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CRANBROOK LENDS AID

Will Help the Kootenay Central to Get Bonus

Board of Trade Passes Resolution Urging Provincial Government's Assistance

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Dec. 11.—At the last meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Trade, specially convened for the purpose, Mr. C. Hungerford Pollen presented the facts affecting the present status of the Kootenay Central railway, an enterprise with which he has been largely identified. The proposed line would open up the splendid valley of the Kootenay from Golden to Cranbrook, a distance of about 186 miles. The area that would be beneficially affected by the construction is rich in fruit, mixed-farming, ranch and range land; to say nothing of its most abundant resources in timber and minerals of all kinds including bessemerising hematite iron ore in quantities now undreamed of.

Public feeling is distinctly opposed to the granting of railway subsidies either in the form of cash or land bonus; and one of the strongest cards in the hands of the present government is the practical operation it has afforded to working out that form of popular sentiment.

Notwithstanding this fact, the meeting referred to, after hearing Mr. Pollen's statement, was convinced that common justice and fair play demanded that some pressure be brought to bear on the authorities in regard to the case of the K. C. R., and passed the following resolution which was proposed by alderman James Ryan and seconded by mayor Rogers:

"Resolved, that the board of trade of Cranbrook co-operate with the boards of trade of Fort Steele, Windermere and Golden in asking that the government look into the case of the Kootenay Central railway, and if possible, to assist the company by a guaranty of its bonds or else give the public such other assurances as they may have, without delay."

The facts of the matter deserve to be widely known since they affect the entire central valley of East Kootenay which has been described by professor Adami, of McGill university, as "not alone the noblest in Canada, but one destined to be in the near future, a fruit growing region having advantages greater than the Okanagan." The people of Cranbrook, Fort Steele, Windermere and Golden are not to be censured for causing the matter to be ventilated as fully as the justice of the case appears to warrant. The facts are as follows:

In 1901 an Act of the legislature at Victoria granted subsidies of $4500 a mile for the construction of the Midway & Vernon, the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo, the Kitimaat and Hazelton, and the Kootenay Central railways. The subsidies thereby granted have been duly given to the roads mentioned, but the Kootenay Central has been neglected though there is no pretence that its equities, if not its strict legal rights, are less strong that the others. In view of the action of the provincial government the agent general of the province in London, and the high commissioner, lord Strathcona, interested themselves in the affair, with the result that the then premier stated that, though he could make no definite promise he felt satisfied if substantial people took up the matter, the legislature would renew the subsidy, increasing it to $5000 a mile; but instead of cash, the province would give 3 per cent debentures in inscribed stock of the province payable to the company on the completion of each 20 miles of road. He also stated that the provincial government would confer with the dominion government towards securing additional assistance from that quarter.

The dominion government granted a subsidy of $3000 a mile for 186 miles, and it was then sought to gain confirmation of the provincial subsidy. Mr. Prentice, the minister of finance at the time, informed the house that he had gone fully into the case and was convinced of the ability of the company to complete the project.

The Prior ministry went out of office, giving place to the present government; whereupon premier McBride verbally promised to renew the subsidy, the rights to which had to be sustained by no less than 18 different measures passed by the provincial and dominion houses at various times. It also appears by the Victoria Times of 10th February, 1904, that premier McBride promised a summer session for that year to consider the question of railway subsidies, with special reference to the Kootenay Central. He also made the significant statement that his government could not hold office unless it kept faith in those matters. The railway policy has yet to be announced by the government.

Last session it was rumored that the C.P.R. would build the road without a subsidy, and upon being asked in the house in relation to this report it was stated by one of the ministers that the government had a definite assurance that the road would be completed by the C.P.R. and that, in consequence, they withdrew their subsidy undertaking to the promoters. The C.P.R. point blank refused to build, and the promoters failed to procure the necessary capital without a guaranty for its bonds. In this connection Mr. Pollen asks that the government make public the assurances which it says it has for the construction of the railroad and undertakes, on the production of these assurances, to withdraw all demand for a subsidy. This is an unusually sound and common sense position in the circumstances.

To still further aggravate the anomoly, the government at the last session granted the subsidy to the Midway-Vernon under the act of 1901, already referred to, whereunder the Kootenay Central was entitled to like assistance; and in order to keep the dominion subsidy from lapsing the K.C.R. has been compelled to expend $150,000 in the construction of the first ten miles south from Golden.

The position assumed by the government needs to be cleared up. The extent of the country and the number of industries affected are too important to be dealt with in a policy of silence. It is true that the northern part of the Kootenay valley is, like the southern part, represented by a liberal member; a fact that suggests that possibly the business and progress of the country are being made to suffer for what the ministers are pleased to consider the political sins of the people. It might be well for those at the head of affairs to consider the political leverage that the pressure of this argument would exert in and approaching elections and avoid the consequences by a wise and timely consideration of the requests of the board of trade of Cranbrook, Fort Steele, Windermere and Golden.

COM. COOMBS AT FERNIE

SALVATION ARMY LEADER GIVEN A GREAT WELCOME.

OPERA HOUSE WAS PACKED TO THE DOORS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 11.—That the people of Fernie appreciate the good work being accomplished by the Salvation Army, was evidenced by the magnificent welcome and reception accorded commissioner Coombs and staff on their arrival in town last night. They were met at the station by the local corps and band and many prominent citizens and a torchlight procession was formed, the visitors being driven in sleighs to Park House, the residence of Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, where they were entertained at dinner. At 8.30 a meeting was held in the opera house which was packed to the doors, over 600 being present, and for enthusiasm it eclipsed any gathering ever held in the coal town. The chair was occupied by W. R. Ross, M. P.P., and seated on the platform were the mayor and city council, the local clergymen and many of the most prominent business and professional men. The band rendered several well chosen selections before the arrival of the commissioner and party, who on their entrance were received with round after round of applause and the customary army salute. Seldom have the citizens of Fernie had the opportunity of listening to a more earnest, eloquent and interesting address than that delivered by the speaker of the evening. He spoke of the early struggles of the organization over which he presides in Canada, of the difficulties that beset their early efforts and the gradual success of the army. He told his audience of the work they were performing now, the refuge homes being erected in all parts of the world; the prison work, the searching after and rescue of fallen humanity; the restoring of inebriates to respectable citizenship, the securing of work for the unfortunate, and of the fostering care bestowed on waifs in the large cities. But the keynote of the latter part of his able address were the plans which were maturing for the bringing into Canada and especially to the territories and British Columbia of a vast number of desirable emigrants from the British Isles, a class who would quickly assimilate with their Canadian cousins and become a source of strength in the future progress of this great dominion.

On resuming his seat a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, in a characteristically clever speech, which was seconded by mayor Bleasdell and carried by a standing vote of the audience. At the conclusion of the meeting, about eighty invited guests had the pleasure of personally meeting the commissioner, Mrs. Coombs and staff at Park House, where a reception was held and a dainty supper served. This will be a busy day for the visitors as a full program of work in connection with army affairs has been mapped out for them. They leave by the evening express for the east tonight. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey.

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION

First Returns from Manitoba's Municipal Elections

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—Reports from points throughout the province show that the following mayors have been elected by acclamation: Minnedosa, A. H. Sparling; Emerson, Robert Hamilton; Portage la Prairie Edward Brown, liberal leader, re-elected; Pilot Mound, J. B. Baird; Neepawa, J. H. Howden; Morris, J. M. Phillips; Deloraine, John A. Mather; Rapid City, T. J. Butchart; Souris, John Dolmage; Hartney, W. B. Hill.

WILL SPEND $200,000

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—At last night's council meeting the expenditure of $200,000 in local improvements, principally asphalt pavements and granolithic sidewalks, was authorised.

COAST TRAIN CLIMBS TREE

But Tree Was First Blown Down by Terriffic Gales

Vancouver Storm Tossed and in Darkness—Wires Deranged, and Havoc Widespread

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A tree blown by a gale across the Great Northern tracks near Cloverdale nearly caused a serious accident early this morning. The "Owl" train from this city to Seattle ran into it, but luckily the engine mounted the trunk and was derailed with the baggage car, coming to a dead stop without overturning. So gently did the accident occurr that the passengers in the sleeper were not even fully aroused. Many trees felled by the storm were thrown across the tracks, every train coming in tonight reporting having stopped to remove obstructions.

