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A WINNIPEG BOMBSHELL

Candidates for Board of Control Voted More Than Once

Actions Commenced Against Them--Attempt Made to Unseat Mayor Elect Ashdown

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—A bombshell was thrown into civic circles this afternoon when an action was entered in the county court by a well known firm of lawyers, for clients, against five candidates who ran for the board of control, three of whom were elected, and J. W. Harris, city assessor. The charge is that all voted more than once for mayor and controllers at last week's election.

A scrutiny of the poll books shows that J. W. Cockburn, Henry Sandison, James Burridge, William Carson, Johnson Douglas and J. W. Harris received ballots at more than one polling booth for mayor, controllers and bylaws. The penalty for such acts is disqualification for two years and a fine of $50 for voting more than once for mayor, and $20 for voting more than once for controllers.

An effort is also being made to unseat mayor-elect Ashdown on the ground that the city rents rooms in his block and that a bill of $38 for firemen tearing down the walls after the destruction of his store two years ago, is still unpaid, J. H. Ashdown & Co. stating that it is Mr. Ashdown's personal account. These pecuniary relations with the city, it is asserted, constitute grounds for disqualification.

ROARIN' GAME STARTS

STANDS GLIDED AND BESOMS PLAYED LAST NIGHT.

OPENING MATCH WON BY J. H. FOX'S RINK.

The local curling season opened last night with an exciting game between rinks skipped by Judge Forin and J. H. Fox. This is the earliest date for the roarin' game on record, say local enthusiasts. As it was ex-mayor John Hamilton was the first man on the ice and J. H. Fox made the first shot. Iceman Booth has been nursing the ice for some time back and has good foundations. Last night the one rink in commission, although a little rough, was keen and the curlers report a royal night's sport. The rinks and scores are given below:

J. Christie, A. J. Dill, D. Booth, J. H. Fox (skip) 14.

Geo. Wells, Geo. Nunn, Harry McIntyre, Judge Forin (skip) 10.

The judge was one up on the first end and the game was closely contested right through and was anybody's game till the last shot was made.

THE GREAT McEWEN.

An Up-to-date Performance at the Opera House This Week.

There is nothing supernatural about the work of McEwen, the Great, who is to appear here Monday night. He is a scientist and accounts for everything he does upon the natural laws, and the feats or whatever they may be called, he accomplishes, may all be explained in a natural way. They are not of a character that gives one the creepy, crawling feling, and sends one home believing in ghosts, spooks and the like. They are, however, more wonderful, because they are real, performed by a power which, though we do not understand, is as fixed and as much a rail of nature itself as the law of gravitation and other known forces.

While magic will constitute the major portion of the performance, still enough time will be given to hypnotism to thoroughly delight those enjoying this humorous exhibition, and also prove to scientific minds his complete control of the highest forms of mental philosophy.

McEwen will be supported by a company of clever entertainers, including several headline vaudeville acts, and his whole performance will be clothed in new and special scenery. He comes to Sherman's opera house for three nights beginning Monday Dec. 17.

CRUSHED BY ROCK.

Michel Miner Seriously Injured Under a Slide.

(Special to The Daily News)

Michel, Dec. 15.—George Skuko, a Slav miner, was seriously injured early yesterday morning by a fall of rock, resulting in serious bruises on the back of the head and shoulders and a broken arm. Skuko was assisting Barney Farmer as shot lighter in No. 8 mine when the accident occurred. The rocks had evidently been loosened by a shot. The unfortunate man was at once taken to the hospital where the wounds were dressed by Dr. McSorley.

A large skating rink has just been completed to the joy of the skating fraternity of Michel. The rink is public property, the work having been done by donation. It is the intention of leading spirits of the hockey club to have some matches pulled off here during the season.

BRITISH LABOR DEMANDS

London, Dec. 15.—The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, representing all the trades unions in this country connected with the railways, has approved the national program, and the executive officers propose to present their demands simultaneously to all the companies early next year. The chief demands are an eight hour day, an improvement in wages, and recognition of the society.

FINDS HIGH GRADE ORE

DIAMOND DRILL DOES GOOD WORK ON SKYLARK.

MANAGEMENT PLEASED WITH SUCCESS OF EXPERIMENT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Dec. 15.—For some weeks past the management of the Skylark mine, located some two or three miles below Phoenix, has been doing some prospecting on the property witha diamond drill—something not often done on high grade claims. The report now comes that the results have been highly satisfactory, and before taking out the drill from the mine, it has been decided to put in a hole on the 75-ft. level, where it was evident that the lead had faulted. After boring about 20 feet, the drill broke into a fine body of high grade silver ore, tests of which ran as high as $200 per ton, and which is expected to average fully $150 per ton by the carload, the management being much pleased at this unexpected result.

The Skylark, it is said, never looked better, the work being done by the force of some 20 men, steadily employed under foreman Rowe for over two years past. The final payment on the Skylark bond, amounting to $3000, is expected to be in the bank next month, though not due till March 1. This mine has practically paid for all development as well as having taken care of the payments on the bond. It is therefore confidently anticipated that the new year should see the beginning of the distribution of profits by the owners, the Skylark Development Co., Ltd., nearly all Phoenix men.

BICYCLE RACE ENDED

SIX DAY GRIND AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

ROOT AND FOGGLER WON FIRST PRIZE AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 15.—Root and Foggler, first; Downing and Hopper, second; Rutt and McFarland third.

