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EMPEROR IS WROTH

Korea's Ruler Charges Bad Faith Against the Japanese

Makes an Appeal Through Private Agent to Roosevelt--Asserts Force was Used in Late Coup d'Etat

Washington, Dec. 12.—Homer B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea in which the emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void because it was obtained by force. He also declares that he will never sign this agreement in its present form, and that the disturbances which attended the "outrage" of November 17, are likely to occur again.

Concerning the cablegram, Mr. Hulbert said: "This is the first genuine word from Korea giving the real attitude of that government toward the treacherous act of the Japanese. For several weeks the emperor was practically in confinement and Japan, gave out the false statement that an amicable agreement had been made.

"The agreement was made under duress and at the point of the sword, but the emperor has at last succeeded in piercing the cordon of the Japanese lines and getting out information to America, and I may add that the emperor, anticipiating some such act of bad faith on the part of Japan tried, through me, to forestall it by an appeal to president Roosevelt. The object of my coming was surmised and the coup in Seoul was hastened so that it occurred on the very day of my arrival here. The emperor felt certain that if president Roosevelt could be made aware of his sentiments the American government would not hesitate to ask a few questions before accepting Japan's statement alone. The authorities in Washington were almost immediately notified that this petition was here, but no arrangements were made for its reception until after Japan's statement was accepted and acted upon.

SACKING OF HARBIN.

More Details of the Rioting in the Manchurian City.

London, Dec. 13.—The Daily Telegraph today prints the conclusion of a despatch from Moji, Japan, a part of which it printed on Monday, giving detailed accounts by refugees of the alleged sacking and burning of Harbin, Manchuria, by mutinous Russians. It says the mutineers set fire to and plundered houses in every direction and seized all the weapons and ammunition they were able to lay their hands on. When dawn came, according to the accounts, all the mutineers crept to hiding places. Daylight revealed the Chinese quarters in ruins and a few hundred Russian citizens lying dead or wounded in the streets of Harbin. The authorities, the accounts say really assisted the mutineers in sacking the city, while pretending that they were making efforts to suppress the riots.

COAL EXAMINATIONS

Candidates Granted Certificates Under Coal Mines Regulations.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 12.—As a result of examinations for mine managers and other certificates held under the coal mines regulation act on 14th, 15th and 16th November, J. Johns has received a wire from secretary Sheppard to the effect that the following candidates have passed: 1st class, five candidates competing, two passed, A. Shaw, of Nanaimo, and C. Graham, Cumberland; 2nd class, J. Dunsmuir, of Nanaimo, Thos. France and A. G. Watson, of Coal Creek, and John Rigby, of Michel; 3rd class, all passed. Among these were the following from Kootenay district: G. F. Cunningham, J. E. Thomas and Samuel Plant.

POISONED THE BABY.

Parents Administer Opium Through a Proprietary Medicine.

(From London Financier)

Victoria, Dec. 12.—Yesterday the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan died here after being treated by the mother for apparent colic, with Chamberlain's colic cure, an American proprietary medicine. Today a coroner's jury heard medical and parents' evidence and found that death had been caused through an overdose of opium contained in the patented panacea. The testimony disclosed that much less than the dose indicated upon the bottle had been administered.

Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart stated this evening that the maximum dose for an infant as by the bottle directions would be fatal to any child.

TO EVACUATE LIAOTUNG.

Japanese Must Go Out on Date Originall Set For Russia.

London, Dec. 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post asserts that it has been decided by the Japanese and Chinese commissioners, who are conducting negotiations at Peking, that Japan is to evacuate the Liaotung peninsula on the same date that Russia would have had to evacuate it. It also has been decided, according to the correspondent, that the railroad from Changchun to Kirin, will be transferred to China after a limited period.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

LOUBET WILL RETIRE EARLY IN NEW YEAR

PAUL DOUMER MAY BE CHOSEN IN HIS PLACE

Paris, Dec. 12—In February of next year M. Emile Loubet will leave the Palais Elysees and turn over to his successor the presidency of Europe's greatest republic.

There is little doubt that the president, who has filled the office in a most dignified manner during seven years, would be re-elected almost unanimously if he cared to be a candidate, but this re-election which Grevy accepted and which Felix Faure undoubtedly would have sought, president Loubet refuses to consider and the man who has been the host of so many monarchs and the honored guest of the kings of Spain and Portugal, has only one wish now, that of being allowed to disappear from public life, and to show that he is in earnest he has already leased in Rue Dante, a far from fashionable street, an unpretentious apartment for $1000 a year, where he will spend the short time of the year, when he will not be living on his estate at Montelimar.

It is by no means a lack of money, but solely his democratic taste, which has made the president choose to live on the left shore of the Seine far from the fashionable set, for M. Loubet was a very wealthy man before he was elected president, and has saved during his term of office a good many thousand francs out of his annual salary of 1,200,000 francs.

The day when the 300 senators and 596 deputies will meet at Versailles to elect a new president is not very far distant, and already there is considerable interest in the election.

The number of presidential possibilities has, however dwindled down to two, or at most three candidates. Of these M. Doumer is undoubtedly the most interesting.

Paul Doumer was born in 1857, was chief of the cabinet in 1885 and was elected a member of the chamber since 1888. He was the most ardent champion of the income tax, and fought for this reform while he was minister of finance in the radical cabinet Bourgeois, but his zeal and fire disappeared as if by magic when the lucrative office of governor general of Indo-China was offered him.

Without a moment's hesitation he left Paris, remained six years in Asia, made the press praise his administration in that far off colony, carefully kept in the background during the Dreyfus affair and returned to France in 1902, when he once more attracted general attention by his first speech in favor of "greater France and an extended colonial policy, which once more carried him into the chamber with 11,522 votes against 226. Since January this year, he has quietly endeavored to pave his way into the Palais Elysees enthusiastically supported by M. Millieraud, who aspires to become his chief of cabinet.

The other two candidates are the president of the senate, M. Fallieres, and M. Leon Bourgeois

PANAMA CANAL FUNDS

Congress Cuts Down the Appropriation Thought Necessary

Washington, Dec. 12—The emergency appropriation bill to provide the isthmian canal commission with funds for the carrying on of construction on the Panama canal will contain no general legislation. This was decided by the senate commission on appropriations at a meeting today at which it was agreed to report the measure eleven million dollars, the amount named in the first section of the bill in relation to the issuance of bonds was struck out.

A bill containing this item was introduced in the senate by Mr. Teller and it will be dealt with by the finance committee. The bill was amended further to provide that in the future no expenditures should be made for the canal except by authority of congress and when appropriations have been made by congress.

Secretary Taft of the war department, Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the canal commission, Joseph B. Bishop, secretary, and other officials of the commission, were before the committee and were subjected to pointed enquiries as to the manner of making expenditures. Mr. Taft and Mr. Shonts charged that the appropriation be increased to sixteen million, the amount named in the bill before it was amended. They admitted, however, that eleven million dollars will be sufficient to carry on the work until April. In view of the fact that the congress will have plenty of opportunity to legislate by that time, it was determined not to restore the five million.

LOSS OF WASP FEARED

American Gunboat Blown off the Coast During a Gale

Newport, R.I., Dec. 12—The anxiety felt by officials at the naval training station here regarding the gunboat Wasp, which has not been heard from since she started Saturday night to the assitance of the brig Harry Smith which was reported in a bad position at the entrance of Vineyard Sound, was accentuated today by the continued absence of news. Reports from the sound indicate that while the brig had been sighted at anchor, nothing had been seen in that vicinity of the Wasp. In view of the stormy condition which prevailed late Saturday night and Sunday, it is supposed that the gunboat had been blown off shore but it is anticipated that she would reach Newport yesterday. The Wasp which is not equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, has on board 80 men.

WASP RETURNS

Limps Back into Port Under One Boiler Only

New York, Dec. 12—The little United States gunboat Wasp limped into port today under one boiler and several sails after a terrific battle with a north Atlantic hurricane during which she sprung a leak and was kept afloat through hand bailing, after the pumps had become choked.

The little craft was blown near the gulf stream on Sunday and was nearly two days getting back to port. At one period the water which came in through the stern, flooded her engine room and for ten hours on Sunday the Wasp was at the mercy of the waves. The crew of 60 men, a third of whom are naval apprentices, and unused to such boisterous conditions, bailed for many hours with buckets and succeeded in freeing the engine room. The hospital steward sustained a broken rib but refused to leave the bailing line. The Wasp was commanded by chief boatswain, Hugh Sweeney.

WINNIPEG ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The final returns in the civic election today show Sharpe elected mayor by a majority of 1109. The aldermen elected are Cox, Davidson, Wynne, Campbell and McArthur.

STRIKE IS UNTIMELY

Russian Workmen Prepare for Armed Uprising at Later Date

Socialist Delegates Still in Favor of a Continuance of the Telegraph and Post Strike--Trouble In Manchuria

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Via Edytkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 11—Caution having prevailed over the fury aroused by the arrest of the strike leaders the workmen's council, has rejected as untimely the proposal to order a general strike at the present time, and has decided that the workmen should wait patiently until all the preparations are complete.

The remnants of the labor and socialist delegates held a secret meeting early today and adopted a resolution denouncing the arrest of M. Krustaleff, the president of the executive committee of the workmen's council and the other St. Petersburg leaders and declaring that it was the sacred duty of all workmen to carry on the work begun by the arrested leaders of equipping and preparing the fighting legions of workmen for an armed uprising.

Warsaw, Dec. 12.—A general strike of all servants has been declared. Infantry and cavalry are again patrolling the town .