The morning's gale was the worst for years, striking the city with full force, from midnight until 4 o'clock. While at its height, electric wires were torn down, putting the city in darkness and without power. One power transmission line is still down. Telegraphic communication from every point was impossible this morning and is just working into shape. It is expected it will take days to get matters working smoothly on the lower mainland.

Fort William, Dec. 11.—Having been isolated for three days and nights on a rock in the middle of lake Superior, without shelter from the freezing temperature intensified by continuous gales, and with nothing to eat but flour and water, 41 persons, passengers and crew of the ill-fated Monarch, were recovered Thursday night near Isle Royal, and arrived in Port Arthur last night on the tugs Whalen and Laura Grace. One man, James Jacques, of Point Edward, a watchman, was drowned and G. Farquar, a passenger en route to his home in Sault Ste. Marie, may die as a result of the hardships experienced. Several of the crew were frozen about the hands and all are suffering mentally from the terrible ordeal. It is feared that the Monarch and her cargo of 1600 tons of grain and merchandise are a total loss.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Two Miners Seriously Injured at Silver Dollar Mine.

A mysterious explosion resulting in serious injuries to two miners, is reported to have taken place at the Silver Dollar mine, Camborne, on Sunday last. The men, named Coventry and McDonald respectively, had just began drilling a small hole when a loud explosion occurred, blowing one of the drills against Coventry's leg with such force as to break it, while McDonald was badly wounded about the face and eyes. The former was taken to the hospital at Revelstoke where his injuries were attended to and McDonald will be taken to either Vancouver or Spokane, where it is expected that under the care of a specialist his eyesight may be preserved.

The remarkable thing about the affair is that the men followed themselves in the work and cannot account for the accident. As no powder marks were visible afterwards the mystery is intensified. The mining inspector will investigate.

MANAGER CAMPBELL

Says Bonnington Plant Will Start Up in About Ten Days.

Lorne Campbell, manager of the W. K. P. & L. Co., was at the Strathcona last night and will be in the city until noon today. He was asked if the Nelson city council had made any arrangement with reference to his last letter notifying the council that on and after December 21 his company would cease supplying light here. Mr. Campbell replied that he had received an acknowledgment of the letter. Asked when the new plant at Bonnington would start up, the manager laughed and gave a noncommittal reply, but the Rossland Miner of yesterday contained the following: "Lorne A. Campbell, of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., was in Grand Forks on Friday and made an inspection of the sub-station at the Granby. Mr. Campbell states that the transformers are all set up and are being dried and will be ready for turning on the "juice" in ten days. At Bonnington one of the huge eight thousand horse power machines is ready to run, and the other one will be in shape by two weeks. The water will be turned on and the whole plant tested in about ten days."

GRAIN MARKETING

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—The C. P. R. grain-marketing reports for yesterday show daily deliveries by farmers at elevators to continue lower than last year at a corresponding time, while the total amount of wheat marketed since the beginning of September is more than 1,000,000 bushels less than it was last year at a corresponding date. The figures yesterday were 189,000 bushels wheat, and 33,000 bushels of other grains. Total to date of former, 69,299,000, and of latter, 2,274,000. Last year the daily figures were 208,000 for wheat and 19,000 for other grains. Totals in the year 1905 were: Wheat 40,527,000 ;other grains, 2,120,000.

THE GAUNT SPECTRE

Famine in China and Russia Assuming Colossal Proportions

Washington, Dec. 11—It was semi-officially stated today that for the present at least, no direct governmental appeal would be made to the people of the United States for aid for the famine sufferers in China, millions of whom recently were reported by vice-consul Boyd at Shanghai, to be actually starving. This decision was reached after the state department had communicated with Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald ,which raised $200,000 for the Japanese sufferers and who regards the Russian famine as being infinitely worse, thirty million people, or twice the number in China, being affected. "The Russian famine is much greater," said Mr Klopsch. "So much more intense, and affects so many more people that I do not believe the Chinese appeal would stand any show." Mr. Klopsch added, however, that if the state department concluded to send out an appeal, the Christian Herald would help in the undertaking. He declared that Russia is sorely in need of help but as yet no appeal has been sent out from that country.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

New York Central's Gotham System Started Operating Yesterday

New York, Dec. 11—The electrical operation of trains on the New York Cetral tunnel leading to the Grand Central station, became an accomplished fact today for the first time in the regular train service. All trains for Yonkers were hauled by electric motors to High Bridge. It was stated that hereafter, all the Yonkers' locals will be operated by electricity and that the service will be extended to other trains.

PANAMA CANAL

No Chinese Employed—Best Workmen are Spaniards and Italians

New York, Dec. 11—John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, arrived on the steamer Panama from Colon today. In speaking of conditions on the Isthmus, Mr. Stevens said: "There are at present at work on the canal 17,000 men, 5000 of whom are white. There are no Chinese among the workmen. The best workmen are the Italians and Spaniards. There has not been a death since July, and very little sickness."

HEARST IS SUMMONED.

A Charge of Election Fraud is Preferred Against Him.

New York, Dec. 11.—William R. Hearst must appear at the bar of the supreme court to answer charges preferred by the Association for the Prevention of Corrupt Practices at Elections and explain certain items and omissions in the bill of expenditures he filed after the last election. He is also to show cause why he should not be compelled to file with the secretary of state a new and correct statement of his expenditures, receipts and liabilities in connection with his campaign.

FORT WILLIAM ELATED.

Fort William, Dec. 11.—The water power plant of the Kaministinkia Power & Light company was started last night. Connection has been made with the large new flour mills of the Ogilvie company here one of the most modern milling plants in the country. The successful development of this power by the enterprise of Charles R. Hosmer and his associates will mean much for Fort William and Port Arthur and citizens of the twin lake towns are highly elated over prospects for the future.

HIGHER WAGES

Providence, Dec. 11—An advance in wages varying from to 10 per cent, has been made in the cotton mills of Rhode Island. About 30,000 operatives are affected, and in addition, it is understood that the pay of about 5000 mill hands in Massachusetts and Connecticut factories, controlled by Providence officers, will be raised to correspond with the schedules in this state.

HAMMOND IS PRESIDENT

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The following Ontario bank directors were elected today: Barlow Cumberland, C. S. Gzowski, H. C. Hammond, George Ready and E. R. Wood. H. C. Hammond was elected president.

THE SHEA TRIAL

Chicago, Dec. 11—Evidence was given in the Shea trial today that president Shea during the strike of the teamsters last year seriously considered the use of dynamite as a means of winning the strike.

OXFORD DEFEATED CAMBRIDGE

London, Dec. 11.—Oxford, in the annual Rugby football match at the Queen club today, defeated Cambridge by 12 to 8.

HAMILTON WANTS RAILWAY

Hamilton, Dec. 11—The city council has asked the street railway company what on terms they would sell out to the city.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, in this city on Dec. 11, to the wife of J. A. McKay, Carbonate street, a son.

H. E. T. Haultain, C.E., well known in this city, has sent J. Fred Hume five samples of corundum from the mine at Craigmont, Ont., of which he is now superintnendent. Corundum ranks in hardness next to diamonds. The specimens make a valuable addition to the Hume hotel ore cabinet.

CALLED TO JOIN ARMY

France's Master Stroke at Her Refractory Priests

Struggle Between State and Vatican is on in Earnest—Papal Nunciature Expelled

Paris, Dec. 11.—This is a historical day for France. The struggle which began in 1880 with the banishment of the Jesuits ended today with the legal rupture of the bond which for practically a thousand years had united church and state. By refusing to make the required declaration under the public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship, except by schismatic organizations tomorrow become illegal. The scenes enacted in some of the churches today were touching. Not in years had there been such an attendance at mass. The number of women was especially conspicuous, indicating the religious indifference of the male population. Although seven-eighths of the inhabitants of this city nominally are Catholics, in no parts of the city were the churches crowded. Even at the cathedral, where a solemn high mass was celebrated, the edifice was only half filled.