This is the order of finish of the first three teams in the six day bicycle race, concluded at Madison Square Garden tonight. The last mile was ridden by Foggler, Downing and Rutt respectively, for the three first teams. The time was 2.17. The distance covered by the eight surviving teams was 2,292 miles and 2 laps. At the finish the riders were 441 miles and 2 laps behind the record set by Miller and Waller for the same number of hours. The same team won last year's race, Root making the final dash.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

At the police court yesterday morning a vag named Gow was given a chance to go to work. A couple of Chinamen who had neglected to pay the provincial poll tax thought better of it when summoned and produced the where with all.

An emergency meeting of the school board was held last night. Mrs. Pearcy will be offered the room she is now in charge of and the new class to be opened in Fraternity hall was tendered Miss Abercrombie of Vancouver. Teachers will also be interested in knowing that the payroll was passed so that funds may be available for Christmas.

Lower Josephine street was the scene of mild excitement yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Litchfield, who was coming from the doctor's office where she had had her finger lanced, fell on the street in a faint. She was carried into the office of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co. and Dr. Hall summoned, who readily brought the patient round.

The Nelson-Bruce company concluded their engagement at the Sherman opera house yesterday with a double bill of romantic dramas, "A Soldier of Fortune" in the afternoon and "The Prisoner of Zenda" in the evening. Both surged with good red blood and were put on in a manner quite in keeping with the high reputation enjoyed by the company in this city.

GOOD FOR C. P. R.

Company's Stock Passes 200 Mark—New High Record Made

Montreal, Dec. 15—There was decided excitement on the stock exchange when the price of Canadian Pacific stock for the first time in its history, reached the 200 mark and attained a new high record by selling as high as 201. The last sale was made at 200 3-4 and the stock closed strong at 201 bid and 201 1-4 asked. Nearly 2000 shares changed hands on the advance.

SENSATION IN FRISCO

Rumor That U. S. is to Rush Troops to Honolulu

Story is That Two Regiments Are to be Sent to Head Off Japanese Invasion

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Examiner publishes this despatch from Honolulu today:

The officers of the transport Thomas have announced that two regiments are to be rushed immediately to the island in anticipation of trouble with the Japanese. It is understood the Mikado is extremely anxious to secure possession of the island of Lanai, which is private property. The island is 50 miles from Honolulu and could be used as an excellent naval base. It has two splendid harbors, of sufficient depth to accommodate a large fleet of vessels. Last night attorney George Gear secured an injunction against governor Carter and land commissioner Pratt to prevent their selling the island to a syndicate. It is understood that the syndicate represents the Japanese government or persons who ultimately expect to dispose of the island to Japan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—It is stated at the war department today that no order has been issued for the despatch of additional troops to the Hawaiian islands, nor is there any such order contemplated.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

Ymir Licence Commissioners Say Yes To Applicants.

At the meeting of the board of licence commissioners for the Ymir district held at the court house yesterday noon there were present: Chairman J. A. Kelly, commissioners J. G. Dewar and C. F. Wier, and inspector W. H. Bullock-Webster. All the applications reported in yesterday's Daily News were granted with the exception of that of Fred Adie of Waneta, who withdrew his.

The inspector reported that public convenience was not served by the Grove hotel, and that in regard to the application of E. McArthur of the Northern hotel, Salmo, the place was neither required by public convenience nor was the place itself or the proprietor deserving of a licence. Some discussion developed out of the McArthur case but after a short adjournment McArthur was granted his licence.

THAW IS SUFFERING

Prisoner Wants Immediate Trial or Else Have Murder Charge Dismissed.

New York, Dec. 15.—Clifford W. Hartridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, applied to justice O'Gorman, in the supreme court today for an order to show cause why the indictment against Thaw for the murder of Stanford White should not be dismissed, unless a speedy trial is granted.

The affidavits set out that Thaw's trial was set for December, when, because of the application to take testimony of witnesses outside the state, the trial was put over, and that other prisoners arrested since, have been granted trial. The papers cite that Thaw has now been in prison for 172 days, and not only is his health being impaired, but also the health of his wife and mother, through anxiety over the "undue and unnecessary delay."

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

FIRST SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE SINCE COAL STRIKE.

QUEEN VICTORIA DEAL GROWS IN IMPORTANCE.

The ore shipments during the past week, except to the Hall Mining & Smelting company's plant, show a substantial increase over the previous weeks during the coal strike and just after the settlement. The smelters are all said to be fairly well supplied with coke, but there is still a shortage of coal at some points.

The Tail smelter has two furnaces in operation and others are to be blown in this week. The manager of the Le Roi smelter at Northport has announced that he will commerce smelting during the coming week.

The further developments of the Queen Victoria deal at Beasley fully bear out the good expectations that were expressed in these columns a weeks ago and a great deal is expected from this property during the coming year.

Some complaint has been made at the close of the week by mining men over the Hall M. & S. Co. refusing to purchase certain classes of ore. The company's statement in the matter was published yesterday. The La Plata, Silver Cup, the Queen, Kootenay Oil Co., and some other mines are shipping to either

MUNICIPAL 'PHONES

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—In an interview, premier Roblin today announced that the government had accepted the vote in Winnipeg on municipal phones as a mandate of the people and would at once call for tenders for building thousands of miles of telephone lines in the province next year. He declares he will cut the Bell rate in two. The government also announces it will fix a heavier tax on loan companies doing business in the province. Last year the revenue from such sources was $8000. The government has decided to inaugurate its flag-flying-over-school policy on Victoria day the inability of school trustees to secure poles in time for January 1, the date originally fixed, being the chief reason for the delay.

