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ENDING OF CAMPAIGN

Joint Meeting in Opera House Produces Some Excitement

Alderman Gillett Demands Retraction of Charges Made By S. S. Taylor--Temporary Scene of Strife

The warmest political meeting held in Nelson for many years was that of the two municipal parties in the opera house last evening. For nearly the whole time the speakers and audience were in perfectly good humor, and except for the usual chaff and banter from rival groups in the gallery, there were not interruptions.

Late in the evening a regrettable incident occurred, S. S. Taylor, K. C., charged that Ald. Gillett was receiving the support of saloon keepers and gamblers in return for a promise of lenciency. Mr. Gillett rose to contradict the insinuation, and exasperated by an immediate repetition, he shook his fist in Mr. Taylor's face, demanding retraction. Friends of both sides immediately interfered and a few minutes later Mr. Taylor was allowed to continue. It is to the credit of the Nelson electorate that even the spectacle of angry altercation on the platform did not provoke any disorder in the house.

The most interesting speeches were those of the candidates for the mayoralty. S. S. Taylor, Ald. Annable, W. W. Beer and W. Ebbs. All the candidates were present and spoke except Capt. D. C. McMorris, who was represented by T. J. Scanlan, and H. C. Selous and Ald. Kirkpatrick who were absent.

F. A. Starkey acted as chairman and opened the meeting shortly after 8 o'clock. Th house was filled upstairs and down, with a fair sprinkling of ladies in front. In his opening address the chairman asked for fair play to all speakers, and explained to the audience the time limits agreed upon.

J. L. Porter, while not a candidate, explained that he thought his application though not disposed of by the court, had restored his rights as a British subject. W. W. Beer, M. S. Parry, Dr. Rose, and J. A. Irving followed in order, stating their views on civic administration as they have recorded them during the campaign.

Ald. Annable, whose rising was made the occasion for a hostile demonstration by Ald. Malone's supporters finally obtained a hearing, and made a manly and eloquent defence of his own course in the council. He informed the meeting that his stand against the spoils system had been approved not only by Ald. Macdonald, but by James Johnstone and R. Robertson, who had also taken the pledge to support the party platform, and even by Ald. Kirkpatrick, who, however, did not carry his dissent to the point of resisting the then mayor.

After T. J. Scanlan had made an appeal on behalf of Capt. McMorris, Ald. Gillett took the floor and received an ovation from his supporters. He gave a brief account of the year's work with special reference to the power plant. He stated that $69,000 had been spent on construction to date, out the $147,775 received from the sale of the debentures, and that even under an adverse decision from the courts, the plant can be completed at a total cost of $170,000. He gave due credit to Ald. Malone for his share of the work as a member of the power plant committee of the council. He contemptuously denied the rumor that he had made an agreement with gamblers.

Ald. Malone, who also received an enthusiastic greeting from his followers, followed with a narrative of his municipal career. When he approached the issues of the campaign he hesitated several times, and a voice from the gallery suggested: "Ask Taylor." Mr. Malone good-naturedly laughed and assured his hearers that he needed no prompting.

John A. Turner spoke briefly and was followed by S. S. Taylor. Mr. Taylor went over the oft-told power plant story then turned to the gambling question. His charge that public gambling was going on in Nelson at the present time was received with derision. Some one in the audience asked: "May we play bridge?' Mr. Taylor then made the charge which exhausted the patience of Ald. Gillett.

Continuing Mr. Taylor, challenged by John A. Turner, named the Nelson hotel, Office and Bodega saloons as places were public gambling games were conducted. He would not give his authority nor tell how long he had known it.

The last speakers were J. Fred Hume, G. W. Hale, W. Ebbs, and R. G. Joy. The last name accidentally restored the good humor of the audience by a remarkable statement. Envious of the rich Irish accent of W. Ebbs, who spoke before him, he based his claim to remote Irish origin by this statement: "Two hundred years ago an Irishman went over to England. I am one of his ancestors."

The meeting broke up with cheers for all the candidates and general hand shaking.

Messrs. Clark and Thompson, proprietors of the Office saloon, authorize The Daily News to emphatically contradict the statement made by S. S. Taylor, K. C., at last night's public meeting, that public gambling was carried on in their premises. The charge, they say, is wholly unfounded.

CANADA'S DEVELOPMENT

Senator McMullen Defends Increased Indemnities to Members.

Arthur, Ont., Jan. 17.—At a meeting here yesterday of the North Wellington Reform Association, Thomas Martin, M. P., for the riding said he believed the dominion was going to the bad with an expenditure of $81,000,000 and he, with others, entered a protest to Hon. William Fielding, but the latter asked them if they were prepared to get up in the house and try to stop the development of Canada.

Senator McMullen defended the increased indemnities to member of parliament on the ground of increased duties and expenditures, but objected to the pensions to ex-ministers. He believed, however, that it would be amended next session in such a way that exministers would receive nothing unless they declared that they had no other means of support, nothing to keep them from the poorhouse.

OFF DAY IN LEGISLATURE

DREARY DEBATE OVER SPEECH FROM THRONE

OLIVER EXPECTED TO LIVEN THINGS UP TODAY

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Jan. 17.—With the opening of the house the petition of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. for an extension of its charter powers was formally received and then Evans (Cowichan) took the floor to continue the debate on the speech from the throne. Like Tanner (Saanich) who followed him, he laid particular stress on the duty the government owed land holders and incoming settlers to provide them with cheap stumping powder. Parker Williams (socialist) and Richard Hall (Victoria) were the only other speakers who contributed to the debate of the day both delivered unusually dull addresses.

Parker Williams made one point worthy of note when he declaimed against the excessive charges heaped, under the present court system, on poor litigants. He cited several cases of legal extortion and then wound up by asserting that the time would soon come when the legislature would have to step in and give the people cheaper law. Williams' address throughout was a defense of the government and a sarcastic attack upon the ambitions of the opposition members. Wells (Palliser) moved the adjournment of the debate and will have the floor tomorrow when he will likely be followed by Oliver (Delta) who is primed for a severe arraignment of the government's Kaien island deal. Incidentally Oliver will pay some personal attention to the bungling work of the attorney general as a retaliation upon the latter for the direct insult he yesterday hurled at the head of the member for Delta.

Hon. Mr. Wilson asserted that in accusing the government of crookedness Mr. Macdonald had descended from his usual high level of debate to that of Mr. Oliver and this statement fired Mr. Oliver's indignation. As a result the attorney general will have to listen to a searching review of his official career.