The clergy read the regular offices for the week as usual, without referring to their illegal status tomorrow. Nevertheless, the depression of the Catholics was manifest.

Women emerged from the cathedral weeping and lingered outside to discuss what to do when the clergy are turned out of their churches. It is becoming more apparent that both the government officials and higher ecclesiastics are resisting the advice of intemperate minds. Minister of public worship Briand announces that the government cannot be driven into the trap of closing the churches, and cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, has strongly censured the placarding of appeals to the clericals to make violent resistance to the officers of the law.

"No violence," he says, "but passive resistance to the unjust law, after exhausting all protests at every step." This is the disposition as far as the higher ecclesiastics are concerned, but their followers evidently have no intention to submit and are preparing to assume the role of martyrs, abandon the churches, and organize private worship. Cardinal Richard and many of the bishops already here have begun the removal of their private effects from the episcopal mansions and the clergy are preparing to leave their rectories and move into hired lodgings. It is announced that the parish priests have received many offers of places in which to hold religious services, but there is no indication that they intend to take advantage of the sole remaining chance to retain their churches, namely, by making the declaration called for by the law.

The government continues to present a calm front. Receivers have been appointed everywhere to assume charge of the sequestered property, and three policemen will be stationed tomorrow at the doors of all the churches to report law violations; but as such violations can only be tried in the police courts and as the penalties are only 15 francs fine and 15 days' imprisonment with the right of appeal, sterner measures are necessary. The government probably will accept the bill introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Munier, republican, providing that all buildings, Presbyteries and so on, occupied by ecclesiastics, shall definitely escheat to the state, the departments and the communes upon the enactment of the law providing for the separation of church and state; at once make arrangements that the sequestered property shall not be used, like the hospitals, for special purposes or public charities; suppress the pensions of the clergy who do not conform with the laws of 1905 and 1881, and summon all the priests of military age to the colors to serve their time in the army with other Frenchmen liable to military duty.

The republican press says the temper of the people now forms a more hostile attitude toward the Vatican. The Republique Francias declares: 'The time has passed when a posse could successfully threaten to release French subjects from their allegiance. Defiance of the law will only expose the priests to being regarded as the subjects of a foreign power, by which they would forfeit their rights as Frenchmen."

Rome, Dec. 11.—Signor Mirabelli, republican, today in the chamber of deputies introduced a resolution, which was adopted, congratulating France on its anti-clerical policy, "as tending to secularize the state and render the human consicence independent."

Paris, Dec. 11.—After a meeting of the cabine ministers today it was announced that on December 14, premier Clemenceau will ask parliament to suppress the pension of the clergy, to liquidate the public property of Catholics, and to distribute the presbyteries, seminaries and so on. It also stated positively that the government has decided to expel from France Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican here since the recall of the papal nuncio.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nunciature here since the recall of the nuncio, was arrested today upon an order expelling him from France, and will be conducted to the frontier tonight. The residence of Mgr. Montagnini was searched by the police.

Paris, Dec. 11.—War minister Picquart has ordered the recruiting officers to require ecclesiastical students, who number 5500, to present their certificates. Those who fail to do so by December 20 will be ordered to join the colors on January 7.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Formal notice today was served on cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, and the bishops and parish priests of this department that they must evacuate their residences tomorrow. Similar notices were served on the clergy in the other departments notifying them to leave their residences on Thursday or Friday.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Great excitement prevails at the Vatican because of the situation in France, and news from that country is eagerly awaited. The pope today received cardinal Vincent Vannuttelli, and in the course of the conversation it is said the Vatican declined responsibility for what might happen in France. It is believed here that the coming conflicts may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of the taking of the inventories.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies tonight as to the reason for the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnine, said it was because of his complicity with prominent clergy of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending, in inciting church-goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners, on orders from Rome, in the politics of France, he declared, was not permissible. The premier, amid thunders of applause tersely summed up the situation, declaring that the government's conciliatory propositions towards the church had been exhausted, and that it had been decided to leave the onus on Rome in the future.

SANDBAGGERS IN LIMBO

TWO PHOENIX ROBBERS LODGED IN PROVINCIAL JAIL.

ADMITTED THEIR GUILT WHILE BEING BROUGHT HERE

"Kid" Breehin, an ex-'Frisco prize fighter, and Alf. Todd, a gambler, were brought to Nelson last night by chief of police C. H. Flood, of Phoenix, and turned over to warden Lemon whose guests they will be for twelve and six months respectively. Brechin, with the assistance of Todd, sandbagged and robbed a Summit camp cook named Myers of $130 on December 7th. Suspicion was directed toward the criminals by the sight of Todd, who was known to be without money playing roulette. On being arrested the following day $30 was found concealed on Todd between his rubber and his boot. The men were found guilty and sent down as recorded above.

On the way over from Phoenix the men admitted their guilt to chief of police Flood and expressed their satisfaction at getting off so lightly.

CRUISER ASHORE.

Plymouth, Dec. 11.—A wireless telegraph message was received today from the British cruiser St. George, announcing that she was ashore off Culver Cliff in East channel and asking for assistance . Two tugs have been sent to haul her off. The St. George is a twin screw protected cruiser, 700 tons commanded by captain Herbert A. S. Fyler.

CHINAMAN SUICIDES

Victoria, Dec. 11—An unidentified Chinaman committed suicide in the lavatory of the smoker attached to the Nanaimo train on Friday, having locked himself in and then sent two bullets into his heart from a 32 calibre revolver. The reports were unnoticed and the tragedy remained undiscovered until the train reached Victoria and the locked door was forced by car cleaners.

SEATTLE-VICTORIA MAILS

Ottawa, Dec. 11—The dominion government has decided to give a mail subsidy of $6000 a year to the Canadian Pacific Steamship company for carrying the mails between Victoria and Seattle. A contract for two years has been arranged with the C.P.R.

SHAH'S CASE HOPELESS.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—An official despatch from Teheran, Persia, dated yesterday, says that the German specialist who is attending the Shah has pronounced the latter's condition to be hopeless.

AFTER THE GRAND TRUNK

Toronto, Dec. 11—J. W. Curry, K.C., has received instructions to apply to the high court for mandates compelling the Grand Trunk to put third class coaches on its trains between Toronto and Montreal, and to carry passengers at two cents a mile.

QUEBEC LIBEL SUIT

Quebec, ec. 11—The preliminary hearing in the libel suit of Hon. Jean Provest against O. Lizar Asselin of Le Nationalist, has been conculded and Mr. Asselin was committel to stand his trial for libel at the criminal term in April next.

BABY IN A TELESCOPE

A Deserted Infant Found Snug and Warm in Valise

Blackmailing Woman Who Has Levied on Prominent Toronto Men is Under Arrest

,Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Snug and warm and soundly sleeping in a telescope valise, a child of six weeks was found in a stable on St. Johns avenue this morning. Every precaution had been taken for the comfort and security of the child. There were plenty of clothes in the valise, it was placed out of the draught while warm bricks kept up the heat and a hole was cut in the top to admit fresh air. There was a bottle of milk where the baby could reach it. The deserted infant had evidently gone quietly to sleep, unconscious that it was not in its own home. The child was well dressed but none of the clothing bore a mark by which it could be identified and the parentage of the child is a complete mystery.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The utmost secrecy is being observed by the detective department in connection with the arrest yesterday in Galt of a woman who is known there by the name of Winnifred McVey, and who will be brought to Toronto today to answer a nominal charge of stealing a mink stole worth $75. It is alleged that the woman is a most successful blackmailer, and that several business men of prominence have been forced to give her money. It is charged that the woman now under arrest is the stranger of whom many prominent Toronto people complained to detectives a few weeks ago. There is still another woman in the case who has been used whenever corroborative testimony of alleged wrong doing was necessary. The women occupied houses on Carlton street and Farley avenue, and made their headquarters at the most prominent down town hotels.

The McVey woman, according to correspondence in the hands of the police, has been known as Mrs. Joseph White, Miss A. Baxter, Mrs. A. Gamble, Mrs. H. W. Irwin, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. W. McGordon-Ardy Covington.

