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TRAINS LOST IN THE SNOW

Drifts Twenty Feet High Block All Western Railroads

Worst Storm in Years is Reported All Over the Middle West—Trains Are Days Overdue

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Northern trains are wrestling with snow drifts. One train is stuck 12 miles south of Neepawa and the passengers are being driven into town. More snow has fallen up to date than fell all last winter. Wednesday's north bound train is still stuck in a drift near Halsboro and Thursday's southbound train put in the night ten miles north of Neepawa. Fortunately the fuel supply is not low enough to cause alarm. There are many stormbound passengers here awaiting the clearing of the line.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The worst snowstorm in years is reported by western railways. Trains in western North Dakota are snowbound and in some cases are lost track of. It is even reported that some of the Great Northern trains cannot be located. The snow in many cases is piled 20 feet high and all traffic is at a standstill.

The only coast trains that have arrived over the Northern Pacific or Great Northern and St. Paul lines in the last 24 hours have been from 24 to 48 hours late, and many trains are two days overdue.

"ARIZONA"

The Great Military Drama of the Western Desert at The Sherman.

The return enagagement of the Nelson-Bruce company was opened last night with Arizona. That thrilling human interest drama of army life on the southe western desert seemed much to the taste of the theatre going public and a very fair house greeted the reappearance of this city's namesake and favorite actor.

Harold Nelson played the part of Lieut. Denton with a degree of spirit that did not fail to elicit a ready appreciation, and in braving the heavy villian, Capt. Hodgman, as in his manly conduct in the face of the cruelty of circumstantial evidence, fully sustained the enviable reputation he has gained here in the past. Geo. A. Dayton essaying the part of Capt. Hodgman, acquitted himself most creditably and looked every whit the intriguing miscreant called for by the book, while the fine soldierly part of Col. Bonham, the elderly husband of a young and pretty wife, was given a most intelligent reading by Jackson Rigby.

In the feminine parts Miss Pearl Reeson as Estrella Bonham, the tempted wife of Col. Bonham, had an highly emotional part to which she proved herself fully equal. Dorothy Thomas was vivacious and charming as a younger sister, while Lucy Thayer, Marie Goodman, and May Francis as Miss Canby, Lena Kellar and Miss McCullough, were excellent support, nor among the male support should mention fail to be made of Wm. Yule as Henry Canby, the Arizona rancher, Victor Travers as Dr. Fenlon, and Gilmore Brown as Sergt. Kellar.

From the applause which marked the development of the plot it may be anticipated that the Nelson-Bruce company will play to good audiences this afternoon and evening when they present "A Soldier of Fortune," and "The Prisoner of Zenda."

MOYIE MINERS' UNION.

Annual Ball in McGregor Hall Was a Very Successful Affair.

(Special to The Daily News)

Moyie, Dec. 15.—The seventh annual ball of Moyie Miners' union, No. 71, W. F. M., was held on Thursday night in McGregor hall, and was very successful. The hall floor was in fine condition for dancing, canvas having been stretched over the linoleum. About one hundred were present, and excellent music was furnished by the local orchestra. At midnight all went to the Hotel Kootenay where they enjoyed a most abundant and appetizing spread. Dancing was then resumed, and kept up till 3 a.m. The Moyie union is one of the most prosperous in British Columbia, having about 300 members.

QUEEN VICTORIA GROUP.

Ore Shipments Will Commence on or Before March 1st.

James Cronin who has spent the last couple of days going over the newly acquired Queen Victoria group at Beasley, leaves this morning for Moyie. N. J. Cavanaugh, part owner of the property, is in charge with Amil Burnett, formerly of the Le Roi No. 2 staff, as foreman.

Mr. Cavenaugh said yesterday that 15 men were now steadily employed on the property. The two bucket tram ordered by the vendors is expected to arrive very shortly and will at once be put in place. Carpenters are now engaged in preparing the terminals. Ore shipments will commence on or before March 1 and then a double shift will be put to work so that from 150 to 200 tons can be handled every 24 hours. The office of the mine will be in part of the premises now occupied by B. B. Mighton & Co. on Ward street.

It is not announced where the product of the mine will go for treatment but it is said the Hall Mining & Smelting company are likely to make a bid for the output and if successful will start up their two copper furnaces to treat it.

HALL M. & S. CO.

Business Manager Corrects Rumor As To Non Purchase of Ores.

Referring to a statement that the Hall Mining & Smelting company had transferred some of their ore contracts to the Trail smelter, J. J. Campbell, the company's business manager, said last evening upon being applied to by a reporter of The Daily News:

"No, the statement is incorrect. What we have done is simply this. While the Trail smelter was closed down on account of the coal strike, to help out the situation we accepted a great deal of all classes of ore and have an accumulation on our hands now, out of all proportion to what we want for smelting purposes. We have suggested to some silver ore sellers that offer a certain class of ore, that they might dispose of their output elsewhere than to us as at present we had on hand more of that particular class of ore than we wanted. We are still taking other ore right along."

OFFICE NOT FOR SALE

MINISTER OF JUSTICE DENIES POPE'S STATEMENT.

NO FOUNDATION WHATEVER FOR THE SLANDER.

When R. H. Pope made his statement in this city that a judgship was for sale, he possibly hardly realized how quickly the matter would be taken up all over the country.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., sent the following letter to the minister of justice in the matter:

Nelson, Dec. 1, 1906.

The Honorable Minister of Justice, Ottawa—

Honorable Sir: I enclose a clipping from the Vancouver Province with respect to the charges made by Mr. Rufus H. Pope in the political speech delivered in Nelson a few days ago. The clipping explains itself, and I may say that ample evidence can be procured in Nelson of the particulars of the charge made by Mr. Pope. Our citizens, quite irrespective of party affiliations feel that it is necessary that a check be placed upon the making of such charges as this by public men. I am, your truly,

S. S. TAYLOR.

In reply Mr. Taylor has received the following letter:

Ottawa, Dec. 6, 1906.

S. S. Taylor, Esq., K.C., Nelson, B.C.—

Dear Sir: I today have your letter of the 1st inst, enclosing a clipping from the Vancouver Province newspaper with respect to the statement which it is said was made by Mr. Rufus H. Pope in a political speech delivered in Nelson a few days previously.

Items of similar effect, purporting to have been telegraphed from British Columbia, have been appearing during the past week in other newspapers, and I shall take the earliest possible opportunity to state publicly in the house of commons that there is, so far as I am aware, no foundation whatever for the statement in question.

But as there does not appear to be any defamation of the character of any individual person in either the verbal or written statements which have been made, I do not see how it would be possible to support legal proceedings, either criminal or civil against any man reckless enough to make such allegations. I remain, yours faithfully,

A. B. AYLESWORTH.

Since the date of the above communication the minister of justice has referred to the matter from his seat in the commons stating that so far as he knew there was not the slightest foundation for the statement made by the ex-member for Compton.