After the debate closed this afternoon the attorney general introduced a bill intended to render ineligible as members of the legislative assembly any persons holding offices contracts or employment under the dominion government. It was read a first time, and set for an early second reading.

Premier McBride says that the bill is merely intended to assert a principle and that it is not provoked by any special reason of recent note.

Oliver moved for a return of all correspondence relative to defective cattle guards on the New Westminster Southern Railway.

The adjournment of the debate on this motion was moved by the attorney-general who, in resuming it tomorrow, will explain the government's position.

GOOD RECORD FOR YEAR.

Annual Reports of St. Paul's Church Show Satisfactory Growth.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church held its annual congregational meeting last evening. In spite of adverse weather and political distractions there was a good attendance of members. Reports were presented on behalf of the session by Rev. I. T. Ferguson, the managers by A. L. McCulloch, the treasurer by P. Lamont, the Ladies' aid by Mrs. McCulloch, the Sunday school by F. M. Black, the Young People's society by Mrs. Ferguson. These showed that the membership of the church and Sunday school was well maintained and that much activity existed in the Congregational agencies. The Congregational funds were in a similar condition to that reported last year, the increase from weekly offerings and collections being somewhat larger. The contributions to church schemes and missions showed an increase. P. Lamont intimated his resignation of the appointments of manager and treasurer, and received the thanks of the meeting for the services rendered by him. J. A. Gilker was re-elected to the board of management, and A. Leith, Angus Shaw, G. MacLaren, I. Hamilton and H. E. Dill were also elected. Charles Scott was re-elected auditor, with thanks for past services. The closing half hour was pleasantly spent in social intercourse and refreshments.

ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

Many Parties in Russia Unite in Effort for Representation

Peaceful Political Lull is Used by Government to Put Down All Insurrection--Rebellion Still Flames on Borders

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The holiday truce in Russian political circles is over and the new political parties are mustering their strength for Russia's first important electoral campaign. The opening guns will be fired tomorrow when the delegates of the constitutional democrats will assemble to discuss their elaborate platform. The party represents the advanced liberal opinions of the Zemstvo majority and the platform will closely follow the resolutions of the last Zemstvo congress.

There will be a conference of leaders of the allied moderate parties from various parts of the empire here this week. This coalition which embraces the party of law and order, the Octobrists and five lesser factions, has chosen the name of the constitutional monarchists and will nominate candidates in common. Though officially they are in favor of continuing the armed revolt they have awakened to the necessity for securing representation in the coming national assembly, and are concentrating their attention on securing a full registration from the labor professional and socialist organization. In consequence of the great rush to register the preloid of registration, which expired yesterday, has been extended for two weeks.

During the holidays the pacification of the country has been steadily going forward. By an unsparing use of the military and wholesale arrests of the leaders of the fighting organizations, the revolutionaries have been forced to return to their old methods of assassination. Not a day passes without reports of the murder of obnoxious officials in several cities. So far St. Petersburg has escaped owing to the demoralization of the terrorists here, and the activity of the police.

In addition to the Caucasus and a few localities in Siberia, the open revolution is now confined chiefly to small towns of the Baltic coast where the difficulty of landing troops hampers the subjugation of the insurgents.

Following the example of their brothers on the mainland, the peasantry of even the smallest islands in the Baltic sea have instituted independent republics. One of these on the islet of Linusit, probably the smallest in the world, already boasts of a revolution and a second president, the citizens having risen and overthrown the first president. The present chief magistrate is addressing them in proclamations as "My faithful subjects."

UNITED MINE WORKERS

Will Make Demand For Higher Wages From Their Employers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—At the opening of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today president Mitchell announced the appointment of the various committees.

H. C. Perrick, president of the Illinois miners, and W. H. Haskins, retiring president of the Ohio miners, who represented the American miners in the international mining conference at Liege, Belgium, last August, made their report. The miners' representatives at the convention of the American Federation of Labor also submitted a brief report, and a recess was then taken. Following the intermission the miners were addressed by Andrew Roy, of Glen Roy, Ohio, who was introduced by president Mitchell, as the oldest miner in the United States. The meeting places of the committees were announced and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The organization of the wage scale committee which was effected at a meeting held tonight, was the first step towards the paramount business of the convention of the United Mine Workers. The report of the committee is not expected before Saturday or Monday.

W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of district local No. 12, said tonight: "There is bound to be an increase asked for and it will be granted. Many of the operators are anxious to give us better wages. They have seen that the reduction which we accepted two years ago has not worked to their advantage, for they have given away more than double the amount they received from us in lower wages by the reductions they have been obliged to make in the price of coal."

FIRE DESTROYED WHOLE FAMILY

Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 17.—Seven persons, all members of the family of Charles Ayres, are supposed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the Ayres farm house near here today. The bodies of a child and Ayres' mother-in-law have been found in the ruins. Mrs. Ayres and four children are missing and it feared that they, too, are victims of the fire. The authorities suspected a crime was committed. Late today Ayres was found in a dying condition on the north turnpike, in the town of Chichester. There was a bullet wound in his head apparently self-inflicted. He is unconscious.

IMPORTING STRIKE BREAKERS

Non-Union Printers From the West—More Open Shops Obtained.

New York, Jan. 17.—A statement that the Typothetae has the names of 107 electrotypers and stereotypers in different parts of the country who are willing to come to New York and take the places of the strikers who were called out by the Typographical union yesterday, was issued by the Typothetae today. It was also stated that the men would be brought to this city. The statement added: "Another detachment of non-union printers arrived here today from the west and were distributed among the Typothetae shops."

With the support of the electrotypers and stereotypers employers' association the Typothetae announced a counter move against the strikers. When the striking printers went out the firms in the Typothetae had but four general electrotyping and stereotyping foundries which they could rely on to do their work. They were known as open shops, and, according to an agreement reached with the employers' association, there will be nine more shops of the same kind tomorrow.

RAILWAY'S CASE GIVEN

SUDDEN STRIKE OF RAILWAY EMPLOYES AT WINNIPEG.