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Victoria, Dec. 11.—Prince Qu Lun, the foremost reform noble in the confidence of the mysterious government of China, has received instruction to prepare for an extended visit to the United States, Great Britain and other advanced European powers, according to advices by today's Empress of India. The prince is to be accompanied by a suit of 37, and by numerous officers of various grades from the Peiyang and Nanyang squadrons, the object of the mission being to carefully study the features of the modern navies with a view to the application of the best in the several systems in the reorganization decided upon for the Chinese navy. As a beginning, an admiralty board has been created, to sit at Peking, and orders have been issued for the reestablishment of the naval college at TienTsin, destroyed by Boxers, and the doubling of the capacity of the dockyards at Foochow.

A new report as to the emperor is that, depressed at the superficial and unsatisfying administrative reforms, he recently attempted suicide by drowning in a pond within the palace precincts. He was rescued by a court official.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of Ontario bank shareholders this afternoon, curator Stavert made the announcement that the bank assets would realize little better than 30 cents on the dollar.

Lethbridge, Dec. 11.—The mines here are once more hives of industry; men are timbering underground, and work is being rapidly done. The output is increasing but is still under 400 tons. The strikers are returning and all are being given work as rapidly as work is available.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Owing to the absence of a material witness, the trial of Joseph Phillips, president of the defunct York County Loan company, is held over till March.

$10,000 FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—The flour warehouse of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., on the C.P.R. track, King street, was badly damaged by fire this morning to the extent of $10,000. The fire started in the room under the office and was not noticed until some of the teamsters who were hauling flour opened the door and discovered the warehouse full of smoke. The company was fortunate in having a small stock at the time of the fire. All the flour was in bags and the fire destroyed a good deal of stock by simply burning one side of a bag and allowing the flour to run to waste on the floor.

WINNIPEG'S NEW MAYOR

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—J. H. Ashdown was today elected mayor by over 1000 majority over alderman Latimer, his only opponent.

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Having pinned at least one government organ down to the frank confession that the McBride ministry has no positive policy on which to appeal to the people, and that it relies for its success entirely upon the record it has established while in office, we find the field of inquiry which we must cover in preparation for the coming election materially limited. It is no longer necessary to go bubble chasing in search of things for which the government stands—for, as freely admitted, the government stands FOR nothing. It merely stands ON its record. That record is convenient of access; it is written in the memories of the people and upon many a printed page; on obscure points enlightenment and verification are easily attainable; in brief, the record is a concrete thing, about which there need be neither quip nor quibble, nor yet jugglling of words. If the record is good, and the people believe it to be so, the government should be sustained; if it is bad, the government should go, and some other body of men should be given opportunity to see if they can do better.

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Since administrative record is to be the issue then—at least, until the opposition raises others, as it soon may do—we have but to return to a further examination of the course pursued by the government since in office. The field is certainly enticing, since it is rich in incident and lends itself perfectly to the marshalling of opposition forces. It is unnecessary to inquire into the personal characters of the men who form the government, though that exercise would be decidedly interesting and, perhaps, not uninstructive. The members of the government are as human as the rest of us, and have their good and bad points. Even the closest friends of the Hon. R. F. Green admit his peculiarities, his own organ pointing out, with a naivete that is refreshing, one of his strongest traits of character. In passing, it may not be altogether a waste of time to quote the opinion of that organ:

"According to the local grit organ, Hon. R. F. Green is an awful —— when he says he is too busy to think about politics. Did our early cotem. ever hear of the story of the man who told such a —— lie that it couldn't deceive anybody? Our cotem. should remember that with Hon. R F. Green politics is a business proposition 'first, last and always'."

This sidelight of the commissioner of lands and works—a portrait of him as seen through friendly eyes—is not at all complimentary. However, Mr. Green's character is not the issue under review so much as his performance in office, his devotion to the public welfare, and his energy in protecting the interests of the province from that large army of selfish grafters which must of necessity make his department its peculiar target. Yesterday we referred briefly to some of the events in which Mr. Green has figured and out of which he has come with a minimum of credit to himself. Kaien island, Kitimaat and Burnaby are all points at which it can be demonstrated that Mr. Green has failed in his duty to the public, while the condition in which he has been content to leave the provincial land laws is every where admitted to be a standing disgrace. With reference to Kaien island (on one score only, however), and Burnaby, it is alleged that Mr. Green and the government failed to conserve the public interests; that they sacrificed lands of great value for entirely inadequate returns; and that, insofar as they did this, they betrayed the trust confided in them. On these counts their honesty is not questioned, although their judgment must be severely arraigned. But when we commence to consider the "masterly secrecy" with which Mr. Green and the government for a year and a half concealed all information of the Kaien island deal, the ground is changed. During that year and a half, close friends of several members of the government were very busy surveying, locating, staking and securing the best land in the immediate vicinity of the new G. T. P. terminus, and they were enabled to carry on these operations without disturbance and without competition as a direct result of the government's "masterly secrecy." Those friends were headed by Mr. James Anderson, whose name is quite sufficient to indicate the identity of the whole group. This phase of the Kaien island deal is not nearly as defensible as is the other, nor can it be condoned on the same plea, namely, that of lack of sound business judgment. It is here that the political ethics of the government are first found to be at fault—so seriously at fault that there is little wonder many of the more extreme opponents of the government have ever since refused to admit its good faith in any transaction.

However, in thus returning to the Kaien island question, we are merely re-covering old ground. We have referred to it frequently before, and have found occasion to lay on Mr. Green's shoulders the greater share of the blame which attaches to the whole transaction. But Mr. Green, open as he is to attack, is not the only member of the government whose record has been unsatisfactory. The lands and works department cries more loudly for reformation than does any other department, it is true; but its head is not responsible for all the government's mistakes. One of the most aggravated of these, with which Hon. R. F. Green had little or nothing to do directly, was that which characterized the treatment accorded the Midway and Vernon by premier McBride and Hon. Capt. Tatlow. To the latter the people have generally accorded more respect and admiration than has been the portion of any other member of the ministry; and even his opponents admit that Capt. Tatlow's conduct of the finance department has been safe and conservative if it has not been brilliant. But Capt. Tatlow's success as a financier will not save him from the resentment of those who suffered as a result of his Midway and Vernon indiscretion, nor from the whole mass of those who believe in British justice and fair play. Men who lose the employment on which they depend for their living and who suffer privation and hardship as an immediate result of a minister's interference in business that is out of his province are not likely to overlook such an offence merely because that minister is able to keep accurate track of the dollars and cents in the public treasury. The story of the Midway and Vernon affair is well known, but will bear repetition. Work was actively progressing, and some three hundred men were steadily employed on construction when the crash came. As the courts have since decided, the company had earned a part of the promised provincial subsidy on which the success of its whole financial operations depended, and was proceeding under assurances of ample eastern backing, when suddenly a bolt fell from a clear sky. Capt. Tatlow, casually, of course, told a Montreal banker that the subsidy would never be paid—at least, not unless the company went to the courts to collect it. So ominous a statement naturally spread with the speed so characteristic of black news, and soon the men who were supplying the construction funds were warned of their peril. They at once closed their purses, the contractors were hung up without money, the gangs ceased to work, and three hundred men waited hopelessly for the payment of back wages. These men suffered; the district that was to be served by the railway suffered; the whole province was injured in the eyes of the financial world; and all because an indiscreet (we use the most charitable word at hand, although there are many who trace an intimate relation between this incident and the government's connection with the C. P. R.)—because an indiscreet minister talked too freely and talked unwisely in circles where he should have been silent. What matters it now that the courts rule in the railway's favor? The injury, caused by a criminal (as results proved) statement based on false premises, has been done. The story is a simple one, but it tells a tale of fearful injustice wrought by the hand of the government. Surely such a government cannot find comfort and hope of success in appealing to the people on such a record!

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Two of the finest exploration papers that have been recently published appear in this number. Four stories with a Christmas background are seasonable as well as interesting; while the verses of Clarence Jameson would alone give distinction to any magazine issue.

Rod and Gun is the official organ of the Alpine club of Canada, the Dominion Trap Shooters' association and the Provincial Fish and Game Protective associations, and from the excellent numbers published it should have a prosperous year in 1907.