Vienna, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Bucharest, Roumania, says: "Reports received here through refugees declare that since Sunday the town of Elisabetgrad, Russia, has been burning, and that a mob had been killing and plundering in the Jewish quarter. A regiment is proceeding to Elisabetgrad from Kishineff to restore order there."

BEEF TRUST TRIAL

Judge Humphreys Classes Offenders With Ordinary Burglars

Chicago, Dec. 12—The last preliminaries to the formal trial of the beef trust cases began here today before judge Humphreys, in the United States court. The issues to be tried were on ten special pleas, raised by the packers and which must be settled by a jury trial before action is taken on the indictments returned by the federal grand jury. The attorneys for the defendants demanded for their clients a separate trial in each case. District attorney Morrison objected.

Judge Humphreys asked: "In the case of two postoffice burglars, we would require them to stand trial together, would we not?

"Yes, your honor," replied Mr. Miller. The debate subsided into a conference and it was finally agreed that all the defendants should stand trial together. No proceedings were held after the agreement regarding the trials had been reached, and the selection of a jury will commence tomorrow.

FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.

German Account of a Victory Over the Masai Tribes.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Dar-Es-Salaam, German East Africa, says that captain Seyfried's detachment was surrounded on three sides by two thousand insurgents in the Lidi valley district. The insurgents, who were lead by the great soothsayer Hongo, were defeated. Hongo and several native leaders were killed. Several of the German soldiers were slightly wounded.

WANT FREE TRADE

Tariff Commissioners Hold Meetings at Edmonton.

Edmonton, Dec. 12.—The tariff commission opened its session here today, received deputations from the boards of trade of Edmonton and Strathcona, the Alberta Farmers' Association and the Canadian Society of Equity. A general demand for free trade was made but particularly in lumber, fruits and cotton goods. The commission concluded its work this afternoon.

REVELSTOKE LUMBER SHIPMENTS

(Special to The Daily News)

Revelstoke, Dec. 12—Lumber shipments from Revelstoke for the wek ending Monday, Dec. 11, were as follows: Big Bend Lumber company, 4 cars; Arrowhead Lumber company, 15 cars; Bowman Lumber company, Comaplix, 6 cars; Bowman Lumber company, Revelstoke, 5 cars; total, 30 cars of 20,000 feet each, 600,000 fete.

Born, on Thursday, 7th instant, to the wife of R. Hawson, a daughter.

Work on the Canyon improvement scheme is to be suspended this week, the appropriation for the season being exhausted.

Theatre goers will have plenty of entertainments this week. On Thursday evening the Polmatier sisters, under the Cosgrove management; on Friday and Saturday the Roscians in El Capitan and Mikado. The first show named is under the auspices of the fire brigade.

RECORD GRAIN CARGO

Winnipeg, Dec. 12—The largest cargo of grain ever taken from the Canadian head of lakes went out this afternoon on the steamer Rogers, which carried 351,000 bushels.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 12—Word has reached here from Glouster camp that the Newby brothers who own the well known Glouster property, have made a strike of magnitude. They are engaged in driving a long tunnel on this claim and a large body of copper ore was encountered, leaving the face of the tunnel in solid ore. The Glouster is one of the earliest locations in that camp. Several months ago the owners of this claim refused a bond of $40,000 on the property.

George Taylor, the local contractor, has ben awarded a contract to cut some two million fet of sawlogs for the Kettle River Lumber company. The logs will be cut from the timber limits up the North Fork.

A most interesting session of the city license commissioners will be held here tomorrow for the purpose of deciding what eight liquor licenses will be granted. There are at present 15 liquor licenses in the city and there is great strife among the hotel men as to who shall be entitled to the eight licenses.

Ex-mayor L. A Manly, who contemplates building a new hotel on Bridge street, is likely to be a candidate in the coming election in the aldermanic race in the east ward.

The name of ex-alderman Robert Gaw is now being prominently mentioned in connection with the coming mayoralty contest. Mr. Gaw was formerly police magistrate here.

No new cases of glanders have appeared since three animals were destroyed a few days ago and the general impression is that the disease has been stamped out by the prompt measures taken.

A most enjoyable social was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas McIntyre. It was given under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Knox Presbyterian church, and was financially a great success.

The Boundary Creek license commissioners will hold their regular quarterly meeting at Midway on the 15th instant. The board now consists of E. Miller and M. D. White, commissioner A. H. Lawder having resigned some time ago.

ENFORCING ELKINS LAW

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO PUT DOWN RAILWAY REBATES

PROCEEDINGS BY INDICTMENT ARE SUGGESTED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Attorney general Moody today sent a circular letter to all the United States district attorneys, 85 in number, directing them vigilantly to enforce the provisions of the Elkins act, against rebates and discrimination of all kinds by carriers.

The method of proceedings suggested is by way of indictment. It is the expectation that this letter will result in the prompt investigation of all complaints made of discrimination by carriers, followed by indictment where the evidence warrants.

CHICAGO REBATES.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Exhaustive investigation of some of the railroad companies centering here has been decided upon by the local federal officials. Subpoenas have been issued for many railroad men and heads of large industrial concerns which have yearly shipments, to appear before the federal grand jury which has been summoned for December 19.

PROSECUTIONS FOR REBATE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Subpoenas were served today by United States deputy marshals on a dozen persons who have been summoned by the United States district attorney to appear before the federal grand jury tomorrow and give testimony in the prosecutions to be brought against certain railroads and shippers for rebating.

BOHEMIAN GIRL

Ever Popular Opera Charmingly Presented by Roscian Company

Balfe's Bohemian Girl showed the Roscian Comic opera company probably at its best, although manager Cranston said before the performance that they were even better in Mikado.

Few light operas are better known to playgoers than the Bohemian Girl, and none is more popular. The sweet and simple music with its haunting refrains is a part of the theatre memories of all. In spite of parodies and the story of Mr. Verdant Green, "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," if appreciatively sung, is ever sure of a rapturous encore.

Full justice was done to the play last evening by the Roscian company before a crowded house. The costumes and stage setting were splendid and every mechanical aid was perfectly managed.

Miss Lucia Nola as Arline, the heroine, and Mr. Walters as Thaddeus, the Polish exile, did full justice to their roles and were applauded again and again. Miss Nola's rendering of "Marble Halls" and Mr. Walters' "When Other Lips and Other Hearts" and the "Fair Land of Poland," were keenly enjoyed even by those who have heard the songs a score of times.

Miss Davenport, as the Gipsy Queen was perfectly at home, her vivacity and fire being admirably realistic.

If the irrepressible Mr. Amsden's comedy was slightly intrusive, he was enthusiastically welcomed by the gallery and was certainly not displeasing to anyone.

Hilliard Campbell and Mr. Leslie were also successful and pleasing.

The unanimous judgment of the hundreds of patrons as they left the house last night was that W. Cranston has amply fulfilled his promise of bringing to Nelson a first class company. Even if seats for the remaining plays were not already sold, there would be no doubt of generous support as long as the company remains in Nelson.

TO USE ELECTRICITY

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The Dominion Coal Company will not be alone in the development of electrical energy for the operation of coal mines. The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal company is making preparations for the opening of a new colliery at Sydney Mines to be known as Sydney No. 4. This colliery will be opened about a mile north of the present Sydney No. 3. The new colliery will be one of the largest operated by the Nova Scotia company, and it is the intention to operate it by electricity entirely. In every other respect, also, the very best and latest methods will be adopted.

SULTAN IS RECOGNIZED.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The settlement of the Macedonia dispute is largely due to the fact that the powers consented that all decisions of the financial commission must be confirmed by an imperial irade before being put into effect. Some formalities yet remain to be settled but this recognition of the sultan's sovereign rights virtually terminates the dispute.

BRITISH POLITICS

Control of Situation in the Hands of Labor and Nationalist Parties

Life of New Liberal Government Will be Precarious and May Not Last Long--Further List of Appointments

London, Dec. 12.—These ministerial appointments were officially announced today:

Financial secretary to the treasury—Reginald McKenna.

Under secretary for home affairs—Herbert Louis Samuel.

Under secretary for the colonies—Winston Churchill.

Under secretary of war—The earl of Portsmouth.

Paymaster general—Richard Knight Causton.

Secretary to the admiralty—Edmund Robertson.

Under secretary for India—John E. Ellis.

Attorney general—John Lawson Walton.

Lord Rosebery gave his blessing to the new liberal cabinet at the meeting of the council of the liberal league held in London. He said he thought the composition of the new ministry must fill them all with pleasure, and congratulated sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on his selections . His lordship added that all the offices were well filled and the country must expect economy in finance and continuity of strength and dignity in its foreign policy and might even hope to seen an army once more.

Lord Rosebery, however, declared that he "absolutely and steadfastly adhered to his speech in Bodminton, in which he said he could not serve under Campbell-Bannerman's home rule banner. He said that he had not personally received any assurances from the liberal premier on the subject of home rule, but he was satisfied that the vice-presidents of the league, sir Edward Grey, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Haldane, had received assurances to the effect that his, lord Rosebery's interpretation of Campbell-Bannerman's speech at Stirling was incorrect. Lord Rosebery, however, thought it strange that Campbell-Bannerman had not taken the opportunity in his more recent speeches to repudiate lord Rosebery's interpretation of it was not correct.

His speech, at any rate, he declared, had cleared the air, and with sir Edward Grey, and Messrs. Asquith and Haldane as members of the government, the country had a guarantee that an Irish home rule bill would not be introduced in the next parliament.

