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HAMILTON IS THE VICTOR

Defeats John A. Irving by Ninety-Nine Majority

Smith Wins in the East and Clements in the West

The municipal elections yesterday resulted in a victory for John Hamilton in the mayoralty contest, that gentleman decisively defeating John A. Irving by 4 votes in the east ward and 95 in the west ward, a total of 99.

In the west ward aldermanic contest Harry Bird headed the poll with 155, Clements and Selous following in the order named. Annable made a good run but failed to get elected by 15 votes. As he did not resign his position on the school board Mr. Annable will still be a member of that body for the current year.

In the east ward, Fred. H. Smith, a former school trustee and a new candidate for aldermanic honors, headed the polls with 266, Gilker and Kirkpatrick coming next in the order named. R. S. Lennie, considering that he came out at the last moment, made a gallant fight, securing 188 votes, failing to defeat Kirkpatrick, who ranked third, by just 39 votes.

For school trustees, Dr. Arthur, the secretary of the board last year, is re-elected at the head of the polls, Swannell and Ritchie following in the order named. Dr. Arthur and Mr. Swannell are elected for two years and Ritchie for one, the latter taking the term that would otherwise have fallen to Fred. Smith had the latter not resigned to run for alderman.

The detailed figures are as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

West Ward.

HAMILTON	165
Irving	70
Majority for Hamilton	95

East Ward.

HAMILTON	199
Irving	195
Majority for Hamilton	4
Total majority for Hamilton,	99.

FOR ALDERMEN.

West Ward.

BIRD	155
CLEMENTS	140
SELOUS	138
Annable	123

The first three were elected.

East Ward.

SMITH	266
GILKER	247
KIRKPATRICK	227
Lennie	188

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

	West.	East.	Total
ARTHUR	178	221	399
SWANNELL	135	241	376
RITCHIE	101	235	336
McNab	89	183	272

The total vote for mayor this year was 364 for Hamilton and 265 for Irving, making a grand total of votes cast 629, or 22 votes less than last year when 651 votes were recorded. In the west ward this year 6 votes less were recorded for mayor than in 1903, and in the east ward 16 votes less.

Polling day passed off quietly enough. There were no arrests, and no trouble in or out of the polling booths. In the west end one man was challenged, sworn and voted. Three others were challenged, refused to take the oath, and consequently were not allowed to vote. Five ballots were spoiled for mayor in the west ward, one for aldermen and five for school trustees. In the last named lot three were blank and two had four crosses. On one of the mayoralty ballots was written, "I can't vote for you, Johnnie;" as both of the candidates were "Johnnies," it will remain a matter of doubt as to which one the voter had reference to. It is said that an Italian voter in the east ward spoiled his ballot and later confessed that he could not write. By consent of all parties he was allowed to have a ballot marked for him by the returning officer and it is said voted as follows: For mayor, John Hamilton; for alderman, Bob Lennie, and for school trustee—after a long pause—for "Big Bill" Galliher.

It took until 9 o'clock to count the ballots in the west ward, and 35 minutes longer to complete the count in the east.

The full list of those elected yesterday is as follows:

Mayor—John Hamilton.

Aldermen—West ward: Bird, Clements and Selous.

East ward: Smith, Gilker and Kirkpatrick.

School Trustees.—Arthur, Swannell, and Ritchie, the two former for two and the last named for one year.

The new men in the council are Clements and Smith, the others being re-elected, and on the school board, Ritchie comes on for the first time.

A. L. McKillop is the remaining member of the school board.

When the results of the election for mayor were known John Hamilton's committee room was thronged by an eager crowd of his supporters, who cheered and yelled for the elect of the people until they were hoarse.

Mr. Hamilton came over from the west ward booth about 8 o'clock and was tendered an ovation by his friends. Later the city band and carriages arrived and a parade around the city was held, the mayor being accompanied by the victorious aldermen in the west ward, Messrs. Bird, Clements and Selous. There was a street bonfire and a display of fireworks on Baker street to express the joy of the victors. Then the mayor-elect and the aldermen of the west ward made speeches and finally went home.

Mr. Irving took his defeat philosophically and remained in the east ward polling booth until after the last vote for school trustees had been counted, and then he went home.

The result of the mayoralty election is said not to have been a surprise to those in the inner circle, and not much money changed hands over the contest.

In addressing his supporters in his committee rooms last night, mayor-elect Hamilton said, in part: "Fellow electors of Nelson, I desire to thank you all very heartily for the great honor you have this day conferred upon me by electing me chief magistrate of the splendid and progressive city of Nelson. The majority I have received today has satisfied me that I am the choice of the people of this city, and it is my purpose to carry on the affairs of the city without regard to party factions and in the best interests of the community as a whole. Personally I do not regard my election today merely as a victory over my opponent, John A. Irving, but rather as a defeat—as a crushing defeat to John Houston, M. L. A., who has been neglecting his legislative duties at Victoria to conduct a civic campaign here against me, in which he was not interested. My friends and supporters have enabled me to buck the combination successfully, and the fact that I had a majority in both east and west wards is a matter of congratulation, as it indicates the decline and fall of machine rule amongst us."

J. E. Annable said to The Daily News last night that while he was generally acceptable to the people of the west ward he would have been elected had he been on the other ticket. As it was, he polled the largest vote ever recorded in the ward for the P. P. P.'s ticket.

Late last evening John Hamilton went to the city offices and was duly sworn in as mayor of Nelson by Frank Fletcher.

THREE LICENSES REFUSED

ONE HOTEL AND TWO SALOONS TURNED DOWN.

MUST CLOSE UP BY TWELVE TONIGHT.

The board of license commissioners held their adjourned meeting from the day previous in the city offices, at 6 o'clock last evening. There were present mayor Rose, chairman, alderman John A. Kirkpatrick and commissioner Fred. Starkey. City solicitor Peter Wilson, Rex Macdonald, chief of police Jarvis and the secretary of the board, W. A. Wasson, were also in attenadnce.

The result of the board's deliberations was to grant certain renewals of licenses set out hereunder, but to cut off the Lakeview hotel and The Office and Athabasca saloons. In addition, a new license was granted the Victoria hotel. Mayor Rose is on record as opposing the cutting off of the licenses referred to and of granting the new one. The action of the board resulted from the vote of alderman Kirkpatrick, seconded by Fred. Starkey. The result of the Kirkpatrick-Starkey move has caused a genuine sensation around the city.

What took place last evening is best told as follows:

When the board convened, alderman Kirkpatrick said: "I think we had better taken up the applications for renewals of licenses about which there is no dispute and dispose of them," and this being agreed to the following applicants were sifted out:

T. Madden	Madden Hotel
Mrs. Mallette	Kootenay Hotel
Mrs. E. C. Clarke	Queen's Hotel
Mrs. C. Thelin	Silver King Hotel
Nelson & Johnson	Klondike Hotel
Ink & Boyd	Nelson Hotel
J. Fred. Hume	Hume Hotel
Geo. Bartlett	Bartlett Hotel
Mrs. E. J. Curran	Club Hotel
Sol. Johns	Royal Hotel
R. Tompkins	Strathcona Hotel
Malone & Tregillius	Tremont Hotel
J. Sturgeon	Sherbrooke Hotel
Rankin & Pitts	Manhattan Saloon
W. C. Maclean	Bodega Saloon
Hudson's Bay Co.	Bottle License
E. Ferguson	Wholesale License

On motion of John A. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Fred. Starkey, the renewals of the above licenses for the next six months, ending July 15th, were unanimously granted.

Alderman Kirkpatrick moved, seconded by Fred. Starkey, that the renewal of the Grand Central hotel—Erickson & Thomas—be granted, and this carried unanimously.

Alderman Kirkpatrick then moved, seconded by Fred. Starkey, that the application of Erickson & Thomas for a renewal of the Lakeview hotel license be not granted.

The Mayor.—Is there any complaint against the applicants, or any reason alleged why the renewal of the license should not be granted? I should like to ask the city solicitor if it is legal to refuse a renewal without at least some allewed cause?

Mr. Wilson—The board has a right to refuse a renewal without assigning any cause, but it is certainly unusual. I never heard of its being done before.

Mr. Starkey.—The case before us is one of two men in partnership running two separate hotels and asking for two licenses. I think only one should be granted, and we have done that in the case of the Grand Central. We received a petition yesterday asking us to restrict the sale of liquor, and I think this is a move in the right direction.

In reply to a question from mayor Rose, chief Jarvis said there was no report against the applicants, who each ran their own houses.

The mayor said the move was not along the lines suggested in the petition.

Alderman Kirkpatrick was willing to follow the express wish of the petitioners, by granting 15 licenses.

Mr. Starkey—"But not all to one family."

The motion carried, Kirkpatrick and Starkey voting for it and mayor Rose against.

Alderman Kirkpatrick mover, seconded by F. Starkey, that the application of Mrs. T. M. Ward, executrix of the estate of the late T. M. Ward, for the Glue Pot saloon be granted, and this carried unanimously.

Alderman Kirkpatrick, seconded by F. Starkey, moved that the application of Clarke & Thomson for a renewal of The Office saloon license be not granted, and this carried, the mayor alone voting nay.

When asked for reasons, the two commissioners said the policy followed was that asked for by the petitions presented to the board, viz., to place the trade in fewer hands.

Mr. Starkey—The Licensed Victuallers passed resolutions condemning this board yesterday, and have spoken most disrespectfully of one commissioner. I think it is time to draw a line.

Alderman Kirkpatrick—I do not put that forth as my reason; I am following the line suggested by the petitioners.

Alderman Kirkpatrick moved, seconded by F. Starkey, that the renewal of the Athabasca saloon license—Brown & Co. —be not granted, and this carried, the mayor again voting against it alone.

Alderman Kirkpatrick moved, seconded by F. Starkey, that John Blomberg's renewal for the Grand saloon be granted. Carried unanimously.