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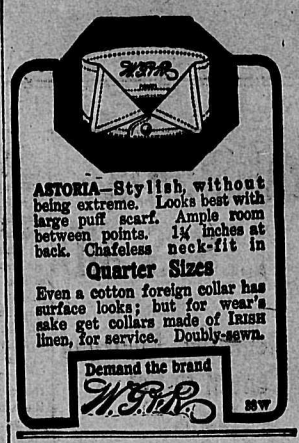

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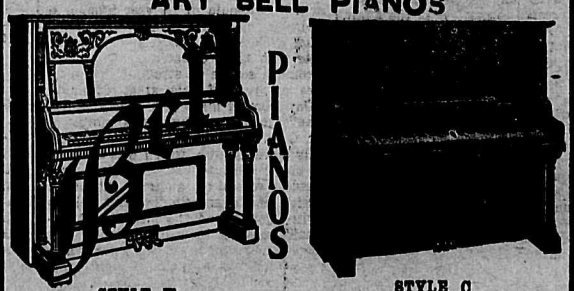

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WAS CUT OFF THE ROLLS FOR ADVERTISING.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—"Infamous conduct must savor of crime," argued W. F. Kerr of Cobourg yesterday afternoon, when he opened Dr. Alexander Crichton's appeal from the Ontario Medical Council, in the court of the three judges at Osgoode Hall. "The Medical Council charged him with advertising, and found him guilty of something that was not proven."

"What was the charge?" asked chancellor Boyd.

"That he did, in 1902, 1903, and 1904, cause a circular to be printed for the public and durg trade as to the efficacy of Grippura, and in so advertising was guilty of disgraceful and infamous conduct in a professional sense. Now, the majority of the doctors found nothing objectionable in any clause, but held merely that advertising at all was contrary to medical ethics, good taste, etc."

Mr. Kerr said there were three cases on record under British law, and in each case it was held that fraud must be shown. "Take re Washington," he said. "He had sent out a circular to frighten people. He was a downright scoundrel. Yet, with these facts before them, the judges said that advertising was not infamous in itself."

"Is the erasure of the name from the register the only punishment meted out in Canada?" enquired the chancellor. "Suspension for a time, for instance?"

"There is nothing less, your lordship, though Dr. Crichton has been told that if he ceases to advertise it will be all right. Dr. Crichton, however, believes he has a right to advertise, and that his remedy will do what he says. Now, your lordships, we wanted to know at the time, and we want to know now—is there a single untrue statement in the circular?"

"Was there anything to show that the circular was untrue?" queried sir John Boyd.

"No," replied Mr. Kerr, "there was simply a difference in theory. We demanded particulars, and the reply we got *from Mr. Eyre of Mr. Curry's firm was* 'The mere fact that you allowed your name to be used in connection with a patent medicine brings you within the Act'!"

"Is this a patent medicine?" asked the Chancellor.

"No, sir," returned Mr. Kerr.

"A secret formula?"

"Yes."

"*The etiquette of the profession* requires that it be made public?" suggested sir John Boyd.

"Yes, but there is no compulsion. We don't have to do so."

"Has he refused?" asked Mr. justice Mabee.

"Yes, my lord," asserted Mr. Kerr, "he refuses to disclose the formula."

Mr. Kerr reiterated that his client's name had been ordered *erased simply* because he had advertised.

"That is not so," contradicted Mr. Curry.

"It is so," persisted Mr. Kerr, "the evidence and finding prove it. Dr. Crichton has not been found guilty of fraud."

"My client," argued Mr. Kerr, "was quite willing to have his formula tested. The doctors denied its efficiency, but wouldn't test it. Dr. Crichton is willing to have a government test made, whether here, in Great Britain, or the United States. Hydriodic acid itself is not unknown. Dr. R. Wilcox, M.D., LL. D., professor of clinical medicine at New York post-graduate medical school, one of the greatest authorities in the states, is convinced of its value. Dr. Crichton has used Grippura in his practice an he knows that it is valuable."

Mr. Kerr declared that Dr. Crichton was honest, that he had committed no fraud, and that he could not be legally expelled from the medical profession for merely advertising.

"The doctors don't want us to advertise," asserted Mr. Kerr.

"It's the form of advertising," corrected Mr. Curry.

"Any circular would be obnoxious to the medical council," retorted Mr. Kerr.

"The divisional court has held that mere advertising is not disgraceful or infamous," Mr. justice Mabee pointed out. "It must turn on the advertising itself. Dr. Crichton is charged with advertising and the finding is deceitful advertising."

In beginning his argument against Dr. Crichton's appeal, Mr. Curry, acting for the discipline committee of the Medical Council, told of the first hearing in 1905 and the second trial this year, the second being a continuation of the first. Between the first hearing and the second the medical council heard that Dr. Crichton was content to discontinue his circular, but the report was discovered to be unfounded, and the second trial went on.

Dr. Crichton was asked by the discipline committee whether his medicine would cure grip, typhoid, smallpox, and other germ diseases, and he replied that it would, excepting of course, consumption. Mr. Curry read certain extracts. One was: "Prof. Behring, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, France, who discovered diphtheria antitoxin, kept secret for some time his method of preparing it and then patented it. He also intends keeping secret his new remedy for consumption. He thinks he has a right to, and says he needs some money." Another excerpt ran: "As I am a regularly qualified physician (with a diploma to lose if the statements contained in this circular are not true) I am not so much at liberty to change my sentiments on short notice."

Mr. Curry took objection to the circular, because, he said, the testimonials were merely from laymen, and no medicine was a cure-all. "Dr. Crichton took advantage of his medical degree. In effect, he said in the circular that his statements must be true, and his medicine must cure, otherwise he would lose his standing."

"But why did not you frame your charge as to embrace your finding?" interrogated justice Mabee. "You charged him with advertising, and you found him guilty of deceiving the public for personal gain."

"The advertising we charged him with was this circular."

"It seems to me, said Mr. justice Mabee, "that the charge was advertising, and you found that he obtained money under false pretences. In your charge, why did you not go on and allege that he was dishonest? Just suppose it had been in a court with the indictment advertising."

"Infamous and disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, my lord."

"But," suggested chancellor Boyd, "assume the circular to be true. It may be unprofessional, but what about the public, which, according to the circular, is cured?"

"Other persons may suffer," answered Mr. Osler.

"But, of six persons, assume that three are better, and the others no worse?" submitted the chancellor.

"Assume that it is effective, is it well that the public should use it without unskilled advice?" asked Mr. Osler, in turn.

"People are not in leading strings," was his lordship's reply. "They must judge for themselves. The question comes to this: If you want to discipline a man because he is advertising, well and good; but that's as far as the legislation goes. My brothers have read the circular though I have not, and while the circular may not be professional, it may be for the public benefit. Does he run down his fellow practitioners?"

"I don't think so," confessed Mr. Osler.

After Mr. Kerr had replied chancellor Boyd asked: "Does Dr. Crichton hold to his circular?"

"He is quite willing to eliminate any clause or part to which your lordships object?" answered Mr. Kerr.

"Or the whole circular," added Dr. Crichton.

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D. J. MATHESON, City Clerk.

