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EX-PREMIER OF ITALY DEAD

Had Been in Public Life Since 1861

Was Afflicted With a Tumor on Stomach

Rome, Dec. 26.—Former premier Zanardelli died this evening at Maderno, near Bresica. Giuseppe Zanardelli, although he had previously served one term as premier of the chamber of deputies, was re-elected to the chamber in May, 1895, and on December 14th, 1897, was appointed minister of justice. In February, 1901, signor Zanardelli was appointed president of the council of ministers, and in April, 1903, he became so seriously ill that he fainted as he was leaving the quirinal after the weekly consultation of the premier with the king. He was taken to his home and the doctor said there was nothing alarming in his condition. Signor Zanardelli announced the resignation of the cabinet in the chamber on June 13th, 1903, and was asked to form a new cabinet, but being unable to get strengthening material from the other parties, it was decided that the cabinet should remain as formerly constituted, with the exception of the minister of the interior, signor Giolitte, and the minister of marine, who retired. The chamber on June 26th passed a vote of confidence in the reconstructed Zanardelli ministry. Early in August signor Zanardelli became so ill that his physicians recommended a complete rest, and on October 20th he resigned with his whole cabinet, owing to ill-health, the step being in no way connected with the political situation, though attempts were made to connect the resignation of the cabinet with the postponement of the czar's visit to Rome.

King Victor Emmanuel visited signor Zanardelli on October 23rd. Signor Zanardelli at the time suggested that signor Giolitte, former minister of the interior, who favored the Zanardelli policy, be made his successor, and later the king charged Gioletti to form a new cabinet, which he eventually did, the new ministry assuming office on November 3rd.

A dispatch from Rome last night announced that the condition of signor Zanardelli was extremely grave. His doctors made public the fact of the existence of a tumor in the patient's stomach, and added that they had given up all hope of signor Zanardelli's recovery. The news caused a deep impression in Rome.

Signor Zanardelli died at his villa at Madern, at lake Garda, at 7.30 o'clock this evening. He was nursed by two sisters and by the parish priest. Signor Zanardelli was conscious of the fact that death was approaching, and a few days ago, when bishop Bonamelli, the leader of the Italian liberal party, went to see him, and offered him words of encouragement, he merely answered: "I will not see you again. Pray God for me."

The physicians this morning began artificial respiration, and the use of oxygen, with the addition later of ether. The news of the former premier's death although expected, produced a profound impression here, Rome considering him as one of their citizens. The king and queen learned of the death of Zanardelli while they were attending the opening night of the opera season, and immediately left the theatre.

[Giuseppe Zanardelli was born at Brescia in 1829, and was consequently 77 years old. He entered parliament in 1861. He became minister of public works in 1876 and continued in that office until 1877. He was home secretary in 1878; was minister of grace and justice from 1881 till 1883, and from 1887 till 1891; president of the chamber of deputies, 1892-3; in February, 1901, was appointed president of the council of ministers.]

MINES SHUT DOWN.

Only Those Paying the Scale Are Now Being Operated.

Myersdale, Pennsylvania, Dec. 26.—There is not a mine that was running in the Somerset and Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railway before the strike order went into effect that is now working. These places had no organization. The Meagher mines and those of Galloway & Clayton, of Baltimore, located near Salisbury, are running, as is also the mine near Myersdale, but they are paying the old scale of 65 cents.

KRATZ TO BE EXTRADITED.

Will Be Taken from Mexico to Missouri on Bribery Charge.

City of Mexico, Dec. 26.—President Diaz, acting upon the request of the American ambassador, and upon hearing the evidence submitted in the case, has conceded to the United States authorities the extradition of Charles Kratz, a former member of the St. Louis city council, wanted in that city on a charge of bribery in connection with street car franchise legislation.

DEATH OF N. C. SCHOU.

Well-Known Coast Newspaperman and Ex-Reeve of Burnaby.

Victoria, Dec. 26.—N. C. Schou, who recently joined the editorial staff on the Colonist, died on Caritmas morning after a very brief illness. Deceased was for several years an editorial writer on the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and only came here upon the removal of David B. Bogle from the managing editorship. He was an Englishman by birth and was quite an authority upon municipal and economic subjects. He served for several terms as reeve of the municipality of Burnaby. At one time he took an active part in provincial politics, and unsuccessfully contested northeast Kootenay against colonel Baker.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS

THE 400,000 TON MARK PASSED FOR THIS YEAR.

MUNICIPALITY IS MAKING CONCESSIONS TO THE MINES.

Rossland, Dec. 26.—The Le Roi mine has now been shipping payable ore from its 1,350-foot level for more than a month, and the favorable showing referred to in the manager's cable at the first of the month has been maintained. Only ore broken down in development work is being shipped up to the present. The depth attained is the greatest from which ore was ever hoisted by vertical workings in Rossland or the province, up to date, a somewhat notable fact. Another interesting feature is that the assertion that "Rossland ore bodies go deep" is further demonstrated. With this week's tonnage that for the year passes the 400,000 ton mark, and the remaining days of the year will see further additions. The figures are about 30 per cent larger than for the previous best year in the annals of the camp.

The corporation has made a contract with the White Bear mine for the delivery of its surplus water to be used by the mine in its milling operations, and has granted a right of way over the city streets for an aerial tramway and railway siding, thus manifesting a new attitude toward the mining industry. The effect of such an attitude in the future may be to materially stimulate the expansion of the industry here.

The Le Roi No. 2 concentrator was operated steadily during the week, and work is progressing rapidly on the Rossland Power company's big mill to concentrate War Eagle-Centre Star ore.

The holidays interrupted with the shipping operations somewhat, and the details of the shipments are: Le Roi, 3836 tons; Centre Star, 1680; War Eagle, 1080; Le Roi No. 2, 410; Le Roi No. 2 (crushed), 250; Jumbo, 280; Kootenay, 319; Spitzee, 30; I. X. L. (milled) 100. Total for the week, 7,985 tons, and for the year to date, 403,260 tons.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Gunboat Vicksburg Has Been Dispatched to Chemulpo, Korea.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Rear-admiral Sterling, temporarily in command of the Asiatic station, cables to the navy department announcing the departure of the gunboat Vicksburg from Shanghai for Chemulpo, Korea, where she has been ordered at the instance of Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul. The local riots at Chemulpo recently endangered American life and property and the dispatch of a warship was necessary.

MET ON SINGLE TRACK.

Result Was Collision Which Damaged Car Fronts.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Dec. 26.—Two freight cars of the B. C. Electric railway between Vancouver and New Westminster met in head-on collision last night in the dense fog, near Lakeview. No serious damage was done beyond staving in the front of the cars. Both motormen escaped uninjured, but a thorough investigation will be held, as no doubt it was the dispatcher's fault that two cars were on a single track.

BILL FOR NAVAL MILITIA.

Borden Says It Will Be Introduced at Next Session.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia and defence, who has just returned from England, says that the bill for a naval militia to be placed under the marine department, will be introduced at the next session. While in England, he made arrangements for an exchange of militia officers with the war office. The report that Canada would send a regiment to India is not correct.

DID NOT LAND ARMED FORCES.

American Officers With Swords Went Ashore in Colombia.

Washrington, Dec. 26.—The following cablegram reached the United States navy department today from rear-admiral Coghlan at Colon: "The Atlanta did not land armed forces in Colombian territory at any time for any purpose. Two officers landed as usual with swords, at the invitation of the Colombian generals.

EARTHQUAKE IN ONTARIO.

Felt Very Distinctly on Christmas Morning at Morrisburg.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Morrisburg, Ont., Dec. 26.—An eathquake shock was felt very distinctly in this district at 7.30 o'clock Christmas morning, lasting several seconds. There was no damage.

J. W. LEONARD RESIGNS.

Duties of His Position to Be Assumed By William Whyte.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—J. W. Leonard, who has been assistant to the general manager of the C. P. R. for all the lines in the west, with headquarters in Winnipeg, has tendered his resignation to the company. Mr. Leonard has been in Montreal for a few days. He had a conference with president Shaughnessy at which his resignation was tendered and accepted. Wm. Whyte, in his capacity of second vice-president and assistant to the president with the practical management of the western lines, will assume the duties formerly performed by Mr. Leonard.

CHRISTMAS AT YMIR.

