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HOUSE DISSOLVED: ELECTIONS FIXED FOR FEBRUARY 2

CHRISTMAS TRADE WAS RECORD ONE

Everyone in Nelson Will Be Provided for Today--Careful Search by Charitable Agencies Revealed No Destitution

Christmas Day 1906 will go on record locally as the close of the most successful holiday business trade this city has ever known.

All the local merchants unite in stating that the past two weeks' business exceeds all previous turnovers at Christmas time. Money has circulated freely and every line of trade has had its fair share.

Outdoor sports will hardly be in order today but the day will be royally celebrated in every home in the city. The hotels and restaurants have all provided special bills of fare and it is pleasant to know that so far as could be learned last night there is not a single case of destitution in the city.

The sick in the hospitals have not been overlooked and the prisoners in the keeping of warden Lemon will have good cause for knowing that this is Christmas day.

The order of services in the Catholic church on Christmas day will be as follows:

Midnight high mass with sermon, followed immediately by two low masses.

Holy communion will be given at the beginning of the second mass.

Low masses at 8 and 8.30 a.m.

Solemn high mass at 11 o'clock, instead of 10.30 as usual.

Evening services at 7.30 p.m.

The services at St. Saviour's church today will be as follows: 6.30 holy communion; 8, holy communion; 10.30 Matins and holy communion.

NEWSBOYS' APPEAL

A lady reader of The Daily News sends the following appeal on behalf of the youngsters who deliver this paper to the city subscribers.

That Cheerful youth, the paper boy,
Whose regular daily knocks
Have never failed throughout the year,
Expects his Christmas box.

He hopes that hope may not be vain,
That you will not refuse
And gives his word without delay
To bring the New Year's News.

He ne'er was slow at any time,
The Daily News to leave;
A Christmas box he therefore asks,
And trusts he may receive.

Of this, indeed, he has no doubt,
And wishes peace and joy,
To those who ne'er at Christmas time
Forget the paper boy.

Hymn, While Shepherds Watched, 62 A. and M.

Offertory hymn, Hark! the Herald-Angels Sing, 60, A. and M.

Sursum Corda. Sanctus. Benedictus qui venit. Agnus Dei. Gloria in Excelsis, Rev. H. H. Woodward in E flat.

Recessional, Nunc Dimittis, Sir J. Marnby.

Organist, H. S. Bodmer.

A short service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

MORE HEADS WILL FOLLOW

Hawthornthwaite Utters Threats Against McBride

Says Green's Resignation Will Not Be the Last--Const Politicians Are Excited

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—The announcement of the resignation of Hon. R. F. Green was made here on Sunday morning in the columns of the News-Advertiser. It was stated that the resignation had been handed in on Saturday afternoon and accepted by Mr. McBride with deep regret. The reason given for the action is that it is the result of business arrangements made by Mr. Green which would demand all his time. The Colonist also gave the statement, adding an interview with Green in which he stated that his retirement from office included absolute separation from provincial politics and he would not be in the field at the coming election. He said he had contemplated the action for some time before the approach of a probable election announcement made immediate action necessary. He denied that he had taken the step because of the taunts of political enemies, and said he was willing to be judged by his records.

Today's aftermath from Victoria is to the effect that the retirement was an enforced one, made so as the result of the strenuous demands of members of his own party, among whom Vancouver men were leaders. It is reported that McBride was flatly told that unless Green resigned there would be other resignations.

Today several cabinet councils were being held at Victoria and the greatest excitement pervades political circles. Conservatives are greatly depressed by conditions and expressions of opinion that further resignations are likely is freely ventured by those who are supposed to know. Manson, Ellison and Clifford are mentioned as probable successors, with the attorney general's portfolio between Eberts and McPhillips.

The World, in commenting editorially on the resignation tonight, says: "We are somewhat skeptical as to the voluntary retirement. To casual observers it would seem his resignation was demanded. We should not be surprised to learn that he has been dismissed summarily, for no man can read the fearful bill of indictment known as the Kaien island evidence without becoming impressed with a belief that the late commissioner forfeited his position.

"The retirement of Wilson was a heavy jolt, but the retirement of Green is a death blow, for it emphasizes the charges that have been urged against the lands and works department for many months. All through last session Mr. Green sat dumb as a fish. He listened to the most damaging accusations that were hurled against him and never uttered one word in explanation or extenuation. And now he has resigned.

"The public will want something more tangible than the unsupported word of the Colonist that the resignation of the most important member of the cabinet, next to the premier, was voluntary. A day or two may clear up the mystery and show that the resignation was a forced one."

