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ACCIDENTS AT FERNIE

Italian Laborer Fatally Mangled by Car Wheels

George Chilton's Foot Badly Crushed—Richard Higham Scalded in Hot Water Tank

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 6.—Ido Fiarese, an Italian laborer working at Coal Creek mines, met with a fatal accident at that place yesterday at 7.10 a. m. He was knocked down by a moving railway car and fell under the wheels and was crushed in a terrible manner. The injured man was conveyed to the Fernie hospital where he succumbed at 3 p.m. Deceased was 34 years of age, unmarried, and leaves an aged mother in Italy. An inquest is being held today by coroner Bleasdell.

Richard Higham, employed at Coal Creek mines, met with a painful accident yesterday and one which necessitated his removal to the Fernie general hospital. While drawing some water near the boiler house he accidently stepped into a hot water tank scalding one foot severely.

George Chilton, a young Englishman working in No. 9 mine Coal Creek, had his right foot severly injured last night, a loaded mine car passing over it. He was removed to his home in west Fernie where he received medical attention. It is not expected he will suffer permanent disability.

The large and handsome C. P. R. depot is practically completed and agent Reading and family are already moving into their commodious quarters in the new building. The operators and other members of the local staff also expect to be installed in the new offices in the course of a few days. The station is certainly a credit to the C. P. R. and to the growing importance of the coal town.

Coal Creek is a busy cetnre just now, and coal is coming out at an ever increasing rate. Not only are the old mines working up to their usual output but the company is doing considerable work in opening up two new mines, a tunnel being driven on a new seam, and the coal reached having every appearance of an excellent domestic variety, the seam being ten feet thick. Development work is also being rushed on the south side of the valley in a seam of good steam and coking coal. There is also a probability that cannel coal will soon be put on the market as some good seams of that variety of coal have been discovered on the hills above Coal Creek. At Fernie the ruddy glow of 340 coke ovens gives promise of a prosperous season, and the Boundary country a full supply of coke.

SEALERS WILL SAIL

Part of Victoria Fleet to Spend Christmas at Sea

Victoria, Dec. 6—At least three schooners of the Victoria sealing fleet will spend Christmas at sea, the Ella G., Voss, master, having already gone ount and preparations are being rapidly completed for the sailing of the Victoria and Ida Etta. Both the latter craft will have full crews of white hunters, and three, perhaps four, other sealers will leave within a fortnight to hunt off this coast, Copper islands and Behring sea, being outfitted for a cruise covering nine or ten months. The first of the company's fleet to leave will be the Victoria, captain Whidden; he was captain of the Diana last season. The Ida Etta captain Folger will take out; Folger took out the City of San Diego last season, being the first of the sealing company's fleet to sail.

SENATE WANTS TO KNOW

Washington, Dec. 6—The senate today called upon the president and the secretary of war to furnish all information, compatible with the public interest, regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the 25th infantry. Two resolutions were adopted to accomplish this request, one addressed to the president and the other to the secretary of war. The action followed a debate of two hours in which the merits of the case, in the discharge of the soldiers received attention. Senator Morgan of Alabama, devoted two hours to the discussion of his resolution to secure the control of the Panama railroad by the Nicaraguan canal commission. No action was taken on the measure.

TOWN WAS FRIGHTENED

Lynn, Mass ,Dec. 6—An explosion, followed by quickly spreading fire, brought disaster to West Lynn today and scared the manufacturing section of that district. Seven persons were injured and the loss of property exceeds half a million dollars. The insurance amounts to $350,000. The cause of the accident was the explosion in a factory of a boiler.

GREAT BRITAIN APPROVES

London, Dec. 6—Great Britain has made known to France and Spain her warm approval of their joint naval and military demonstration at Tangier, and the purpose of Great Britain to continue her attitude of "hands off" toward France and Spain who are carrying out the spirit of the Algeciras convention. Both the British and French were pleased to hear that Germany has approved of the joint action of France and Spain. The exchange of views between foreign secretary Grey and the French and Spanish ambassadors shows fairly well that if France and Spain land forces in Morocco, they will probably stay there until a Franco-Spanish police force is established in accordance with the terms of the Algeciras convention.

TRAIL LEAD RECEIPTS

DETAILED RETURNS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

LAST MONTH'S RECEIPTS ARE AWAY BELOW AVERAGE

The detailed figures of the lead receipts at the Trail smelter for the months of October and November are appended. The net weight of the ore and the lead contents are given in pounds. The small receipts for last month while away below the average, were kept down from a perfectly well known cause.

OCTOBER	Weight	Lead
California	62,117	30,996
Corinth	56,141	33,909
Duncan	36,373	2,764
Lardeau	857	204
Little Robert	193	41
Lone Bachelor	41,123	22,206
Nettie M.	57,434	29,274
Providence	472,765	4,409
St. Eugene	3,240,191	2,547,890
Spokane	143,225	91,549
Strathmore	45,727	2,835
Ymir	38,775	3,102
Total	5,194,921	2,760,179
NOVEMBER		
Lone Bachelor	43,088	22,880
St. Eugene	770,276	476,312
Spokane	122,566	78,556
Total	935,930	537,748

IDLE CLASSES DOOMED.

London, Dec. 6.—At a great labor meeting in Hyde Park today at which the countess of Warwick spoke, the Rev. F. B. Meyers, a Baptist clergyman, in reviewing the signs of the times predicted the extinction of the idle classes in the near future. There was no need, he said, to argue that human society was passing through one of the greatest revolutions in history. It was a remarkable fact that the movement was not identified with the leadership of any one man as it was a movement of the people. Government by party was becoming more difficult as men were becoming imbued with the idea of social unity. Collectiveness was looking over the shoulder of individualism; competition was being set aside by co-operation; the spirit of social service was asserting itself on all sides, and while the people of the smart set were wasting their lives in self indulgence the trade classes were coming to the front. The countess of Warwick during her address, predicted a bright and happy future for the British laborer.

IRELAND'S TROUBLES

Dublin, Dec. 6.—The proclamation of the lord lieutenant and privy council dealing with the United Irish league on the counties of Galway and Mayo takes effect today. No further meetings will be allowed in the counties mentioned owing to the great number of Agrarian outrages recently committed. The executive of the league have announced meetings in spite of the proclamation and trouble is feared. A large force of extra police has been requisitioned.

ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS

London, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Royal society today Herbert Wood described his process for making diamonds artificially. Wood's artificial stones have deceived the best known experts who have declared them to be genuine. The cost of production is so small that it is expected a revolution will take place in the diamond trade.

AMBASSADOR FOR WASHINGTON

London, Dec. 6—The name of lord Desborough, William Henry Grenfell, is among the latest mentioned as a possible appointee to the British embassy at Washington. Lord Desborough was born in 1855 and is a noted Rocky Mountain hunter, oarsman and author and popular among Americans. He entertained the Harvard crew when they visited England this year. Mr. Spring Rice, now minister at Teheran, is also mentioned among the possibilities.

EPXLOSION IN MINE

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 6—In an explosion in the Baltimore mine of the Parish Coal company, two miles south of this city, today, two men were killed and five others injured, some of them fatally. It is reported that five other men were in that part of the mine where the explosion occurred and that they escaped. Fortunately no fire followed the explosion. The cause is unknown.

KING EDWARD WINS PRIZE

Chicago, Dec. 6—King Edward VII of England, as an exhibitor, captured first prize when his shire stallion, Prince Victor, at the international live stock exposition, won from lord Rothschild's stallion Girtoon Chamer.

GAS EPXLODED

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 6—An explosion of gas in the BZatterworth colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company near here today resulted in the death of three men and the serious injury by burning of eight others.

DETAILS OF NEW TARIFF

Stability and Scientific Arrangement First Considered

Lumber Only Protected by Application of the Dumping Clause, Which is Made General

(Special Correspondence)

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—As announced yesterday in telegraphic despatches to The Daily News the tariff revision resolutions brought down by Mr. Fielding in his budget address provide for a material alteration in the form, though not in the character, of the existing tariff. The new schedule is scientifically arranged on a "three column" basis, the respective columns comprising general tariff, intermediate tariff (for countries giving Canada special tariff privileges), and British preferential tariff. There are but few important changes in the rates of duties to be levied, and hence it is expected the revision will be accomplished with less commercial disturbance than has ever before accompanied a similar wholesale reconstruction. The Laurier government, under the able financial leadership of Mr. Fielding, has handled the tariff problem with great political skill and has been remarkable successful, as the Toronto News points out, in reconciling the low tariff opinion of the rank and file of the party to a comparatively high scale of duties in which the protective principle accompanies and in some cases overrides that of tariff for revenue only.