Lord Rosebery concluded with saying that as liberals it was their duty to maintain a united free trade party. He hoped and prayed it might be absolutely independent of the Irish vote. A liberal party relying on that vote would not possess the confidence of the country. Such an alliance would not be very good for the Irish and would be wholly bad for the liberals.

The new house of commons will see the representatives of labor interests, in all probability, in the position of arbiters of the fortunes of ministers for the first time in the history of parliament.

The labor party at St. Stephens will bea distinct parliamentary unit, with a policy and organization of its own. Its members no longer will respond to the crack of the liberal whip, but will act as an autonomous group.

There are over fifty labor candidates before the constituencies and it is no extravagant estimate to put the number who may be expected to find their way to St. Stephens at thirty.

The labor party will clamor for payment of members and of election expenses, the abolition of plural voting, every man one vote, and reform of the registration laws, with extension of the Workmen's Compensation Act, all of which it regards as urgent wants. But, more than all, it will insist on the recognition of the "right to work," with schemes of land colonization, reclamation and afforestation undertaken by the state.

Meantime, the official liberal mind dwells on amendments of the education acts, the licensing law and the Chinese labor ordinance. Wales wants disestablishment and Scotland and Wales a measurey of devolutionary home rule. The taxation of land values, the modification of the lords' veto, woman's suffrage and the housing problem are also burning matters.

This situation naturally invites speculation as to the composition and prospects of durability of the coming liberal government.

It is clear that out of a majority composed of liberal imperialists, little Englanders, old-style labor members and independent labor members, no homogeneous government can be formed. The spoils of office will necessarily be shared by the Roseberians and the Bannermanites—with a bone or two thrown to the extreme radical and the labor group.

With imperialists like Herbert Asquith and sir Edward Grey on the one hand and with John Morley , Lloyd-George and John Burns on the other, sir Henry's cabinet will have stormy times to face.

An indication of the kind of loyalty sir Henry may expect is to be found in recent statements by a prominent nonconformist leader, the Rev. Silvester Horne.

In somewhat vehement terms Mr. Horne intimated that unless the liberal government satisfied the non-conformists on the education question he and his friends would ruthlessly torpedo it.

Kier Hardie predicts as a likely development in the next parliament a coalition of socialist radicals, nationalist and labor folk.

Kier Hardie's veiled threat is no idle one. The labor representation committee, which now practically controls parliamentary labor candidatures, expressly forbids its nominees to ally themselves with the liberal party, and it is this section of labor representatives which will constitute a considerable majority of labor members in the new parliament.

It is worthy of note in this connection that the municipal elections show a gain of 43 labor seats, as compared with 29 in 1902, while the liberal gains are but 61 as compared with 83 in 1902.

When it is added that practically all of the labor members are prepared to support Mr. Redmond in his demand for home rule, it will be seen that the liberal majority will be in an inverted pyramid balanced upon its apex.

Suppose the Irish nationalists and the labor members desired to put the screw on the government. Mr. Redmond would only have to move a resolution condemning the liberal declarations on home rule as unsatisfactory, to secure the adhesion of the regular opposition and the labor vote. Similarly, let Kier Hardie or Mr. Crooks move the condemnation of ministers for being insufficiently explicit in their declarations on the unemployed problem, and the destructive combination could work in that case also.

What prospect of stability can a government have of which so much is expected while its majority is liable at any moment to extinction in the face of a hostile combination of labor members and nationalists?

What hope can sir Campbell-Bannerman have of placating the Irish without a home rule bill, or of earning the loyalty of the labor party without committing the state to economic experiments and responsibilities which the official liberals and the individualist liberals—of whom there are many—regard as inexpedient, and even dangerous

It is worthy of note that these problems of unemployment and poverty with which labor is concerned are questions indissolubly bound up with the economic issue raised by Mr. Chamberlain.

It is remarkable that the average man, whether of conservative or liberal tendencies, no matter what part of the United Kingdom he hails from, admits that the triumph of the liberals in the rapidly approaching general elections is a probability. On the other hand, it appears as though the average man, though admitting the probabilities of conservative defeat, also admits that it is likely that the liberals will not long be able to maintain themselves in the control of the government in any event.

RHODESIA COTTON FINE

Final Solution of England's Cotton Problem May be Outcome

London, Dec. 12—Further consignments of cotton from Rhodesia reached Liverpool, and like the first few bales which arrived six weeks ago, they have been pronounced to be of good staple, fine and strong. To a great extent the balancing of the future cotton markets appears to depend upon the quality of the Rhodesian cotton. Charles Wolsenholme, of Messrs. Wolsenholme & Holland, who has been testing the cotton on behalf of the British cotton growing association, has the utmost faith in the possibilities of Rhodesia as a cotton producing centre.

"We have applied every test and find that Rhodesian cotton is the duplicate of Texas cotton, which is largely used in Lancashire and which it has been impossible to grow in any other colony," says Mr. Wolsenholme.

According to the information received by the British cotton growers' association, Rhodesia can produce 250,000 bales per year, which is considered sufficient to steady the world's market and to protect the British cotton industry from speculations, which of recent years have hampered it. Capital to any extent is ready to develop the Rhodesian project, and the only difficulty that is expected is that of colored labor for the plantations.

A number of experts who have examined the samples agree that they are of excellent character and may be grown in such abundance as to justify a prediction that Rhodesia will in the course of a few seasons provide a final solution of England's cotton problem.

NEW C. P. R. RECORD

The Biggest Nine Days in the Company's History.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The "Streets" has become so accustomed to new C. P. R. records that it has begun to take them as a matter of course. The last nine days of November saw earnings of $1,642,000 and a gain of $261,000.

DODDS-SERVICE

On Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H H. Ross, Hall Mines road, William James Dodds of Okotoks, Alberta, brother of Mrs. Ross, was married to Miss Nellie Service, also of Okotoks, by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, W. H. Morrison officiated as groomsman and Miss Nina Jackson as bridesmaid. The bridal party afterwards partook of a sumptuous supper. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds are spending a few days in Nelson before leaving for their home in Alberta.

TARIFF COMMISSIONERS BUSY

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The tariff commission is not going to indulge in holidays. They will return from the west on December 22 and on the day after Christmas there will be a sitting in Valleyfield and by the beginning of the year the first maritime sittings will be held in St. John. No time will be lost in completing the inquiry.

AWAKENING OF CHINA

Policy of Deliberate and Organized Resistance to Foreigners

London Times' Shanghai Correspondent Tells of a Movement in Direction of a Policy of "China for the Chinese"

London, Dec. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times send a long description of what he calls the unmistakable movement of Chinese opinion as the sequence of the defeat of Russia by Japan in the direction of a policy of "China for the Chinese," and a deliberate and organized resistance to all foreign influence. He believes that the movements are genuine and widespread and thinks that it behooves the commercial powers to take united action promptly.

Among the causes contributing to this spirit, the correspondent enumerates the following:

First—The assumption that the Anglo-Japanese alliance guarantees the integrity of Chinese territory.

Second—The impolitic action of the United States, which, failing to perceive that the boycott against American goods was merely a manifestation of the anti-foreign feeling, adopted an attitude of conciliation which Asiatics naturally misconstrued.

Third—The influence, throughout the provinces of China, of educated students, who have returned from Tokio, imbued with the idea that China is capable forthwith of following Japan's example; and,

Fourth—The withdrawal of the British fleet and the reduction of the allied garrisons.

Among the results of the situation thus created the following are most noticeable.

The apparently sincere efforts by the provincial authorities to bring their military forces into a state of efficiency.

The determination, equally conspicuous in Pekin and in the provinces to grant no further control of those already granted.

The circulation of mischievious anti-foreign literature.

The persstent agitation of the native press and public meetings for the maintenance of China's sovereign rights against foreign agression.

RELIGION IN EDUCATION

Sir William Anson Starts Agitation in England.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir William Anson has commenced an agitation upon the matter of religious education in England. He is the partliamentary secretary to the board of education, and in an interview he said that what he wanted to impress upon those connected with training colleges was that the first business of training colleges was the training of teachers, and that they were not, primarily, places of study or for the acquirement of education.

The essential business of a training college was to give to the student the habits and mind and aptitude of the teacher, so that the students who left the college should not merely be pleasing lecturers, or capable exponents of the branches of study in which they were proficient, or mindful of discipline.

The teachers had to watch over the child's physical development, its moral development, and in many ways the teacher who influenced the child could guide it along the early part of its life. He believed religious teaching was an essential part of education and he believed that it could be given without hurting the conscience of any one.

In order that the child might realize that religious instruction was part of its education there should be reasonable time during school hours set apart for the giving of that education and to ensure that the child should benefit it should be given by teachers who could give it conscientiously believing what they taught. These conditions are provided for by the education act, and they prevailed, he believed, throughout the country. There were debatable points, but he hoped that those whose sympathies were in favor of re- education would hold fast to essentials, and avoid where possible, all such debatable matters as were not really material to the main purpose they cared about. They might in the future have to struggle to retain rights which the act of 1902 provided, and they should not imperil the essentials by straining after every jot and tittle of law. A final settlement would not be obtained until every child had the kind of religious teaching which its parents desired, precisely as in the industrial schools.

MORRISSEY MURDER INQUEST

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 22.—At the termination of the inquest into the death of Gabrielle Cozza, the jury returned the following verdict:

"We find that Gabrielle Cozza came to his death on Sunday, the 10th day of December 1905, at the town of Morrissey Mines, between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m., from a gunshot wound in the head inflicted by Frank Amadao."