The application for a new license for the Victoria hotel, on Victoria street, W. E. McCandlish, applicant, came up.

The city solicitor said that as the application had not been made in proper time it was clearly irregular, and in his opinion could not be granted. The application was brought in for the first time yesterday, and should have been made 14 days before the last statutory meeting of the board, some time last month.

Alderman Kirkpatrick moved that the license be granted, and this carried, F. Starkey seconding the motion and the mayor voting against.

On the O'Laughlin application for a new license, three objections were raised—house has not 30 rooms required, no 14 days' notice was given, and application had been once refused.

It appears that the applicant had made separate rooms up to the required number since his first application by putting up partitions seven feet high, but not up to the ceiling; the second objection was conceded.

Alderman Kirkpatrick moved that the license be granted, but got no seconder, and the mayor held that there was no application before them.

The city solicitor again suggested that time be given the applicants refused renewals, but Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Starkey both refused to consider the question.

TROUBLE FEARED AT SEOUL.

Native Press Advocates Slaughter of All Foreigners.

London, Jan. 14.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners. United States minister Allen has ordered all American women and children to remain indoors, and he predicts that rioting by the military is imminent. M. Collin de Plancy, the French minister, has vainly advised the emperor to take refuge in the French legation.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The American state department today received a cablegram from United States minister Allen at Seoul stating that the Korean newspapers are trying to incite the people against foreigners, and especially against American interests.

BIG FIRE AT HAVRE, MONTANA.

Many Buildings Burned, Inflicting a Loss of $400,000.

Havre, Montana, Jan. 14.—Fire which began last night and which was thought to have been subdued, broke out again today, consuming two business blocks, including the Havre hotel, a large clothing store and a number of saloons and rsetaurants. A block of dwelling houses were also burned. During the excitement thieves plundered the burning or deserted buildings. Assistance was called from the soldiers at Fort Assiniboia, and a company was rushed to the city and martial law was declared. The estimated loss by fire is $400,000, with but little insurance. No lives were lost.

PRINCE NAPOLEON TALKS.

He Expects to Be in Active Service Soon for Russia.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Prince Louis Napoleon has informed a friend that he expects to be called to Russia immediately, adding that war is expected by all. "In case of mobilization," said the prince, "my command would be one of the first to start. The whole of the Russian army is ready. The army does not desire war, but considers that it is inevitable. It is due to the czar alone that hostilities have not already broken out." Prince Louis Napoleon is a major-general in the Russian military service and commands the cavalry division of the Caucuses at Tiflis.

CZAR IS IN FAVOR OF PEACE

MADE SUCH A STATEMENT TO DIPLOMATS YESTERDAY.

SAYS HE WILL DO ALL HE CAN TO PREVENT WAR.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—"I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the far east." These were the words the czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception in the winter palace held at noon today. The czar made a round of the great white hall with its beautiful colonnades in which the representatives of the various countries had assembled. His majesty chatted with everybody.

London, Jan. 14.—The British foreign office officials said tonight after reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note that it only takes the crisis a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advices received by the foreign office made them fear that Russia would not accept Japan's reiterated demands.

In regard to the reports from Paris of the possible intervention of Great Britain and France, the foreign office says no such steps are on foot, so far as Great Britain is concerned. No request has been received from either Russia or Japan for such action, and the foreign office says it fears the time has passed for any intervention to be asked for, or for unasked intervention to be efficacious.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary of state Hay and the Japanese minister held a conference today at the conclusion of which the Associated Press was informed that the Japanese reply to Russia's latest note while not an ultimatum, expresses dissatisfaction with Russia's latest proposals. The question of Manchuria is not eliminated by Japan but something in the nature of counter proposals are suggested.

London, Jan. 14.—A private dispatch from Tokio, received at one of the embassies here, from a source considered quite reliable, says that in spite of all reports to the contrary, Japanese troops will not be thoroughly prepared to start for Korea on the scale desired in the event of war, before the first week in February. This is considered significant in conjunction with baron Hayashi's estimate that the negotiations were likely to extend for three weeks longer. It is also pointed out that in three weeks Japan's new cruisers will be practically out of all danger. Several of the diplomats here do not share the British foreign office's complete pessimism, believing Russia will give in at the last moment. At the German embassy it is presumed that Berlin's depression yesterday was due to some communication from St. Petersburg intimating that Russia would go to war rather than concede some particular points of Japan's demands.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Japan's main points in her last note are understood officially here to be that Japan consents to eliminate Manchuria from the controversy, owing to the signature of the commercial treaty between China and Japan, and Russia's assurances that China's commercial conventions will be respected. Japan, therefore, restricting her claims to Korea, asks for a definite written guarantee that Russia will abstain from interference in the politics of that country, thus leaving Korea exclusively to Japanese influence. Japan rejects the proposed neutral zone, as delimited by Russia, and proposes a neutral zone, if Russia still thinks it desirable, which shall consist of equal territory of Korea and Manchuria, including the Yalu river, with all Russia's fortifications thereon. Finally Japan fixes no limit of time, but earnestly expresses the hope that Russia will not delay a definite and favorable reply to Japan's reasonable requests. Japan alludes to her privilege of discontinuing the negotiations should it appear that Russia is unwilling to accept this minimum proposal. The note, although not altogether precluding further negotiations, has a certain finality in its tone implying that the correspondence is closed on the side of Japan. It is said that the situation is likely to be prolonged for a good many days, and possibly for weeks.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The situation here is apparently unchanged. It is reported that the majority of powers recognize Japan's demands as being most moderate, while it is admitted here that the war party is now dominant at St. Petersburg, and the reasonable, though faint, hope is entertained that Russia at the last moment will make adequate concessions.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, passed through the Bosphorous, bound for the far east.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The intention on the part of certain European powers to find means to prevent the Russo-Japanese controversy drifting into actual war, as intimated in the dispatches yesterday, has begun to assume definite proportions, though until today these means were confined to an exchange of views between the cabinets as to what course was desirable, and it can be asserted positively that no tender of mediation or good offices has yet been made to Japan or Russia, as it is the accepted view that the grave moment which would warrant representations from the outside has not been reached. On the contrary, the official views here continue to expect a peaceful settlement. The cabinets of London and Paris have arrived at quite a clear understanding as to what will be done in the event of war becoming imminent. This will not be by a tender of mediation, as this is considered to be too extreme a step in diplomatic procedure, when two of the foremost powers are the disputants, but will tender their good offices in giving friendly advice for the maintenance of pace. It is likely to include suggestions that the outside powers consider that the main questions are susceptible to pacific adjustment.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—It is said that Japan's answer to Russia's latest note is not in the form of an ultimatum, and it is described as moderate in terms, but resolute in tone. It is said to be largely devoted to a discussion of affairs connected with Korea, Japan having been strongly advised not to fight over Manchuria alone. Foreign minister Kamura visited successively today the marquis Ito, chief of the privy council, premier Katsuma and the emperor. He subsequently called upon baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, and it is generally believed here, handed him in person the Japanese reply.

London, Jan. 14.—Minister Hayashi received this morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note. It does not contain an ultimatum, but reiterated Japan's original demands with what baron Hayashi terms "a modification upon a minor point." The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea are re-insisted on. Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: "So far as I can see the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication of what reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Rusians government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks."

Port Said, Jan. 14.—The new Japanese cruiser Kasaga, which arrived at Port Said yesterday from Genoa, left for Suez. The Japanese armored cruiser Niasin, which sailed from Genoa with the Kasaga, has just arrived here. It is stated by the officers of the Niasin that the reports of an attempt to destroy their ship at Genoa are entirely false.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration received yesterday from New Chwang says Russia is increasing the garrison there. In the next few days 2,000 more troops are expected to arrive.

Pekin, Jan. 14.—The expectation of war is greatly increased in diplomatic circles here. The German minister now regards war as a probability, although not despairing of an attempt at the eleventh hour. One legation has received a dispatch from Tokio saying that foreign minister Mamura, on January 11th, represented to the diplomats that he expected peace to be maintained. Wu Ting Fang was today appointed to be junior vice-president of the foreign office as the result of an audience with the dowager empress. They discussed foreign affairs and particularly the prospects of war. The dowager asked for Wu Ting Fang's views on China's best policy. The appointment pleased most of the legations, as it enables them to deal with a diplomat trained in foreign methods, speaking English, and able to grasp the questions presented to him.

THERE MAY BE A CHANGE.

Dissatisfaction With Management of Northern Navigation Company.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Rumors of mismanagement and dissatisfaction with the conduct of the affairs of the Northern Navigation Company have received confirmation in a circular asking for proxies issued by Osler & Hammond. The circular says an investigation by Clarkson Cross, of the accounts, plainly shows that a change is desirable in the policy of the management of the company. On the other hand, the shareholders have received a notice of the annual meeting issued by T. Long, secretary, with a request for proxies in favor of J. J. Long, president or C. Cameron, vice-president, Collingwood. There promises to be a lively contest at the annual meeting.

COUNCIL IS ACTING SLOWLY.

Chicago Theatres Will Not Reopen For Some Time.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—From the action taken tonight by the city council it is evident that the theatres in this city will not be able to reopen their doors for some time. The council was expected to pass the new building ordinances and so allow the theatre managers to make the necessary alterations and open their houses, but alderman Mavour moved that the consideration be deferred, that all the proposed amendments be published and that the whole subject be taken up after a thorough investigation. The motion carried.

OBJECTED TO CENSURE

Literary Man Who Preferred Death to Adverse Criticism.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A man, who registered under the name of professor Lyman Smith, of Aymes Lick, Ky., at the Glenwood Inn, last night, was found dead in his rooms today, having committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He left a note which gave his reason for suicide that he had devoted his entire life to the study of literature and that a Baltimore newspaper had criticized some of his writings.