Of the three classes into which the tariff is divided, the general tariff is applicable to all foreign countries and all British colonies and possessions, not entitled to the British preferential tariff. The intermediate tariff for the present will not apply to any country. The government intend it as a standing offer for other countries to enter into negotiations for reciprocal concessions in trade. The British preferential tariff applies to Great Britain and the British colonies and possessions to which it has hitherto been applied.

The flat rate of one-third reduction under the British preferential has been abandoned and a separate preferential rate is established with each item in the tariff. On the whole, the preference in favor of British goods slightly exceeds that of one-third reduction from the general tariff. In some cases it is less, and in some more. In some instances it was advisable in the interests of Canadian industries, or of the revenue, to give a lower preference than one-third.

In a number of cases a preference is granted to Great Britain, placing a small duty against foreign countries on articles formerly free and retaining them on the free list if imported from Britain. In other cases the ratio of preference is increased by an advance in the general tariff. In establishing the new preferential tariff rates an earnest effort has been made to divert trade from foreign countries to Great Britain, particularly in articles of metal.

The intermediate tariff rates are about 10 per cent. less than the general tariff rates. The surtax against Germany is continued, and is in addition to the general tariff.

The dumping clause is also retained and made applicable to free list as with dutiable goods not made in Canada.

The changes in the general tariff rates are not numerous, and in only a few instances has the maximum general tariff rate been increased over 35 per cent.

In answer to an interrogation regarding a mutual preference, Mr. Fielding, in effect, said that it was Great Britain's business, not Canada's.

The anti-combine law has been strengthened and made more easy to put in operation.

Regarding the financial statement, Mr. Fielding showed that there is a surplus of over $12,000,000 for the past current fiscal year, and that for the nine months of the current fiscal year the revenue will be about $65,000,000, and the expenditures $52,000,000, leaving a surplus of $13,000,000, when all expenditures, capital and otherwise are provided for. There will be a reduction of one and a half millions in the public debt.

The duty on agricultural implements has been decreased from 20 per cent. to 17 per cent. and on windmills from 25 to 20 per cent. The steel bounties have been extended.

The resolutions moved by Mr. Fielding in proposing the tariff revision, recited as follows:

1. That it is expedient to revise and consolidate the act and parts of acts now in force respecting the duties of customs, and that for this purpose it is expedient to repeal the existing acts, and to provide otherwise by enacting that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

(Here follow the usual definite clauses fixing the rates to be levied on every class of imported article; then the resolution proceeds:)

2. That the rates of custom duties, if any, set forth in column 2 "intermediate tariff" shall apply:

(a) To goods the produce or manufacture of any British or foreign country to which the benefits of such intermediate tariff shall have been extended in the manner hereinafter provided, when imported direct from such foreign country or from a British country.

3. That the rates of customs duties, if any, set forth in column 3, "general tariff," shall apply to all goods not entitled to admission under the intermediate tariff or under the British preferential tariff aforesaid.

4. That proof of origin, as prescribed by the minister of customs, shall be furnished with the bill of entry at the custom house for goods admitted to entry under any of the tariffs in schedule A; and that the decision of the minister of customs shall be final as to the tariff or surtax applicable in any case to imported goods by reason of their origin;

Provided that goods for which entry is claimed under the intermediate tariff shall be bona fide, the manufacture of a British country entitled to the benefits of such British preferential tariff, and a substantial portion of the value of the manufactured article has been produced by labor in one or more or such countries.

5. That the governor-in-council may make such regulations as are deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of the several tariffs herein mentioned. That the governor-in-council may by order-in-council—

(a) Extend the benefit of the British tariff to any British country not named in sub-section 1 of section 3 of the foregoing resolutions, and from and after publication such order-in-council in the Canada Gazette, the British preferential tariff shall apply to goods, the produce or manufacture of such British country, subject to the provisions of these resolutions.

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OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

SCORED GREAT SUCCESS AT THE OPERA HOUSE,

CAFE CHANTANT THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

"The Old Maid's Convention," as presented last night at the opera house by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid was a distinct success and created great merriment for the large audience which filled the house from floor to ceiling during the evening.

The Cafe Chantant opened at 3 o'clock and from that hour until 6 o'clock, tea, conee and light refreshments were served and the ladies in the candy and clothing booths disposed of many of their wares.

In the evening there was a varied program. Mrs. Poole and Miss Annable giving piano solos and Mrs. H. C. Briggs and Mr. Evans rendering excellent songs and the performance winding up with the "Old Maid's Convention."

Mrs. McCulloch was floor manager, and had her hands full during the evening. The refresnment tables were looked after by Mrs. D. C. McMorris, Mrs. S. S. Taylor, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Sutcliffe and Miss Cunningham, assisted by the following young ladies attired as gipsy girls: Misses S. Fernau, Dorothy Cummins, Grace Allison, H. Rand, M. Rutherford, B. Johnstone, P. Macdonald, C. Blakemore, G. Lind, C. McKay, Mabel Macdonald and Pearl McGregor.

The candy booth was presided over by Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Blake Wilson, while the stall on the opposite side of the house devoted to sale of Xmas dolls and fancy articles was looked after by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Fotheringham, and Miss Hipperson.

"The Old Maid's Convention" proved a most laughable affair and reflected much credit on the clever performers, whose costumes were simply beyond description. Those taking part were: Mrs. C. Cummins, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Astley, Mrs. Lindsley, Mrs. Baird, Miss Moffatt, Miss Thom, Miss Thomas, Miss DeBou, Miss Wade, Miss Richardson, and Miss Nellie Annable..

Professor Makeover (Mr. Freize) scored a hit with the remodelscope and performed wondrous changes with the aid of Edison's latest invention.

M. S. Parry was stage manager, and he took care that the "Old Maid's" were most presentably presented to the large audience.

The piano used was the Bell Art instrument, kindly furnished by D. J. Robertson & Co.

The Cafe Chantant will reopen this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and there will be another performance this evening, including a second presentation of the "Old Maid's Convention," by special request. In addition, tonight there will be a specialty song in costume "When I was a Housemaid," sung by Mr. Evans, assisted by a chorus of housemaids made up of Mrs. Lindsley, Miss L. Ellis and Misses Pauline and Nellie Annable.

Visitors this afternoon and evening will find most delicious home made candy and a host of useful and fancy home made articles on sale.

In a brief speech at the opening of the entertainment last evening, Rev. J. T. Ferguson expressed the hearty thanks of the ladies of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid for the kind and generous assistance rendered them by the ladies of the other city churches, and by the people of Nelson generally.

CAUCUS OF FAITHFUL

Tories Were all Agog Over Visit of Hon. R. F. Green

Chief Commissioner Knows Nothing—Harry Wright Will Fight for Ymir Nomination

Chief commissioner of lands and works in the McBride government, Hon. Robert Francis Green, Thomas Taylor, M.P.P., Revelstoke, the conservative whip, and Harry Wright, M.P.P., Ymir, formed the center of an animated party of local conservatives in the lobby of the Strathcona last evening at 8 o'clock.

The chief commissioner and Mr. Taylor arrived on the coast train and are here presumably to confer with the local Tories on the political situation generally.

Later on in the evening there was a conference, at which only the faithful were admitted, but neither before or after the gathering, had the Hon. Robert or whip Taylor anything to say for publication on the present aspect of political affairs.

"When will the elections take place?" Mr. Green was asked by a reporter of The Daily News.

"I cannot even guess," was the chief commissioner's reply.

"Any chance of there bein ga session of the house before an appeal is made to the electors," was asked.

"Really," said Mr. Green, looking a trifle bored, "I cannot say at present. I know no more about the matter than you do."

"Is Harry Wright to get a government position or will he run again for Ymir?"

"I'm not in the premier's confidence as to any position for Mr. Wright, and as to his seeking re-election, that is a question to be decided by the Ymir electors."

"It is rumored," said the reporter, "that W. A. Macdonald, K.C., will be offered the attorney general's portfolio if he can secure the seat in this city?"

"I know that Mr. Macdonald is an attorney, but I know nothing about the attorney generalship that you speak of. I think the people of Nelson will make their own choice when the proper time comes."

"And when will the proper time come?" said the reporter.

"I cannot tell you," said the minister, smiling. "You know as much as I do."

Asked about the situation at the coast politically, Mr. Green said he could throw no light upon the question as he had been too busy with the affairs of his department to attend to merely political matters.

Thomas Taylor was as reticent as the minister and referred the reporter to Mr. Green for all information. He was willing to discuss the difference of snowfall in Revelstoke as compared with Nelson, but on the question of politics was as dumb as the proverbial oyster.

Harry Wright said after the conference was over. "There was really nothing done at the meeting this evening except a general discussion of the local situation. Noth definite was decided. About myself? Well, you can say that I will be a candidate at the Ymir conservative nominating convention and I think I can carry the convention, and later on the riding."