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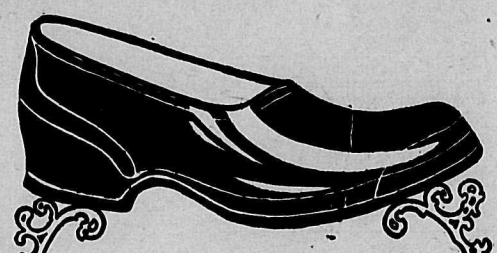

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A SOCIALIST ANSWERS

TAKES TORONTO LABOR LEADER TO TASK

AND SAYS UNIONISTS NEGLECT THEIR BEST INTERESTS

Editor The Daily News—Kindly allow me to reply to an article which appeared in your paper on the 9th inst., under the heading "No Socialist Wanted," R.H., who is responsible for the article mentioned, appears to be a prominent labor leader (?) and political worker. Writing in the Toronto News he says that the socialists are not wanted in the new labor party, a something he gives us to understand is yet unborn. Imagnie a socialist wanting to stand for something unborn, or strangled before it sees the light of day. No; socialists stand for labor and labor only. They say labor produces all wealth, and that all wealth should belong to the producers thereof. He says "the socialist has sworn to vote only for a socialist and to accept only the nomination of the socialist party." The socialist is pledged as indicated and he may rely on that pledge. R.H. can rest assured that there is no "combination or understanding between the socialists and the trades unionists," or any other political concern. The Toronto labor leader (?) finds it a difficult problem to decide whether he should vote for trades unionists, or for one of the old parties who is friendly to labor. We must sympathise with him for the republicans, democrats, liberals and conservatives are all friendly a few days before election, and the labor chumps are so elated over these few hours' friendship that they vote in herds against their own interests. Again R. H. thinks he should not vote for a trades unionist because he "must have been some time in the past, identified with either of the old parties and would therefore be objectionable to those who have been of opposite sides of politics" According to this a trades unionist must be a grit or a tory first, and a labor man afterwards. This is where he shows the cloven foot, and should have the manliness and decency to stay away. I want to inform R.H. that if ever he rises to be a socialist he never will be asked which of the old parties he belonged to, and that there will be no trouble in the camp when it comes to decide what policy shall be pursued by the party or what method of utilizing the political strength of labor for labor's benefit will be adopted, such as he fears will be the case when the lobar party (which he scarcely admits is in embryo yet) meets to deliberate, for the socialists had their plans made long ago.

Nelson, Dec. 11. GEO. FLEMING.

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(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.

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the finest glassware made. Every piece of genuine Hawkes Cut Glass is etched "HAWKES" in the glass. Every piece of Libby Cut Glass is etched "LIBBY" in the glass. Look for the trade marks.

We also have several cheaper lines, and the popular FRENCH CRYSTAL GLASS, a beautifully etched and engraved ware, light as a wafer and extremely artistic and beautiful.

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INDIGESTION

Is the most prolific cause of disease in the human body. Almost any ailment may follow in its wake!

BILIOUSNESS

Is one of the most common consequences and is almost certain to be followed by

CONSTIPATION

You can cure them all with

Mother Seigel's Syrup

50c. per bottle. Sold everywhere.
A. J. White & Co., Montreal.

All the strength giving properties are preserved in

LAING'S

Canned Meats

PROMPT ACTION ASKED

THREE MATTERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE TOMORROW.

BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH NEARBY SETTLERS.

Three matters not mentioned at the recent meetings of the board of trade council should be brought up at the regular meeting of the board tomorrow evening. The questions are: Backing up the local bar association in their request that the section of the provincial Supreme Court Act requiring that a supreme court judge should reside in this city, should be complied with by the dominion authorities; better winter transportation facilities for Columbia river ranchers south of Nakusp and the construction of some means of communication between this city and the rapidly increasing population settling down on the territory lying immediately west as far as the Columbia river.

The first two propositions need no comment but as to the third there is evidently some diversity of opinion. There is at the present time a road down to the city power plant, along the south shore of the river, and extending east the plant for a short distance. It is a matter of some importance that the new camp which is likely to result from the extensive development of the Queen Victoria group at Beasley should be linked up as closely as possible with this community for obvious business reasons. It has been suggested that a bridge could be got across from Beasley to connect up with a road on the south shore. Some well thought out plan should be presented by the board of trade that will meet all the requirements of the district in question and the sooner the matter is taken up the better.

I.W.W. VERSUS A.F. OF L.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SERIOUS RUPTURE.

ONE STRIKES, THE OTHER SUPPLIES ITS PLACE.

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 11.—The 2500 members of the Industrial Workers of the World employed at the General Electric works, who ceased production at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sat around idle until quitting time, went back to the works this morning and at 9 o'clock walked out in a body. They made no demonstrations and were at all times quiet and orderly. The company employs 5000 men, the majority of whom are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which is not concerned in the present trouble. There has been bad feeling between the I. W. W. and the A. F. of L. for some time, and it is understood that the Federation has volunteered to the company to fill the places of the striking I. W. W. men at short notice. There is a large crowd of men at the employment office of the company today looking for work.

MINING RECORDS.

At the mining recorder's office Dec. 11, Harry Rippin recorded the location of the Tunnel Site claim about 1½ miles west of Beasley Siding and on Bear creek; Charles C. French, the Leader Site claim about 1½ miles west of Beasley Siding and joining the Zula King and Dolly Varden; John Danielson, the Golden Chord on Bear creek.

A certificate of work was issued to John Danielson on the Suo-Sio claim.

A bill of sale was recorded from H. B. Campbell to Donald McLeod, both of Nelson, conveying an undivided half interest in the Spokane claim, situate on Wolf creek, West Kootenay. The consideration was stated as $2500.

A bill of sale was also recorded from E. O. Nelson to John P. Swedberg, both of Nelson, conveying all the vendor's right, title and interest in the Kiruna Fractional claim near Beasley Siding on the north side of Kootenay river and near the Queen Victoria and Black Prince claims. The nominal consideration was $1.

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, is in the city. Leave orders at Canada Drug and Book company. 155-tf

Sherman's Opera House

FOUR NIGHTS

Commencing Monday, Dec. 10

The Roscian Opera Co.

Tonight—"Said Pasha."
Thursday—"Bohemian Girl."
Prices—50c. 75c, $1.00.
P now open at Rutherford's.

TWO NIGHTS

Commencing Friday, Dec. 14th and Saturday Matinee.
Return Engagement

Nelson-Bruce Company

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

THREE NIGHTS

Commencing Monday, Dec. 17

The Great McEwen

and his Company

SUPREME MASTER MAGICIAN
WORLD'S FOREMOST HYPNOTIST
HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
SPECIAL SCENERY

Prices: 75c., 50c., 25c.
Seats at Rutherford's Saturday.

FLOUR AND FEED

We have opened a Flour and Feed store next door to the Kootenay Coffee Co., Baker st. Our leader will be the famous Wybourn Flour made from No. 1 Hard Wheat.

LAURIE & SON

Phone 244.

TO ADVERTISE NELSON

PLANS OF 20,000 EXECUTIVE FOR NEXT YEAR.

ENLARGED PAMPHLET WILL BE WIDELY CIRCULATED.

A meeting of the executive of the Twenty-Thousand Club was held last evening in the club's office. J. M. Lay occupied the chair and in addition there were present A. Lean, E. K. Beeston, S. M. Brydges, W. H. Jones and secretary Chadbourn.

In reply to the chairman, the secretary reported that about a dozen letters received from settlers as to conditions and outlook for the coming year had been received and typewritten copies had been sent on to superintendent of C. P. R. lands, J. S. Dennis, at Calgary, as requested by him for insertion in the company's advertising pamphlet for 1907. T. G. Procter had also prepared and sent on to Mr. Dennis a general statement of the situation in the Kootenays at the present time with special reference to Nelson.

Some 20 replies have been received from population clubs, boards of trade, etc., at Vancouver, Victoria, Moosejew, Calgary, Grand Forks, Brandon, Kamloops, Regina, Revelstoke and other places agreeing cordially to exchange advertising literature with the Nelson 20,000 club and to join in advertising the Kootenays this coming season.

Superintendent Scott, of the dominion immigration bureau at Ottawa, wrote the club that before promising to circulate the club's new folder, he would like to see a copy of the same.

Chairman Lay urged that the utmost expedition be exercised in getting out the club's new pamphlet. "To be of real service," he said, "the publication should be issued early in January if at all possible, and the advertising committee should see that this was done."

Mr. Lean stated that he had the new photographs for cuts well in hand.

Mr. Beeston explained that through some mistake the tenders received for the enlarged pamphlet only referred to an edition of 5000. He was in correspondence with the Victoria house in the matter and would have all details ready for the next meeting of the club.

The secretary reported that there was $819 in sight, including the city's contribution of $200, for the getting out of the enlarged pamphlet, and it was suggested that the smaller subscriptions would increase the amount by about $200 or more.

Messrs. Walker and Nelson were unable to be present and no report was ready regarding the club's proposed ball in the opera house during the first week of January.