MONUMENT TO GONZALES

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WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE

The chief government organs, the Victoria Colonist and the Vancouver News-Advertiser, have intimated that the coming session of the legislature would be of brief duration, no important legislation would be introduced and the proceedings would all be over within six weeks.

In these prognostications the government organs have overlooked their socialist allies, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.L.A., of Nanaimo, the socialist leader, has taken occasion to announce to the world that there will be a lot doing when the legislature meets.

He has some measures he proposes to introduce himself, among them being the following:

Abolition of the $200 deposit now required from all persons running for office.

Eight hour law for all trades.

Old-age pensions.

Womanhood suffrage.

Bill to prevent lobbying.

A weekly wage bill.

Amendments to Shop Regulation Act.

Eight hour day in smelters.

Bill compelling all stock companies to make out a statement regarding their expenditures, receipts, etc.

Amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Protection for the small farmer.

Public abattoir act.

Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Here's a nice liitle bill of fare in itself and there are some features of it that will make members on both sides of the house do some deep thinking if they propose to ask their constituents to send them back to the legislature.

Premier McBride may find that the gain of a seat he has made by the election of Manson in Alberni will not make his course as smooth as anticipated. Last session, it is true, the government was absolutely at the mercy of Hawthornthwaite and the premier was compelled to shape his policy to suit the socialist leader's views.

Whilst by the gain of Alberni the government is in a measure freed from absolute dependance upon the socialist vote that very fact may prove their undoing. So long as Hawthornthwaite was the real master of the situation it suited his purposes to keep the McBride government in office. Now that the government has a majority of one without the socialist votes, Hawthornthwaite may consider it good tactics to embarrass the government by the introduction of legislation along the lines indicated above. Several of the measures suggested would prove awkward for the government whether enacted or to frame the legislation and to be responsible for all enactments of a public nature. If Hawthornthwaite's program be defeated it will be the government that will have to bear the odium. If the socialist program be adopted and the measures proposed be enacted into laws, it will be the government that will have to take the responsibility for the situation thus created.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Colonist takes an unduly harsh view of the situation when it remarks: "A premier who cannot go away from home without arousing horrible suspicion at every turn he makes should be summarily evicted from office and the confidence of the people." We feel that it would be sufficient to impress upon premier McBride that when he goes away from home, professedly on public business, he should state what that business is, and, further, in view of past incidents, he should make it a point to steer clear of the offices of railroad presidents. We would not be too hard upon him at first.

The Lardeau Mining Review is blessed with a fertile imagination. In some recent comments upon liberal criticism of the McBride government, The Mining Review says: "Howls that could be heard at the headquarters of the C. P. R. in Montreal and the G. T. P. in London, were raised at their (the government's) refusal to grant outsiders land and money for the extensions of their systems. Our province could not get along without transportation, and to get it 'Give everything and ask nothing,' was the advice of the liberal press, and when the grafters were met with a flat refusal, stated the country would in their opinion go to the devil." We would ask The Mining Review to reproduce a single quotation from a liberal newspaper published in this province advocating land or cash subsidies for railroad construction on the "give everything ask for nothing" basis. Just one extract would be enough to show that our contemporary had some slight foundation for its story.

MINING RECORDS

A certificate of assessment work and a transfer of title constituted the records at the Nelson mining office on Tuesday.

William Allen received a certificate of work done on the Minnietta.

Walter Hartman, of Waneta transferred to William Feeney, for a nominal consideration, the Glasgow mineral claim, situated on Boundary creek, four miles from the mouth of Salmon river.

A New Institution

Only fourten months ago the former Vogel Commercial college, Vancouver, was purchased by Messrs. Sproat and Shaw of Toronto. Since taking over the old institution the new owners have completely changed its nature by adding to its courses of study such subjects as are calculated to lay sound foundations for good commercial shorthand or telegraphy courses. It is needless then to say that the Sprott-Shaw Business University, 336 Hastings street W., Vancouver, has more than doubled its attendance in the past year, and it is the desire of the principal, R. J. Sprott, B.A., to announce that it is his intention to make a number of other additions which will put the school on a par with the best eastern institutions. Watch this paper for further particulars.

SARAH AND THE CHURCH.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Canon Platin, in the Basilica on Sunday, made a strong protest against those of his parishioners who had gone to see Sarah Bernhardt performances, while her company was here last week. He said that he would have something to say to those people when they came forward in connection with their religious duties.

ONE OF SIX HUNDRED

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 12—John Harrison, who was one of the six hundred that made the famous charge of Balaklava, in the Crimean war, died at his home in Delhi, Delaware county yesterday, aged 78 years. He received a pension and honorary medal which the English government gave to all the survivors of that notable occasion.

ACCIDENT IN STONE QUARRY

Niagara Falls, Dec. 12—Levi Quirk, 27 years of age, foreman of a stone quarry, was instantly killed at the Toronto & Niagara power works at 1 o'clock yesterday, becoming caught in the belting of a stone crusher run by a steam engine.

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GRAIN MARKET SO FAR STABLE BUT WITH SIGNS OF DECLINE

The American stock markets continue to present a puzzle. While every student of finance admits that quotations on stocks are unwarrantably high, and that a general break is certainly impending, the strength of the bull movement is so great that quotations are maintained, and declines, when inevitable, are reduced to the merest fractions.

Every symptom of the market, referred to by T. W. Lawson in his warnings against the manipulations of the system, is unmistakeably shown from day to day. A concentration of effort is so far successful in sustaining stocks that are admittedly quoted above their intrinsic value. Copper is steadily being forced to higher prices in spite of a large and steadily increasing production.

In spite of a cumbersome and slow banking system, the supply of money available in New York has adjusted itself to the strange conditions, and money on call loans is available at a rate which though unusually high, is not prohibitive.

The grain market remains fairly firm but yesterday registered a decline, fractional but general.

Money eased off to 7 1-2 per cent. The prevailing conditions are very much in favor of the bull traders. Sugar opened at 147, sold to 147 7-8, broke to 146 1-4, and closed 146 3-4; Amalgamated Copper opened at 97 3-4, sold to 96 3-4, advanced to 98 1-2 and closed 98 1-8; U.S.S. opened at 38 7-8, advanced to 39 3-8 and closed 38 3-4; preferred opened at 105 3-4, sold to 106, the highest it has ever been, and closed 105 1-8; B.R.T. opened at 85, sold to 84 5-8, advanced to 87, closed 86 1-8; Met. opened at 117 1-8, sold to 119 3-4, closed 118 1-8; R.I. opened 26, closed 25 1-2; U.P. opened at 142, advanced a quarter, closed 141 3-4; Missouri Pac. opened at 102 1-2, sold to 103 1-2, closed 102 5-8; Atchison opened at 87 5-8, sold to 87 1-8, advanced to 88 and closed 87 5-8; Erie opened at 48 5-8, sold to 49, closed at 48 3-8; Southern Pac opened at 70, advanced a quarter, closed at 69; C.P.R. opened at 173 7-8, sold to 174 1-4, declined to 173 1-4, closed 173 1-2; Penn. opened at 141 1-4, closed 140 3-4; Reading opened at 140 1-4, sold to 141 1-2, sold off to 140, closed at 140 1-4.

Grain—The wheat market was very quiet today. May wheat opened at 89 1-8, closed 88 7-8; July wheat opened at 83 7-8, closed 83 3-4; Liverpool wheat opened 1-8 higher and closed 1-4 lower.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Dec. 12.

MINING AT COBALT

Account from J. M. Hedley of Impressions of Northern Town

A letter recently received in Nelson from J. M. Hedley, late accountant in the Nelson branch of the bank of Commerce, contains an interesting account of a trip to Cobalt, as well as a brief comment on the progress of Toronto, where Mr. Hedley is now located.

"In about three months' time we shall be moving into a fine new building, away the finest in this end of the city. Among other things that will assist progress in this part is the Canada Northern coming through the Don valley, and putting in their yards, shops, etc., quite near to us. Two more banks are starting new branches here immediately, while I have already one in opposition around the next corner.

"On first coming to Toronto I was sent up to Cobalt for a few days to look around and if possible size up the possibilities of the camp. The showings are certainly marvellous, and will mean great activity thereabouts for at any rate some years to come; beyond that no one who knows anything of mining will make a prediction, the situation being unique in respect to other mining camps, it being altogether problematical what depth values will hold.

"The La Rose, the first discovered and most developed property has, however, attained a depth of from 100 to 110 feet on one vein, and it is stated that the vein has widened to about 18 inches and is richer than before. Also, one can learn of no veins petering out; there have been cases of the vein narrowing and perhaps pinching out for a space of a few inches or so, but again recurring as they go on.

"I saw Brigstocke there, and one or two other old Nelsonites, besides a number of inming men of note.

"The owners are doing very little shipping at present, chiefly storing their rich ore—they say the dumps carry values of $100—until arrangements can be made for better prices, probably in Germany. So far all the ore has been purchased by the Nickel trust, who settle for only 90 per cent of the silver and pay nothing for the cobalt, nickel and arsenic.

"In the town there is as yet no hotel finished, any visitors must go on to Haileybury for accommodation. The staff of our branch there were still doing business and sleeping in a tent until the day I arrived, when, I am glad to say, they moved into their new building, a portable one made in Vancouver and first class in every respect, with sitting and bed rooms upstairs, a good furnace, and an addition in the shape of dining room and kitchen. I fancy it will be a very popular resort after business hours, being the only comfortable place in town. Our rooms in Cranbrook, when we started up, were not a patch on these."