COMMISSIONER TALKS

TELLS OF HIS PLANS FOR BRINGING OUT IMMIGRANTS

SETTLER'S RAILROAD RATES DISCRIMINATE AGAINST B. C.

Prior to visiting Victoria on his mission which, according to despatches published yesterday, proved successful, commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army talked of his purposes to the Vancouver Province.

"I would like to do something for to help British Columbia get the labor she so badly needs. I mean to gather as much information as I can on the subject and see what the Army can do for this province. You will hear from me on this later. Within the past two years we have helped 20,000 persons to come to Canada from Great Britain, or about one in every 12 who have come out and next year we hope to see it one in every eight."

"Why don't you give British Columbia some of these?"

"The trouble is the immigration rates stop at Calgary and if a man can get as good wages in the prairie provinces as in British Columbia, he will naturally settle on the other side of the mountains and even your glorious climate and your big trees won't get him here. The extra travelling expense, for a man with a family is an item, a big item. It is like this," added the commissioner, "there he has a bird in the hand, here there are two in the bush. So he stays there.

"What I think British Columbia should do, if I may venture my opinion, is to get reduced railway rates, and in addition I would advocate the subsidizing of a line of steamers, for a short time, direct to Liverpool. Then you would get as good a class of the industrious poor as the prairie provinces are now getting, and they would have the advantage of the one trip by vessel, without the long overland journey with the probability of losing your future agriculturists and horticulturists on the way."

SMALLPOX IS RAGING

THERE ARE NOW 600 CASES AT SPRINGHILL, N. S.

DANGER ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED ON INTERCOLONIAL.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The smallpox situation in Cumberland county has assumed so serious a phase that special danger orders have been issued by district superintendent Jarvis of the Intercolonial railway, at the request of the board of health of Cumberland county, that no persons will be allowed to leave Springhill, without a permit from the chairman of the board of health, stating that the traveller has been successfully vaccinated and has not been exposed to contagion of smallpox. Each person presenting a ticket at Springhill Junction must be in possession of this permit. Doctors will travel on the trains between Springhill Junction and Maccan. An accurate estimate of the number of the affected in Cumberland is about 600, of which one half are in and near Springhill mines.

Rainy River, Ont., Dec. 6.—The body of Henry Shelley, of Pelican Rapids, Minn., was found today. William Paul has been arrested and has made a partial confession of murder. The crime was committed with a steel skate.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—January 16 has been decided upon by the provincial synod as the date for making bishop Sweatman metropolitan and archbishop of the ecclesiastical province. It is thought a meeting of the general synod will be held shortly after to elect a primate of all Canada to succeed the late archbishop Bond of Montreal.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Peter Ryan has issueda writ against the Bank of Montreal, claiming $50,000. He says the bank is largely indebted to him.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—C. P. R. advanced to 188 1-2 on the Toronto stock exchange today, but closed at 187. Nipissing mine was also an important feature, selling at 352 1-2 and 350, with one transaction at 345.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A new charge has been preferred in the police court here against Charles McGill, ex-manager of the wrecked Ontario bank. He is alleged to have stolen $1,150,000. It is understood the charge is preferred to enable the crown to apply for a commission in New York.

Cardston, Alta., Dec. 6.—Over $100,000 worth of beef went out of here about two weeks ago and there is more left. The past season was an exceptionally good one for stock.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—Principal Gordon announced today that Andrew Carnegie, who is an honor graduate of Queens, has offered to donate $100,000 to the university. He will give that amount to make up the half million required as soon as four hundred thousand have been subscribed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Robert Scott, a millionaire dairyman, who has located in Victoria, sold his Carlton street terrace today for $30,000 cash. He bought it a few months ago for $19,000.

(Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—City gardener England, who resigned his position yesterday as landscape gardener, has accepted a position with the Summerland B. C. Development Co. The city council has decided to at once appoint a meat inspector. One health inspector today discovered a butcher who had kept eight condemned quarters of beef over from last August. He was freezing them, fully intending to sell them.

Traffic on the Canadian Northern branch northwest of the city to Edmonton is tied up owing to deep snow falls.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A. D. Wheeler was examined yesterday upon discovery in the action brought against him and his wife by G B McMillan for $25,000 commission on the sale of the famous Krao property at Ainsworth. The examination ran along until some questions were asked which were objected to by opposing counsel and an application will be made today in court by way of appeal from the special examiner's ruling that the questions put should be answered. S. S. Taylor, K.C., appeared for McMillan and W. A. Macdonald ,K.C., for the defendant Wheeler.

His honor judge Wilson passed through the city last night on his way home after securing this season's bonspiel for Cranbrook at the Rossland meeting. Yesterday the judge, P. H. Walsh of Kaslo, and Fred Starkey started to drive from Rossland to Trail. When near the milk ranch the party encountered some lose planks in the road, with the result that the carriage was overturned and completely wrecked, while the occupants were shot over the hillside and pretty severely shaken up. Walsh and Starkey escaped fairly well, but the judge unfortunately got his face marked up in the tumble. A sleigh was got at the milk ranch and the party reached Trail without any further serious mishaps.

DIVIDENDS ON GRANBY

Fourth for Present Year Has Just Been Declared

Total Amount Paid Out in Dividends for 1906 is $1,620,000—Rate 12 per Cent

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Granby Consolidated, held yesterday in the New York office of the company, a dividend of three per cent. on the par value of outstanding shares was declared out of the net earnings of the company, payable on December 31, 1906. This will make four dividends of a like amount paid by the company in 1906. As there are 1,350,000 shares outstanding of the old par value of $10 each, the dividend amounts to $405,000.

Three others having been paid previously in 1906, this will make, when paid, $1,620,000 paid by the Granby Consolidated in 1906, or a total dividend record of $1,743,630. The first dividend this year was paid in January, the second in May, and the third in September. The present rate of dividend is 12 per cent. per annum on the par value, or about 9 per cent. on the market value of the Granby shares.

IN CHAMBERS

Part of Money Stolen from Second Relief Mine Captured

Before his honor judge Forin yesterday the order was settled in the interpleader issue of Prozeski vs. Ferguson, providing for the giving of security by the claimant and the subsequent retirement of the sheriff from the premises seized.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Atkinson, deceased, intestate, Thomas H. Atkinson, plaintiff, and Gladys Fahey, an infant, defendant. O'Shea, for the plaintiff obtained an order directing an issue to be tried as to whether the plaintiff is entitled to receive from the administrator of the estate, all moneys now to the credit of the deceased in the bank of British North America, bank of Montreal, and the Royal Bank of Canada. A. M. Johnson for the guardian of the infant. The summons is returnable this morning.

In the Second Relief Mining company vs. Benjamin Martin, the bank of Montreal having paid in money garnisheed to the extent of $393, O'Shea obtained an order for payment out to the plaintiffs. Martin was superintendent of the company's mines and it is alleged that he took some of the gold obtained at the mill and sold it. A criminal information was laid against him as well as the civil proceedings referred to above. Martin disappeared in September last and has not since been located. The money garnisheed in the Bank of Montreal and now paid out is claimed to be part of the stolen property.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sons of England Nominate and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year

The Sons of England, who have had a most successful year under the mastership of R. J. Steel, at a well attended meeting last night, which was protracted to a late hour because of the initiation of new members, elected their officers for the coming year; these will be installed on the first Thursday in January. They are as follows: President, E. J. Marks; past president, R. J. Steel; vice-president, R. G. Joy; chaplain, A. W. Dyer; secretary, A. H. Coppen; treasurer, F. A. Starkey; first committeeman, F. Nott; second, W. C. Jowett; third, H. E. Wade; fourth, Gilbert Anderson; inner guard, F. J. Sammons; outer guard, D. J. Elvery; auditors, S. A. Kelly, S. A. Wye; district deputy, S. A. Kelly; delegate to supreme lodge, E. A. Crease; physician, Dr. Hawkey.

The lodge had under consideration, with others of the province the establishment of a provincial grand lodge and also the institution of a companion order of the Daughters and Maids of England.

MINING DEALS

Two Properties Near Beasley Turned Over Yesterday

It was reported yesterday that two local mining deals were made, but authentic details are wanting.

It is said that the Queen Victoria group near Beasley siding was purchased outright for a good figure and that Micky Monaghan had bonded his two claims adjoining the Queen Victoria group, to Spokane people for $50,000.

