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BALFOUR IS DEFEATED

Liberal Party Seem Now to be Certain of a Large Majority

Forty-two Seats Out of 66 Are Declared Against the Late Conservative Government--Excitement is Intense

London, Jan. 13.—A. J. Balfour, the former prime minister, running in the conservative interest, was defeated today in the election for member of parliament for the east division of Manchester by T. G. Horridge, liberal and free trader. The liberal majority was 1980.

The political map of England today underwent a striking change as the result of parliamentary elections held in thirty-nine constituencies in widely scattered but important centres in which the liberals gained eighteen seats. The labor party which is counted among the liberals, secured four new seats against unionist candidates.

Although but 66 seats are now filled out of 670 required for the new parliament, which meets at Westminster on February 13, the probably composition of the house is shown by the results decided up to midnight, which are as follows: Liberals, 39; unionists, 14; labor, 4; nationalists, 7.

This includes 24 candidates who were opposed and the two liberal candidates elected at Ipswich on Friday. The returns for Great Grimsby, which were polled today, will not be declared before Monday, and the elections at Cambridge university, which commenced today will continue until next Thursday.

Little disorder attended the polling at any places but the excitement at Manchester where A. T. Balfour and Winston Churchill were running, was intense, and the candidates and their constituents worked with feverish activity and especially in the district Mr. Balfour was contesting, when reports were circulated, late in the afternoon, that Mr. Balfour was in danger of defeat. In spite of the rain, Mrs. Cornwallis West, Winston Churchill's mother, and Miss Balfour, the former premier's sister, proved themselves splendid supporters of their respective candidates in the political fight.

The returns coming in late tonight from all points created a profound sensation in political circles. Fleet street, where the principal papers exhibited bulletins, was packed with howling mobs. Political clubs received the returns by special wires and everywhere the defeat of Mr. Balfour was received as a most complete surprise. Then as liberal gain was added to liberal gain, until the remarkable total of 22 seats, counting the labor members, out of 29 constituencies was reached, it was agreed that the liberal majority in the next parliament would show the overwhelming decision of the country. Despatches received from Manchester show that the excitement there tonight was indescribable. Great crowds swarmed the streets cheering and demonstrating with the utmost enthusiasm.

Mr. Balfour tonight addressed a gathering at the Conservative club. He acknowledged the gravity of the situation and predicted a short life for the liberal government. He urged the unionists to continue to work for the party and for the future reversal of today's results.

Of course Mr. Balfour may find another safe seat before the end of the elections, by one of the unionist candidates retiring in his favor. Up to the present, however, there is no indication where the former premier will find a seat where he can secure a majority which will enable him to take this seat as a leader on the front opposition bench.

Among the members who saved their seats in the general landslide was sir Gilbert Parker in Gravesend, by a majority of 800. Sir George Wyndham, former secretary for Ireland, the unionist candidate for Dover, also retained his seat over R. J. Bryce, liberal and free trader. Five of the six divisions of Manchester were won by the liberals, the other going to a labor member. Elsewhere in the manufacturing districts, in Lancashire and Yorkshire, the liberals took seats fro munionist candidates. Two London constituencies voted today Newington and Walworth, the last named resulting in a liberal gain. There were no elections in Wales or Ireland, and only one in Scotland, at Perth, where the liberal majority was only slightly increased. One of the most remarkable reversals was at Halifax. Of the two seats one had hitherto been held by a unionist but today a liberal and a labor candidate were returned. About a score of members were returned unopposed in the course of the day, among them being John Redmond, Wm. O'Brien, James W. Louther, speaker of the house of commons, and sir Edward Carson, the former solicitor general.

Seventy-three contituencies will vote next Monday, including twenty in London and all those in Leeds and the other important centres in which the seats of members and former members of the cabinet and a number of prominent men of both parties are involved.

MOSELEY NOT SURPRISED

Boston, Jan. 13.—Alfred Moseley, C. M. G., of England, a leading member of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff reform league, who tonight was the guest of the Canadian club in the city, expressed no surprise when informed of former premier Balfour's defeat in the east division of Manchester. Mr. Moseley is of opinion that the defeat in east Manchester does not mean Mr. Balfour's retirement from the commons. He considers it probable that a safe constituency would be found for the conservative leader.

REMEMEBR MITCHELLSTOWN!

Boston, Jan. 3.—John O'Callaghan, national secretary, and T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish League, and other Irishmen here tonight sent this cablegram to John E. Redmond, the nationlist leaders:

"United Irish leaguers rejoice at Balfour's Waterloo. Manchester remembered Mitchellstown and so does America. Congratulations to yourself and Waterford on your unanimous election."

Secretary O'Callaghan, in explanation of the reference to Mitchellstown, said that when Mr. Balfour was chief secretary for Ireland he issued an order which resulted in an affair in Mitchellstown, county Cork.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL LINE

DETERMINED EFFORT TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT AID.

POSITION OF COMPANY EXPLAINED BY THE PRESIDENT

C. Hungerford Pollen, of Cranbrook, president of the Kootenay Central railway, was at the Hume last evening, on his way to Victoria, where he is going in the interests of the railway company in question.

Mr. Pollen stated last night that he was very hopeful of obtaining aid from the provincial government for the construction of the Kootenay Central. If the aid asked for be granted, construction of the 186 miles of road, from Golden to the Crow's Nest line, would be rushed this coming season.

"We have already built about five miles of road from Golden south," said Mr. Pollen, "and we have, or will have expended by the 1st of May next fully the $150,000 called for by out charter, to be expended by that date.

"We had a great public meeting at Cranbrook early in the week, when resolutions urging the government to give us the necessary aid, were unanimously and enthusiastically passed, and petitions to the legislature along the same lines are being numerously signed all over the district and will later be presented at Victoria.

"Our position, the position of the promoters of the Kootenay Central railway, I mean, is a very simple one. To begin with we have charters from both the dominion and provincial governments. We have a dominion subsidy of $3200 per mile. Originally we had a provincial subsidy of $4500 per mile and a land grant, but this lapsed before we could take advantage of it. We were promised subsequently a grant of $5000 per mile in three per cent provincial bonds, but this has never been granted and we are now asking that it should be made so that our bonds may become saleable and we can proceed with the construction of the road.

"We have the line from Golden south to a point on the B. C. Southern—the Crow's Nest line—between Wardner and Cranbrook, fully and carefully surveyed, and our plans, maps, etc., are on file with the department. We have found a grade not exceeding 3-10 of one per cent, and this is very important as railways nowadays must have low grades to successfully compete for business or in fact to do heavy hauling at all. We have been delayed in the past through causes entirely beyond our control, but hope this session to make good our case before the legislature and obtain the grant we ask for. I think construction will cost about $18,000 per mile but if we get the provincial subsidy we can at once complete our own financial arrangements, without it we can not make any headway. Other railway ventures in British Columbia in the past have always obtained grants of from $5000 to $6000 per mile as well as grants of from five to six thousand acres of land per mile, and financial men to whom we look for funds will not consent to underwrite our bonds without a subsidy. The C. P. R. have said in the past that they were willing to contruct the line we want to build, but it has merely been part of their general railway policy, and this general policy not going through with the provincial government, this particular line has been dropped. We would be quite willing to let the C. P. R. build the line if they only would, but as they are taking no active steps in the matter we are pushing our own plan and hope to succeed. Our line runs through one of the richest sections of country in the province which is now practically closed down awaiting transportation facilities. There are many mines, timber limits and fruit and farming lands all along our line which would attract a large population once a line of railway was completed, and in time the road would pay very well, the main trouble is to get a start. The province would reap a rich return in many ways from the construction of our line from the very start, and what we ask is a perfectly businesslike proposition. We have been assured of government aid repeatedly in the past and this very fact makes it necessary for us to get it now, if we are successfully to finance our plans. We do not anticipate any difficulty with the C. P. R., and expect to work satifactorily with that corporation f we can obtain the promised government aid we are now seeking.'

NEW FURNACE BLOWN IN

FIRST PLANT OF ITS KIND IN USE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

INSTALLED BY CANADA METAL COMPANY AT PILOT BAY

A new furnace, the Blanchard, a recent American modification, and the first of its kind in use in British Columbia at least, was blown in at the Pilot Bay smelter on Friday. An exhaustive series of experiments was first performed with various ores, but chiefly with the lead ores of the Blue Bell mine. The results of the experiments are declared to have been entirely satisfactory to the management, and great hopes are entertained of the success of the new process.

C. Fernau, manager of the Canada Metal company, who was at Pilot Bay on Friday, arrived in the city last evening. Seen at his residence during the evening Mr. Fernau said:

"Yes, we have adopted a new furnace. It was blown in on Friday. It is certainly the first of its kind in Canada, and so far as I know, in America. It was invented by M. Blanchard, of Seattle. I should prefer that you get any particulars of its description from Mr. Blanchard. I don't mind saying that it is perfectly adapted to the ores of the Blue Bell mine, and I am confident that it will prove perfectly satisfactory.

