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CRANBROOK'S NOMINATION

James A. Harvey is the Conservative Candidate

Named at Convention to Oppose Dr King—D. M. Eberts to Fight Tanner in Saanich

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Dec. 20.—Mayor G. T. Rogers was the chairman at a meeting of delegates representing Cranbrook, Marysville, Kimberley, Fort Steele, Moyie, Wardner, Wasa, Ryan and other places held here this evening in the Wentworth hall to nominate a candidate in the conservative interest to represent Cranbrook division in the next provincial election. James Ryan, J. P. Fink and Joseph Ryan formed the committee on credentials. Mayor Rogers proposed James A. Harvey as a representative who would command, by his ability and sterling worth, the respect, confidence and suffrages not alone of every conservative but of many of the liberals of the division. He described Mr. Harvey as the very backbone of the conservative cause in Cranbrook and it's locality. Whether inside or outside there could not be found a better or a more resolute candidate.

F. J. Smyth of Moyie, seconded Mr. Harvey's nomination in a short but most telling speech in which he pledged a big majority for him in Moyie. They had given a most excellent account of themselves at the last election and would do even better at the next one whenever it came on.

William Small proposed Mr. Thomas Cavin, who, he said, was defeated by Dr. King at the last election by a majority so narrow that, with the prestige of the present government to back up his candidacy, the speaker had no doubt whatever of his success by a huge majority. At the same time, the speaker was prepared to support with all his power whatever candidate was selected by the meeting. William O'Hearn seconded Mr. Cavin's nomination.

D. J. Johnson proposed and B. H. Shortt seconded the nomination of G. H. Thomson, the secretary of the association.

Joseph Ryan proposed and J. P. Fink seconded the nomination of mayor G. T. Rogers. No other nominations were offered.

Mr. Cavin addressed the meeting and stated that, while he very heartily thanked those present for the honor of the nomination, still he felt that he should decline it. He considered it would be better if there was absolute unanimity in favor of the selection of Mr. Harvey for whose interests he pledged himself to work heartily and strenuously.

Messrs. Rogers and Thomson also denied the possession of any political ambitions, at the present election at any rate.

Mr. Harvey was accordingly declared to be the unanimous choice of the meeting. He was not present during the proceedings and was sent for and informed of the result of the deliberations by the chairman. He then addressed the meeting, thanking those present and promising to do his duty, in the event of his election, by Cranbrook and those who honored him with their votes.

The meeting, which was both highly successful and enthusiastic, broke up after three cheers and a tiger had been given for Mr. Harvey and the conservative cause.

Victoria, Dec. 20.—At a rally of conservatives held at South Saanich last evening, D. M. Eberts, K.C., was nominated to contest the constituency at the approaching provincial election. He delivered a fine speech and was followed by Hon. R. F. Green. Mr. Green said the receipts of the lands and works department for 1906 would total one million dollars. The premier spoke at Metchosin last night in the interests of Hon. speaker Pooley, who will again be the candidate for the Esquimalt district the nomination being on the 27th.

Nanaimo, Dec. 20.—Mayor Planta's name has been used on the streets freely of late in connection with the conservative nomination from this constituency at the next provincial elections. The mayor was seen this morning and asked if there was any grounds for the rumor. He positively denies that he will be a candidate under any circumstances, and says that even should he receive the nomination that his private business takes up so much of his time that there would be no possibility of his running. The probabilities are that there will be no conservative candidate in the field.

VESUVIUS IN TROUBLE

Naples, Dec. 20—Another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius fell in today and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand. There were no detonations or earth shocks. Later a rather heavy rain of ashes fell over Naples for 20 minutes and another portion of the crater on the side towards Pompeii fell in. The rain of ashes created considerable alarm in the more populous parts of the city. The rain of ashes did not last long and calm was soon restored. Ashes continued to fall this evening, however, over Portica, Torre del Greco and Resina.

THE LAST CASUALTY

Binghampton, Dec. 20—Burr Hillon, a civil war veteran of Great Bend, Pa., died today as the result of a bullet wound received in the civil war, which had never healed, and in which blood poisoning recently developed.

WANTED FOR FORGERY

CHARGED WITH RAISING CHEQUE FROM $15 TO $95.

ACCUSED IS IN THE EAST ON HIS WAY TO AUSTRIA.

Paul Shafter, who has been working around the mines at Ymir, is badly wanted by the local police who are keeping the wires hot in an effort to locate him.

Shafter is charged with having raised a cheque from $15 to $95. The cheque was drawn by G. S. Coleman of Ymir on the Imperial Bank here and Shafter succeeded in having it cashed at the bank without arousing suspicion.

The alteration in the cheque was discovered the day it was cashed but Shafter was not located. It appears, however, that on December 17th he bought a ticket at the city office of the C. P. R. for Innsbruck, Austria, and is now on his way to Europe. Owing to the disordered condition of the train service Shafter has not been located but the police are confident of his arrest before he passes Fort William.

BEAT THE DETECTIVES

TWO CHICAGO THIEVES GET AWAY WITH PLUNDER

STOLE $15,000 WORTH OF PLATE AND JEWELRY

Buffalo, Dec. 20—A trunk containing $15,000 worth of plate and jewelry, alleged to have been stolen from Charles V. Stein of Chicago, was in Buffalo all day and was shipped to Montreal over the New York Central at 8:30 tonight, beating the pursuing detectives by 10 minutes.