EDUCATIONAL BILL PASSED

London, Dec. 6—The educational bill passed its third reading in the house of lords tonight by 105 to 32. The tone of the speeches by both lord Grewe, liberal, and lord Lansdowne, the leader of the opposition, indicated that a settlement is still not impossible. Lord Lansdowne admitted that he would be sorry to see the bill a failure. It is understood that negotiations with a view to a compromise are going on between the opposition leaders in the house of lords and the government in the house of commons. It is said that the duke of Devonshire and and the archbishop of Canterbury are in favor of a compromise.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

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For the reproduction of the following lines from the Vancouver News-Advertiser, The Daily News needs to offer no apologies, since the criticism of the liberal party therein propounded by Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton falls very closely into line with that which the News has itself advanced on more than one occasion:

"We have followed with interest the pilgrimage made recently through various parts of the province by Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition. We have been anxious to discover what was the gospel that the leader had to deliver to his followers; what policy was to be put in force if electoral success should haply yield the hope so long deferred. But we have been sadly disappointed. Not one word of an intelligible policy fell from the leader's lips; not one new idea as to the course that the party should take in order to secure support and to gain adherents."

With sincere regret, candid friends of the liberal party must admit that there is only too much truth in what the News-Advertiser says—that the policy of the opposition for too long a time has been critical and negative rather than positive and constructive. It is true that many of the government's remarkable transactions have so opened the door to justifiable criticism that it has been too difficult for human flesh to resist the temptation of slashing right and left; that the ministerial lack of initiative in raising public issues, coupled with its frequent lapses into questionable methods of dealing with private individuals and corporations, has naturally been productive of a low level in public life; and that it is frequently regarded, even in wider spheres, as the proper cue for oppositions to refrain from furnishing governments with suggestions and ideas, which, if adopted, might only lead to the retention of the latter in power and a consequent consignment of the former to longer terms at the speaker's chilly left. But these considerations should not bear weight with men of Mr. Macdonald's calibre and position—men who owe a duty to the province first and to the party second. The liberal program should be clear cut and decisive; it should deal frankly with the big issues which both parties at the present time are carefully keeping in the back ground; it should rise above the level set by that of the government, should be progressive and comprehensive, and should be sufficiently virile to appeal to the people who would like to see nothing better than the province stepping sturdily forward, keeping pace and pace with private enterprise. The liberal party in British Columbia has a great opportunity; it has the men, and is putting in nomination a better class of candidates than ever before sought the approval of the voters at the polls; the time is ripe, for the McBride government has not only been tried and found incapable of coping with the needs of the province, but has repeatedly fallen to depths from which it can only raise its head branded with the mark of popular scorn and contempt; hence all that is needed is an idea—one big enough to do credit to the party and to measure up to the manly vigor of the British Columbia electorate. Will that idea be forthcoming?

While thus we frankly admit the kernel of truth that lies in the criticism published by Mr. Cotton, we cannot forget the source from which that criticism emanates. It comes from a government which has had an opportunity to do the province a great service and has signally failed; from a government which even today, clad with the robe of office and holding the privileges of power, can boast no policy one whit more constructive than that for which it sneers at the opposition; from a government that has not only failed in its duty to the public through lack of ability and enterprise, but has even resorted to such questionable methods that British Columbia as a whole has been disgraced in the eyes of the world. It is true that an opposition without a definite policy (or, to be more correct, "apparently" without one; for the real liberal fault at the present time is rather that of silence than of indifference) is a weak thing; but a government equally without a similar policy is far weaker and far more blameworthy. Well it would be for the liberal party to recognize and remove the mote from its eye; but far better and more becoming would it be of the government to attend to the obstructing beam in its own eye ere prescribing for the mote in that of its opponent. Issues are wanted—timber issues, land issues, railway issues, educational issues, development issues, constructive issues—rather than mutual recrimination and biting personalities.

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H. F. ANDERSON,
J. R. EDMONDSON, Agent.
Kaslo, Nov. 29, 1906.

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DOROTHY TOYE.
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Kaslo, Nov. 29, 1906.

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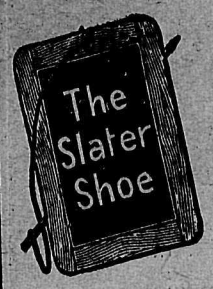

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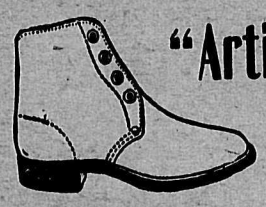

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(b) Withdraw the benefit of the British preferential tariff from any British country (other than the United Kingdom), which has received the same and from and after the publication of such order in the Canadian Gazette, the general tariff or the intermediate tariff, as mentioned in the said order, shall apply to goods, the produce or manufacture of such British country, subject to the provisions of these resolutions.

(c) From time to time, in consideration of benefits satisfactory to the governor-in-council, extend the benefit of the intermediate tariff, in whole or in part, to any British or foreign country, the produce or manufactures of which have previously been subject to the rates of customs set forth in the general tariff, and from and after the publication of such order in the Canada Gazette, the rates of duty set forth in the intermediate tariff, so far as they are mentioned in the said order, shall apply to goods, the produce or manufacture of such British or foreign country, who imported direct from such foreign country or from a British country, subject to the provisions of these resolutions, and,

(d) Withdraw the benefit of the intermediate tariff from any country to which it has been extended and from and after the publication of such order in the Canada Gazette, the rates of customs duties set forth in the general tariff shall apply to goods, the produce or manufacture of such country, subject to the provisions of these resolutions.

(5½) That in the case of articles exported to Canada of a class or kind made in Canada, if the export or actual selling price to an importer in Canada be less than the fair market value of the same article when sold for home consumption in the usual and ordinary course in the country whence exported to Canada at the time of its exportation to Canada, there shall, in addition to the duties otherwise established, be levied, collected and paid on such article, on its import into Canada, a special duty (or dumping duty) equal to the difference between the said selling price of the article for export and the said fair market value thereof for home consumption.

Provided that the said special duty shall not exceed 15 per cent. ad valorem in any case.

Provided, also, that the following goods shall be exempt from such special duty, viz.:

(a) Goods whereon the duties otherwise established are equal to 50 per cent. ad valorem.

(b) Goods of a class subject to excise duty in Canada.

(c) Sugar refined in the United Kingdom.

Provided further that excise duties shall be disregarded in estimating the market value of goods for the purposes of special duty when the goods are entitled to entry under the British preferential tariff.

That articles which are the produce or manufacture of any foreign country which treats imports from Canada less favorably than those from other countries may be subject to a surtax of over and above the duties specified in the said schedule "A," such surtax in every case to be one-third of the duty specified in the general tariff in the said schedule "A."

(1) That any question arising as to any foreign country or goods coming under the operations of the provisions in regard to the surtax shall be decided by the minister of customs, whose decision shall be final.

Provided that the governor-in-council may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of this resolution in regard to such surtax, and may, by order-in-council, from time to time, suspend the surtax from application to the goods of any country.

That on the materials set forth in schedule "B" to these resolutions, there may be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund the several rates of drawback customs duties set opposite to each item respectively in such schedule, when used for consumption in Canada for the purpose specified in the schedule under regulations by the governor-in-council.

That whenever from, or as a result of, proceedings in any court of justice, it appears to the satisfaction of the governor-in-council that with regard to any article of commerce there exists any conspiracy, combination, agreement or arrangement of any kind among manufacturers of such articles or dealers therein to unduly promote the advantage of the manufacturers or dealers at the expense of the consumers, the governor-in-council may admit the article free of duty, or so reduce the duty thereon as to give to the public the benefit of reasonable competition in the article, if it appears to the governor-in-council that such disadvantage to the consumer is facilitated by the duties of customs imposed on a like article.

(2) That whenever the governor-in-council deems it to be in the public interest to enquire into any conspiracy, combination, agreement or arrangement, alleged to exist among manufacturers or dealers in any article of commerce to unduly promote the advantage of the manufacturers or dealers in such article at the expense of the consumers, the governor-in-council may commission or empower any judge of the supreme or exchequer court of Canada, or of any superior court, in any province in Canada, to enquire in a summary way into the report to the governor-in-council, whether such conspiracy, combination, agreement or arrangement exists.

(3) That the judge may compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath and require the production of books and papers, and shall have other necessary powers as are conferred upon him by the governor-in-council for the purpose of such enquiry.

(4) That if the judge reports that such conspiracy, combination, agreement or arrangement exists in respect of such article, the governor-in-council may admit the article free of duty, or so reduce the duty thereon as to give to the public the benefit of reasonable competition in the article, if it appears to the governor-in-council that such disadvantage to the consumer is facilitated by the duties of customs imposed on a like article.

In moving the house into a committee on ways and means, the Hon. Mr. Fielding said: "I feel, sir, that I am ready to join the gentleman on both sides for I am sure all will join in the congratulations upon the great and continued prosperity of the dominion. We have had a series of good years and it is not too much to say that never at any previous moment in the history of Canada was there greater prosperity than at present. Here and there are business difficulties, but we believe they will pass away. In eastern Canada, large industrial interests are embarrassed by an unfortunate difference between two great corporations. Both owe something to the parliament and the public of Canada and I but state the wish of the government when I say we expect the gentlemen connected with these enterprises to make every possible and reasonable effort to speedily adjust the difficulty.