PROBLEM SOLVED

German Declares Wireless Telephony has no Distance Limit

Berlin, Dec. 14—The German society of wireless telegraphy has succeeded in holding wireless telephonic communication between Berlin and Nauen, 24 miles. Prof. Slaby, in an interview described the experiment as immensely successful. The conversation was carried on partly by Herr von Sydow, under secretary of state postal department, who received perfectly intelligent answers to his questions. Prof. Slaby says the question of wireless telephony is solved, but that the limit of distance is not yet known. He sees no reason to set any limit.

AMERICAN SENATORS

Congress Refused to Increase Salaries but Raised Those of some Other Officials

Washington, Dec. 14—By a vote of 106 to 88, the house of representatives today refused to increase from $5000 to $7500 the salary of senators, representatives and territorial delegates, but by an overwhelming vote increased the salary of the vice-president, the speaker of the house and cabinet members to $12,000 each.

ROYAL CITY PLAYS TRUMP

Offers V.W.&Y. Free Land to Make Its Terminal There

Fight Between New Westminster and Vancouver for New Railroad is on in Earnest

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—It was announced here today that mayor Keary, of New Westminster, would propose to the city council that an offer of 50 acres of land that city owns on the end of Lulu island be offered the V., W. & Y. railway as an inducement to the company to make the city an important point on its extension scheme, if not the real terminal. The proposal is looked upon very favorably as far as the probability of acceptance for car shops is concerned, but even complete terminal facilities at the point are hoped for. It is pointed out that deep sea vessels now ply the Fraser and the frontage offered is capable of accommodating all probable needs. The proposition includes the undertaking of the company to rebuild the Lulu island-New Westminster bridge, and keep the same in repair perpetually. The land his worship proposes should be given to the railway has been owned by the city for a long time. It has about 2000 feet water frontage at the entrance to the North Arm of the Fraser, and is likely to prove valuable property, as similar water frontage on the river is now held at a high figure. The surrounding land is largely owned by Mr. Ewen, who recently commenced an extensive scheme for the improvement of the property by the construction of dykes and roads, both city and provincial government aiding the work by making an exchange of land to facilitate Mr. Ewen's plans.

The offer comes as an outcome of the alleged attempts of Vancouver officials to balk the Great Northern in its plans to control the head of False creek. At this juncture the possibility of its acceptance is considered good. There is no doubt but that the council and the public of New Westminster will endorse the mayor's proposal.

In Vancouver the situation is viewed with alarm, as there has been speculation to the limit in east end property on the basis of extensive operations by the road. The general feeling, however, is that even with the inducements offered the company cannot afford to locate its terminus and shops elsewhere than here. The probable attitude toward the railway company will be a prominent factor in the coming municipal campaign. mayor Buscombe, after leading the civic forces against the aggressive policy of the company, positively refuses to again run.

At a conference of civic officials with the lower mainland municipalities here this afternoon, it was decided to press the government strongly to erect and maintain a provincial home for the aged and indigent. A resolution to that effect will be submitted to the council for approval and a delegation will be sent to back up the petition.

REPATRIATE THE DOUKS

VEREGIN GOES TO SEE IF RUSSIA WANTS THEM BACK.

ARE DISSATISFIED WITH LIFE IN CANADA

(Special to The Daily News)

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 14.—Some of the Doukhobors claim that they are not satisfied with the existing conditions in the Canadian northwest and, as a delegate of this disgruntled faction, Peter Veregin, who is known here as the anti-Christ of the Doukhobors, is now in St. Petersburg endeavoring to find out the attitude of the Russian government toward these fanatical exiles. Many of them claim that Canada is the country which suits them best but certain of them are anxious to return to the land of the Little White Father and his now starving subjects.

Incidentally Veregin is also in Russia to gather an army of some ten or twelve thousand men to work on railroad construction in western Canada, the Doukhobors having become famous at this work during the past two years and railway builders claim the work done by them is superior to that done by any other nationality. Several large contracts have already been obtained by Doukhobors for work to commence early in the spring and it is to guarantee the successful completion of this work that Veregin is endeavoring to bring out more Doukhobors. If he is successful in his mission philanthropic societies throughout the world will assist in paying their way to Canada and already several prominent Philadelphia Quakers have volunteered financial assistance.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police expect more trouble upon the arrival of this band because there are sure to be some amongst them who have the same religious mania which made the first lot of these people so objectionable. When they arrive here it is expected some of them will again preach the second coming of the Messiah with the result many will be induced to cast away their clothing and roam the prairies in the hope that He will come and the Doukhobors being first on the ground will be named as His chosen people. Of late, however, those settled in western Canada have become accustomed to the ways of the country and from their past experience know they will not be permitted to cast away their clothes and, naked, march to meet Jesus, their leaders having been sent to jails or asylums for this very offence.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—In connection with the report that Veregin is in Russia seeking an army of 10,000 laborers for railway construction, the Tribune says: "It is not denied that the Doukhobors are good workers and good residents of the community, in so far as they have been tried in Canada, but there are yet some objections in the way of importing them as they are said to be about to be imported, to wit: Under contract and with a repatriation agreement.

"It is clearly against the law of Canada to import men under contract and it is clearly against the principles under which emigration into Canada is conducted to bring people into the country who say openly that they intend to return to their native country as soon as they shall have fulfilled some avowed purpose for which they came here. And yet so great is the need for laborers to develop the railroads of the country and so good is the general reputation of the Doukhobors, that it is quite possible that a detour may be made which shall carry around the difficulties of law and custom in this case.

"That Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor leader, is in Russia with some plan in his head is not to be doubted, but what that is does not sem to be so clear in the minds of those who knew he was going to Russia."

WORK FOR LAWYERS.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Hon. F. W. G. Haultain has been engaged by the farmers of Saskatchewan to assist in the prosecution of the grain dealers, making an array of four leading lawyers of western Canada engaged on the case for the grain growers. The defendants and their interests have 20 lawyers watching the case.

B. C. CITIES STILL LEAD

PHENOMENAL INCREASES IN BANK CLEARINGS

VANCOUVER'S PERCENTAGE IS ALMOST SEVENTY-FIVE

Montreal, Dec. 14—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Cold weather helps Canadian trade and holiday demand is expected to be of record proportions. Complaints of slow deliveries of grain, affecting trade and collections come from the northwest. Higher prices in many lines are expected, partly from the widespread demand and also because of the tariff revisions. Holiday trade in groceries is active. Collections in the eastern provinces are fair to good, but in the grain producing sections they are complained of. Montreal reports orders large ,cheese shipments 5 per cent in excess of 1905, while butter shipments are 30 per cent greater.