Late this afternoon the Buffalo police were notified that a couple were on their way to take ship for Germany at Montreal or Halifax, and that they would stop over at Buffalo. The check number on their trunk containing the alleged plunder was also furnished. Detectives at once began the search and tonight learned that the man and woman had been at an hotel near the Exchange street station all day. It was then 8:30 and the alleged thieves had left on the 8:20 p.m. train. The trunk it was learned, was 150 pounds overweight and answered the description sent by the Chicago police. Telegrams were sent to Rochester, Syracuse, and Utica to arrest the couple. The conductor of the train was instructed to hold the trunk.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Northwest Coal and Coke company will be held at the company's office, Aberdeen block at 3 o'clock p.m. on Friday, January 4, to receive a report from the directors and to discuss general business.

Mrs. W. H. Davidson and family leave tomorrow for Greenwood where they will join Mr. Davidson and in future reside. Jimmie Davidson who has made quite a name for himself as a successful jockey here, expects to show the Boundary people how races are won during next summer.

"The Old Chimney, or the Coming of Santa Claus" is the title of a free Xmas entertainment to be given in the Baptist church on Monday evening next by the church Sunday school. There will also be a program of recitations, dialogues and songs. No charge will be made for admission.

Seventeen turkeys were raffled at the Queen's hotel bar last night. Among the successful contestants were M. R. McQuarrie, 2; Dr. Gibson, 2; C. A. Harrington, 2; A. P. Hansen and A. M. Brown, 3 each; Homer Moore, S. A. Wye and M. Clarke, one each. Another raffle will be held at the same place Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Gillett, with aldermen Hume and Irving will sit as a court of revision for the municipal voters' list this morning at 10 o'clock in the city hall. All whose names have been improperly omitted from the list must appear and make good their claims, otherwise they will have no recourse on election day. The court will have but few applications to deal with and the session promises to be unusually brief.

Capt. H. H. Ross of Medicine Hat, was in the city yesteday looking up ship carpenters for a vessel he is building at the Hat to ply on the Saskatchewan from the Grand Forks of the Saskatchewan to Saskatchewan Landing, a distance of 180 miles. The vessel will be 120 feet long, a stern wheeler and is being built for the Southern Alberta Navigation company. Captain Ross is on his way to the coast, where he will arrange for timbers.

Captain R. H. W. Jaques, asEby Abbey, Richmond, England, who some eight years ago was associated with F. H. Wing in the management of the Golden Wedge mine, was at the Hume last night en route to Australia. Since leaving Nelson captain Jaques was through the South African war where he was wounded. He had intended making a longer stay in Nelson, which he finds much improved but is called away on urgent business. He intends making a more prolonged visit on his return from Australia in about six months.

E. O. Kamm, accountant at the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, who was married to Miss Zilla Oliver at Trail, early in the week, was a guest at the Strathcona yesterday with his bride and left for Spokane on the honeymoon by the Great Northern Flyer yesterday morning.

The schools close today for the Christmas holidays and a flutter of excitement was noticeable among the pupils yesterday afternoon. In the public school a part of the afternoon was devoted to the decoration of the blackboards with appropriate Christmas and New Year designs in colored chalk, and a general preparation for closing today. Many of the designs were the work of pupils who as long as the light held last evening, continued to elaborate their drawings, a number of which were very creditable. There will be no regular classes today.

The students of the high school are workhard in preparation for their At Home this evening in the school building. Suitable holiday decorations are being put in place and by evening everything will be in readiness for the enjoyment of the guests. They entertain but once a year and they wish to do it well. Mesdames Fraser, Baird, Emory, Arthur, Swannell, Hall and Steel have kindly consented to act as patronesses. The reception committee will be on hand at 8 p.m. and it is desired that the visitors come early so that the proceedings may be closed at a seasonable hour.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED

TO HANDLE ROOSEVELT'S PEACE PRIZE FUND.

JOHN MITCHELL, PRESIDENT OF U. M. W. of A., IS ONE

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt announces the acceptance by President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, (as representative of labor), and Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railway company (as representative of capital) of the positions tendered by the president as members of the board of trustees, to whom he will convey the amount of the Nobel peace prize.

According to the president's plans, the chief justice of the supreme court, the secretary of agriculture, and the secretary of commerce and labor will be the other members of the board. The fund amounts to over $37,000, and its income is to be expended in bringing the representatives of labor and capital in conference together at Washington to discuss industrial problems.

QUEER CASE OF BIGAMY

WIFE ACTS AS WITNESS AT HUSBAND'S MARRIAGE

CEREMONY PERFORMED TO RELEASE GIRL FROM DETENTION

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—An extraordinary case of bigamy is being tried before magistrate O'Keefe. Matilda Haybecker, a prepossessing girl of 17, desired to leave the home for friendless women, where she was an inmate. The matron told her that she must remain a year unless she was about to be married.

Accordingly, a German laborer named August Wank, 60 years of age, undertook to go through a form of marriage with the girl, Wank and his wife being friends of hers. Actually Wank's wife was present as a witness at the ceremony. The parties then left for home and the girl took a situation as a domestic.

The facts came out a few days ago and Wank was arrested. He was remanded for a week.

SHORT WEIGHT SCALES

SIXTY GOTHAM COAL AND ICE DEALERS DETECTED.