"A new strike on the Blue Bell? Oh, nothing important, we are finding new streaks of ore almost every day, chiefly, almost exclusively, in fact, of lead ore."

Referring to other rumors that had been in circulation from the time of the opening of the smelter, Mr. Fernau added: "Of course we found some ore dust round the buildings and in the flues, but nothing uncommon. We didn't discover any fabulous values in it."

FAVOR SHOWN V. V. & E.

DEPARTMENT WILL NOT OBSTRUCT BUILDING TO COAST

ROUTE MAP BEING EXAMINED BY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The application of the Coast-Kootenay railway to have their route map approved is still before the department of railways, the deputy minister obtaining information from the applicants as well as from the opposing party, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern.

As to a Hope mountain pass, which is practically the subject under discussion and the real fighting point, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern say, through Kennedy their engineer, and McGivern, council, that the application ought not to be granted until it is seen if there is room for two roads, as the V., V. & E. has now its charter. MacLean, for the Coast-Kootenay, says there is room for both roads, if properly constructed. If not, it would be possible for the V., V. & E. to occupy all the ground. There is an evident determination on the part of the department, seeing that some three million dollars have already been expended by the V., V. & E., not to do anything that would prevent that road being built all the way to the coast.

STILL IN BURNING MINE

Three Victims of the Disaster Are Yet In Tamarack Workings.

Calumet, Jan. 13.—Redoubled efforts were made today to rescue the three missing trimmers who were imprisoned in the burning Tamarack mine, but without success. Several pumpmen who went down 300 feet into number 2 shaft today were overcome by gases and had to be carried out by the men from the shaft house who answered their signals of distress. The gas in No. 2 shaft has turned downward, but the draft in No. 1 shaft remains upward and smoke and gas is constantly escaping. On Monday another relief party will go down in No. 5 shaft in another effort to reach the missing trimmers or secure their bodies.

General manager Hair authorizes the statement that no shafts will be sealed until every possible effort has been made to determine the fate of the seven men in the burning shaft. There is a powder magazine at the 24th level and many cases of dynamite are stored at various levels in the shaft but the fire is several hundred feet away and there is no immediate danger of explosion.

RETALIATORY TARIFF

United States Will Raise 25 Per Cent On Dingley Schedule.

New York, Jan. 13.—Washington advices to the Times, says that the house and senate leaders have reached an agreement to meet the retaliatory legislation of foreign countries with a maximum and minimu tariff. The minimum tariff is to be the Dingley law. The maximum tariff proposed is a 25 per cent addition to the Dingley schedule.

It is the situation in Germany which has brought about the decision to act at this session. The form the proposed legislation will take will be the enactment of a law authorizing the president at his discretion to issue a proclamation making the maximum tariff applicable to any country which unjustly discriminates against United States products.

COMING OF DIPLOMATS

All Now in Readiness for Delayed Conference at Algeciras

Germany Maintains Its Attitude up to the Very Eve of the Important European Meeting--Paris is Very Anxious

Algeciras, Jan. 13.—This quaint old town is gradually awakening as the day for the opening of the conference on Moroccan reforms approaches and the usual Spanish lethargy has given place to a burst of animation and excitement. All the public buildings and bridges are resplendent with crimson decorations and tapestries. The captain general arrived here tonight to assume charge of the town.

Sir Arthur Nicolson, head of the British delegation, is the first representative of a leading power to reach Algeciras. He arrived tonight and was met at the station by field marshal sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith, who is governor of Gibraltar. Across the bay one could hear the roll of drums as the British soldiers welcomed sir Arthur Nicolson.

M. Revoil, the French delegate, and herr von Radowitz and count von Tattenbach, who will represent Germany at the conference, are still at Madrid, but will arrive here tomorrow.

Mr. White, the American ambassador to Italy, will reach Algeciras on Tuesday.

Rose, Jan. 13.—A correspondent of the Giornale da Italia, interviewed Mr. White, the American ambassador, who said he was sure peace will be maintained and the conference on Moroccan reforms will have a good reult in the interests of the powers of the world. The ambassador declared this was what the United States firmly desired.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Moroccan conference entirely absorbes the public mind, the departure of the French representatives and the passage through Paris of the Italian and German delegates serving as topics upon which to base speculation relative to the outcome. The diplomats guardedly refer to the possibility of the conference not succeeding in settling Morocco's future and the disputes of the rivals.

M. Leroi Beaulieu, the well informed writer on political science, devotes a lengthy article to the discussion of the question, contending that the principal object desired is the maintenance of Morocco as an empire as long as possible, but should the empire break up France ought to inherit a legitimate but moderate portion, consiting of territory along the Algerian frontier, while Spain should obtain the rest of the territory bordering upon the Atlantic coast. The writer adds that the status ante quo would be preferable to an internationalized policy of finances and public works which would merely occasion continued confusion and regrettable and perilous incidents.

Count von Tattenbach, minister at Lisbon, and the second of the German delegates, before leaving Paris this morning on his way to Algeciras, said he thought the conference would last two months owing to the necessity of the Moroccan delegates consulting with the authorities at Fez. He believed that the longer the conference lasted the better would b h results obtained.

GREAT NORTHERN OFFICIALS

Traffic Manager Here to Enquire into the K. & S. New Freight Rate

H. M. Adams, assistant traffic manager, and S. G. Yerkes, assistant general passenger ag nt of the Great Northern railway both of Seattle, arrived in the city last evening in Mr. Adams' private car, attached to the delayed train from Spokane, which reached here at 10:40, about four hours late, owing to the heavy fall of snow all along the line. P. H. Burnham, the recently appointed distrfct freight and passenger agent with headquarters at Grand Forks, and Messrs. Ruff and Wilks of Spokane, were of the party.

Mr. Adams said they were on a tour of inspection of British Columbia points and had visited the Boundary and Rossland before coming here.

"What can you tell me about the recent raise in freight rates over the Kaslo & Slocan branch?" asked the reporter of The Daily News.

"Well," replied Mr. Adams, "we are going up to Kaslo and Sandon in the morning to look into the matter you refer to and at present I must decline to discuss the subject. We will return here on Tuesday morning and spend the day in your city, and after I have made some enquiries here I will be in a position to say something, but just now you must excuse me."

Some of the party came up town last evening but they all spent the night on the private car. When they return here on Tusday morning by the Kaslo they will go to the Strathcona for the rest of the day.

AT THE LEGISLATURE

At the instigation of John Oliver (Delta) a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act was passed through all its stages, including the royal assent, after the reading of the speech from the throne on Thursday afternoon. The amendment fixes the statutory meetings of councils one week later than previously prescribed.

DETERMINED ASSASSIN

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The Korean war minister, who is staying at the hotel de France here, had a narrow escape from assassination today at the hands of a young Korean, said to be the minister's interpreter. The would-be assassin stabbed the minister 11 times with a knife.

ORE OUTPUT FOR WEEK

AGAIN RUNS OVER 30,000 TONS FROM ALL MINES

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR A RECORD SHIPPING SEASON

The shipments for the week are again over the 30,000 ton mark, although the St. Eugene has not shipped as well as usual and despite the fact that Friday's receipts at the Hall mines smelter were not included in the general total, making the weekly total at that smelter seem far below the average. In Rossland camp the Center Star is shipping unusually well, but the Le Roi is again under the mark. The promise of shipments from the White Bear and the Spitzee have not as yet been justified. The Jumbo is looking well and it is probable that the spur line from the Red Mountain railway will be put in this year, justified by the amount of ore blocked out and ready for shipment. As this will decrease the cost of transportation, ore of lower grade than at present shipped will be available at a profit.

In the Boundary the smelter trouble at Greenwood and Boundary Falls has entirely ceased and those smelters are again in active operation. The Oro Denoro, which is stated to have large bodies of low grade but valuable fluxing ore, has resumed shipments to the Granby smelter, and probably a favorable rate has at last been obtained by the management of the mine. Of this, however, there has been no official intimation.

The Slocan is shipping fairly well, there being now for this year no less than 25 mines on the producing list already. This number will be doubled before long as many of the mines are not shipping weekly; many are concentrating, many reserving ores for the completion of the zinc smelter at Frank, and the subsidiary plant at Pilot Bay and many more are preparing to resume active operations under the influence of the new conditions. The smelters at Trail and at Nelson are still in process of alteration, which is being carried out at considerable expense, in order that the contributory properties may have yet cheaper rates for their ores.