SUPERINTENDENT BURY DECLARES IT BASELESS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—In answer to an enquiry as to the strike in the office staff of the Canada Northern, general superintendent Bury said: "Yes, I regreat to say that a few of our employes have been so ill-advised as to leave their post this afternoon. The ostensible reason was a change in the organisation of the accounting department arranged by our comptroller. By this readjustment of the method of work an office employing 19 men was to be closed. The men were given 30 days notice of the intention of the audit department and were advised that every effort would be made to provide them with positions elsewhere. This was not acceptable to the men and they demanded that they be transferred in a body. It can be readily understood that such a wholesale transfer could not be made without involving inconvenience and hardship to other employees and they would have to be fitted in where openings could be found. The stores employes here to the number of about 50 have also thought it well to leave our employment. They formulated no grievances whatever as to wages or conditions of employment but left merely out of sympathy with the office men. We had a written agreement with the stores employes by which they agreed to give us 90 days' notice of their intention to terminate their contract with us, but this agreement they have seen fit to violate, having left us on 24 hours' notice.

We have entered into many agreements of the kind with various bodies of employes and this is the first instance in which any body of employes has failed to honorably observe the contract with us. It is an unfortunate season of the year for a man with a family to be out of work, and I greatly deplore the fact that any of our men should have allowed themselves to be encouraged by unwise counsel into the violation of a contract and thus throw themselves out of employment."

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALLERS

New York, Jan. 17.—The New Zealand football team, who have been playing in Great Britain are to return to the antipodes by way of the United States sailing from San Francisco, on the steamer Sonoma, February 16. The New Zealanders expected to leave Southampton on the steamer New York on Jan. 20, and may arrange to play a game fith a Canadian team at Madison gardens if some such suitble date can be arranged.

GAYNOR-GREENE TRIAL

Savannah, Jan. 17.—With the decision of judge Speer in the federal court today that Greene and Gaynor must be tried upon a consolidation of the indictments against them, the last preliminary point at issue between the prosecution and the defence was adjudicated and all is ready for the swearing of the jury tomorrow.

FINED RETURNING OFFICER

Melfort, Sask., Jan. 17.—Deputy returning officer Clement at Cumberland House gave a voter a ballot in the recent elections without asking his name. He was fined $50 for his negligence.

FELL INTO BOILING WATER

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—John Watson, an employee of Hyman's tannery, slipped and fell into a vat of boiling water last night, and cannot live. He came here from Scotland recently.

GUELPH PRINTERS GIVE UP

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 17.—President Lynch of the International Typographical union, has disavowed the strike of printers here, and the men have returned to work, on the eight-hour day basis.

CHECK IN THE TIDE

Chamberlain is Returned With Six Supporters for Birmingham

Hon. Edward Blake Returned Unopposed--Unionists Chronicle One Gain Against Many by Their United Opponents

London, Jan. 17.—The most prominent feature of today's election returns is the wholly unexpected stand made by Birmingham. Not only were all of Joseph Chamberlain's seven candidates returned, but Mr. Chamberlain himself secured a majority of 5000, while the majorities of the others averaged 3000. Even allowing that the liberal candidates were not very strong as the seats were practically uncontested at the last general elections and though the liberal organization was not as good as in other parts of the country, the results at Birmingham are of the highest importance. They prove the groundlessness of the liberal contention that this general election has killed the fiscal agitation for a general election to come. Besides showing the unabated confidence of Birmingham in Mr. Chamberlain, the results there go also to confirm what already has been noticed in isolated contests, that the candidates who openly professed protectionist leanings had good support and in some cases were victorious.

The outcome at Birmingham offers a striking contrast. While Mr. Balfour is discredited as leader, with his supporters all swallowed up and himself angrily criticised from his own side, Mr. Chamberlain issues from the contest with flying colors. His courage to a large extent justifies him in persevering in his agitation, and he is in a position to argue that it was Mr. Balfour's timidity which lost the campaign. Considerable portions of the unionists on the protectionist side had predicted some such result and it is now hinted that the party must in future look towards Birmingham for hope and guidance.

It is too late for the results at Birmingham to have any great effect on the campaign as a whole. Many of today's polls will not be declared until tomorrow but those published tonight show that the liberal tide still runs strong. London has gone distinctly liberal. No less than 12 seats showing liberal gains. While the total gains of the liberals for today number 22 the unionists have made only one solitary gain. Viscount Castlereagh having wrested the seat from the liberals at Maidstone. Portsmouth which had previously been represented by two unionists, today elected two liberals and this despite the fact that a fifth candidate, a laborite, threatened to split the liberal vote. The laborite, however, came third, with a very large vote, the unionists being at the bottom of the list.

The members already elected are distributed as follows: Liberals, 167; unionists, 73, laborites, 31; nationalists, 50. Of the 23 London seats polled today 16 were won by liberals, 12 of them being net gains.

The pollings today were the keenest of the present election. They were for 92 seats. The greatest interest was taken in Chamberlain's contest in West Birmingham, but among the candidates who today were defending their seats were Sidney Buxton, the postmaster general in the popular district of the Tower Hamlets; St. John Broderick, the former secretary of state for India, in the Guilford division of Surrey; sir Samuel Evans, liberal, in the middle division of Glamorganshire, and sir William Evans Gordon, conservative, in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets. Sir William is the author of the Aliens Exclusion bill on account of which the Jews in Stephney are up in arms against him.

The present indications are that former premier Balfour will not seek another seat in parliament until after the elections, when one of the newly elected members will probably retire in his favor so as to allow Mr. Balfour to try to enter the house by means of a bye election.

Today's unopposed returns, include the Hon. Edward Blake, nationalist, south division of Langford, and James Gordon Swift MacNeill, Irish nationalist, south Donegal.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle who ran in the unionist interest for Harwick, Roxburgshire, Scotland, has been defeated.

Birmingham, Jan. 17.—For the first time since 1885 all the seven parliamentary divisions of this city were contested and the fight evoked extraordinary interest. So keen was the battle that at the urgent request of his supporters Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by his wife, even took the unusual course of driving through his constituency, which he had never before been known to do on a polling day. He was accorded a splendid reception. The district of West Birmingham was hotly contested but Mr. Chamberlain's personality easily carried him through.

After touring his own district, Mr. Chamberlain visited the other divisions, particularly East Birmingham, where it was feared that sir John Stone, conservative, who was commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, in 1904, would be defeated. There was some rowdyism in the west end where mud slinging was indulged in at the expense of the liberals. Mrs. R. L. Outhwaite, wife of Chamberlain's liberal opponent was one of the victims.

GLORY HOLE ON CENTRE STAR

New Efforts Being Made to Ship Larger Amount of Ore From Mine.