SHORT 20 TO 30 POUNDS IN THE HUNDRED

New York, Dec. 20.—The bureau of weights and measures announced today that after an extended investigation it had found two hundred short-weight ice scales in use in this city. Thirty of them it is asserted, belong to the American Ice company, and the remainder to independent dealers. Some of the scales, the bureau said, were short in weight from twenty to thirty pounds in the hundred.

The bureau stated in addition that it had also investigated the coal business, and thirty short-weight scales were found. All these short-weight scales were confiscated. There is a law providing a penalty of $25 for each defective scale found in use, and it is presumed the corporation counsel will be appealed to take action in the present cases.

LIBERAL ORGANIZER

Winnipeg, Dec. 20—It is understood that J. A. M. Stewart, general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association is to sever his connection with that body to superintend the work of organization for the liberal party in Toronto.

MINER ENTOMBED.

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 20.—Hicks, an entombed miner, is still imprisoned. The rescuers are now working on a new level and expect to reach his tonight. He continues cheerful.

MAKE VOTING COMPULSORY

Purpose of Promised Federal Election Law

Hamilton Rioters Who Broke Law During Street Car Strike Sent to Prison

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The bill amending the election law has not yet been finally passed upon by the cabinet, but it is understood that compulsory voting will be one feature.

Born in the Street.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—A policeman found an Italian woman lying on the street today, having just given birth to a baby. She was on her way to to the hospital when overcome. Neither will suffer any injurious effects.

Toronto Real Estate.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Thirty-five feet next to the Bank of Nova Scotia was bought by the bank for $35,000 a foot today, for extension of the bank premisees.

Brandon Legislature.

Brandon, Dec. 20.—Alberta's legislature has been called for January 24.

Kenora Thistles Win.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Manitoba hocked league series was opened last night with a surprisingly good game between the Kenora Thistles and Winnipeg Strathconas. The champion Thistles won out by a score of six to three.

Lighthouse Men Marooned.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The keepers of the Manitou island lights are marooned on that island in lake Superior. Storms have made it impossible for the men to reach the mainland in their small boat. A fast tug fully provisioned has left the Soo and will probably reach the men today. It is feared they may be short of provisions.

Nipissing Dividend.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Nipissing Mines company, meeting in New York, today declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent and an extra dividend of two per cent on the company's stock. The meeting of the directors today was the first since the recent heavy decline in the stock.

Lost on the Ice.

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 20.—Edmond Toupin, of Champlain, was drowned while returning home from Three Rivers at Cap de la Magnelain. He left the main road to drive along the shore of the St. Lawrence river. The ice moved out from the shore and man and horse were lost. His cries attracted the attention of people on the land, but it was impossible to render assistance. Toupin was 45 years of age, married and well off.

Ontario Bank Assets.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Ontario bank returns in today's statements show assets of $7,962,254, about $200,000 over the liabilities.

Harbor Commissioners.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The cabinet today appointed the three members of the harbor commission for Montreal. They are G. W. Stephens, C. C. Ballantyne and L. E. Geoffrion. Mr. Stephens' salary as chairman will be $5000, and that of his colleagues $5000 each, their duties beginning on January 1.

Hamilton Drowning.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—It is feared that Norman Faulkner and Herbert Collins, two English youths employed as waiters at the Hamilton club, were drowned yesterday afternoon. They were skating on the bay, when their companions left them, understanding they were to follow immediately. When they left the two youths started out towards the center of the bay and have not been seen since.

Coal at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 20.—There is now at the head of the lake about 100,000 tons of commercial coal, 80,000 tons of which is stored at the C. P. R. docks in Fort William. All but a very small proportion of this is anthracite and is consigned to Winnipeg merchants. Hard coal is being shipped west at the approximate rate of 900 tons per day.

Cobalt Mines.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 20.—"Simply marvellous," is the way Milton Carr sizes up the ore body now in sight at Green Meehan. Large bodies of calcite and silver are exposed along the 400 feet of vein No. 1. This ore will run as high as 4000 ounces in silver to the ton. Mining expert Jack says $25,000 worth of ore was taken out yesterday afternoon and over $10,000 worth this morning. Equally rich ore is being taken from vein No. 2.

Primate of Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The archbishop of Rupert's Land, and chairman of the general synod, has called a meeting of the house of bishops in Toronto for January 16, to elect a primate of all Canada in succession to the late archbishop Bond.

After McGill.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Repayment to the Ontario bank of the sum of $1,814,800 is demanded of Charles McGill, ex-manager of the bank. A writ was issued yesterday afternoon at Osgoode hall by James Bicknell, K.C., on behalf of the Canadian Bankers' association, claiming that amount, which is made up of 23 items dating back to 1894.

Manitoba Settlers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—J. W. Leslie Speers, colonization agent for the department of the interior, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. After making a visit to the Austrian and other colonies established in the west, he said: "I visited two of the most interesting colonies in the west. The colonies referred to are located in close proximity to the Saskatchewan river and are made up in the one colony wholly of Austrians and in the other wholly of Doukhobors.

"The large Austrian colony was established in the year 1898. In that year we put one thousand people on the lands situated on the east side of the South Saskatchewan, about 50 miles to the south of Prince Albert. The people were very poor in the beginning and were glad to obtain work on the railway line and among the farmers in the surrounding districts. Many of them were employed on the Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway and in gravel pits. The number of the settlers was added to very largely in the years immediately following the year 1898, hundreds of new settlers going in every year until the year 1903. In these years there were added to the settlements about 2500 people, and there have been a few additions from immigration each year since that time. In the beginning the settlers lived in mud and sod houses and all their domestic utensils were of the crudest class which they had brought with them from Europe. They were not able to do much in the way of cultivation of the soil for the first year or two. Now they have added to their farming implements things needed and they have grown wealthy. They no longer are compelled to leave their farms in search of employment. They remain at home and cultivate their land."