It was suggested that several small advertisements be inserted in some of the monthly magazines and the secretary was instructed to make out a list and obtain a statement as to cost and circulation, to be ready as soon as possible. Next Tuesday week, the date of the club's monthly meeting being Christmas day, it was decided to hold the meeting on Tuesday next December 18.

An informal discussion followed and it was agreed that the annual meeting should be held early in January and that a full writeup of the club's work for the past year, including a detailed financial statement should be prepared and handed to the press previous to the yearly meeting.

An effort will be made next month to dispose of the club's stock of buttons at $1 apiece.

The meeting then adjourned.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

HE TAUNTS ROOSEVELT

JUDGE PARKER SNEERS AT CAMPAIGN FUND STORY.

SAYS IF PART IS TO BE RETURNED ALL SHOULD BE.

Albany, Dec. 11.—Former judge Alton B. Parker, the democratic candidate for president in 1904, was asked today if he had read the Washington despatch to the New York World that president Roosevelt, before he retires from office, intends to have refunded to the policy holders of the "Big Three" insurance companies the $148,000 contributed by these companies to the republican national committee in 1904. Judge Parker replied: "No, I have not read it.

The despatch was read to him, and he then asked: "Do you put faith in it?"

On receiving an affirmative reply judge Parker said:

"Does president Roosevelt or do his friends mean to have the public understand that the $148,000 that the republican national committee, presided over by his confidential man Cortelyou, received from the three New York insurance companies was all the money received from corporations?

"Or does he or they mean that policy holders' money is different from stockholders' money; that it was legitimate for the big business corporations to take the money out of their treasuries to elect the republican ticket, but illegitimate for insurance corporations to do the same thing?

"Or does the story given out, as I am advised by authority, mean that the president wishes now to receive and reinforce the impression, once quite general, that he thought he was right when in 1904 he captured the sympathy and support of some portion of the public by denouncing as false the charge made by me and based upon reliable and confidential information, that the great corporations of the country were contributing to the republican national committee for the purpose of assuring the election of the republican candidate?

"And is it thought by his friends that no more instances will be proved, now that the election of a republican house of representatives has been accomplished? Certainly the president will not take shelter behind that probability. If he does not now know that millions were contributed, he can learn it by asking his postmaster-general, the then chairman of the republican national committee. He cannot refuse to tell the president the truth if he has not already told him.

"And this suggests to my mind a query that I have long desired to have answered:

'If chairman Cortelyou in his interview with the president before the latter's famous denial deceived the president about the corporation contributions, why has he honored him by a seat in his cabinet? Why does he confide in him and trust him?"

AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

ROSCIANS' FINE RENDITION OF FLOTO'S "MARTHA"

"SAID PASHA" TO BE PRESENTED THIS EVENING

Another artistic triumph was won by the Roscian opera company at Sherman's opera house last night with Floto's "Martha." "Martha," while not lacking in lively humor and bright dialogue, depends for its taking qualities almost entirely upon the singing abilities of the company, and the verve and go manifest last night, despite the absence of that stimulus always to be derived from a crowded house, was admirable.

A generous applause was indeed accorded by the audience who were delighted with the solo work of Miss Lucia Nola in the title role, and F. W. Walters as Lionel. Mr. Walter's aria "Oh, So Fair," gave him an opportunity of displaying the richness of his magnificent tenor voice and quite carried away his hearers. This selection shared the honors of the evening with "The Last Rose of Summer," sung by Miss Lucia Nola. This fine old Irish ballad has always been one of the features of "Martha" and it is safe to say that it has seldom been sung with the exquisite feeling given expression to last night. A decided success was likewise sycored by Mr. Hoffman in that robustious drinking song, "So Brown a Beer." Miss Crowley, as Nancy was a warm favorite and in the quartettes along with the singers above mentioned, was warmly applauded, particularly in the "Spinning Wheel" and "Good Night" songs.

The chorus work was fully up to the standard of the previous evening and the costumes were most elaborate and becoming. All in all the Roscians are putting on a very superior line of attractions and should receive the full support of the theatre going public.

"Said Pasha" will hold the boards tonight and its more obvious comedy should prove a strong drawing card. "The Bohemian Girl" tomorrow evening will close the Roscians' engagement.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

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.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS

are the best; always ready. Good when cold, as good when hot; good always.

The Royal Sells Up-to-Date Footwear

The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night in the K. of P. hall. A full attendance is requested as nomination and election of officers will take place at this meeting.

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.

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Cannon Hill, Spokane, Wash.

Boarding School for Boys. Incorporated under auspices of Episcopal church.
Mild climate and healthful location.
Boys over 10 years of age prepared for all Colleges or Business.
Thorough individual instruction by Masters who are experienced college graduates.
Daily systematic exercise on atheletic field or in gymnasium, under special instructor
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WARD STREET NEAR POSTOFFICE
Manufacturer of and dealer in Men's Fine Footwear. Repairing promptly done.
MOTTO—Live and let live.

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Opposite Queen's hotel, Baker street. Gentlemen's Suits repaired, cleaned and pressed. Goods called for and promptly delivered.

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.

PRESSURE WAS ALL RIGHT

CRANBROOK WATER SUPPLY NOT INADEQUATE.

FIRE CHIEF DENIES STORY RECENTLY SENT OUT.

The following correspondence received from Cranbrook is self explanatory. The Daily News is pleased to make the requested correction and to assure its Cranbrook readers that if an error crept into the correspondence from that town, it was entirely unintentional. The story was published just as it was received over the wires:

Editor, The Daily News: In your issue of the 6th inst., you published an article from the pen of your Cranbrook correspondent, in which he attacks our company, making statements that are false and unfair to us. I enclose a copy of a letter from J. Fink, chief of the fire department, in which he states the matter as we can prove; and as we simply ask fair play, I trust you will publish the letter from Mr. Fink, and thus do us the justice we deserve.

As your correspondent has made himself liable by these false statements we trust that you, as a fair minded man, will repudiate the statement and let the public know the truth of the matter

THE WATER SUPPLY CO., LTD.
E. W. Long, Manager.

Cranbrook, Dec. 7.

Editor Herald, Cranbrook: Dear Sir,—I was surprised today in reading an account in the Nelson Daily News of the fire on Tuesday evening in the store of A. L. McDermot, wherein a severe criticism was made upon the water supply of this city. During the time that the city has had the benefit of the water works system, I cannot remember of a single instance where the fire department have had better pressure, or more satisfactory service than upon that occasion; in fact after the fire was virtually extinguished, foreman Dezall and myself had occasion to turn on water again to drown a small blaze that had arisen, and as I had hold of the nozzle myself I know perfectly well that the water pressure was all that could be desired, and sufficient to insure absolute safety for fire protection. I regret that such a statement should be made in regard to the water supply of this city. The company has always displayed a willingness to co-opierate with the fire department for insuring the highest degree of safety to the town, and has given this city a water works system of which we all feel justly proud.

J. P. FINK, Fire Chief.

SWALLOWED CHAMELEONS

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—As the result of swallowing a live chameleon as an advertisement, Louise Douglas, formerly a woman comic actress, died here yesterday. An hour before her death two little chameleons crawled from the woman's mouth and physicians say her body is alive with the little reptiles. Two years ago Louise Douglas, whose real name was Mrs. Harry F. Lee, swallowed a chameleon and received much advertising therefrom, but soon afterwards she began falling off and left the stage. She has been in a hospital in Omaha for over a year.

SCHEME QUICKLY KILLED.

London, Dec. 11.—The British government has refused its sanction to a scheme proposed by a powerful syndicate to bring cattle and sheep from South America and elsewhere, to the British island of Alderney, where it was planned to slaughter them and distribute the carcasses in Great Britain. The hides and by products were to be treated for the benefit of the British leather industry, with the view of combatting the American beef and leather combines.

Given Away Free

To every boy and girl, a present of a handsome Pencil Box with their first Christmas purchase

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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

Moffet's Best

is often the only difference between satisfaction and dead loss on a day's baking. It's the only flour you can afford to use. It's the most nutritious, delicious and economical flour milled today.

It's a home product, too, being milled in B.C. from Selected Western Hard Wheat. It contains much Gluten.

