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GALLIHER IS THEIR CHOICE

Will Undoubtedly be Their Candidate

Delegates Speak Strongly in His Favor

The delegates for the liberal convention which meets this afternoon in Fraternity hall, at 2 o'clock, to nominate a candidate to contest the Kootenay constituency, in the liberal interest, for the house of commons, commenced to arrive yesterday afternoon, and by evening the hotel lobbies around town assumed a decidedly liberal aspect. Among the first to arrive was Dr. A. C. Sinclair, of Rossland, who will represent Waneta at the convention. When asked as to the most probable candidate who would be the choice of the convention today, the good doctor declined to express an opinion further than that there might be a dark horse who would come to the front under certain circumstances.

R. W. Grigor, of Rossland, one of the leaders of liberalism in the Kootenays, and ex-president of the Rossland Liberal Association, arrived in the city last night to attend the convention.

When seen at his hotel last night by a representative of The Daily News and asked for his opinion as to the present political situation in this district, Mr. Grigor expressed the greatest confidence in the success of the liberal party at the forthcoming elections, and predicted the election of W. A. Galliher by a majority greater than that ever given to any candidate for political honors in the interior of British Columbia.

"Then you predict the nomination of Mr. Galliher tomorrow," remarked the reporter.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Grigor, without a moment's hesitation. "There will not be, there cannot be, two opinions as to that point. Mr. Galliher is the natural and logical successor of himself as the standard bearer of straight liberalism in the Kootenays. Both the liberay party and the country have good reason to be proud of him, for a more conscientious and industrious representative of the people could not be found. He has been indefatigable in his efforts to promote the prosperity of all classes, and he has done this so modestly and cheerfully that he has won a prominent place in the hearts of the electors,, irrespective of party. He did battle royal for the interests of labor on many occasions, and saved the silver-lead industry from ruin and despair. It may be possible that the railways and the big corporations are none too friendly to Mr. Galliher, but that is rather to be expected than otherwise, when you stop to consider how absolutely independent Mr. Galliher has been in all matters affecting these interests; but it is my firm conviction that he has been so fair in his attitude towards these very people that hold him in high respect and esteem.

"Considering the length of time that he has devoted to public affairs, Mr. Galliher's record is one of which he may well be proud. In the matter of appropriations for much needed public works and for the development of new districts he has succeeded in getting larger appropriations than probably any other member from the west. All these things considered it would be the height of folly to entertain the candidature of anybody else. I think we shall have the most enthusiastic and harmonious convention tomorrow ever held in Nelson, and this will have an excellent effect on election day."

Speaking of the general political situation, Mr. Grigor pointed to the excellent record of the liberal party, especially with regard to the west. It is his opinion that the Laurier government will be returned to power, with an increased majority, and that British Columbia will send a solid delegation of liberals to the next parliament at Ottawa.

The balance of the Rossland contingent to make up the full complement of 17 delegates, will arrive this morning. Many of those coming today are union men, and but for the accident at the War Eagle yesterday, two of the union officials, one a formerly pronounced conservative, would have been in attendance.

Other delegates from nearby points are also expected to arrive this morning.

A canvass of the hotels last evening resulted in the following partial list of delegates in the city last evening:

Rossland—Stuart Martin, R. W. Grigor, Dr. D. E. Kerr, Henry Roy.

New Denver.—William Thomlinson, E. Angrignon.

Fernie.—Fred. Stork.

Moyie—J. H. Hawke.

Windermere.—R. A. Kimpton.

Creston—John W. Dow.

Cranbrook.—John McInnes, W. S. Bell, F. E. Simpson, J. T. Laidlaw, W. G. Oliver.

Ymir.—J. W. Ross, A. B. Buckworth, Alfred Parr.

Revelstoke.—J. M. Kellie, J. Abrahamson.

Waneta.—Dr. A. C. Sinclair.

The delegates are a fine body of men, full of enthusiasm for the liberal cause, and reasonably sure of scoring a victory for their candidate at the next dominion election.

W. A. Galliher's name was the only one mentioned around town last evening, and the sitting member will probably be nominated on the first ballot today.

MISSED HOLE EXPLODED.

One Miner Was Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Rossland, Jan. 11.—An unfortunate fatality occurred today at the War Eagle mine, Frank Goddo, an Italian miner, being killed, and Charles McPhee probably fatally injured. The men were working on the 500-foot level in the west drift with a machine drill, when it drilled into a missed hole. An explosion followed in which Goddo was instantly killed by a small piece of rock drilling a hole into the brain between the eyes. McPhee had one eye destroyed, and suffered other injuries that are expected to cause death. The explosion was purely an accident, and an inquest is not deemed necessary.

VICTIMS OF AN EXPLOSION

FUNERAL OF SEVEN MINERS HELD AT FERNIE.

MILE LONG PROCESSION MADE UP THE CORTEGE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Michel, Jan. 11.—On Friday an explosion of gas occurred in No. 3 mine, killing seven miners. Six bodies were recovered Friday, and the seventh on Saturday. No others were injured, but several of the men who went through the mine to recover bodies were knocked out by the gas and afterdamp.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a special train left Michel with the bodies and some 200 miners. The funeral took place at Fernie on Sunday afternoon, when a procession a mile long followed the bodies to their last resting place, in spite of the storm and two feet of snow that had to be walked through. The exact cause of the explosion is unknown.

ROSSLAND FOR GALLIHER.

Public Sentiment There Is Strongly in His Favor.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Jan. 11—The advance guard of the Rossland delegation to the Nelson convention left tonight. The balance will follow in the morning. Rossland is entitled to 17 delegates, most of whom will be represented in person at the convention. The delegation is not instructed as to a candidate, but local feeling is so overwhelmingly for W. A. Galliher that the delegates will vote the Galliher ticket straight. It is universally felt here that Galliher's services to Rossland and the riding as a whole are so valuable as to preclude any chance of his being opposed for the nomination. Certainly no other liberal candidate can carry Rossland. It is felt that any difference of opinion in the convention will militate against the success of the party at the polls.

TALKS OF THE ONCOMING WAR

Fassett Says the Question Is an Open or Closed Door.

Ithaca, New York, Jan. 11.—Cornell university celebrated today the 77th anniversary of the birth of its founder, Ezra Cornell. The annual address, on "The situation in the far east," was delivered in the university armory by J. Stoat Fassett, who owns extensive tracts of mining lands in Korea, and has paid numerous visits to that country. Mr. Fassett said "The 'open door' is threatened. If Russia wins in the struggle with Japan, the door will be closed. If Japan wins the door will be kept open. If war care, the reverberations of the first gun fired in the orient would be heard in every market in the world, and the war might draw forth armies from France, Germany, England, and perhaps even from America itself, before it is finished."

UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.

Coachman Who Married Countess Jailed as Vagrant.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Archibald Edwards, under arrest on a charge of vagrancy, has been doing up hotels in the country and such people as he has been able to borrow money of. He has confessed that he is William Brown, the coachman who married the countess Russell, under the name of the prince Athrobald Stuart De Modena Stuart. He claims that for not opposing the countess in the suit for a divorce that he was granted an income of £1,000 per annum, of which a quarterly payment was due on January 1st, and is now overdue. He says he has a written agreement to this effect, and his attorney has written the attorneys of the countess asking that the quarterly allowance be sent him.

CANCELLED CONTRACTS.

Cargoes Going to Far East Considered Rather Risky.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—The Handelsblat this afternoon printed a dispatch from Rotterdam saying that the underwriters today announced on the bourse that they had cancelled all contracts covering molestation risks in the case of the cargoes of all vessels to and from Japan, Chinese or Russian ports in the far east.

TRAIN THE SCHOOLBOYS.

They Should All Know How to Shoulder a Rifle.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Sir Frederick Borden, at the Canadian club, emphasized the importance of the appointment of a Canadian minister on the imperial defence committee. He said he was glad there was no real objection in Canada to the attitude of the dominion government in regard to imperial defence, and that was to provide for our own defence, which would be in the best interests of the empire. He said he would ask the provincial government to aid in hon. Clifford Sifton's suggestion that each schoolboy should be trained to use a rifle.

VICTORIA MOST INDIGNANT

DEMAND INVESTIGATION OF THE CLALLAM DISASTER.

STEAMERS SEARCHING FOR VICTIMS' BODIES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 11.—So great is the indignation in the city over the collapse in an only moderately rough sea of a vessel which had not been in commission a year, that the board of trade council held a hurried meeting this afternoon and waited on senator Templeman in a body with a request that the dominion government order an investigation into the matter, and that C. H. Lugrin, whose son-in-law, N. P. Shaw, perished in the wreck, act to watch the proceedings at the inquest. The C. P. R. will also be approached and petitioned to place on the run their fine new craft, Princess Beatrice, which was built here during the summer, and which is stout enough for ocean work. This is the first storm in which the Clallam was ever tested, and public opinion seems unanimous that the wreck only illustrated her total unfitness for the ordinary demands of a ferry boat.

The body of a woman, a victim of the Clallam disaster, was picked up floating near Albert head this morning by the quarantine tug Earle, which was dispatched by the quarantine department to search the vicinity. The tugs Albion, Edna, Grace, and other vessels are also searching for bodies in the straits, and parties are patrolling the beaches in this vicinity.

One of the corpses found has been identified as that of Mrs. Thomas Sullins, of Mount Sicker. Her husband was among the saved, but two children are drowned with her.

AFTERMATH OF DISASTER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The aftermath of the Clallam disaster largely concerns the recovery of the bodies and criticism of the seaworthiness of the lost steamer which is now freely admitted to have been below par. It is learned that her machinery and equipment were as perfect when she began to fill as when she left the stocks, less than a year ago, and the Canadian inspection of the gilded and burnished fair weather ship is, therefore, subject to much bitter criticism. Equally so is the apathy of the provincial government in failing to initiate a search for the bodies in which private enterprise employed a patrol fleet all of yesterday. The majority of those recovered up to this afternoon were found by Dr. Watt at the William head quarantine station, although, strange to say, that of Miss Galletly drifted in and was found on the beach within sight of her father's home.

As almost all passengers had life preservers on, it is expected the majority will be found. The flagship Grafton is now voluntarily engaged in the search, and also the Maude, under private charter.

The bodies at Victoria are those of Miss Harris, who was picked up in one of the boats, her hands rigidly gripping the seat; Mrs. Sullins, Miss Galletly, Alex. Harvey, Mrs. H. W. Laplante and three unidentified women, none of whom however, is Mrs. Bolton. She was last seen in the second boat put out from the doomed steamer, and her husband was picked up and taken to Port Townsend, where he remains to await the result of the search. The bodies at Port Townsend are those of captain Livingstone-Thompson, W. B. Gibbons, E. Hicks, Gordon Hudson and C. F. Johnson, father of Mrs. Gordon (chief justice) Hunter. Miss Gill was an important San Francisco witness in the Hopper-Dunsmuir case.