Torontto reports grain prices too high for exports, common goods higher and a record holiday trade is looked for.

Winnipeg reports slow deliveries of goods from the east and of grain from the west, affecting trade.

Failures for the week numbered 31, as against 32 last week and 33 in this week a year ago.

Following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Dec. 13, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Vancouver	$ 3,478,455	74.3	....
Victoria	1,113,144	47.4	....
Ottawa	3,063,246	31.9	....
Winnipeg	13,419,271	31.8	....
St John	1,291,978	23.3	....
Montreal	33,290,180	20.9	....
London	1,305,766	16.7	....
Hamilton	1,754,331	13.6	....
Toronto	27,304,115	11.1	....
Quebec	1,836,587	6.8	....
Halifax	1,846,141	....	5.9
Calgary	1,553,943	....	....
Edmonton	849,536	....	....

COAL THIEVES CAUGHT

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 14—Nightly thefts of coal from the cars in the yards of the Morrissey and Michel railway here, have been going on for some time and lately a watchman was engaged to discover the perpetrators, with the result that two men living in a shack near the coke ovens, were taken into custody by the provincial police and appeared before the magistrate, when the case was adjourned till Tuesday next.

WAGES GO UP

Oxford, N.J., Dec. 14—The Empire Iron and Steel company, the largest company of the kind, and the Bassitt Ore and Iron company, employing about 1200 men, have posted notices increasing the wages of all employees ten per cent on Jan. 1.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 14—The open season for big game which closed tonight, cost ten lives from the accidental discharge of firearms and the exposure of a canoe and exposure.

LOOK FOR A NEW LEADER

Ontario Liberals Want a Successor to Hon. G. W. Ross

Elevation of Ex-Premier to the Senate Sends the Party Managers to Caucus

Toronto, Dec. 14.—With the official appointment of Hon. George W. Ross to the senate, active preparations are under way for the future direction of provincial liberalism. Representative liberals, alive to the possibilies and responsibilities of the new situation, are already making preliminary preparations to meet it.

Several important conferences have been held this week, in which officers of the central organization and local leaders took counsel, it is understood, with Hon. Mr. Ross and several members of the legislature. The suggestion to ask Hon. Richard Harcourt to lead temporarily, through the coming session did not find favor.

Three other men in the house have come prominently under discussion for the leadership, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. A. G. MacKay, and Mr. T. H. Preston. The last named could have had it but firmly declined. Mr. Graham is not enthusiastic, and Mr. MacKey, although not ambitious, has a strong following.

A careful canvas has been made of all the liberal membership by those interesting themselves in the re-organization proceedings. Among the names that have been before them are Mesrs. E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston; John A. Auld, of South Essex; Sam. Clarke, of West Northumberland; and G. S. May, of Ottawa. Mr. May's young colleague, Mr. D. J. McDougall, was also mentioned.

It is anticipated that a new man, if chosen, would run in the Middlesex constituency made vacant by Mr. Ross's resignation.

Imediately following Hon. Mr. Ross' translation to the senate the members of the executive of the central association of Ontario will meet with the members of the legislature. This meeting will determine whether it will itself select a leader and introduce him to the forthcoming general provincial convention, or first call the convention and submit the question of leadership to it. The former course is generally favored.

The general convention will, in any event, have the determination of a platform. Present indications are that this will be of a very advanced—not to say radical—character. At an informal talk on Thursday the view was taken that much of the strength of Hon. Mr. Whitney and the present government was due to the vigor and radical character of its administration, notably in the popularity of Mr. Beck's power policy. It is probable the new liberal platform will seek to go them one better. It may include much public ownership propaganda, important concessions to labor and agricultural interests, and forestall the discussed intention of the present government by declaring at once for a provincial inspection and a direct revenue from the mines, the latter based on a special provincial tax on mining lands.

The question of the selection of government officials by an independent commission and the reform of the system of civil service appointments may also be submitted, but, as usual in party counsels, there is apparently a lack of unanimity on this plank, as it may affect the political position in connection with dominion parliamentary policies.

RELIES ON AMERICA

CENTRE OF CATHOLIC STRENGTH IS NOW IN U. S.

SO SAYS POPE PIUS—CHURCH WAR IN FRANCE.

Rome, Dec. 14.—The pope was extremely touched today to receive a cablegram from archbishop Farley, of New York, expressing the warmest sympathy in the church's present trials. The holy father said: "It is the heart of America that consols us. The largest centre of Catholicism is in the United States of America."

Paris Dec. 14.—The cabinet met today, with the president in the chair, in order to decide upon new legislation to be presented to parliament. The steps to be taken are of a sweeping character. It is proposed to amend the law of 1905 providing for the separation of church and state, by which a year's grace will be allowed before permanent alienation of the church property and to suppress the privilege of forming new rural or diocesan associations during that period. All church property, including the seminaries, will be immediately handed over to the state, to the departments and to the communes, under conditions insisting that the churches themselves will be retained for religious use. The continuance of public worship will be provided for under a combination of the laws of 1881 and 1901. With regard to the pensions and allowances of the clergy, distinctions will be made by which those who are entitled to the former will lose their rights if they are deprived of their French citizenship, while those who are entitled to the latter will lose their allowances if they do not conform to the law. The conditions under which the clergy will forfeit their French citizenship will be prepared later.

Many of the prelates have issued touchingly worded letters to their flocks protesting against the law. The archbishop of Lyons said:

"I am French bishop but I blush with shame for my country. May God forgive those who are relentlessly pursuing the work which they have undertaken of destroying religion."

MORE DELAY

Remote Chance for a Dividend from the Wrecked Toronto Company

Toronto, Dec. 14—The National Trust Co., liquidator for the York County Loan and Savings Co., presented a report today and from the present outlook it is hardly likely that the court will be in a position for some considerable time to authorize the payment of a dividend.

No effort is, however, being spared to have the rights of shareholders adjusted with as little delay as possible and as soon as the schedules of shareholders are finally settled the realization will have proceeded far enough to allow for the payment of a dividend.

The liquidator finds it difficult to make any estimate of the value of the assets, as a greater portion of the same is composed of real estate values, which may be affected by causes which cannot be accurately foretold. An estimate has, however, been made which places the total assets at $1,319,064. In all there has been 116,170 claims filed amounting to $4,112,632.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES

RECEIPTS TELL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROSPERITY

REPORTS OF TWO DEPARTMENTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

(From the Victoria Colonist)

Government receipts continue to tell the tale of British Columbia's prosperity. The statistics of two departments for the month of November became available today and show remarkable increases. In the estimates for 1906-7 the sum of $25,000 appears opposite the office of king's printer, but this amount was exceeded by 25 per cent during the first five months of the financial year. During the month of November $6780.40 was received at the office mentioned and the total for the five months, July to November, inclusive is well over $30,000. Already the receipts for five months have passed the total for every year except one in the history of the province.