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Jan. 17.—Arrangements are being made at the Centre Star to ship larger quantities of lower grade ore from that mine to the Trail smelter, in order to keep up the tonnage necessary for the proper treatment of the ores at the low rate accorded. A new hoist of a larger capacity is to be installed at the shaft head, where arrangements for this eventually being done were made at the installation of the present winding plant. But the greater bulk of ore is expected to be derived from a glory hole which is already started at the east end of the property, just above the lower railway track. Here the ore is to be quarried out on an extensive surface outcrop. It is stated that the glory hole may be started from below the railway track and may impinge on the Ore-Or-No-Go claim, lying north of the Nickel Plate, both of which latter properties belong to the Rossland-Kootenay Mining company. The chairman of this company stated at the statutory annual meeting in London that arrangements were under consideration whereby his company's properties might expect to be worked profitably in conjunction with another.

The War Eagle and Centre Star, together with the Le Roi, are fast repairing the damage that was done by the late explosion of dynamite, and a thorough reconstruction of the War Eagle hotel is in progress. In fact, everything looks like shipping ore in large quantities from the Rossland camp.

ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE

MOORISH DELEGATES ANTICIPATE DISAGREEMENT.

QUESTIONS OF CONTRABAND TO BE DEALT WITH FIRST.

Algeciras, Jan. 17.—The delegates of the Moroccan conference took a day of leisure today, in order to enable their secretaries to get ready for their work and to prepare their junior colleagues for the discussion of the surveillance of contraband arms in Morocco, the first question to be discussed at the next meeting. When the conference shall have agreed on regulations for the punishment of foreigners engaged in smuggling arms into Morocco, most of the countries will have to legislate on the subject, as only Great Britain and Spain can by orders-in-council penalize their subjects.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all of conciliation and harmony, Mohammed El Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister and head of the mission of Morocco, and Mokri, the sultan's principal agent, do not believe that the conference will agree. Budget Meakin, an eminent authority on Morocco, had a prolonged conversation today in Arabic with Mohammed El Torres, and repeated to the Associated Press the Moorish view, as follows:

Mohammed El Torres will be a submissive observer until the conference enters its latter stages. If the powers do not agree, the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors lifting a finger. If, however, the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco, the sultan cannot be asked to submit to anything that will insult the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people.

The powers will hesitate before fastening an international military occupation upon Morocco, in order to impose a scheme of administration. The Moors expect that some power or another will take their view point, even were a general agreement attained. The whole of the world of Islam is somewhat excited over the fate of Morocco, as it is the last independent Musselman kingdom of Africa. In concluding the conversation Mohammed El Torres used the following expressive sentence as indicating the inconsistency of the powers: "Why don't they hold a conference upon Russia and establish order there?"

He expresses satisfaction at the fact that the conference will begin with a discussion of the contraband arms, as this is one question in which Morocco is anxious to have the intervention of the powers. The Moroccans declare that while the French and German governments nominally restrict contraband arms when entering Morocco, the great manufacturers of arms in France and Germany reap a harvest by the illicit introduction of arms, thus fomenting anarchy and insurrection. On the other hand, some of the ambassadors fear that the contraband question may precipitate a crisis over the main French and German controversy.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—On the bourse today it was reported that emperor William yesterday evening expressed himself to his guests at dinner to the effect that he anticipated with the fullest confidence the results of the Algeciras conference, adding that he was convinced that everything feasible would be settled. It is known that his majesty had already expressed himself in this sense.

A Algeciras, Jan. 17.—All the delegates are satisfied with the election of M. Fallieres as president of the French republic, as an indication that France will continue its conciliatory policy. The marquis viscount Iveston, head of the Italian delegation, by discussing the situation said: "I can now, without reserve, be considered optimistical."

ICE CARNIVAL AT GREENWOOD.

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, Jan. 17.—The masquerade carnival held Tuesday night in the rink was a brilliant affair.

The prize winners were as follows: best dressed married lady, Mrs. G. R. Yates, Britannia, two sacks of flour, donated by the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.; best dressed single lady, Miss Wood, French belle, manicure set, by A. Logan & Co.; best dressed gentleman, W. R. Medill, Spanish toreador, silk hat, by Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.; best dressed girl, Miss Alice McMynn, gypsy girl, album, by Rendell & Co.; best dressed boy, Robert Keffer, Chinaman, skates, by Hunter-Kendrick Co.; best comic character, Miss Emil Cherf, lady clown, prize by Coles & Frith. The prizes were all well merited.

The judges were Mrs. Parker, George Collins, Mrs. E. W. Bishop and C. S. Galloway. The music was supplied by the Citizens' band. A large crowd was present and the evening's proceedings were much enjoyed by all.

DEATH OF VON RICHTHOFF

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Baron von Richthoff, secretary of foreign affairs, died tonight.

GRANDSON OF BLACKSMITH

M. Clement Fallieres is Elected President of French Republic

One Ballot Only Was Necessary--New Chief of France Has Worked His Way up From Small Provincial Beginnings

Paris, Jan. 17.—M. Fallieres was elected president of France on the first ballot. In all 844 voters were present. The final figures were: M. Fallieres, 449; M. Doumer, 371; scattered 22. One voter abstained from depositing his votes. M. Fallieres returned to Paris from Versailles escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties on February 18.

M. Clement Armand Fallieres, the new president of France, is the son of a magistrate's clerk, and the grandson of a blacksmith. He was born in 1841 at Mezin, in the department of Lotet-Garonne. He studied law and was called to the bar at Merac, of which town he was afterwards mayor for many years. In 1876 he was elected to the chamber of deputies as a republican and affiliated himself with the republican left group in the chamber and in 1880 he was made president of the council and interim minister of public instruction of the interior and of justice.

He was elected a senator in 1890 and has been three times president of that body. M. Fallieres took an active part in the religious question, opposing at first the proposition for the separation of church and state, but later energetically advocating the repression of the clergy.

The national assembly met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the congress hall of the royal palace at Versailles for the election. The assembly consists nominally of 591 deputies and 300 senators, but owing to deaths, illness, and the passage of some of the deputies to the senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decreased to 844, making 422 votes necessary to elect. The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings, which, however, were very prolonged, the members of the assembly voting in alphabetical order, those waiting their turn discussing excitedly the prospects of their favorites.

Although several candidates were mentioned for the presidency in succession to M. Loubet, including M. Fallieries, president of the senate, M. Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies, M. Sarien, former minister of justice, and M. Bourgeois, the real contest was between M. Fallieres and Doumer. The former had the support of the advanced socialist and radical groups, constituting the famous party which sustained the Coombes ministry. M. Doumer, however, was a formidable opponent. His election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies last year, after breaking away from his former connection with the famous party previously referred to, gave the first blow to M. Coombes. Many of the old liberal republicans belonging to the centre, and the conservatives, who then voted for M. Doumer, announced their intention of continuing their allegiance.