Charles Green was an employee of R. Dunsmuir and was returning from a visit to the sound. W. B. Gibbons was the new organist of St. John's Episcopal church, Victoria.

Mrs. and Miss Galletly were hurrying home in response to a telegram that their husband and father had sustained a paralytic stroke.

When the Clallam was disabled it was found that she had not a lamp on board and no rockets. Otherwise the Iroquois would almost certainly have located her. When her distress was discovered it was found that the Lorne was at the cape, the Albion at Tacoma, all the C. P. R. steamers without fires, the officers of the government tender Princess said the gale was too heavy for her to venture outside, and the Quadra had her machinery apart for overhauling.

It afterwards transpired that the Grafton's commander had ordered steam up in view of the possibility of such a disaster in such a storm, but through some one's bluder he was not communicated with.

Messrs. R. F. Green and Fraser missed the boat by less than half an hour, and were still bemoaning their ill luck when the first word of the disaster was received.

MANY PNEUMONIA VICTIMS.

New York, Jan. 11.—Deaths from pneumonia in the city last week aggregating 364, are causing the department of health to adopt energetic means to check the disease.

BATTLE WITH DERVISHES

Gen. Egerton Attaeks and Routs Them

One Thousand of Mullah's Men Were Slain

London, Jan. 11.—The war office tonight gave out the following dispatch which had been received from major-general Egerton, commanding the Somaliland, January 11th, advanced this morning 12 miles to Jibella, the first brigade was commanded by Manning, second brigade under Faskin and mounted troops under Jenna, total strength of the regulars, 2,200; irregulars, 1,000.

"Jiballi was held by 5,000 Dervishes. The mounted troops enveloped the enemy's right and the infantry advanced within 700 yards of his position. The Dervishes advanced, but were unable to face a frontal fire coupled with a flank attack. The enemy broke and fled and were pursued 10 miles.

"The Dervishes killed are estimated at 1,000, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles were taken. I regret to report that two officers of the regulars were killed and nine officers were wounded. Five of the rank and file were wounded. Of the native troops, seven were killed and sixteen wounded. Of the irregulars two are dead and two wounded.

"I am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jiballi today."

Major-general Egerton's force is camped tonight two miles beyond Jiballi.

COLLUSION IN BIDS.

Understanding Between Bidders as to Armor Plate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In view of the recent testimony of Charles M. Schwab before the courts that the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel companies had always had an understanding with the navy department as to the price of armor before their bids were submitted, the house committee on naval affairs today voted to ask rear admiral O'Neill, who, in his testimony before the committee last week, stated that he believed there had been an understanding between these two companies regarding their bids to state specially whether Mr. Schwab's statement is true.

IS MINISTER TO PANAMA.

Senate Refuses to Reconsider His Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate in executive session today laid on the table the motion to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be United States minister to Panama. By this action Mr. Buchanan now has full powers to act for the American government in Panama.

MUST GIVE AN ACCOUNTING.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—George W. Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, today filed a bill of complaint against J. E. Addicks in the United States circuit court here. Mr. Addicks is cited to appear in court on the first Monday of February to give an accounting of the concern's funds, which he is charged with wrongfully converting to his own use. The bill alleges conspiracy with other officers and directors of the company.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS DREAMS

TELLS THE PEOPLE OF BIRMINGHAM ABOUT THEM.

VISIONS AS TO THE FUTURE OF THE EMPIRE.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 11.—At the banquet of the Birmingham Jewelers Association tonight Joseph Chamberlain devoted a considerable portion of his speech to a vindication of the South African war, and repeated his former arguments concerning the attitude of the mother country to the colonies. He said they had an empire which contained all the elements of strength and permanency, but he would not care to prophesy the result if these elements were left uncrystallized. Mr. Chamberlain admitted that he was a political visionary who had dreamed of a great power rising and then sinking to the position of a fifth-rate power, but again he saw it break forth with a new youth, carrying its traditions into the great future.

LUCKY JACK LEDGE.

It Has Been Found in Place and is Very Rich.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Poplar, B. C., Jan. 11.—In a distance of 195 feet the tunnel of the Lucky Jack mine is being driven through a strong two-foot vein of quartz that is remarkably rich. The white quartz is speckled with galena and free gold. The tunnel is now in solid formation with the vein angling at a dip of about 40 degrees. During the early progress of the driving the formation was much faulted and difficulty was encountered in following it. Now that solid formation has been reached the vein shows stronger and richer than ever. While no samples have been taken for assay and from appearances of the ore, it would run into good values, every pan washed showing strings of coarse gold.

The news of the finding of the vein in place as rich as it is, has caused much rejoicing in camp. It has demonstrated that the values—fabulous as they were on the surface—go down.

PRICE OF CONSOLS

London, Jan. 11.—4 p.m.—Consols for money, £88 1s 15d; for account £88 3s 16d.

STILL TALKING ABOUT WAR

JAPAN ADVISES CHINA TO BE STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

ST. PETERSBURG FEARS THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times' Pekin correspondent cabling under yesterday's date, says that the Chinese minister at Tokio at the request of the Japanese foreign office, telegraphed them the following communication to prince Ching: "The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio, but it is unfavorable and cannot be accepted by Japan, who will, unless Russia recedes be compelled to promptly resort to arms. In view of such an eventuality Japan expects and urges China to maintain the strictest neutrality, to preserve order throughout the empire, to guard foreigners resident in the territory and to take special care to preserve order in the provinces of Shan Tung and Yunnan, lest the foreign powers seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein."

The correspondent says that the dispatch has deeply impressed the Chinese who now believe war to be inevitable. He says that notes looking to the ratification of a treaty between Japan and China were exchanged yesterday afternoon.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger gives a much more serious view of the far eastern situation than has hitherto emanated from that capital. The correspondent says those in official circles entertain greater concern than they have heretofore allowed to become known, and he suspects that the utterances of the press have been optimistically colored to conceal official disquiet. Recently count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, general Kuropatkin, the minister of war, and M. Avassa, chairman of the committee on east Asiatic affairs, assembled to draw up a communication which will soon be published in the government messenger. This communication will give a complete story of the negotiations with Japan, including the latest developments. The correspondent says:

"The czar wishes, as he told count Lamsdorff, that the whole truth shall be given to the public. He is personally against war, and refuses to believe that it will come. He hopes to convince Japan that Russia's wishes are reasonable and must be respected. Accordingly the communication embraces five points:

"1.—Japan will get various concessions in Korea.

"2.—In south Korea, the Japanese can act not only in their economic interests, but they can adopt strategic measures corresponding with those interests.

"3.—Russia allows Japan full commercial freedom of action in north Korea, but Japan must not permanently occupy fortified tonws, either to the north or south, and neither on the coast nor in the interior.

"4.—A neutral zone of 50 kilometers broad is to be located between Korea and Manchuria along the Yalu and Tumen rivers in which neither Russia nor Japan can establish fortifications. Also that the strait between Japan and Korea shall be neutral, thus giving free ingress and egress to Russian vessels.

"5.—In reference to Manchuria, Russia accepts no conditions, but declares that she is ready to permit Japan and other powers to represent their interests, embracing the "open door" for Mukden and New Chwang.

"The czar personally edited and corrected the above points of the communication."

The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent adds that admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the east, has of late been sending two or three comprehensive dispatches daily to the government, in which he takes a gloomy view of future developments. The war idea is unpopular in Russia, but it is feared that some untoward incident may occur any day which will make it inevitable for Russia to become fully convinced of Japan's warlike intention.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Russian government has informed the powers that it will respect fully the rights of any nation in Manchuria under treaty with China. The declaration is made without reservation.

Russia gives formal expression of this policy now as a consequence of the controversies with Japan, whose persistent contention has been for a definition of Russia's policy in Manchuria, with an acknowledgment of Japanese trade privileges. Russia's reply has been, in substance, as follows: "We cannot discuss Manchuria with you any more than could the Philippines. Manchuria belongs to neither you or us. It does not lie within the jurisdiction of either of us to dispose of the future of Manchuria. Russia, however, is willing to observe the treaty rights of all powers in Manchuria."

Russia, it is added, thus removes from the negotiations, one of the points upon which Japan counted for the moral support of the other powers, and whereon she especially had the sympathy of the United States and Great Britain. The terms of Russia's last note to Japan are not known here, but are understood to have produced a quieting effect on Japanese statesmen. Japan's reply, it is asserted, will be in a similar tone. Japan has informed Germany that no troops would be landed in Korea, and Japan has no intention at present of so doing. The statement published in London on high authority that Germany and the triple alliance will remain neutral in the event of war between Russia and Japan, is conceded here.

New York, Jan. 11.—Bennett Burleigh cables the Daily Telegraph as follows: Tokio, Sunday, Jan. 10.—Everything points to the approach of war. I agree with this view. But there may be some reason for a little delay before the outbreak. Therein lies the gist of the situation. A week may elapse before the drama begins in serious fashion. According to a Pekin dispatch received by the Jiji Shimu today, M. Uchida, Japanese minister to China, saw prince Ching on Thursday and told him that Russia's reply was unsatisfactory and as indefinite as before. He further said that Russia is insincere in her desire for a pacific settlement and in view of Russia's duplicity there was no alternative for Japan but a resort to arms.

MAKES TROUBLE FOR PRIEST

ALLEGED ANARCHIST THREATENS TO DISRUPT A CHURCH.

PASTOR SAYS ONE OF HIS FLOCK IS A DYNAMITER.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Rev. father John Sutkais, pastor of St. Casimir Lithuanian Catholic church which was the scene of a disturbance last night, alleged to have been started by anarchists, laid information today against Joseph Petritz, charging disorderly conduct. A warrant was issued for his arrest. Rev. father Sutkais says he is afraid that Petritz and his anarchist associates will destroy the church

The reverend father gave details of an alleged plot to assassinate president McKinley three years ago. He also asserted that the anarchists had arranged to kill the late pope Leo and dynamite the vatican and St. Casimir church, but a crusade against the anarchists frightened them off. A committee of members of St. Casimir called on the coadjutor bishop and requested an investigation of troubles in this congregation. One member said that Petritz is a leading member of the church. The assertion that he is an anarchist is absurd, he said, and the pastor will have to prove the charges against the man named in the information.

THE IROQUOIS INQUEST.

Testimony as to the Condition of the Exits.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—James M. Strong went before the coroner's jury, which is holding the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire, and testified that he, with his mother and wife, bought standing room tickets for the first balcony. When the fire started he went to a door, which proved to be a locked exit. He climbed over the transom and found a man with a lot of tools, with which they attempted to force the door, but failed. Climbing back he saw his wife and mother burning in the theatre. It is on Strong's evidence that the state attorney will rely, if an attempt is made to secure indictments in connection with the fire.