The shipments from the mines and the receipts at the smelters for the year to date are as follows:

BOUNDARY

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	18,252	23,336
Mother Lode	2,080	2,080
Brooklyn	1,770	1,770
Emma	256	447
Providence	60	90
Rawhide	450	450
Sunset	450	450
Oro Denoro	99	99
Other mines		195
Total	23,417	28,917

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Le Rof	1,858	3,189
Centre Star	2,290	3,972
War Eagle	1,336	2,487
Le Roi No. 2	492	1,112
Jumbo	200	400
Total	6,176	11,151

SLOCAN AND KOOTENAY

St. Eugene	410	944
Sullivan	300	550
Reliance	270	450
Eureka	103	204
La Plata	40	160
Hunter V.	21	71
Lone Bachelor	20	40
Marion	4	4
Arlington, Slocan	30	30
Reco	20	20
Queen	44	44
Cork	20	20
Pioneer	30	30
Boomer	20	20
Kootenay Belle	19	19
Other mines		275
Total	1,351	2,883

Total ore shipments for the week, 30,931 tons; for year, 42,951 tons.

GRANBY SMELTER

Granby	18,252	23,336
Oro Denoro	99	99
Jumbo	200	400
Total	18,551	23,835

B. C. COPPER SMELTER

Mother Lode	2,080	2,080
Emma	272	272
Total	2,352	2,352

DOMINION COPPER

Brooklyn	1,770	1,770
Rawhide	450	450
Sunset	450	450
Total	2,670	2,670

MARYSVILLE SMELTER

Sullivan	300	550

TRAIL SMELTER

Centre Star	2,290	3,972
War Eagle	1,336	2,487
Le Roi	1,858	3,189
Le Roi No. 2	492	1,112
St. Eugene	410	794
Iron Mask	65	205
Eureka	103	204
Providence	60	90
Lone Bachelor	20	40
Kootenay Belle	19	19
Other mines		57
Total	6,653	12,169

HALL MINES SMELTER

Emma	44	235
La Plata	40	160
Hunter V.	21	71
Marion	4	4
Arlington, Slocan	30	30
Reco	20	20
Queen	44	44
Cork	20	20
Pioneer	30	30
Boomer	20	20
Other mines		620
Total	273	1,154

Total ore receipts for week, 30,739 tons; for year, 42,691 tons.

MAYOR STORK ENTERTAINS

Municipal Affairs to Be Discussed Monday Night—Coal Output.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Jan. 13.—His worship mayor Stork gave a supper last night to the members of the council, the corporation officials and the press, represented by the Free Press and the Nelson Daily News. The supper proved a very enjoyable affair. The aldermen present were Messrs. Cree, Trites, Tuttle and Wallace. Aldermen Herchimer and Robins were not present, the first named through illness, and the second through absence in the east. The usual toasts were given and replied to by those present. Everything passed off very pleasantly, the mayor's hospitality being much appreciated by those present.

The following is the output of the several collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co, for the week ending Friday, January 12:

Coal Creek	9,539
Michel	6,614
Carbonado	1,863
Total	18,016

FEW CHANGES EFFECTED

COURT OF REVISION ONLY SLIGHTLY ALTERS VOTERS' LIST

INTERESTING RULING ON RIGHT OF ALIENS TO VOTE

The result of yesterday's session of the court of revision for the municipal voters' list is claimed by each side to be a small net gain. The citizens' party claim to gain five; names added by them and struck off from their opponents numbering 18, while their losses from similar causes were 11. At the progressive party's committee rooms no details were available, but Fred. H. Smith estimated a gain of 20 voters.

The names protested by alderman Gillett's committee were all those of aliens. No workingman's vote was attacked on the ground of temporary absence from the city.

The court sat for two hours in the morning, and from 4 to 4:30 in the afternoon. R. W. Hannington appeared for alderman Gillett and S. S. Taylor, K.C., for alderman Malone. Round the table sat many of the candidates and committeemen of both sides.

The case that elicited most interest was that of J. L. Porter, one of the condidates on the Malone ticket, whose right to vote was challenged because he is not a British subject. Registrar Bowman was called and produced Porter's application for naturalization, which, he added, could not be dealt with until Monday. Mr. Porter admitted that he was still an American citizen. R. W. Hannington read the statute which declared that only British subjects were qualified to vote.

S. S. Taylor—Mr. Porter was born in Ontario. Once a British subject always a British subject.

R. W. Hannington—Where did you learn that? In the nursery?

The Court—I don't care what the law is. I have known Mr. Porter for eight years. He is a reputable citizen. I shall allow his name.

The rest of the cases were disposed of with little difficulty, facts of nationality or residence being the chief points at issue.

An adjournment was taken from noon to 4 p.m. to allow evidence to be adduced in the case of three aliens. The court arose at 4:30. At the close of the proceedings, the court remarked that the rules governing its procedure were most unsatisfactory. He expressed the hope that at an early date a definite date for the sitting would be fixed by law, and the functions of the court clearly defined.

WILL KEEP ROSS BUSY

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LOCAL NO. 234 U. M. W. OF A.

WEEKLY PAY DAY WANTED AND NO CHANGE IN EIGHT-HOUR LAW

The following resolutions have been adopted by Gladstone local, No. 234, U. M. W. of A., of Fernie, and copies have been forwarded to members of the legislature and to the press for publication.

Whereas, the eight hour law as now interpreted by statute, has for a long time past been observed, and is now in operation in the extensive mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company; and

Whereas, as we believe, the operation of the said law has, at all times, been agreeable to all parties affected by it; and

Whereas, the present relationship between our employers and ourselves is harmonious and we invite a continuance thereof; and

Whereas, a disruption of industrial peace will follow any abrogation of the laws, especially that of the eight hour law, now in favor of the workingmen;

Therefore be it resolved, that we respectfully instruct our representative in the legislature, Mr. W. R. Ross, M.P.P., to oppose all legislation which may limit or abrogate the operation or application of what is commonly known as the Eight-Hour Law;

Also to oppose any limitation of the benefits enacted in favor of the workman by the Workman's Compensation Act, 1902;

And be it further resolved, that we request Mr. Ross to support such legislative amendments as may be introduced by way of extending the benefits of the lastly mentioned act, and the extension of its provisions to dependants as defined by the imperial statute; and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each member of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia.

Inasmuch as the monthly payment of wages in the coal mines of British Columbia works an injustice by compelling workmen, working for day's wages, to wait not less than a month and a half, from the beginning of their work, until payment; and

Insomuch as the wages when so paid are less than the amount actually earned up to the date of payment; and

Insomuch, as the interpretation sought to be put upon the law by some employers, excludes the wage earner, working for day's wages, from recovering his wages until the regular payday of his employer—the day being fixed by the employer—so that where a man quits or is discharged he is compelled to wait—often without means—until the payday of his employer to collect his wages; and

Insomuch as wages ought in any event to be paid more frequently than once a month to men working by the day and, in the opinion of this local, payment should be made once a week;

Therefore be it resolved, by Gladstone local No. 234, U. M. W. of A., that we draw the attention of Mr. Ross, M.P.P., to these matters and solicit his influence in the legislature towards remedying the said grievance and providing for a weekly pay day; and

Be it further resolved, that we urge upon Mr. Ross and upon the legislative assembly of the province the justice of providing a law whereby men discharged or quitting work may be able to recover their wages where they have been working by the day, without being compelled to wait the convenience or arbitrary arrangement of the employer; and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the legislature and be published in the press.

OPENING OF MINERS' UNION HALL

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Jan. 13—The new Miners' union hall and opera house was dedicated last evening by one of the largest attended balls ever given in the Boundary country.

TRAGEDY OF NEW YEAR

Frightful Murder in the Highest Society of St. Petersburg

Ex-Officer of the Seminovsky Regiment in Cold Blood Kills a Student for Disloyalty in a Fashionable Restaurant

St. Peterburg, Jan. 14.—A tragedy, in which a student paid with his life the penalty of refusing to do honor to the old regime, occurred in the famous restaurant "The Bear," shortly after midnight, when the annual ceremony of watching the old year out was being observed with something like the old time festivities. The great hall was crowded, and the orchestra of Mlle. Rigo, a sister of the paramour of the princess de Chimay, upon the stroke of midnight broke forth with "God Save the emperor.' The guests, with the exception of a student named Davidoff, a member of an aristocratic family, rose to their feet and the officers present demanded an encore, being determined to turn the celebration into a loyalist demonstration. Count Sheromet ieff, a relative of the notorious Moscow reactionary, applied an epithet to Davidoff, for refusing to honor the national anthem and pulled his chair from under him. Hot words followed and suddenly the guests were startled by five shots in rapid sucsession and the corpse of a student lay on the floor. Indescribable confusion followed. Count Sheromet ieff in addition to killing Davidoff wounded two women.

Three companions of Davidoff, armed with champagne bottles, attacked the murderer, who with blood streaming from his face managed to fight his way to the door. Women shrieked and fainted. The confusion culminated in a wonderfully dramatic controversy across the body of the dead student, the impasioned spectators of the tragedy having ranged themselves, according to their political opinions on either side of it, crimination and recrimination followed. A well known courtesan, her head high in air, stamped her foot as, from the side of the loyalists, she declared the student had received his due. The climax came when an aunt of Davidoff, who had fainted when the boy was shot, having regained consciousness, rushed forward and threw herself between the disputants and upon the body, passionately kissing the cold, blood-stained face. A panic followed. The guests at "The Bear," many of whom were the most prominent society leaders of St. Petersburg, including several diplomats, hastened away in order to avoid being summoned as witnesses. Meantime Davidoff's body was covered by the waiters in order to conceal the ghastly sight, but it lay for more than two hours until the police prosecutor arrived to draw up a formal complaint.