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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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Why Pay $50

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FRUIT LANDS

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A RARE CHANCE

26 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

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Fire and Accident Insurance. Phone 309.
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Elliot Block, Baker St., Next Walker's Jewelry Store.

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NILE CROCODILE POUCHES
RUSSIAN CROCODILE POUCHES
in all sizes at the

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Phone 9 Baker St.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after the date hereof I shall apply to the License Commissioners in and for the City of Nelson, British Columbia for a transfer of my license for the Athabasca saloon, situate on the southwest corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson, B.C., to Thomas Martin Ivens and John Philbert, both of Nelson.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D., 1906.

ANNA C. BROWN

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder

Pure, Wholesome, Reliable

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Its use is a guarantee of perfect food and a protection against the ills that follow the use of alum, alum-phosphate and other low grade powders.

The mixtures called baking powders that sell for ten or twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce, are all alike, made from alum and costing less than three cents a pound.

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One 8-roomed cottage on Robson St.
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Several good building lots in Addition A to Nelson City.
Bargains in fruit lands.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Suit	Neckwear
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Underwear	Smoking Jacket
Dressing Gowns	Suspenders
Umbrella	Mufflers
Hosiery	Sweater

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PRICE OF METALS

New York, Dec. 11—Silver, 68 1-2; lead, $5.75; casting copper, 21 7-8.
London, Dec. 11—Lead, £19 5s.; silver, 31 3-4.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toye leave on a trip east today.

There will be a meeting of No. 2 Co. R.M.R., in the armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

Sanford B. Snider, representing the B.C. Permanent Loan and Savings company of Vancouver, is at the Hume.

F. C. Gamble, provincial public works' engineer, Victoria, was in the city last night on his way to the coast from a visit to east Kootenay.

A drill parade of the 1st Nelson company, Boys' Brigade is called for this evening at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's church hall and every member is expected to attend.

Some 35 children are reported as likely to join the public school classes for the first time after the Christmas holidays and principal Sullivan will be glad to learn at once of the names of any other intending pupils who have not already been reported.

The K. of P. lodge met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C.C., R. G. Joy; V. C., R. J. Steele; prelate, H. E. Douglas; M. of D., L' Iverson; M. of E., G. M. Gunn; M. of I., L. Thomas; K. of R. and S., E. W. Widdowson; M. of A. J. Reisterer; I.G., L. K. Larsen; O.G., G. M. Johnson.

The local bachelors were so worried over the publication of the happenings at their meeting last week when a protective association was organized, that the subsequent gathering was held behind closed doors. It is understood, however, that arrangements are nearly completed for an entertainment that promises to entirely eclipse the old maids' convention. The ladies suggest that a book to be found at the library, entitled "How to Form a Bachelor's Association," might be useful to the new organization.

The attention of the public is directed to the fact that the enclosing of letters in parcel or book packages render the senders liable to a fine of from $10 to $40. Christmas cards should be marked "Christmas Cards only." They then go at one cent per two ounces. All parcel post packages must be endorsed with a customs declaration, if destined for places outside of the dominion or the United States. The forms can be obtained upon application to the enquiry wicket at the postoffice. To Great Britain the rate is 16 cents for the first pound or fraction and 12 cents for each additional pound up to 11. Senders of Christmas mail will save themselves tions of the department.

Lovers of good music and bright comedy are reminded that the Roscians will only give two more performances, "Said Pasha" tonight and the "Bohemian Girl," tomorrow evening.

The assault case of White vs. Devlin has been fixed before the police magistrate for 2 o'clock this afternoon in place of 10 o'clock this morning, as previously announced.

A story comes from Phoenix that trouble is likely to occur there over the advent of half a dozen Chinese cooks, brought in by the food contractors for a party of C.P.R. construct on mon eng. ged in building a new spur to some of the mines. The miners of the camp, it is said, declare they will drive out the Chinese if the construction train is brought into the camp.

VETERANS GET GRANTS

Ottawa, Dec. 11—Sir Frederick Borden on behalf of the dominion government has accepted the resolution moved by Colonel Hughes that grants of dominion lands be set aside for those who took part in the South African war of 1899-1902, residing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at the time of enlistment.

KOOTENAY—J. Nisbett, Vegreville; J. Fraser, Cranbrook; P. Grosul, Kaslo; Robt Cooke, G. Martin, Revelstoke; J. Podegaard, Seattle.

MADDEN—S. E. Colter, Silver King; S. Sorenson, H. J. Halford, E. L. Nelson, L. E. Sorenson, Harry Odson, Crabrook; E. Hagen, Slocan City; Mrs. H. M. Miller, Kamloops; J .D. Cowan and wife, Koch siding; F. B. Lovett, E. F. McGinn, F. Acland, New York.

SHERBROOKE—J. Dumont, Chicago; E. Willette, Atlanta; Y. Dupmeyer, Bell's siding; A. Langlois, St. Louis; J. Collette, Mobile; J. Renaud, Memphis.

GRAND CENTRAL— N. Walker, Nakusp; J. McDougall, R. Thompson, Chas. Dawell, Carstairs; D. C. Barbrich, Salmo; J. McCreath, Spokane; Gus. McAuliffe, Phoenix; Chas. Canton, Ymir; A. McRae, M. Campbell, E. Wiles, Revelstoke; W. A. Calder, Edgewood.

CLUB—A. M. Lesueur, E. Lesueur, Calgary; J. Murphy, Brandon; J. H Johnston, Fort William; F. McCrodon, Vancouver.

BARTLETT—J. Jones, Rossland.

HUME—P. W. Gordon, Windermere; W. A. Allan, E. W. Ogle, Vancouver; M. M. Galbraith, Boyds; J. Youngheart, J. Lightstone, Montreal; C. H. Flood, Phoenix.

STRATHCONA—Rev. C .O. Main and wife, Vancouver; F. C. Gamble, Victoria; C. Jowell, Carstairs; W. R. Fess, R. Fowler and wife, Winnipeg; S. Phipps, Revelstoke; L. A. Campbell, Rossland; E. M. Sandilands, Sandon.

QUEENS—H. Scott, G. Barton, Pennsylvania; Miss Dumas, Dayton; J. W. Bennett, Revelstoke.

NELSON—W. Hood, Dresden; Mrs. Winstanley, Crescent valley; J. Sloan, Kaslo; Jas. Beckwith, W. Morrison, J. Fraser, Kamloops, E. Sykes, W. Gibson, A. Castleman, Yahk; John Sand, Michel.

LAKEVIEW—A. K. McDougall, Fernie; J. Murray, Brandon.

ROYAL—Lee Barbour, Vancouver; W. J. Anderson, New York.

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

Christmas Confectionery

We have just opened up a Fancy Line of Confectionery in all size boxes, and at prices to suit any purse:
Fancy Glove shaped Japanese baskets..$2.00
Fancy Glove shaped boxes, $2 up to.. 2.50
Assorted shapes, per lb. box 1.00
Also a full assortment of Bulk Chocolate of the very best makes, including, Brandy Cherries, Pineapple Fruit, Coffee Cordial, Chocolate Prune, Honeycomb Chips, Persian Jellies, Onyx Chocolate, Rough Liquers and a large number of other fancy lines.
Owing to our large turnover you will always find our Candies perfectly fresh.

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K. W. C. BLOCK NELSON, B. C.
PHONE 10.

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

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Fine Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, $2.25 and $3.00 each.
Hand Painted China Cups and Saucers, $2.50 and $3.50 each.
Sterling Coffee Spoons, $2.75 and $3.00 per set.
Sterling Souvenir Spoons, $1.25 and $1.35 each.
Sterling Photo Frames, $1.25 to $9.00 each.
Back Combs, $1.00 each.
Fine Leather Bags and Purses, $1.25 to $25.00 each.
Fine Silk Umbrellas, gold and silver mounted, $5.00 to $20.00 each.
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PHONE 233

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5 lb. Combs ..... 25c.
1 lb. Jars, Ontario ..... 25c.
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5 and 10 lb. tins, Ontario.

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The Bell Trading Company

Even at Christmas people need Medicine

This drug store has one of the most complete stocks in the country.
Two prominent features are Prescriptions and Promptness. You get waited on quickly here.
Mail orders filled promptly.

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

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

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