MISS ROOSEVELT'S ENGAGEMENT

Will Marry Nicholas Longworth, Representative for Cincinnati

New York, Dec. 12—The Herald today is authority for the following which appears in a Washington despatch: "The engagement of the president's eldest daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, and representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, has been frequently reported on the strength of mere rumors in society circles at the national capital and it has been as frequently authoritatively denied. Now, however, matters stand differently between the parties and society, for they have become engaged and the formal announcement will be made by Mrs. Roosevelt within a few days at the White House. The wedding day has not, as yet, been actually settled, but it has been determined upon so far that Miss Roosevelt's wedding will be very early in the spring, possibly before the winter is really over.

Representative Longworth is 36 years old and since his graduation from Harvard in 1891 has ben more or less prominent in the social and political life of Cincinnati. Besides having a fortune left him by relatives, he has been successful in many oil coal and other interests in the south. Mr. Longworth went to congress in 1901.

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Oct. 19th, 1905.

E. E. GUILLE

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To Chas. E. Sealey, R. E. Lemon and D. D. Robertson, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Climax mineral claim, situated at the head of 8-Mile creek, adjoining the Alpine group on the south side, and recorded at Nelson in the district of West Kootenay

You are hereby notified that I, Beckford A. Shatford, F.M.C. No. B69656, have caused to be expended the sum of ($512.50) five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned claim in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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COAL OUTPUT OF WORLD

TOTAL PRODUCTION 790 MILLION TONS PER ANNUM.

GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES CHIEF PRODUCERS.

According to Llewellyn Smith's report on the coal consumption and production during 1904, which has just been issued with the statistical tables published every year by the board of trade, the production of coal in 1904 in the United Kingdom and Germany was greater than in any previous year, but in France, Belgium and the United States it did not reach the high figures of 1903. The figures relating to 1904 are provisional only, and subject to correction.

In 1904 the United Kingdom produced 252,428,000 tons of coal, Germany 120,816,000 tons, France 33,838,000 tons, Belgium 23,507,000 tons and the United States 314,563,000 tons. The production in 1904 in the United Kingdom and Germany was greater than in any previous year. Last year the United Kingdom exported 65,822,000 tons, Germany 21,631,000 tons, and the United States 8,500,000 tons, the exports in each case being the greatest recorded. England imported 3000 tons, Germany 7,975,000 tons, and the United States 1,621,000 tons.

The total known coal production of the world (exclusive of brown coal or lignite) is now about 790 million tons (of 2,240 lbs.) per annum. Of this we produce rather less and the United States rather more than one-third. Compared with the population, our production of coal still surpasses that in the United States. It amounts to nearly 5½ tons per head; in the United States it is under four tons per head. The average value per ton of coal taken at the collieries in 1903 was: In the United Kingdom 7s 8d; in Germany 8s 7½d; France 11s 3½d; Belgium 10s 4¾d; the United States 6s 7d.

These prices represent a fall of about 7d per ton in the United Kingdom, of 3d per ton in Germany, and 5d per ton in France, but a rise of 3d per ton in Belgium and 11d per ton in the United states. The provisional figures available for 1904 indivate a further fall of 6d per ton in the United Kingdom and 1d per ton in Germany, while in the United States there has also been a fall of about 8d per ton. The average value of coal in this country in 1904 was less than in any year since 1898. In the United States the enormously increased output of recent years has had its effect on prices, which though slightly lower in 1904 than in 1903, are still higher than in any other year since 1888.

Of the British self-governing colonies, only the Cape of Good Hope is dependent on the United Kingdom for any considerable proportion of its supply, more than two-thirds of its consumption consisting of imported coal, nearly the whole of which is derived from the United Kingdom. The Australian Commonwealth and Natal import but little, and export more than they import. The imports into New Zealand are entirely derived from other British possessions, mainly Australia. In Canada the native production is largely supplemented from the United States, about half the consumption of the dominion being derived from that source, whilst imports from other sources are inconsiderable. During 1903, India produced 7,438,000 tons of coal; Australia, 7,112,000 tons; New Zealand, 1,420,000 tons; Canada, 6,825,000 tons; the Transvaal, 2,012,000 tons; the Cape of Good Hope, 185,000 tons; the Natal, 714,000 tons—all these figures being greater than those for 1902. The total quantity of coal brought to London last year amounted to 15,445,846 tons, as against 15,087,787 in 1903.

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FREE DISTRIBUTION.

Samples of Choice Grain for the Improvement of Seed.

By instruction of the dominion minister of agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch experimental farms at Indian Head, Sask., and at Brandon, Man. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent this year will be 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution.

Oats—Banner, Wide-Awake, Abundance, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, Goldfinder and Waverley.

Wheat—Preston, Red Fife, Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Fife.

Barley—Six-rowed—Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal. Two-rowed—Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

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Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent at any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of variety they would prefer, with a second sort as an alternative, and should the available stock of both these varieties be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not available for distribution until March or April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa.

Eighteen dollars buys a $25 brown overcoat with velvet collar at Taylor & McQuarrie's.

ADVANCE ORE SALES

Lake Superior Iron Mines Sold Out for Coming Year.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—The Leader says today:. Ore sales made by Cleveland companies for delivery nevt year reach a valuation of about $115,000,000. This means that fully 98 per cent of next year's ore business already has been transacted, about 32,500,000 of the 34,000,000 tons, the limit of production of the Lake Superior region being contracted for. So large an advance sale has not been recorded here in many years. The sales made are divided into two clases, one includes the sale by the strictly merchant furnaces. The other comprises the sales to their own companies by the mines owned by the various steel making concerns . The ore prices which have been established are $4.25 a ton for Bessemer Old Range ores, f.o.b. lake Erie docks, $3.70 for non-Bessemer Old Range, with Bessemer Masba at $4 a ton. These prices apply on what is known as the base quality.

CO-OPERATIVE MINING.

Western Federation Endeavoring to Start the New System.

Denver, Dec. 12.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners last night decided to submit a proposition to the unions to raise a fund of $1,000,000 with which to embark in the mining business on a co-operative basis. The plan is said to have each member of the Federation contribute $10. One of the benefits of the plan, the committee believes, will be to give employment to members to the union who are deprived of work by reason of the card system in use in Colorado and other states.

FOR EXPORT FLOUR TRADE

Montreal, Dec. 12—One of the measures of the development and peopling of the Northwest may be found in the erection there of flour mills to meet the local as well as the export demand for flour. The Western Canada Flour Mills company, which has already a mill at Brandon, as well as Goderich, is now erecting another mill of the great capacity of 4000 barrels per day at Winnipeg. In order to have their flour mills up to date in every particular the company will operate by electricity and has just awarded the contract for the necessary equipment to the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, of Montreal. This contract includes two synchronous motors, ranging from 5 to 300 horse power, aggregate 750 horse power. It also includes switchboards, transformers, and accessories.

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TIMBER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "H. L. Fife S.E. corner post," planted on the west side of the Little Slocan river, about 100 yards from the intersection of the West and East Fork of the Little Slocan river, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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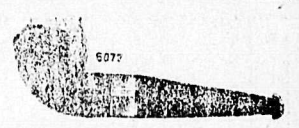

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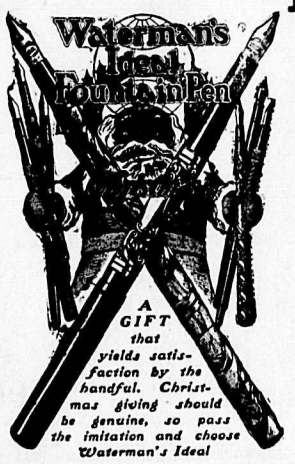

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RAIL PLATES.—Elegant designs in Wedgewood China, regular $1.25 to $2.50 at $1.00 to $2 00 each.

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Lowney & McConkey's famous Chocolates in gift boxes.

JUST TO HAND—The first lot of the famous Irish China ever brought to Nelson.

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Fitted Bags $12.00 to $40.00.

Dressing Cases and Rolls from $1.50 up.

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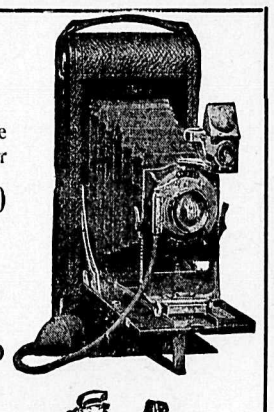

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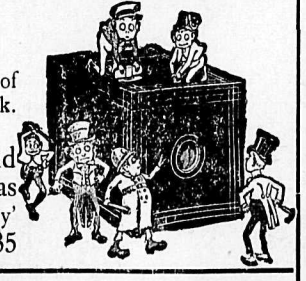

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Dress Fans ranging in price from $2 to $25. These are offering at 25 per cent off the regular selling price.

Dressing Cases and Toilet Articles.—We cover the whole range of elegant and useful goods in these lines. Triplicate Mirrors for dressing table, $2.50 to $15

Fancy and Hand-Painted Chinaware.—Odd pieces in 'Satsuma,' 'Royal Crown Derby,' 'Minton,' 'Wedgewood,' Royal Worcester.'

Beeleek in Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creams, Bon Bon Dishes, Tea Sets, Etc.

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T. R. RYAN BACKS DOWN

REVEALS HIS CONVERSATION WITH E. H. HARRIMAN

INSIDE HISTORY OF CONTROL OF THE EQUITABLE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas R. Ryan, who purchased the Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the first witness for the insurance investigation comittee today. Mr. Ryan said: "I did not mean any disrespect to the committee. I wish to preserve harmony, I did not wish to answer the question until I was satisfied that I was obliged to answer it. The district attorney has determined that I shall answer the question and I shall give my best recollection of the conversation."