A representative of the Associated Press who was present, was informed that Sheromet ieff is a retired officer of the Seminovsky regiment of the guards.

Davidoff, when he was attacked, attempted to draw a light rapier which students carry but he was dead before the blade left its scabbard.

ST. PAUL MINE SOLD.

Old-time Rossland Property to Be Resuscitated.

Rossland, Jan. 13.—J. E. Sorbin has sold the St. Paul to W. R. Brock, a wealthy dry goods manufacturer of Toronto. The company is to be reorganized with a view of resuming operations at an early date. The St. Paul is situated on the Red Mountain railway just to the west of the White Bear. It was owned by the St. Paul Mining company which operated it in 1896 under the superintendency of the late John Monyhan. About $15,000 was expended in driving three tunnels and sinking a shaft. The company got into difficulties of a financial nature, and neglected its property so that it was sold for taxes and the title became vested in J. E. Sorbin who now sells it to W. R. Brock, the former president of the St. Paul Mining company. The consideration is withheld.

HORSE THIEVES AT WORK

Some Forty Head Run Out of the Country By Way of Bossburg, Wash.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Jan. 13.—When out searching for his horses, Daniel Nichol, a C.P.R. lineman, a couple of days ago discovered that his horses along with some 30 or 40 head had been driven out of the country. It was quite apparent from the horses tracks in the snow that one saddle horse was sharp shod. This report was corroborated by a telephone message from Bossburg which stated that a band of some forty head of horses were driven through Bossburg yesterday. The stolen horses belong to A. Traunweiser, Chas. Harrington, D. Nicol and other Grand Forks citizens. It is estimated that the value of the horses stolen will aggregate at least $2000. The police at the various American towns have been notified with a view of locating the horse thieves. Up to the present time not the slightest clue is available as their identity.

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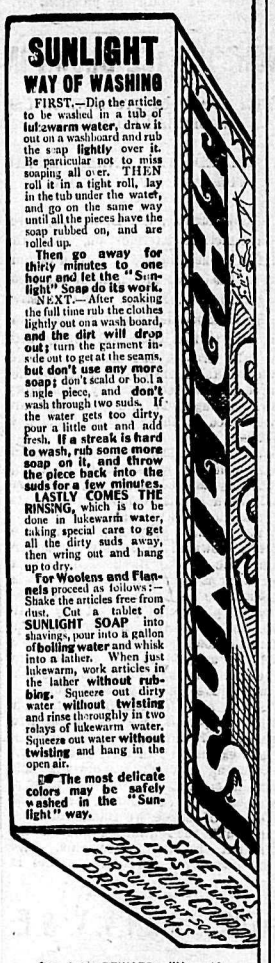

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THE LEGISLATURE

Whilst the speech from the throne, read at the opening of the legislature on Thursday afternoon, does not forecast a very busy session, there is no knowing what may come up and it is quite certain that if our legislators want to do what is right there are several directions in which they can accomplish useful work.

One of the principal subjects that should engage the attention of the legislature is the thorough revision of the Public Schools Act passed last session. The Act was, to say the least, most slovenly drawn up and its many defects are now becoming apparent. The educational system of the province is too important a consideration to be trifled with and members on both sides of the house, particularly those representing constituencies containing rural school districts, should insist upon the Act being carefully amended. This matter should be taken up early in order that ample time may be devoted to the discussion of the details.

The speech from the throne promises amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. This Act requires to be almost as radically revised as the Public Schools Act and it should be consolidated by a committee of competent members chosen from both sides of the house. When at work on the Municipal Clauses Act attention should also be given to the Municipal Elections Act, for that, too, is a very defective measure.

We had hoped to see some definite statement in the speech from the throne regarding the survey of public lands. A great deal of credit is being claimed by the government for the remarkable strides made of late by the fruit industry. Careful analysis of the situation does not justify any claims of this nature. It will be found that private or purely local enterprise is responsible for the impetus given to fruit culture in the past year or two. Where the government could render valuable assistance would be by a systematic survey and classification of the public lands available for settlement, so that homeseekers from the prairies, the eastern provinces and the old country could locate in this province, obtaining land at reasonable prices. So far the boom in the fruit industry has benefitted chiefly private land owners. There is room in this province for thousands of settlers, but there will be no large influx until such time as every government agent in the province is supplied with reliable data concerning the public lands open for settlement.

This question should be raised in the legislature and an effort made to impress the government with its importance. It is of comparatively little advantage to this province to have the reputation of producing the finest fruit in the world if we cannot induce people to come here and grow it and this cannot be done upon any extensive scale until the government formulate an intelligent land settlement policy.

Until the public accounts are brought down it is impossible to judge as to the state of the finances, though we have the right to infer from the speech from the throne that financially the province is in a very healthy condition. It certainly should be after two years of increased taxation and decreased expenditure on public works. Still, mere cheese-paring won't develop the province. What is required now is judicious expenditure on public works that will facilitate the opening up and settlement of the fertile valleys and the cheapening of the cost of transportation in the newer mining districts.

There is plenty of scope for useful work this session and we hope it will be made the most of.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It would appear to be necessary for the legislature to state what is meant by "British Subject" in the Municipal Elections Act. The Act sets forth that one of the qualifications to entitle a person to register as a voter in municipal elections is that he or she shall be a British subject. It has been commonly understood heretofore that when a British subject took out American citizenship papers he ceased to be a British subject and consequently could not qualify as an elector until such time as he became renaturalized. S. S. Taylor, K. C., one of the leading lawyers of the province, gives it as his opinion that a British subject born is always a British subject, no matter if he has foresworn allegiance to the crown. Police magistrate Crease apparently holds that length of residence and good character entitle a man to recognition as a British subject. Both may be right, but it would be well to have an interpretation clause inserted in the Act. Meantime one is prompted to ask, why does J. L. Porter apply for naturalization papers? Mr. Taylor, learned in the law, says that he does not require to be naturalized, and police magistrate Crease, one of his majesty's junior law givers, holds that Mr. Porter's long residence in Nelson and his reputable conduct during that period make him a British subject without undergoing any legal formalities. It is surely a work of supererogation on the part of Mr. Porter to appear before judge Forin tomorrow and ask to be declared a British subject.

In further comments upon the subject of woman suffrage the Toronto Globe asks: "Do the women want the franchise? Or is the periodical clamor and agitation an insignificant affair in which only a few restless but unrepresentative individuals are interested? Large numbers of the women who voted on New Year's day did so because they were called for and persuaded. Others resisted all persuasion and argument and appeal. Now, what excuse can be offered for giving women the parliamentary franchise if they are indifferent to the municipal and educational franchise? What hope is there that they would care about questions of tariff and transportation if they care nothing for their right to vote on questions of temperance and moral reform? Surely if anything would call out the votes of women who have homes or who hope to have homes, or who think about the homes of other women, it is the chance to close at once and forever thirty barrooms and ten liquor stores. If they deliberately refuse that chance is not the inference warranted that they do not want the franchise, and that the woman suffrage agitators have been talking without either knowledge or authority?"

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COUNTY COURT TOMORROW.

List of Cases to Be Heard By Judge Forin at First Sitting of 1906

The first sittings of the county court of West Kootenay for 1906 will open in the court house at Nelson tomorrow morning before his honor judge Forin. The list is a very short one. Four applications for naturalization will be heard, and six adjourned cases will be tried, all actions for accounts.

The following aliens will apply for naturalization as British subjects:

Harry Klapach, James Lawrence, Joseph Winkelried and Percy C. Shackleton. Many others have applied but neglected to give the statutory three weeks' notice.

The following adjourned cases will come up for trial.

Traves vs. Knowles and Bell, H. A. Stewart, for plaintiff; R. M. Macdonald, for the defendants; an action for account involving $157.83.

Genelle vs. Devlin, O'Shea for the plaintiff, Lennie for defendants, suit for $309.58.

Kwong Sing Wing vs. B. Fraser for $22.05; R. M. Macdonald for plaintiff; W. A. Macdonald for defendant.

Kwong Wing Chong vs. Edward Johnson, E. A. Crease for plaintiff, E. S. H. Winn, for defendant, suit for $579.70 wages claimed for work in a lumber camp at Murphy creek.

A. Delmasco vs. Breckinridge & Lund, for a number of consolidated accounts, aggregating $422.85, R. M. Macdonald for plaintiff; Taylor & O'Shea for the company.

Federal Life company vs. Callaghan, suit for $58.50, J. O'Shea for plaintiffs; R. W. Armstrong for defendent.