Colonel Wolfenden, the official in charge of the printing office, explained that the large increase in receipts was almost entirely caused by the large number of applications for timber licenses and to purchase lands. These are not confined to any one part of the province, but come from all over showing that the prosperity of Vancouver island is being repeated in other districts.

The office of the registrar general also gives evidence of the present activity. This morning the sum of $3541.70 will be turned over to the treasury as the total receipts for the past month—. For November, 1905, the amount taken in was only $3343.2; the increase over the same month last year is therefore nearly 100 per cent. Practically all the transfers of property recorded was in the vicinity of Victoria and under this head alone a sum of $600 more than the same month last year was sent to the treasury.

Both the officials mentioned say the present month, from present indications, will more than equal last.

YMIR LICENSES

Commissioners will Consider Many Applications at Noon Today

The board of license commissioners for the Ymir license district composed of J. A Kelley, chairman ,J. G. Dewar and G. F. Weir will meet in the court house today at noon and not in the provincial police office as previously announced.

The following applications will come up before the commissioners:

Creston—George Munro, Munro hotel; J. Marshall, Marshall hotel.

Salmo—Wm Gray, Salmo hotel; F E. McArthur, Northern hotel.

Waneta—Alice M. Shields, Fort Sheppard hotel; Fred Adie, jr., Waneta hotel.

C. E. Burgess, Edna hotel, Paterson.

Ymir—Owen Boyer, transfer to Malcolm McLeod, Vancouver hotel; Michael Tait, transfer to Archibald and Davis, Palace hotel; J W. Masterson, Ymir hotel; E. M Peters, St. Charles hotel; John Brean, Cosmopolitan hotel; G. S. Coleman, Waldorf hotel; Samuel Miller, Miller hotel.

Louise E. McPeak, Sirdar hotel, Sirdar.

J. W. Crow, transfer to C. F. Walmsley, Grove hotel, Fairview.

Mallette and Johnson, Kootenay Falls hotel, Slocan Junction.

Joseph Walker, Erickson hotel, Erickson.

Fred Boyer, transfer to S. Marshall, Valley hotel, near Ymir.

INCREASED WAGES

New York, Dec. 14—The Standard Oil company announced today that it will advance the wages of all its employees now receiving less than $100 a month, by ten per cent, beginning Jan .1.

MINING ENGINEER DEAD

New York ,Dec. 14—Ira Godfrey, 61 years old, who was well known in Washington and throughout this state as a mining and machinery engineer ,died today from injuries sustained last night by being run down by a South avenue car at 36th street.

PROTECTION FOR LUMBER

Hon. W. S. Fielding Promises to Make Dumping Clause Apply

Coast Prices Go Soaring and Now Range From $17 to $60 Per Thousand, the Highest on Record

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special)—In the committee on tariff resolutions this afternoon, W. A. Galliher (Kootenay), secured from the finance minister a promise that the wording of the amendment to the dumping clause should be further amended so as to make it absolutely clear that rough lumber would be subject to its provisions.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The local millmen's association has unanimously decided on an immediate advance in all grades of lumber from one to three dollars per thousand. This makes the price the highest ever known on the coast, ranging from $17 for rough to $60 for finished stuff. The advance is said to be fully warranted because of the high price of logs, these now being $15 for choice and even culls are quoted at $12. The log famine threatens to increase as heavy snows are driving the loggers from the woods. A hundred and fifty loggers arrived on the coast steamers last night, crowding the usual hotels beyond their limit. Unless the situation is relieved, the millmen say another advance is possible.

CALLING FOR TENDERS

CONTRACTS TO BE LET ON NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL.

FIVE EASTERN SECTIONS READY FOR WORK.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The transcontinental railway commission will invite tenders in the near future for the construction of five more sections of road. The location surveys have been completed over portions, and all that remains is to complete the forms on which offers will be submitted. One section extends from Moncton to Chipman, 50 miles; another from Grand Falls to the boundary between New Brunswick and Quebec, another 50 miles; a third from the interprovincial boundary westward to Quebec, about a houndred miles; a fourth from La Tuque on the St. Maurice river westward about 40 miles, and a fifth eastward from lake Abitibi about 150 miles.

FUEL FAMINE

Winnipeg Short of Wood and Coal—Army's Immigration Scheme

Winnipeg, Dec. 14—Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation army and Mrs. Coombs, colonel Pugmire, in charge of the immigration work of the army in England, and brigadier Howell, in charge of the immgration work in Canada, left this evening for the east.

Since the annual council held last month in Winnipeg, commissioner Coombs has been in the cities of Regina, Elmonton, Calgary, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria. With his associates he interviewed the governments of all the western provinces and discussed the immigration season of 1907. The immigration of next year will be very much larger that that in any past year and the utmost pains are being taken by the army to secure the distribution of colonists in such a manner as will be in their best interests.

The total immigration will number 30,000. The first boat will arrive in February.

H. G. Brown, representing big eastern capitalists, is seeking information regarding the erection of a factory for manufacturing cars, refrigerators, etc. He will locate at either lake towns or Winnipeg. The factory will employ about 1000 men.

Winnipeg faces a fuel famine because of a shortage of coal and wood in the yards of the local dealers. Very little is being brought to the city.

Thomas Mills, a bricklayer ,who fell from the new Commercial Travellers' building yesterday, died in the hospital today.

KING OSCAR IS BETTER

Stockholm, Dec. 14—The bulletin issued at 9 o'clock tonight is more favorable. It says that king Oscar passed a quiet day and slept for four hours and that the action of his heart is more regular. His condition, however, is still extremely dangerous.

GOOD ENGINEERING

New York, Dec. 14—The two sections of the tunnel under East river, which were started simultaneously in New York and Brooklyn, were joined under the river today. The sections joined practically perfect.

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TRIAL MARRIAGES.

In years no book on the domestic relations has called for such a storm of protest and criticism as "The Family," just published by Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons. Mrs. Parsons is a daughter of Henry Clews, the big New York banker, and the wife of Herbert Parsons, a congressman from the same state. Mrs. Parsons is deeply read in sociology. She is a doctor of philosophy, a Hartley House Fellow, and was for six years a lecturer in sociology at Barnhard college.

The new book is made up of fifteen lectures. It is a comprehensive history of the family relations from ancient times to the present day. Throughout is scattered a great deal of information concerning marriage among all civilized peoples.