In the course of an address here on Sunday night J. H. Hawthornthwaite freely ventured the assertion that the elections were liable to happen before the end of January. Those in touch with him, while here this morning, predict dissolution next week and elections about the end of January. Following the meeting, the socialist executive met and planned for the campaign. It was decided that Hawthorthwaite, Kingsley, and Mortimer should keep in the field from the present moment. A full ticket will be nominated in Vancouver and on the island except Victoria and Esquimalt. Dewdney and Delta are among the missionary points where Hawthornthwaite will at once work. In all, 25 candidates will be in the field. Commenting on Green's resignation and the situation last night, Hawthornthwaite said:

"I will hold another meeting in Vancouver in about a week at which I will demand more heads. And I'll have them too, the way things are shaping. We expect to capture scalps enough to swing things no matter which party comes into power."

Dewdney conservatives today, with great hurrahs, at which Bowser assisted, named McBride as candidate for the election. The Delta liberals, with equal assurance and the same enthusiasm, placed John Oliver in the field."

WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD LAD DIES AT MICHEL MINES

FELL UNDER TRAM WHEELS WHEN BRAKING

(From the Victoria Colonist)

Michel, Dec. 24— Dick Eccleston, a lad 15 years of age, was run over today at 12 o'clock by one of the motors in No. 8 mine and instantly killed.

He was a brakeman in the motor train and was riding at the head of the loaded cars, while they were being pushed out to the tipple. The unfortunate lad was first discovered by Walter Attman who drives the motor. He had evidently fallen under the cars, the full length of the train having passed over his head, which was mashed to a pulp and was completely unrecognizable by his fellow workmen.

Work was stopped at once in the mines. The funeral will be held on Wednesday under the auspices of the local miners' union, of which the deceased was a member. He leaves his parents and a younger brother who reside here, to mourn his untimely death.

DISSOLUTION FOLLOWS GREEN'S RESIGNATION

Election Dates Are Set, Polling Not Six Weeks Away--Ministerial Christmas Box to the Country is a Political Sensation

Victoria, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The expected dissolution of the house was announced today. Nominations are set for January 19, and elections for February 2. The new house is to meet on March 8. Richard McBride was nominated by the conservatives of Dewdney today, and John Oliver by the liberals of Delta.

Hon. R. F. Green is no longer a member of the McBride ministry. The startling tale told on Sunday morning by The Daily News proves to have been absolutely correct.

Its authenticity was challenged all day Sunday and for a greater part of Monday by conservatives of Nelson who generally pride themselves on being well informel politically, and it was freely prophesied that a direct and emphatic denial would be promptly forthcoming through the columns of Mr. Green's own organ.

But that denial failed to appear. Instead, the truth of the statement was acknowledged; and with the acknowledgment it was calmly asserted that it had been generally known for some time that Mr. Green was intending to retire, and that consequently his present action was only what might have been expected. As an addenda to this, the conservative press stated that the ministry would be immediately reconstructed, and th ehouse called together.

Wrong again. Right on the heels of that assertion comes the authentic announcement of the dissolution of the house, together with the dates set for nomination, elections, and convention of the new legislature!

This strange sequence of events together with the ignorance displayed by Mr. Green's friends of the plans of the McBride ministry, is interesting and instructive. Mr. Green's own organ did not know that disolution was at hand; and it did not know that Mr. Green intended to resign. Hence it is natural to suppose that Mr. Green himself anticipated neither the one step nor the other.

But his organ did know, as did a good many others, that there was dissension in the McBride ministry over this same question of dissolution.

Hon. Messrs. Green and Tatlow desired another session of the house first, while their three colleagues, premier McBride and Hon. Messrs. Cotton and Fulton, favored immediate appeal to the people.

And it did know, too, that premier McBride recently took a lengthy trip through the province to test public feeling and make up his mind as to what should be done. Early last week Mr. McBride completed that trip and returned to the capital. Then came the denouement.

Dissolution was definitely decided on and was to have been announced Saturday night. Mr. Green, however, continued his objections, and at the last moment, as a last resort, tendered his resignation. It was promptly accepted. Mr. Tatlow then fell in line with his remaining colleagues; but the dissolution, which had already been granted by the lieutenant governor, and over which the split occurred, was kept secret for another day. Last night it was made public. The curtain has risen on a general election in spite of Mr. Green's efforts.

