares allotted by the United States Steel company to its employees, in its profit sharing plan, have already been subscribed for.

GREENWOOD KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Greenwood, Jan. 8.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The officers for the ensuing year of Greenwood lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, were installed last night by D.D.G.C. Duncan Smith. They were: K. C. B. Frith, C.C.; Kenneth McKenzie, V. C.; L. B. Hodge, P.; G. Evans, M. of W.; D. A. McKenzie, K.R.S.; C. Dunne, M. of L.; G. Barber, M. of E.; C. R. Pittock, M. A.; A. S. Embree, I.G.; A. D. Hallett, O.G.

The members of the Jubilee club, which was organized last winter for social purposes and then held several well-attended dances, have arranged to hold the first of this season's gatherings tomorrow night. These periodical dances are usually among the most enjoyable entertainments of the season and are participated in by most of the business men of the town and vicinity together with their lady relatives and friends.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16th

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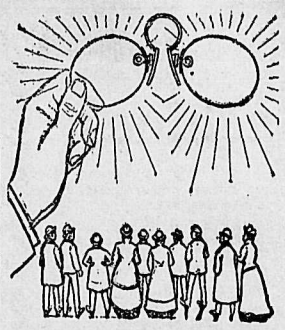
2. Song—C. Reilly.
3. Boxing—Sam Connon, (Nelson), vs. Dr. Earle, (Australia). (3 rounds).
4. Song—C. Honeyman.
5. Boxing—F. P. Burden vs. Jack Slavin. (3 rounds).
6. Recitation—Hugh Pinkerton (late of "The Palace," London, Eng.)
7. Hypnotic performance by E. Sutcliffe.
8. Scotch Song—J. Gordon Scott (late of "Empire," Glasgow.)
9. Boxing—Sam Connon vs. Jack Slavin. (3 rounds).
10. Song—W. Caldwell.
11. Boxing—Fred. Bell vs. W. Calder. (3 rounds).

DOORS OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Programme begins 8.30 sharp.
ADMISSION ..... 50c.
"God Save the King."

Public Meeting

At the request of a number of citizens I hereby call a public meeting at the opera house on Friday evening next, January 9th, at 8.30 o'clock, to endorse the action of the silver-lead mine owners recently taken.

FRANK FLETCHER, Mayor



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Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 8.—A physician's certificate is now required by local coal dealers before they will sell even a ton of coal. It must show illness in the home of the would-be purchaser, and that coal is necessary as a safeguard for the patient.

SIFTON IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Missouri, Jan. 8.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior in the dominion government, and his party, arrived here today and were entertained at dinner at the Kansas City club. Mr. Sifton is investigating the work of Canadian agents working in this part of the country with a view of increasing immigration to the northwest.

THE VICTORIAS WEAK.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Victorias, ex-champion hockeyists, were again defeated in a championship match this evening by the Winnipeg rowing club team, the score being 5 to 3. Three thousand people saw the match. It is now considered probable that the Victorias may not go to Montreal to play for the Stanley cup as their team is clearly not up to last years' standard.

AWAKENING IN CHINA.

Modern Warships to Be Purchased—Chamber of Commerce Organized.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—(Mail advices Pekin, Dec. 26.)—Viceroy Chang is remodelling the Chinese fleet. Several old ships have been struck off the list, and their crews discharged. The vessels will be sold by auction and the proceeds devoted to the purchase of modern warships.

The system of selling offices is reported by the Jiji's Pekin correspondent to have been revived in Sham Tung in spite of the emperor's proclamation against it. This method of raising money dates from very old history in China.

The Pekin university was re-opened on the 17th of December.

The Chinese government has issued orders for estimating the value of the China Merchants Company's fleet with a view to its purchase by the state.

A chamber of commerce has been organized at Pekin, by the Chinese government, and envoys sent throughout the provinces to endeavor to secure greater uniformity in trade conditions throughout the empire.

VANCOUVER'S NEW COUNCIL.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The following aldermen were returned in today's election:

Ward 1—Bethune and Grant.
Ward 2—McQueen and Cook.
Ward 3—McGuigan and Wilson (unopposed).
Ward 4—MacPherson and Brown.
Ward 5—Wood and Morton.

School trustees, McGuigan, Donaldson and Duke; Licence commissioners, Hunt and McKee. Mayor Neelands was re-elected by acclamation.

WANT CONVENTION RATIFIED.

New York, Jan. 8.—The chamber of commerce today passed a resolution urging the senate to ratify the convention which has been negotiated with Great Britain for the improvement of commercial relations between the United States and Newfoundland.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEEDWAY.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—One feature of emperor William's plans for transforming the Gunewald forest into a great public park for Berlin, is an automobile speedway seven and a half miles long and 25 yards wide.

FOR THE MINTO CUP.

Brantford, Jan. 8.—The Brantford Lacrosse club, senior champions of the Canadian Lacrosse association, has decided to challenge the Shamrocks of Montreal for the Minto cup.

TO BE PAID AND FIRED.

Vienna, Jan. 8.—At a council of the members of the Tuscan branch of the Hapsburg family, at which archduke Ludwig Victor represented the emperor Francis Joseph, it was resolved to pay forthwith to archduke Leopold Ferdinand, who accompanied his sister, the crown princess of Saxony, when she eloped to Geneva with M. Giron, his full share of the family fortune and dismiss him from the family.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

Johannesburg, Jan. 8.—Colonial secretary Chamberlain arrived here today and was demonstratively welcomed by 10,000 people.

POISONED HER HUSBAND.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Mrs. Annie Marsten, of Meductic, charged with poisoning her husband.

THE SCOTCH CURLERS.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The Scottish curlers arrived here yesterday and played the Quebeckers three rinks last evening, winning one and losing two.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—Mrs. R. J. Keown, Kaslo; C. E. Laughlin, Rossland; F. C. Douglas, Winnipeg; A. McQueen, Kamloops; J. H. Buckley, Portland, Ore.; G. M. Christie, Winnipeg; H. P. Dickinson, Greenwood; G. F. Williams, Vancouver.

Tremont—J. Culhane, Molly Gibson; J. A. Alexander, Rossland.

Phair—E. P. Flewelling, Phoenix. A. C. Flummerfelt, Victoria.

Grand Central—E. T. Pipping, Slocan; H. G. Gray, Arrowhead; J. P. Aitchinson, A. Eton, Slocan City; Mrs. Sanders, Spokane; F. K. Blackader, E. H. Blackader, St. John, N.B.; W. M. Johnson, Portland, Ore.; G. McGinnis, Ymir; A. W. Goodenough, Kaslo.

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