Trail or Northport in place of the local plant.

In addition to the shipments as given below it is stated that the Second Relief and the Queen mine both made shipments to the Northport smelter during the past week.

The output of the various mines and the receipts at the several smelters for the past week and year to date in detail, are appended:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

	Week	Year
Granby	13,543	778,769
Mother Lode	2,970	94,732
Brooklyn	2,209	138,989
Sunset	1,122	39,978
Oro Denoro	396	6,504
Emma	264	13,010
Rawhide	832	24,182
Mountain Rose	132	3,257
Sally	20	67
Mavis	18	18
Other mines		13,711
Total	21,506	1,113,217

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	1,300	112,360
Le Roi	2,700	122,570
Le Roi No. 2	90	21,646
War Eagle	58	58
Other Mines		18,170
Total	4,208	274,804

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Sullivan	600	26,120
Ymir, milled	630	19,110
Hunter V.	67	4,015
Arlington, Slocan	25	598
La Plata milled	425	11,825
Whitewater	17	644
Hampton	18	18
Great Western	34	34
Crescent Fraction	13	13
Other mines		62,174
Total	1,829	124,539

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 27,543 tons, and for the year to date 1,512,540 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS GRAND FORKS, B.C.

Granby	13,543	778,769
Other mines		11,233
Total	13,543	790,002

B. C. COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS GREENWOOD, B.C.

Mother Lode	2,970	94,732
Emma	264	3,694
Oro Denoro	396	396
Other mines		1,704
Total	3,630	100,526

DOMINION COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS BOUNDARY FALLS, B.C.

Brooklyn	2,209	138,989
Sunset	1,024	39,880
Rawhide	832	24,182
Mountain Rose	132	3,201
Other mines		4,434
Total	4,197	210,686

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS TRAIL, B.C.

Centre Star	1,300	112,360
Le Roi	1,436	105,210
Le Roi No. 2	90	21,646
Sally	20	106
War Eagle	58	58
Mavis	18	18
Crescent Fraction	13	13
Sunset	98	98
Other mines		40,093
Total	3,033	280,301

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS NELSON, B.C.

Hunter V.	67	2,707
Arlington, Slocan	25	598
Whitewater	17	644
Great Western	34	34
Hampton	18	18
Other mines		28,532
Total	161	32,511

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS MARYSVILLE, B.C.

Sullivan	600	26,120

The total amount of receipts reported from local and foreign mines for the past week were 25,165 tons, and for the year to date 1,440,046 tons.

ROSLAND MNIES

Good Ore Found in the Le Roi on Lower Levels—Shipments Increasing

Rossland, Dec. 15—Ore shipments continue to increase with the capacity of the smelters to take the ore. A couple more furnaces will shortly be blown in at Trail and more ore can be sent there for treatment.

The Northport smelter, it is announced, will be blown in on Monday. There are 22,000 tons of ore there ready to be smelted. Fuel is coming in every day and there will be plenty in future to keep the plant in continuous operation. The Le Roi ledge where it was found in the Black Bear territory, west of the Josie dyke, has been opened up on the 800, 900 and 1000 foot levels and there is shipping ore on each level. This ledge promises to be one of the best assets of the Le Roi.

IS OPPOSED BY CANNERS

Clause of New Pure Food Bill Raises Strong Objections

Claimed That Compulsory Stamping of Date of Pack on Cans Would Ruin the Industry

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Local canners are making strong representations at Ottawa with regard to certain features of the pure food bill to be introduced by Hon. Mr. Fisher. They are unanimous in the opinion that the enactment of the clause making compulsory the stamping of the date of pack on the can would mean the ruin of the industry. It is feared that purchasers would refuse any but the last pack, without paying any attention to the quality. The result would be that canners would put their stock on the market at slaughter prices to clean out, and would thus stampede the market. There could be no gauging of demand or supply under the proposed provisions. It is claimed impossible to show that the properly canned product deteriorates with age in the least.

The clause concerning government inspection of canneries is well received, the canners believing that public confidence will be increased by the attachment of the seal of approval.

SERIOUS FUEL FAMINE

CITIZENS OF BRANDON ARE IN A DESPERATE PLIGHT

U. S. ARMY TO BE EMPLOYED IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Brandon, Dec. 15.—The fuel situation here is hourly growing worse, and unless aid soon comes, conditions here will be very critical. Beyond six cars of anthracite coal for the C. P. R. and one car for a local dealer yesterday, and two cars of soft coal for local dealers this morning no fuel whatever reached the city for three days past. Nearly all the city hotels are running very short of coal. The hospital has less than a week's supply as has also the Brandon college and the electric light station. The jail is out of coal, entirely, but has about two weeks supply of wood. Most of the churches have no coal whatever as far as the private supply is concerned a good many people have been burning old fences and any other wood procurable. The Canadian Northern railroad has plenty of cars loaded with wood at Edrans, but cannot get them through on account of storms. There are 20 cars of hard coal on the G. N. R. line but traffic there is completely blocked too. The situation with the C. P. R. remains just as serious as ever. The general manager of the Souris Coal Co. at Beufel on the Souris branch, was communicated with, but answered that he could do nothing as storms for three days had entirely blocked freight traffic in that section and on the mine tracks. The C. P. R. has promised, however, to help him out as much as possible with the engines, snowploughs, etc. It is fortunate for the city that the weather is still continuing rather mild, but should a cold spell come on the condition of the people, destitute entirely of coal, and wood only as gathered, would be terrible. As a prominent dealer remarked this morning, the fuel situation in the city of Brandon, at present, is by far the most serious in the history of the municipality.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator McCumber today received this telegram from J. P. Whittemore, dated at Galesburg, N.D.: "The United States army could not be better employed than in compelling and assisting these railroads to drop everything and haul us coal. Half the northwest will be freezing in a week, and the whole of it in two weeks."