All Want Appointments.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Hundreds of applications have been received for the positions of inspectors of rolling stock created under the railway commission.

Hamilton Rioters Sentenced.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—Judge Snyder passed sentence on the prisoners convicted at the session of rioting during the recent car strike. Judson Ryerson, for assaulting a police officer and rioting, was given 18 months in the central prison. James Moran was sent down for one year for being a member of an unlawful assembly after the Riot Act was read. Alex Thompson, for rioting, received one year, and John Seamanes, a Greek candy store proprietor, will go down for two months on the charge of assaulting a soldier.

Commands Pacific Fleet.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Mr. Brown, for the past 12 years general agent of the C. P. R. in the Orient, has been appointed manager of the Pacific ocean fleet. His headquarters will be at Vancouver and he will be succeeded at Hong Kong by D. W. Craddock, his former assistant. Mr. Piers will continue in general command of the C. P. R. marine interests, but will devote most of his time to the Atlantic fleet.

Died in St. John.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 20.—The death occurred this morning, after a lingering illness, of Mrs. Troop, wife of H. D. Troop, a ship merchant. She was the mother of Mrs. McPherson, wife of C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, the C. P. R. general passenger agent.

ELECTIONS AT FERNIE

LITTLE INTEREST IS DISPLAYED IN MUNICIPAL CONTESTS

SIDNEY ERP'S FOOT CRUSHED BY A COAL CAR

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 20—L. Johnston and H. Cliff, the two men who were arrested here last week charged with stealing coal from cars in the yards of the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel railway, came up for trial before the magistrate yesterday, but as the witnesses for the prosecution failed to appear the accused were discharged.

Though the municipal elections take place in less than three weeks little interest is being manifested yet. As far as can be learned the members of the present council will present themselves for re-election while a few new candidates will test their strength at the polls. Some members of this year's council have shown so little interest in the meetings of that august body that it will not be surprising if the long suffring taxpayer and elector will use his influence to relegate them to the seclusion of private life.

The lately established stage line between this town and Hosmer is proving a source of great convenience to the merchants here and to the residents of the lumber camps between the two places. It is to be hoped that the government will construct the road through to Michel in the spring, as the only means of reaching that town at present is by railway.

While at work in No. 2 ine yesterday afternoon Sidney Erp, a miner, met with a painful accident which necessitated his removal to the hospital. He had his foot badly crushed by a mine car, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Junior Guild of Christ church, held a very successful bazaar and entertainment in the opera house Tuesday afternoon and eevning The young ladies are to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which everything was conducted and it is gratifying to know that a large sum was realized.

THE VOTE IN MANITOBA

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONES THE ISSUE.

PEOPLE ARE EVIDENTLY FAIRLY EVENLY DIVIDED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Returns from 93 Manitoba municipalities gave the vote on the telephone question yesterday as 10,454 for and 7498 against public ownership. Of 123 municipalities in Manitoba, 93 have been heard from and of these, 50 have given majorities in favor of municipal telephones, while 45 have given the necessary majority of 60 per cent. The adverse votes are from rural municipalities where telephones are not in use. The probability is that not more than 50 municipalities will give a favorable verdict.

CAUGHT BY PHONOGRAPH

ALDERMAN DEMANDED MONEY OF FRANCHISE SEEKER.

LATER, HIS CONVERSATION WAS REPRODUCED.

New York, Dec. 20.—Herman Kallenburg, chairman of the committee on franchises of the board of aldermen of New Rochelle, was placed on trial in the supreme court here today on a charge of bribery growing out of the failure of the aldermen of that city to grant a franchise to the State Line Telephone company. Evidence against Kallenburg, assistant district attorney Trail asserted today, was secured by means of a phonograph through which a stenographic report of alleged conversations between Kallenburg and president Reynolds of the company, were taken. Kallenburg is said to have first demanded $25,000, and later asked for $16,000. He asserts his innocence. In his testimony Reynolds said that Kallenburg called at his office five times and had conversations with him each time, the subject of which was the franchise asked for by the company. He testified that Kallenburg told him that some money must be put up; that the Bell Telephone company wanted to go through New Rochelle, but that he thought it would be possible to shave some of that amount. President Reynolds said that $25,000 was the sum asked for the first time, but that this was subsequently reduced to $16,000. John B. Stanchfield, counsel for the defense, cross-examined president Reynolds and asked him if he had not destroyed the original stenographic notes of the conversation between him and Kallenburg. The witness replied that he did so, but that he preserved the transcribed copies of the original notes. It was his habit, he explained, to destroy records of "that class." He said that he sent his private counsel to Kallenburg with copies of the transcribed conversations between him and Kallenburg, but insisted that this was not done as a threat or that the originals would be the best evidence in a legal proceeding. He admitted that Kallenburg never demanded money for his or any one else's vote and that there was no agreement between them.

CASTRO REPORTED DYING

MILITANT VENEZUELAN CANNOT LIVE A WEEK.

DEATH MEANS SIGNAL FOR OUTBREAK OF REBELLION.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 20.—The latest Caracas advices indicate that president Castro cannot live more than a week longer. Should he die, vice-president Gomez will assume the presidency and will be supported by a large section of the army.