Day Was Celebrated in Royal Style by Everybody.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated in royal style in this town. All the miners from the surrounding mines and properties came to town bent on having a good time. The hotels had elaborate menus for the occasion, and many of the batchelors gave elaborte dinners to their friends. In the evening a ball was given in Miner's Union hall which was well patronized. There was a Christmas tree in Miner's Union hall on Christmas eve for the children, every youngster in the camp receiving a present of some kind. A number of the older folk were not forgotten.

At Salmo there was also a Christmas tree, which was enjoyed by both old and young.

THE RUSSIAN SETTLEMENTS

THEY HAVE MADE APPEARANCE AT STATIONS IN MANCHURIA.

INCREASING THE TRAINS ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Washington, Dec. 26.—According to a report received at the American state department from United States commercial agent Greener at Vladivostock, Siberia, under date of July 25th, 1903, Russian settlements have made their appearance at nearly all the larger railroad stations in Manchuria. Besides railroad offices and houses for employees, there are many private buildings. One impediment to the expansion of these settlements is that no regular sales of land have yet been arranged for, and it is said that there will be an auction sale of lots until next year. In the meantime private persons are allowed to occupy the lots temporarily. Regarding the affairs of Siberia, commercial agent Greener says there is a surveying party now engaged in defining the route of the second Siberian railway. Instead of four daily trains of 24 cars each, nine trains of 36 cars each will run every 24 hours.

IRVING IS OUT FOR MAYOR

MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLIC YESTERDAY.

MAYOR ROSE DOES NOT SEEK THE HONOR AGAIN.

As will be seen by the announcement made elsewhere in this issue of The Daily News, alderman J. A. Irving will be a candidate for election as mayor for 1904. When seen last evening by a reporter of The Daily News Mr. Irving said:

"Yes, I am a candidate for mayor. A number of my friends are anxious that I should run, and in response to their request I have decided to do so. I have been a member of the city council now for three full years and I have worked faithfully during the time as an alderman to serve the best interests of the community. There are practically no questions at issue at present in municipal politics and outside of what I have said in my announcement I do not know of anything to speak on at present except regarding the debentures for the raising of funds for the installation of an electric light and power plant. If elected as mayor I will leave no stone unturned to sell them as quickly as possible, and to push the work through to completion. I regard this as of the utmost importance to the city, as if we had the plant installed now there is no doubt that it would be of material advantage in attracting manufacturing industries here. With the present brightening outlook for the district and city it is important that the plant should be installed as early as possible, as it will show outside capitalists that the people of the city have the fullest confidence in their home town."

Mayor Rose was also seen by the reporter, and in response to some queries stated that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for a second term at the election next month.

"I believed it was my duty to run this year," he said, "and I did at a considerable sacrifice. It is some one else's turn now. I believe Mr. Irving is a good man for mayor and his experience in the council has been the right kind of training for the important office."

MURDERER AT LARGE.

Jap Who Knifed a Countryman Cannot Be Located by Police.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Up to midnight the police have not yet arrested the murderer of Kawasean, the ticket of leave man and gambler killed on Christmas eve, although they have his name and description, and a partly complete case circumstantially. There is no highbinder war behind the crime. Kawasean quarreled with several compatriots at a black jack game and ran when one of the party drew a knife. The latter and another pursued Kawasean and the third saw the second in the running line strike with the knife, whereupon he fled in an opposite direction. Kawasean was no favorite in the quarter, owing to his quarrelsome disposition, and the Japanese are hindering rather than aiding the efforts of the police.

THREE PLANTS DESTROYED.

Tube Factory, Planing Mill and Machine Shop Burned.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Owen Sound, Dec. 26.—The National Tube company's factory was destroyed by fire today, the loss being $60,000.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Atchison's planing mill was burned today, the loss being $20,000.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—The Moose Jaw machine works were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $5,000, which was only partly insured.

MANY DEAD AND INJURED

Trains Crash Together With Terrible Results

Scores of Christmas Visitors Killed and Mangled

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Dec. 26.—An east bound and west bound passenger train on the Pere Marquette railway collided head on near East Paris tonight. Five persons are reported dead, and several more bodies will be found under the wreckage, and 30 were injured, some of whom probably will die. A relief train, carrying all the physicians available, and all the ambulances in the city, and the hospitals were notified to have all their forces ready. The two trains were running at full speed, and the engines were reduced to tangled bits of wreckage. The first cars were also demolished and the entire train left the track, except the last coach on each train, so great was the force of the collision. The east bound train was due to leave here at 5.20 p. m. bound for Detroit, and it was a little late. The west bound train was due from Detroit at 5.15 p. m., but it was also late.

The wreck is said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders. The east bound train was crowded with passengers when it left Grand Rapids. It carried scores of Christmas visitors returning to their homes.

It is reported that the incoming train was also heavily loaded. As usual, the smokers were demanded more than any of the other coaches, and in the smokers every seat was occupied. The wreck took place about a half mile west of East Paris, where there is a curve on a long grade. The west bound train had just descended this grade when the collision occurred. The list of dead totals 10, with 31 injured, several fatally.

The list of dead is as follows:

ENGINEER CHAS. A. STODDART, Detroit.

WM. HELMRICH, baggageman, Grand Rapids.

CHARLES DEVLIN, Grand Rapids.

WM. SMITH, Sarnia, Michigan.

ALLEN H. WELLS, Big Rapids, Michigan.

PETER W. WIERENGO, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Three unidentified bodies of men in the morgue.

Fireman Ed. Burns is missing and supposed to be under the wreck. It is also reported that several more bodies have been taken from the wreck since the special train came from the scene, including those of two women.

A special train has just left the scene of the wreck for this city with eight more unidentified bodies, five men, two women and a boy. This makes the total number of bodies recovered 71.

JAPAN BUYING CRUISERS

NOT FOR WAR, BUT AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

WILL SEND TROOPS TO KOREA TO RESTORE ORDER.

Paris, Dec. 26.—It was learned in authoritative quarters today that Japan is about to send a large military force to Korea for the purpose of restoring and maintaining order at the disturbed ports. The departure of this force is imminent. It will probably consist of a division of 15,000 men. Japan has been assured that Russia will not regard the sending of troops to Korea to be an unfriendly act or a casus belli. It is anticipated that the departure of troops will revive the war rumors, which, however, it is pointed out in authoritative quarters, will be unjustified, in view of Russia's acquiescence. During the recent exchanges of communications between Russia and Japan the former fully recognized the need of the presence of a strong military authority in Korea, and conceded that Japan was in the best position to promptly send troops to the disturbed points. The sending of the troops, nevertheless, is construed as having an important bearing on the present negotiations, as it will be the first conspicuous evidence of Japan's actual exercise of a paramount authority over Korea. It is further said, in the same quarters, that the preparations for this expedition were the cause of the recent great activity at the Japanese arsenal and dockyards, which, it is asserted, has been erroneously ascribed to preparation against Russia. Information has also been received here that foreign minister Lamsdorff has personally received Japan's reply and that in view of its terms he is said to have expressed surprise at the report of Japan's belligerent attitude. This, it is added, is regarded as clearly showing the amicable spirit in which the negotiations are proceeding.

London, Dec. 26.—Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilean warships, the armored cruiser Esmeralda and another, probably the battleship Captain Pratt, which are for sale. It is now only a matter of price. Negotiations are in progress with several other governments for the purpose of purchasing warships. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said to a representative of the Associated Press today, relative to these negotiations: "We want more ships; of course this is only a precautionary movement, and it may be a lot of expense all for nothing. I have no intimation of the nature of the Russian reply. Personally I scarcely expect it will be delivered for some little time. There is no truth whatever in the report that Japan's note stipulated a time limit."

Asked about the dispatch from Berlin of December 24th, saying that Great Britain deemed Japan's demand just, and earnestly expected that Russia would grant them, baron Hayashi, while he was not aware of the precise action taken by Great Britain and St. Petersburg, said: "The British government is well aware that Japan will be obliged to go to war unless Russia modifies the position she has taken in her last note." At the foreign office here nothing is yet known of the probable nature of the Russian reply.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Diplomatic circles here express greater confidence than ever in an ultimate peaceful arrangement between Russia and Japan.

NORTH RENFREW GOES TORY

DUNLOP SCORES AN EASY VICTORY OVER HALE.