Paris, Jan. 18.—There is great rejoicing throughout the provinces over the election of M. Fallieres according to reports received this morning. Everywhere there are bonfires, fire works and processions and the firing of cannon, while the troops paraded and saluted the colors. Telegrams of congratulations from many municipalities have been received by the president elect.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS

Washington, Jan. 17.—The report of the United States immigrant inspector Marcus Braun was received by the house today. It is severe in its strictures upon the governments of Italy and Hungary. Not a promise of the Hungarian immigrant law has been kept, he says. He asserts that $50,000,000 has been sent from the United States to Hungary by immigrants. According to the report Hungarians and Italians are encouraged to refrain from becoming American citizens and urged to adhere to the principles of their home government. Hungarians are advised to establish their own schools, churches, etc., to avoid the "terrible danger" of becoming naturalized by the United States.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Jan. 17.—Orange Schryer, of Fort Erie, was accidentally shot and killed by his ten year old nephew Willie Dougall yesterday. The lad was not at school yesterday and Schryer was showing him the work of a rifle. Schryer left the rifle in the possession of the boy while he went into an outhouse. Young Dougall took aim at a target and fired, but the bullet went wide and piercing the wall of the outhouse, struck Schryer with fatal effect.

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Helen Kyle, aged 100 years, is dead here. Deceased, until she became ill four months ago, was active in body and mind. She was born in Scotland in 1806.

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TODAY'S ELECTION

Once again it is incumbent upon the electors of the city of Nelson to decide who shall be entrusted with the management of municipal affairs for the ensuing twelve months.

The election campaign has been happily free from the bitterness that has characterized past contests in this city. Most electors realize that the chief need of the city is a council composed of capable, energetic business men, who will manage affairs without regard to petty partisanship, keeping in mind primarily the interests of the taxpapers.

With William G. Gillett as mayor we can safely look forward to the early completion of the power plant at the lowest possible cost to the city. This will be the work to which he will have to devote most of his time and attention. If he can complete the undertaking and have the plant in operation by July 1 he will have accomplished something very much to the advantage of every resident of the city. And it is absolutely certain that the surest way of securing this end is to entrust the supervision of the work to William G. Gillett.

Owing to the blunders of the past year and the costly litigation arising out of the dispute with the West Kootenay Power & Light company, very careful financing will be required this coming year. Clear headed business men at the council board will be required, men who will not sacrifice the city's interests to some personal or partisan whim, and, particularly men who will stay by their responsibilities even if unforeseen difficuties do arise.

With a council composed of William G. Gillett as mayor, W. W. Beer, William Ebbs, Dr. W. Rose, J. E. Annable, J. Fred Hume and Harold Selous as aldermen every ratepayer can feel confident that the city's interests will be properly safeguarded, that the city's business will be conducted on business lines, and that every legitimate interest will receive a square deal.

Nelson electors today have the opportunity of putting in office as strong and efficient a council as the city has ever had. From all we can learn, we have good reason to believe that this opportunity will be taken advantage of, that William G. Gillett will be elected mayor by a substantial majority, and that the East Ward will be represented in the new council by W. W. Beer, William Ebbs and Dr. W. O. Rose, and the West Ward by J. Fred Hume and Harold Selous, and J. E. Annable.

It will make for the welfare of this city at home and abroad if the verdict in favor of the men named be unmistakably pronounced.

Every elector should exercise his, or her franchise; by marking a ballot for W. G. Gillett for mayor, and for W. W. Beer, William Ebbs and Dr. W. O. Rose for aldermen in the East Ward or for J. E. Annable, J. Fred Hume and Harold Selous for aldermen in the West Ward, every elector can feel that he, or she, has exercised that franchise wisely.

H. M. Adams, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern railway, makes light of the complaint of Sandon mine owners of the excessive freight charges on zinc ores from Sandon to Kaslo. He would have it understood that no changes in rates have been inaugurated and that the mine owners have no cause of complaint. It is a fact that the present charge of $2.50 per ton on zinc ores between Sandon and Kaslo is a distinct discrimination against the Frank smelter. Mr. Adams will not deny this point. The present policy of the Great Northern, in so far as the ore traffic of the Slocan district is concerned, appears to be to discriminate against Canadian interests. The railway company, we understand, take the position that as the Kaslo & Slocan railway has not been declared a public work for the general advantage of Canada, and consequently is not subject to federal jurisdiction, appeal for redress to the Railway Commission would be ineffectual. The railway company will find that this condition can easily be remedied. In the first place the provincial government have power, under the British Columbia Railway Act, to intervene in a case of this kind, and, failing prompt and adequate action on the part of the provincial government, application can be made at the coming session of the dominion parliament to have the Kaslo & Slocan railway declared a public work for the general advantage of Canada and thus bring it under the control of the Railway Commission. Mr. Adams may as well understand first as last that the Canadian people will not tolerate discrimination against home industries by an American railway when it is within their power to prevent it.

The one point emphasized at last night's public meeting was the need of a thoroughly competent man in the mayor's chair to carry through to completion of the power plant undertaking. Alderman Malone scored a good point in favor of alderman Gillett, though possibly without that intention, when he remarked that under right supervision the city should save several thousand dollars on the original estimate of the work. William G. Gillett is the man to give right supervision. He will be able, as Mr. Taylor suggested should be done, to make wise selection of engineers and foremen and to see personally that the work is being carried out in the manner most advantageous to the city.

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BEARS KEEP CONTROL

GENERAL DECLINE IN QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

WHEAT MARKET DULL AND PRICES FALL A FEW POINTS

The decline on the New York stock exchange continued yesterday and became more pronounced towards the close of the session. A few stocks, including Canadian Pacific, held their own. Union Pacific reached a new high price, but fell back at the close. Nearly all stocks declined many points. It was a bear market throughout. Trading was very active, more so than during any session of the last several years.

The grain markit was very dull, and the price of wheat fell two points in Liverpool, and three in Chicago.