A large element of the country, however, will oppose him. President Castro has been making strenuous but ineffectual efforts to secure peace in the country. General Alcantaga, president of the state of Aragua, has accumulated a large army and considerable war material, and is determined not to recognize Gomez but to raise a revolution and obtain the presidency. The rebel force, headed by general Rafael Lontilla, is daily increasing in strength. Outrages by bandits are increasing daily and the country is threatened with anarchy.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

Nanking, Dec. 30.—About two thousand Chinese soldiers from Nanking, armed with modern weapons, trained by European officers and accompanied by batteries of field artillery, have proceeded to the front to meet rebels in the Ping Kiang district. General Hsie, commander of the troops left here yesterday.

COULD BIND THE WORLD

Immense Store of Barbed Wire at Fort William

Statistics for Past Year Show That the City Has Broken All Shipping Records

Fort William, Dec. 20.—During the season of navigation just closed, 836 vessels arrived at and 854 departed from the port of Fort William. A trifle more than 2,090,000 tons of freight of all kinds was received during the season, and about 2,135,000 tons forwarded. The amount of freight received during 1905 was 1,137,000. Six hundred and seventy-two vessels arrived last year.

The Fort William harbor today is free of ice. Tugs and pleasure craft are moving up and down the Kaministiquia river and out into the bay. The volume of freight handled in Fort William during the season exceeds by far that of any previous year in the history of the port and although the official statement has not been given out, it is estimated that the tonnage received was between 50 per cent and 60 per cent greater than that of 1905, the best former year.

During the last 65 days of navigation, about 280,000 tons of package freight and flour were unloaded in Fort William as compared with 191,000 tons for the corresponding period a year ago. The increase was confined to no particular commodity, all lines of merchandise having shared in the marked advance. Of the barbed wire that arrived here since the opening of navigation fully 15,000 tons, or enough to build a two strand fence around the entire world, is stored here. Enough soap was unloaded at the docks during the month of November to keep the average city of 150,000 inhabitants clean for a year.

OTTAWANS ARE EXCITED

ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER AUTHORITY OVER UNIVERSITY.

REAL PURPOSE TO CUT OUT THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Sensational statements about Ottawa university, made in a pamphlet published sometime ago are said to have attracted the attention of the chapter of the Oblate order which met in Rome in September. It is said the question was submitted to a committee which heard evidence on both sides and made a unanimous and radical recommendation to the chapter. This was nothing less than the removal of the university from the jurisdiction of the provincial of the order in Montreal, and placing it under the provincial in Buffalo, Rev. Dr. Fallon.

This proposal was, it is said, supported by bishop Dontenville, of New Westminster, B. C., as well as all representatives from the United States, but was opposed by archbishop Langevin, of Winnipeg, and other French Canadian delegates. The chapter, instead of deciding the matter, left the disposition of it in the hands of the general administration of the order, which is composed of the superior general and other principal officers.

It is expected that their decision will be given before long and possibly this may be influenced by the probable attitude of the bishops of Ontario toward the university. The feeling in Ottawa is that if the proposed transfer of the authority takes place, it will mean a considerable change in the personnel of the staff, and that the institution will soon become English speaking only, instead of bi-lingual, as at present.

SULPICIANS EXPELLED

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TURNED OUT OF FAMOUS SEMINARY.

SUPERIOR COMPELLED POLICEMEN TO USE VIOLENCE.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The teachers and students of the famous St. Sulpice seminary here were expelled today. Their superior formally insisted that a policeman lay a hand on his shoulder as proof that violence was used. A number of English, Irish and Scotch students and one American read an energetic protest. The foreign students also announced their intention of calling the attention of their embassies to the action of the authorities. In several interior places today troops were compelled to use force in entering the seminaries.

TRAMWAY RETURNS

For the week ending December 16, the tramway carried 151 more passengers than in the corresponding week last year. The receipts showed an increase of $16.45. For the year up to date the increase in the number of passengers carried is 26,011 and in receipts $1377.05.

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A VICTORIA RUMOR.

In its last issue, the Victoria Week published a lengthy and somewhat circumstantial article announcing the discovery of a startling political secret—to wit.: none other than than Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, now governor of the Yukon, is soon to resign his position in the federal service, re-enter British Columbia politics, and ultimately become the leader of the provincial liberal party, displacing Mr. J. A. Macdonald. In discussing the authenticity of this remarkable report, it is well to bear three things in mind: first, that the Week is an "extremist" conservative organ; second, that while its editor is in a position to learn conservative secrets, he certainly does not bear the same enviable relation to the liberal party; and, third, that if Hon. W. W. B. McInnes is thinking of re-entering provincial politics, he is too wise a man to announce his intentions to opponents before confiding them to his friends.

With these points in mind, the Week's tale may be read with a certain interest; but its perusal will not produce conviction. It is just possible that Mr. McInnes does intend to leave his high position in the Yukon, where he has done good service and won the enthusiastic regard of all classes; but if he does, we have yet to be informed of the fact. Should he return to provincial politics, no paper will welcome him more heartily than The Daily News; for his ability is so marked and his personality so strong that he would prove a brilliant lieutenant for Mr. Macdonald. However, unless circumstances alter materially, such a pleasing denouement can scarcely be expected.