George M. Dusenberry, head usher, testified that he found about 75 persons standing just above the fire. He opened the front exits when the fire started. Mr. Dusenberry declared that a number of fire extinguishers were in the theatre, and near the front door there was a hose about 50 feet long. He had never received any instructions as to his fire duties, and had never issued any to the ushers. He testified that there were three exits leading from the second balcony to the lobby, and that one of these was locked. He had fastened it himself with a key. There were, he said, in the passageways from the first and second balconies, folding metal gates. Both were locked. It was his duty to unfasten them at the close of the second act. He testified that all exits except those on the north side of the house were unlocked. The Chicago council tonight put off consideration of the new theatre ordinances until Thursday evening.

Unlimited funds are aiding in the prosecution of the persons responsible for the Iroquois theatre fire. Offers are made by firms with financial backing of millions of dollars.

BALFOUR ON FAR EAST.

Says Great Britain Will Live Up To Her Treaty.

London, Jan. 11.—Premier Balfour speaking at Manchester last night in referring to the far eastern situation said: "No one can contemplate hostilities between two great civilized countries without feelings of misgiving and depression." He added that Great Britain would carry out to the fullest extent all her treaty obligations.

Premier Balfour's guarded statement is commented on by this morning's papers as an intimation of the intention to accord full support to Japan in the event of circumstances arising which would call into action the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

A STAUNCH VESSEL.

Liner Loyalist Makes Long Run With Damaged Propeller.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 11.—The Furness liner, Loyalist, captain Phillips, 19 days from Liverpool to St. John, N. B., sought harbor here today after having steamed 500 miles with only one blade of her propeller. The other three blades fell off owing to the severe racing of the engines during the terrific weather experienced. The ship was frequently buried in the sea and her deck gear destroyed.

BALLOT BOX INCIDENT

No Further Profit from Like Tactics

Legislature Transacts Considerable Business

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 11.—(Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly)—The government evidently intends the succeeding administrations shall not profit by their tip re the Fernie election, for the attorney-general has taken prompt steps to amend the election law to prevent a recurrence of such a contingency as seated Ross in his place. Today Mr. Wilson marked the resumption of the work of the legislature by introducing a measure which consolidates and amends the law respecting the qualification and registration of electors, the regulation of election and trial of controversed elections. The new bill is a voluminous document of 65 pages, but it at least requires that ballot boxes be retained for ten days after the declaration of objection, and even then if boxes are, by mistake, wilful or otherwise, sent out of the custody of the returning officer, a judge of either the county or supreme courts may order their return.

But the attorney-general is not the only member of the house who wants to amend the act in question. Mr. Clifford wants it amended so that the master and first officer of vessels up to 250 tons may act as deputy returning officers for the purpose of recording the votes of their crews.

The first step to give legislative expression to the desire of Vancouverites for the Coast-Yukon railway was made today when Mr. Cotton presented a petition from Fred. Buscombe and others praying for the incorporation of a company to build such a line.

The wholesale liquor men of the cities of Vancouver and Victoria are behind a motion from Stuart Henderson, praying for a return showing what monies the government has derived from the fees of the travellers of wholesale liquor houses with headquarters outside of the province selling within British Columbia. It has claimed that this act has not been enforced, although the fee is a substantial one.

The debate on Hall's fish trap motion is to come on tomorrow.

The preparatory motion to the submission of the estimates was made by the finance minister, who moved today that the speech of his honor be taken into consideration on Wednesday. Notwithstanding the defeat of Harry Helmcken, at the last election, the Songhees Indian reserve matter, which he kept ever green by his motions on the journals of the house is not to be allowed "to fade away and gradually die." Mr. Cameron is the champion of Victoria interests in this matter. In reply to Mr. Cameron today, it was stated by the leader of the government that the steps taken to facilitate the removal of the Songhees Indians to a more suitable reserve had proved ineffectual, so far, owing to the absence of the Indians, the death of some of their prominent councillors, etc.

The government, however, propose that if the Indians do not prove amenable to reason, to seek power from the dominion government to deal with them summarily and have them removed.

Progress was made today with a considerable amount of legislation. The attorney-general, in addition to his Elections bill, introduced bills amending the Mechanics' Lien Act, sale of goods, etc., and the act respecting contracts of insurance. The finance minister introduced a Horticultural Board bill. The Coal Tax Act, 1900, was reported, as well as the Mutual Fire Insurance Company bill, 1902.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Societies bill passed its second reading, as well as the bills for the protection of insectivorous birds, and amending the Pharmacy Act.

The same stage was reported with Hawthornthwaite's bill re Coal Mines Regulation Act, making an eight-hour day from bank to bank. This is to come into effect in 1904. Mr. Hawthornthwaite has also the bill for the protection of deer on Vancouver island.

The Municipal Clauses bill was referred to the municipal committee to inquire into the work of the British Columbia Immigration Act, appointed before the recess, which is expected to commence its sittings tomorrow.

According to a return presented today no coal prospecting licenses for blocks 4593 and 4594 have been issued since June 15th, 1903.

The Fernie correspondence and returns, giving the dates when the returning officers sent back the ballot boxes, was also submitted.

MERGER DECLARES A DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 11.—The directors of the Northern Securities company declared the regular 1½ per cent quarterly dividend, payable February 2nd.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Former governor Bushnell, of Springfield, had a paralytic stroke late today, and was taken to Grant hospital in a serious condition.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

THE GREAT STORES OF THE GREAT WEST

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

ANOTHER BIG OFFER

We had such great success with our Sewing Machine Drawing last month that we have decided to give another away on the same terms, but this time you will have a double chance, as we are giving a second prize. We will state the terms again.

With every dollar's worth of goods purchased on the Dry Goods side, you will receive a coupon entitling you to a chance on the drawing for

1st; $40 Sewing Machine 2nd, $25 Gramaphone, and 2 Boxes of Records

We have an immense stock of goods yet to sell, every dollar's worth of which is being sold at prices that should crowd the store. Study our ads.

Another Cut on Clothing

Black Cheviot, formerly $16.00 for.....$10.40
Blue Serge, formerly $12.00 for.....$7.20
Pretty Grey Tweed, formerly $12.00 for..$8.55
Good Wearing Serge, formerly $10 for...$6.90
Canadian Tweed, formerly $8.50 for.....$5.75
Good Working Suit, formerly $7.50 for..$4.70
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
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Men's Separate Vests, formerly $1.50..$1.00
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CIVIC NOMINATIONS MADE

MESSRS. HAMILTON AND IRVING CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

THOSE WHO ASPIRE TO BE ALDERMEN AND TRUSTEES.

The nomination proceedings at the city offices yesterday were of the ordinary routine character. Returning officer D. C. McMorris was on hand sharp at the noon hour and at 2 p.m. the proceedings closed.

The complete list of candidates for municipal honors reveals some new names, and there will be a contest for all the vacant positions, J. E. Annable while offering himself as a P. P. P. candidate in the west ward has decided not to resign his position as school trustee so that if he should be defeated in his run for aldermanic honors he will still be in public life on the school board Fred Smith, another school trustee who is running for aldermanic honors in the east ward has resigned his position as school trustee so that there will be three vacancies to fill and four candidates.

In the east ward R. S. Lennie, barrister, has been nominated in addition to the three P. P. P. men already announced as in the field.

The following candidates were duly nominated yesterday:

FOR MAYOR

JOHN HAMILTON, of Victoria Street. Railway agent. Proposed by W. P. Tierney and R. S. Lennie. Property qualifications, lots 1 and 2, 23 and 24, block 93.

JOHN A. IRVING, of Hoover street, Grocer. Proposed by John Houston, Wm. Brown, J. A. Gilker, J. G. Wilson. Property qualifications, lots 1-2 of 8 and 9 in block 51.

ALDERMEN—WEST WARD

JOHN E. ANNABLE, insurance agent. Proposed by Fred H. Smith, A. J. Robinson and four others. Property, lot 1, 2, block 6; lot 15, block 3; and lot 17, block 7.

HARRY BIRD insurance agent. Proposed by W. Park and E. Gigot. Property, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 14.

AUSTIN H. CLEMENTS. Proposed by E. C. Arthur and John A. Turner. Property, lots 9 and 10, block 10.

HAROLD SELOUS. Proposed by A. L. McKillop and Thomas Madden. Property, lot 8, block 9.

ALDERMEN—EAST WARD

ROBERT S. LENNIE, barrister. Proposed by F. W. Jarvis, D. M. Carley and John A. Turner. Property, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 block 22, sub-sec. 95.

JAMES A. GILKER, merchant. Proposed by J. J. Malone and F. W. Swannell. Property, lot 5, block 5.

JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK, merchant. Proposed by H. T. Irvine and G. E. MacLaughlin Property lot 7, block 4.

FRED H. SMITH, Dominion Express Agent. Proposed by W. O. Rose and J. Dover. Property, lot 4 and west half of lot 5 in block 39.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

EDWARD C. ARTHUR, physician. Proposed by A. L. McKillop and P. A. McLennan.

W. J. MACNAB, railway engineer. Proposed by John Houston and J. A. Gilker.

GEORGE RITCHIE, clerk. Proposed by Harry Bird and C. F. McHardy.

FREDERIC WILLIAM SWANNELL, accountant. Proposed by W. R. MacLean and George Ritchie.

As already announced the polls will open on Thursday next at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 7.30 p.m. As usual the polling places will be for the east ward at the city offices, and for the west ward at the office formerly occupied by the late Tom Ward on Baker street west. Captain McMorris is the returning officer for the east, and E. A. Crease for the west ward.

ANARCHY OR SOCIALISM.

Discussion at the Weekly Socialist Meeting in Miners' Union Hall on Sunday.

The miners' hall was well filled Sunday afternoon for the weekly socialist meeting, at which A. Lackey discussed the topic "Anarchy vs. Socialism." The address was followed by a lively discussion in which a large number of visitors took part.

The speaker first presented the definitions of "Anarchy," drawing the distinction between theoretical anarchists like Tolstoi, and revolutionary anarchists, like herr Most. He then said: "Industry is anarchistic. It is chaotic-morganized, and wasteful. Society is dominated by those who obey no law, vide the anarchistic rule of military despots in Colorado.

Socialism, on the contrary, emphasized law and order. It exalts government. It intends to organize industry on a sane basis, to eliminate waste, to produce for use rather than profit. Socialism is therefore scientific. It is in accord with the evolution of events. Herbert Spencer admits socialism to be inevitable. Socialism will provide first that the producer shall have the full product of his toil; second that the government shall be in the hands of the people; third, that all children shall be properly educated; fourth, that decent homes and food shall be secured for all workers.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Lackey challenged any one opposed to socialism to take the platform against ti. Believing socialism to be reasonable, all socialists ask us for men and women to read its books and study its philosophy. Nelson socialists are prepared to defend their faith against all comers. They welcome criticism.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. E. H. H. Holman will speak at the socialist meeting on the topic "Christianity and socialism." Public discussion will follow the address.