But by far the most striking suggestion in the book, and the one that has aroused widespread comment, is that concerning marriage on trial, whereby it is proposed that persons may enter on the marriage relations for a limited period. *Should the experiment* prove to be all that was contemplated by the contracting parties they may continue their relations and be regularly married. If for any of the many reasons Mrs. Parsons enumerates the man and wife deem it best to part, they may do so by mutual agreement, without the intervention of the courts. The author favors also the removal of legal restraint upon either the man or woman so divorced from marrying again.

Very similar doctrines have been advocated along these lines by sociologists before, but Mrs. Parsons seems to go deeper into the subject from the individual's point of view. Hitherto writers on this subject have regarded it chiefly from the state's point of view, the making of better children, mentally, morally and physically.

With Mrs. Parsons the ante-marriage relation is a legal supervision of the qualifications of the would-be contracting parties, to the end that their fitness for the connubial state may be determined before the license is granted. This precaution is to protect the state in getting good healthy children to rear as its citizens. It is the modern way of attaining the same object desired by the ancient Greeks when they exposed their deformed and feeble-minded infants to death.

The author says she finds a growing tendancy in modern times to appreciate the great importance of bringing only sound and healthy children into the world.

"There are signs, already," she announces, "of the spread of the idea that the individual is bound to consider the effects upon society of his or her marriage. *Individuals tainted by epilepsy*, insanity, inebriety, deaf mutism, and so forth, are thought by many to be morally guilty if they marry. There is a growing realization of the cost to the state of reproduction by its diseased or vicious subjects, and a growing inclination to prevent these classes from reproducing themselves.

"If the biological knowledge of the future throws more light upon the present day mysteries of heredity—demonstrating the disastrous results of the mating of those handicapped by minor, as well as by more flagrant taints or lacks—the social obligation in marriage will be held more and more considerable.

Mrs. Parsons makes a plea for early marriages under certain conditions of education, but admits the force of some arguments advanced against them. "It would therefore seem well," she says, "from this point of view, to encourage early trial marriage, the relation to be entered into with a view to permanency, but with the privilege of breaking it if it proved unsuccessful and in the absence of offspring, without suffering any great degree of public condemnation."

In this connection sir John Lubbock makes an enlightening distinction between lax and brittle marriage. Where an enduring form of marriage is prescribed, marriage tends to be lax—i.e., polygamous; where separation is more or less optional, it tends to be brittle.

"Incidentally, let us note here, in illustration of the brittle marriage, so called time and trial marriages. In time marriages a contract for marriage for a stated time is made. The time may be for a fixed number of days during the week (part-time marriage)—this is a lax rather than a brittle arrangement—or for a stated continuous period. (Term marriage, handfasting). At the end of the stated period the relation may or may not be made permanent. . . . . Trial marriage is a variety of time marriage, it being distinctly agreed that the relationship may be dissolved at any time."

In the chapter on "Ethical Considerations," Mrs. Parsons says: "In view of the necessity of conjugal reciprocity or rights and duties for personal development, and of mutual affection and respect for enduring monogamy, choice becomes a very important matter, a matter needing mature judgment, and therefore preclusive of very early marriage."

Besides advocating radical departures in the manner of contracting matrimonial bonds, Mrs. Parsons pleads for greater facility in severing them. Provision should be made by law for those couples who separate because of the expiration of a time or trial marriage. To this end is favored the abolition of all laws forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons, or those who have parted by mutual agreement. She says:

"The dogma that marriage is an unquestionable sacrament and the dictum that it is merely a survival of a past term of property-holding, are both dams to a proper solution of the question."

By making legal provision for greater care in the forming of conjugal alliances, however, Mrs. Parsons would avert many unhappy results and simplify the problem of felicitous marriages. She goes so far as to suggest a matrimonial white list, although she leaves a possible black list to the imagination of the reader.

"Might it not be well," she asks, "to embody in marriage licenses data about the personal health and character of the bride and bridegroom, likewise a certificate of the bride's previous training in child care? Such a record would be partial proof of the matrimonial eligibility or noneligibility of the license-holder. A favorable record would entitle the holder to a place upon the matrimonial white list."

Mrs. Parsons urges the study in colleges of the subject of marriage, the family and parenthood. She says that "inquiry, preaching, taboo and, for that matter, contempt-breeding knowledge are dangerous debris choking up possible outlets for a stream of progressive and inspiring moral theory."

She has this to say of some of our so-called society marriages:

"These reckless beginnings under the glare of the public or private ball room, or other 'full-dress rehearsals,' carry their own prophecy of a speedy disenchantment and dissolution. Let us try rather, for a wise method of discountenancing and preventing such experiments. Nothing can be said too strongly of the horror, the menace to public and private morals, of these travesties of a union which involves the most sacred interests of the race in the present and in the long future."

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London, Dec. 14—At a great meeting of philanthropists in the Exeter hall tonight under the presidency of lord Rothschild, Israel Zangwill, chief of the Zionist movement, declared that death threatened no less than 20,000,000 Russian peasants during the coming winter unless something was quickly done. Very little was being done, he said, by the Russian government to alleviate the sufferings of the peasants and it is up to the Jews in all parts of the world to come to the immediate assistance of their downtrodden and starving brethren. It was announced that half a million pounds had already been subscribed and lord Rothschild estimate that in the course of a few weeks $5,000,000 would be forwarded to the committee in Russia for distribution.

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IGNORED INJUNCTION

VANCOUVER CITY ENGINEER DEFIED THE COURTS.

KNOCKED DOWN FENCE ERECTED BY BANK CONTRACTOR.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—(Delayed)—Civic authority against the alleged rights of building contractors to use a part of the streets during the construction of large buildings was pushed to the limit here this afternoon. Workmen, under the direction of the city engineer, attacked with axe and hammer the fence about the new Bank of Commerce block, and completely demolished the barrier. This action was taken in the face of the fact that Kelly brothers, the contractors, had secured an injunction in the morning from justice Morrison restraining the city from interfering with the fence. As a result of the encounter charges and actions for damages will be brought tomorrow. The city engineer claims he was not served with the injunction, but the court officers state that the news was telephoned to the city hall at once. Formal papers were not, however, served until about the time the fence was demolished.

The incident is the result of the city council attempting to override the action of the building inspector, who had granted a permit for the use of the street receiving $30 therefor. A charter clause was invoked, giving the city engineer sole authority. The city's position, even before the injunction was esteemed weak even by its own officials, and the course adopted today is being severely criticized.