But for Mr. McInnes to re-enter public life in British Columbia and for him to assume the leadership of the liberal party are two different things. The former he can do if he likes; for should he so decide, his popularity is sufficient to open the way for him no matter who might oppose. But the leadership of the liberal party cannot be so lightly taken. It is today in able hands—in the hands of a man who commands the respect and the confidence of the whole party; a man whose mental equipment is of so high an order and whose judgment is so sound that, both in the house and out of it, he offers a striking contrast to his opponents.

Mr. Macdonald assumed the leadership of the liberal party at a difficult time—when the province was just emerging from the chaos of independent personal politics under which it had laboured so long; but from the day he assumed that leadership until the present he has not made a single mistake. His utterances on all occasions have been of a high order and have frequently compelled the admiration, if not always the assent, of thinking men, no matter to what party they may have belonged. In brief, Mr. Macdonald's calibre is that of the statesman rather than of the politician; and his gentlemanly bearing, cool deliverance and sharp logic invariably appear to advantage when compared with the violent words, heated retorts and argumentatively weak deliverances of certain government members.

Mr. Macdonald is, and will remain, the leader of the liberal party. His course since his entry into public life has been carefully balanced and well planned; his contributions to debate in the legislature have served to define his attitude on every question of pubic moment that has arisen; and his frequent appearances on the platform in various sections of the province have impressed the people with his sincerity and his interest in their welfare. When the proper times comes, we have no doubt that Mr. Macdonald will definitely and publicly declare his policy—and when he does, his declaration will be well worth studying. His is not the type of mind that produces barren generalities; it is too fertile for that. Able to a degree, constructive in temperament, and withal far from radical in nature, Mr. Macdonald will undoubtedly announce a policy as progressive and sound as his whole public life has been safe and consistent.

The time for that announcement will come in due course. On Mr. Macdonald's shoulders lies the responsibility, and his must be the judgment that decides when the time is ripe. Impatient natures may chafe under the delay; but it is only natural to suppose that, following the rule of the majority of leading public men, he will await the time when, by dissolution of the legislature, the government declares the hour of battle. In the meanwhile, those who are eager to anticipate his purposes may glean fruitful hints and a mass of interesting information from a review of the plan of campaign followed by Mr. Macdonald and his colleagues in the legislature during the last two sessions.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS

PROF. KOCH FINDS REMEDY FOR DREAD DISEASE

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Berlin, Dec. 20 — Prof. Koch, reporting from the Sese islands, Victoria Nyanza, on his investigation of the so called "sleeping sickness," the mortality from which has been so great that in many cases all the men in native villages have died, says he has found that atosyl, a preparation of arsenic, is efficacious in the treatment of the ailment. Prof. Koch has nine hundred patients in an abandoned mission house loaned by the British government. An idea of the ravages of the disease is given by the fact that the population of the Sese islands has decreased from 30,000 in 1902 to 12,000.

Rome, Dec. 20—A semi-official note issued by the vatican today says that the text of the new French government's bill amending the church and state separation bill of 1905, is bad as the former regulations, "being a maximum of oppression with a minimum in appearance," and aggravates the position of the church in everything, this being apparent to the general public.

Paris, Dec. 20—So confident is the French government that the day is only a short distance off when aerial locomotion will be practical that several commissions are at work elaborating plans for a meeting of the various branches of the public service for the solution of new problems of which the revolution will entail. Captain Feber of the French war office is devoting his time to aerostatics. He conducted the negotiations on behalf of his government with the Wright brothers, and agrees with Santos Dumont that flying machines in a few years will be as common as automobiles. In the next war he is convinced that there will be battles between flotillas of airships.

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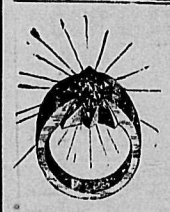

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London, Dec. 20—There will be no dissolution of parliament as a result of the action of the house of lords in defeating the government's education bill. Although the rejection of this, the main liberal measure of the session, is the most serious rebuff sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet has suffered, it is not regarded as being sufficiently grave to necessitate an appeal to the country. Whether the government could now successfully appeal to the nation on the education bill is the question on which even many liberals are in doubt. The only immediate effect of the step taken by the upper house, therefore, will be to give an enormous impetus to the radical agitation in favor of curbing the veto powers of the peers and to furnish the nonconformists with a new gun and ammunition in their fight for the disestablishment of the church of England.

King Edward today received the premier at Buckingham palace. It is understood that his majesty wished to be fully informed regarding the cabinet's views on the political situation as affected by the education bill.

The education bill was buried by premier Campbell-Bannerman in the house of commons this afternoon. After a speech defending the course of the lower house in rejecting the amendments of the house of lords, and repudiating the claim of the peers that they had the right to lecture the commons on the subject, the premier announced that the government had decided to withdraw the measure.

'Is the general election and its results to go for nothing?" he asked with warmth. "It is intolerable that the second chamber, while one party is in power, shall be its willing servant, and when that party is emphatically condemned by the country, it shall still be able to thwart and distort the policy which the electors approved. It may be necessary to submit for the moment, but neither the resources of the British constitution nor the house of commons are yet wholly exhausted, and a way must and will be found whereby the will of the people, expressed through their elected representatives in the house of commons, will be made to prevail.

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2. To devise ways and means to further promote the general interests of the company.
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Dated this 5th day of December, A. D., 1906. ANNA C. BROWN

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE

INTERPRETATION OF LAW GOVERNING CIVIC VOTERS.

FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS ARE ENTITLED TO BALLOT.

1.—A court of revision should conduct its proceedings as similarly as possible to a supreme court hearing.

2.—A male householder over 50 years of age and a female householder, is each entitled to vote, provided that he or she occupies the whole or part of a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house within the city.

3.—The mere fact of a person who otherwise has the qualifications of a householder, being absent from the city for irregular periods, will not disqualify such person from voting.

4.—Nor will a licensee from the city, otherwise possessing qualifications, be disqualified from voting by reason of the fact that he has a house or residence outside the city limits in cases where such person carries on business within the city limits.

5.—Any number of joint occupiers may occupy and exercise the franchise, provided each has paid to the municipality not less than $2.00 for the current year where chargeable therewith.

In view of the approach of Nelson's municipal elections, the resume of franchise clauses from the statute governing B. C. municipalities reproduced above, will be of interest. The council of Victoria recently required Mr. Taylor, their city solicitor, to prepare an interpretation of the recent consolidation act, and, after going into the matter fully, he summarized his conclusions in these five propositions. Dealing with the more pertinent questions put to him by the council, he amplified his replies in the following explanatory style:

Question 2.—"What is the meaning of the word 'exempt'? Can it be construed to permit male householders over 50 years of age, and female householders, who make no contribution to the municipal revenue, to claim a vote?"

Answer.—The word "exempt" has received judicial construction and may be taken to mean "precluded from being chargeable." With this meaning attached to the word "exempt" it seems to me that any person over 21 years of age, who occupies any part of a dwelling, etc., and who has paid a rate, tax or fee of $2.00 or over for the current year, where such rate tax or fee is legally chargeable against such person, is entitled to vote and so likewise any person having the above qualification who cannot be legally charged with a rate, tax or fee. In this view male householders over 50 years of age and female householders exempt from rates, taxes and fees are in a position similar to persons paying such rates, taxes or fees. Wherefore it appears to me that if a person possesses the qualifications of a "householder," in all other respects, the mere fact of not having paid any rates, taxes or fees to the municipality, where the municipality is without power to impose rates, taxes or fees upon such person, would not deprive such person of his or her franchise. Therefore the answer to question 2 is that male householders over 50 years of age and female householders who have not made contribution to the municipal revenue, fulfilling the other requirements of the section, viz.: a person of the full age of 21 years who occupies any part of a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house are entitled to vote.

Question 3.—"Does the requirement in the statutory declaration that a person claiming a vote 'resided on the 1st of January and has continuously resided, cover the case of a person having on the 1st of January and at all times during the year, a fixed home in the city, but taken in the exercise of his calling or occupation out of the city for short or lengthy periods?"

Answer.—The word "resides" has a variety of meanings. It is an ambiguous word and may receive different meanings according to the position in which it is found. It usually denotes the place where an individual eats, drinks and sleeps or where his family or servants eat, drink or sleep. In another case a man's residence is stated as the place where he habitually sleeps. Per James L. J. J. in re Bowie: "There are cases in which it has been decided judicially, and I think rightly, that the words' residence' and 'business' have no actual technical meaning, but that you must construe them in each case in accordance with the object and intent of the Act in which they occur."

It sems to me that the object and intent of this Act was to enfranchise such persons as had stable, fixed and definite places of abode within the city as distinct from casual and transient abiding places therein. Otherwise it might happen that a person having a settled abode within the city and whose business necessitates travelling from point to point within the province at varying times of the year, could not be said to have a residence within the province because it could not be stated that he had a residence in a particular part of the province. Such a condition would present a paradox obviously at variance with the intent of the Act. A person having all his worldly goods within the province and whose life had been spent within the province, yet would not have a residence within the province because he did not continuously remain in one place therein.

Question 4.—"Can a licensee from the city carrying on business in the city, but residing outside the city limits, claim his vote?"

Answer.—It is to be noted that clause 2 of the Act, 1906, Chap. 18, refers to a person who "occupies" a tenement, etc., whereas the form of statutory declaration required from householders make such persons state "that I was residing within the limits, etc., and have continuously resided in said municipality, etc." The form of declaration of qualification in order to bring a person within the meaning of the term "householder" as defined by section 2, cannot, it seems to me, upon a fair construction of the object and intent of the statute, limit the interpretation of the word "householder" as prescribed in the Act. The Act says "occupy" the declaration says "resides continuously." Resides continuously must be interpreted as "occupies," otherwise the declaration would limit the operation of the words of the Act. A person may occupy premises within the meaning of the Act if he retains premises within the city and pays a rate, tax or fee of over $2.00 per annum to the city in respect of such premises.

Question 5.—"Under what circumstances can one or several and how many joint occupiers exercise the franchise?"

Answer.—With regard to this question the mere fact of a person occupying premises conjointly with another, if such person has paid the rate, tax or fee of not less than $2.00 where such fee is legally chargeable, will not deprive such person of the right to vote, and each of a dozen joint occupiers would be entitled to vote provided each had paid such rate, tax or fee where legally chargeable.

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Nos. 4 and 5 will be sold en bloc for $4250.

6. Lots 13 and 14, Block 28, with 8-room house, 4-room cottage and small store, price $3500.

7. Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 25, corner of Carbonate and Hendryx street, being one of the finest building locations for residence remaining in city, price $1000.

Terms on all above will, if possible, be made to suit purchasers.