Mr. McCumber announced his intention of forwarding the telegram to the president, as the commander-in-chief of the army.

ALBERTA'S CATTLE EXPORT

Calgary, Dec. 15—The shipment of export cattle from Alberta and Saskatchewan for 1906 has eclipsed all previous years. Last year 50,000 head were shipped to Nov. 30. The reports are not all in for this year, but the total will exceed 70,000, practically all from Alberta.

BIG MILLS SOLD.

Hundreds of Thousands Concerned in Vancouver Deals.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Two deals in mill properties were announced here this afternoon, involving the exchange of $650,000. The first is the acquisition of the Canadian Pacific mill at Port Moddy from Paterson and others by sir Hibbert Tupper and Mr. McCormick, the present manager of the Pacific Coast mill, for $350,000. The latter will assume charge of the plant. Extensive timber limits figure in the deal. The second is the reported passage of a controlling interest in the Pacific Coast company's plant here to a local syndicate, headed by mayor Buscombe, for a figure about $300,000. This purchase includes timber limits sufficient to keep the mill going for the next 25 years.

VICTORIA MAYORALITY

Victoria, Dec. 15.—(Special)—T. W. Paterson, M.P.P. for Islands, formerly of the railway building firm of Larkin, Connolly & Paterson, of St. Catherines, is a candidate for the Victoria mayorality against the present mayor, Morley.

BOMBS AND REVOLVERS

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF RUSSIAN ADMIRAL.

TERRORISTS FAILED AND WERE ARRESTED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Another attempt on the life of admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, was made today, but he escaped with slight injuries. Dubassoff was driving in Sergyewiskia street on his way to the Taurida palace when the attack was made. Only slight wounds were inflicted upon the admiral. The would-be assassins were arrested.

The terrorists made a determined attempt upon the admiral. One man approached him and fired several shots at him with a revolver, but missed. The terrorists then threw a bomb at Dubassoff, which exploded and wounded him in the leg. A bystander seized the admiral's assailant, whereupon a second terrorist appeared and went through exactly the same performance. The second bomb thrown, however, did not explode and Dubassoff, although injured, closed with the terrorist and held him until he was arrested.

Admiral Dubassoff was appointed governor general of Moscow in December, 1905. Several attempts have been made upon his life. His health broke down and he resigned his post. He is an aide-de-camp to the emperor and a member of the council of the empire. When the admiral become governor general of Moscow the revolutionists entered into a conspiracy to abduct him. The plot failed. In January Dubassoff was advised that an attempt would be made at the ceremony of the blessing of the waters to assassinate him, and princess Koslovska was arrested and charged with being an accessory to the conspiracy.

B. C. GOVERNMENT REFUSED

To Assist in Construction of Life Saving Trail.

Victoria, Dec. 15.—A letter from Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, says that he will press upon the council of the dominion government for an appropriation for the building of a trail on the West Coast for the benefit of shipwrecked crews. As soon as the money is voted for the purpose Hon. Mr. Brodeur says that the work will be undertaken.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur says that the matter of building this trail was taken up with the provincial government and co-operation sought on the grounds that the trail could be used for colonization purposes as well, but Hon. Mr. McBride's government declined to give assistance. Failing in this Hon. Mr. Brodeur indicates that he will now press for the construction of the trail as a dominion government work.

COAST RAILWAY FIGHT.

Vancouver Moves to Head Off New Westminster.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The trades and industries committee, a semi-municipal body has sent to the city council a recommendation as an offset to the offer of New Westminster to the V. W. & Y. This contemplates granting a portion of False creek flats to the company for car shops, etc., on terms to be agreed upon. A conference to settle disputes between the city and the company is to be held.

BILL GATES DIVORCED.

Latest Wife of Eccentric Miner Gets Her Freedom.

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Kittie C. Gates, the most recent wife of Swiftwater Bill Gates, Alaska's most eccentric character, obtained a decree of divorce from the Alaskan miner in superior judge Frater's courtroom this morning. Although the suit was originally started by Gates to secure a divorce from the woman upon statutory grounds, and although he spent several hundred dollars in securing evidence that would aid him in obtaining a decree, he was not present in court this morning to answer the cross-complaint filed by his wife.

TO THINK IT OVER

Toronto, Dec. 15—The church union committee has adjourned until the second Wednesday in September, 1907. Several changes were made in the report of subcommittees on doctrine for greater clearness and simplicity.

LIBERAL NOMINATED

Winnipeg, Dec. 15—Alex. Dunlop, editor of the Neepawa Press, was nominated liberal candidate in Beautiful Plains.

MINISTRY OF MINES

Templeman to Introduce the Bill After the Holidays

Hon. Chas. Hyman is Seriously Ill and His Resignation Must be Accepted

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. Wm. Templeman's bill to create a separate mines department under the control of a member of the privy council as minister of mines, will be introduced at an early date after the holiday recess. It is understood the new department will have control of irrigation affairs and it is suggested that this department may have a very important bearing upon the irrigation problems of British Columbia.