DEAL HAS GONE THROUGH.

Some weeks ago the Topic announced a deal on with Charles Ehlers for the Buffalo group at the Second Crossing, says the Trout Lake Topic. This deal is now consummated by being taken up by Messrs. Finch & Campbell, of Spokane, for $15,000 and 700,000 shares of stock. This ought to be of great advantage to that district as the known worth and ability of Messrs. Finch & Campbell, one of the most successful mining firms of the west, is known everywhere mining is done.

CAPITAL FOR SOO COMPANIES

Ohio Capital Will Assist Clergue Out of Financial Slough.

Springfield, Jan. 11.—F. H. Clergue has been in Ohio for half a week on an important mission. Most of his time was spent in Cincinnati with Queen City capitalists. The Canadian and the Cincinnatians were behind closed doors for some time.

While there is nothing in detail to give out at this time, still it is said that Mr. Clergue succeeded in convincing the capitalists that the re-organization of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company is a good thing, and as a consequence he was given assurance that Ohio capital will go into the new company.

It was told in financial circles that Mr. Clergue stated to his companions that the Canadian government will subsidize the business to the amount of $2,000,000, and that the cost of the rails the new concern proposes to manufacture and use in the Dominion with the duty deducted, can be placed at a price which the outside world cannot possibly touch.

FIRE IN A THEATRE.

It Was Extinguished Without Informing The Audience.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—Fire broke out in the Ghemneti theatre at Gross Wardein, Hungary, tonight during a performance The theatre was crowded . The fire brigade speedily extinguished the blaze, the audience not being aware of its danger. An inspection made subsequently showed that all the emergency exits were locked and the keys missing.

JOLIET MILL RESUMES

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 11.—Orders posted today announce the resumption of work today in all of the important departments of the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company. Nearly three thousand men were recalled at reduced wages.

SIR CHARLES AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg Jan. 11—Sir Charles Tupper baronet, and lady Tupper, have arrived in the city from Vancouver on a visit to their sons. They are accompanied by a granddaughter, Mrs. (judge) Chapman and her husband, residents of India.

NOTABLE VISITORS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Two English liberal candidates for parliament, A. T. Herbert, nephew of earl Cowper, and E. S. Montague, son of sir Samuel Montague, banker, of London, have arrived in the city on their way to look over the west.

WILL EMPLOY CHINESE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A well known Victoria and Vancouver overall manufacturing firm will open a branch factory here and employ Chinese labor. The question has aroused some excitement in local labor circles.

LINE SOON TO BE OPENED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9—The government's new telegraph line for Barr colony, Lloydminster, will be opened January 20th.

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CANADA CAN EXULT.

The London Outlook speaking of the effect of the construction of the Isthmian canal, has the following to say: "Well, no single brain can estimate what will happen, but it is clear that a fundamental change will be wrought in the conditions of the world's commerce. Most evidently the east, the dormant east, will become a huge mart, and the gods of commerce will add it to their kingdoms. What this means oppresses the brain of estimate. The prizes to be won are so enormous that every country will struggle for its share. It is quite conceivable, it may even without presumption be said to be probable, that New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other eastern ports will be called upon, with all their leagued interests of railways and ocean lines, to battle with the cities and ports which will be called into being on the western coast of the United States. Canada can look with exultant hope upon her future, turning her face as she does to east and to west. Great Britain also gazes in both directions upon her unfettered exits to all oceans and open highways to all markets.

"'Prepare for Panama' must soon be the new entry in the diaries of nations. Judged in this light the advance of Russia in Manchuria takes upon itself a profound significance. Japan's excited jealousies become easily explicable. The world seems about to enter upon a new phase of its marvellous era of commerce, with its wars for markets and crusades for merchandise. To us in our island emporium the new prospect ought to bring a fresh impulse of youth. We hold a highway to the east through water flowing where land once was. In a little while that other race of our loins will hold the other. The prospect is flattering for us and for them. But the idea in both cases came from France. She sowed. We reaped. Who shall feast?"

MANY VACANT SCHOOLS.

It is reported that a number of teachers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories have abandoned the schools for the purpose of going into other occupations, farming being the lure that has drawn them in most instances away from their charges. The pay of the teachers there ranges from $400 to $600 per annum. As a number of the schools cannot be conducted without teachers it is evident that the pay of the teachers must be raised.

There is no class of public servants of more importance to the body politic than teachers. They have more perhaps, to do with molding the characters of the children of the nation, in many instances, than the parents, and their influence is lasting. The children for several years during the formative period are under their eyes, imbibing their ideals, whether good or bad, during their hours of study and reflection. The pupils grow or are dwarfed according to the ability and character of the teacher. Most of those engaged in it love it, have high ideals, a strong sense of duty, and recognize the dignity and usefulness of their occupation and the important place it occupies in the welfare of the commonwealth. They recognize that the rewards are not nearly as great as they should be, but console themselves with the reflection that their toil and study and their teachings will bear good fruit. Notwithstanding all this the teacher who is compelled to support himself or herself on $400 a year cannot even decently live on such a meagre salary. It is true that he or she can keep body and soul together, but that is all, and it is not fair to him or to her or to the scholars that such miserable wages should be given. Of all of the professions it is the poorest recompensed. When, like the teachers of Manitoba and the northwest, they find that they cannot live respectably on what they are paid, they abandon their chosen life work and embark into those that offer better recompense, no one can blame them. It is fortunate for them that, in a new country like Manitoba and the northwest, that opportunities for the well-informed school teacher are to be found outside of the school room. The fact that many of the schools there are vacant will bring one thing to the attention of the directors the concrete fact that teachers are not paid nearly what they should be, and there will be an advance in salaries, a most desirable desideratum. Teachers in British Columbia, although they receive fairly good salaries, are not paid, in most instances, as much as their services are worth.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A school in Toronto was destroyed by fire on January 5th, and the 600 children were marched out without a mishap. They had been trained in the fire drill, and marched out of the school like a lot of veteran soldiers. This was so quickly done that the school was emptied in two minutes without a serious mishap. This shows the value of the system, for had not the children been used to the discipline of the fire drill, and, therefore, completely under the command of the teachers, there might have been a dreadful panic, with the attendant loss of many lives.

A subscriber asks what is the significance of the Stanley cup, which was recently won by the Ottawa team in the series of games played at Ottawa against the rowing club team of Winnipeg. The cup is the emblem of superiority and of the championship among the hockey leagues. It was presented by lord Stanley, a former governor-general of Canada. It has been held by various clubs, such as the Montreal Victorias, the Shamrocks, of Montreal, the Victorias, of Winnipeg, and other teams. The Ottawas have held the cup for two seasons.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

PROMISED A PORTFOLIO.

Premier McBride Thinks a Good Deal of Harry Wright.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Northport, Jan. 11.—When Harry Wright, member of the B. C. legislature, passed through this city he was interviewed and stated that premier McBride had promised him a portfolio Mr. Wright further volunteered the statement that he stood away up in the estimation of the provincial government.

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MORE LIGHT ON QUESTION

THE METHODS FOLLOWED IN REDUCING ZINC ORES.

WHEN TONNAGE IS LARGE ENOUGH A SMELTER WILL BE BUILT.

Editor The Daily News:—Much has been said and written about our Slocan zinc ores, but as far as I am aware the question of its smelting has not been touched upon seriously excepting by Mr. Jones in his instructive and amusing letter in Friday's issue.

As that gentleman states, the common impression seems to be that the Kansas smelters are away behind the times, while the fact remains that there are few zinc smelters in the world whose equipment can be even compared with certain installations to be found in that state.

At the present time, the metallurgical world is face to face with the fact that there is practically only one proved method by which metallic zinc may be produced from its ores and that method is the one which is practised at these very smelters. Certain variations in detail of plan and policy are in vogue, but still primarily the distillation method is the only one which our present knowledge of the cost of metallurgy allows us.

As many of your readers may not be familiar with the usual practice, I may state that essentially it consists in placing a mixture of the roasted ore and fine coke and anthracite in cylindrical fire clay tubes called retorts, and the subjecting of these to a great heat, with the result that a large proportion of the zinc is converted to metal and distilled, being collected in further fire clay extensions known as condensers. Whatever lead and silver we are going to save will be found in the residue in the retorts and this residue is smelted in the ordinary way in a blast furnace for lead and silver.

This seems simple enough, but consider, first, that the usual retort which allows the best extraction will be doing well if it holds 50 pounds, and figure the number necessary to hold a ton; consider the labor involved in placing that ton of ore charge in these 40 clay pots in a horizontal position, the listing of the 40 condensers in place and the subsequent removal of zinc from them, and the cost of these short lived retorts, and then you will be in a position to understand why, apart from any other considerations, it is necessary to have as high a percentage of zinc in the ore as is possible. Secondly, consider the high percentage of fuel necessary for firing and reducing purposes and the large quantity of fire clay used. This item in itself will probably amount to a dollar for every ton smelted.

Lastly the most serious question we have to consider is the corrosive action of impurities on the retorts which leads not only to the shortening of their lives but also to grave zinc losses by leakage.

It may be as well also to mention here that at the high temperature of retorting, heavy silver losses are common. Silver is also lost in the previous operation of roasting.

Extravagant as this process appears to be, it is nevertheless the only method of zinc extraction at present open to us and consequently our zinc metallurgy being a hundred years behind where it should be, it is necessary to prepare our ores to suit the stringent conditions as to purity demanded by this process.

On this very subject I believe that one of our most able Slocan mine managers is making an extensive research, the results of which are being eagerly awaited by other mine operators.

In this it is probable that some may be disappointed, for as I understand it, there are many classes of ore in that district, and some may be found which will require treatment differing from that of the Payne and it is with a view to ascertaining cheaply at the expense of the government something which should be the duty of every mine manager to ascertain for himself, that it is suggested that a zinc expert be paid by Ottawa to experiment on our ores. Canadian governments have always been noted for their liberality, but let us ask for favors we only seriously need.

The question is a simple one, and one which is perfectly well understood; but at the same time it is one which should justify certain research on the part of each mine manager.

In considering the question of zinc concentration, we have practically to deal with two main classes of ore: (a) Ores containing impurities as minerals, mechanically mixed and capable of almost complete separation. (b) Ores containing impurities in such an intimate state of mixture or possibly chemically combined with the zinc so as to render their separation difficult or even impossible.

I sincerely hope that none of our mine owners will have to grapple with ore of this latter class, for with his high silver values he will certainly be up against it, provided that certain new processes to be touched upon later do not prove a success.