DENOUNCE IMPERIALISM

NEW BRITISH PEER STARTLES THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

CALLS EMPIRE SPIRIT A TEMPTATION OF THE DEVIL

London, Dec. 14.—Leonard Henry Courtney, who has long been prominent, in addition to his public services as a government official, as an independent thinker, speaker, peace advocate and denouncer of the Boer war, was given a dinner tonight by his friends to celebrate his recent elevation to the house of lords, upon which occasion he took the title of baron Courtney of Penwith. He made a remarkable speech on the position of the British parliament in relation to the country. He said it would be rash to predict the final development of the ancient assembly of the lords, but their strength, which was not great, was derived entirely from imperfections of the house of commons. If the latter house were better they would not want a house of lords at all. The house of commons was the most inadequate and the least trustworthy reflection of the public mind in England. It often distorted and sometimes misrepresented the mind of the community, and was not to be trusted as the embodiment of the judgment of the nation. Nothing could be worse than the present outlook. In one house there was an apparent congestion of democracy, and in the other the embodiment of all the prejudices of position. The situation at present was one of imminent danger. Baron Courtney denounced the warlike spirit of recent years. Imperialism, he declared, was a temptation of the devil, who is the arch-imperialist. It was a reproach that Great Britain should be a nation of fighters. It ought to be a nation of peacemakers.

DOWIE'S END IS NEAR

FOUNDER OF ZION HAS FORGOTTEN HIS OWN IDENTITY.

IS PROTECTED FROM WORLD BY NEGRO BODY SERVANTS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Attendants upon John Alexander Dowie confirm the report published a short time ago that the ex-prophet is raving mad.

The founder of Zion City has forgotten his own identity, knows nothing of the church he established, and believes himself to be the commander of a certain division of a mythical army. The only name he knows for himself is "Jerry."

His followers, irrespective of sex, have become to him "gentlemen of the army" and he sees warships of the foreign powers anchored in the lake to pay honor to his dead chief.

Defeated in the courts by Voliva, spurned by his son and wife, and beaten at the polls in the election in which he tried to again secure a grasp on the affairs of the city he built, the old man has become a mental as well as a physical wreck, and his staunchest supporters say that it will not be long before the "first apostle" will be stricken by the scythe of time. He is utterly unable to assist himself, and has to remain in whatever position he is placed by his negro body servants until they move him. He is now stretched out on his bed mumbling incoherently to himself, and it is said in Zion City that the few Zionists who have remained faithful to his standard will never again look upon him alive.

A few of the loyal claim he is "weak but rational," but the pitiful spectacle he made a few days ago in attempting an address has convinced nearly all that Dowie is at last insane.

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for revising and correcting the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1907, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Nelson, B.C. on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for revising and correcting the Voters' List for the year 1907, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Phoenix, B. C., on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

D. J. MATHESON, City Clerk.
Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 10th day of December, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Voters' List for the City of Fernie will meet in the city office on Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. W. NUNN, City Clerk.
Fernie, B.C., Dec. 15, 1906.

NOTICE

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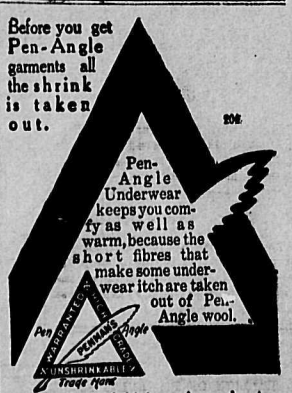

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CHURCH UNION DEBATE

PASTORATE TO BE A MODIFIED ITINERANCY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH POLICY DISCUSSED.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—At the general committee meeting on church union last night the time was given up to considering correspondence from the Anglican and Baptist churches, stating their attitude on the question of organizing the union with the three denominations that now have it under discussion.

Correspondence from Baptists of the maritime province shows that the church in the east does not think at all favorably of organic union as being practicable, yet it speaks favorably of federal union. Baptists throughout other parts of Canada appear disposed to meet committees and consider what steps can be taken. The last conference of Baptists appointed the strongest committee it could name, but so far no steps have been taken in the matter of other than their expressed courtesy of the invitation extended to them and their willingness to confer with the committees on the subject.

Though the outlook so far is indefinite regarding the Anglican church, it will show the way is open to take preliminary steps toward this end. If union is effected with the church of England, four cardinal points will have been accepted by other denominations, that is, that the Bible is the sole rule of faith; the apostles' and Nicene creeds; that the words "institution of" must precede the two sacraments, and that the historical contiauity of the church cannot be broken. The church is willing to do away with the liturgies and special forms of worship, but will not yield the above points.

The report of the sub-committee on the church policy elicited considerable discussion. One objection raised to the report as submitted was that it was too indefinite. It was felt that a definite, clear, businesslike system of church government should be proposed as governing bodies of the churches interested would wish to have a clear understanding of what the proposal involves. The report was, therefore, after a discussion of the first two clauses, reported back to the sub-committee to prepare a more detailed statement and report at a later date at this conference, or at a future meeting, as may be convened.

The clauses as submitted and discussed were as follows:

"That the local affairs of the individual church, charge, circuit or congregation be managed by the congregation, directly or by local boards, sessions or committees subject to the several legislative bases and discipline of the united church, and that such boards, sessions or committees be constituted and selected or appointed as at present or elected at the option of such churches, charges, circuits or congregations."

"That the formulation of the plan for the organization of the new charge be left to the general assembly, conference or council of the united church, which plan may at any time be adopted by any existing church, charge, circuit or congregation."

In the report of the committee on ministers the following introductory paragraphs caused some discussion: "Recognizing the desirability of preserving the essence of both settled pastorate and itinerancy, this committee is of the opinion that harmony of both principles is possible and that the best features of both systems may be retained. We, therefore, recommend that pastoral service shall be without a time limit."

The sub-committee recommended the combination of the system of settled pastorate and itinerancy, and therefore the pastoral service shall be without a time limit. This clause was adopted, but subsequently modified by the provision of the court to which either the pastor or people may have resort in case of a change being thought wise. The intention is that the pastor may remain in one place so long as the session and people wish.

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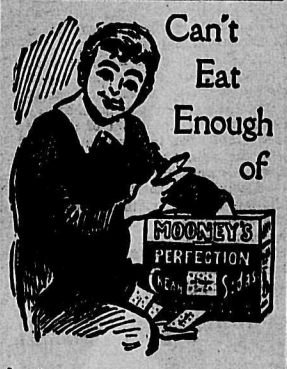

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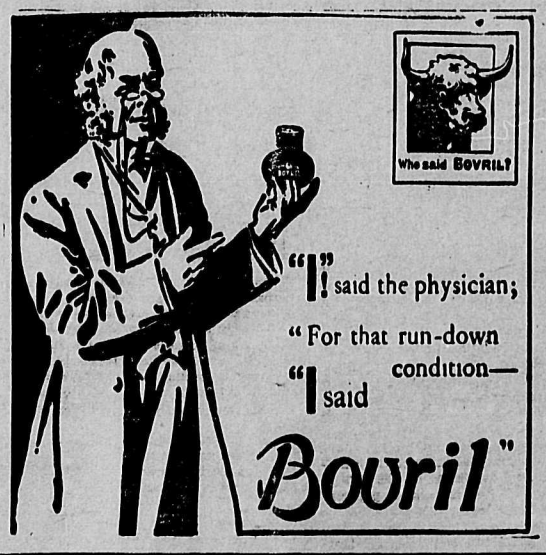

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Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 14.—When Chester E. Gillette, the convicted murderer of Grace Brown, his sweetheart, told on the witness stand his pitiably weak story of how the little factory girl had jumped into Big Moose Lake and committed suicide, there were six men in the court room who knew as well as he did that he was lying.