"The budget comes this year under exceptional circumstances, resulting from a change in the fiscal year which will hereafter close on March 31 instead of June 30. We hope for a great improvement in the public affairs resulting from the change. We hope to have winter sessions of parliament and that the summer, or some reasonable portion of the summer, may be available to the members for business and recreation.

"The budget could not always be expected at so early a date as this. It was well understood we are now to deal with the important question of the tariff, therefore it was desirable the budget should be brought down early."

Mr. Fielding went on to say that the revenue shows a remarkable expansion, being $8,968,587 in excess of the revenue for 1905, an increase of 12¼ per cent. The expenditure exceeded that of 1905 by $3,930,958, a little over 6 per cent. There have been only two surpluses larger than this, one in 1903 and one in 1904. The total net surplus in the ten years since 1896 amounts to $77,198,884, and during that time there has been but one deficit; that of 1897, of $519,000.

In every department of the government there was a considerable increase in revenue. After providing for all the expenditures only $818,000 was added to the debt for the year. Up to the present time, in the nine months' period which constituted the present fiscal year, the revenues have been very enormous, amounting on November 20 to $33,924,909, an increase of $4,299,000 over the same period of the year before. "To March 31 next will be what I call the fiscal period of nine months, and I estimate the revenue will be $65,000,000, and if business prospers as it has in the past few months we may hope to do even better.

"I am informed that the expenditure on consolidated fund for the nine months to March 31 will not exceed $52,000,000. We should therefore have a surplus for the nine months of $13,000,000. The capital and special charges for the period I have placed at $12,500,000, so we will have a balance of $500,000 in our favor. But as about a million of the expenditure is a mere matter of account, for we do not spend the money, at the close of the nine months' period we shall have paid all charges or every class and kind and shall have effected a reduction in the net debt of $1,500,000.

"In the last three years we have met maturing loans to the extent of $9,800,000. In 1907 indebtedness to the amount of £2,000,000 will fall due in London, and in the following year £6,000,000 will become due. These are considerable sums, and I need hardly say the government are keeping these obligations in mind and endeavoring to make satisfactory arrangements for meeting these loans either by way of redemption or otherwise, so that the very high position which the credit of Canada has had for many years will be maintained."

Mr. Fielding next dealt with the marvellous growth of Canada's trade. Coming to the tariff, he said: "This is the second time it has fallen to my lot to present a full revision of the tariff. The tariff of 1897 has worked well. Just what its effect has been upon the growth of the country will always be subject for opinion. Our desires are to encourage tariff stability, and we are not willing to make changes hastily. Now that we are approaching a general revision of the tariff we wish to keep in mind this idea of tariff stability. We do not desire to make radical changes, and we feel that the general condition of Canada today is such that no radical changes are called for. There have been discussions with the gentlemen opposite regarding encouraging the manufacturing industries. We all agree we should like to see such industries prosper in Canada, providing it does not cost too much. Some gentlemen take the extreme view that we should manufacture everything. We hold that it would be well to wait till Canada has a larger population before attempting to force manufacturers in some lines. Tin plate is a case of this sort.

"With regard to the grouping of the tariff, items have been classified as follows: No. 1—Animal, agricultural products, fish, food products; No. 2—sugar, molasses and manufactures thereof; No. 3—Tobacco and manufacturers thereof; No. 4—Spirits, wines and other beverages; No. 5—Pulp, paper and books; No. 6—Chemicals, drugs, oils and paints; No. 7—Baths, earthenware and stoneware; No. 8—Metals and manufactures thereof; No. 9—Wood and manufactures thereof; No. 10—Cotton, flax, hemp, jute and other fibres, silk, wool and manufactures thereof; No. 11—Miscellaneous.

"We also made some changes in the wording of the tariff, in that respect naturally consulting the department officials, appraisers and others who have learned the possible difficulties that might arise under any vague wording.

"We have two schedules, one dealing with drawbacks and the other with prohibited goods. Our present tariff comprises practically four tariffs, the British preference, the general tariff, the surtax and the French treaty. We retain all these features, and there are not many changes in respect to them. But we introduce a new feature, called the intermediate tariff. We propose to have three tariff columns, the general tariff, which will be in a large degree the tariff of today; then there will be the intermediate tariff, and, lastly, the British preference.

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"We say therefore to those of us who regard mutual preference as a good thing, that while we may bring it about by a policy we are now pursuing, we would never bring it about by the other policy of insisting and demanding that our British brethren should do something for us which they regard as inconsistent with their own interests. We adopted the British preference because we believe it was a good thing for Canada. In effect we say:

When you people see fit to adopt it as a good thing for Great Britain, we shall be pleased; but if it doesn't suit you to adopt it from the standpoint of your own interests we have no objection to let you go your own way."

Dr. Sproule—I thought you did not want it.

Mr. Fielding—There are one or two gentlemen on the other side of the house who say they do not want a British preference at all. I do not want to mention names, but they are looking at me now. Now I am not going to say what may happen in the future. 'Never' is a very large word in public affairs. For the presence there is no prospect of a mutual preference being granted,, but there is one point on which I have always had a very clear view which is this: That if it is desirable for the British people to grant us a preference, certainly we can never advance the cause by pressing it unduly upon them by insisting on their doing something for our advantage which they do not regard as consistent with their own good.

Dr. Sproule—What about the cattle embargo? You take different ground there?

Mr. Fielding—Well, I am afraid some of the British people are becoming a little protectionist. A great many men in this world are protectionists without being willing to admit it. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. W. F. Maclean—The woods are full of them.

Mr. Fielding—I wouldn't be surprised if some of those British statesmen have a little protectionism down back of their head in the question of that cattle embargo, however, they have a right to their own views and we must not quarrel with them.

The finance minister went on to say that the British preference would apply to the mother country and to the other colonies that enjoy its benefit today. The new tariff provides, as in the past, for its extension to other parts of the empire. Instead of the flat preference of one third off the general tariff all along the line, the preference under the new arrangement would vary upon different items. In some cases the preference would be smaller than it was before; in other instances it would be larger. "On the whole," added Mr. Fielding, "it will be found, I think, as a result of our revision, that the whole tariff is more favorable to Britain in the way of preference than it is at the present moment. We desire to turn the trade to Britain wherever we can properly do so because she is our best customer, and if by any arrangement that can be properly made, we can turn trade from the people who won't buy from us toward the people who do, then we think we ought to do so.

"We are taking special account of Britain as a producer of metals and in that particular class of goods we have increased the preference in a line of manufactures in which she has severe competition, so that she would be better able to sell goods to Canada in competition with foreign countries than she is at present. Then we are making another effort, a modest effort, to divert trade towards Britain. There are some cases in which we propose that goods which have been free, and will still be free from Britain, shall carry a small duty when coming from foreign countries, articles, of course, upon which there is competition. For the convenience of calculation, which meant much to British men, it was proposed to adopt in the case of ad valorem duties units of 2 1-2. Thus a duty would be 15, 17, 1-2, 20, 22 1-2, 25, and so on, avoiding any intermediate rates. So when taking one third off a general rate of 25 per cent the preferential rate would be either 17 1-2 or 15 per cent. In the majority of cases the preferential tariff is fixed at 17 1-2 per cent, because that cannot be said to be lower than a fair revenue tariff. In some cases a preference is allowed of 17 1-2 per cent on imports from Britain and 15 per cent in the case of other countries.

"I think, however," repeated Mr. Fielding, "it would be found on the whole as a result of the revision we leave the preference to Britain quite as much and probably larger than it is today, and that Britain will have a better chance to compete with foreign countries under this tariff than she had in the past. In connection with the British preference, the amount of British labor entering into a foreign product to qualify it as a British article has been considerably reduced.

"It is now provided by regulation that to entitle an article to admission under the British preference, it must have 25 per cent of British labor, without computing the profits as a portion of that labor. The intermediate tariff, he explained, would contain rates of duty somewhat below those of the general tariff. On duties of 30 per cent or less the difference, roughly speaking would be 10 per cent; in some cases it might be a little more. This middle tariff, however, would still leave a material margin in the British column. It was not proposed at the present time to apply this intermediate tariff to any country. The intention was to use it as an estimate by which Canada might negotiate more favorable tariff terms with the outside world. Canada was desirous of extending her markets abroad, and wanted some tariff concessions to offer as an inducement to those countries to give us more favorable terms. Just how far we might be able to use an instrument of this kind for these negotiations was a very interesting question that brought us into a field of what might almost be called 'Canada's foreign relations.' The wisdom of British statesmen had given self governing countries like Canada, a practical fiscal independence subject only to the imperial veto power which although necessary under a constitutional system, is very seldom exercised. Canada had even the right to negotiate commercial arrangements with foreign countries which, however, might be terminated any time by either party thereto. If it was desired to frame a more permanent agreement, however, that could only be done by treaty. Although Canada enjoys a very large measure of self government, it is recognized that treaty making power still belongs to the sovereign.