RESULT MAY LEAD TO EARLY APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Pembroke, Ontario, Dec. 26.—The great campaign is over. North Renfrew has again changed its political cloak, and in today's bye-election gave Dunlop, the conservative candidate, a large majority. Up to the time of filing this dispatch Dunlop led Hale, the liberal candidate, by over 400 votes, and not a single polling station heard from reports a minority vote for the conservative.

Gamey was the chief factor in the campaign. He spoke all over the riding and wherever he went he was enthusiastically received. The fight was very bitter all through. Both parties strained every nerve to secure the seat, but the conservatives held the winning card with Gamey.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Whilst the defeat of Hale in North Renfrew was not altogether unexpected in liberal circles, the result of the election has certainly caused a great deal of anxious comment. Premier Ross has now only a majority of three, and it is felt that he cannot carry on business satisfactorily upon such a small margin. It is impossible to secure an expression of opinion from anyone in authority tonight, but the rumor is prevalent that Ross will call the house together at an early date, and if he finds any disposition on the part of the opposition to resort to obstructive tactics he will immediately dissolve and make an appeal to the country.

In conservative circles the victory, strange to say, does not give unalloyed satisfaction. Many of the leaders, including, it is said, Whitney himself, realize that Gamey was the star attraction in the campaign, and that he now has claims on the party which it will be difficult to ignore. Gamey is cordially despised by conservatives and liberals alike, though the opposition party managers could not resist the opportunity to make use of him in this campaign.

STORM IN NEW ENGLAND.

Several Wrecks Reported and Many Vessels in Distress.

Boston, Dec. 26.—After one of the mildest Christmas days for many years a midwinter storm broke over New England today and resulted in a number of marine disasters. Three wrecks had been reported up to this evening, and several other vessels had been in distress during the day. A volunteer lifesaving crew after a hard row in a 30-mile gale, offered to rescue the crew of a Boston fishing schooner anchored near the rocks at Cohasset, but all but three of the men aboard declined to leave. A number of fishermen at Newport were caught off shore but all managed to reach shore. A severe snowstorm prevailed in New England all day, accompanied by a northwest gale. In Maine and New Hampshire the train service was considerably delayed. Over eight inches of snow fell during the day.

According to reports from Provincetown, four fishermen are missing from a Gloucester schooner. The men were hauling in the trawls when the snowstorm overtook them.

A CHANGE OF SPIRIT.

Italians Welcomed Where They Sustained Bad Disaster.

Rome, Dec. 26.—News received here from Eritrea is to the effect that an Italian expedition, having as an object mining explorations in the Tigre district of Abyssinia, has arrived at Adowa, in the heart of the district, where seven years ago the Italians sustained the heaviest colonial reverse of the 19th century. The expedition was enthusiastically received. The leader of the expedition and the local chiefs drank to the friendship of Italy and Abyssinia.

RECOGNITION OF PANAMA.

Italy Delayed so as to Join With Great Britain.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Italy has delayed her recognition of the republic of Panama, it is stated here, because of an agreement with Great Britain, by which Italy and Great Britain pledged themselves to announce their recognition of the new republic simultaneously. Great Britain also endeavored to have Germany enter into the agreement and thereby continue the same common action as was inaugurated by the three powers at the time of the recent troubles in Venezuela, but Germany recognized Panama before an agreement with Great Britain was concluded. Had it not been for this compact with Great Britain, Italy would have declared diplomatic relations with Panama immediately, as signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, declared that he considered the new republic a guarantee for the quick building of the Panama canal, from which the whole world would benefit.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

FALLING OFF ON ACCOUNT OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

STILL THE MINES SENT 15,933 TONS TO SMELTER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Dec. 26—Christmas week has made a falling off in the ore shipments from the Boundary mines, the total being somewhat less than last week. The several shipping mines sent out as follows:

Granby, to Granby smelter	12,500
Mother Lode, to Greenwood	1,856
Emma, to various smelters	750
Oro Denoro, to Greenwood and Granby smelters	428
Senator, to Granby smelter	99
Athelstan-Jackpot to Granby	300
Total for the week	15,933

The total shipments for the year to date are 669,594 tons.

DEAL FOR TIMBER

Cranbrook Men Purchase a Block for the Sum of $50,000.

T. G. Procter, acting for the Kootenay Valleys Co., of which he is the manager, has sold the timber on a 10,000 acre block of land situated between the junction of the Kootenay and Elk rivers. The purchasers are V. Hyde Baker, and Messrs. Ryan and McNab of Cranbrook. The price paid was $50,000. The same parties purchased from Mr. Procter's company 800 acres of land for a millsite located on the banks of the Kootenay river. It is said to be the best millsite on the river, for the reason that logs can be held on it during all stages of water in the river. Besides this for the mill is to be erected there in the spring Messrs. Baker, Ryan and McNab, there will be a large section to draw sawlogs from. The site is near the boundary line and logs can be sent down the Kootenay river to it for a distance of about 100 miles. The Great Northern railway also runs through the millsite affording good facilities for the shipping of lumber. Messrs. Baker, Ryan and McNab have two sawmills on the line of the Crow's Nest railway which have proven profitable ventures.

Mr. Procter reports that there are quite a number of settlers coming into the Kootenays who desire to see and to own land on which there are trees and water and to those he has made a number of sales during the past several months. They usually inform him that they do not like the dry, treeless belt to the eastward of the Rocky mountains.

A DESPERAT AFFRAY

White Man Killed and Four Negroes Seriously Wounded.

Brownsville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—One man was killed and four seriously wounded as the result of a pitched battle near Randolph. The trouble started by a fusilade from a double barreled shot gun in the hands of a young white merchant, named Tom Hollingshead, and the volley was returned by John Jackson with a pistol. Hollingshead fell dead with a bullet through his heart, and John Walter, John Jackson, Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all negroes, were seriously wounded. The trouble arose over a small amount of money.

FIRE IN MACHINE SHOP.

Damaged Inflicted to the Extent of About $40,000.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.—A fire broke out this morning in the machine shop of John Inglis & Son on Strachan avenue, and destroyed the two story building used for storing patterns. The loss is not exactly known, but manager Inglis says it will be under $40,000.

NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The new fire alarm system is completed and in good working order. It was tried on Christmas Day for the first time, an alarm being turned in by mayor Rose and alderman Irving from box 44, at the Home hospital, at 2.30 p. m. In exactly four minutes from the time the alarm was rung in the water was turned on from a hydrant near the hospital. This was quick work on the part of the fire department, as the hospital is eight blocks distant from the fire hall. There are ten boxes from which fire alarms can be turned in. The system is the Gamewell. It was installed by A. McDonald for the Electric Power & Construction company. Mr. McDonald has had considerable experience in this class of work, as he installed the fire alarm systems in Rossland and in other places.

REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT.

Sharon, Pennsylvania, Dec. 26.—The Sharon Steel Hoop company has announced a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, to become effective on the first of the year. The amalgamated association members, who are working under an agreement, are not affected.

NORTH STAR TO SHIP.

Cranbrook, Dec. 26.—Word has been received that the North Star mine will commence to ship ore again to the Hall Mines smelted at Nelson, at the rate of about two carloads a day.

Today being St. John's day, the members of the A. F. & A. M. in the city will hold their annual church parade and service. Nelson lodge, No. 23, will meet at the lodge rooms on Baker street at 10.30 a. m., and the members will then proceed in a body to the Methodist church, where a sermon will be preached by Rev. W. W. Baer. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

THE FLAMES WENT AFAR

Coal Oil Used by Mob to Burn Negro

Result Was a Conflagration and Much Heat

Pineapple, Alabama, Dec. 26.—In their effort to hide the lynching of Arthur Stewart, a colored prisoner whom they secured from the local jail here last night, the mob is thought to have set fire to the jail, which was destroyed, together with eight stores, two warehouses and the postoffice. Rewards have been offered for the arrest of the guilty parties. It is learned that on Wednesday, P. Melton, a prominent young white man, had a quarrel with some negroes, and one of them shot him. Christmas Day a negro was arrested and placed in jail charged with the shooting. A mob broke into the jail early today and after knocking the negro in the head, poured kerosene oil over his body and set it afire. The flames quickly spread to the adjoining buildings. The excitement continues intense tonight. The citizens in mass meeting today passed a resolution requiring the immediate presence of solicitor Quarts and a special term of court to try members of the mob, who will be arrested. A special term will probably be ordered.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

Delcasse Says Alliance of France and Russia Is Ideal.