They knew that two days before he had confessed to former senator Albert M. Mills, his junior counsel, that he had struck the girl in the water; that Grace Brown rose to the surface once after she went overboard, and that the man for whom she had sacrificed honor and faith and beauty leaned over the side of the boat and dealt her a blow which stilled her forever.

It was this confession which was in district attorney Ward's mind when he demanded of Gillette in so many words to repeat what he had said in his cell.

"Did you not confess night before last," was Ward's question, "that you struck Grace Brown when she came up beside the boat?" Gillette whined back that he had not and in the dramatic hours that followed sight was lost of that interrogation.

Ward could have proved by sheriff Richard and Evans, a turnkey, that Gillette lied, but to have put them on the witness stand would have been to make a reversal of the trial by the court of appeals absolutely certain. Justice Devendorf would not permit them to swear to any conversation they had overheard between Mills and Gillette.

It was on that Monday night that Mills after having been sleepless for nearly a week, decided that Gillette's position could not be much worse if he let the defendant go on the witness stand. The old attorney had not reached this decision without a struggle with his professional consicence.

As the story was told tonight in Herkimer, Mills upon entering Gillette's cell, informed the prisoner that he would have to take the witness stand in his own defense. He asked him to go over again the different events of the fatal day. Gillette did this, but when he got to the point where he had insisted on all previous occasions that the girl had leaped to death he told about striking her as she rose beside the boat.

"You little wretch," Mills is said to have shouted, "why didn't you ever tell me this before?"

Gillette was silent.

When the trial was resumed the following morning it was observed and remarked by many that there was an apparent coolness between Gillette and his lawyers, Mills and Charles D. Thomas. They did not sit near him, and during the days which came after they hardly spoke to him. Few suspected what lay behind this undoubted aversion of the two attorneys for the man whose life they were fighting to save from the electric chair.

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Dooley on the Christmas Spirit

"It's an old saying, an' a thrue wan," said Mr. Dooley, "that Chris'mas comes but wanst a year." "An' whin it comes," said Mr. Hennessy, "it brings good cheer."

"What a mim'ry ye have f'r th' potes," said Mr. Dooley. "Well, what ye say is almost akelly thrue with what I say. Chris'mas comes but wanst a year, an' there ain't anny other time like it. All th' rest iv th' year, fish days an' feast days, holy days an' unholy days, all th' wurruld is in a clinch. A gran' rasslin' match is goin' on in ivry corner iv the civilized glabe. We're all in a tangle, fightin', quarrelin', robbin', plundhrin' or murdhrin, accordin' to our tastes. I thrust no man' No, I won't go that far. I'll say I pretind ivry man is honest, and I believe none iv them ar-re. In that way I keep my frinds an' save me money. Nobody thrusts me. Down th' stairs, throuhg th' kitchen, an' into th' parlor we go, all over th' house, sthrikin high or low, no holds barred, no blows foul. It's what Hogan calls th' struggle f'r existence, an' it'll always go on while there's a dollar in th' wurruld, a woman or a ribbon to wear in our coats. We've f'rgotten ivrything else but poundin' th' man undher us, or kneein' th' man on top iv us, whin suddenly we hear a voice: 'Gintlemen, gintlemen, not before the childher.' An' we get up an' brush th' dust off our clothes an' shake hands, pretindin' it was al fun. Th' kids have come in.

"That's what Chris'mas is for, Hinnissy. But f'r that wan twinty-four hours, whin there's a white fla gup, an' th' worst inimy I have, or th' worst frind, cud come within stone's throw iv me without fear, we'd die iv exhaustion. It's like a thruce between two armies, whin th' boys get together on the picket line, swap dhrink an' tobacky, tell stories ontil twelve o'clock, an' thin go back an' shoot at each other.

"But ye can't enjye Chris'mas onless ye've got the Chris'mas feelin'. I can't just tell ye what it is, but it's rale as annything that we talk an' fight about th' rest iv th' year. It's as rale as th' rate bill, th' tariff or th' Ph'lipeens. I niver seen anny iv thim things, though I've taken me life in me hands manny a time f'r an' again thim. It's a good deal more rale to me f'r I feel it, an' I can see it. As me mind runs on Chris'mas day I'll vote f'r no man f'r prisidint who stands on anny other platform but to uphold thim principles f'r which manny thousands iv American citizens have almost been cremated thryin' to play Santy Claus.

Chris'mas brings good cheer, says ye, an' ye're right. Lasteways ye're part right. Th' thruth is ye can't enjye it onless ye have th' Chris'mas spirit, an' ye can't have th' Chris'mas spirit on Chris'mas onless ye have it th' rest iv th' year. Ye must have it, but ye mustn't show it. I'd advise ye not to. If people knew ye had th' Chris'mas spirit at other times they'd take away ivry thing else ye had. They'd say to thimsilves; 'This fellow looks sthrong, but he ain't. He has a fatal defect. He's afflicted with th' Chris'mas spirit, which unfits him f'r th' crool sthruggle iv existence. Let's take his watch.' 'Tis betther to give than to rayceive, says the good book. Mind ye, it says betther, not more nachral. It ain't nachral to do ayther. It's aisier to keep thin to give, an' mcre spoortin' to take away thin to rayceive. That's human nature, me boy.

"So if ye've got anny iv th' Chris'mas spirit in ye keep it dark. But don't f'rget ye have it, an' don't let it run down. Wind it up ivry night befure ye go to bed afther ye've counted ye'er money. Test it to see if it's goin' right. Compare it with some wan else's Chris'mas spirit. It may be runnin' too fast or too slow. Don't set it by th' Chris'mas spirit of Father Kelly, who keeps his a year or two ahead, so that he won't iver be late. On th' other side don't regylate it be th' Chris'mas spirit iv old Pluckem, who let his run down thirty years ago, pawned it f'r a morgedge on his cousin's house, an' niver got it out till it was no use at all. Whin Pluckem uses th' Chris'mas spirit now it makes people mad. I've seen a man hit him with a turkey.