STOCKS—The stock market opened very firm today, the sales till noon being 820,400 shares, the highest mark for years. The of the session, when the most active stocks sold off quickly. Amalgamated Copper showed the greatest loss. Amalgamated Copper opened at 113 5-8, selling to 114 3-8, broke to 110 3-4, closing at 111 1-2. American Sugar opened at 151 1-2, advancing to 151 3-4, broke to 150 1-4, closed at 150 3-4. U. S. Steel common opened at 45, closed at the same price. Preferred opened at 109 5-8, advancing to 109 7-8, broke to 109 1-8, closed at 109 1-2. to 90 1-4, closed at 90 5-8. Metropolitan opened at 126 3-4, closed at 125 5-8. St. Paul opened at 184 3-4, selling up to 185 1-4, broke to 183 3-4, closed at 184. Rock Island opened at 23 7-8, closed at the same price. Union Pacific opened at 157 5-8, selling to 159, a new high record price, broke to 157 1-2, closed at 157 3-4. Missouri Pacific opened at 104 5-8, advancing to 105 1-2, closed at 104 1-8. L. & N. opened at 155 1-4, broke to 154, closed at 154 1-4. Atchison opened at 96, closed at 95 5-8. Erie opened at 50 5-8, closed at 50. Southern Pacific opened at 69 to 69 1-2, closed at 69. Canadian Pacific opened at 145 3-4, closed at 146 1-8. B. & O. opened at 116 1-2, closed at 116. Reading opened at 145, selling to 146, broke to 144, closed at 145 1-8.

May wheat opened at 88 1-4, closed at 87 7-8. July wheat opened at 85, closed at the same price. Liverpool opened 3-8d lowed and closed 5-8d lower.

VOTING TODAY

Poll Open 9 a. m., Close 7 p. m.—Voting Stations, East and West.

The polling for the municipal elections today will commence at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Voters in the East Ward will mark their ballots at the City Hall, which has been arranged for today's proceedings. Returning officer W. E. Wasson will be in charge of the whole election and will superintend the taking of votes at the City Hall. The vote for the West Ward will be taken at the Board of Trade rooms, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, and E. A. Crease will preside there as deputy returning officer.

Ward street is the dividing line between the East and West Wards.

The corrected list of voters is posted up at each of the rival party's committee rooms, where voters requiring information during today can doubtless obtain it.

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The line-up of the team will be: Goal, G. Nunn; point, C. Manhart; cover-point, McDonald; rover, M. Laughlin; center, C. C. T. Partington; right wing, Lavasser; left wing, McLeod; spare men, F. Starkey, A. Irving, T. J. Scanlan, R. G. Joy, G. Fleming.

All the playing members are learning to skate and expect to give a good account of themselves Saturday night. George Nunn is a veteran goal keeper and the hardware men will have to be very expert to get the puck past him.

MAY POSTPONE BONSPIEL.

Mild Weather Thrteatens Disappointment to Kootenay Curlers.

There is a lull in curling owing to the continued mild weather. The two annual tournaments of the Nelson Curling club are deferred, as the ice, though not impossible for curling, is too uncertain to afford any test of the merits of different rinks. Scratch games are being played to afford practice for the men who will represent Nelson at the bonspiel.

A. T. Waley received a letter from Rossland yesterday stating that while the ice there is good enough for local events, they will need colder weather to keep their rinks in good condition through the bonspiel.

Consequently, there is some probability that the bonspiel which has been fixed for next Monday, January 22, may have to be postponed. Such a course, while it would of course be disappointing, might be finally to the advantage of the Nelson curlers, who have so far had few opportunities for practice.

BREACH IS WIDE OPEN

FRENCH MINISTER HAS LEFT VENEZUELAN CAPITAL.

PETTY PERSECUTION UP TO LAST BY PRESIDENT CASTRO.

Williamstad, Curacoa, Jan. 17.—France on January 10 broke off diplomatic relations with Venezuela through the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Russell, who at present is in charge of French interests. M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires, who left La Guayra on January 15, on the French steamer Martinique, for Curacoa, arrived here today and is waiting for a French cruiser to convey him to Martinique.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The foreign office calls attention to a London dispatch which asserts upon ostensibly excellent Paris authority that president Castro's attitude toward France is due to German intrigues. The foreign office says this is absolutely false. Germany has not interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.

Caracas, Jan. 16, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 17.—M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, having gone on board the French line steamer Martinique at La Guayra yesterday without permission, the Venezuelan authorities have prohibited his landing again in Venezuela, and he must go to Colon.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Inquiries at the foreign office this afternoon elicited the statement that nothing is known officially relative to the departure of M. Taigny, the retiring charge d'affaires, from Venezuela. The officials here under the circumstances decline to discuss France's probable action.

WANTS CANADA'S MARKET

J. J. HILL PESSIMISTIC OVER HIS COUNTRY'S FUTURE.

DECLARES IT HAS NO LONGER LANDS FOR SETTLERS.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—In a speech before the Commercial club last night, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, made pungent observations regarding commercial conditions in the nation.

"The nation at large," he said, "is prosperous. If we get down, however, to a close examination, we will see that the nation is living profligately. We are selling out our natural resources, exploiting them as fast as we can, without building up industries and trade relations to take their place when exhausted. It is only a question of time till our timber is exhausted. Our public domain is all gone and the nation cannot longer boast that it has homes for all. Where are the immigrants rushing to our shores to end up, not on the land; we have no more to offer them. They must crowd the cities.

"When this nation has 150,000,000 people it will have to do something else than exploit mineral resources to earn a living. We will eventually have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting today and have to face such problems as she is now facing with 1,500,000 unemployed crying for bread with no bread to feed, save as charity doles it out to them."

Mr. Hill closed his address with expressing a hope that steps would be taken to conserve the national resources before it was too late and to establish better trade relations so that foreign markets might be had for the increasing outputs of our industries. He especially urged better trade relations with Canada.

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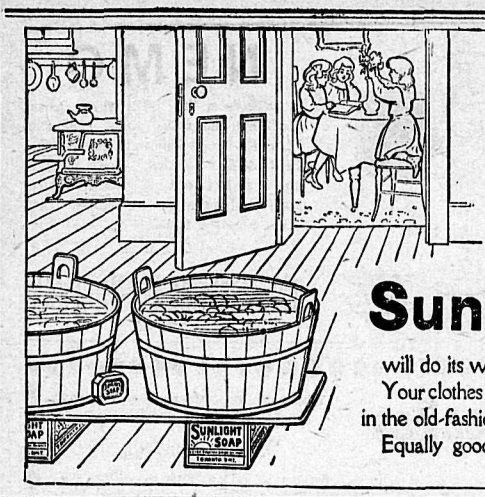

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SUFFOCATED TO DEATH

TWO INFANT CHILDREN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN FIRE.