PENNSYLVANIA BLIZZARD

Worst of the Winter—It Interferes With Railway Traffic.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 14.—The worst blizzard of the winter has been raging for the past 24 hours with no signs of abatement tonight. Not a train has arrived from Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania railroad since yesterday. The New York and Chicago Limited, both east and west, were stalled at Wate's Flats early today and lay there for hours until shoveled out. Freight traffic has been abandoned until passenger schedules are restored.

WILL BUILD A HALL.

Officers of the Eagles Installed For Ensuing Year.

Nelson Aerie No. 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on Wednesday evening installed the following officers for the ensuing year. D. D. G. President J. J. Malone was the installing officer.

Wm. Irvine, worthy president; D. C. Wilson, worthy vice-president; W. O. Rose, worthy P. P.; D. Munroe, worthy chaplain; I. G. Nelson, worthy financial secretary; G. W. Theln, worthy secretary; Gust Erickson, worthy treasurer; Beigel Boyd, worthy conductor; J. G. Simpson, worthy inside guard; N. Mallette, worthy outside guard; W. O. Rose worthy physician. Trustees, Wm. Gosnell, J. J. Malone, C. F. Walmsley.

The aerie is in a very flourishing condition with a good treasury and an increasing membership. It has purchased a lot on Baker street next to the Queen's hotel and intends in time to erect thereon a commodious hall. The lower portion will probably be devoted to stores and the upper portion used for offices and a large meeting hall for the Eagles and other societies. The plans for the building have not been fully determined on, but the members say the building will be a credit to Nelson.

OUTCOMES IN THE CITIES

McGUIGAN IS ELECTED MAYOR IN VANCOUVER

J. S. CLUTE BEATS HULME IN ROSSLAND—OTHER RETURNS.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—Complete returns for mayoralty, Manson, 385; Planta, 305.

AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Mayoralty returns: McGuigan, 1,438; McQueen, 1,252; Banfield, 571. Majority for McGuigan, 186.

Aldermen—Ward 1 Garrett, Grant; Ward 2, Cook, Stewart; Ward 3, Wilson, Odlum; Ward 4, Barker, McPherson; Ward 5, Morton Brydon-Jack; Ward 6, Taylor, Richardson.

AT ROSSLAND

Rossland, Jan. 14.—John Stilwell Clute was elected mayor today with plurality of 26 votes. The defeated candidates were Thomas Hulme who lost by 26 votes, and mayor Dean, defeated by 104.

Aldermen elected are: F. W. Rolt, Peter R. McDonald, Thomas Stout, W. R. Preston, Isaac A. Petch and John Martin.

School Trustees—Dr. Kerr and Hiram Perry. McCraney was elected by acclamation. The mayor is a native born British Columbian and has resided in Rossland eight years. He was a member of the council five years, and mayor in 1902.

AT KASLO

Kaslo, Jan. 14.—The elections today resulted as follows: Mayor, W. E. Hodder by acclamation.

Aldermen: Gilbert Hartin, Henry Giegerich, Angus Campbell, W. V. Papworth, Andrew Jardine and J. W. Powers.

AT GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Jan. 14.—Mayor, Geo. R. Naden. The vote was Naden, 99; Bannerman, 84.

Aldermen were elected by acclamation, Kenneth Mackenzie, H. Bunting, J. J. Caulfield, F. H. Parker, J. H. McNeil, Duncan Ross.

School Trustee—R. Smailes, S. M. Johnson, C. J. McArthur.

AT SLOCAN

Slocan City, Jan. 14.—The resut of today's election was: Total vote polled 55. Mayoralty, McNeish, 30; Arnot, 24; McNeish elected by 6.

School Trustees—McNeish and Curtis.

AT SANDON

Sandon, Jan. 14.—All elections here today were by acclamation as follows: Mayor, M. L. Grimmett. Aldermen, E. A. Cameron, Ed McLeod, W. Bennett, Dr. Gomm, J. Thompson, C. Begney.

AT TRAIL

Trail, Jan. 14.—No elections were held today as all the candidates were elected by acclamation. James H. Schofield was re-elected for a second term as mayor and the aldermanic board is as follows: James Patterson Byers, Geo. White, Geo. Morin, Alex. Hector, Archie Donaldson, and Eric Harkness.

AT VICTORIA

Victoria, Jan. 14.—G. H. Barnard was elected mayor over C. E. Redfern by 700 majority.

Aldermen—North Ward, Graham, Kinsman and Fullerton; South Ward, Vincent, Douglas, Fell; Centre Ward, Goodacre, Stewart, Elford.

School Trustees—Mrs. Jenkins, Mowatt, Boggs, Lewis.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

Connecticut Man Had Argument With His Girl and Pistolled Her.

South Norwalk, Connecticut, Jan. 14. —William Carpenter, 21 years old, shot and seriously wounded his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Nevils, tonight. Carpenter fired at the girl three times and each shot took effect. Miss Nevils is in a critical condition. Carpenter tried to escape, but was captured by the police and confessed the shooting. He told the police that in a heated argument with the girl he lost his head and fired without realizing what he was doing.

STOPPED A FUNERAL.

Labor Leaders Order Union Drivers to Leave Vehicles in Cortege.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Notwithstanding the exception made by the labor leaders in favor of hearses, a funeral requiring 45 carriages was interrupted at Western avenue and west 48th street today and the union drivers ordered from their vehicles. Hearses were allowed to proceed, but the people were left to their own resources.

NOMINATED FOR THE HOUSE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—W. Sanford Evans was nominated by the conservatives tonight to contest Winnipeg for the house of commons.

T. A. Burrows, liberal, was nominated to contest Dauphin, for the house of commons.

Gore Bay, Ontario, Jan. 14.—The Algoma conservatives yesterday nominated B. H. Turner as candidate for the house of commons at the next general elections.

HARVARD WILL ROW.

Ithica, Jan.—14.—Manager Hurd Aldrich, of the Cornell crew, today announced that the Harvard crew management has accepted an invitation to enter a crew in the regatta to be held on Cayuga Lake, May 28.

A LINE TO ATHABASCA

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Linemen are preparing to construct a telegraph line from Edmonton to Athabasca landing.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Amendment Submitted Before the Legislature

Oppositionists Its Principal Advocates

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 14. — (Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly)—The province's legislators wrestled manfully in committee this afternoon with the Elections Act. No radical changes were made up to the time the committee rose, although several distinct departures were suggested. One of these was a proposal to extend the franchise to women, and this found its principal advocates on the opposition side of the house, although the socialists were obliged to line up with those on the left, Messers, Macdonald, McInnes and Paterson voted with the government. The amendment was lost.

A suggestion from the socialist benches to reduce the deposit for election purposes from $200 to $50 stood over.

The leader of the opposition questioned its advisability, as he regards the present deposit as not standing in the way of a candidate of substance, while preventing irresponsibles from entering the field, and thus putting the state to needless expense, and perhaps defeating a worthy man by senselessly cutting up the field.

Mr. Wilson was also disposed to question the propriety of the change, although he intimated that he had small preference in the matter.

The favorite proposal of Paterson was advanced, namely, that the oath to be administered to a voter should include a statement that he has paid his revenue tax. He held that this would greatly swell the provincial revenue.

The attorney-general, however, thought it interfered with the principle of universal suffrage, and refused to accept it.

Mr. Drury's proposal to render it compulsory for deputy returning officers to make a scheduled return of votes cast at their polling booths was carried.

The bill also excludes from the rigth of franchise those of pure Indian blood or of Indian extraction living within the confines of a reserve.

Of special interest to Victorians, because of the principle involved, and of general interest to people of the province who are financially interested in all public works, was the debate arising out of McNiven's motion for a return giving the report of the arbitrators and all corporations in connection with the contract at Government house. It appears that said report reflects seriously on architect Rattenbury, and the chief commissioner declined to disclose that portion of the report, as he held that the architect had no chance to defend himself, which at the same time promising an investigation. It transpired during the debate that the report of the arbitrators was unanimous. The board consisted of Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, appointed by the government; A. Maxwell Muir, appointed by the contractor, and Mr. Dalton, of Vancouver, selected by the two named.

Finally Mr. McNiven withdrew his motion on receiving the assurance that an investigation would be held by the government on the constitution of commission, the date of their sitting to be disclosed in a few days.

FLESH TORN FROM BONES.

Trapper Set on By a Pack of Wolves and Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14.—Jene Cain, a trapper, living six miles north of the village of Little Forks has been killed by wolves. His body was completely destroyed. His jawbone and a part of his clothing were found near the spot. Cain lives alone and it is supposed he was looking after his traps when set upon by a pack of wolves.

A DANGEROUS DRINK.

Ginger Ale Flavored With Lemon Extract Proves Fatal.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 14.—As the result of drinking ginger ale flavored with lemon extract, three men are dead from poisoning at Alexander, and two more are not expected to live.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate today listened to speeches by Dr. Newlands and Mr. Depew on the Panama canal question and to a speech by Mr. Latimer in advocacy of the adoption of a plan for the improvement of the public wagon roads of the country. The consideration of the post-office investigation resolutions was postponed until next Monday. The house adjourned until Monday.

HANLON KNOCKED OUT.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Jan. 14.—The boxing contest between Jimmy Hanlon, of Clyde, N.Y., and Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, at the Nonpariel Athletic club tonight, was won by McClelland in the fourth round. Hanlon was knocked out. The fight was scheduled to go 15 rounds.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 14.—News was received here today that "Butch" Riley, the negro who shot C. C. McMillan near Tallah on Tuesday night, was arrested and placed in jail. Last night a mob secured the negro and lynched him.