The mine owner possessing any large tonnage of the first class, and I believe he is in the majority, should be a happy man provided a local smelter to handle the product be constructed by some benefactor.

The question is, how are we likely to get this smelter. Certainly not by publishing broadcast such criticisms (mostly uncalled for) as we read almost daily from the very men who are anxious for this assistance.

What good will it do the Slocan to make unsupported statements that the zinc and lead smelters are swindling the public? First of all let the poor unfortunate man, whoever he may be, put in his smelter, hoping to get a fair return on the large capital which he will find necessary to sink, or even better; and then villify him to your heart's content, for he will be helpless. But, he won't mind it one iota.

However, the question is a serious one. Things are not as black as they look. There should be ample profit for both smelter and mine owner from this large zinc tonnage, but the mine owner should not be too grasping and must remember that the smelter has a large capital expense which in these days of metallurgical advancement must be totally written off in a very few years or that enterprise must be considered a failure.

To return to the mixed, or so-called refractory, class of zinc ore. To handle this, various are the processes which have been patented. The one of which we have heard the most is the Sulman-Picard, of the success of which I have no information. At the Cherokee Canyon smelter at Gas, Kansas, ores of this class are successfully treated in retorts lined with chrome iron ore, but this treatment is denied to us on account of our lucky possessions of extremely high values in silver. For the same reason, it is equally unfortunate that we cannot take advantage of the Barlett process, but if on a large scale one-half of what is claimed for the Ashcroft-Swinburne chlorine process is found to be the case, it will be no longer necessary to consider our enemies the smelters.

It seems remarkable, considering the amount of thought which has been given by our foremost chemists and metallurgists to this mixed ore problem that we are little further advanced than we were twenty years ago, the only improvements being in better concentration facilities.

Finally, I have no doubt that when really authentic information is forthcoming as to our zinc tonnage, a smelter will be built and then we shall see prosperity in the Slocan such as the most sanguine of us have never dreamed.

H. HARRIS.

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A NOTABLE METALLURGIST

E. A. ASHCROFT, OF LONDON, IN THE KOOTENAYS

HE WILL INVESTIGATE ZINC QUESTION WHILE HERE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Jan. 11.—E. A. Ashcroft, general manager and director of the Metallurgical Trust Company, of London, England, is in town visiting his brother, A. E. Ashcroft, of this city. E. A. Ashcroft is prominently identified with mining affairs notably the zinc problem, and his arrival in the Kootenays at this time ought to be opportune for the mining interests of the Slocan, which section he puposes in a short time to visit.

The Metallurgical Trust Company of London, was formed with the view of investigating the zinc question, and is now busied with what is known as the Phoenix process, the invention of Mr. Ashcroft and James Swinburne, president of the Society of Electrical Engineers. The Phoenix process has been under severe examination and test for the last five years by the Castner-Kellner Company of Runcon, Cheshire, England, and is now admitted to be an assured success. Brought forward at first for application to the zinc ores of Broken Hill, New South Wales, which he understands to be similar to the Slocan ores, Mr. Ashcroft believes his process may be applicable there, particularly so as cheap power which is the chief desideratum in the method, is there available.

Doubtless Mr. Ashcroft would be glad to meet the mine owners of the Slocan on his arrival at Nelson with a view to interchange of opinion on their related interests. Within the last few days Mr. Ashcroft has visited the Granby and Mother Lode properties and regards local mining as comparing favorably in cheapness and efficiency of method with any section of the world.

He thinks that gradually greater interest and faith in Boundary mining will develop in Great Britain now that our vast ore deposits have been demonstrated as capable of being mined at a profit.

During his stay at Nelson Mr. Ashcroft will be at the Strathcona hotel. From Nelson he may take a trip into the Poplar creek section.

Mr. J. Y. Hemming
Had Inflammatory Rheumatism which Baffled the Skill of Medical Men

Mr. J. Y. Hemming, London, Ont., writes as follows about his marvellous cure: "I suffered for years with inflammatory rheumatism which baffled the skill of medical men. I had every form of treatment known to specialists, and visited mineral springs, but obtained only temporary relief. Almost giving up in depair, I was asked to try Paine's Celery Compound, and I thank God such a blessing was brought to my notice. The use of three bottles of the great remedy gave me relief from pain, and I slept better. Ten bottles worked for me a complete cure. I have no hesitation in recommending Paine's Celery Compound to all rheumatic sufferers; it cures surely and permanently."

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STRIKE IN GUINEA GOLD.

Martin Lundin came in from the Guinea Gold on the 1st, and reports having struck a lead of clean ore running from 15 to 18 inches in the upraise between the upper and lower tunnels, says the Trout Lake Topic. This will undoubtedly be good news to the owners. We have spoken many times of the Guinea Gold as being one of the brightest prospects in the district, and this latest strike but confirms our opinion that the Guinea Gold will be one of the biggest producers of the district.

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STEAMER FOR TROUT LAKE

PLACED IN ESTIMATES BY MR. MARPOLE FOR THE YEAR.

BOAT WILL TAKE CARE OF BOTH FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS

J. B. Henderson returned recently from Vancouver where he had gone to take up the matter of improved transportation with general superintendent Marpole, says the Trout Lake Topic. Recently while in Nelson, Mr. Marpole had held out no encouragement to Mr. Henderson giving him to understand that the railway people could not move in the matter and that the mill company would have, themselves, to carry the lumber to Gerrard where it would be accepted for shipment by the railway. This time, however, Mr. Marpole appeared more amenable to reason and after Mr. Henderson had made his representations Mr. Marpole consented to place in the estimates for this year, an amount sufficient to cover the expense of constructing a new propeller boat sufficiently powerful to keep a channel open all winter. The new boat will be fitted up to accommodate passengers and will be able to take care of the freight also.

The main mill building is now completed and the machinery is being installed and arrangements are now under way for the construction of the planing mill. The erection of a dry-kiln will be entered on after these buildings are completed and equipped. Provision has been made for a slip and rails leading from the planers and main mill on either side of the slip allows loading directly from the tracks to the barge.

E. L. Inman who has the contract of supplying the logs, writes that he has secured a couple of logging engines and that they are now en route from Seattle. The early spring will witness something new to the Kootenay in the line of getting out logs.

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS.

List Practically Disposed of Yesterday—Only Two Cases For Today.

His honor judge Forin made short work of the cases set down for the country court sittings which opened in the court house at 10 a.m. yesterday. There were only a few contested cases on the list and only one that occupied the attention of the court for any considerable time.

The cases were disposed of as follows: Nelson Trading Co., vs. Ellis. No order made Busk vs Bunyan, $61.10, defendant ordered to pay $10 a month First payment to be made on February 1st. Milcare vs. Provost, Sturgeon vs. Provost, $81. Laplante vs. Provost, $203. Blanchette vs. Provost, $90. Duchesne vs. Provost and Paradys, $254.80. The C. P. R. garnishees paid $1,158.03 into court and an order was made for payment out of this amount to the judgment creditors pro rata. Rolfe vs. Batho, $35.89. Adjourned to chambers, date to be fixed later Griffin vs. Simpson, $346.64. Adjourned pending settlement.

Rowley vs. Macleod, $142.75. Settled. Defendant to pay $125 and $30 costs by January 15th.

McLean & Cameron, $199. Adjourned to next court. Bens vs. C. P. R. Adjourned to next court by consent.

Whitehead vs. Burton, ejectment Judgment for plaintiff with costs. West vs. Nipou, $24. Judgment for plaintiffs. Cameron vs. Murphy, $617. Judgment for plaintiff, for $3 damages and costs. Galliher vs. Crutchfield, $370.95. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. Shatford vs. Johnson, $85.90. Settled.

McCallum vs. Benedum, $246.77, Judgment for plaintiff. Ashnola vs. McArthur. Stands for a day to be fixed.

This only remaining cases are Large vs. Halcyon and Dunlop vs. Brett, and these will be disposed of today, the court opening at 10 o'clock this morning.

No chambers were held yesterday but this morning chambers will be held when the court work has been disposed of.

The court adjourned last evening at 5.55 until 10 o'clock this morning.

U. S. GOLD PRODUCTION.

The director of the United States mint has made public his annual statements of the approximate distribution by producing states and territories of the product of yold and silver of the United States for the calendar years 1902 and 1903. That for 1903 for the principal states follows:

	Gold.	Silver.
Alaska	$ 6,921,157	$ 16,540
Arizona	4,784,000	1,932,115
California	16,533,525	497,664
Colorado	22,000,000	7,517,812
Idaho	2,067,183	3,915,000
Montana	4,134,367	5,400,000
Nevada	3,576,227	2,376,000
New Mexico	372,093	151,200
Oregon	1,364,341	67,500
South Dakota	2,889,137	179,965
Utah	5,036,599	8,100,000
Washington	434,100	164,700
Total	$74,425,340	$30,520,688

The principal increases and decreases for the year are shown as follows:

Alaska—Gold, decrease, $1,424,000; silver, decrease, $32,000. These decreases are due to the season in which running water was available being a month shorter than other recent years.

Colorado—Gold, decrease, $6,428,000; silver, decrease, $791,000. These decreases were due to the miners' strike, which greatly interfered with production.

Idaho—Gold, increase, $592,000; silver, increase, $812,000.

Nevada—Gold, increase, $681,000; silver, increase, $391,000.

Montana—Gold, increase, $245,000; silver, decrease, $1,619,000.

Utah—Gold, increase, $1,470,000; silver, increase, $2,360,000.

Washington—Gold, increase, $162,000; silver, decrease, $164,000.

South Dakota—Gold, increase, $4,076,000.

Oregon—Gold, decrease, $452,000.

A total net decrease is shown in the gold production of $5,575,000, and a net increase of $1,100,000 in the production of silver.

PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR FIREMEN

A piece of protective apparatus called a "water hat" is now being experimented upon by the fire brigade in Berlin, Germany. The "hat" is described as follows:

It consists of the addition to the ordinary helmet of a circular rose which sprays water at an angle of 45 degrees in a downward direction. The pipe which leads to this rose is to be attached to the nozzle of an ordinary fire hose. When in use, the fireman is protected as far as his head and face are concerned, by a curtain of water.

This curtain of water is useful in many ways. In the first place, it gives him pure air to breathe, even in the midst of a dense smoke, as it acts as a condensing medium, and also as a filter. In the second place, it will keep the man cool in a temperature in which he could not live without some such protection. In the third place, it will, of course, serve to keep his clothes from catching on fire from sparks, and should he be caught in a burning building and unable to escape, would prevent him from being burned alive, unless the heat was so intense as to burn up the connecting hose."

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STRUCK OIL.