The latest reports fully confirm sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent statements regarding the health of Hon. Chas. Hyman, who is now in a very critical condition. The acceptance of his resignation as a member of the cabinet is unavoidable, and the appointment of his successor is likely to be announced shortly after the house re-assembles on January 9. Speculation is rife as to who will be called upon but so far no name can be mentioned with any degree of authority.

The number of companies incorporated under a provincial charter during the past week makes the record. Sixty-seven organizations have been recorded of which 24 were mining companies. The total capitalization is $31,000,000.

The following passed the federal civil service preliminary examinations held in Vancouver: Peter Barth, James Beckett, Frank E. Carr, Harry E. Dixon, Alex. Davidson, William R. Flumerfelt, Harold Hargraves, William J. Keyes, Gordon S. McCree, Herbert S. McEwen, Hugh Lyon, R. E. D. Simpson, S. Smith, Thomas F. Taylorson.

Assurances which have been received from the Indian government indicate that steps will be taken to end the movement of East Indians to British Columbia.

A motion has passed in the house that parliament adjourn on December 20, and reconvene on January 9. The day originally fixed was the 8th, but this has been changed.

The findings of the royal commission on insurance will be presented after the holidays.

CARNEGIE'S VERY LATEST

SAYS RICH MEN SHOULD NOT BE QUEATH WEALTH.

ESTATE SHOULD BE BROKEN UP AT THEIR DEATH.

New York, Dec. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, in an address before the National Civic Federation, said that he believed the major portion of the estates of enormously wealthy men should go to the state upon the death of the possessor of the fortune. Carnegie opposes a graduated income tax.

Melville E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, former president of the Big Four railway, before the National Civic Federation, addressed himself to the subject of an income and inheritance tax especially with a view to limiting the large accumulations of wealth in the possession of individuals. He said that there had been in the last few years three prolific sources of multi-millionaires which are open to criticism.

These were the tariff, illegal favors and contracts given to shippers by the railways, and the securing, by means which were questionable, of contracts at nominal prices for the use of the streets in various cities, for the purpose of transportation and lighting. Ingalls said that illegal favors had been in many cases wrung from the railways by the shippers and that this form of evil had been used in combination wit hthe tariff Ingalls also favors the enactment of legislation so that no man should have the right to dispose of a bulk of his property by will; but that when he dies, it shall be divided among his heirs. He said that a man's wealth should be broken up at his death and distributed.

CONVICTS MUTINY

Cut Guard's Throat and Break Sergeant's Arm.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—The convicts at Oakley prison farm in this county mutinied this afternoon and killed guard J. M. Buckley by cutting his throat, broke the arm of sergeant Dodds, in charge of the farm, and then barricaded themselves in the building, defying the regular guards. Governor Vardaman and the members of the local military company left for the scene this afternoon on a special train.

INCREASED WAGES

Providence, R.I., Dec. 15—Mill owners in this state, employing about 25,000 hands, today announced that they would grant an increase of 7 1-4 per cent in wages.

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Briefly summing up the examination of recent political history in which The Daily News has been indulging during the past week, we find several fundamental propositions standing out conspicuously as the framework upon which the whole argument has been built. These are:

First, the government of the day is soon to appeal to the electorate for an extension of its office tenure.

Second, the government must make that appeal on some definite ground—must present some specific platform for the approbation or rejection of the voters.

Third, it has, through its organs, selected its "record" as the one particular thing on which it wishes to be judged.

Fourth, that record forms a concrete issue, and readily lends itself to criticism and defence. The facts concerning it are easily attainable, and, in general, are already well known. Hence all that remains to be done is to so collocate those facts and disclose their mutual relationships as to render possible accurate deductions concerning their merit or demerit.

Fifth, the record in question is either good or bad, according to the influence the individual transactions therein contained as integral parts exerted on the welfare of the province as a whole.

Sixth, selecting several of these transactions, notably those connected with Kaien Island, with Kitimaat, with the Midway & Vernon, and with the proposed gift to the C. P. R. of a one and one-half million dollar bonus, the opposition has criticized the government's course and has pointed out, in a business like way, wherein it thinks that course has not been in the interests of the people; or, stated as a corollary, has insisted that these transactions formed a distinct and flagrant betrayal of the trust confided by the people to the government.

Seventh, that the government, if it hopes to emerge successfully from the trial at ballots it must soon perforce enter upon, must convincingly refute the arguments of the opposition, not by mere denial and abuse, but by a logical defence of its own course and a dispassionate portrayal of the business principles on which its policy is based.

So simple and straightforward does the direct issue, as thus presented, appear, that it is difficult to see why either party to the debate should seek to evade it—granted, of course, that both parties have full confidence in the justice of their respective causes and are honestly convinced that their opponent's position is unsound. But, incredible as it may seem, the government's apologists, in practice, at least, are certainly seeking to evade the issue and, in doing so, are indulging in a lot of heated talk that can not, by any degree of twisting, be expected to assist the electorate in reaching a sound decision on the grave problems which confront it. The Daily News has taken the specific incidents referred to above, and has pointed out the grounds on which it claims that they were inimical to the general welfare; and it has followed this up by asserting that, unless the government could amply justify its course in each and every case, these transactions in themselves formed an arraignment against the McBride ministry so severe and damaging that the people could not possibly, in face of it, return that ministry to power. The only rejoinder has been that we are "raising dead issues," (or, paraphrasing this, that we are returning to an examination of past deeds); that we are perpetrating "fictions fabrications and falsehoods," and that our case is so puerile it is not worth while answering it. Not a single effort is made to justify on business grounds the government's course in the transactions assailed, nor, if we have erred in our statements, is it specifically pointed out on good and responsible authority, wherein our fault lies.