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Splendid Quality Overcoat formerly $16..$11
Fine Blue Beaver Overcoat, formerly $11.50 for.....$8.55
Youth's Overcoats, formerly $6.00 for...$4.20
Best Grade Mackinaws, formerly $5.50..$4.25
Best Grade Mackinaw Pants, formerly $3.75 for.....$3.25
Heavy Canvas Coats, rubber lined, formerly $6.50 for.....$5.00
Lighter Weight Canvas Coats, formerly $3.00 for.....$2.00
Men's Working Pants, formerly $2.00....$1.20
Better Grade Pants, formerly $3.50 for..$2.25
Youth's Suits, 3 pieces, formerly $5.00..$3.10
Boys' Suits Fancy Vests, formerly $5.25..$3.70
Boys' Norfolk Tweed Suits, formerly $3.75 for.....$2.25
Men's Separate Vests, formerly $1.50..$1.00
Men's Coat and Vest, Tweed, formerly $6.25 for.....$4.40
Youth's Coat and Vest, formerly $2.75..$1.80
Men's Separate Coat, Corduroy, formerly $9.50 for.....$5.50

Another Cut on Shoes

Ladies' Rubber Soles and Heel, Vici Kid Bals. Regular Price $5.00.....$3.75
Patent Calf Bals, French heels Regular Price $4.50.....$2.20
Ladies' Vici Kid, Patent Tip, button Regular Price $4.50.....$3.35
Oil Grain Bals; lace Regular Price $3.00.....$1.20
Dongola Buskin Slipper, Elk Sole Regular Price $3.25.....$1.45
Ladies' Albani, one strap Slipper Regular Price $1.95.....$1.30
Child's Box Calf, strong shoes Regular Price $1.50.....$1.00
Child's Calf Shoe, spring heel Regular Price $2.25.....$1.60
Child's Black Dongola, very dressy Regular Price $1.90.....$1.00
Child's Oil Grain School Shoe Regular Price $1.50..... 85
Child's Black Albani, one strap Regular Price $1.15..... 65
Child's Red Kid Albani Slipper Regular Price $1.25..... 85

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CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The civic election yesterday resulted satisfactorily, and a good mayor and board of aldermen were elected. John Hamilton, who succeeds W. O. Rose as mayor, has for the past three years been in the city council, and as he has made an efficient alderman, he should, through his experience and close intimacy with municipal affairs, and his known executive ability, make an excellent mayor. Of the six aldermen chosen, two are new. One of these is Fred. H. Smith, selected in the east ward. Mr. Smith has had a year's experience in the school board, is a popular and able gentleman, and should prove a valuable addition to the council. The other is A. H. Clements, elected in the west ward, who is new to politics in this city. Mr. Clements is one of the largest taxpayers and property owners in the city, has a host of friends, and is of known financial ability.

With such a mayor and such a council, and with the administration pledged to carry out the Bonnington civic plant scheme and to make improvements in keeping with the importance of the city and its resources the public may with confidence look forward to a year of first-class civic government.

AN EFFICIENT POLICE FORCE.

The police department of Nelson has been most economically run by chief Jarvis and his officers. The cost of maintaining law and order, including the salary of the police magistrate, pay of the police force, keep of prisoners, etc., in 1901, was $6,001.99; in 1902 it was $5,166.76, and in 1903 it was only $4,331.00. In 1902 the reduction was $835.25, and in 1903 a further reduction of $835.36 was made, making a total saving in the two years of $1,750.50. During the past year no specials were employed on holidays or on other special occasions and besides this the chief and his subordinates were practically on duty all of the time when they were up, thus keeping the expenses down to the minimum and at the same time the city has been orderly and the number of crimes and depredations committed have been comparatively small. The chief and the officers felt that the times for the past two years did not warrant a large expenditure and tried in every way to make the cost of maintaining law and order as low as possible. When the financial affairs of the municipality are in better condition this fact should be remembered to the credit and profit of chief Jarvis and his faithful men.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

The liberals of the Yale-Cariboo constituency, imitating the good example of their fellow party men in the Kootenay political division, have nominated Duncan C. Ross, a strong man, as their candidate for the house of commons. The convention that nominated Mr. Ross was large, enthusiastic and representative, like the liberal convention in Nelson. The party, therefore, in these two constituencies, enters the canvass presenting a united and enthusiastic front to their political adversaries. With harmony in the camp, and the splendid and almost matchless record of the Laurier government behind them, which is a tower of great strength, the chances for success seem so good as to inspire a confidence and an esprit du corps which should be half the battle.

The liberal candidates in both constituencies are comparatively young men, energetic, popular and talented. They are of the type of which the liberal party is largely made up, and have their faces turned eagerly to the future and are not looking backward and mourning for a return of the times when sir John Macdonald was reputed to be such a leader and controller of men, and who once went down with such a great crash in the midst of the great railway scandal, and those who would like to have the days of 1878 over again. The candidates are of the kind who have assisted in the making of the Canada of today, the one in which we all should be most interested in, the great nation that is.

A few years ago the young men and young women, when they arrived at manhood and womanhood, thought only of emigrating to other countries as the oportunities at home were limited. Now there are chances for them on every side and instead of people leaving here the tide of immigration has set strongly in the direction of Canada and thousands are coming in to share in the prosperity which is so great and so widespread that it extends from ocean to ocean and from the forty-ninth parallel to the Arctic circle.

A continuance of this desirable condition of affairs is desired by all, and as the prosperity is largely the result of liberal rule the candidates of that party should be returned at the coming elections by overwhelming majorities, and we firmly believe they will be. Both conventions have done excellent work and the people are certain to put the seal of their approval of it at the polls.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The average price of silver for 1903 was 53.41 cents per ounce; that of lead, $4.286 per hundred; copper, 13.59 cents per pound; zinc, 5.25 cents per pound, in the United States.

As a rule tellurides are not amenable to close saving by the ordinary wet concentration processes. The minerals are so very soft that they slime very readily.

"The man who brings up his boys to be honorable men does more for society than he who secures a law and order plank in the platform," aptly remarks the Oregonian. "And the woman who rears her girls in maidenly honesty advances the cause of morality far more than she who leads a woman's club pell mell against some notorious political offense or offender. It is an undeniable symptom of our time that the duty of home training is being neglected for the more spectacular functions of social and semi-political life."

FIRE IN A JAIL.

One White Man and Four Negroes Burned to Death.

Birmingham, Alabama, Jan. 14.—A fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, burned the Platt city jail this morning. Jack Kelly, white, and four unidentified negroes were burned to death. Twenty others escaped, and a large number of officers and citizens are endeavoring to capture them.

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JAMES DUNSMUIR ON STAND

SAID ALEXANDER KEPT SOBER DURING BUSINESS HOUSE.

DIRECTED WITNESS TO GIVE THEIR SISTERS $50,000 EACH.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—James Dunsmuir, defendant in the suit brought by Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, to break the will of his brother, Alex. Dunsmuir, gave evidence today. He said that Alex. Dunsmuir, who was two years younger than himself, had gone to San Francisco in 1878 and had taken charge of the business there, while he had charge in Victoria since 1889. He and Alex. managed the coal and railway business together. He told of visits to Alex. and said Alex. was never under the influence of liquor in business hours.

The will of 1898 was produced, and James Dunsmuir said regarding this that he did not know its contents until it had been made out for Alex. and signed. Witness told of a letter in which Alex. had asked him to give each of his sisters $50,000 when he could do so without embarrassing himself. Alex. had torn up that letter, saying that he could trust defendant to carry out his wishes in this matter. The will and the letter had been shown to the intervener in this suit, Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir. He had not seen his mother, the intervener, since then. He knew that Alex. intended to get married in October, 1899, and Alex. then told him that he would sign a new copy of the will when James Dunsmuir came to the wedding.

J. A. Lindsay, secretary of James Dunsmuir, told of the business, price of coal, etc., during Alex. Dunsmuir's visits, and R. Cassidy, a local barrister, of conversations with Alex. Dunsmuir regarding the will at the Union club, Victoria. He had often had meals with Dunsmuir and never noticed the failing of food or mumbling or any of the things spoken of by witnesses for the plaintiff. Dunsmuir also acted as an intelligent man. Regarding the will, witness had asked Dunsmuir if it would have the effect of leaving all his money to James Dunsmuir, and Alex. Dunsmuir had replied affirmatively. He was sober and in full possession of his faculties then.

ZIONIST ON RAMPAGE.

Tried to Strangle Wife Who Had Given Birth to Child.

Brantford, Ontario, Jan. 14.—John Easton, a Dowieite, while insane yesterday, tried to strangle his wife, who had just given birth to a child. Easton was overpowered and taken to jail. He was formerly a street car conductor in this city. Some years ago he fell off the car and was seriously injured, claiming his back was broken, although surgeons who examined him declared that such was not the case. Easton went travelling about in a plaster cast, accompanied by his wife and child, soliciting alms, and received much money. Some time ago he joined the Dowieite colony and claims that Zionism cured him of a broken neck. He has been on a farm at Burford ever since.

A HUMAN HAND FOUND.

It Belonged to a Man, Victim of Iroquois Theatre Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A human hand and some money and jewelry have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theatre. The hand evidently belonged to a man and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of rings. As the body was not found from which a hand had been taken, the supposition is that the body may have been consumed in the fire. The police found $30 in bills, a chamois skin bag, and a five karat opal among the fragments of broken glass and charred wood.

SLAIN ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Captain Thomas Lister's Body Found Pierced By a Spear.

London, Jan. 14.—A despatch was received today at the war office from major general Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, announces that the body of captain, the Hon. Thomas Lister, lord Ribblesdale's son, and heir, who was reported by general Egerton to be missing, at the engagement recently between the British and the forces of the Mad Mullah, has been found pierced by a spear.

AUTOMOBILE BLEW UP.

Owner Was Caught Beneath Vehicle and Cremated.

New York, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the American from Los Angles, Cal., says: C. S. Caldwell, a wealthy resident of this city, was found yesterday dead, in the ruins of his big automobile touring car beside a lonely road near the city. Mr. Caldwell had been cremated in the machine, which had been wrecked by an explosion and had overturned, pinning him beneath it, and then it caught fire.