HOME OF HENRI BOURGEOIS DESTROYED LAST NIGHT.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Bourgeois, Henri and Adrien, aged 4 years and 15 months old respectively, were suffocated to death and burned in a fire that destroyed their home on Latimer street last evening.

At about five minutes to 8 o'clock last night Mrs. Bourgeois wanted a chimney for a kerosene lamp and walked across the street to the house of her husband's employer, E. Choquette, of Messrs. Choquette Brothers, bakers, to obtain one. She left in the house in the front room, downstairs, her two children, Henri and Adrien, asleep in the same bed. Upstairs there was a lad of 14, Alfred Julien, the son of a Ymir man, who is attending the Roman Catholic school here. He had already retired for the night. Some ten minutes later young Julien woke up, as he says, suffocating. He saw the house to be on fire and rushed through the flames to the side door, bursting it open and escaping with a singeing. He was aware that Mrs. Bourgeois and her children were occupying the front room, but thought that Mrs. Bourgeois was on the spot. He also ran over the road to the Choquette home, seeking assistance, and there found Mrs. Bourgeois. Then they all ran to the scene but the flames had already gathered headway, and it was impossible to gain access to the front room. In the meantime some passer-by, attracted by the flames, sent in a fire alarm and in a short time the fire brigade was upon the spot and a couple of streams soon brought the fire under control and made it possible to enter the sleeping room of the unfortunate children. The body of the eldest was soon found, horribly burned, and was taken away in blankets, provided by Mrs. Choquette, by the police, aided by some willing neighbors. After some ten minutes' further search in a room in which an upset stove was still burning, the smoke dense from smoldering woolen fabrics, the body of the babe was discovered, dead past all hope. The bodies were then taken to the morgue.

The origin of the fire is in doubt, though it is possible that it is due to an exploding lamp. There was no sign of fire when Mrs. Bourgeois ran out to her neighbor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois came here in July last from St. Celestine, Nicolet county, in the vicinity of Quebec, and the husband has been employed since his arrival at the Choquette bakery. The house, of which the outer walls and roof still remain, stands next that on the southeast corner of Josephine and Latimer streets, and belongs to J. Laing Stocks, who appraises his loss at about $1,000. The dwelling was covered by insurance.

The fire alarm sounded at 8:12 p. m., by which time the fire was visible to people on Baker street. By 8:30 o'clock both bodies had been recovered.

Dr. E. C. Arthur, who was attending the municipal mass meeting at the Opera house, was called out and came down to the undertakers, viewed the two little bodies and heard the statements made. Later Dr. Arthur stated that no inquest would be held.

A persistent rumor was circulated along Baker street shortly after the fire, that the children had been revived after being taken to the undertakers. There was no truth, however, in the story, or any foundation for it.

Policeman J. D. Wightman, who was on duty in Baker street when the alarm was sounded, hastened to the scene and rendered valuable assistance in finding the bodies of the unfortunate little victims.

NEW DENVER SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

(Special to The Daily News)

New Denver, Jan. 17.—At the first annual meeting held here under the new Public Schools Act, there was a large attendance of ratepayers, including several ladies. W. S. Drewry, chairman of the school board, made a report on the school work for the past year, and also read the financial statement showing a cash balance on hand of $19.13.

J. B. Smith acted as chairman, and W. D. Mitchell as secretary of the meeting. After appointing an auditor, the following were nominated as trustees: A. McInnis, W. S. Drewry, J. C. Harris, H. Twigg, T. H. Hoben and L. Alexander. A poll being taken, 46 votes were cast and the three first named were declared duly elected.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Between Frank S. Burr and Burr and Bush, Plaintiffs, and
The Arrowhead Lumber Company, Limited, David Beatty, Walter Beatty and W. B. W. Armstrong, executors of the last Will and Testament of William R. Beatty, deceased, and John H. Bush, Defendants.

TO JOHN H. BUSH:

You are hereby required to take notice that a writ of summons in the above action before amendment thereof, namely in the action commenced by Frank S. Burr and Burr and Bush versus the Arrowhead Lumber Company, Limited, William R. Beatty and John H. Bush, was issued on the 27th day of January, A.D., 1905, out of the District Registry of the Court at Nelson, B. C., and that the said action is, amongst other things, for damages against your co-defendants for wrongful seizure and conversion of the goods and chattels of Burr and Bush, and for damages for breach of contract for logging dated, 31st of October, A.D., 1904, between Burr and Bush and the defendant company and for the payment of monies earned pursuant to the said contract, and for damages for being prevented from carrying out and performing the said contract and for an account. And further take notice that by order herein dated the 13th day of April, A. D., 1905, the said style of action was amended as above; and further take notice that by order made by His Honor Judge Forin, local judge of the supreme court of British Columbia in chambers this date it was decided as follows:

"That upon the plaintiff publishing in the "Nelson Daily News for one week a short "notice of this order and the Writ of "summons to this action, the order for "amendment made herein by His Honor "Judge Forin on the 13th day of April, "A.D., 1905, and upon posting a copy of "this said order, and of the said order "of the 13th day of April, A.D., 1905, in "the office of the District Registrar of "the Court at Nelson, B.C., for the said "space of one week; the same shall be a "good and sufficient service upon the defendant, John H. Bush of the said writ "of summons in the action; this order, "and the said order of the 13th day of "April, A. D., 1905.

2. "That the form and contents of the "said notice to be inserted in the Nelson "Daily News, as aforesaid shall be settled "by the District Registrar of the court "at Nelson, B.C."

And further take notice that unless you enter an appearance herein in the office of the District Registrar of the Court at Nelson, B.C., within eight days after the last publication hereof the plaintiffs may proceed herein and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 9th day of January, A.D., 1906.

Settled
"T.M.B."
"A.D.R."

JAMES O'SHEA, of the firm of Taylor & O'Shea, of Houston Block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., agents for Fred C. Elliott, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

FAVOR NATIONAL PORTS

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

G. T. P. SHOULD BUILD A BRANCH LINE INTO MONTREAL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Transportation Commission, which has been at work for the past two or three years, has presented a very elaborate and important report to Hon. Charles Hyman, minister of public works.