Summing up: Mr. Green opposed dissolution. Dissolution came. Mr. Green resigned. Hence, Mr. Green resigned because he could not agree with his colleagues upon the expediency of dissolution; or else because, with the approach of an appeal to the country, his colleagues feared that his presence would hurt their interests.

Drawing a conservative conclusion from these various circumstances, it is apparent that Mr. Green resigned as the direct result of a long drawn out dispute with the other members of the government. Pressure of private business had nothing to do with the matter.

Another, but less credible, explanation of the denouement is given currency in political circles, and is accepted by many as true. It is to the effect that his honor, lieutenant governor Dunsmuir, refused to allow the government an appeal to the people unless the chief commissioner of lands and works retired from his council. Rather than see the whole ministry go under, Mr. Green made the required sacrifice and stepped down. This tale, however, does not seem so plausible, although Mr. Green's record certainly lends it certain weight.

No matter which is the real explanation, the fact remains that the ministry did not openly rid itself of Mr. Green. It has accepted responsibility for Mr. Green's actions ever since he assumed office, and even now, in going to the country, it has not frankly purged itself of the man who has done more to discredit the government than all his colleagues put together. Mr. Green has retired as the result of a quarrel. He has not been ejected on principle, or because of the suspicious circumstances which surrounded many of his transactions while in office. The opposition ofcertain sections of the party may have induced McBride to favor the step; but he himself did not deem it necessary as a protest against and repudiation of Mr. Green's course. The cabinet is just as responsible today for every deal in which Mr. Green was concerned as ever it was when he was a member of the government. No amount of shuffling or reconstruction can alter that fact.

It is only fair to admit that the government's position has long been a puzzling one. So complex was the situation that it is no wonder the cabinet was divided in opinion. Mr. Green and Mr. Tatlow felt that the house could be safely faced once more—that, in spite of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's threats of secession, the socialist leader could be held in leash for a while longer. Mr. Hawthornthwaite it should be understood, on his return to the coast some months ago, warned the premier that, in order to keep his own following from rebelling, he could no longer pose as a supporter of the government; and, to prove the sincerity of his statement, he instanced the movement amongst socialists to bring Mortimer, of Winnipeg, into the province to lead the socialist forces of the first city of the province in the coming election. Messrs. Green and Tatlow thought that this timidity on Hawthornthwaite's part could be overcome; and urged, accordingly, that the house be again met.

But with the premier it was different. He had been put in an awkward predicament by his ally's threatened defection, and expressed his fears in plain terms. Were it not, he admitted, for the element of doubt thus raised concerning his ability to hold control of the house, he would gladly have held another session, for it would have enabled him to make large appropriations and carry on vote catching public works during the spring and summer months.

But the element of doubt was so large that it overshadowed every other consideration; and in the end he chose the lesser of two evils and decided on an election. So Green resigned.

The choice thus made entails certain responsibilities. First, and most immediate, comes the necessity for cabinet reconstruction. Second, but more serious, is the duty of defending the record of the government from the incisive attacks the opposition is bound to make upon it.

Concerning the first—(the second must be left for consideration throughout the campaign)—the form of reconstruction has practically been decided upon already. Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, the sulking Achilles, will be pacified and lured out of his tent with the chief commissionership, while Thos. Taylor of Revelstoke, now conservative whip, will probably be taken into the cabinet as provincial secretary. In an effort to hold the island, it is believed Mr. A. E. McPhillips may be given cabinet honors, but opinion on this point is divided. There is a large element of the government party which does not favor Mr. McPhillips' preferment, and the premier must decide whether it is wiser to please that element or to make a play for the support of the island electorate. Victoria can never be got into leading strings unless a portfolio is in sight. Mr. Manson of Alberni, may be accepted as a compromise.

It must not be supposed that, because Mr. Hawthornthwaite, as indicated above, was the primal source of Mr. McBride's present troubles, the existing alliance between the conservatives and the socialists is ended. Each party during the elections will certainly strive hard to return its own candidates; but Mr. McBride is not worrying seriously about constituencies where socialists may be elected. He knows that unless the liberals gain ground, he will still be able to command the house, no matter what the socialists do; for an increase in the numerical strength of the socialist section will only mean an increase in the indemnifying consideration to be given its leader and its members.

An instance, verifying this continued bond of sympathy, comes from Slocan, where the Slocan Mining Review, nominally conservative, is being distributed in large bundles by the socialists as a campaign sheet. The community of interests thus displayed is deeply touching; but it will scarcely serve to win the confidence of the people. In fact, Mr. Docksteader, the liberal candidate, who has already been over a large section of his riding, has met with even a more favorable reception than he anticipated, and now feels confident that providing the fight is a fair and clean one, he can carry the constituency without trouble.