MARCONI PEOPLE CONFIDENT

Assure Government System Will Prove a Commercial Success.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Enquiry with regard to the plans of the Marconi company for wireless communication between Canada and the old country goes to show that there has been no material change in the position of affairs since the finance minister put the facts briefly before parliament last session.

The company claims to be in communication from time to time between its Cape Breton station and the station in Poldhu, Cornwall, but is not yet able to maintain such an efficient and uninterrupted service as would warrant it in accepting business from the public. It was said that one difficulty lies in the fact that the trans-Atlantic station is not equipped with as strong an electric force as has been developed on this side. However that may be, the government is assured that the company is still quite confident that the enterprise will prove a commercial success, and that the money was not thrown away which parliament voted towards its establishment in Canada.

SNOWSHOE AND B. C. COPPER

Stock Deposits Insure Success of Amalgamation Plan.

New York, Jan. 14.—After the British Columbia Copper Company directors' meeting yesterday it was officially announced that sufficient stock had been deposited with the Continental Trust Company to guarantee a successful merger with the Snowshoe under the proposed plan whereby both will be acquired by the new company with $5,000,000 capital.

Immediate steps will be taken to form the new corporation. The British Columbia shareholders get $3,075,000 of the new stock in exchange, less the expense of consolidation, but in no event less than two and one-fifth shares new for each and every share. The Snowshoe gets one and one-eighth shares new for each old.

The British Columbia Copper Company owns the Mother Lode mine and the smelter at Greenwood, B. C., and the Snowshoe company, an English concern, owns the Snowshoe mine in the same district.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS

They Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Licensed Victuallers Association held January 13th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Malone; vice-president, Gust Erickson; treasurer, Thos. Madden; secretary, August Thomas. Executive committee, F. B. Hawthorne, George Bartlett, W. R. MacLean, Wm. Gosnell, H. H. Pitts, Seigel Boyd, J. Nelson.

[illegible] IN PHILIPPINES.

Prohibition of Silver Coin Not on Gold Basis.

Manila, Jan. 14.—The act prohibiting the importation of all silver coin, which is not upon a gold basis, became law today and the members of the commission have been cheered for their promptitude in meeting the demands of the mercantile classes in this respect.

VALLEYFIELD IS QUIET.

This is Caused By the Closing Down of Hundreds of Looms.

Valleyfield, Que., Jan. 14.—There is much apprehension here over the fact that when Montreal cotton mills opened after the holiday shut down, two hundred looms were left standing idle. The reason given is the scarcity of raw cotton. usiness has not been so dull in Valleyfield for a long time.

FORT FRANCES MYSTERY.

One Man Suicided and the Other Died From Exposure.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The coroner's inquest last evening on bodies of two men found dead near Fort Frances returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Watson, while temporarily insane and death from exposure in that of Scott. No information was elicited except the finding of the bodies.

ECCENTRIC MAN'S BODY FOUND.

Was in a Lonely Habitation and Had Been Knawed By Rats.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The body of an eccentric man named Fenwick was found in a lonely habitation 30 miles from Port Arthur, the head being knawed by rats. He came from Perth, Ont., and was in a C. P. R. store years ago.

HAD A BRAND-NEW CAUSE.

Committed Suicide Because He Feared Operation For Appendicitis.

New York, Jan. 14.—Geo. Storm, president of the Owl Commercial company, a branch of the International Tobacco Company, committed suicide in his office here today by shooting. It is said that he feared a second operation for appendicitis.

OFFICIALS DISMISSED.

Neglected the Sanitation of the Town of Portage la Prairie.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Chief of police Macdonnell, night constable Dawson and Dr. Hilton, veterinary surgeon, have been dismissed by the town council of Portage la Prairie. Neglect of the town's sanitation is given as a reason.

THOUGHT IT WAS UNLOADED.

Boy Accidentally Killed While Cleaning a Gun.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Charles Johnson, of Dougald, east of the city, was fatally shot while cleaning a gun. He had hung the gun up unloaded but his brother unawares had charged it. He was 11 years old.

PASTOR WINFIELD RESIGNS.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Rev. T. W. Winfield, pastor of Melville Presbyterian church at Westmount, whose name figured recently in connection with the strike of the choir of that church, because he declined to apologize for having charged the choir with eating candy during prayer, has resigned, because of the continued ill-health of his wife.

NEWLANDS MADE A JUDGE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The appointment of W. H. Newlands, legal advisor of the Yukon council, as judge of the supreme court of the Northwest Territories, has been put through. Lithgow, an accountant of the Yukon, will take the place of Newlands on the council.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Watertown, New York, Jan. 14.—A special to the Standard from Malone says that Chinese inspector Wright, of Rouse's point, and James Hodges, of Malone, were killed in a head-on freight collision on the Rutland railroad, near Rouse's point today.

INJURED BOY DIES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Charles Johnson, a 14-year-old boy who accidentally shot himself a few days ago near Dougald village, died today at the general hospital from injuries.

SHONTS IS PRESIDENT

New York, Jan. 14.—T. P. Shonts was today elected president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad.

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To secure help of any sort, a situation of any kind, to find lost articles, to secure board or boarders, lodging or lodgers, to borrow or loan money on any kind of security, to buy or sell real estate, furniture, sewing machines, bicycles, safes, typewriters, etc., etc., recourse should be had to the "WANT AD" columns of THE DAILY NEWS.

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REVOLUTION IN METALLURGY IS PROMISED.

ASHCROFT-SWINBURNE SCHEME IN DETAIL.

E. A. Ashcroft, of 82 Victoria street, London, England, is a guest at the Strathcona. He is accompanied by his wife and A. E. Ashcroft, a brother, and Mrs. A. E. Ashcroft, of Greenwood.

For the past ten years E. A. Ashcroft has been engaged in experimenting in chlorine smelting with electrolysis. After five years' experimenting along certain lines Mr. Ashcroft abandoned the process then under consideration and for the past five years in conjunction with his partner, James Swinburne, of London, he has been perfecting another process, which has now reached a practical commercial stage. A company has been formed, styled the Metallurgical Trust, Limited, of 139 Queen Victoria street, London, E. C., to handle the new process. The same aims at nothing less than a complete revolution of the major part of the art of metallurgy. As Mr. Ashcroft is of the opinion that the silver-lead-zinc ores of British Columbia could be very successfully treated by the chlorine smelting process, a detailed description of the plant and process will be read with interest by those engaged in silver-lead-zinc mining in British Columbia.

Mr. Ashcroft is the general manager of the trust company referred to, and is the joint inventor with Mr. Swinburne of the process.

In the Broken Hill mines of New South Wales there are today about five million tons of ore awaiting a special treatment that will make them commercially valuable. The ore runs $30 a ton in silver, lead and zinc, in about equal values, and at present metal values the properties cannot be worked to pay under existing methods. The new process is to be applied to these ores and the inventors expect to prove the adaptibility commercially of their new process.

Good water power is one of the essentials of the new process, and as there is plenty of it to be had in our own silver-lead-zinc districts, Mr. Ashcroft is of the opinion that the process could be most successfully applied here.

In a paper read before the Faraday Society, Mr. Swinburne explains at length the process.

Extracts from the paper in question show as follows:

Chlorine smelting, a new process covering wide domain in metallurgy. Present process, furnace reductions. Costly and give impure metals. Can only treat certain ores. Chlorine process treats pure sulphides, and gives still better results on mixed or refractory sulphides.

Present Processes—It will seem rather late in the history of metallurgy to bring forward a scheme which aims at nothing less than a complete revolution of the major part of the art of metallurgy, but this is a new society, and it is but fitting that a new process be brought before it for discussion and probably criticism, but I hope for and expect help in the way of suggestions and information from many of the members who are especially qualified to give it.

At present we may take it the normal process for obtaining a metal is to convert it into oxide and reduce the oxide by carbon. Iron is a good example. It occurs as oxide, and is reduced by carbon or its monoxide. The result of this process is a metal which is very cheap, but very impure. The economical value of pure iron is unknown. It may be very high. More will be said about that presently.

Zinc is obtained purely by reduction, though work has been done on its extraction by electrolysis, especially from aqueous solutions. The bulk of the zinc of the world is obtained by a very crude method of reduction by carbon. Copper involves a furnace reduction process which may be partly classed as carbon reduction, and partly as a direct action analogous to the alternating reduction of lead sulphide. Tin is reduced by carbon. Electrolysis has come to the front, however, in the reduction of sodium and aluminum.

The great drawback to the carbon reduction process is that the metals so obtained are always impure, the refining often being exceedingly expensive; there is a great deal of waste, and many mixed, or so-called refractory ores, cannot be treated at all.

Electrolysis provides an admirable means of getting many of the metals down, but the difficulty is generally in getting the metal from the ore to a suitable condition for electrolysis. Thus copper is very easily deposited from, say, copper sulphate solution, but it is by no means easy to prepare a copper sulphate solution economically from a copper ore.

There is also difficulty as to the anodes. Carbon is corroded, and lead or antimonial lead needs a still higher electromotive force. Aqueous solutions of lead salts cannot be made economically from lead ores, and their electrolysis gives rise to lead sponge, which cannot be dealt with. Zinc gives similar troubles.

What is wanted to displace furnace reduction of oxides and sulphides is to convert the ores into salts of the metals that can be easily and cheaply electrolysed, and to do this simply, efficiently and economically.

The Chlorine Process.—The process I have the honor to bring before the society is simplicity itself. The sulphide ore is treated with chlorine so as to displace the sulphur and absorb all the chlorine. The chlorine is then electrolysed to get the metal and recover the chlorine. This is the process in its naked simplicity. When all the details necessary, even in connection with complex ores, are considered, in comparison with existing methods, the process is exceedingly simple.