A number of mechanics lien cases may be transferred from the Kaslo court to Nelson by consent.

MORE SETTLERS ATTRACTED

Twentp Acres Sold Yesterday to British Immigrant at 13-Mile Point

S. M. Bryiges sold 20 acres of uncleared land at Trafalgar, commonly known as 13-Mile point, to J. Reynolds, who at present is resident in London, England, at a good figure. The sale was made through a representative of Mr. Reynolds. The land will be cleared in the spring and Mr. Reynolds will then come out and proceed to establish a fruit ranch. With Mr. Reynolds are also coming several other Englishmen who will also purchase land for fruit farming upon their arrival.

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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 de"fendant, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "W T. Oliver N.E. corner," on the west line of Lot 222, going west 20 chains, on the south boundary of McCoy's lot to the east boundary of Uerby's lot, thence going south 10 chains, thence going east 20 chains and thence going north 10 chains, to the initial post, containing 20 acres more or less.

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INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS ON NEW MINISTERS

(Justin McCarthy in N. Y. Independent)

The long looked for change has come at last, and even more suddenly than of late we had been led to expect. While men were still doubting whether Mr. Arthur Balfour woud dissolve parliament all at once or would wait to see what might happen at a new session under the same government, he has taken neither the one course nor the other, but has resigned his office, brought his adminsitration to a close, and thus enabled the liberal party to return at once to power after some ten years spent in opposition. One immediate result of this step is that the liberal ministers will have to appeal to the country by a dissolution of parliament and a general election before many weeks have passed, and will thus have the whole trouble and the responsibility put on their shoulders.

The readers of the Independent will have learned long before this article of mine reaches New York who the men now in office are, and I shall therefore only offer such comments as occur to me and shall not endeavor to make my article a summarized record of these passing events. Everyone knew already that sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was to be the prime minister, and most of us have already formed our judgment as to his capacity for such a position. I spent many years in the house of commons while sir Henry *was a leading member there, now in the* government and more lately in opposition, and he always appeared to me to be a man certain to become under existing conditions the head of a liberal administration. He has a distinct political capacity, a remarkable firmness of resolve, and a *quality of steadfastness and courage which* makes one feel that no ordinary difficulties will ever make him turn back from the path on which he has deliberately entered. Those have met him in private life well know that he is endowed with a happy gift of humor which enables him often to *find amusement where other men might* only find vexation and trouble, and this happy gift is sometimes displayed in his parliamentary speeches, although not so often as many of his friends might wish to find it. Intellectually he is not the equal of such men as John Morley and James Bryce, who are now his associates in the cabinet; but he has a distinct capacity for administrative work and parliamentary leadership which is not necessarily found in connection with the higher intellectual gifts. He is, like Morley and Bryce, one of the liberal leaders who have stood firm by that policy of home rule which Mr. Gladstone was the first prime minister to put into the form of a legislative measure. On the whole I do not see how the liberals could have found a better man just now for their leader than they have in sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Among the difficulties which must confront the present administration are those arising out of the fact that some members of the government are not firm, or I suppose so thoroughly convinced on the home rule question as is the present prime minister. There are some of the new ministers who although not avowedly or perhaps actually opposed to the principle of home rule for Ireland, are yet inclined to regard it as a measure which will bear postponement and to believe that it might be conveniently kept out of sight for some coming sessions or that home rule might be reduced to some minor measures dealing with what might be called municipal administration of Ireland. These men have not, indeed, followed lord Rosebery in his actual renunciation of home rule—much, I fancy, to his disappointment—but they are understood not to be steadfast and energetic homerulers like John Morley and James Bryce, for instance, and they may perhaps do their best to keep the whole question in the background for the present. Now the Irish nationalist party is at present and is certain to be, no matter how the general election may turn out, an element of immense importance in all the movements of the next parliament. It is now a thoroughly disciplined body, if we except one of two Irish nationalists who still hold somewhat apart, and it has a leader endowed with great eloquence, the highest skill and judgment in the conduct of his parliamentary work, a man who is every day rising to higher consideration in the house of commons and in the English press, John E. Redmond. The Irish nationalist party is now so large in numbers that it would hardly be possible for the liberal administration to remain in power if it were to turn the Irish nationalists against it by any effort to postpone indefinitely the introduction of a home rule measure. I am therefore strongly inclined to hope and to believe that sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be able to exercise such authority over some of his colleagues in office as may compel them to leave lord Rosebery to the plowing of his lonely furrow, and to regard this dismal figure as a warning and not an encouragement.

One of the most prominent figures in the newly constructed cabinet is that of John Burns, who holds the important office of president of the board of trade. Mr. Burns began his life and carried on, I might almost say, the whole of his life thus far for the workingman, and he is the first belonging to the order of workingmen who has ever held rank as a cabinet minister. Other workingmen have been members of the administration, but my American readers are I am sure well aware of the difference between membership of the cabinet and membership of the outer government circle. Mr. Burns is a man of great ability, energy and eloquence. He is and has always been, a total abstainer of the most rigorous and consistent order, and he seems to have found his principal enjoyment in life in his earnest efforts to amend the condition of his working brethren and indeed of human beings everywhere. I cannot help feeling a little puzzled to conjecture what John Burns will contrive to do with the large salary he will receive from his office, a salary of £2000 a year. He certainly will not spend any of it on dry champagne or costly cigars; in expensive, fashionable clothing, or for jewelry for the women of his family. But I think I may take it for granted that he will find many cases of honest poverty and of unemployed industry where some temporary and timely help might prevent disastrous results and supply a chance for a new and happier course in life, and I take it for granted that John Burns will have an open hand for all such claims and that none of his official salary will fall to be well spent.

Another interesting appointment, although one of a very different order, is that of Winston Churchill, who has been made under secretary of the colonies. Winston Churchill is the son of the late lord Randolph Churchill, one of the most brilliant members of the house of commons during my recollection. When I first entered the house lord Randolph was a member of the famous fourth party, a party consisting of only four members, who acted in absolute independence of all the recognized and established parliamentary parties and made themselves occasionally a trouble to liberals and tories alike while sometimes combining with our Irish nationalist party to obstruct and bewilder our opponents. The other members of the fourth party were Arthur James Balfour, the late prime minister; sir John Gorst and sir Henry Drummond Wolff—names already known to readers in all parts of *the civilized world. Winston Churchill,* who is still a young man, served as a cavalry officer in many campaigns and expeditions, but more lately he took to political life and obtained a seat in the house of commons. He entered parliament as a conservative member, but some of *the doings of the late conservative gov*ernment, and especially the dealings of the conservative party generally with Mr Joseph Chamberlain, converted Churchill into an opponent of the then existing administration, and, a rare event in the house of commons he actually crossed the floor *of the house and took his seat on the* benches of the opposition. He has all his father's independence of spirit; has thus far given promise of great parliamentary capacity, and is, I think a man of higher culture and more literary and artistic taste than his gifted father seemed to have *developed. Unquestionably Winston Church*ill did much to shake the confidence in the late conservative government, and the liberal administration has acted with wisdom as well as with gratitude in offering him a place among its leading members. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has certainly got around him an unusually large number of men endowed with great and genuine capacity.

One of the most brilliant speakers among them is Mr. Asquith, who has accepted the office of chancellor of the exchequer. I must own that I had not expected to see Mr. Asquith the chancellor of the exchequer. He is a barrister by profession and has proved himself a thoroughly brilliant and successful pleader, and since he came into the house of commons has ranked as one of its most ready, versatile and impressive debaters and held the office of home secretary in one of Mr. Gladstone's governments. I think we may therefore take it for granted that the present prime minister must have had good reason to know that Mr. Asquith would prove himself a successful financier as well. Mr. Asquith is very popular in London society, and his wife, who was once Miss Margot Tennant, daughter of sir Charles Tennant, is one of the leaders of that order of metropolitan society which claims to be at once fashionable and artistic. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has, in fact, not introduced into his ministry any one who could not be said to have made for himself a distinct name before opportunity had arisen for inviting him to take part in the government of the empire. It is quite common for a prime minister, when forming a new administration, to offer places to men who have merely family claims to ministerial position, but, although sir Henry has brought with him to the work of government several men who are entirely new to official place, he has not brought any man whose name has not already commended itself to public confidence. In Ireland the new appointments which have to deal with that country have given the fullest satisfaction and are received with a genuine welcome. Lord Aberdeen enters on the office of Irish viceroy for the second time, and during his former administration made himself thoroughly popular with the national public, while his wife, lady Aberdeen, won for herself absolute affection everywhere throughout the island by her sympathetic nature and her unceasing work of help and charity. Mr. James Bryce enters on a new career as Irish secretary, and I shall be much surprised, indeed, if that new career does not entwine the shamrock with his already *lon laurels.*

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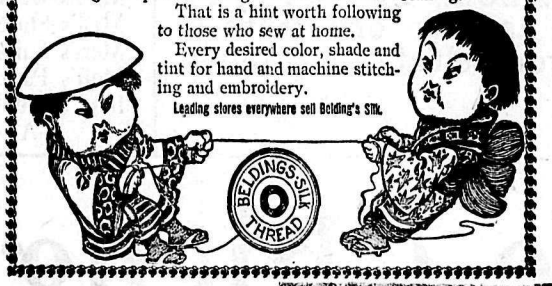

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THE DAILY NEWS

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of *Mineral on Dominion Lands in Mani*toba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $1 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite but not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water *mark.* The *latter* includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—*Creek, gulch, river* and *hill* claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

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

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a *claim 1000 feet in length,* and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

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

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $300.