Let us examine this retort. The charge that we are raising dead issues is not a serious one; it merely means that we are criticising incidents in the government's history which the government's apologists would prefer to see left alone. It indicates, too, that on these counts the government has no good and sufficient defense available, for, if it had, it is reasonable to suppose that they would make use of it. Again, as we have already pointed out, if any act of the government forms a "dead issue," all must fall into the same category; and if the "dead issues" are removed from the field of controversy, the whole of that "record" on which the government so prides itself at once disappears. We approach then, a reductio ad absurdum—a government inviting the critical attention of a people to an issue which it itself claims is non-existent!

Let us take another step. We have asserted that the Kaien island deal was bad business—a betrayal of public trust; and that the Kitimaat, Burnaby, Midway & Vernon, and other similar incidents fell within the same category; and we have tried to demonstrate the grounds on which we made these statements. In reply, we are told that we are telling falsehoods! Surely, if we are doing anything so foolish, it would be an easy matter to present the facts and convict us. A mere assertion that we are not confining ourself to the truth is not convincing; it is not even an argument, especially when it comes from an irresponsible source; and the only source from which it could come, and which would not be irresponsible, would be the persons who had intimate first hand connection with the transactions under discussion. The fact that an irresponsible third party profers a denial without disclosing the grounds on which that denial is based, means nothing. It is not even amusing. Indeed, in so serious a case, it is pitiful.

In review we have thus briefly traversed the whole argument as it has been presented to date. Other counts will be advanced later, and we will also have frequent occasion to return to the subjects already opened. In doing this we will feel confident that when the whole record of the government has been threshed out and the truth of each individual incident disclosed, the mass of the people will, by their votes, vindicate the position we have assumed and will decide that the government is no longer worthy of being entrusted with the responsibilities of office.

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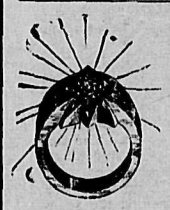

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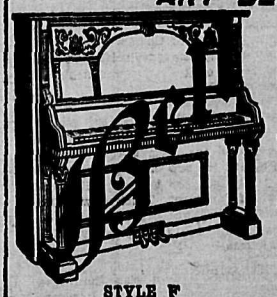

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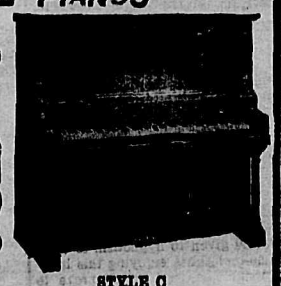

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PLACE your order for that Pierce launch now. Then you will get it when the season opens. Prices right and terms easy. C. E. Miller. 198-tf

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NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF PHOENIX, B.C.

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 3 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 3 o'clock p.m.

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

NOTICE

Court of Revision will be held in Slocan City hall on Dec. 21, 1906 for the purpose of revising the voters' list of Slocan City.

N. MORRISON, C.M.C.

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NELSON Employment Agency
WANTED—Laborers, sawyers, swampers, teamsters, canthook man, tiemakers, girl for housework, waitress.

WANTED—Men and women to learn Barber trade in eight weeks. Graduates earn $15 to $35 per week. Cat. free Moler System of colleges, 403, Front ave. Spokane, Wash.

WANTED—Agents to introduce the greatest horticultural wonder, Burbank's new stoneless plum, Miracle. Big pay; permanent position. Chico Nursery, Salem, Oregon. 144-tf

WANTED—Agents to sell the best grown nursery stock on the coast, including Burbank's new pitless plum, Miracle; commission advanced weekly; write quick for choice territory. Albany Nurseries, Albany, Oregon.

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WANTED—Waitress, duties light, wages $30 per month. Apply Chief Young, The Queen's hotel, Comaplix, B.C. 196-tf

WANTED—Typewriter, duties to start Jan. 1. Apply Taylor and O'Shea. 201-tf

WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags. Daily News office.

PARTNERSRIP wanted, about $1000 in any reliable business, strictly confidential. J.D., Daily News. 199-6

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, typewriter or clerk, male, accustomed to auctioneer's and surveyor's office. Four years' experience, excellent references. Keith Hallett, Fernie, B.C. 201-6

WANTED—Dry wood, in car or barge load lots. Apply "Cordwood, care Daily News. 202-6

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LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name "Gerald Rees N.E. corner post," at the north west corner of the purchase claim staked April 20th, 1906, by D. A. Boyd and F. J. Sammons, thence 40 chains west, along the C.P.R. right of way; thence 10 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 10 chains north to post of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 15, 1906.
GERALD S. REES.

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Three Nights Commencing Monday, Dec. 17

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One of the Great McEwen's non-equaled illusions, "The Great Yogis Levitation." On a brightly lighted stage a lady is raised from a casket high into the air. An iron hoop is passed entirely around her body, showing the absence of supports.

Another illusion invented and controlled by the Great McEwen is termed "Vanity Fair." The scene represents a ladies' boudoir; the lady enters, steps before a large mirror to arrange her hair and at a wave of the magician's wand seemingly disappears into the air. The fact that you can see above, below and all around the mirrow, and the quickness in which the disappearance is made, proclaims this illusion the greatest in the world of magic.

TELEGRAM, Oct, 2nd, 1906.