As a good example, suppose pure galena is to be smelted. The galena is treated with hot chlorine so as to form lead chloride and sulphur. The sulphur is condensed as brimstone, and the lead chloride is electrolysed in the fused state, producing lead and chlorine. If there is silver or gold present the fused chloride of lead is treated with metallic lead. This replaces any gold or silver there may be, and the precious metals alloy with the remaining lead, so that ultimately a bullion is produced as rich as may be desired, the only limit being its melting point, which must not be too high. The cost of desilverising by the ordinary process is thus saved. This process thus recovers all the lead, all the silver and gold, and nearly all the sulphur. If the electrolytic vats were so tight that no air got in, all the sulphur would be saved, but in practice a little sulphur is always burned into SO2.

Pure or nearly pure lead sulphide is easy to smelt in the ordinary way; but this smelting does not separate the silver, and is thus incomplete. In time, therefore, the chlorine process is likely to replace the present methods, even for pure ores.

Take another example, pure zinc sulphide; the process is exactly analogous to that for pure galena. But in practice zinc blende contains gangue and generally iron, and these must be separated.

One of the great advantages of the chlorine process is that it is applicable to mixed ores, which are often absolutely refractory and useless otherwise. This process makes concentration quite unnecessary, unless merely for eliminating gangue, as the presence of several metals gives rise to no difficulty. In no case has one metal to be lost in order to extract another; and in no case is a metal brought out impure or needing refining.

Take for example a mixture of sulphides of lead, zinc, and iron, with some silver. An immense amount of work has been done on this class of ore and great progress has been made in concentrating, so that one part will leave enough zinc to be worked, and little enough lead not to interfere with the metallurgy, and the other part will leave enough lead and little enough zinc. Each portion is smelted for one metal only, the other being worse than wasted, as it is a nuisance. An intermediate ore, often a large proportion, is thrown away.

The new process takes the ore just as it comes from the mine, without any previous treatment; or, better still, it takes the slimes, such as the Broken Hill slimes, which are at present accumulating as a monumental memorial to the barbarity of present smelting processes. The slimes contain zinc, lead, iron, silver and gangue. Hot treatment with chlorine converts the whole of the metals into chlorides and gangue. The silver is extracted by substitution of lead, the lead is extracted by substitution of zinc, and the iron is thrown out as ferric oxide, not as metal, zinc oxide being used as substitute, and the gangue is got out by filtration. We have then nothing left but zinc chloride, and this is electrolysed to yield zinc and chlorine.

The process thus consists of three essential elements:

Treating the ores with chlorine:

Chemical treatment of the mixed chlorides, by substitution, so that all the chlorine is combined with zinc:

Electrolysis of the zinc chloride to extract the zinc and recover the chlorine.

One of the chief merits of the process is that it is so perfectly cyclical. The chlorine merely goes round and round; the works takes in ore and electrical energy, and turns out metals, sulphur and gangue. In treating sulphide ores with chlorine, as in analysis, or in the action of chlorine on sulphides generally, chloride of the metals and chloride of sulphur are produced. This is the reaction described in most text books of chemistry. The formation of chloride of sulphur would be fatal to the process, however, as we should lose both the chlorine and the sulphur, and there is no convenient way of getting rid of large quantities of this offensive compound, far less of recovering the chlorine and sulphur. Decomposing with water is not a cyclic or a practical process.

The discovery that sulphide ores can be decomposed on the large scale by chlorine so as to give off sulphur and not its chloride is, if we may say it with modesty, a possible turning point affecting a vast realm of metallurgy.

The middle parts of the process, by which the mixed chlorides are converted into chloride of zinc by substitution and elimination of the other metals and of the gangue, involve ordinary chemical engineering only, though there is considerable room for ingenuity in inventing and working out the methods on a large scale.

The electrolysis of zinc chloride is supposed to be very difficult or impossible. We have overcome many difficulties. Zinc is chosen as the final metal to be separated from the chlorine for two reasons: because it is chemically easy to substitute it for all the metals we want to extract, as it is very electroposive; and because it is easy to extract by electrolysis.

The actual process as applied to particular ore, the cost of process and the capital cost, as set out in the paper, will be dealt with in another issue of The Daily News.

ASSINIBOIA NATURAL GAS

EDITOR OF MEDICINE HAT TIMES WRITES ABOUT IT.

SHOULD BE PLENTY TO OPERATE A ZINC PLANT.

Editor, The Daily News: I am in receipt of a very interesting letter from you in regard to the feasibility of utilizing the natural gas of this town, as fuel for zinc smelting. You point out the fact that the Kootenay country has a problem to solve, and that that problem is: how to develop on a paying basis, a large and valuable mineral resource. The mineral in question is zinc. You say that the solution of this problem depends largely on the question of cheap fuel. You then ask if the natural gas conditions of Medicine Hat are such as to justify the establishement here of a large zinc smelting plant.

In regard to the zinc smelting industry, I am entirely ignorant. I have no idea as to the amount of fuel required for such a purpose. All I can do is to outline conditions here as they are, and it is for you and other interested parties to do the rest.

Several years ago the first gas well in this town was bored. It is only recently, however, that the town has taken hold of the matter and developed a gas service. This service is used, almost exclusively, for domestic purposes and lighting. From the standpoint of comfort and convenience it is an eminently satisfactory institution and the present plant is taxed to the limit to supply the numerous gas consumers. The town plant consists of five wells, with pipes and connections. The pressures of the various wells are only approximately uniform. This pressure may be placed at 232 pounds, that given by the last well bored which is a C. P. R. enterprise. The amount of gas given in a month by one well is about 600,000 cubic feet, or if anything a little more.

Whether or no, one or two such wells bored by a prospective manufacturing concern, would meet their requirements, depends entirely upon the amount of fuel demanded for the prosecution of the particular branch of industry in question. The supply of gas could be rendered more satisfactory by the use of a storage tank, for the purpose of accumulating gas when consumption was not going on. On the assumption that present results would not justify those interested in the zinc problem of the Kootenay in establishing a smelting plant here, it is not necessary to jump to the conclusion that the whole scheme is impracticable, as I will attempt to show.

The greatest depth of any gas well here, is about 720 feet. The depth of good gas wells in other parts of continent range all the way from 1,200 feet to 2,200 feet. The wells in other places which have the highest pressure, and the greatest daily output, are, in every instance obtained in the rock. In gas well borings here, rock has never been reached. The veins so far have been found in mud. The first wells were 4 5-8 in ches in diameter, a size which would not permit further lowering. The last well sunk by the town has a diameter of 6 inches. This well can be deepened, but just at present the expenses of the town do not allow the prosecution of the work. It is the intention of the town, however, to sink this well much deeper. In the case of the C.P.R. well, the pressure at about 720 feet, made it necessary to shut off the gas on the supposition of finding something better, if boring were proceeded with.

That a greater flow would be obtained by further deepeneing is, of course, problematical. The fact that the wells do not equalize in pressure, furnishes a proof that the gas comes in lateral veins from a distance or works up from a stronger vein below. The question of an unlimited supply to be obtained by going deeper, can only be decided by use of the drill.

In regard to a manufacturing concern, it would be much better to sink a well of their own. If they should not wish to go beyond the present vein it would be necessary for them to have some extent of ground in order to sink two or more wells. However, in the case of a large industry with great interests in the balance, I think present indications would justify the sinking of a well to a sufficient depth to demonstrate finally, whether or no there is a greater vein beyond the present one.

The new C. P. R. well cost about $2,400 and will pay for itself in one year's output. There is a strong probability that a well twice as deep would give many times the amount of gas in a year.

The gas area contiguous to Medicine Hat is extensive. The wells here are in various parts of the town. Every boring has been successful. We assume that the gas well at Langevin, some thirty miles west, is in the same gas belt. Allowing for the difference in elevation the levels are approximately identical.

As I said before, I do not possess any knowledge of the requirements of zinc smelting in regard to fuel. W. E. Porter, superintendent of public works for Medicine Hat tells me that lime can be burnt here at a cost of seven cents a bushel, in the matter of fuel, when gas is used. Whether or no the present conditions would meet the requirements of zinc smelting is for those conversant with the subject to decide.

Looking at the question in a general way and assuming that it is of great importance to the zinc property owners of Kootenay I think that present indications would justify the sending of delegates here, to look into the matter at first hand. While here they could inspect present wells and discuss the situation with the local authorities. Personally I would be pleased to help such inquirers, in the most effective way, by introducing them to those parties who have had and are having actual experience with our natural gas resources.

In conclusion I may say that the citizens of Medicine Hat are proud of their natural gas asset. We may be wrong, but there is a general opinion that as yet, we are but on the verge of our gas supply. At present we have a very satisfactory domestic and lighting service, from the standpoints of comfort, cleanliness, convenience and economy. More than this, we have faith that before long the presence of an unlimited supply will be demonstrated and that the town will reap the accruing advantages.

Hoping that this article may be of some use to your readers, I remain, yours fraternally,

W. H. BELFORD,
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CABIN BOY PUT LIFE PRESERVER ON LITTLE CHILD.

NO ORDERS GIVEN TO RESCUE THOSE FROM CAPSIZED BOATS.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—Archie King, cabin boy of the steamer Clallam, appeared before the coroner's inquest today, and after narrating the circumstances of the accident, he said that about a month before the disaster the steamer Clallam broke down off Port Townsend and two tugs went to her assistance. Some of the passengers went back to Port Tonwsend. The engines were repaired and the steamer proceeded back herself. He heard of no distress signal being displayed at the time of the steamer foundering or before. He told of finding a baby boy about four years old in a cabin, and of taking him to the saloon and putting a life preserver on him. He did not see the child after leaving him there to go to the steamer's deck, from whence the boats were lowered. No orders were given for efforts to rescue those capsized from the boats. No oil was thrown out to calm the water when the boats were launched. The main deck and upper works of the wrecked steamer were not brought to Victoria, being still left lying on the beach near Sidney spit, where the cutter Grant left it.

WILL BE UP-TO-DATE

Slocan Star Concentrator to Be Completely Remodeled.