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

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will *be sold to the prospector* at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior, June 6, 1904.

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FIRST WIN OF SEASON

NELSON SCORES DECISIVE VICTORY OVER ROSSLAND.

HOME TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN SPEED AND COMBINATION

The Nelson hockey team redeemed itself splendidly yesterday afternoon by administering a decisive defeat to their Rossland rivals. It seemed to spectators who saw both the recent matches that a new team was wearing the green and white. The only change in the line-up was the playing of Stewart at point, instead of McIntosh, who could not get away for the game. But the forwards worked splendidly together and were on the aggressive all the time. The Nelson defence was not overworked as on Friday evening and had a much better opportunity for displaying combined play.

The Rosslanders played with all their usual pluck and vim and made many shot for goal, but only two passed Harry Bishop. The speed of the Nelson line broke up the visitors' combination. The attacks by Rossland were usually made possible by lifts into the rafters by Donahue or Lafferty, which added an element of chance not natural to the game. Leighton worked hard in goal, and even a little too zealously, being warned several times by the referee for kneeling.

On the Nelson line everyone played well. Frank Thomson, rover and captain held his men together and by swift rushing and accurate passing greatly increased the opportunities for scoring. Joe Thompson played with the zeal and speed of a youngster. His charges made life strenuous for the Rossland defence. Archie Bishop was always in his place, and his shooting was prompt and straight. Steel took care of his side of the rink much better than in the former match.

The teams lined up as follows:

ROSSLAND		NELSON
Leighton	goal	H. Bishop
Donahue	point	Stewart
Lafferty	cover	Guay
Jamieson	rover	F. V. Thomson
Hood	center	A. Bishop
Howarth	left wing	J. Thompson
Crawford	right wing	Steel

Referee—R. H. Carley; goal judges, F. Harding and Perry Wright; timekeepers, Dan Thomas and W. H. Smyth.

From the beginning it was seen that a new spirit had awakened in the Nelson team. From the face-off they went forward together, and the passing and supporting improved as the game went on.

The first two goals came early in the game, both due to well planned and executed rushes by the forward line, Archie Bishop scored in three minutes, and Joe Thompson four minutes later.

The Rossland team then nerved themselves for greater efforts, and the remainder of the first half was a succession of furious attacks by the Nelson forwards, foiled by the skilful and desperate defense of the Rossland back division, frequently relieved by dashes of their forwards following up a lift, only to have the puck swept aside by Harry Bishop and returned by Stewart or Guay. The first half ended with score 2 to 0 in favor of Nelson.

Rossland made most determined efforts in the second half, but Nelson also had profited by rest and conference, and the work of the forward line was even faster and better than before. Steel and Archie Bishop scored in rapid succession.

From the next face-off the Rossland forwards went in to save themselves from a shut out, and after many melees Hoods rushed and scored.

The play grew faster towards the end, Nelson rained shots on Leighton, who saved his nets again and again. Joe Thompson scored one goal which was not allowed but made good a few minutes later. Hoods scored again for Rossland by a rush after a half minute's play. Soon after the whistle blew with the puck near centre.

The game was fast and at times rough but no one was badly hurt. Referee Carley's decisions were never questioned and no dispute marred the game.

A summary of the scoring follows.

FIRST HALF

1. Nelson—3 min., A. Bishop.
2. Nelson—4 min., J. Thompson.

SECOND HALF

3. Nelson—2½ min., Steel.
4. Nelson—1½ min., A. Bishop.
5. Rossland—2 min., Hoods.
6. Nelson—4 min., J. Thompson.
7. Rossland—1½ min., Hoods.

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Jan 13—With the opening of the new year and the festivities of the winter upon us, the careful woman takes a good look over her old gowns and makes her plans accordingly. The dresses for the winter amusements must now be thought out. Perhaps it is the skating costume, and for this although whole costumes are worn, the separate skirt and fur jacket has the greater popularity at the present moment. If the fur jacket cannot be afforded, alligator plush is a fashionable substitute.

A skating costume seen last week was made on this order. The skirt was of black cheviot, in circular style, with narrow fur insets decorating each gore. The jacket was a close fitting, hip length, double breasted affair, with coat sleeves very full at the top. The high collar and all edges were trimmed with black and white braid, while the black velvet belt was fastened with a steel buckle. Buttons of steel gave the jacket a chic appearance. With this costume was worn a fur turban trimmed with white ospreys, fastened with a steel buckle.

Another stylish skating dress was of the whole cloth order in olive green. The jacket was of Norfolk with full sleeves and its high collar, cuffs and vest made of embroidered tan cloth. The skirt was built with a narrow panel back and front and outlined with two box plaits on each side. This skirt cleard the ground by four inches.

Not only is it considered the correct thing to have a number of separate waists, but separate skirts to be worn with the fur jacket or its substitute is the fashion. It is the fad to have one jacket preferrably of fur, to wear with these different skirts, yet among them there should be one that would match the jacket, giving the effect of a whole suit, and the others should be of some harmoniously contrasting goods. It is an easy matter to do this if the jacket be of black fur, of which black caracul seems to be the favorite; but when other colors are worn some care must be exercised. With the caracul, in black, could be worn a black velvet skirt of circular cut for dressy wear, and one of black cheviot for mornings. In combination with the separate jacket fine plaid skirts are much liked, and one of blue and green mixture would be pretty with a dash of red showing in it. For rainy days a green tweed could be used and it is a fad just now to relieve all sombreness of all greys by a dash of color.

A great variety of these costumes can be made by the wearing of different accessories, a lace collar and vest showing inside the fur jacket when the black velvet skirt is worn, a bright silk waist when the grey tweed is worn, a white lingerie waist over a colored undersilp with the plaid or cheviot skirt. Then the wearing of different hats and gloves and collars will give the effect of a very varied wardrobe.

Grey squirrel is a much liked fur, but it is difficult for many women to wear, and many are the devices resorted to in order to overcome its unbecomingness. One girl placed inside her stole a frill of black chiffon which brought out the beauty of her clear complexion, which the grey squirrel had the most deadening effect upon. Another girl, a blond, used creamy white lace. But squirrel can be dyed so remarkably well, that many coats in this fur are coming out in sable brown. A coat of this description worn with a brown skirt with blouse of brown and green checked silk, brown hat, shoes and stockings would be a decidedly chic affair. Just a word of warning here—do not bring black in contrast with your brown suit, for it will immediately absorb that gleam of hidden sunshine which brown seems always to harbor.

Of the models most to be used in these separate skirts the plaited and circular styles are as much in vogue as ever, while the tunic and princess modes are better adapted for full costume and house gowns. In lengths, personal liking has full sway, as fashion allows all lengths, from the skirts that touch all round to those that clear the ground by four inches; but remember that in skating one is lifted an inch or two from the ice. The only safe rule to use is to cut the skirt according to the use it is to serve.

Some of the new models in skirts are reviving the many gored styles. As many as 14 gores are seen and even more if a great flare is desired. For skating or any outdoor affair corduroy or cotton velvet is now quite the mode, but of the two corduroy is the more serviceable, as velvet spots so easily.

On plaid skirts stitched bands of plain cloth are much liked, indeed, the stitched bands are again coming in and for the short or stout person they are liked for apparent height they give. On more elaborate skirts flat bands of embroidered velvet and silk braid are often seen. A fad which is a great help in economy is the combining of two or three shades in the one costume, a fashion that will appeal to the home dressmaker when an old dress or odd lengths must be used up. In fact there are no simple styles this year, they are extremely difficult to get at. Everything is ornate and complex, and in everything over elaboration and conspicuous effects are noticeable.

FIVE GOLDEN RULES.

First—Eat only 3 meals a day, 5 hours apart.

It requires 4 to 4½ hours to digest a meal. This leaves ½ to 1 hour for the stomach to rest.

Second—Eat nothing between meals.

If anything is taken into the stomach while digestion is going on, digestion stops and may not start again for an hour.

Third—Eat slowly and chew food thoroughly.

This insures food being well mixed with saliva and partially digested before it reaches the stomach.

Fourth—Drink little fluid with meals.

The stomach gives out about a pint of gastric juice to digest each meal. If you take another pint of tea, wine or water, then the digestive juices are too diluted to properly digest the food.