Paris, Dec. 26.—During a discussion of the foreign office budget in the senate today, foreign minister Delcasse justified the intervention of Russia and Austria in Macedonia. He declared the powers were resolute in their purpose to apply reforms there. Regarding the far east he said that nothing had occurred to cause him to place faith in the alarming reports published daily. Reviewing the various groupings of the powers in Europe he said that none appeared to him more ideal than that of France and Russia from the point of view of national interests and sympathy. France, he said, desired to remove all misunderstandings, and to this end had re-established commercial relations with Italy and had signed an arbitration treaty with that country.

CANADIAN CLEARANCES.

Nine Cities Show Increases and Two Decreases.

New York, Dec. 26.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Thursday, December 24th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$19,060,206	....	7.3
Toronto	14,489,848	15.7	....
Winnipeg	5,839,721	49.4	....
Halifax	1,814,916	32.9	....
Ottawa	2,408,304	27.2	....
Vancouver	-,269,910	9.0	....
Quebes	1,525,160	28.2	....
Hamilton	1,088,630	34.4	....
St. John	986,563	38.5	....
Victoria	537,243	....	41.9
London	856,453	16.9	....

A COURAGEOUS SHERIFF.

Refused to Give Negro Prisoner to a Mob of Vigilantes.

Barlow, Florida, Dec. 26.—The determination of sheriff Tilley, probably prevented an attack on the jail by 30 armed men, who came here apparently to get Berry Penry, the negro who is charged with shooting and wounding colonel and Mrs. Jones Beatty on Thursday. With guns pointed at the officer they told him to get out of the way and let them have the negro, but he told them that if they advanced closed they would do so at their own peril. The men finally disappeared, being assured that the negro would be taken before colonel Beatty for identification. Penry was taken to Tampa last night, the sheriff fearing an attempt to lynch him. Mrs. Beatty is in a serious condition. Her husband's wound is slight.

SAVED HIS SILVER.

Householder Jumps on a Man Who Was Stealing His Plate.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Dec. 26.—Robert Way was arrested last night for burglarizing the home of Robert Moore at New Westminster junction. Moore was aroused by a noise in the house about midnight, and discovered Way getting away with his silver. He captured him by jumping on him from behind. Constable Scott called and brought the man to the New Westminster jail to await trial.

A POINTER FOR ALDRIDGE.

Trail Smelter Manager Should Get in Touch With Japan.

London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Sydney, N.S.W., cables that the Japanese government has placed orders for large quantities of pig lead with New South Wales concerns, and that the presumption is that this lead will be used for making bullets.

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KOOTENAY'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Slocan section of Kootenay is believed to be the best zinc field in the world.

Those who know the Slocan well have no hesitation in asserting that if a market can be secured for this zinc the mining industry in that section of the province will be placed upon a permanently prosperous basis.

The market must be secured.

There is a great demand for zinc and the demand is increasing. When it becomes properly known that the Slocan is marvellously rich in zinc ore the required market will be found.

To make known to the world in the most authoritative manner possible the existence of zinc of the finest quality in the Slocan, the Silver-Lead Mine Owners Association will request the dominion government to engage the services of an expert of world-wide reputation to report upon the zinc ore deposits of Kootenay. Such a report, if confirmatory of the claims put forward by the men who know the nature of the Slocan mineral deposits, will immediately interest those who want zinc and those who have the capital to invest in the development of mines and the erection of separating and reduction works.

With a market for the zinc, scores of properties in the Slocan, now idle or only partially worked, could be operated to full capacity. What this would mean to southern British Columbia and to the whole province is too obvious for comment.

The immediate necessity is to make known in the proper quarters the existence of this zinc, and to do this the plan suggested by the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association is an excellent one. The report of a disinterested expert, of recognized authority in the mining world, one who is conversant with the economic conditions prevalent in this part of the country, and who has exact knowledge of the commercial uses of zinc, is the first essential to the development of this branch of the mining industry in Kootenay.

The shipment of zinc ore from the Slocan this year have been by no means insignificant, respresenting in value probably a fourth of the value of the lead output.

In answering the question why these zinc ores have been so neglected it may be said that the mine owners have themselves been apathetic in the matter bu the blindness of the transportation companies to the chances afforded them is probably the chief reason. With some effort on their part to put in motion a zinc tonnage which would probably be from five to ten times the tonnage of lead, the other details involved in the question, such as the preliminary treatment to fit the zinc ores for the best markets, would rapidly be dealt with; but in face of freight rates which, though justifiable with a small tonnage of rich material, are prohibitive on a very low grade material, there has been no inducement to do anything.

However, the mine owners now appear to be aroused to the importance of the zinc industry and the transportation companies indicate a willingness to be reasonable in the matter of rates.

Very effective work was done by the boards of trade of Kootenay in connection with the lead bounty. Their active support of the mine owners, backed by the press, undoubtedly had a good deal to do with influencing the dominion government to come to the aid of the silver-lead industry so generously. This is another case in which the boards of trade can lend valuable assistance. The request to be made of the dominion government in this instance is, so far as cost is concerned, a trifling one, but in other respects it is one of vital importance, and the earlier a favorable reply can be obtained the better it will be for the future of the Slocan and of all Kootenay.

What is wanted is the engagement by the dominion government of an authority upon zinc of world-wide reputation to spend the coming summer in making a thorough examination of the zinc ore deposits in Kootenay and to report upon the economic conditions surrounding the production of that metal.

The boards of trade and other public bodies of Kootenay know what is wanted.

It is up to them now to get in and drill.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Immediately after the new year there will be a meeting of citizens for the purpose of hearing the report of the secretary of the Tourist Association and to devise ways and means for continuing the good work of the organization. Those who have kept in closest touch with the operations of the association know that it has done excellent work, and that a number of tourists were induced to come here through its efforts. Its work was carried on, too, in the face of the fact that only a small sum of money was at its disposal, but what there was was wisely spent, and by means of letters, booklets, etc., a number of tourists were induced to come here from places far and near, who spent considerable time in and about the city in hunting, fishing and sight seeing. So impressed were they with the scenery and the opportunities for hunting and fishing that they declared they intended to come here again and that they would also endeavor to induce their friends to come with them.

Now that so good a start has been made in the right direction by the association it should during the present year enlarge its usefulness and determine to accomplish still more than hitherto. Some of the seed planted last year will bear fruit during 1904. New plantings of seed in the shape of circulars, booklets and letters should be made, and by keeping the operations up the number of visitors who will make annual pilgrimages to enjoy a few weeks in the health-giving air in this vicinity will be large. The efforts must not be spasmodic, but constant and steady.

The tourists will bring considerable capital into the country, and this with that which comes from existing sources, will make the community very prosperous. Good fishing, excellent boating, fine hunting and splendid scenery are just as much an asset as any that exists in this or any other community, and should be exploited for all they are worth.

The meeting of the Tourist Association should, therefore, be attended by everyone who has an interest in the welfare of Nelson. Each, too, should be ready with some apt suggestion that will be of aid in the operations of the association, and what is equally important, should be ready to contribute a small sum toward the maintenance of the association, for it cannot be carried on without funds. The money so contributed will be returned manifold by the visiting tourists, and all in the community will get some benefit from this.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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In the matter of size the trans-Atlantic liners are beating all records. Take the Baltic, recently launched for the White Star line, for instance. This vessel is far and away the largest vessel ever built. Over all the Baltic has a length of 725 feet 9 inches, a breadth of 75 feet, and a depth of 49 feet. Her gross tonnage is nearly 24,000 tons, her capacity for cargo about 28,000 tons, and the displacement at her load draught 39,800 tons, or more than double that of any battleship afloat.

The good effects of the lead bounty are now becoming more apparent. At first the uninitiated were anticipating that immediately following the granting of the bounty the silver-lead mines of Slocan would enormously increase output and that there would be a return of old boom times. The fact was lost sight of that before output could be materially increased much development work had to be done. This is now being done and that it is being done is admittedly owing to the bounty. Several mine owners have been encouraged to make extensive additions to plant and to undertake long and costly development work in the assurance that with the bounty they would in course of time recover their outlay. It is only necessary to mention, in this connection, what is now being done at the Slocan Star, the Rambler, the Idaho and the Monitor to prove that the leaven of the bounty is working to good purpose. Next year will undoubtedly see a very large increase in the lead production of the Slocan mines as a direct result of this bounty.