"Th' fellow who's niver had it or has lost it, or give it away in exchange f'r something else, he has th' hard time iv it. F'r three hundred and sixty-four days iv th' year he has his way. He's as good as anny other man, even betther, f'r he has no weakness, an' no matther how hard th' others fight they know they have a soft spot he may reach. While they're blockin' an' thryin' to protect th' Chris'mas spirit, he may sind over his wicked right to th' point iv th' pocket book.

"On th' night of Decimber twinty-fourth he stands at th' head iv his class. He's champeen iv th' wurruld. All th' purses, an' stakes and champeenship belts belongs to him. He has his pitchers in th' pa-apers, an' as he goes by with his watch chain clankin' on th' dimon buttons iv his vest, th' 'neighbors point him out with cries iv rage. On th' morning iv Chris'mas day he is up early and out in th' sunshine. There's nawthin' f'r him to do, because th' banks ar-re all closed. No wan gives him th' attintion he likes. Nobody looks at him respectfully as if they'd like to kill him, but don't dare to. Ivrybody is thryin' to feel happy. Th' polisman on th' beats feels that this is one day whin he can be polite without endangerin' his life, an' is chattin' merrily with his old inimy, th' lootinant iv thruck nine. The saloon keepers who have holly and mistletoe, hang it out, and those who haven't hang out a Tom and Jerry sign. Th' groceryman has prettily dhraped th' box iv dhried apples with macarony, an' put a jar of preserves on top iv th' mountain of canned corn in th' window. He is supposed to be a stingy man, an' is most of the year, but now he is givin' away the bad oranges he was tryin' to saw off on his customers yisterdah. A good manny people who never smiled before ar-re grinnin'. Even th' motorman looks less like a millyonaire automobilist an' more like a human bein' that's paid to commit murdher. If Pluckem looks into any iv th' little houses he owns he'll see a man that threw a brick at his last week, settin' in his shirt sleeves, sewing sthrings iv pop-corn f'r a Chris'mar three.

"Maybe he meets Father Kelly comin' down th' sthreet firin' broadsides iv: 'Merry Chris'mas.' Chris'mas box on ye' to wan side or another like a man-iv-war in action. 'What's all this about?' says Pluckem. 'Don't ye know,' says Father Kelly, "tis th' Chris'mas spirit. Haven't ye got anny iv it?' 'Ne'er a bit,' says Pluckem. 'Where can I buy some?' he says. 'I'm sorry,' says Father Kelly, 'but there's none on th' market,' he says. 'Th' whole issue was over subscribed long ago, an' th' raysults,' he says, 'have been so satisfachtry that no wan will let go his holdin's,' he says. 'Well, 'tis sthrange,' says Pluckem, 'but 'tis the first bit iv undherwritin' I've missed in a long time,' he says. 'How did it happen?' he says. 'Ye weren't left out,' says Father Kelly. 'I offered ye a chanst to subscribe th' day I passed th' hat f'r Casey, th' cobbler, whin he lost his leg. Ye didn't think it looked like a good thing,' he says. 'Who got most iv it?' says Pluckem. 'I don't know says Father Kelly. 'I got some mesilf an' me good friends put me in f'r some more. Hinnissy got a large block an' I guess he's got it yet, f'r he hasn't used much iv it. Dooley was a large subsubscriber, but th' reckless fellow prob'bly has used up most iv his. I think th' largest owner is Casey himsilf,' he says. 'He got an enormous block whin he didn't shoot ye f'r evictin' him, an' he's been pickin' it up steadily ivry day while he pegs away at th' half soles, an' I guess he's the richest man in Ar-rchey road today, an' the poorest tomorrah,' says Father Kelly. 'I suppose I'm th' poorest today,' says Pluckem. 'Can't I get even a little. Cuddent ye spare me about two bits' worth to get a night's lodgin'?' says he. 'Now look here, me man,' says Father Kelly. 'As I've heard ye say, I've great sympathy with th' desarvin' poor, but I'll not pauperize people,' he says. 'A great, hulkin' good f'r nawthin' like ye that has been loafin' away his time makin' money while his poor wife slaved night and day to acquire enough iv th' Chris'mas spirit so that th' childher cud go out on Chris'mas day without bein.' ashamed, desarves no pity. I'll give ye no alms,' he says, 'an' if ye don't take yeersilf off in a hurry I'll call a polisman an' have ye locked up in th' First National Bank,' he says. 'Ye're a dangerous charackter to be at large on Chris'mas day,' he says.

"An' there ye ar-re, Hinnissy. I see be the pa-aper undher ye'er ar-rm that ye have th' Chris'mas spirit. Th' poor nearly always have it. Ye can't undherstand givin 'an' rayceivin' onless ye undherstand want. If a rich man give ye a prisint he'd give ye a bar'l iv flour, because he thinks that's what ye want. But it isn't. It's what ye need. What ye want is a stovepipe hat.. I'm glad to see ye takin' home a set iv boxin' gloves to Packy. He needs a pair iv shoes, but if ye give him a pair iv shoes on Chris'mas I'd spurn ye'er acquaintance."

"It costs money," said Hennessy. "I'm sometimes glad it comes but wanst a year."

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A. B. Buckworth, J.P., Ymir, is at the Hume.

Capt. T. H. Trethewey, superintendent of the La Plata mine, is at the Strathcona.

The staff and pupils of the high school are arranging for their annual At Home to be held on the evening of Friday, Dec. 21st.

At the matinee this afternoon in the opera house at 2:30 the Nelson-Bruce company will present "A Soldier of Fortune" and this evening "The Prisoner of Zenda."

Ice maker Booth was busily engaged yesterday fixing up the surface at the curling club rink, and if the cold snap holds out there should be something doing among the curlers tonight.

His honor judge Wilson, acting under the Workman's Compensation act, has awarded John Haggerty, for injuries received at the Sullivan mine, Marysville, the sum of $10 a week up to $25. In the arbitration, S. S. Taylor, K.C., acted for Haggerty and A. H. MacNeill, K.C. of Rossland, for the company.

The ball to be given by Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., on New Year's night, promises to be the best of the season. Invitations have been issued and committees are now engaged with preliminary preparations. The Rebekahs are famed as entertainers and everyone who attends is assured a very pleasant time.

The Spokesman-Review announces the marriage in Spokane early this week of George P. Player and Miss Pearl Bowles, both of this city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright, on Second avenue. Rev. W. W. Ayers of the Anglican church performed the ceremony. H. F. Bowles, brother of the bride, gave her away and Miss May Wright acted as flower girl.

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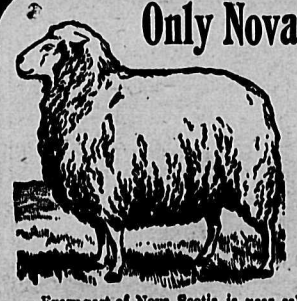

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