The commissioners make several important recommendations. They recommend that the Intercolonial railway be extended to Depot Harbor, obtaining running privileges over the Grand Trunk railway or otherwise. This would aid in the building up of the ports of St. John and Halifax. The report also recommends that Halifax, St. John, Fort William, Port Arthur, Depot Harbor, Midland, Port Colborne, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, Vancouver, Victoria, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the terminus of the Canadian Northern on the Pacific coast be made national ports. The commissioners ask that legislation be secured to make these ports free national ports. There should be no charges except dry dock or elevator charges. Any property now owned by the cities, towns or provinces, to enable this to be done, should be secured by the government. The government should secure control of all railways on docks. The government should also have elevator accommodation for ten million bushels of grain at Depot Harbor and Midland, if the railway companies do not provide it. It is suggested that the government should own the elevators and charge the railways for their use. It is further recommended that if the Georgian Bay scheme is not proceeded with that the Welland should be made the same depth as the Soo canal. Further recommendation is that the G. T. Pacific build a branch line to Montreal.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Grand Forks, Jan. 17.—A most enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held here last evening in the Opera house for the purpose of hearing alderman Frank Hutton address the voters. Over three hundred citizens were present and the meeting was about equally divided between mayor Hammer and alderman Hutton. Mr. Hutton is in favor of the citizens voting on the liquor license by-law, while mayor Hammer supports the present license by-law providing for eight licenses.

Ex-mayor M. D. White has just returned from a visit to Midway. He says that the contractors on the Midway & Vernon railway expect to resume work in a few days. During Mr. White's trip he closed a deal of some magnitude for some mining property on Hardy mountain.

Work is being steadily prosecuted on the Minnehaha property, near Danville, Wash. A force of twenty men is now at work and the mine is being put on a shipping basis as quickly as possible.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born in Nelson yesterday, to the wife of Harry Houston, a son.

The Maple Leaf club's dance will be held this evening in Fraternity hall.

Born on Monday, January 15, at Sixteen-Mile Point, to the wife of Clarence Ogilvy, a daughter.

R. W. Brigstocke was married on Jan. 11 to Miss Ioraine Lesslie in St George's cathedral, Kingston.

G. F. McLeod, barber, who has been ill in hospital for the last two weeks, returned to his place of business yesterday.

If you bought everything in the best market, how much money could you save in a year? A sum large enough to pay yourself good wages for reading the ads

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., Sheriff Tuck, A. S. Farwell and Harry Wright, M. L. A., returned from the coast last evening. R. S. Lennie is expected to arrive tonight.

Archie Reed has purchased the Manhattan saloon from H. Pitts and will open tonight with a Scotch concert, with the pipes and Highland dancing. The saloon will hereafter be known as No Place.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Brewing company, held in the company's offices at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, J. J. Malone was re-elected president; A. Thomas vice president, J. M. Lay, secretary.

A committee meeting of the Churchmen's club Tuesday night settled upon the program which will be given at next Tuesday's smoking concert. There will be both instrumental and vocal music and in addition there will be introduced a short debate, or dispute, on a live, not to say parenetic, political subject.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson will be grieved to hear of the death by pneumonia of their youngest son, Vernon, aged nearly 2 years. He had only been ailing a few days when his death occurred on Monday evening, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

An alarm of fire was turned in this morning just before 1 o'clock from Mike Scully's fruit store. A blaze had started in the basement, evidently from a cigar stump dropped between the sidewalk and the building, or through the grating. The brigade arrived promptly and put out the fire before it had time to become dangerous. The only articles burned were a few brooms.

J. E. Taylor, of Messrs. Taylor & McQuarrie, returned from Rossland last night, where he had been for the purpose of disposing of his branch tailoring business This he has sold to Messrs. Kioman and Cameron, who have practically been in charge of the Rossland end of the business since Mr. Taylor and his partner located in this city two years ago. The Rossland people are making great preparations for their carnival, which is to come off in the beginning of February, according to Mr. Taylor. The toboggan slide has been built, and with plenty of ice and snow there should be ample opportunities for an old-time celebration. A number of skis for the ski runners and jumpers have been imported from Norway.

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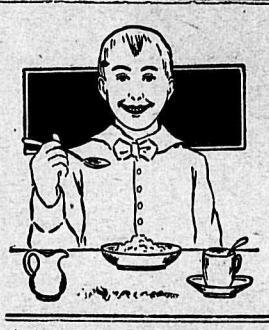

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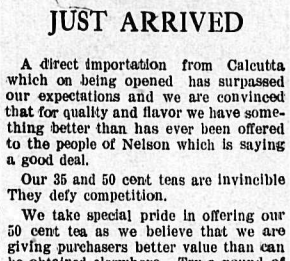
PERCY P. CLARKE.

Nelson, Jan 17.



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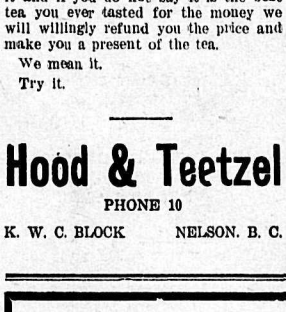

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QUEEN'S—H. Marron, Cranbrook; P. McGregor, Kaslo.

NELSON'S NEW COURTHOUSE

Further Effort Towards Securing Erection of Long promised Building

A memorial was sent last evening by the secretary of the board of trade to premier McBride urging the inclusion in the estimates for the year of a sum necessary for the building of a suitable court house for this city. The memorial was drafted by Messrs. J. J. Campbell, F. M. Black and T. G. Procter, a special committee nominated for that purpose by the executive of the board of trade, and is worded as follows:

On behalf of the board of trade of this city and the business interests generally, we would beg most respectfully, to urge upon your government the necessity, in our opinion, of making provision in the estimates about to be submitted to the local legislature, for the erection of a new court house in Nelson.

This question is not a new one. The need for the building has been commented upon by one grand jury after another and endorsed by the various judges before whom the presentments have come.

It might further be pointed out that the present Nelson court hones is the judicial center for the supreme court cases from East and West Kootenay, including Lardeau, Slocan and Boundary districts, resulting at times in a very large attendance of the public; and that on such occasions the lack of proper accommodation and ventilation constitutes a serious menace to the health of the judge, jury witnesses, counsel and other in attendance.

We note with pleasure the increasingly satisfactory financial condition of the province and feel that a reasonable expenditure for a building here, large enough to accommodate the business of these districts is more than warranted.

Knowing that you personally on your late visit looked into this matter and are accordingly thoroughly conversant with the necessity for a building which ought to be a credit to the district, we feel that we can count upon your active sympathy and co-operation in obtaining an appropriation which will permit of immediate construction.

RIEL'S MOTHER CRITICALLY ILL.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Reil, mother of Louis Riel, who led the rebellion of 1885, is critically ill here. She is 86 years of age.

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