BAKERS STRIKE IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A band of 50 striking bakers sacked a co-operative bakery during the night. There were several minor strike demonstrations. The minister for war has ordered the military bread makers to be in readiness to take the place of strikers in case of a shortage in the public bread supply.

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NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

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Nelson, December 26th, 1903.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

"Exchange" and "Pilot" Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Wild Horse Creek about nine miles from Ymir.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Pilot (Ymir) Gold Mining & Milling Co., Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B81,009, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, A.D., 1903. F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, December 26.—The tailor made gown is a pressing necessity at this season as the warm knitted jackets which have become so fashionable have obviated the necessity of wearing a heavy coat. In fact comparatively few smartly dressed women wear coats this year except they are made of elegant fur.

There are several ways of supplying the warmth and comfort of the heavy cloth coat in the tailor made jackets, however, as are shown by the capelets and other shoulder decorations of smart designs. Then there are interlinings of chamois which makes it impossible for the cold air to penetrate the system, while they add nothing in bulk to the figure.

Many of the cloth suits have velvet figuring in their construction in some shape or form. Strappings of velvet seem destined to supercede the taffeta and satin bands which have done duty so long. One very excellent reason for this change is that richer effects and colorings are obtainable by the use of velvet, especially since the manufacturers have attained such excellence in the weaving of panne and chiffon velvets. It is possible to obtain tints in these fabrics that can be gained in no other materials and for richness they are unexcelled.

A striking costume in one of the smart shops is developed in biscuit color broadcloth but so light in weight that it possesses the suppleness of voile or etamine.

At the front the skirt is box plaited while the bottom is finished with two applied tucks above which are fancy stitched bands of shaded brown velvet. From either side of the front extending over the hips there is a shirred yoke of the cloth and this yoke fastens invisibly at the back.

The jacket is a blouse and made entirely of the velvet. Over the shoulders, however, there are two deep capes of the cloth, faced with brown satin and finishing a yoke of shirred cloth and lace. There is a vest of lace over which folds of the velvet open and these folds are trimmed with orange, white and brown embroidery.

The sleeves have close fitting cuffs to the elbows over which there fall deep puffs of velvet. The cuffs are finished with a stitched band of cloth trimmed with an immense brown velvet button. Extending almost to the tips of the fingers are ruffles of biscuit color chiffon over white silk which are sewed in the sleeves.

A brown panne velvet hat trimmed with ruchings of the same color satin and shaded ostrich plumes completes the costume.

More attention than ever will be paid to color schemes this year. For effective backgrounds the sombre shadow tones will be used and upon these will be built the most beautiful color harmonies. Quaint and changeable browns trimmed with orange and blue will only afford a more striking background to the dash of red which will be seen on many gowns. Shad blue—that strange tint almost as deep as ink—will be garnished with bands of cherry velvet with red coral trimmings for belt and hat.

Another pretty color scheme is shown in a tan costume in the stock. The foundation is made of brown satin; over this there is a band of heavy insertion and at the upper edge of the stock there are no less than four materials in as many colors for first comes a band of burnt-orange velvet, then a band of brown satin, then a fold of pale green louisine with a fold of brown chiffon over white net. The description is complicated, but the effect is simple and most striking.

The acme of all that is desirable in the present fashions are the low shoulder draperies which have the perpetual look of sliding off. To produce this quaint effect the bertha, cape, pelerine or whatever effect is adopted must droop very low over the arms and cover the tops of the sleeves completely. It is easy, however, to exaggerate this appearance, therefore a master hand should be employed for the work or a pattern followed that has been cut exactly to the measure of the wearer.

The belt has developed into such an important feature of toilette that it is no longer a simple affair. The newest designs are little less than bodices and are more or less crushed, according to the build of the wearer. Several dainty adjustable models are shown and with these the greatest latitude is permitted as to the position of the big looped bunch of golden which is a necessity, especially upon ultra-fashionable evening gowns. It can be pushed around to the center of the back or coquettishly pinned a little to the left of the front.

Whatever changes the season may bring it certainly shows no appreciable reduction in the size of the fashionable hats. The newest idea in the flore effects is braided taffeta. This is very dressy and as black, gold, silver and steel braids are much used any degree of modesty or ostentation may be reproduced.

White felts with garnitures of shaded velvet autumn leaves, violets, roses, lilies and holly with berries are making another visitation. In some very dainty designs the petals of the flowers are used for the crown and below the leaves are wreather with bunches of white and red ribbon velvet.

Violets are used with other blossoms in the shaded effects, so fashionable in millinery as well as for gowns. Vieing with these for popular favor are the small red flowers of the geranium type. Forget-me-nots of red velvet probably look odd to botanists, but they are chic when made into toques and combined with the immense petals of rose and pink silk poppies.

Outside of the large hats perhaps the most successful shape of the season is the torpedo. This is a cross between a toque and a flat sailor. It comes in all colors and requires little trimmings and for this reason can be grouped among the inexpensive novelties of the year. In prune, emerald and German green panne nothing is prettier and such a hat effectively completes a dress of brown, blue, black or green cloth.

The very small hats for matrons of mature years deserve much consideration. A pretty design recently worn was chic in shape and wrought out of braided white chenille touched up with silk floss and simply trimmed with green foliage. Toques of cream lace with a sable animal around the crown are akin to the smart chiffon models and require but little decoration.

Neck chains, unless they are very elegant, have succumbed to over-popularity, but the chains need not be relegated to the old junk chest. They are used to lace together slashes in the voluminous sleeves under which are puffs of plaited diaphanous fabrics or puffings of lace insertion finished with edging to match.

In place of the chains collars and turquoise are worn, and there is nothing prettier. They are made of several strands of thé beads, caught together with rhine stones or pearls.

Novelties in handbags are the "flatiron" bags which are displacing the wrist and carriage models. They are of garnered and blue leather, usually the saffian grain and in place of a regular handle have a wide slit in the upper edge of the bag itself on each side. They are equipped with card case and pocket book, the latter made of beads in blue and gold or white and pink, lined with soft suede.

Bodice and stock pins are also shown in new designs. The hand-painted miniature pin is most favored and makes a delightful little accessory of dress.

There are other novelties without end almost and at reasonable cost so that it is easy to supply the details of the wardrobe this season. MAUDE GRIFFIN.

ANNEXATION THE ISSUE.

It Has Been Uppermost During the Campaign.

Halifax, Dec. 26.—To a majority of the citizens of the United States the very existence of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the last possessions of the French in North America, is perhaps unknown, and to learn that in the insular campaign which closed today the chief issue has been the question of annexation to the United States will be all the more surprising. The election, which takes place Monday, is for a member of the chamber of deputies at Paris.

The annexation issue has been uppermost in the campaign, notwithstanding the announcement from Paris that the French government was not contemplating the sale of the islands. The islands are valuable solely as fishing stations and this accounts in a great measure for the annexation sentiment that has lately developed there. Most of the supplies are imported from the United States, and the citizens believe that if the islands were sold to that country these necessities would be imported free of duty. They also argue that it would be a great advantage to be able to land their fish in the American markets free.

The annexation sentiment, however, is by no means unanimous, and the campaign has been very heated, several duels having been fought on account of it.

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WANT REPRESENTATION.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 26.—Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the American Mining Congress in this city next August, the required guarantee fund having been subscribed and other formalities concluded. The executive committee is now at work on the preparation of a bill to be introduced in the federal congress providing for the establishment of a department of mines and mining, the head thereof to be a member of the president's cabinet. This bill will come before the mining congress next summer and will be introduced in congress during the next session thereafter.

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Professor Louis A. Hepburn, of New York, and late associate instructor of Beaman's Conservatory of Dancing in Montreal, begs to announce to the public of Nelson that his school will be opened in the Opera House Buildings on Wednesday, 23rd December, in the afternoon and evening. Will be open every afternoon and evening for the next three months. For further information call at the Hall.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

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Synopsis of Regulations for disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded, within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locater may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the minister of the interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,320 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the minister of the interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two seasons from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek of gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

To discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept. 1903.

JAMES A. SMART.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The following account, from the London Times, of a great engineering project, will be found of interest by many of our readers:

A few weeks ago an alarming telegram appeared in the London papers to the effect that, in consequence of hot springs having been encountered in the tunnel, the heat was insupportable, and probably the work would have to be abandoned. The sender of this telegram little knew of the skill, the perseverance and the ready resource of the able engineers directing this great work when he dispatched his message. Difficulties of no common kind have been encountered, but they are all in process of being solved, and satisfactorily solved.