The demonstration of the power of mind over matter was the feature of an interesting entertainment at the Auditorium last evening, when McEwen, the hypnotist, did some mystifying turns before a well-filled house. Though McEwen has frequently held forth before Winnipeg audiences in the past, there did not appear to be any flagging of interest in the line of pastime which he had to offer and when he transformed several otherwise very animated human beings into a state of rigid indifference to anything going on around them except the will of the hypnotist, many who could give the late lamented Thomas cards and spades as doubters were forced to admit that the art had several new things. Besides the exposition of hypnotism the star of the evening gave some very clever examples of magic and legerdemain which the amateurs will endeavor to imitate for the rest of the winter at the house parties.

Bright vaudeville specialties were introduced during the evening. The stage settings were particularly effective. McEwen will put on his entertainment this evening and Wednesday, there being a change of program each night.

FREE PRESS, Oct. 2nd, 1906.

Since childhood's earliest hour has there ever been anything that attracted our attention like the things we did not understand? And today, is there a form of entertainment that proves as interesting as a well presented program of magical tricks and illusions? The Great McEwen, magician and hypnotist, opened a three nights' engagement at the Auditorium last evening, and at 11 o'clock sent home an audience filled with bewilderment, wonder and admiration. His performance, this season, is devoted more to magic, and he has improved in this art to such an extent that we doubt if he has a superior on this continent. His palming, passing and substituting, showed the height of dexterity; his productions were seemingly miraculous, and proved a strong argument in favor of the discarded beliefs in witches and wizards.

Probably the greatest attention was given the levitation not new to Winnipeg, but always puzzling. A lady is raised high in the air with no seeming props or supports on a brightly lighted stage, with no black drops or flaring lights. A hoop is passed over her entire body and thrown into the audience for inspection. Another remarkable illusion is produced by a large mirror from before which a lady disappears in a twinkling of the eye. These two acts alone will give a man something to figure on for some time to come.

McEwen's ability as a hypnotist is well known in Winnipeg, and last night his performance was up to its usual standard. The audience fairly screamed at the funny tests.

Mr. McEwen has departed from his former entertainments, in that he carries a very clever supporting company, and some highly appropriate special scenery. Florence McEwen has a good voice and sings in a pleasing manner; Joseph Aller tells some new stories well; while Brown and Wilmot do a dancing act that is truly clever and worthy of the applause they received.

In fact the entertainment given by this organization is varied and bright enough to please the most critical amusement-seeker. Aside from the mysticism of the magic and illusions, it furnished provocation for the heartiest sort of laughter.

The engagement is for two more nights, with a change of bill for each performance.

Prof. McEwen and his excellent company will offer an entirely new program at the Auditorium this, the second evening of their engagement. For two or more hours of hearty laughter their combination of clever magic and hypnotic demonstrations is hard to beat.

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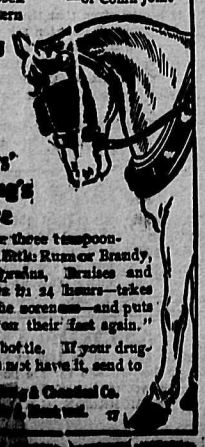

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OF INTEREST TO MINERS

RUBIES.

There are two distinct varieties of rubies, viz., the True or Oriental ruby; and the Spinel-ruby.

The true or oriental ruby is a species of corundum, having exactly the same composition as that mineral, that is an oxide of aluminium. It is the hardest stone known, next to the diamond, having an hardness of 9; and a specific gravity of from 3.95 to 4.10. In color it passes through the various shades of red to purple.

The ruby is essentially an eastern gem; the best of them coming from the mines in Upper Burmah, north of Mandalay, in an area covering about 25 to 30 square miles. They are also found in the marble hills some sixteen miles north of Mandalay. Rubies occur "in situ" in crystalline limestone, also in the soil of the hill sides, and in gem bearing gravel. When found in the rock they usually occur in nodules in seam and spots, and are easily worked. Ceylon is another of the chief sources from which rubies are obtained. In that country most of them are gathered from the gravel. Most of the work is done by the natives, who work in companies of six or eight, and pay one rupee (50c) per man per month, for the provilege of working a certain allotment, where they begin by marking off a square of about ten feet. After removing about 3 feet of soil a sounding rod is run into the ground to test the gravel; if successful, the digging is begun in earnest. The gravel is removed in baskets and placed in a pile, over which a watchman is placed, until the men are ready for washing it. This is done by using wicker baskets, a circular jerking motion being given to the basket which throws out all the surplus light stone and rubbish, till a good quantity of heavy gravel is left at the bottom, which is carefully examined. There is hardly a basketful which does not contain some gems of inferior value which are usually sold by the pound, fetching about nine rupees ($4.50). Should no valuable stones be found, another pit is sunk and so on till one or two really valuable gems are unearthed.

A lower stratum of earth is said to be richer in gems but is rarely worked on account of the difficulty of removing the water.

In Siam, the method of obtaining the precious stones is identical at all the diggings in the region of Bangkok, and is as follows: The intending digger, on entering the district, pays three "ticals" (about $1.25) to the headman appointed by the British legation, and beyond this there is no tax. Neither do the government claim any right to the gems found, or to purchase them at the market value, as was the case in Burmah.

The digger's first object is to find a layer of soft, yellowish sand, in which the rubies are deposited. This stratum lies on a bed of subsoil and varies in depth from a few inches to more than 20 feet; there are no precious stones found in this stratum, which is chiefly composed of oxidised corundum. A pit

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CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica Streets. Third Sunday in Advent; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30; Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

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

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. Special services will be held today. Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; this afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be enrolled the laregst number of recruits ever added to the Army in this city. Evening service, 8 o'clock.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor. Morning topic, "God's trees"; evening topic, "Angles' Visits."