"For what reason did Mr. Harriman want half the stock?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"For the reason that he had been in the Equitable as a director and was not satisfied that the stock should be in my hands," replied Mr. Ryan. "He said his influence would be against me. He said his political influence would be against me but he did not mention any names. He said the legislature would probably take action, but I don't think he mentioned an investigation. I think he said legislative action would probably result and influence would be important. Mr. Harriman did not say anything about legislative action in the event that I acceded to his request. He did not say, however, his actions in the matter would be important."

Mr. Ryan testified that Harriman offered, if Mr. Ryan would sell, to put his share of the Equitable into a trust.

"In my conversation with him he was strenuous," said Mr. Ryan, "I think he said he did not want anybody to control this property unless he had a share in it. Mr. Harriman did not say anything to indicate what action the legislature would take. No other person made any such threats."

As Mr. Ryan left the stand, senator *Armstrong said to him that the committee* appreciated his coming to testify and recognized the motives of his unwillingness to reveal the actions of another man. "But we are here on serious and important business," said senator Armstrong.

United States senator Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance company of America was on the witness stand all the remainder of the day. He testified that his company paid $26,000 to the republican national campaign fund in 1896, 1900, and 1904. It also paid $5000 to Andrew Hamilton, formerly the New York Life Insurance company's legislative agent at Albany.

THE "BLACK HUNDRED"

Russian Terrorist Organization Mainly Composed of Hooligans

"What is the 'Black Hundred'?' is the title of an article in the current Review of Reviews, from which the following extracts are taken:

The cynicism, the open connivance, or even the more direct activities of the police administrations, have made possible the organization of the "Black Hundred," loyalist elements, or would be loyalist elements, composed of ignorant priests, petty merchants and apprentices, and even more largely of the great host of idlers and loafers—Hooligans—so plentiful in Russia. The Black Hundred counts among its members even bishops of the Greek Orthodox church as in Saratov, for instance, where the activities of bishop Hermogenes have led the Russ to designate him as the "father of the Black Hundred." The composition and spirit of the Black Hundred is best illustrated by the following incident reported by the Yuzhnoye Slavo. On August 18—September 1, a large number of *officers* of the Volga Cossack regiment gathered at the railroad station at Kremenchug.

There were present among them their colonel, Stetzenko, and also a number of non-commissioned officers and men. The Cossacks all drank freely to the accompaniment of music and were addressed by their colonel who, among other things, said, "What would you do to me if I were guilty of treason to our Little Father the czar?"

"We would kill you, hang you, cut your throat," shouted the Cossacks.

"Thank you, brothers. But the Jews are guilty of treason; kill them brothers, etc."

The Cossacks and attending loafers began to dance in ecstasy. They were followed by the colonel. Kisses and embraces were exchanged and a wild orgy ensued, and above the tumult was heard the shout "Down with the Jews!" Kill the Jews.

Incidents like the above well serve to explain how the Black Hundred gathers inspiration for its brutal outbreaks. The police officials encourage its members in spreading all sorts of absurd tales calculated to inflame the ignorant masses against the Jews, the liberals, the students —in a word, against everybody who would abolish the tyranny of the bureaucracy. Special proclamations are printed and scatered broadsact, urging the destruction of all who are fighting for a free Russia Yet the public makes no attempt to suppress such appeals to popular ignorance and prejudice. The following paragraph appears in one of these roclamations, issued in Tambov, a stronghold of the Black Hundred:

We call upon all Russian men to arm with whatever weapons they may secure, and when the cry is raised for the destruction of those guilty of treason, to attack them by armed force. We, the party of Russian men, will point out to them all who should be killed here in Tambov, as well as in other places. Fear the Lord God. Defend the dear fatherland and its *great autocratic czar. Long live the autocracy.*

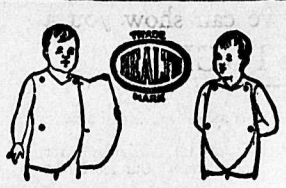
Such is the cry of the Black Hundred under whose banner the lawless elements of the empire are spreading destruction and anarchy in the important cities of European Russia and Siberia.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

Good newspaper space properly used, almost invariably brings results. But lay emphasis uponn the "properly used" in the preceding sentence. The matter filling all newspaper advertising space should be properly written, illustrated and set up. This means considerable study and attention to details. Good advertisements do no grow—they are rather the result of painstaking effort.

This talk may serve to remind advertisers that newspapers are quite essential in advertising campaigns. It may also remind non-advertisers—who should be advertisers—of the business bringing power of newspaper advertising—that the advertising columns of newspapers properly used, are really gold mines too often unworked because unnoticed and unappreciated.

Newspaper advertising is much lower priced than magazine advertising. In preparing some advertising matter for the Million Club in St. Louis, I was furnished with some estimates by Kaster & Son's Advertising Agency of that city. To reach a circulation of nearly ten million with a one time advertisement of two hundred lines in the leading American magazines would cost $10,000. To reach about the same circulation with a one time advertisement occupying the same space in leading American newspapers would cost $4300.



"Brownie" Vest
(PATENTED AND REGISTERED)

As the above cut shows, they form a double cover for the infants' chest and abdomen, and are the most easily adjusted.
No pins required to fasten the back. To fit from birth to 2 years.

All Up-to-date Dry Goods Stores Carry Full Ranges.

Dainty Gifts for Men and Maidens

"H. & A. S." Chains

It won't be easy to find a present, more pleasing than an "H. &. A. S." Chain.

Fine long NECK CHAINS—Chains for lockets—Watch CHAINS—in fact, "H. & A. S." Gold Filled Chains come in about every style for every use.

Every "H. & A. S." Chain is stamped with the year sold, as 1905 and "H. & A. S.—10 years"—or 5, 10, 15 or 25 years, as the guarantee calls for.

If a chain so marked, does not give satisfactory service—take it to any dealer handling "H. & A. S." goods and get a new chain.

Sold only by retail jewellers.

H. & A. SAUNDERS,
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO, ONT.
ESTABLISHED 1848.

From the Ovens to You

We bridge distance with our moisture-proof, dust-proof packages. Halifax and Vancouver are brought to the ovens' doors. Farms and small towns are put on the same plane with the big cities.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

are packed in hygienic, air-tight packages, fresh, crisp, delicious—and reach you in the same condition, no matter where you live.

AT ALL GROCERS

The magazine work costs $10,000, the newspapers $4300, a difference of more than half. $5700. This ought to impress any business man with the very moderate cost of newspaper advertising. Considering all points for and against it there surely is no better medium for the average advertiser than a live newspaper.

TURKISH EMBROGLIO

Terms of Settlement are Yet Being Disputed by Porte

Constantinople, Dec. 11—The porte's reply to the note of the six powers on the subject of Macedonia, presented to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador yesterday evening asks for a reconsideration of some of the modifications proposed by Turkey which were rejected by the ambassadors *yesterday in their collective note presented* Dec. 8. A joint Turko-Persian commission has been appointed to arrange the frontier dispute, if possible, with the view of avoiding a conflict.

DEATH OF A MUSICIAN

San Francisco, Dec. 12—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to queen Alexandra of England and for the past 17 years a resident of San Francisco, died at his home in this city on Saturday last. He was born in London in 1839, and came to this city in 1888 after attaining a distinguished reputation as a violinist at capital cities of the old world. At the opening of the Royal college of music in London, he was appointed professor of the violin and he created the celebrated orchestra for that institution. During this period of his life he did much work in composition.

DEMAND FOR CANADIAN GOODS

(From Thursday's Daily)

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—D. H. Ross, Canada's commercial agent in Australia, reports to the trade department that there is a demand for canned lobsters packed in Halifax. He says that the first shipment of British salmon arrived in splendid condition.

CATHOLIC PRIEST FOUND DEAD

North Tonawanda, Dec. 12—The right Rev. Patrick Cronin, managing editor of the Catholic Union and Times of Buffalo, was found dead at Ascension church early today.

J. E. ANNABLE
NELSON, B. C.

The Mutual Life Assurance Co. Of Canada

35 Years of Continued Growth and Prosperity

THE MUTUAL LIFE of CANADA
Has no Capital Stock
Has no Stockholders
Has no dividends for Stockholder
Has no Stock Control

THE INSURANCE LAW OF CANADA
Does not ask for Capital Stock.
Does not recognize Capital Stock
Does not mention Capital Stock.
in connection with the security of a life company, thus showing the uselessness of capital stock.

The oldest, largest and most successful life companies in the world like the Mutual Life of Canada have no stockholders.

But THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA
Has over $9,000,000 gilt-edged assets.
Has policyholders only, who are the proprietors.
Has dividends for policyholders only.
Has policyholders in absolute control.

THE INSURANCE LAW OF CANADA
requires every company to set aside in reserve a portion of each premium at interest to provide for payment of the policy when it becomes a claim. This reserve is securely invested, and this reserve alone is recognized as the policy holders' security.

At the end of 1904 the Mutual Life of Canada had $1,049,400 more than the reserve upon the Government standard and every dollar was for the policyholders.