The Daily Record Miner, of Juneau, Alaska, says that a third gusher has been struck in the Kayak oil fields. Reports state the flow was developed in one of the wells of the Mackenzie-Mann syndicate, which is operating under bond, the properties of the Alaska Development company. The flow, which was struck in an oil sand formation at a depth of 900 feet, spurted 70 feet in the air. It is declared to have been stronger than any of the two previously discovered gushers.

LIBERAL DELEGATES.

List of Those Sent From Ymir and Its Vicinity.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Jan. 11.—The Liberal Association last Saturday evening elected the following delegates to the liberal convention at Nelson on the 12th instant:

Ymir Town—J. W. Ross, William Bennett, A. B. Buckworth, Alfred Parr

Ymir Mill—Narcisse Rivtere.

A. B. Buckworth will also represent Salmo and Erie, while George Bell, of Salmo, will represent the Arlington mine, and Dr. Sinclair, of Rossland, will represent Waneta.

Miss Ethel Gray, who for the past two years has been a nurse at the Ymir General hospital, has handed in her resignation and will leave for Victoria. Miss Grey's departure is sincerely regretted.

David Booth, of Nelson, left for the New Victor group of claims on Wild Horse creek this morning. Mr. Booth is taking in some supplies and will clear the shaft and crosscuts of snow so that the property can be examined.

Dr. LaBau, of Nelson, is interesting himself in this proposition and the first of next week will come to Ymir with Spokane parties and look over the property with a view to bonding same. It is understood that this group gives some very fine assays and is a proposition of great merit.

J. W. Ross, J.P., of Ymir, who is president of the Ymir Liberal Association, wishes to deny the report that appeared in the Ymir Mirror of the 8th to the effect "that he had resigned as president of the Ymir Liberal Association." Mr. Ross states "that he has no intention of resigning from the association as president."

Ore to the value of $82,876 was exported to the United States via port of Waneta during the month of December. The imports for the same month amounted to $2,008.85.

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, will arrive in Nelson during first week in New Year. Leave orders with Canada Drug & Book Co.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES 1903

LAST MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

The final meeting of the city council for 1903 was held last night, and the only business before the city fathers was the annual reports from city treasurer Wasson, chief Lillie, of the fire department; chief engineer McCullough; his worship the mayor's report as city health officer; the scavenging department and the electric light department.

The treasurer's statement was read item by item and discussed. The report is not complete yet and lacks the auditor's signature, but the whole document will be ready for the first meeting of the council for 1904. Roughly speaking, as compared with the previous year the report shows a gain of about $12,000 in the receipts and a decrease of expenditure of about $5,000.

A memo, compiled by the city clerk from the treasurer's figures, shows the following:

Electric Light Rates—	
January, 1903	$2,186.93
December, 1903	2.503.02
Revenue—	
January	$1,527.89
December	2,614.39
Arrears—	
January	$4,404.89
December	2,744.82
Scavenging Department Rates—	
January, 1903	$242.05
December, 1903	251.00
Revenue—	
January	$221.24
December	414.55
Arrears—	
January	$990.95
December	473.62

The above figures show the result of the system adopted by the city early in 1903. No notices are now sent out of amounts due, except the final one, that unless payment is made, the service will be discontinued. With reference to the light arrears for December, the city clerk says that the amount includes the new postoffice account and some monies in court which can not be got at just now, the real total being some $300 less than the sum appearing.

The other reports were taken as read and sent on to the next council. Before the council adjourned his worship mayor Rose said that he desired to thank the aldermen for their hearty co-operation in the interests of the city for the past year. The hours spent in consultations had been harmonious and pleasant ones, and he hoped that his successor would have as pleasant a time as he had. Then followed much hand shaking, and the council for 1903 finally adjourned.

The statement of the city treasurer for 1903 shows the following:

RECEIPTS.

Electric light rates	$23,928 42
Scavenging rates	2,856 25
Water rates	18,880 10
Licenses	11,050 00
Police court Fines	3,142 50
Sewer rates	2,833 29
Real estate taxes	27,004 05
Miscellaneous	990 00
Road taxes	954 00
Dog taxes	374 00
Burial permits and cemetery lots	169 00
Weigh scales	270 00
Grant from province for schools	5,469 36
Electric light maintenance	118 30
Waterworks, (supplies sold)	10 00
Norman D. Stewart	200 00
Foreshore rentals	56 00
Pound	12 00
Interest	328 13
	$98,645 40
Cash on hand Dec. 31, '02	$4,305 70
Less cash on hand Dec 31 '03	4,028 63
	277 07
	$98,922 47

DISBURSEMENTS

Donations and subscriptions	$ 2,958 74
Fire department maintenance	5,097 95
Fire department equipment	1,020 14
Police department maintenance	4,331 44
Scavenging depart. maintenance	3,266 98
Legal expenses	1,056 75
Miscellaneous	759 90
Printing and stationery	946 10
Public buildings and grounds maintenance	1,178 94
Salaries	4,675 30
Sewer construction	74 45
Sewer maintenance	183 05
Electric light construction	1,343 36
Electric light maintenance	6,632 94
Electric light (extra power)	7,503 04
Waterworks construction	414 45
Waterworks maintenance	2,376 20
Streets	2,676 98
Sidewalks	1,522 52
Public health	537 95
Schools	12,099 00
Weigh scales	227 00
Kootenay river power plant	889 21
Foreshore rentals	19 00
Debenture interest	13,750 00
Interest and exchange	2,320 08
Road tax refund	4 00
Water rates refund	1 35
N. E. T. Co., refund of deposit	96 29
Machinery and tools maintenance	136 76
Pound	8 71
Furniture and fixtures	6 74
Fuel and light	96 45
Licenses refund	66 65
Dog tax (tags)	7 77
Sinking fund	11,700 00
Bank of Montreal	
Sewer rental refund	4 60
Sundry creditors of 1901	2,421 83
	$92,213 22
Bank overdraft Dec. 31, '02	$28,167 98
Less Bank overdraft, Dec. 31, 1903	21,458 73
	6,709 25
	$98,922 47

The report of James McPhee of the city's electric lighting plant and system for 1903 shows as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Nelson:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit this as my report of the operation of the condition of the City's electric lighting plant and system for the year ending December 31st, 1903:

On December 31, 1903, there were 479 users of electric light, as compared with 444 on December 31st, 1902. The number of electric lamps in use, based on 16 c.p., was 5,642, as against 5,502 last year. This shows that the electric lighting business of this city is increasing. Included in 5,843 lamps in use are 454 free lamps, distributed as follows:

Street lighting	237
Kootenay Lake General Hospital	83
Success Club	50
City Offices	39
Power house	35
Fire hall	22
Public library	11
City band	6

There was little new construction during the year, and the bulk of the work was of a temporary kind. The total cost was $1,343.36, as against $1,939.33 last year.

The power house plant was operated constantly during the year. The four direct current dynamos not being shut down for an hour for repairs. The alternating current dynamo, however, owing to a shortage of water was not not started up until April 1st, and was run until June 11th, when its armature was burned out. The armature was replaced in August and the dynamo was in use until September 23rd, when it again burnt out. It was not in use for the remainder of the year.

The city plant, therefore, in use during the year was the four direct current dynamos. Shortage of water and the burning out of the alternator, necessitated the purchase of power from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. The purchases were as below:

	H.P.	Cost
January	233.1	$874 12
February	227.3	851 36
March	220.9	828 37
April	107.1	401 62
May	82.3	319 50
June	130.	487 50
July	168.3	631 12
August	168.8	633 00
September	186.9	699 75
October	226.4	849 15
December	255.26	966 25
November	247.35	927 55

The cost of power purchased during the year was $8,459.29, as against $5,382.36 last year. The cost of maintenance and operation (exclusive of power purchased) was $6,580.03, as against $6,460.18 for the year previous. The earnings for the year were $23,928.42, as compared with $23, 211.84 last year. The earnings of each lamp installed was $4.09 for the year, as against $4.21 last year. The cost of operating and maintenance was $2.58 per lamp, as against $2.15 last year.

The present plant is inadequate for successfully carrying on the business of electric lighting. Even were the alternating current dynamos replaced by a first class machine, it would stand idle six months of the year owing to shortage of water. Expenditures now charged to construction account are for work which in great part is temporary. When the applications for light that cannot be granted, and the applications that would undoubtedly be made were the city in a position to supply light, are taken into consideration the business of selling electric light in Nelson would be a profitable one, had the city a properly equipped plant. All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES McPHEE,
Superintendent.

The report of the chief of the fire department shows three paid officials and a volunteer brigade of eight men.

There were 18 fires during the year, entailing a loss on buildings of $11,960, and on contents of $8,700.40. Insurance on buildings, $15,000, and on contents, $7,000. The total loss was $20,659.90.

The report of the city engineer is a most exhaustive one. It will appear at length in tomorrow's issue.

The report of the medical health officer, which will appear in full tomorrow, declares that the health of the city for the year has been decidedly good, with the exception of an outbreak of diphtheria early in 1903, and that with the extension of the sewage system there has been a marked decrease in typhoid fever. The report recommends a new site for the pest house; a change in the disposal of nightsoil; that the keeping of fowls and domestic animals, such as cows, in the centre portion of the city, be restricted; and that a bylaw be passed to prevent Chinese laundrymen from squirting water over clothes while ironing.

The report of the scavenging department shows the following amounts charged for work done:

Scavenger charges, day work	$1,591.45
Do., night work	1,485.50
Street work	172.15
Water works	13.25
Cemetery	26.50
Dam	3.00
Recreation grounds	26.00
City pound	3.00
Street watering	244.00
Fire Department—	
Work done	38.00
Use of horse	17.00
Hay and oats	107.00
Total	$3,874.10

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Vocalists of the Opera Company Were Married Yesterday.

A joyful and felicitous event took place in the hotel Strathcona yesterday afternoon, when Percy W. Matson and Mabelle Seamans were made man and wife. The groom is a rising tenor in the Olympic opera company, a native of New Orleans, aged 20 years. The bride is a vivacious and accomplished vocalist of the same company, a native of Minnesota, and a daughter of Edgar F. Seamans, the popular manager, and stepdaughter of Mrs. Seamans, the prima donna of the company.

The scene of the wedding was the spasious parlors of the hotel, and it was witnessed by the entire company, Rev. W. W. Baer performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome travelling dress of gray, and presented a dainty appearance as the words of the marriage ceremony were being uttered by the three principal actors in the pretty scene. Miss Nina Seamans, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Carl Haydn, tenor of the company, and who, by the by, is a great-grandson of the great Haydn, the German musical composer, was the best man. The musical director of the company rendered in exquisite style the wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin."