Plans are now being prepared at the Star mine for the complete remodeling and overhauling of the concentrator. They will be finished in a short time and the work in general commenced about the 1st of February, says the Sandon Standard. The whole interior of the mill will be practically taken to pieces and reconstructed on the most modern lines. The plans adopted involve an outlay of over ten thousand dollars and when complete the concentrator will be up-to-date in every detail. The jigs will be six in number and extended to four compartments each. Six new Wilfleys will be installed and other machinery added to the equipment. Extra shafting, pulleys and belting have been ordered. The lumber is now being hauled up to the concentrator and everything will be in readiness to start the work the first of next month. The improvements are expected to be complete in about three months and the mill start up for trial early in June. The B. N. White company also have the construction of a magnetic zinc plant in view, but the unsatifactory market conditions for disposing of this class of ore, will probably defer its erection until later.

A CABLE FROM COGHLAN.

Reports That the Indians Are Unfriendly To United States.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The following was posted at the United States navy department today by order of the secretary: The following cable has been received from admiral Coghlan, dated Colon, Jan. 12, 1904:

"A report for Cartagena is that a cruiser is now about to transport troops to the gulf of Darien. The troops are arriving at Barranquilla rapidly. Four thousand men are now there. Reports from Caledonia harbor say the Indians are unfriendly. The chief at Sasardi now wears the uniform of a Colombian colonel. No large landings of Colombian forces have been made on the coast. No Colombian forces were seen at any time or place in Panama territory. No American vessels have ever been able to buy stores from the Indians even before the Colombian forces went to Timutati. The Bancroft left for north east coast Tuesday morning. The Castine and the Mayflower follow when they are coaled. The Nashville reports that everything is quiet. The Nashville will remain there. The Mayflower has returned and the captain reports that he found the Mandingo Bay Indians there unfriendly. They objected strongly to explorations in their territory. From Conception Bay south to Mosquito Village the Indians are unfriendly and say they will not permit Colombian forces or the Indians to pass them. The movements of the Bancroft, Castine and Mayflower are in consequence of directions sent by department some days ago to use every possible effort for the pacification of the Indian tribes and to prevent as far as possible the restlessness that might follow from the presence of strangers in their territory."

THE RAMBLER TUNNEL

It Will Be 4,000 Feet Long—Take Two Years To Finish.

The new dep tunnel about to be driven on the Rambler will be the longest in the Slocan, says the Sandon Standard. It will be about nine feet wide in the clear and cut through the mountain, a distance of over 4,000 feet. It is estimated it will take about two years to complete, all the workings will be connected therewith, and all shipping to and from the mine done through it, thereby cutting down a very great expense in hauling and many other ways. The undertaking will be started near the wagon road on the McGuigan side of the mountain, where the huge dump will accumulate. Later, when the upper dumps have been run through the concentrator, the plant will be removed to the new workings, where ample power for all purposes the year around can be secured. The plan for development at the Rambler is an extensive and costly one, but when completed all branches of mining will be reduced to a nominal cost and the new improvements pay for themselves in a comparatively short time.

IN --'ERREST OF PEACE.

It is Proposed to Form an International Congress.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house committee on foreign affairs today heard a delegation of Boston, New York and Philadelphia men who asked the committee to favor a resolution to be introduced in the house authorizing the president to invite the governments of the world to join in establishing an international congress to meet at stated periods, to deliberate on questions of common interest to the nations and to make recommendations thereon to the governments. Such a congress, it was stated, would exert a great and browing influence in favor of amity and mutual good will and would lessen the dangers of war and assure the permanency of peace and the continuance of prosperous commercial relations.

ANOTHER GUESS MADE.

It is Said That the Election Will Be in May.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The News says of the liberals, actively connected with the campaign organization in Toronto, have been told to prepare for the general elections in May. Sir William Mulock, president of the Toronto Reform Association, just prior to his departure for Mexico, is said to have so informed the inside party workers. According to local information there will be no session of parliament until June by which time the elections will be over.

BUSINESS MAN IN TROUBLE.

Published an Advertisement in World Concerning Races.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The case against H. E. Smallpiece, business manager of the Daily World was heard this morning before judge Winchester, the charge against him being "Keeping a disorderly house and aiding and encouraging betting." This charge grew out of the paper publishing a certain advertisement for a firm called Maxim and Gay, giving information about races. Judgment was reserved by the court.

AGGRESSIVE BULGARIANS.

Salonica, Macedonia, Jan. 14.—A Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova district, 16 miles from Uskub, has been blown up by Bulgarians and thirty Turkish soldiers were killed. A sharp engagement is reported to have occurred near Demirhissar, 45 miles from Salonica.

CORY GOES TO EUROPE.

New York, Jan. 14.—W. E. Cory, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed for Europe on the steamship La Savoie today for a few months' recreation.

A DEFECTIVE CRUISER.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Figaro affirms that the cruiser Sully which has been ordered to the far east, is absolutely unfit to start. The paper says the security of two of the heavy guns is doubtful, and that one of the torpedo tubes is in a damaged condition, and there has been no time to furnish detonators, which are necessary for the melinite charges.

GAMBLING IN COTTON.

Master Spinners Say It Is Cause of the High Prices.

Manchester, England, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners here today discussed a resolution recommending that members and ex-members discontinue buying or selling cotton futures. That resolution sets forth that the present condition of the cotton trade has been caused by "the gamblers using futures in the market to artificially raise the prices of raw cotton," which makes trade practically impossible except at a heavy loss.

URUGUAY REVOLUTION.

Government Forces Were Defeated With Considerable Loss.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 14.—According to a dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, general Muniz with 2,500 government troops, has been obliged to beat a retreat before a superior force of the revolutionists. General Muniz is said to have resigned. The Uruguay government forces were defeated January 11th at Paso de Toros, losing 25 men killed and having 45 wounded.

STOCK FIRM REINSTATED.

New York, Jan. 14.—The firm of E. S. Hooley & Co., which suspended during the depression in the stock market some months ago, was today reinstated to membership on the New York stock exchange.

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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.

Quarts.—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 1,000 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 one season 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.

Te 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, subsubject 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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12.54	Gilpin	16.14
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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Grand Central—W. E. Stevenson, Republic; J. A. Stobo and wife, W. Jawick, G. J. Swansborough, city.

Robert Robertson, formerly manager for J. Y. Griffin & Co., in this city, is here on a business visit.

Manager McNaught of the Halcyon Hot Springs, left for home yesterday. He has been in the city for several days on a business visit.

The steamer Kaslo brought two carloads of ore down yesterday. One was from the Rambler-Cariboo and the other from the Sovereign mine. Both were consigned to the Hall Mines smelter.

A meeting of the Nelson Hockey club will be held this evening at 7.30 in the office of J. F. Musselman in the K.W.C. block. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come up.

The body of Wm. McDonald, the bridge carpenter who was killed near Granite on Monday, was shipped east yesterday morning by Robertson & Co. It was sent to Woodstock, Oxford county, Ontario, to the father and mother of the deceased.

At the record office on Thursday—as of January 2nd, at the sub-office Creston—a certificate of work was granted R. W. Riddell for work done on the Regalo mineral claim by R. H. McKee, agent, since 9th December, 1903, for two years. A certificate was also granted the above R. W. Riddell on the Bona Vesta mineral claim, the work on the Regalo to apply on both claims.

Messrs. W. W. Beer, C. W. Busk, and Thomas G. Procter leave for Spokane today for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Pacific Portland Cement Co., in which a number of the citizens of Nelson are interested. The initial output of 250 barrels of cement has been made. The plant is completed and from now on will be able to turn out 120 barrels per day. Now the only matter to determine is as to whether the cement will stand the usual tests. These will be made at once.

Fred Kaiser, of the Hotel Kaiser, Poplar, was at the Hume yesterday. Mr. Kaiser is en route to Poplar from Eholt. He reports Eholt is now enjoying its greatest prosperity. There are 5 hotels there and it is often the case that guests have to be turned away so crowded are they. The cause of this is the large number of mines which are now being operated in the vicinity of Eholt. Mr. Kaiser, however, pins his faith to Poplar and will devote most of his time and attention to that camp. He leaves for Poplar this morning.

Edward Baillie, broker, land agent and accountant, of Poplar, arrived here from Rossland last evening, where he has been to attend the election. Mr. Baillie supported John Stilwell Clute for mayor at Rossland, and as he was elected he was in a happy mood when seen by The Daily News man last evening. In speaking about Poplar he declared that the outlook there was most promising and he was certain that the mining world would be astonished at what the camp will do in a short time. Trout Lake is very lively this winter, as in addition to the mining work there, the construction of a large mill is in progress. Trout Lake, he says, will be very lively in the spring.

The work of the Nelson Tourist Association continues to bring results and much benefit to the community can be traced to it. Letters of inquiry come to the secretary every day. Some of these are by those who intend to settle in the country. The following letter was received yesterday by E. K. Beeston, secretary of the Tourist Association: Pittsburg, Kansas, Jan. 4.—Dear sir: I am thinking somewhat of changing my location and having been favorably impressed with your country from the matter which you have sent me, I thought you might be able to inform me further concerning any general matters of interest, which a prospective settler might want to know. All information relative to climate, industries and real estate will be thankfully received. I expect to make a trip to your city in the spring, but desire to be further posted beforehand. One of your city papers would be appreciated if you will take the trouble to send me one, etc.

C. P. McQueen, of the Great West Life Assurance Co., and a brother-in-law of W. A. Galliher, M. P., is at the Hume. Mr. McQueen says that business is very lively in Alberta. This is especially the case with Southern Alberta, where there are large agricultural and stock interests. One notable enterprise is the beet sugar factory at Raymond, the new Mormon town. The plant cost $600,000. The plant turned out considerable sugar last year, although it was operated for only a portion of the time. This year enough beets will be grown to keep it in almost continuous operation and the output of sugar will be much larger. There is talk of erecting other factories, as the market for the sugar is so large that many additional factories would not be able to supply it. Besides this the beets grown in Alberta are first class for sugar making. In British Columbia he says he find a great deal of prosperity. This is especially the case in West Kootenay and in the Boundary country.