The total length of the tunnel will be 12.25 miles, of which distance 6.25 miles have been penetrated on the north or Brigue side, 4.25 miles on the south or Italian side, leaving only 1.5 miles still to be executed. Owing to the great height of the mountain above the tunnel—some 6,000 feet—the pressure is great, and the temperature of the rocks and springs of water correspondingly high. The greatest heat which has been encountered is 133 degrees Fahrenheit, but it is now falling, as the tunnel progresses southward, and at the present time is 120 degrees, Fahrenheit. Were this water to be allowed to fall on the workmen, injury would result. But the very simple expedient is adopted of diluting it with cold water from the hydraulic mains, thus reducing its temperature to a comfortable and harmless point.

In order to cool the air in which the men are working, an admirable system is adopted by which a large volume of fresh air, cooled by means of high presure water spray to some 20 to 25 degrees Fahrenheit below the tunnel temperature, is sent right up to the working face.

This point in other tunnels is generally foul and oppressive to a degree, but in the case of the Simplon is cool and fresh; and it is due to these excellent precautions that no sickness exists among the men. The use of the Brandt drill immediately suppresses all dust, and these has not been a single case of miners' phthisis, although some 3,000 men have been at work for five years.

The advance galleries from Brigue have now passed both the summit of the tunnel and the frontier line between Switzerland and Italy; they are now on the descending gradient to meet the workmen coming up the corresponding ascending gradient from the south end of the tunnel.

The monthly progress of the northern and southern ends of the advance galleries, added together, approximates a quarter of a mile, and, consequently, it is anticipated that if no further or greater difficulties present themselves, a junction will be effected in May or June, 1904, with a maximum error in direction of 7 or 8 inches, and trains will be run through by the end of that year.

The organization of the entire work is beyond praise, and is carried on with military precision. There is one thing which very forcibly impresses itself on the attention of all visitors, and that is the enthusiasm and alacrity with which the men carry on the work.

The day of 24 hours is divided into three shifts of eight hours each of actual work, and no man stops work until the corresponding man of the succeeding shift steps into his place. It was most interesting to observe that even the drills did not stop for a second—the incoming men stepped up into their places, laid hold of the various handles and valves before the outgoing men let go—and drilling proceeded without intermission. Whatever additional time is required for the trainloads of men to reach the centre of the Alps is allowed for in the time table, as also for the outgoing men to reach the open air, the net result being that eight hours of effective work at the face of the tunnel are secured. The men receive full wages for the eight hours—also a certain payment for time in going and returning, and a bonus, in addition, if the progress be good.

ZINC VS WHITE PAINTS.

Their Comparative Merits Compared by a Scientist.

Apropos of the proposed substitution of paints having zinc white or other zinc compounds as a base, for white lead paints, M. J. Breton, a French scientist, has lately made a series of experiments upon the relative merits of different paints, says the Scientific American. He submitted a series of paints whose base was white lead or oxide of zinc to different action and attacked them by strong reactive agents. From these experiments he brings out the following facts: White lead resists the action of certain acids better than its substitutes, but on the other hand it is quite inferior under the action of heat, of sudden changes of temperature, also of hydro-sulphurous emanations and certain strong oxidising agents such as hypochlorite of soda. Besides, the white lead paints are much less adherent to the surfaces to which they are applied and have a marked tendency to blow up. The addition of sulphate of barium to white lead, while it diminishes its covering power considerably, does not seem to render the paint any less resistant. The addition of siccative to zinc oxide in the proportion needed to give these paints a drying quality which is equal to that of the white lead paints, does not diminish the resistance of the paint and appears on the contrary, at least in certain cases, to increase its solidity. The white lead forms a simple mixture with linseed oil, and not a combination, and the mixture is less homogeneous than that which is formed by oxide of zinc.

By a series of different methods which give very concordant results, M. Breton compared the covering power of white lead and zinc oxide. He found that for an equal weight the spreading capacity of the zinc oxide is nearly double that of the white lead. For equal volumes, the covering power of zinc oxide is superior to that of the white lead, but as for equal quantities the first of these bodies forms a much less fluid mixture with the oil, it is necessary in practice to make the zinc paint thicker in order to obtain the same result. He shows that fresh white lead paint gives off emanations containing lead and which may in some cases bring about serious consequences to persons who are obliged to breathe them. This series of experiments forms a new argument in favor of substituting zinc for lead paints, which is so much to be desired from a hygienic standpoint, and presents so many advantages from a technical point of view.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in the case of burglars. There used to an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

MERCURY DOWN BELOW ZERO

BLIZZARDS REIGN FROM MANITOBA TO NEW YORK.

AT WINNIPEG THE COLD WAS ACCOMPANIED BY WIND.

New York, Dec. 26.—A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by high wind, began early today. So thick were the snowflakes during the morning that darkness almost like that of night prevailed in the down town streets for nearly an hour. During this period many ferryboats went astray, their captains having lost their bearings, and the harbor resounded with the whistles of tugs and other steam craft that had become enveloped in the darkness and blinding snow. Several liners on their way from quarantine to their piers had to lay to until the darkness lifted. The snow, wet and heavy at first, melted as fast as it fell, but later the storm took the semblance of a blizzard. Before noon the storm lessened considerably in severity, although the snow continued to fall. A heavy snowstorm accompanied at many places by a high wind prevailed throughout the state.

Lafayette, Indiana, Dec. 26.—From 35 degrees above at yesterday noon, the temperature dropped today to eight degrees below zero, the coldest in two years. The Wabash river is frozen over and much damage has resulted from the high winds.

Lacrosse, Wisconsin, Dec. 26.—A drop in temperature of 30 degrees in 24 hours occurred here, and today the government thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero. A penetrating northwest wind made it the most disagreeable of the winter, and charitable organizations were besieged by pleas for fuel from the poor.

Kansas City, Missouri, Dec. 26.—The temperature in western Missouri today averaged five degrees above zero, with a strong wind blowing. In Kansas and Oklahoma mild weather prevailed, the temperature ranging five degrees above zero in eastern Kansas, to 36 above at the Colorado state line.

St. Paul, Minnesota, Dec. 26.—Sixteen degrees below zero was the record at the weather bureau today. At Winnipeg, Manitoba, the mercury went down to 30 degrees below, but is now rising, and warmer weather is in sight in the northwest. The cold was accompanied by a piercing wind which made it more intense during the night.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The crest of a cold wave, east bound, reached Chicago today. The minimum temperature here was eight degrees below zero. Trains, as a result of the cold, were generally unable to maintain schedule time.

A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

Defies a Neighborhood and Is a Terror to the Police.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminter, Dec. 26.—"Peace is not kept by words, but by weapons," has been fully exemplified the last few weeks in the west end of New Westminster, where resides an insane woman who is the terror of the neighborhood. The house in which she resides alone is a rented one, but the landlord can collect no rent, neither can he get the woman to vacate. A little over a year ago John Leishtram found it necessary to place his wife in the hospital for the insane, where she remained until about two months ago, when it was thought she was cured, and a ticket of leave allowed her. On returning home, however, she began making things so hot for her husband that he left her. Mrs. Leishman is harmless if left alone, but will pillage the neighboring chicken roosts and make away with anything not nailed down. Up till the last two weeks she has been roaming about, but now the sheriff and the whole police force are trying to vacate the house, but as the woman is armed with a new shotgun, a sharp axe and various other weapons, it is dangerous to go near the place. On a visit by the deputy sheriff last week he gave him a reception by pouring a kettle of boiling water from an upper story window, and it was only by his watchfulness and activity that he escaped being scalded. A movement is now on foot to raid the place, secure the woman and place her in the asylum.

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ROSSLAND-KOOTENAY CO.

Management Will Probably Adopt Some Method of Concentration.

The report issued by the Rossland-Kootenay company is the first since the amalgamation, and shows a loss on the years working of £6,542. On August 15th last it was estimated that the company possessed ore reserves amounting in all to 35,000 tons, but of this 16,000 only could possibly be handled at a profit under existing conditions. Even here the gross assay value being $10.75, the margin of profit is small. The management have had to turn their attention to some method of concentration, and appear to favor a modification of the cyanide process. In the manager's report he refers to the great difficulty he experienced in making satisfactory contracts with the local smelters. It is quite obvious that in the case of this, as in that of every Rossland company its future success depends on the perfection of some suitable process for cheap concentration. The balance sheet shows that the company has practically used up the working capital which was brought into the amalgamation from the coffers of the Kootenay company.