INTEREST INCOME EXCEEDS DEATH CLAIMS

	Interest Income	Death Claims Paid	Interest Exceeded Death Claims Pd by
For last year, 1904	$351,944.21	$220,304.50	$131,639.70
Past five years	$1,411,375.77	$1,116,070.97	$295,304.80
Past ten years	$2,277,227.20	$1,882,985.68	$394,241.52
Since Company was organized, 1869	$3,161,384.79	$2,898,413.08	$262,971.71

THIS COMPANY,
THE ONLY CANADIAN LIFE COMPANY THAT *IS PURELY MUTUAL*
IS A GOOD COMPANY TO INSURE IN

1. Because the Policyholders are the proprietors, own all its assets and control its affairs through a board of Directors elected by and from among themselves.
2. Because the Government Blue Books show that this company has the lowest expense rate of any Canadian Life Life Company.
3. Because the funds of the Company are held as Trust *Funds for the Sole Benefit* of its policyholders. It does not invest or deal in stocks. Its securities are first Mortgages (principally on Farm Lands), Municipal Debentures, First Mortgage Bonds, Loans on Policies, etc., all of which are productive and safe beyond question.
4. Because the record of The Mutual Life of Canada, from its organization in the year 1869 has been one of continued growth and prosperity, and it is today one of the oldest and strongest companies in Canada.

J. E. ANNABLE,
District Agent,
Nelson, B. C.

W. J. TWISS,
Manager,
Vancouver, B.C.

Jewelry

is always acceptable as a Christmas gift, and our stock is certainly the best value obtainable in the market. Our gold filled goods are the highest quality. Below are samples of our prices:

Our Stock This Year

contains the dantiest designs we have ever shown, and we can thoroughly recommend ever article we sell. Our store is open every evening.

Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.

Gold Filled
PEARL BROOCHES—$1.50, $2.50, $2.75, $3.75, $4, $4.50, $5.
NECK CHAINS—$1.75, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.75, $4.
CUFF LINKS—$1.25, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.

Sterling
BROOCHES—50c, $1, $1.35 $1.50, $2, $3.25, $5.
BRACELETS—$1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $4.
CUFF LINKS—50c, $2.25, $2.50.

Gold
BROOCHES—$1.80 to $350.
RINGS—$2 to $300.
CHAINS—$4.50 to $45.
BRACELETS—$5 to $65.
CUFF LINKS—$2.50 to $60.
LOCKETS—$2.50 to $30.
SCARF PINS—$2.50 to $25.

J. O. PATENAUDE
Manufacturing Jeweler, Watchmaker, Optician.
Phone 293

The Canadian Metal Co. Ld
Frank, Alberta, Can.
Purchasers of
ZINC
SILVER-LEAD
AND
MIXED
ORES
Address corespondence to Company's Office, Tramway Block, Nelson.

Matinee Auction Sales
FOR LADIES ONLY

The New Fad in Winnipeg and Toronto. We propose holding a series of Auction Matinees for ladies only, commencing Saturday at 2:30 p.m., and to be continued on Monday afternoon. Ample seating accommodations.

We are going to dispose of 47 cases stopped in transit as per our last advertisement, consisting of Fancy Goods, China Dolls, Toys, Perfumes, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cutlery and a great variety of goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

The line of English samples of Ladies' Bags, Satchels and Purses will be placed on sale at prices ranging from 25 cents to $5. There will be great bargains at half manufacturers' prices.

These goods are not the usual auction store goods, but a high class stock purchased for regular business.

OPERA GLASSES—Chance to purchase something fine for use at the Opera Monday evening.

If in doubt what to buy your best girl Come and see us. We have been through the mill and can advise you.

Auction sales every evening. Private sales during the day time.

If you want bargains don't wait until the best is snapped up. If you have not the money until pay day, we will put any article aside for you on payment of a small deposit.

GREEN & CO.
Nelson's Auction & Commission House
N.B.—Watch our advertisements and also our windows for special bargains.

STOCK BROKERS
AND DEALERS IN
MINING SHARES
We buy and sell on commission

WANTED
Western Oil and Diamond Vale shares.

Waghorn, Gwynn & Co.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Christmas Goods All In!

Cups and Saucers, Fruits, Creams, Sugars, Nappies and a hundred other articles to choose from. Come one, come all.

Dinner Sets ..... $8.00 up
Tea Sets ..... 5.00 up
Toilet Sets ..... 1.75 up
Water Sets ..... 2.50 up
Wine Sets ..... 2.50 up
Table Sets ..... .70 up

China Hall and Second Hand Store
Baker street west, next to C. P. R. Ticket office.
MUNROE & NELSON

CORLISS ENGINES
Medium and Heavy Patterns, Simple and Compound Styles, with the usual modifications. Write for illustrated Bulletin.
The Jenckes Machine Co., Limited
ROSSLAND Works:—Sherbrooke, Que. VANCOUVER

The HALL MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, Limited
NELSON, B. C.

Purchases
Lead, Copper and Dry Ores

ROUGH LUMBER DRESSED
Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Shingles, Turned Work and Brackets. Complete and up to date stock always on hand. Mail orders promptly attended to.
A. C. LAMBERT & CO.

W. G. GILLETT
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
SOLE AGENT FOR THE PORTO RICO LUMBER CO., Ltd., Retail Yards
Rough and dressed lumber, turned work and brackets, Coast lath and shingles, sash and doors. Cement, brick and lime for sale. Automatic grinder. Yard and Factory Vernon street, east of Hall.
P. O. Box 232. Telephone, 178 Nelson, B. C.

H. E. CROASDAILE
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENT

AGENT FOR
Hume Addition
AND
Lot 97
FRUIT FARM LANDS, IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED, FOR SALE
Office: Next door Canadian Bank of Commerce
Phone 247 Nelson, B.C. P.O. box 626

GALT COAL
AND WOOD OF ALL KINDS
Terms Spot Cash
W. P. Tierney
Telephone 205
Baker Street, Nelson

Semi-Ready Clothing
We have secured the sole agency for this clothing, and in order to make room for it, we will sell all clothing now in stock at greatly reduced prices.
J. A. Gilker

PRICE OF METALS

New York, Dec. 12—Bar silver, 65 3-8; casting copper, 17 1-2; electrolytic copper, 18 1-2; lead, $5.55.
London, Dec. 12—Silver 30 1-4; lead, £17 8s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

There may be a "want ad" printed today that will enable you to "kill two birds with one stone."

Mrs. Arthur P. Hay left yesterday morning for Scranton, where she will reside in future.

The semi-annual election of officers of Nelson Aerie, F.O.E. will be held in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested by the executive.

R. McGuire, formerly of Molly Gibson landing, now one of the few permanent residents of Pass valley, came in to the city yesterday to take in the opera in the evening.

The hopes of curlers rose again with yesterday's frost. The ice floors are in good condition and a continuance of cold weather for another day or two is all that is required.

Members of the Nelson operatic society have taken 18 seats for the opera this evening, Mikado, being interested collectively in the production by professionals of a play in which they as amateurs were so successful.

After a pause since last Friday the price of lead took another jump yesterday on the London market, gaining five points. Silver also gained five points on each market, London and New York, and is again at 65 3-8 cents. Copper rose 1-2 cent a pound.

The statutory quarterly meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held in the city hall this afternoon at 2:30. The renewal of licenses for the next six months will come up. The members of the board are alderman Bird and Dr. W. O. Rose.

The election of officers for the L.O.T.M. for the ensuing year will take place at the regular meeting this evening. As this is the most important meeting of the year it is requested that all members who can possibly do so will attend. Refreshments will be served.

The band again announces a dance for Thursday evening in Fraternity hall. The band is quite as ambitious as any organization to keep Nelson in the fore front, and with this in view have contracted for the services of an instructor, James Austin, and are aiming to increase the efficiency and numbers of the band. Dances are now being given at which the band boys in the orchestra give their services free to provide funds to procure necessary additional instruments, and ask for generous support.

There will be no more practices of the Nelson choral society until after New Year's. The announcement was made yesterday by R. M. Macdonald, musical director of the society. The decision is due partly to the numerous Christmas engagements of the members, but more to the fact that further rehearsals are almost unnecessary. It is thought three or four more general practices at the most will be quite sufficient. The soloists and the orchestra are of course practising steadily. The next practice will be held the evening of Monday, Jan. 8th, unless different notice is given before that time.

There are bad, as well as good, chances. A chance to sell your property at a sacrifice is usually a bad chance. You can get your price—if it's a fair one—by advertising. This is almost certain. That you will not get it without advertising is also almost certain.

W. Buggins, brother of Dr. Buggins, recently had a narrow escape while hunting. In company with G. Shields he was tracking deer along the mountain opposite the city. They saw four deer in a valley below them and Mr. Buggins tried to approach nearer. In doing so he struck an icy slope and slid 30 feet. There he struck sideways on the stump of a tree and fell 60 feet further, where he fortunately landed in deep snow between two boulders. Two feet to either side would probably have proved fatal. Though momentarily stunned, he was uninjured and easily regained the crest.

Fresh Creamery Butter
30 Cents per lb
T. S. McPherson
PHONE NO. 10.

FOR SALE
A cottage and two first class lots in the best residential portion of the city close to the center of Baker street, for immediate sale at
$1650
H. & M. Bird

To The Housewife:
Do you enjoy using good graniteware. If so, we would ask you to see our large line of
ONYXWARE
This ware is white enamelled on the inside and a mottled blue on the outside and will outwear any line now on the market.
SEE OUR WINDOW
J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Limited
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Our store is small, but we can show you a
LARGE STOCK
and we are proud to acknowledge that it is second to none in beauty, value and variety.
We have today received a number of beautiful Umbrellas suitable for gifts, which will be sold at very reasonable prices. Our Ice Sticks are also most useful.
See Our Ad on Inside Page.
J. O. PATENAUDE

CITY SUBSCRIBERS

Commencing January 1, 1906, The Daily News will be delivered to any part of the city at the rate of 50 cents per month instead of 65 cents as at present, conditional upon subscriptions being paid in advance. Those in arrears can take advantage of this reduced rate by settling in full between now and midnight December 31. Bills are all made out and can be paid at this office any time during the day or night, or our collector will call.