"In practice there would be no difficulties in negotiating any such treaty that might be desired through the proper channels. All we do then by adopting this intermediate tariff is to hold it up to the countries abroad and say: 'This is something you may obtain if you desire by entering into negotiations with Canada; you may obtain the whole tariff for equal compensation, or you may obtain a part. You may have it from day to day by reciprocal legislation, or you may have it by treaty through the proper diplomatic channels';"

Mr. W. F. Maclean—Does this schedule include every article in the tariff?

Mr. Fielding—Every article is set forth, but it does not follow that there is a difference in every article. On many there is no difference at all. The governor general in council would have power to bring temporary applications of this general tariff into force from time to time. The granting of this intermediate toriff to any country would undoubtedly diminish the British preference to a certain extent, but not so as to seriously limit the advantages of the latter. The operation of the favored nation treaties with several European powers was another serious complication that made it unwise to bring Canada's middle tariff into force at once. We must try," said Mr. Fielding, "to get several countries to make an arrangement with us, and then if we should bring them in about the same time it would not do us any harm if we had to bring in some half dozen other countries (under Britain's favored nation treaties) the trade of which is not very important. It had sometimes been complained that the free admission of certain articles when used for a special purpose (chiefly in manufacturing) was open to abuse and led to evasions. A few of these items were easily administered, comprising articles that could be used alone for the specific purposes for which they were designed. In such cases no change was made. Where, however, articles might be used for more than one purpose the duty must hereafter be paid, a refund, however, being allowed to the extent of 95 per cent of the duty upon proof that the article was used for the purpose designated.

"The arrangements which have prevailed from time immemorial by which a merchant ordering goods for the government may import them duty free, is now discontinued, as it has led to frequent misunderstandings and to evasions of the spirit and intent of the law. With a few exceptions, therefore, this privilege of free importation has been withdrawn. The anti-combine clause of the customs act is simplified in its operation by providing that where proceedings, before any court of record, have disclosed the existence of combinations in restraint of trade, the government may reduce or abolish the customs duty on the goods in question without the necessity of a special commission of enquiry. The judicial investigation may still be employed by the government, but the executive will not be under the obligation of resorting to that expedient.

"The dumping clause, which on the whole, had served its purpose well, has been extended so as to apply to imports, whether dutiable or free. In the case of articles on the free list where the dumping clause is applied, the duty to be charged will not exceed 15 per cent.

"The government has given its most serious consideration to the generaly expressed demand for a denatured alcohol suitable for purposes of fuel, light and power. The new tariff replaces the duty of $2.40 per gallon on wood alcohol by one of 20 cents, to be used in a denaturing process only. If this small duty still prevents us from obtaining the cheap alcohol for fuel and similar purposes, the duty will be abolished altogether by order in council. If the government does not succeed in providing cheap fuel as alcohol, individuals may be licensed to see what they can accomplish under the most favorable conditions.

"The German surtax is to be retained. The Canadian government would gladly enter upon negotiations with Germany for the removal of the surtax. The government was desirous that the cost of iron and steel to consumers in Canada should be as low as possible, because of their being the foundation of an immense number of industrial enterprises. For that reason bounties were granted ten years ago which diminished on a sliding scale that would run out altogether on July 1 next. It was proposed to encourage this industry for a short period further by a continuation of the system of bounties.

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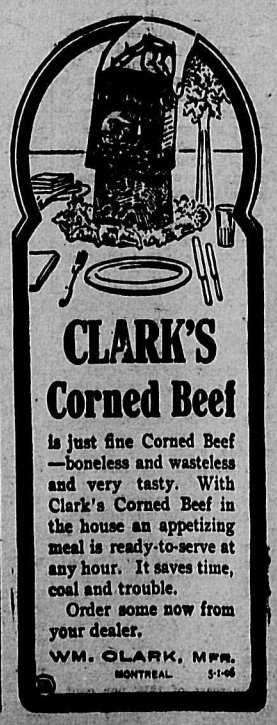
The finance minister then took up the new tariff schedules, referring only, however, to such items as were necessary to illustrate the way in which the customs revision had been accomplished.



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Emp. Britain..Dec. 14 Emp. Ireland..Dec 28
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ALLAN LINE
From St. John — From Halifax
Ionian .....Dec. 15 Tunisian .....Dec. 28
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Tunisian and Parisian sail from St. John day previous.
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(From Portland)
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Minnehaha ..Dec. 15 Minnetonka....Dec 28
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Pannonia ....Dec. 14 Lucania .....Dec. 22
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All continental rates and sailings on application. If you are contemplating taking an ocean voyage drop us a line and we will be pleased to furnish you with full information promptly.
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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 an acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

W. W. CORY.

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A Few Hints For

Holiday Buyers

The Holidays will shortly be here, and it is well to be a little forehanded and shop around for suitable gifts now, as a choice piece will reward the early comers. If you put off buying until the minutes are spare, the annoyance of the last hurry and bustle will not afford you the time for the careful inspection your purchases warrant. A leisured inspection is assured now, so we would advise taking advantage of it. A few suitable suggestions:

NOVEL GLASSWARE, BRIC-A-BRAC and ART GOODS in BRONZE and LEATHER—See these goods if you would know the new things that are special for this season. All are beautiful and very moderate in prices.

NEW STERLING SILVER TOILET SETS.

MANICURE SETS

LADIES' GOLD and PEARL UMBRELLAS—This line we are confident is the finest ever shown in Western Canada.

R. H. Ewert

JEWELER and ENGRAVER

NEW CASH STORE

Bargain Week

Clearing up odds and ends this week before the Xmas Rush.

Separate Skirts, all odd ones, regular prices from $5.00 to $14.00—cut to clear at $3.00 to $8.00.

Silk Shirt Waists, odd lines and sizes, regular price, $8.00 to $12.00—bargain prices to clear $3.50 and $5.00.

Remnants of silks, suitable for fancy work, and blouses, prices cut to much less than COST. The balance of our 75c taffeta silks clearing at 50c a yard.

Odd lines of ladies' and children's underwear at less than COST.

Odd lines of ladies' jackets—bargains, at one half regular prices.

Children's Coats, odd lines, at one half regular price.

Millinery—Children's bonnets at half prices; ladies' hats at bargain prices.

Every odd line in stock will go at a bargain.

100 yards fancy flannelette for ladies' waists and children's dresses, worth 15c cut to 10c a yard.

50 yards heavy flannelette for ladies' dressing sacks, regular price 21c, cut to 15c a yard.

KERR & CO.

When ordering Flour say to your grocer distinctly

Moffet's "Best"

Leave nothing to chance. The uniformity and superb quality of this western family flour that has made it so popular has caused competitors to represent their Flour as "Best." There is only one "BEST" flour on the B. C. market today and that is Moffet's "BEST."

Avoid disappointment in bread making by seeing that your sack bears the words Moffet's "BEST."

Columbia Flouring Mills Company, Ltd.

ENDERBY, B. C.

DEBAUCHING CHINESE

OPIUM SMUGGLED INTO RAND MINING COMPOUNDS

BIG PRIZE OFFERED FOR HISTORY OF RUSSIAN CZAR

Cape Town, Dec. 6.—Henry Cummings an Englishman is being tried today on charges of smuggling large quantities of opium into the mining districts of the Rand. Recently the Portuguese government was informed that the demand for opium among the Chinese coolies of the Rand had led to extensive smuggling of opium between Lorenzo Marques and Johannesburg. They started inquiries and the result of their investigations showed that enormous quantities of the drug were passing through the government ports to the Rand. Cummings was arrested on the charge of a Chinese smuggler at Lorenzo Marques with whom he broke faith.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Burgomaster Kirshner today in formed the minister of the interior, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollwek, that the plan for incorporating the suburbs of Berlin with the city proper had met with the approval of the citizens. When the plan is completed Berlin will have a population of 3,500,000.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—One million five hundred thousand dollars is offered as a prize for a literary composition here today. The award will be made on December 6, 1925 to the writer of the history of Alexander I. of Russia. Araktcheif, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a fortune of 50,000 gold rubles to provide for the unique prize. The prize giving day will be the centenary of czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will have increased to $2,000,000.

FIGHT AGAINST SEMI-READY

Organizing Merchant Tailors to Offset its Alarming Progress

(Montreal Gazette)

The National Fashion Bulletin has issued "Confidential Circular No. 1" to the merchant tailors trade and on the first page in good bold type the writer asks: "The Fight Against the Semi-ready! Are you in it?"

Organized effort is called for, and the question is gravely asked: "As a tailor are you taking your part in the fight? Are you doing all you can by word, by advertising ,and by example to help the trade you stand for?"