Yesterday was a dry day in the city all the bars and saloons being kept tightly closed during polling hours. No instance of the evasion of the law in a single case was heard of.

James Johnstone has issued a call to the fruit growers of the district and all connected with the business at attend a meeting in the board of trade rooms here next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a fruit growers association.

Louis Pratt, of the Last Chance mine, was in the city yesterday. He said the whole of the Slocan country was looking up and preparations were in progress to resume work on many properties. Geo. Hughes was working the Sunset and preparing to start on the Lucky Jim. The new buildings at the American Boy were in process of erection to replace those burnt. The Payne was preparing to ship and many other mines were busy Yesterday Dr. Hendryx started to erect the new mill on the Mountain Lion in Republic camp where the Hendryx process will be put in force for the first time and great things are expected of it. It will treat in eight hours what the old process took eight days to complete. The capacity of the plant will be 150 tons daily.

The officers and members of the R. M. R. are taking advantage of Col. Holmes' visit here on the 22nd to inspect and take over the armory, to hold an At Home at the armory and invitations are now out for the function. Captain H. E. Macdonell states that the committee in charge of the affair desire that invitations be promptly responded to. Guests will be requested to produce their invitations at the door on the night of the dance. The officers and men of the R. M. R. must appear in uniform, civilians desiring to attend must appear in evening dress and ladies in full dress. The D. O. C. will inspect and take over the armory on the morning of the 22nd (next Friday) and in the evening will meet the officers and men of the R. M. R. and their invited guests at the At Home. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

ZINC SHIPMENTS.

Payne Mine to Take Advantage of New C. P. R. Rate to Antwerp.

Referring to the recent freight rate made by the C. P. R. on zinc and crude ores shipped from Kootenay to Antwerp, general agent for the Kootenay lines of the C. P. R., H. E. Macdonell, said yesterday that the new rate was a reduction of $3 a ton the old rate being $16 a ton and the new one $13. "The ore," said Mr. Macdonell, "can be shipped in bulk if the shippers so desire."

"Well," said The Daily News man, "in that case what about wastage en route? I heard that question raised right after your announcement the other day."

"There will be no waste," said Mr. Macdonell, "but if any of the intending shippers have any fears on that score they can sack their ores. We will be happy to handle their ores in that way if they wish it."

Mr. Macdonell said that he understood that when the Payne company were informed of the drop in rates, arrangements were made to commence shipments very shortly and he thought other mines would follow.

The ore will be shipped to St. John, N.B., during the winter season and to Montreal when navigation opens at that port. The rate quoted, $13 per ton, is for shipment direct to Antwerp via the ports mentioned.

DECLARED BANKRUPT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 14.—A petition filed by three creditors in the United States district court here today, declares the Stilwell, Bierce & Smith Vale Co., of Dayton, Ohio, in voluntary bankruptcy. The company has long been one of the most extensive manufacturers of machinery in the west.

PRISONERS CREMATED.

Irmingham, Ala., Jan. 14.—Three prisoners were cremated, two fatally burned, and two others seriously hurt in the burning of the jail at Pratt City today. There were 15 men and four women in the jail.

BOUGHT A TRADE PAPER.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The Winnipeg Commercial, a weekly trade paper, was today purchased by Hugh C. McLean, of the Hugh C. McLean, Co., Ltd., Toronto. Mr. McLean takes immediato possession.

RUSH ORDERS FOR COAL.

Detroit, Mich. Jan. 14.—A Detroit firm owning coal mines near Norfolk, Va., has received a rush order for 40,000 tons of Pocahontas coal for the Japanese government.

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E. F. Seamans, the manager of the company, was seen to good advantage in the title role singing and acting the brigand chief with able conception and finish.

Carrick Major was a fine looking Lorenzo and Mr. Pitkin made the most of the part of Lord Allcash.

John Young and Joe Alexander furnished the comedy in good lively fashion and in the last act their comedy take-off on Zeelina's bed room scene was recalled again and again.

Miss Jenkins makes a sweet little Zeeline and Miss Barker is a capital Lady Allcash.

Lottie Kendall was not in the bill but will be seen at her best tonight in the part of Bettina the "Mascotte" and at the matinee tomorrow "Boccaccio" will be given. "The Pearl of Pekin," is the attraction in the evening, which will colse the engagement.

SUBMARINE SIGNALLING.

Interesting and Successful Tests Made on Atlantic Coast.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Interesting tests of submarine signalling were made today on board of the steamer James S. Whitney during her trip from New York to this port. Communication by bell signal was established with three lightships while the steamer was some distance from them, apparently showing that it is possible for vessels to signal each other and so avert collisions. On board the steamer were representatives of the Canadian government, who made the trip to test the system. The lightships were equipped with the bell signal by permission of the government. The tolling of the lightship bells was heard through a telephone receiver in the pilot house of the Whitney.

PICK MINING RATE.

Miners in Pittsburg District Demand a Small Advance.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14—At the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district which has been in session here for several days, the delegates to the national convention which meets at Indianapolis next Monday were instructed to demand an advance in the pick mining rate of 10 cents a ton. This will increase the rate to $1 and will equalize the pick and machine prices.

DOWIE IN CALIFORNIA.

Expects to Found a New Zion on the Pacific Coast.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—John Alexander Dowie, with his party of Zionist supporters, has arrived at Los Angeles. He announces that he will remain in California until January 21st, on which day he will leave California for Australia. He says he will build a Zion city either on the gulf of somewhere on the Pacific coast. He expects to return to Chicago about June.

PEARSON WAS THE HOST

Banquet Given to Mr. Chamberlain and His Friends.

London, Jan. 14.—Cecil Arthur Pearson, chairman and practical organizer of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission, gave an elaborate banquet at the Hyde Park hotel tonight to Mr. Chamberlain and members of the commission. Mr. Chamberlain spoke of practical benefits which were likely to result from the labors of the commission for the country and the empire.

SIR THOMAS WILL TALK.

Will Lecture on Transportation Before Canadian Club.

Toronto, Jan. 14—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., will address the Canadian club at their regular luncheon on Monday, the 18th inst., on the subject of the Canadian transportation problem. The following Monday the hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will speak on the treaty making power. Both these addresses will doubtless be awaited with considerable interest.

HAS CONCUSSION OF BRAIN.

Visitor to New York Badly Used by Two Thugs.

Mount Vernon, New York, Jan. 14.—Frederick W. Farquhar, a contracting engineer, and a member of the firm of Warring, Chapman & Farquhar, is at his home here suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of a beating which he received Monday night at the hands of two robbers in New York city.

WILL DRAFT A CONSTITUTION.

Panama, Jan. 14.—The first preliminary session of the constituelonal convention was held here today. The convention elected Dr. Pablo Arosemena temporary president, and Dr. Luis Deroux temporary vice-president. As Dr. Manuel Amador is a candidate for president of the republic, he declined to preside over the deliberations. Dr. Amador will probably be Panama's first president.

BANCROFT TO BE PROMOTED.

Omaha, Nebraska, Jan. 14.—It was officially stated tonight that W. H. Bancroft, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, has been selected to succeed president Burt, of the Union Pacific.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 14.—Information has been received of the lynching in Sussex county, Va., of a negro named Mosely by a mob of negroes. Mosely was acquitted recently of killing another negro on the public highway in the presense of the wife and children of the victim. Today a mob of negroes went to Mosely's home, hung him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD OF HE CITY OF NELSON:

I beg to thank most sincerely the electors of the east ward who voted for me yesterday for the high honor they conferred upon me by placing me at the head of the poll, and during the year I shall use my best efforts to justify their action yesterday.

FRED H. SMITH.

Nelson, Jan. 15, 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON:

I desire to express my earnest thanks to the electors of Nelson who worked and voted for me in yesterday's municipal contest, and who elected me mayor of the City of Nelson. I will use my best efforts during the coming year to justify the support accorded me and will advance the best interests of the entire community.

JOHN HAMILTON.

Nelson, Jan. 15, 1904.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hume—J. Bowes, Silverton; A. Robertson, H. L. Johnston, Gerrard; C. E. Haultain, St. Paul; G. H. Barnhardt, Ymir; E. H. Mortimer, Phoenix; L. P. Eckstein, Dr. Northrop and wife, Grand Forks; E. Baillie, S. P. Dickenson, Rossland; S. T. Larsen, Rock Creek; R. D. Ker, Bay Falls.

THE STRATHCONA
(FORMERLY HOTEL PHAIR.)

Strathcona—W. S. Fraser, City; Ray Raymond; P. F. Coe, city; J. P. Wilson, Sandon; J. O. Regan, Sandon.

Madden—Geo. Bell, J. O. Kindt, W. G. Shields, Spokane.

Tremont—G. E. Crawford, Ontario; F. Whelan, New Brunswick; Geo. Kelly, city.

Nelson—J. Fox, Spokane; W. F. Hill, Montreal; H. W. Smith, Portland; J. Santen, Sandon; C. W. Davey, Grand Forks. Bartlett—Robert Thorne, Gutellus.

Prof. Hepburn has taken a lease on Fraternity hall beginning February 1st and will conduct his classes and assemblies there. Beginners can join his classes at any time at his present quarters. His juvenile class will meet every Tuesday and Saturday at 4 p.m.

NOORDLAND OVERDUE.

New York, Jan. 14.—At the office of the Red Star line here it was said today that a report had been received from Nantucket saying that a Red Star line steamship had passed there this morning. The steamship is believed to be the Noordland, disabled, which was sighted by the steamship Cornishman on January 3rd. The Noordland is now three days overdue.

Prof Hepburn has decided to issue one-half term tickets; to gentlemen, six lessons $5.00, this offer stands good for a limited number of students.

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