New subscriptions will be accepted NOW at the new rate, to date from January 1, delivery to commence immediately. The balance of the year free to new subscribers on the cash in advance system.

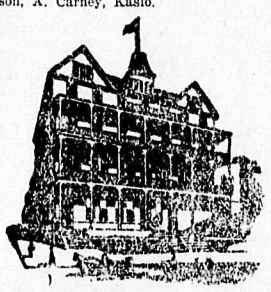
STREET CAR COLLISION

Vancouver, Dec. 12—Two street cars collided in a heavy fog on Westminster avenue bridge over False creek, this afternoon. The bodies of both cars were badly shattered and several passengers in the smaller car were cut and bruised. A. Whiteside of Mount Pleasant, was unconscious for some time after the shock.

NEW YORK ELECTION FIGHT

New York, Dec. 12—James F. Waters, an election inspector of the 19th assembly district, was arrested tonight on charges of aiding and abetting illegal voting and of perjury. The charges were made by a deputy superintendent of elections.

HUME—I. Wener, J. Youngheart, Montreal; E. G. Richardson, Vancouver; Mrs. Mason, Slocan, H. J. Birnie, Grand Forks; *R. McQuire, Pass Valley*; C. J. Wilson, Greenwood; C. E. Stevenson, Chilliwack; J. J. Doran, Frs. C. Wilson and children, Toronto; M. J. Morgan, Nakusp; S. Bywater, P. J. Gleazer, Ymir; W. R. Thomson, A. Carney, Kaslo.



STRATHCONA—W. Picken, Vancouver; J. H. Taylor, Revelstoke; E. Bernard, Frank; J. A. Whittier, Sandon.

ROYAL—D. R. McKenzie, Ymir; E. J. Corrigan, Fernie; J. W. Paterson, Midway.

SHERBROOKE—F. Penyk, Trail; J Martien, M. A. Ellery, Winlaw; T. Gilbrault, J. H. Luixton, Slocan; E. Paterson, J. Stocker, Cranbrook; A. Goyce, Ymir.

MADDEN—O. Cote, Phoenix, J. Allen, J. R. McDougal, Sandon; M. J. McGrath and wife, M. McGrath, Granite.

NELSON—W. McConnell, Spokane.

BARTLETT—F. Lowery, Trout Lake; H. Vosburgh, Spokane; E. Hitchens, Ferguson.

QUEENS—T. Cavan and wife, Slocan; H. Browning, Grand Prairie; D. J. Weir and wife, Phoenix; F. R. Newman, Eholt; R. Lawrence, Rossland.

TREMONT—H. L. Dickey, Bangor; W. Broderick, Nakusp; N. Fee, Spokane; J. Chipman, Granite; W. Craig, Calgary.

LAKEVIEW—J. Meyer, Midway; T. G. Goldsworthy, H. Wakefield, W. Sleeman, Ferguson.

GRAND CENTRAL—G. F. Bremar and wife, Spokane; D. M. Wilkins, Macleod; Mrs. M. W. Teeple, Miss D. Empey, Meyer's Falls.

A plate of Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal, and a pleasing dessert, without any trouble. Can be had at all grocers at a very low price

STANDARD FURNITURE CO'S SWEEPING
Our Furniture Sale Is Still On

Only we are selling at prices much lower than ever before. Our line includes many valuable articles suitable for Xmas gifts, such as—

MUSIC CABINETS	JAPANESE SCREENS
PARLOR CABINETS	KINDERGARTEN SETS
CHINA CABINETS	CHILD'S WICKER ROCKERS
LADIES' WRITING DESKS	CHILD'S WICKER HIGH CHAIRS
SEWING TABLES	CHILD'S OAK ROCKERS
LADIES' DRESSING TABLES	CHILD'S ELM ROCKERS
DINNER SETS	BUFFETS, QUARTERED OAK
TOILET SETS	QUARTERED OAK SIDEBOARDS
	PICTURES (ALL KINDS)

Do not fail to see our large line of Carpets, Rugs, Matts, Linoleums, Drapes, Lace Curtains, Bedding, Etc.
Standard Furniture Company
Complete House Furnishers and Undertakers
AGENTS— MASON & RISCH PIANOS
AGENTS—GLOBE-WERNICKE BOOK CASES

The food staple of the sturdy pioneer was cured pork. He thrived on it and attained ripe old age.
Such food—better cured should build even better men.

"PREMIER" HAMS AND BACON
ARE THE IMPROVEMENT.
J. Y. Griffin & Co.
LIMITED

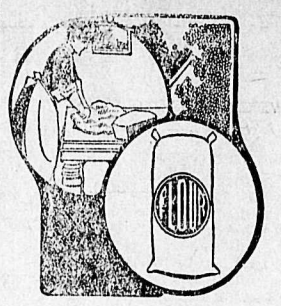
KOOTENAY STANDARD CIGAR
IF you are a judge of cigars and know the delicate flavor of a genuine Havana, try a
KOOTENAY STANDARD
manufactured by
J. C. THELIN
NELSON, B.C.

Cut For Holidays

From now until Xmas we are giving the following cuts on Overcoats of 25 per cent.

$20.00 Overcoats now for $15.00
$18.00 Overcoats now for $13.50
$16.00 Overcoats now for $12.00
$14.00 Overcoats now for $10.50
$12.00 Overcoats now for $ 9.50
$10.00 Overcoats now for $ 7.50

All new arrivals at our Big Store
J. H. WALLACE
MEN'S OUTFITTER



Thrifty Housewives
who have used
"B & K" WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR
ALL AGREE
that it is the real thing.
It Makes Really Wholesome Bread
A close-grained loaf, and with a fine, nutty flavor, all its own.
The Brackman-Ker Milling Co.
(LIMITED)

JACOB'S BISCUITS
We are opening up today direct from Dublin, Ireland, 1000 lbs. of
Assorted as follows: Wine Mixed, Home, Thin Lunch, Court Rusks, Animal, Household Mixed, Polo, Small Water, Finger Rusk, Italian Macaroons, Oral Rich Tea, Water, Cheese Flakes, etc.
In 2 lb. tins as follows: Wine Mixed, Rich Dessert, Assorted Mixed, etc.
Twelve Japanese handkerchief boxes, 12 Japanese Tea Caddies, filled with fancy biscuits, 36 assorted fruit cakes in tins.
Bell Trading Company
Phone 56 Mail orders receive prompt attention.

IT PAYS TO DEAL WITH RUTHERFORD
Christmas Gifts
We have the real articles in Perfumes, Atomizers, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Etc.
Our prices are always the lowest.
Wm. Rutherford
Mail orders filled promptly. DRUGGIST Nelson, B.C.

Dates Dates
Fresh Goods
In bulk.....2 lbs for 25 cts.
In 1 lb packages .....15 cts.
TOYE & BENEDICT
Josephine St. GROCERS Phone No. 7

JAPANESE ORANGES
To arrive Saturday, the 9th—A car of 2000 boxes. Fancy stock.
J. A. McDONALD
Nelson, B. C. Wholesale Fruit and Confectionery

SKATES
We have opened up a large stock of Spring and Hockey Skates including all the popular styles and at prices ranging from 35c to $5.00 a pair.
HOCKEY STICKS
This season we have selected the best line of Hockey Sticks ever shown in the West. The "INJUN" we claim is the leader. The blades are left rough and the player can finish to suit himself. Prices 20c to 60c each.
WHOLESALE PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION.
NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY
Phone 15 NELSON B. C. P. O. Box 631

Smoking Jackets From $9.00 to $15.00
Corded edges closed with barrel buttons and frogs, in wool overchecks and plain cloths
TAYLOR & McQUARRIE, High-Class Tailors

MASON & RISCH PIANOS MASON & RISCH PIANOS
MASON & RISCH PIANOS
We are offering special Christmas Prices and easy terms to anyone desiring to purchase a piano. Call at our show rooms on Beker street and have our easy purchase system explained to you. Do it now.
Mason & Risch Pianos are used from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Their splendid tone volume, their artistic case designs combined with their great durability, have won for them this great popularity.
Mason & Risch Piano Co., Limited
Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.
MASON & RISCH PIANOS MASON & RISCH PIANOS

For Rent

House on Hall street, 5 rooms, all conveniences $16.00
Cottage on Hall street, 4 rooms $10.00
Silica street, large furnished house $35.00
Furnished house, Hume Addition, 5 rooms $15.00
House on Mill street, 8 rooms ..$25.00
House on Victoria street, 7 rooms, all conveniences, including fur nace

McDermid & McHardy

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

GENTS PURSES	PERFUMES
WALLETS	PERFUME ATOMIZERS
NECKTIE BOXES	PERFUMES (Fancy Boxes)
COLLAR BOXES	TOILET SETS
COLLAR and CUFF BOXES	MANICURE SETS
CIGAR HOLDERS	WORK BOXES
TOBACCO JARS	MIRRORS
SMOKING SETS	BRUSHES (All kinds)
SHAVING SETS.	TRAVELLING SETS

The Canada Drug and Book Co., Ltd.
EAST END STORE.
Sole Agents for Nelson for LOWNEYS' & McCONKEYS' CHOCOLATES