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For the woman who must go out on all occasions, some attention must be given to the rainy day costume. The day is past when any old costume could do service at this time. It is hard enough for the average woman to look well dressed on a wet day with the best of care, let alone wearing some old dress that has been worn to its last threads. The rainy day costume must be made up to date and like a sunny face, drive ayay all dump bedraggled impressions that come with such weather.

The prime favorite in skirts for wet weather is the plaited model, closely followed by the circular and new gored models. Of course, it goes without saying that the skirts must be short. Though some women have them just clear the ground, the general fancy is to have no fear of damp skirts, and with rubbers there is a great saving of shoe leather; for there is nothing that destroys a shoe so quickly as to be rubbed by a wet gritty skirt braid. A taffeta of brilliantine waist is much more appropriate for wear on rainy days than one of lingerie or any goods to which dampness is a foe. Nothing gives a woman a more bedraggled appearance than a limp linen or lingerie waist, out of which all freshness has vanished.

CATHERINE MANN-PAYZANT.

CHANGE IN TRAIN TIME

On and after January 14th the Great Northern railway passenger train No. 3 will leave Spokane for the west at 6.35 p.m., arriving in Seattle at 7 a.m. An additional local train between Spokane and Bonner's Ferry will be placed in service, leaving Spokane at 8 a.m. and arriving at Bonner's Ferry at 12:30 p.m. Returning, leave Bonner's Ferry at 1:14 arriving in Spokane at 5:45.

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SERVICES FOR TODAY AND HOLY DAYS OF THE WEEK

Today is the second Sunday after the Epiphany. The gospel story for the day is of the controversy between the child Christ and the doctors of philosophy, almost the only story of the Saviour's childhood which has won acceptance from the councils of the church, as an inspired account. Uncanonical books and secular writings recently discovered, contain many stories of miraculous works performed during the boyhood of Christ. However, all that the Catholic church teaches authoritatively on the subject, is that Jesus grew up in all respects save His sinlessness as other children, learned His earthly father's trade of carpenter, and obeyed his parents except in the instance referred to when he became conscious of a higher command.

Two saints of the early church are commemorated during the week, Prisca, virgin *and martyr, on Thursday, and Fabian*, bishop and martyr, on Saturday, which is also the eve of St. Agnes, the thoughts of which are endeared to all readers of Keats and Tennyson.

In Keats' poem the mediaeval superstition that on St. Agnes' eve, maidens dreamed of love, is treated on the side of human passion. In Tennyson the prayer is for a vision of the Heavenly bridegroom. The services announced today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Second Sunday after the Epiphany; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a.m.; children's service, 2.30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 Rev F H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: 7 a.m., Prayer; 11 a.m., A Good Workmen; 3 p.m., Crime and Its Cure; 8 p.m., You are in Love.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor.

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. J. T Ferguson, pastor.

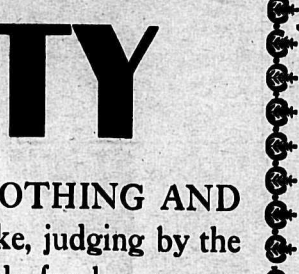
Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service, 11; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. G. W. Dean, pastor.

"THE RIDERS OF THE PLAINS"

A western book of absorbing interest is captain Denny's history of the Northwest Mounted Police, just published under the title of the "Riders of the Plains." Captain Denny, as a member of the first party of Mounted Police sent into the west, was either an eye witness or a participant in the exciting events of the early seventies, and the days of the buffalo, the whiskey traders and the Indians. His description of Indian troubles, the hardships of pioneering, the Cypress Hills massacre, the arrival of Sitting Bull, the famine among the Blackfeet, etc., are graphic and interesting.

"The Riders of the Plains" is illustrated from original photographs of great rarity. It is printed on heavy paper, contains over two hundred pages, and is published at $1.00 by the Herald Co. of Calgary.

Election of officers for the Trades and Labor Council will take place Tuesday, Jan. 16, in Miners' union hall. All members are urgently requested to attend.



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Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1905.

The YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER CO, Ld.
Per J. G. BILLINGS, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

The Delaware, Virginia and Ohio Mineral Claims, situated in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Delaware mountain, between Duck and Arrow Creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for W. N. Rolfe, F.M.C. No. B 53177 and C. P. Hill, F.M.C. B 73516, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 7th day of December, A.D., 1905.

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Nelson, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1906.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

SLIGHT GENERAL DECLINE IN VALUES DURING THE WEEK

QUOTATIONS ON NEW SECURITIES ADDED TO LIST

The local mining stocks have been fairly active during the week, with a general but slight downward tendency, to which there were several notable exceptions. The decline is not considered serious as it really was only an offset to previous advances on rather optimistic expectations.

The St. Eugene stock, which has been quiet for some time past, became very active during the latter part of the week and made a new record price, making a gain of over 15 cents a share and yesterday local brokers had orders for the stock at 62 1-2 cents, but were unable to fill, as most of the stock has been quickly picked up. The reason given for the quick advance is rumors of increased dividends.

Western Oil has been very quiet and the stock which has been holding very firm for some time at 30 cents, dropped over ten points during the latter part of the week.

Oro Denoro, owing to the increased tonnage shipped lately, became prominent and has been in good demand. Nicola Coal *Mines is a new stock* which has been added during the past week, most of the orders coming from New York and Boston. International Coal has been in good demand but as there has been very little of the stock offered for sale, it has made the price hold firm.

Dominion Copper dropped several points, owing to the rumor that the company is to issue $500,000 new 6 per cent bonds, and 2,000,000 of new stock. It is proposed to build a new smelter and further develop the mines. The stock closed on the curb in New York yesterday at 48 bid.

Britannia Copper has been very active and has advanced over $200 a share within the last 30 days. The quotations now are $1600 asked and $1300 bid.

Center Star and War Eagle are still very active but these stocks are nearly all off this market.

Rambler-Cariboo was quite active during the first days of the week and made an advanced to 40c but during the last few days it has weakened and at the close of yesterday's business was being offered at 36 cents.

There has been a good demand for Coeur d'Alene, Washington and Oregon stocks.

The following are the quotations for the week just ending:

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	$ .2	$ .1¾
Arlington Mines	.7	.5
Apex, Washington	.31	.29
Alaska Central Ry	5.75	5.50
Beatrice	.25	.20
Center Star	.35	.33
Canadian Goldfields	.6	.4
Dominion Copper	.50	.48
Forty-Nine Creek	.16	.14
Highland, Oregon	.10	.9
International Coal	.42	.40
Jumbo, Rossland	.30	.25
Kendall, Montana	4.00	3.75
Nicola Coal	.8	.5
North Star	.5	.4
Oro Denoro	.9	.8
Pathfinder	.2	.1
Rocky Mountain Oil	.85	.70
Rambler-Cariboo	.37	.35
Referendum	.5	.4
St. Eugene	.70	.62½
Slocan Star	.65	.55
War Eagle	.25	.21
Western Oil	.23	.20
Yale-Kootenay Ice	.9	.8½

STRONG AT WEEK END

AMERICAN STOCKS ROSE RAPIDLY DURING LAST DAYS

REPORT FROM EXCHANGE MEAGRE BECAUSE OF STORMS

A meagre telegraphic report from the American stock markets yesterday indicated further gains by the leading stocks. Only closing prices were received, so the activity or dullness of the market could not be determined. No grain report was received.

STOCKS—The market is advancing rapidly. Amalgamated Copper made a new high mark, selling to 115, and closing at 114 1-2; Sugar opened at 150 1-8; U.S.S. common closed 44 1-2, preferred closed 108 1-4; B.R.T. closed 90 1-4; Met. closed 125 5-8; St. Paul sold up to 185 3-4, closed 183 5-8; R.I. closed 24 1-8; U.P. closed 157 1-4; Missouri Pacific closed 104 1-2; L. & N. closed 153 1-2; Atchison closed 97 1-2; Erie closed 49 3-4; Southern Pacific closed 69; C.P.R. closed 176 1-2; B. & O. closed 115 1-8; Reading closed 144; Penn. closed 145.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Jan. 13th.

FATAL TYROL AVALANCHE

Innsbruck, Jan. 13.—Seven theological students, out of a party of 12, were overwhelmed by an avalanche today, while on an excursion in the Hall valley.

OF INTEREST TO MINERS

NOTES ON THE OCCURRENCE OF NICKEL IN THIS PROVINCE.

LOCALITIES IN WHICH NICKELIFEROUS ORES EXIST.

The Daily News as stated last Sunday, has completed arrangements for the running of a mineral department in connection with it Sunday edition. The object of this department will be to give assistance to all connected with the mining industry, by publishing from time to time articles on various subjects that will be useful to prospectors, miners and others. Arrangements have been completed for a series of short articles dealing with the "Rarer Metals" that are, or may be found in British Columbia. The first, which was upon tungsten, appeared in last Sunday's issue, and the second one will be found below.