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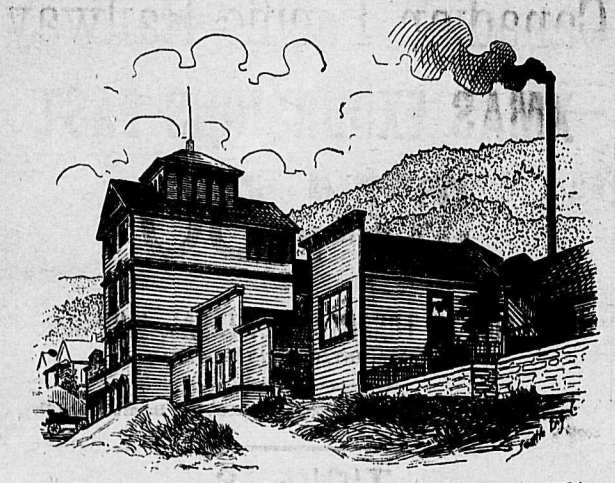

The Company was formed for the purpose of purchasing the property of Nelson Brewing Company, consisting of eight lots 25x120 each, on the south side of Latimer street, and their valuable Brewery situate thereon.

The Brewery has a capacity of some fifty barrels per day also a six-ton ice plant which after cooling the cellars there would be a surplus of about two tons of pure Ice manufactured from sterilized water, for disposal to the public.

This valuable property is acquired for the sum of $35,000. In order to complete the purchase of the property the Company propose issuing 400 shares at $100 per share, which would leave a balance after paying for the property $5,000 Working Capital, the other 200 shares would be held as Treasury Stock, to be used as required for the purpose of improving and increasing the present plant when found necessary, and paying cost of Incorporation and Brokerage.

The present immediate requirements consist of a more up-to-date Bottling Plant and some additions to the Ice Plant in order to supply the public with the surplus ice manufactured. The cost of these improvements is estimated at $1,000 to $1,500.

The fact that this Brewery was established in 1894 and in 1900 was increased to its present capacity with up-to-date cooling cellars built of stone and concrete, also an Ice Plant, and it continues to make a fair profit on the investment, shows that the public appreciate the article manufactured.

At the present time the output is increasing daily, and with the opening up of the new camps in the Lardeau and the general improvement throughout the Kootenays should insure a handsome profit to the shareholders.

There is not a more up-to-date Brewery between Vancouver and Calgary, and why not make this the "Milwaukee" of the Kootenays. Owing to the fact that the present output is daily increasing and that there will be a very large demand in the early spring, immediate capital will be required for the purpose of:

First—Purchasing the property as a going concern.

Second—Furnishing a working capital.

The payments will be as follows, viz: 10 per cent on each share on application, the balance in one month thereafter.

Blank applications for shares may be had upon application to A. G. Gamble, Broker, Ward street, Nelson, B. C., or to the Bank of Commerce at Nelson, B. C., to whose order all cheques or drafts may be made payable.

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MORLEY'S Life of GLADSTONE

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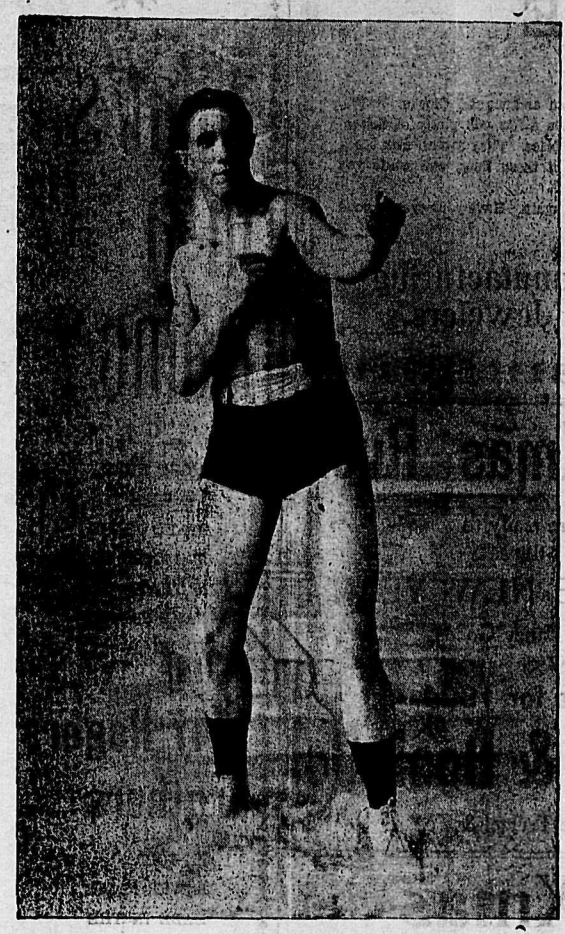

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Receiving an excellent opportunity to go into gardening he bought land at Leavenworth, the foot of the Cascades, built an elegant home upon it and outbuildings to match, and in supplying the camps of that vicinity which, were then booming, made money rapidly. But when the Alaska excitement came there was a stampede from these camps, and Magnusson resolved to trek to Skagway. That trip cost him, in addition to loss of time, about $800. Returning to British Columbia he worked again at railroading on the Columbia & Western railroad, then building from Robson to Midway. Tiring of this he became once more a gold prospector for two years in the Kettle river country; leaving there in 1900 and settling in the famous Lardeau district where he took tie contracts with the C. P. R. for some time and finally located the Handy group at Gerrard. A year ago Magnusson and his partners made a deal with colonel Brayton, of Duluth, Minn. for these propositions receiving out of $300,000 worth of shares his portion 83,333 shares which are now quoted at 15 cents, but which will ultimately be come very valuable.

Mr. Magnusson, Ben Lawson and Eric Strand subsequently located a claim named the Gold Bug, near Magnussons properties. They had other valuable properties, Gold Hill and Goldsmith, which W. P. Pool bought on terms satisfactory to all parties concerned. These mines are very promising. Mr. Magnusson and his partners still retain the Gold Bug and have great confidence in its future. It has been surveyed by the provincial surveyor and next spring extensive deveopment operations upon it will begin for which the owners have ample capital available. They have interests also on Tenderfoot and Poplar creeks, which are very attractive. The last named district is in Mr. Magnussons opinion phenomenally rich and will ere long become the greatest gold mining camp in the world. The intelligent prospecter will here find himself better rewarded for his toil and experience than in any other camp. On Lake creek, opposite from Poplar creek and across the Lardo river there has been but little prospecting done but all signs point to a rush to that country in the spring. If the government could be persuaded to build a bridge across the river and a trail through this marvellously rich district, making it easily accessible and available for the transportation of ore and freight, Mr. Magnusson is positive Poplar creek and adjacent districts would beat the world's records as a mining camp. And his opinion is endorsed by all competent judges familiar with that country the provincial mineralogist to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Magnusson will spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal. In the pleasant shade of orange groves our Swedish miner will enjoy a well deserved rest.

Referring to the success which has attended the efforts of W. B. Pool, Mr. Magnusson said that that gentleman could not fail of success in almost any pursuit, owing to the patience, persistence and unremitting energy which he put into his work.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. First Sunday after Christmas and St. John's Day. 8a.m., morning prayer and litany; 2.30 p.m., children's service; 7.30 p.m., evensong. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector The special music given on Christmas day will be repeated at the evening service.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m., high mass at 10.30 a.m., evening service at 7.30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Methodist Church—Corner of Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7.30; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "The principles of Masonry." Evening sermon, "The most wonderful Babe ever born in the World,' Christmas music at the evening service.

Baptist Church—Stanley street near Mill. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. Walker will preach at both services.

Presbyterian—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay sts. Services at 11 a.m. 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. During the evening Mrs. Parry will sing a solo, "The light of the world,' by Stephen Adams.

Emmanuel Congregation Church—E. H. H. Holman, pastor. These will be no morning services at the church until further notice; Sunday school 12 m.; evening service 7.30 p.m. The subject of the sermon will be "God in man; a Christmas sermon."

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill 7 a.m.; holiness meeting 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.

"PHYSICAL CULTURE."