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A fine stock of drawn thread linens in 5 o'clock cloths, side board covers, tray cloths, doyles, banners and buffet covers.

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A good stock of silk ties and scarfs to select from. Silk Handkerchiefs in initial and plain silk; silk mufflers and evening wraps; leather travelling bags, dress suit cases umbrellas with gloria and all-silk covers, natural wood, mounted, silver and gold handles; gentlemen's kid gloves and silk lined gloves.

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London, Dec. 20—Lead, £9 17s. 6d.; silver, 32 3-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Port steward J. H. Taylor of the C.P.R. is in the Okanagan.

P. Molison of P. Burns & Co., leaves today to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Dr. J. Briggs leaves this morning for New Westminster to spend Christmas.

W. B. Poole was in the city yesterday on his way to Poplar to visit the Buaffio property.

A Christmas tree will be the attraction at the closing exercises of St. Joseph's school at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

W. Anderson, manager of the Cascade Power and Light company, came over from the Boundary last night.

It was not W. C. Bayley who appeared on the platform at the McEwen hypnotic exhibition on Wednesday night.

Died, at Lethbridge, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, Gilbert Earl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knauf, formerly of this city.

Up to 6 o'clock the expected supply of hay and oats had not arrived in the city but it is confidently looked for today.

The Misses McMicken, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. A. Renwick, for some time return home to Victoria today.

J. A. Whittier, Sandon, manager and principal owner of the Goodenough mine, accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the Strathcona.

The Christmas holiday trips over the C.P.R. at a fare and a third for return commence today and will remain in force until Jan. 4.

Miss Moffatt of the public school staff, will spend Christmas at her home in Greenwood and Miss DeBou is going to Victoria for the holidays.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P.Z., T. S. McPherson; Z., Fred Irvine; H., W. L. Spry; J., George Kurtz; treasurer, George Johnstone; scribe, E., T. Morley; scribe N., W. Walker; principal sojourner, P. W. Gordon.

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NELSON BRANCH

Duncan McDearmid and Miss Barbara Henrietta Laidler of Ainsworth, were married last evening by the Rev. J. T. Ferguson at the Manse.

The return engagement of the Juvenile Bostonians, including Babe Mason, at the opera house all next week, is sure to attract large houses.

The Young People's society union of this city have issued cards of invitation for an At Home in Fraternity hall on the afternoon of New Year's day from 2 to 6.

A. C. Read of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, arrived in the city last night from Calgary and will assist in the tests to be made at the city power plant.

Louis Pratt, manager of the Last Chance mine at Sandon, came down from the north yesterday. Shipments have already commenced to the Consolidated smelter at Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Procter leave this morning on a holiday trip, going first to Spokane for Xmas week, then to Victoria and later to California, returning here about Feb. 1.

Last evening the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mangnall, Water street, died The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence. Rev. F. H. Graham will officiate.

Jules LaBarthe, manager of the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail, came in last evening and returns home today. He stated that a third furnace had been blown in and that a fourth would follow next week.

The directors of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association will meet this afternoon in the board of trade rooms at 2 o'clock, when the association's program for next year and other business will be discussed.

Some 40 Hindus, who have been working at Grand Forks reached the city yesterday and will leave this morning for the coast over the C.P.R., en route to California, where they hope to find a more congenial climate.

The annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will take place tonight in the church, beginning at 7:30. An attractive program has been provided including lantern slides and musical selections.

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STRATHCONA—D. McDearmid and wife Ainsworth; G. W. Parker, Winnipeg; J A. Whittier, wife and child, L. Pratt, Sandon; Gladys McCreath, Ida Shaw, W. O. Wright, Greenwood; W. Anderson, Cascade; J. LaBarthe, Trail

QUEENS—W. N. Winlaw, Winlaw; D Fraser, Nanton; Miss J. Clark, Huntington; A .Macnair, Vancouver; Miss S. E. McIntyre, Revelstoke; Miss H. T. Hall, Grand Forks.

MADDEN — P. Stewart, W. Stewart, Procter; J. S. Libbit, Kingston; Francis E. Wilson, Carnbrook; F. E. Turner, Cardston; C. A .McAlpine and wife, Pincher Creek; J. Wolverton, Kaslo; H. R. Cody, Reliance; J. A. Laurie, New York; R. Hiddle, Colville; W. Moore and wife, Winnipeg; T. McLeod, Phoenix; J. Connor, Nakusp; J. Howarth, D. McDonald, W. Bradley, Shields.

GRAND CENTRAL—E Hay, Claresholm; F. Brouillette, Romley; F. W. McPherson, Dauphin; S. Johnston, Prince Albert; J. McDonald, Prince Albert; A. Hunter, Creston; C .D. Ogilvie, Procter; C. Tipping, Slocan.

CLUB—C. Regan, J. Donne, M. Demsky, Z. Luckey, Grand Forks; Ed. Hangen, Greenwood; James Black, Bonnington.

NELSON—Walter Gaskill, Brandon; H. Bertrand, N. J. Baird, Halcyon; S. Wells, W. Johnson, Corkendahl.

SHERBROOKE—T. Dallan, Koch siding; F. J. Sullivan, Jos. Lacombe, J. Paradis, Cranbrook; J. Legault, Central mine; Chas Solley, Vancouver.

LAKEVIEW—Arthur Wynne, Creston.

KOOTENAY — F. Young, S. Amyarel, Kaslo.

BARTLETT—J. Smith, Vancouver.

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More New Goods

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