A prominent speaker at a tailor's banquet said: "Unles we combat the Semi-ready houses our profession will be in a few years in the same condition as the shoe trade is now. A few will pay big prices for custom made, the rest will wear Semi-ready.

J. A. Gilker, the poineer merchant of Nelson secured the agency for the incomparable Semi-ready.

The Royal Sells Up-to-Date Footwear

KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Centre, Conn., who has been in the U.S. service for about 16 years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied on every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad effects. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, is in the city. Leave orders at Canada Drug and Book company. 156-tf

Cafe Chantant

by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church in the

Opera House

Thursday and Friday Dec. 6th and 7th

AFTERNOON

Tea, Home Made Candy, Sale of Work.

ADMISSION FREE.

EVENING

Tea and Coffee

"The Old Maid's Convention."

With Special Introductory Features

Admission 25 cents

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Cheapest, safest and quickest means of forwarding packages of merchandise, valuables and jewelry to all parts of the world.

It is strongly recommended that shipments be sent so as to arrive at destination some days in advance, thus avoiding the rush and ensuring most careful handling. Arrangements can be made for delivery the day before Christmas when desired.

Special attention given to shipments to Great Britain and Europe.

For further information apply to the company's office on Baker street. Phone 113.

O. E. FORD, Agent.

ADAMS' BOAT HOUSE

LAUNCHES RAISED FOR THE WINTER

Full line of batteries, spark coils, plugs, brass steering wheels, wire, etc.

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Give me a Tin of "Empress Coffee."

That's the way the safe way to buy Coffee. To ask for Coffee, without specially mentioning "EMPRESS BRAND COFFEE" leaves you in danger of getting one of the many ordinary kinds—none of which will satisfy you.

The rich flavor, fragrant aroma and sustaining strengh of "EMPRESS BRAND COFFEE" makes it well worth the trouble of asking for

Sold in 1 lb & 2 lb tins by all good grocers

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IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

CANADA DRUG & BOOK COMPANY, Special Agents, K.W.C. Block.

Forty Different Varieties

LAING'S

Canned Meats to Choose from

You Know

the kind of Celery that is nice to eat The fresh and crisp kind, grown at Ferndale Ranch, Willow Point also some Parsnips, Turnips and Onions, for sale at

Joy's Cash Grocery

Phone 19, cor. of Josephine and Ward Sts.

TO WORKINGMEN NOTICE

Whereas, at the Last Chance and Surprise mines, Chinese kitchen help is at present empoyled, to the exclusion of White labor.

Therefore, be it resolved that this organization, Sandon Miners' union No. 81 of the W. F. of M. reaffirming its opposition to the employment of Orientals within its jurisdiction, strongly condemns the position taken by the management of the properties in question, and counsels workingmen everywhere and those favorably disposed toward organized labor to be governed by this action.

SANDON MINERS' UNION

A. SHILLAND, Secretary

A RARE CHANCE

126 acres choice fruit land, six miles from Nelson; close to steamboat landing; a good dwelling, stable and outbuildings; 600 fruit trees, some bearing; 1 1-2 acres strawberries, besides raspberries, currants and other small fruit; seven acres cleared.

$4000 Cash

which includes all implements and stock on place.

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A few of Copley's famous original crayon sketches

They make very acceptable gifts.

10 per cent. off this week Only.

Canada Drug and Book Company

Sherman's Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Saturday, Dec. 8

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

"OUT IN IDAHO"

A True Western Play

The management of the company offers $100 to any person producing an outlaw or unbroken horse at the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday afternoon at 3.30, which Idaho Jack cannot ride.

Prices—50c 75c, $1.00.

Plan at Rutherford's Saturday.

FOUR NIGHTS

Commencing Monday, Dec. 10

The Roscian Opera Co

Monday—"Girofle-Girofla."
Tuesday—"Pirates of Penzance."
Wednesday—"The Bohemian Girl."
Thursday—"Said Pasha."
Prices—50c. 75c, $1.00.
Plan at Rutherford's Saturday.

TWO NIGHTS

Commencing Friday, Dec. 14th and Saturday Matinee.

Return Engagement

Nelson-Bruce Company

Friday—"The Prisoner of Zenda."
Saturday Matinee—"A Soldier of Fortune."
Saturday—"Arizona."
Prices—50c. 75c, $1.00.
Plan at Rutherford's Thursday, Dec. 13th.

Nelson Steam Laundry

P. O. Box 48. Telephone 146.

All kinds and all colors of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing

CLEANED AND DYED

Flannels, Blankets, Curtains, Silks, Etc a specialty.

Gloves renovated to look like new.

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Your patronage solicited.

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Fine chopped Suet for Mince Meat and

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Fresh, Pure Lard at

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PHONE 5

Glace Ginger

This is a famous Winter Delicacy. We have the right sort, and the only kind that is nice.

'Phone 206

S. H. Seaney

YOU CAN FIND almost anything you may want in the line of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at

KWONG WING CHONGS

who has just opened up the finest assortment ever shipped into Nelson, and having enlarged my premises am in a position to show you what we have. We shall be pleased to have you call at the store, corner of Josephine and Front Streets.

You will be interested

Pierce

Launches Are the Launches to Buy

They have proved their superiority right here in Nelson over all comers.

C. E. MILLER, the general agent, is now in Racine, Wis., arranging for 1907 business and will be in a position to furnish you any size from 16 to 50 feet at RIGHT PRICES and upon EASY TERMS.

Neo-phone

What is it?

The latest Disc Talking Machine, the most perfect made

No Needle to change

See It Hear It Talk and Sing

and you'll buy it.

W. Parker

The workingmans store

OLD TEA DRINKERS

Are usually very particular about their favorite beverage. They don't want one grade this week and another the next. The flavor and strength must always be the same.

Blue Ribbon TEA

Is a great favorite with these particular tea drinkers. They find it richly flavored, fragrant, of sufficient strength, and always the same.

As it always comes from the same plantations, the flavor does not vary from time to time, but will be found exactly the same in every package.

By using Blue Ribbon Tea for a time you can easily test this for yourself. Any grocer can supply you.

Now Arriving

New Season's Haddies
Hams and Bacon of finest quality
Fresh Eastern and Olympia Oysters

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Wholesale and Retail Meat Merchants. Nelson, B. C.

COAL TAR

Pitch, Paints and Creosote

We are the only producers of coal tar in the Kootenays. Write us for prices.

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Mrs. Welch and Van Allan

of Spokane, have opened first class dressmaking parlors over the Royal Bank of Canada and will be pleased to meet the ladies of Nelson who require first class sewing.

Kootenay Steam LAUNDRY

Goods Called for and Delivered Free. The latest modern appliances now in use at this laundry.

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Hand made Miners' and Loggers' shoes. Repairing and orders promptly attended to.

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One 3-roomed cottage on Robson St.
One 7-roomed house on Stanley St.
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Several good building lots in Addition A to Nelson City.
Bargains in fruit lands.

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If you wish to give a man a Christmas gift that will go straight to his heart, try him with one of our Smoking Jackets.

Smoking Jackets from $7
Dressing Gowns from $10

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas.
See our Neckwear and Souvenir Silk Handkerchiefs.

Emory & Walley

PRICE OF METALS

New York, Dec. 6—Silver, 68 1-4; lead, $5.75; casting copper, 21 5-8.
Lonon, Dec. 6—Lead, £19 7s. 6d.; silver, 31 9-16.

THE STORE OF QUALITY

Good Old English Mince Meat

Five lb. gold lacquered tin pails, each 75c.
28 lb. wooden pails at, per lb., 14c.
This is the genuine article. No better can be made; put up by an expert with 17 years experience in England.

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A modern six-roomed house containing three bedrooms, bathroom, dining room, parlor and kitchen. This house is in a good position on Victoria Street.

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TERMS—$900 Cash, balance extended payments.

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Leather Goods

Our new Bags and Purses are the finest. Among them you will find the newest New York shapes and styles in the latest colors. Our fine leather lined bag at

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takes the lead. It cannot be surpassed in value.

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Warm up for Breakfast
With a Dish of

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and you've won half the day's battle. It supplies the body with the necessary heat, besides it's a delicious food.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

PURE HONEY

5 lb. Combs .....25c.
1 lb. Jars, Ontario .....25c.
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1 lb. California, with comb .....35c.
5 and 10 lb. tins, Ontario.

New Christmas Fruits are all in.

The Bell Trading Company

PERFUMES FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Seely's or Colgate's Perfumes in fancy boxes, 50c.; in fancy boxes, larger, 75c.; assorted in fancy boxes, $1 and $1.25.
Seely's Perfume in fancy toilet bottles, boxed, $1.50; in fancy toilet bottles, boxed, $2; in fancy cut glass bottles, $2.50; in fancy cut glass bottles, $3 and $3.50.
Mail orders filled promptly.
Brush sale continues this week.