The postoffice department has given an explanation of its action in barring the New York magazine "Physical Culture" from the mails. It seems that in the October number of that publication an article was published reflecting seriously on several Toronto physicians who were designated by initials. From the initials the physicians in question were easily identified. The publishers of the magazine say that the article was published in good faith as received from their correspondent and that there was no intention on their part to injure anyone, but the postoffice department has decided that the offence was of so grave a nature that the extreme punishment of deprivation of postal privileges must be enforced.

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JOHN W. MALCOLM.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

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C. C. BILLINGS.

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Situated on Coffee Creek, Kootenay Lake, and beginning at a post about 5 1-2 miles up the creek, marked John Milton's South East corner No. 1, and running thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Situated on Coffee Creek, Kootenay Lake, about 3 miles above the Forks, and beginning at a post marked R. J. Coleman's North West corner and running South 160 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence West 40 chains to point of commencement.

R. J. COLEMAN.

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Situated on Corn Creek, Kootenay River, and beginning at a post marked W. A. Boultbee's South East corner post about 3 miles up the creek and running North 40 chains, thence West 160 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 160 chains to point of commencement.

W. A. BOULTBEE.

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Situated on Corn Creek, Kootenay River, beginning at a post marked R. J. Coleman's North East corner, about 14 miles up the creek, and running West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. J. COLEMAN.

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A. D. SYKES.

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Situated on Summit Creek, Kootenay River, beginning at a post marked A. D. Sykes's No. 2 South East corner about 14 miles up the creek running thence North 40 chains, West 160 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 160 chains to point of commencement.

A. D. SYKES.

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NEW YEAR'S ISSUE.

The Daily News of Friday, January 1st, will contain a very carefully compiled and comprehensive review of the mining industry of southern British Columbia covering the past twelve months.

Every effort is being made to secure authentic data for this issue as the object is to provide a trustworthy index of the mining situation in this section of the province.

Advertisements for this issue will be accepted up to 6 p. m., Tuesday, December 29th.

Orders for extra copies of this issue will be accepted up to 6 p. m. Wednesday December 30th, at the rate of 5 cents per copy, cash to accompany orders.

PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Bar silver 55 1-2.

No report is received on Saturdays for Electrolytic copper or Amalgamated copper from New York.

No report on lead is received on Saturday from London.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

F. E. B. McMain, manager of the Royal Bank at Republic, Wash., is in the city for a short visit.

A son was born on Christmas day to the wife of A. Sosted, corner of Stanley and Robson streets.

Leo Brown, who has been employed at the Bonnington Falls power station, leaves this morning for Los Angeles, where he has accepted a position with a big electrical power company.

H. B. DeWolf, of Cowley, Alta., whose mysterious disappearance on the 4th of this month caused some alarm, has turned up safe and sound and claimed the effects he left at his hotel.

Dr. Wetmore, surgeon for the International Coal & Coke Co. at Coleman, passed through the city yesterday en route for Grand Forks to pass the remainder of the holidays with his family.

Dr. C. E. Dougherty, formerly medical superintendent of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, and now assistant superintendent of the provincial asylum for the insane at New Westminster, is in the city spending the Christmas holidays.

The Hall Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., propose to immediately erect buildings to replace those recently destroyed by fire. Contractors wishing to submit tenders may get particulars at the smelter. It is essential that the work be rushed.

The New Year's dance at the Success club will be held on Wednesday evening, the 30th of the month, and will be the most elaborate entertainment yet given by the club. Mr. Dunn will supply the music and refreshments will be served. The club rooms are being daintily decorated for the occasion. The lady patronesses are Mrs. S. S. Taylor, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. E. C. Arthur, Mrs. J. G. Forin, Mrs. B. R. Dawson, Mrs. J. C. Gore, Mrs. J. A. Gilker, Mrs. F. M. Black and Mrs. Blake Wilson. Tickets may be obtained on Monday from any member of the committee

The Daily News will appear in greatly enlarged form on Friday, January 1st. This special issue will be mainly devoted to a review of the mining industry of southern British Columbia. The preparation of the various articles dealing with all phases of the industry has been entrusted to thoroughly competent and reliable writers. It is the object of the publisher to provide for world-wide distribution a comprehensive statement of the Kootenay mining situation The circulation of such a publication at this juncture will be timely and should serve a very useful purpose. Advertising matter for this issue will be accepted up to 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 29th, and orders for extra copies must be sent in by 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 30th.

CLEARANCE SALE

We are clearing out our lines of kitchen and mantel Clocks, Purses, Picture Frames, and Combs. We also have a few odd pieces of Silverware which we intend selling at a sacrifice price. They are all new stock and the latest patterns. If you need any of these lines, call while you can get them at a bargain.

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Up to date only about 75 have paid their poll tax and registered for the forthcoming city election. Those who have not paid the poll tax, outside of the property owners, are required to do so before they can vote at the coming election. The nominations for city officials take place on the second Monday in January and the election, if a poll is demanded, takes place on the following Thursday.

George Hewlin was the name of the man struck by a train near Wardner on Tuesday last mention of whom was made in The Daily News on Thursday, the accident being reported by passengers who arrived on the Crow's Nest boat. The unfortunate man was taken to Cranbrook and placed under the care of Dr. King, but he had sustained besides fractured legs and arm, a broken skull, which caused his death on Tuesday evening. Hewlin was well known in Cranbrook and Wardner and had lately been employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co.

Several meetings of young men have been held this week at the Congregational church at the last of which it was formally decided to organize a social and athletic club to be known as "Everybody's Club." Twenty-five names were handed in as a starter, and the basement and vestry rooms at the church are being fitted up for the accommodation of the club. Another meeting will be held shortly at which officers will be elected and other business transacted. The club will hold debates, concerts and other entertainments, and will have gymnasium classes. The formal opening meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6th, at the church, to which the public will be invited.

It was announced yesterday that immediately after January 1st a meeting of the citizens of Nelson would be held for the purpose of hearing the report of the secretary of the Nelson Tourist Association and determining on a plan for the operations of the organization next year. It was stated that the association had done considerable good in the way of bringing tourists to this city and section. Further it was said that only a small fund was raised for the association during the year, but small as it was it was made to serve the purpose. It was felt that the money had been profitably expended. With a larger association next year and more funds so that if possible a permanent secretary could be employed it was thought the sphere of usefulness of the organization could be considerably enlarged. The meeting, therefore, when called should be well attended. In the office of E. K. Beeston yesterday there were on exhibition on a card board two scenes. They were artistic in the extreme, one being a hunting and the other a fishing scene. The intention is to have these enlarged and sent out to distant places in order to attract visitors fond of the rod and gun.

All members of the liberal association should attend the meeting on Monday evening at the board of trade rooms, for the purpose of electing deleagtes to the nominating convention, which will be held here on January 13th.

An effort will be made to open the skating rink early next week, unless the weather turns soft again. Fair progress has been made the last few days in getting the ice in condition, and it is likely that by Tuesday or Wednesday next it will be sufficiently hard for curling and skating.

Mrs. J. Starmer-Smith, organist and choir leader at the Baptist church, was the recipient of a flattering address and a purse of money from the ladies of the church on Thursday evening last. The address stated that the action was to express the appreciation of the services of Mrs. Smith during the time she had looked after the musical portion of the services of the church and as a token of esteem.

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Arrangements are being made for a sleighing party to the Athabasca-Venus mine next Thursday evening, New Year's eve. The party will leave the city in sleighs late in the afternoon. A dance will be held at the spacious bunk house of the mine, followed by a drive to Nelson again in the early morning.

The Salvation Army Christmas tree for poor children was a great success. Numerous presents were distributed, and everybody had a good time. The army will give a coffee and cake social at the barracks on New Year's Day, at which everybody will be welcome. There will be solos and duets on both brass and stringed instruments.

Prof. Hepburn's dancing school is now open every afternoon and evening in the opera house block. Join one of his classes now and get the benefit of an entire course. Terms made known upon application.

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Prof. Hepburn will organize his juvenile class next Saturday afternoon at the opera house at 3 p.m.

The Young Men's Guild entertainment at St. Paul's Presbyterian church on New Year's Eve will begin at 8 o'clock and finish about 10.30 thus giving any who wish to attend other services ample time to do so; a choice programme of stereoptican views, recitations, tableaux and refreshments will be provided.

If you want to let eastern and old country friends know all about the mining situation in Kootenay send them copies of the New Year's issue of The Daily News.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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