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

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and pastor's bible class 2:30, Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor. Morning topic, "Private Devotions"; evening, "Family Worship." Friends and visitors cordially welcomed.

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1000	Bullion (C.D.A.)	.12	1000	Leslie Copper (C.D.A.)	.08½
2000	Burke (C.D.A.)	.05	1000	Mineral Farm (C.D.A.)	.06
1000	California (B.C.)	.07	1000	Missoula Copper (C.D.A.)	.10
2000	Cariboo-McKinney (B.C.)	.05½	3000	Nonpariel Copper (C.D.A.)	.03½
500	Crescent Rotary Engine	.50	1000	Nabob (C.D.A.)	.15
1000	Denora Mines (B.C.)	.13	1000	Nicola Coal (B.C.)	.07½
200	Dominion Copper (B.C.)	$6.00	1000	Park Copper (C.D.A.)	.10
500	Eva (B.C.)	.35	1000	Panhandle Smelter	.06
1000	Eureka Copper (B.C.)	.10	1000	Reindeer Copper	.11
1000	East Hercules Ext (C.D.A.)	.05	1000	Sonora (C.D.A.)	.05
1000	East Snowstorm (C.D.A.)	.15	2000	Sullivan (B.C.)	.09½
500	Gertie (C.D.A.)	.20	200	Snowshoe (C.D.A.)	.80
1000	Happy Day (C.D.A.)	.05½	100	Snowstorm (C.D.A.)	$3.25
2000	Hypotheek, (C.D.A.)	.03½	1500	Trade Dollar (C.D.A.)	.03½
100	Hurst Switch	$1.10	1000	Wonder (C.D.A.)	.07
1000	Idaho Copper	.04	10	Inland Empire Ry. (Pfd.)	$90.00
500	International Coal	.68	100	Amer. Deforest, (com.)	$1.00
5000	International Coal (pooled)	.62½	100	Amer. Deforest (Pfd)	$1.50
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We are in readiness with a choice lot of Xmas Goods. Our stock of Irish Linen Handkerchiefs excels any previous year. Handkerchiefs for children at 5 cents or 6 for 25 cents; White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents; Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 10c. 12 1-2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c; Fancy Embroidery and Lace Handkerchiefs at 25c., 40c., 50c., and up to $5. Each and every one a very acceptable Xmas Gift. Gentlemen's Hem Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs.

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A complete stock of new choice goods. Table Cloths and Napkins in sets to match. They are most useful gifts and always acceptable. Our Table Linens by the yard are excellent value.

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We invite you to come early and make your selection; the morning is a good time to do shopping.

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Pure, Clean, Wholesome

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Canned Meats

Sunday Dinner
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FROM 5 TO 8 P. M.
50 CENTS

SOUP
Ox Tail a la Creole — Consomme
FISH
Boiled Salmon, Anchovy Sauce
SALAD
Fresh Crab, Mayonnaise
BOILED
Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce
ENTREES
Fricasse Chicken, German Style
Filleted Beef, Espagnol Sauce
Queen Fritters, Lemon Sauce
ROAST
Sirloin Beef, au jus
Stuffed Young Pork
Lamb, Mint Sauce
VEGETABLES
Steamed and Mashed Potatoes
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DESSERT
Green Apple Pie — Hot Mince Pie
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the solid satisfaction of our perfect fitting underwear can't be tempted to wear any but Knit-to-Fit. They know that money can't buy undergarments that are more carefully made—that fit so perfectly—and are so thoroughly comfortable for winter wear.

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Combination Suits

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Fresh Eastern and Olympia Oysters

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For Christmas

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INFANT WOOL COATS and WRAPS
INFANT WOOL SLIPS
INFANT MUSLIN DRESSES

INFANT CROCHETTED WOOL JACKETS
INFANT CASHMERE and SILK COATS
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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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Suit	Neckwear
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MADDEN—M. Lundyurst, Procter; J. Y. Swerey, High River; Walter Steinhoff, Golden; J. McDonald, Castlegar; M. J. Cleary, Duluth; W. G. Gates, Salmo.

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...50c
...s, each 50c
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Six-roomed cottage in good position, close to carline, all improvements; $17.

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Dated at Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12, 1906.
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come and see our large stock of odd pieces of Furniture, useful and lasting.

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A Cottage Home

Five rooms and large basement, modern bathroom, nicely fitted up pantry, gas and electric light; furnace. Two blocks from Baker St. One of Nelson's cozy homes.

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Tiffany Glassware Candy

The newest thing in FANCY CANDY

All shapes, sizes and colors.

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From $1 to $10

Do not wait until they are all gone.

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Teapots all sizes, 20c. up; Bean Pots, bowls, etc., Stoneware, Butter Crocks, 1, 2, 3 and 4 gallons.

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Special values in nice suits for the holidays

Progress Brand

Fresh arrival in Navy and Black Fine Worsteds, Single and Double Breasted, regular prices $22.50, this month $20.

These suits are made right, look right, fit right, and stay right.

Full dress suits at $26.50, exceptionally good value.

Dr. Jaeger's House Jackets and Dressing Gowns. These make a nice Christmas present.

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Next Door to Madden House

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to have a single horse "off his feed" just now. The best way to keep on the safe side is to use Pratt's Animal Regulator from time to time. It looks expensive, but it's cheaper in the end. Does good work too for cows.

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