The wedding breakfast was prepared by Mrs. Seamans, who though only four years older than the bride, was as much affected as though it was her own daughter who was wedded. There was a big wedding cake, of which each guest received a piece. Mine host Tompkins, of the Strathcona, sent in some wine as a present. Then there was lots of other wine besides other delicacies for the guests, which were greatly enjoyed. There were a number of presents for the happy couple, and a generally joyous time among the members of the company, who are like a happy family. It was noticed that the unmarried and handsome ladies of the company remarked to each other several times during the festivities that followed the wedding, "Who will be next?" Many were the good wishes and congratulations expressed for the future happiness of the newly wedded pair.

MADE MOST PALPABLE HIT

OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY WELL RECEIVED LAST NIGHT

"SAID PASHA" WAS PRODUCED IN A MOST ARTISTIC MANNER.

The Olympia Opera Company is with us for a week and if each of the seven operas to be presented makes the hit "Said Pasha" did last night Nelson theatre patrons are to enjoy one of the finest and most entertaining week's amusement in the history of the city. The company is a large one numbering fully thirty five people on the stage. The costumes are elegant, picturesques, and correct. All the chorus ladies are young and good looking. There are many good voices among them as well as in the soloists.

Of the leading singers, Miss Lottie Kendall, the little prima donna, won the most encores. She is a good actress as well as singer and in her duet with Mr. Young in the first act her pleasing appearance was only excelled by her beautiful, well trained voice.

Mr. Young is a comedian of rare ability and won instant appreciation from the entire audience. He was ably assisted by Leo. Adde who played the other comedy part.

Carrick Major sang with fine effect, displaying a baritone voice of great power and range, while Carl Haydn, the tenor, is probably about the best ever heard here.

Miss Eleanor Jenkins a beautiful little lady with a light, sweet soprano voice, was heard to advantage in the second act in a solo and duet.

Miss Therese Barker assisted greatly in the fun making and Robert Pitkin made a most excellent Rajah.

Tonight "Olivette" will be presented and tomorrow night the "Isle of Champagne." The bill will be changed at each performance. A matinee will be given Saturday.

ODD FELLOWS.

District Deputy Grand Master Installs Local Officers.

At the meeting of Nelson lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., last evening district deputy grand master W. B. Pollard installed the following officers:

Noble Grand—R. McLean.
Vice Grand—D. Proudfoot.
Rec. Sec.—G. Horstead.
Fin. Sec.—W. H. Smith.
Treasurer—Geo. F. Motion.
R. S. S.—W. Watkins.
L. S. S.—J. Fraser.
R. S. N. G.—A. H. Clements.
L. S. N. G.—K. K. Bjerkness.
R. S. V. G.—W. Gregory.
L. S. V. G.—Jas. Balding.
Chaplain—J. Colwell.
Outside Guard—J. R. Hunter.
Inside Guard—R. Tetrean.

WALL STREET AND MINING.

The best advertising the west has ever received was given it during the year just closed by the optimists of Wall street. The west has been the only argument with which the stock exchange croaker could be answered, and the argument was repeated so often that thousands of investors east of the Mississippi now believe it who never even thought of it before, says the Western Miner and Financier. The prosperity of the western railroads, the grain crops and finally the enormous output of the mines, were all cited for the purpose of raising the fallen spirits of the stock pit. And all the while the west looked on the threatened ruin without "batting an eye." The spectacle of western confidence was truly imposing to the New Yorker, and as a result the latter has come to feel that there was more truth than "hot air" in the bullish oracles of the street. In his search for securities he is taking the wise ones at their word and looking to the west for investment opportunities. His faith has had enough of insecurities and his stomach of indigestibles. Mining above all other industries, is about to command the energies of the ablest financiers of New York— mining, mark you!—the much abused and maligned! Dubtless Pierpont Morgan is growing a little old and we shall never hear of him in the field of the precious metals, but his rivals, the Goulds and the Rockefellers, and the Gates crowd, do not find it such a reproach to participate in a western mining deal. The smelter combine, which, instead of cutting off dividends on its common stock has just announced one, has done a great deal toward teaching a lesson about western mines. The signs are generally propitious for a season of activity in this field, and strangely enough, a vortex of interest is just now forming in New York'

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Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

At the urgent request of a large number of voters I have consented to nomination as a candidate for Alderman. Business engagements will not permit of my visiting you personally before polling day and I therefore take this opportunity of requesting your vote and influence in the election.

If elected I shall do my utmost to advance the best interests of this progressive city as well as the interests of our own ward.

Dated this 11th January, 1904.

R. S. LENNIE

Progressive People's Party ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next municipal election. I will contest the election on the platform of the Progressive People's Party, and if elected, I will at least try to carry out the pledges of that platform.

J. A. IRVING

Nelson, December 26th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the East Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles enunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party in the campaign of a year ago. Respectfully your, FRED J. SMITH.

Nelson, Dec. 31st, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the East Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles enunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party in the campaign of a year ago. Respectfully yours, J. A. KIRKPATRICK,

Nelson, Dec. 31st, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the East Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles enunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party in the campaign of a year ago. Respectfully yours. J. A. GILKER.

Nelson, January 5th, 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the West Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf I pledge myself to support the principles enunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party in the campaign of a year ago. Respectfully yours. J. E. ANNABLE.

Nelson, Jan. 7, 1904.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest solicitation of a large number of electors I have consented to accept nomination for mayor at the forthcoming municipal elections. As you all know I have served the city for several years as alderman and I have always endeavored to advance its best interests. If elected I beg to assure you that I shall devote my energies to promoting the general welfare and prosperity of the city of Nelson.

JOHN HAMILTON,

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 31st, 1903.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD:

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

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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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

John G. McCallum, general merchant of Slocan City, is in the city on a visit.

H. R. Jorand, barrister, Slocan, is at the Strathcona. He is in attendance at the county court sittings now in progress.

The ladies and gentlemen who will take part in living whist are requested to meet this evening at Prof. Hepburns room in the Opera house.

C. H. Temple, master mechanic of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Revelstoke, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Pastor G. Morton Walker, of the Baptist church, is undertaking the distribution of newspapers, magazines and general literature, and will be glad to receive contributions of suitable periodicals.

Rev. E. H. H. Holman, of the Congregational church, was the preacher in the Baptist church on Sunday morning last, while pastor G. Morton Walker conducted the evening service.

For the first time this season the rink was thrown open to the skaters last evening and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity to indulge in their favorite winter pastime.

Provincial inspector of mines McGregor returned to the city yesterday after making an inspection and inquiry into the coal mine explosion at Michel which occurred last week.

On the 8th instant the Candian Lardeau Gold Mining Company, Ltd., transferred the Big Duluth, the Alice and the Hattie B, on Sheep creek to George W. Chisholm, of Windsor, Ontario, teacher.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair, of Rossland, arrived here yesterday on a business visit and remained over for the convention. Dr. Sinclair is spoken of as a condidate for the house of commons before the liberal convention which meets today.

The Success club will give an informal dance at the rooms tomorrow from 9 to 1 o'clock. The following ladies have consented to form a committee for the dance: Mesdames Forin, McCullough, Black, Arthur, Taylor, Gilker, Blake Wilson, Kerr, Dawson and Gore.

G. C. Hodge, superintendent of the Nelson & Vernon Telephone Co., Ltd., is in Trail with a force of men installing an improved telephone service for that city .It is reported that the new poles are nearly all up and this week the work of putting in the wiring for the new metallic circuit system will be commenced. A new metallic switchboard will arrive in about a month.

L. Godbolt, of Toronto, is in the city, stopping at the Hume. Mr. Godbolt is here arranging the transfer of the Royal Shoe store on Baker street to R. Andrews and E. Morrison, formerly of Rossland, but who have decided to enter into the boot and shoe business in this city. It will take a couple of days to finish taking stock and to complete the transfer of the business.

At the meeting the University club in the Success club rooms on Saturday evening the promised debate on the university question in B. C. did not come off, but was postponed until the next meeting when it is thought that some outside members of the Toronto Alumni association may be on hand. A. L. McKillop, who presided at Saturday's meeting will deliver an address before the club on January 22nd on "The stability of scientific principles."

At the record office on Monday a certificate for work done on the Wooloomooloo mineral claim since 29th July, 1903, was granted W. G. Swyer, and another was granted W. M. Fee on the Ark mineral claim for work done thereon since 28th March 1903, James Tizo transferred to Ira E. Fierce of Marysville, East Kootenay, a one-fourth interest in the Morning Star mineral claim situate about four miles from Sirdar and two miles north of Duck creek, consideration nominal.

The Great Northern has announced a reduction in passenger rates between Jennings, Montana, and Morrissey. The reduction is to three cents per mile, like all other portion of the line. The reduced rates went into effect January 1st. The United States government has made arrangements for a daily mail service between Jennings and Gateway. The above changes will be much appreciated by those who live along the line and the traveling public which have business in British Columbia.

J. H. Fox, secretary of the Nelson Hockey club, is in receipt of a letter from Brandon, from J. F. McLean, manager of the Brandon hockey team, asking the chances for a game or a series of games between his club and the Nelson club. The Brandon team is a fast one and anticipates making a tour of the west sometime in February and intends taking in all of the principal towns of the Kootenay. No action will be taken in the matter of accepting the challenge from Brandon until tomorrow evening, when there will be a meeting of the hockey club in the Hume hotel for the purpose of electing a successor to D. McNichol, who recently resigned the position of manager for the club. Besides this other important business will be tranacted. A full attendance is, therefore, requested.

J. G. Irving has resigned his position as passenger conductor on the C. P. R. He proposes to devote his time to stock raising on his fine farm near Midway. Mr. Irving has been with the C. P. R. as passenger conductor for several years past on the run between Midway and Nelson and by his consideration for the traveling public has made for himself scores of friends who will wish him all manner of good luck in the cow punching business.

Robert Irving, of Kaslo, was at the Strathcona last night, and referring to the Clallam disaster he said that the customs authorities at Port Townsend would have a complete list of all who were on the ill-fated boat save possibly those who embarked from the port in question. As the steamer was next going to a foreign port her outgoing manifest would contain all the passengers then on board and a duplicate was always kept at Port Townsend.

J. J. Fleutot, manager for the West Canadian Collieries, is at the Hume. In speaking about his company yesterday he stated that it was an English company with headquarters in Paris. It has a capital of $3,000,000. It owns 20,000 acres of coal land near the line of the Crow's Nest railway in Alberta. "We are already," he said, "working a property a few miles from Frank. It is reached by a spur seven miles in length. We also have a lot of coal land near Blairmore, which was recently purchased from Messrs. Procter and associates. On this property we will commence work in the spring. There is too much snow there at present to initiate operations, but when we do start we will go at it with energy and hope to soon be outputing a large quantity of coal there. At present the Canadian Pacific railay takes our entire ouput of coal. We have 50 ovens in operation and they are turning out about three tons of coke at a charge. The ovens are of the Belgian type which have been in use for a long time in Belgium and in some parts of the United States. I consider them superior to the ordinary coking oven because they can be operated on a more economical scale." Mr. Fleutot leaves for Kaslo today to look after mining business there.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

Some of the New Candidates.—A Rally of the P. P. P. Last Night.