Wm. Rutherford
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Don't Forget

That while we carry the only complete line of

Stoves and Ranges

in Nelson still we have anticipated your wants in all lines of

Cooking Utensils

We can fill your Requirements For Granite and Tinware Also all Kitchen Requisites

Give Us a Trial and Be Convinced

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.
NELSON BRANCH

HORSES FOR SALE

Weight from 900 to 1600 lbs.

Nelson Transfer Co.
Phone 35
Office and Stables corner of Vernon and Stanley

Keep Your Feet Dry

We have just received another shipment of rubbers.

THE ROYAL
R. ANDREW & CO.

Fresh Dipped Marsh Mallows, 60c. a lb.

Variegated Cream Drops 50c. a lb.

Hot Tea, Coffee and Chocolate served with Home-made Cake.

LONGHURST'S
Phone 25 Baker St.
Next P. Burns & Co.
CUT FLOWERS

To Arrive Next Week

Car Malaga Grapes, new crop Smyrna Figs, Dates and Nuts; car new Navel Oranges and Jersey Cranberries. These goods have been bought direct from the growers and are the finest quality Three cars Fancy Apples, Jonathans, Spy, King, Newton Pippin, Baldwin.

J. A. McDONALD
WHOLESALE FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, in this city, on Dec. 6, to the wife of Miles S. Dickson, a son.

S. Phipps, C.P.R. master mechanic, Revelstoke is at the Strathcona.

The pupils in the divisions taught by Mrs. Pearcy, Miss Moffatt and Miss Thom will not attend school today.

Today, and on each Friday during Advent season, the service of litany will be said at St. Saviour's church at 10:30 a.m.

Walter H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated M. and S. company, passed through the city last night on his way to Montreal.

At the Cafe Chantant this evening the stage performance will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Mrs. Briggs has consented to sing again this evening.

A pair of rubbers were taken from the opera house by mistake last night and "one of the old maids" will be grateful if the missing articles are returned today.

Jacob Green has removed the Auction Mart temporarily to the premises formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine company, opposite the Bell Trading company.

The meeting of the board of trade council called for yesterday afternoon was postponed until this afternoon at 4:30 owing to the absence from the city of president Starkey and others.

A meeting of the local branch of the anti-tuberculosis society and of all those interested in the prevention of the spread of the white plague is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

The Salvation army meeting tonight will be addressed by brigadiers Howell of Toronto and Burdett of Winnipeg. All arrangements have been completed for the reception to commissioner and Mrs. Coombs on the arrival of the coast train tomorrow night.

Rossland and Trail were fairly well represented in the Strathcona lobby about midnight. There was A. B. Mackenzie, on his way to Toronto; J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the bank of Montreal, who returns home this morning; A. H. MacNeill, K.C., who came over to confer with the chief commissioner of lands and works on the political situation; N. F. Townsend, assistant manager of the Le Roi, and not of the Consolidated M. and S. company, as stated in these columns a day or so ago; R. H. Stewart, manager of the Consolidated Mines; John M. Turnbull, engineer, and J. D. Anderson, Trail.

A meeting to settle up the details of the St. Andrew's banquet and to discuss the forming of a Scotch society in this city, will be held in A. K. Wattie's office this evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested of all interested.

At the regular meeting last night of Nelson lodge No. 663 of the International Order of Machinists' the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, F. Chapman; vice-president, G. Mortimer; recording secretary, T. Menenem; financial secretary, G. Bravo; treasurer, Amos Robinson; sentinel, Wallace Johnston; trustees, P. Donaldson, D. Stewart; auditing committee, J. Lamont, W. Smedley.

The children in division 8 in the public school, of which Mrs. Pearcy is the teacher, were dismissed early yesterday afternoon owing to the coldness of the school room. The grates of one of the furnaces burned out, causing the trouble. The trustees were unable to get a new grate locally and were obliged to write to Winnipeg and have a grate forwarded by express. An effort is being made to make some temporary repairs, but if this cannot be done the children in the divisions taught by Mrs. Pearcy Miss Moffatt and Miss Thom will have to remain away from school until next Tuesday as it will not be possible to make the rooms used by these classes habitable.

QUEENS—F. J. Staunton, Maple Creek; A. Wilson and daughter, Moose Jaw; Mrs. G. Meade, Cranbrook; B. Sanford and wife, Spokane.

CLUB—A. McNaughton, Creston; H. Foley, Granite.

SHERBROOKE—J. Chessand, M. Gagnon, E. Clairns, Slocan ;P. Lamont, Manitoba; E. S. Carl, Spokane; P. Sylvester, Winlaw.

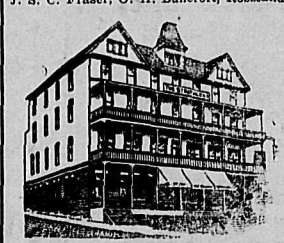
NELSON—H. Crawle, Spokane; E. Gauthier, Winnipeg; J. H. Griffith, Stillwater.

GRAND CENTRAL—C. Kelman, Niagara Falls; W. J. Kyle, J. Robertson, A. McGillivray, Weyburn; J. Tassin and wife, G. Graham, C. O. Farnell and wife, Mrs. J. McAuliffe, Ymir.

KOOTENAY—A. Falding, Cranbrook; P. McLean, A. Moulson, Phoenix.

LAKEVIEW — W. H. Baker, M. W. Grant, W. Sleeman, L. Brisson, Brandon.

HUME—L. B. Reynolds, Trail; S. H. Green, P. H. Walsh, Kaslo; F. E. Morris, P.E.I.; C. A. Carman, E. W. Rawson, J. T. Doble, J. Oppenheimer, H. Koff, T. Eagleson, G. M. Gray, W. G. Ross, Vancouver; J. J. Reid, Alberta; G. A. Stringham, Wallace; A Vaughan, Victoria; J. S. C. Fraser, O. H. Bancroft, Rossland.



STRATHCONA—S. Bonnell, Fernie; H. Wright ,Ymir; A. L. Wright, Spokane; G. H. Harte, Toronto; Capt. and Mrs. Armstrong, Golden; N. F. Townsend, A. H. Machill, Rossland; R. F. Green, G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; W. Anderson, Cascade; S. Phipps, Thomas, Taylor, Revelstoke; W. Picken, Vancouver; J. W. Turnbull, J. D. Anderson, Trail.

MADDEN—Mrs. W. H. Deneh, Eholt; S J. Savage, W. H. Courtnay, Winlaw; J. H. Mackler, Kaslo; R. E. Douglas, Spokane; G. L. Clarke, Kettle Falls; J. C. Monahan, Granite.

BARTLETT—F. Shafter, R. Catlone, Silverton; B. Thomas, Kaslo.

ROYAL—E. K. Alder, F. E. Clement, Victoria; H. O'Neill, Revelstoke.

Kerr and company are showing in their window a handsome hand worked lace collar, and a hand worked cushion. Tickets for a chance of winning these are for sale at Rutherford's drug store for 50 cents. Result of raffle will be published in these columns.

The Royal Sells Up-to-Date Footwear

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Chocolates

The best quality of Chocolates will always be found at moderate prices at

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Cutlery is something that appeals to everybody as a suitable XMAS GIFT.

This season we have a much larger assortment to select from, lower prices, and the latest designs, including cased carvers, table and dessert sets; in Oak, fiish and fruit sets; fish servers, child's sets, silverware, etc,

Mail orders solicited. Your name, the article and price, and we guarantee satisfaction.

Nelson Hardware Company
PHONE 15 P.O. Box 631 NELSON, B. C.

China Hall

Earthenware

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

Christmas Goods

are constantly arriving, call and inspect our stock. We are sure we can suit you in variety, quality and prices.

Second-hand Goods

of every description bought and sold; Warehouse for storage.

Munro & Nelson, Props.
P.O. Box 558 Proprietors Phone A621

Boys' Clothing

Just to hand, a new lot of boys' and youths' Norfolk Suits. Three piece suits, long overcoats and reefers. Just the thing for cold weather. Call soon while the stock is complete.

J. H. WALLACE
MEN'S OUTFITTER
Next Door to Madden House

CHRISTMAS GOODS

I have a complete stock of Fancy Groceries, New Drinks, Figs, Raisins, Currants. Nuts, Candies, Etc., even Silverware for Xmas trade

I would advise my customers to get orders for Xmas Goods early and ensure best satisfaction.

C. A. BENEDICT
Corner Josephine and Silica Streets. 'Phone 7

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Write for our list.
We have some snaps to offer.

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Fruit Lands and Real Estate Nelson, B. C.

Your Dining-Room is Incomplete

Without a **Sideboard** or **Buffett**

We have splendid value in Sideboards from.. $16.50
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