Advice will be given upon any sample or ore submitted for examination and where it justifies assaying for any *particular metal, we will hold it awaiting* instructions from the sender. From two to four ounces of the ore should be sent, together with particulars of the claim and district from which it is obtained. If a private reply is required $1.00 must be enclosed with the sample. All samples and correspondence, which must be prepaid, should be addressed to the Mineral Department, The Daily News, Nelson, B.C.

NICKEL

Practically the whole world's supply of nickel is furnished by the pyrrhotite of Ontario and the garnierite of New Caledonia, and as both those ores exist in British Columbia, it would pay to have them examined for their nickeliferous content. Large bodies of pyrrhotite are known at Sixteen Mile creek; on the east side of Kootenay lake opposite Kaslo; in the Boundary, and in the Rossland districts. Samples are frequently taken from these ledges by prospectors, who have them assayed for gold and silver, sometimes for copper as well, and when no appreciable values are obtained the claims are allowed to lapse, no thought being given as to whether any other values, such as nickel, may be present.

The great pyrrhotite mines at Sudbury, Ontario, were originally worked for copper, which is present in somewhat greater proportion than the nickel, but which has an inferior value. The ore, pyrrhotite, is somewhat similar to iron pyrites varying in color from a bronze-yellow to a copper-red which quickly tarnishes upon exposure to the air. It is slightly magnetic, and except when associated with arsenic or copper pyrites rarely carries any gold or silver. The Sudbury mines, for instance, carry from 1½ to 5 per cent nickel, 3 to 10 per cent copper, but only minute quantities of gold, silver and platinum. In the Rossland camp, the copper-gold ores are nearly all associated with pyrrhotite, and nickel is known to be found in them, but only in small quantities.

There are many other ores which carry this metal in larger proportions than pyrrhotite, but none from which the same output can be obtained. Garnierite, from which it is obtained in New Caledonia, has a pale apple-green color, sometimes turning yellowish from exposure; it is a silicate of magnesia and nickel, and carries from 3 to 30 per cent of the latter metal. A similar ore to this is found in Porcupine creek near Ymir, and also near Poplar creek in the Lardo.

Nicollite, a compound of arsenic and nickel, is found in the Fort Steele country, where a small vein carrying this ore was uncovered last year. It is a copper red colored mineral, and is the source from which nickel was first obtained. A Swedish chemist named Cronstadt, discovered it in 1751, when he was trying to obtain copper from a sample which he received from Saxony. A sulphide of nickel is also associated with the latter mineral. It has a brass yellow color somewhat similar to iron pyrites; it carries about 65 per cent nickel.

Nickel is a pure silver white metal, and is exceedinly infusible. The greatest consumption is for nickel-steel armour plates for war vessels, which are exceptionally hard. It is also used for ordinary vessels, when sheets of nickel are welded upon the iron and steel plates used in building them. In combination with copper and zinc it is used for making the "German" and "Nevada" silverware, and in a similar way is used for coinage; the United States nickel being a mixture of these three metals. A greater part of the electro-plated ware which is sold is simply nickel plated as it is considerably cheaper than silver, besides being easier to work. It is the best known metal for plating iron and steel goods, forming a coating that is little liable to rust, and taking a good polish.

The Ladies Aid of the Catholic church will hold a whist party at the Queen's hotel on Tuesday evening, January 16th. Everybody invited and welcome. A good time assured.

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Dated this 14th day of December, 1905.

For JOSEPH GENELLE
His agent, K. L. Burnett.

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Electric Light Rates

Electric light rates for December, 1905, are now due and payable at the city offices. If paid on or before the 15th of the current month, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 6, 1906

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Minnetonka..Dec. 23 Mesaba .....Dec. 30

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St. Louis ....Dec. 23 Philadelphia..Dec. 30

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Finland .....Dec. 23 Zeeland ....Dec. 30

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Etruria .....Dec. 23 Campania ....Jan. 6

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Oceanic .....Dec. 27 Teutonic .....Jan. 10

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NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock, *noon for the purpose of electing* persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and on the Public School Board as School Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the eighteenth day of January, 1906, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall for the East Ward, and at the Board of Trade Rooms for the West Ward, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of such city shall be any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the *Public* School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, the 5th day of January, 1906.

W. E. WASSON, Returning Officer

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Water Rates

Water rates for the year 1906 are now due and payable at the city offices. If paid on or before the 15th of the current month the following rebates will be allowed: For one quarter in advance, 10 per cent; for two quarters in advance, 12 1-2 per cent; for three quarters in advance, 15 per cent; for the year in advance, 20 per cent. By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 6, 1906

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Licenses

License fees for the half year ending July the 15th, 1906, are due on or before the 15th of the current month, and payable at the city offices. All those liable are requested to govern themselves accordingly. By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 6, 1906

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Jan. 13—Bar silver, 65 5-8; casting copper, 18 1-4; lead, 5.60.
London, Jan. 13—Silver, 33 1-4; lead, no quotations.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The city librarian requests that the lady who borrowed "Sir Gibbie" will return it.

You have not got all the good out of your daily paper until you have read over the ads carefully.

The rehearsal of Queen City lodge No. 16 I.O.O.F., takes place on Monday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Ladies of the Maccabees request all their guards to attend a drill practice on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The last regular meeting of the present city council will be held in the city hall tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees will be received by the returning officer at the city hall between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on Monday.

If you want help in the house, in the store, in the office, on the farm, in the mill or in the mine, *try a want ad; it's* pretty sure to bring you what you want.

The subject for tomorrow evening's campaign meeting at the Salvation army barracks is Get off the Fence. Tuesday evening there will be a Workers' meeting at 7:30.

The employees of the Ashdown Hardware company in Nelson have organized a hockey team and have issued a challenge to *a team of employees of any other firm in* the city.

Tomorrow is the last day for the payment of city water and electric light rates in order to obtain the discount. All city license rates are also due and payable tomorrow.

E McLeod stated last evening that he is still in the field as a candidate for a seat on the board of school trustees, not having withdrawn in favor of H. Mackenzie as previously announced.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church will be held on Wednesday, 17th instant at 8 p.m., when the reports of the managers of the various church agencies will be represented

The newly installed officers of Kootenay lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet in Fraternity hall this afternoon at 2:30 sharp. At the regular meeting tomorrow evening, the initiatory degree will be conferred.

At the Baptist church today E. Grizzelle will sing "Lord, God of Abraham," from Elijah, at the evening service. The choir will sing the anthem "We Praise Thee, O God." Rev. E. H. Shanks will preach on "Law and Lawlessness."

Some confusion appears to exist in the minds of the Malone campaign committee *regarding the qualifications of J. L. Por*ter for alderman, notwithstanding his acceptance as a British subject at the court of revision yesterday. It is announced that he is to be withdrawn from the Malone ticket and alderman Kirkpatrick substituted in his place. A telephone enquiry last evening elicited the following response from Mr. Kirkpatrick: "I'm sorry to say it's true. It's against my will, as it has been for the last three years.

There will be the usual weekly practice at the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening of the oratorio, Creation. The chorus work is now nearly perfected and there are daily rehearsals of the principals and of the orchestra.

There will be a meeting of all interested in the formation of a *churchman's club at* 3:15 this evening immediately after evensong at St. Saviour's church mission hall on Silica street. The committee appointed last Sunday night to enquire into the scheme will report. All who care to entertain the proposal are asked to attend.

The boys' brigade of St. Saviour's Sunday school held a well attended drill last evening under the direction of F. D. Arundell and Reggie Cummins. About 30 *boys were in attendance.* The next drill will be held Wednesday evening, after which no more recruits will be accepted for the present.

Starkey defeated McIntyre 10 to 8, and Beer defeated Taylor 17 to 9, in the second round of the Burns cup series yesterday. Forin defeated Beer 12 to 5, in the third round, and goes into the semi-finals. In the first round of the Bunyan series, Hawkey defeated Goodeve, 8 to 6. No games are scheduled for today.

Acting mayor Gillett has been pressing the claims of Nelson for a new court house upon the government and yesterday received word from city solicitor Macdonald, that, in company with Harry Wright, M.L.A. and R. S. Lennie, he had waited upon the ministers and urged that provision be made in the estimates for the construction of a court house this spring.

At a special meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, a committee of three, J. M. Lay, F. M. Black and T. G. Procter, was appointed to draft a memorial from the board to the provincial legislature, urging upon that body the necessity of a new court house, long promised, for this city. The memorial will be forwarded with the utmost expedition possible in order to have it at the coast before the estimates for the year are brought down by the finance minister. The question of a wagon road into the Flathead was also brought up, but it was felt that as the matter would in all probability be reintroduced at the coming session of the associated boards of trade at Cranbrook, it had best be left in the hands of the Nelson delegates, Messrs. J. J. Campbell and T. G. Procter.

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(Special to The Daily News)

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