The municipal capmaign was started in dead earnest last night by the People's Progressive Party, which held a rally of its followers at the committee rooms in the old postoffice building. Candidate Hamilton has not announced any meeting, but is busy after his own fashion. He laughed yesterday when asked about "the issue," as stated by his opponent. "Why," said he, "the Bonnington Falls plant question was settled long ago. As a fact, I personally took the initiative last year and moved the resolution that bids for the power debentures be advertised for, and I was anxious that mayor Rose should be returned unopposed this year for the express purpose of allowing him to carry to completion his plans for the disposal of the power debentures formulated during the last year. I have steadfly supported the scheme and will continue to do so if elected as Nelson's chief magistrate this year. My opponent must be hard up for 'an issue' if he seeks to challenge my stand on the power question."

R. S. Lennie's brief address to the electors of the east ward appears in another column of today's issue.

George Ritchie, one of the candidates for school trustee, is on the staff of H. Byers & Co.

Austin H. Clements, one of the new candidates for alderman in the west ward, is an old timer here coming to Nelson in 1893. He built the first brick block in the city, the Clement-Hillyer block, at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets. He was mainly instrumental in causing the erection of Fraternity hall and is the chief owner of the K.W.C. block, one of the handsomest and most substantial business buildings in the city; in addition Mr. Clements is one of the largest property owners and heaviest tax payers in Nelson. As a director of the Agricultural & Industrial Association he took an active interest in the successful exhibition held last year and he has always been found ready to assist any movement for the advancement of Nelson.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Several Interior Cities Put Up Civic Tickets.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Jan. 11.—Messrs Naden and Bannerman were nominated for mayor today. The entire board were returned by acclamation. The election for mayor will be held on Thursday next.

Revelstoke, Jan. 11.—The following candidates were nominated today: For mayor, H. A. Brown, and H. Manning. For aldermen, Ward 1, J. McLeod, W. A. Foote, and E. Tremble; Ward 2, H. K. Bourne, W. J. Dickey, G. S. McCarter and F. B. Lewis; Ward 3, C. Field and J. Abrahamson, by acclamation.

School trutess, H. Floyd and J. W. Bennet, by acclamation. The municipal election takes place in the 14th instant.

Slocan City, Jan. 11.—Nominations for mayor and aldermen took place today. They were: For mayor, Alderman T. McNeish and ex-shrdlu t&hdd Rhridu mfwy men, A. E. Teeter, A. Madden, W. E. Worden, Geo. Henderson and A. C. Smith, all of whom were elected by acclamation leaving one seat yet unfilled. For school trustees, D. Arnot, C. E. Smitheringale, T. McNeish and H. D. Curtis were nominated. Polling will take place on Thursday, when the contest is expected to be most keen and spirited. The important question affecting the mayoralty is understood to be the proposed water works and electric light scheme, the candidates apparently holding dissimilar views.

Rossland, Jan. 11.—J. Stillwell Clute, Thomas Hulme and John Deane were nominated for the mayoralty today. The election is on Thursday. Twelve candidates were nominated for the six aldermanic vacancies and three for two vacancies on the school board. A keen contest has been inaugurated.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE HOUSE

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The largest political convention in the history of the Northwest Territories was held at Moose Jaw today, when with great enthusiasm and absolute unanimity Walter Scott, M. P., was nominated as liberal standard bearer for West Assiniboia in the next general elections for the house of commons.

Windsor, Ontario, Jan. 11.—R. F. Sutherland, M. P., has been nominated by the liberals for the commons.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 11.—Reports from Ottawa re general elections are very conflicting. The Times correspondent says it is almost certain to be in June, and the Colonist says that this is but a blind to prevent tories organizing.

DIED IN PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.

Oswego, New York, Jan. 11.—Rev. father Joseph Auger, for several years rector of St. Louis Roman Catholic church here, and formerly a missionary in Labrador, died suddenly in his physician's office this afternoon, aged 65 years.

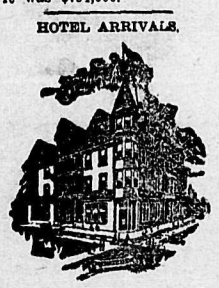
THE WEEK'S TRAFFIC.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending January 7th was $697,000, and for the same week last year it was $794,000.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME HOTEL



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Hume—J. J. Fleutot, Frank; L. Godbolt, C. D. Gowen, Toronto; C. W. West, Kokanee; R. P. Wallanstood, Victoria; J. E. Young, Carl Haydn, Olympia Opera Co.; Tom C. Gray, Vancouver; W. H. Simmons, A. C. Lawrence, Vernon; J. J. Loutit, Vancouver; W. Thomlinson, New Denver; N. F. McNaught and wife, Silverton; E. Angrignon, New Denver; Miss Webb, Slocan; Thomas A. Duff, Toronto; W. S. Bell, Cranbrook; Fred Stork, Fernie; John McInnes, Cranbrook; J. H. Hawke, Moyie; R. A. Kimpton, Windermere; G. B. Hull, Chicago; John W. Dow, Creston; Miss Bell, Kaslo; E. Hooper, London, Eng.; J. W. Ross, A. B. Buchworth, Alfred Parr, Ymir; E. C. Anderson, Trout Lake; Miss A. Lotz, Miss M. Lang, Sandon; W. H. Hahlo, Spokane; J. M. Kellie, Revelstoke Stuart Martin, R. W. Grigor, Dr. Kerr, Rossland; H. Terry, Midway.

THE STRATHCONA
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Strathcona—A. D. Wheeler, Ymir; E. F. Seamans, W. Matchith and wife, Ella Finnry, Nina Seamans, R. J. Tuttle and wife, R. G. Pitkin and wife, D. Dale, R. Desmond, Carl Halyn, Leo Adde and wife, R. S. Grayson and wife, Mr and Mrs. Matson and Sidney Brown, Olympia Opera Co.; J. W. Bulmer, Sacramento; P. W. Gordon, Winnipeg; E. Morrison, R. Andrews, A. C. Sinclair, Rossland; C. H. Temple, Revelstoke; W .S. Jenkins, Alamo; F. E. Simpson, J. T. Laidlaw, W. G. Oliver, Cranbrook; R. T. Lowery, Poplar; Robert Irving, Kaslo; E. Dale, Mercer, Penn.; J. S. Deschamps, Henry Roy, Rossland.

Tremont—W. A. Reynolds, F. Schrade, A. Anderson, Geo. Thomas, Tessie Anderson, Marie Heyman, T. E. Condell, Olympia Opera Co.; M. Hobell, Venus mine; L. L. Workman, Pilot Bay.

Madden—E. Rowland, Slocan; C. V. Alberti, Olympia Opera Mo.; F. T. Abey, Trout Lake; L. D. Shand, A. MacDougall, J. H. Young, J. Kollmar, T. B. Watt, Ymir; J. Abrahamson, Revelstoke; C. Watt, Nakusp.

Grand Central—E. Hewitt, Sandon; Jno. Francis, Winlaw; J. S. McVannel, Slocan; A Anderson, Northport; J. E. Willoughby, Ymir; Jno. Bowie and wife, H. Coveran, Kaslo; J. McIntyre, Salmo.

Nelson—Geo. Kelly, Texas; Geo. Simpson, Detroit; Miss Smith, Montreal; J. Wilson, Comaplix; C. E. Recton, Eholt.

Bartlett—W. Fleask, Kitchener; Harvey Ross, Lardeau; J. H. Vansell, Montana; A. Reno, City.

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WITH THE CURLERS.

Over excellent ice last evening another game was disposed of in the president vs. vice-president series resulting as follows:

President.	V.-President
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Alf Jeffs	R. R. Hedley
McDermid	T. G. Procter
E. G. Smyth—8.	F. Fletcher—11.

This puts the V.P. rink 26 in the lead. The draws for the Bunyan and the Burns' trophies have been made and the competition will commence at once.

Following is the result of the draw for competition in the local bonspiel to be commenced at once:

For the Burns' Cup—Goodeve vs. McMorris, Weir vs. Walley, Richardson vs. Wallace; Mason vs. Arthur, Wilson vs. Fox, Tamblyn vs. Stocks, Smyth vs. Carrie. Byes—Turner, Bird, Beer, McDonald, Taylor Fletcher Jones, Blackwood and Hedley.

For the Bunyan Cup—McMorris vs. Carrie, Beer vs. Bird, Wilson vs. Tamblyn, Goodeve vs. Arthur, Fox vs. Wallace, McDonald vs. Turner, Weir vs. Richardson, Byes—Hedley, Mason, Jones, Walley, Taylor, Smyth, Fletcher, Stocks and Blackwood.

The Bunyan series will be played first. McMorris vs. Carrie and Weir vs. Walley are scheduled for 8 p.m.

If any rinks can arrange to play their games in the afternoon notify the secretary.

BRIDE OF THREE WEEKS.

Mrs. Bolton Perished in the Clallam Disaster.—Husband Saved.

A great many inquiries were made in this city yesterday as to the probable fate of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, who were passengers on the ill-fated steamer Clallam. It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Bolton perished in the wreck, going to the bottom when the boats were launched and sunk. A telegram from Seattle yesterday stated that Mr. Bolton had been saved. He was found clinging to wreckage by a steamer bound for Port Townsend. As he was almost perished from the battle which he had made for life amid the wild winds and the mad waves, he was taken to a hospital on his arrival there.

Mrs. Bolton was well known in Nelson, where the family resided for a long time. When she lived here she was Miss Gurd, daughter of James Gurd, a real estate agent. Mr. Gurd was stricken with paralysis and removed to Cranbrook with his family two years since, where he shortly afterwards died. On December 21st last Miss Gurd and Mr. Bolton were married in Cranbrook by Rev. Mr. Bruchem, and on the 22nd they passed through this city on their way to California, on their wedding trip. They went to California, and were en route home when they boarded the Clallam to go to Victoria on a visit to friends there, when the bride of less than a month met with a tragic death.

Mr. Bolton is a barrister of LeDuc, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, of Cranbrook passed through the city from Spokane on Sunday. Mrs. McTavish is a sister of Mrs. Bolton and is completely overcome over the death of her sister. Mrs. Geo. Gurd, mother of Mrs. Bolton, and F. Gurd, a brother, who is a barrister, are residents of Cranbrook.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Tustin, Michigan, Jan. 11.—Six men were killed and four others injured, perhaps fatally, in a boiler explosion in a sawmill at Hicks lake today.

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