VERRINDER'S ASSAILANT

Saturday's affray on Baker street turns out to have been a particularly aggravated assault. The police have experienced the greatest difficulty in getting at the facts. One suspect was arrested and subsequently released.

A. Clayton was taken into custody and identified by Verrinder as his assailant. Clayton denies all knowledge of the row and declares that he was not in the locality at the time.

The victim is progressing as well as can be expected but will not be able to leave the hospital for a week. The prisoner will be brought up on Wednesday morning at the police court.

JAP SQUADRON FOR VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 21—It was officially announced today that a training squadron consisting of the cruisers Itsukushima, Hoshidates and the Matsushima under the command of rear admiral Togo, will visit this country early next year. The squadron will leave Pokohama on Jan. 5 and after spending some time here, will visit Seattle, Tacoma, and then proceed south to San Francisco.

(LAST WORD FROM THE CAPITAL)

WAS WHITE AS A GHOST

Green Was Agitated When He Told News to Friends

Latest and Most Remarkable Story of Minister's Resignation Comes From Victoria

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Dec. 25.—(1.30 a.m.)—The greatest sensation in the history of politics in British Columbia was sprung on the public of Victoria when the Colonist on Sunday morning announced the resignation of Hon. R. F. Green from the McBride government. It came as a bolt from the blue and after breakfast the telephone was worked overtime by anxious politicians asking each other "What does it all mean?" and at this writing that question is still being asked.

Green left Vancouver for Victoria on Saturday at 1 p.m. and it is not believed that at that hour he had any idea of resigning in such a hurried fashion, as, on the way over on the boat, he was in the best of spirits and gave no hint of any trouble worrying him. Shortly after his arrival here he sent for two friends to whom he announced that he had resigned.

He was greatly excited. "White as a ghost" as one of the friends put it, and on the verge of collapse. The theory in the best informed circles is that after a stormy conference of conservatives at Vancouver on Saturday, Green left for Victoria believing that the question of his remaining in the cabinet had been shelved for a time, and that McBride shortly afterwards wired him asking his for his resignation.

It is known that for a long time leading conservatives of Vancouver have been plotting to overthrow both McBride and Green. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and his followers have had a knife out for McBride for sometime and that they got their deadly work in on Saturday is the opinion of many conservatives of this city. In the opinion of the shrewdest politicians at the capital, one thing is clear; the McBride government has been absolutely put out of business by Green's resignation, as it will be taken as a confession of guilt on the part of the administration, in the sense that the attacks of the opposition press upon Green's conduct as minister of lands and works are justified.

A rumor is afloat in the highest circles that a grave scandal affecting the government is about to be announced, a scandal so monumental as to dwarf all others by comparison. Oliver was here on Friday and hinted at it.

It is said that Joe Martin has announced his determination of running as an independent labor candidate both in Vancouver and Victoria.

ANOTHER LUMBER DEAL

PORTO RICO COMPANY SELLS OUT TO WINNIPEG MEN

TURNOVER OF ABOUT A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

A deal was concluded yesterday of a good deal of importance in local lumber circles. The Porto Rico Lumber company has been absorbed by the Beaver Lumber company of Winnipeg ,and the consideration is said to have been in the neighborhood of a quarter million dollars.

The Porto Rico Lumber company had its offices in this city with mills and limits at Ymir and Moyie and a sash and door factory and planing mill at Moose Jaw. The shareholders of the local concern who have sold out are J. B. McArthur, Winnipeg; O. J. Handley and W. C. Hayward, Ymir; G. W. Orchard, Moyie, and J. A. Dewar of this city, the latter being president and general manager.

The purchasing company has been absorbing several mill properties during the last month or so, including the Prairie Lumber company, the Gibson Lumber company, and the Regina Lumber and Supply company.

J. A. Dewar will be retained as general manager and the business of the new concern in this section will still be run under the name of the Porto Rico Lumber Co.

JUVENILE BOSTONIANS

The Juvenile Bostonians drew a large Christmas even audience at their opening performance of "Dorothy" last night. The piece was well staged and the children delighted the audience who were particularly taken with the clever comedy acting of Babe Mason as Lurcher, the sheriff's officer. The childish voices were well blended and the solo "Queen of My Heart" and the Hunting chorus in the second act were quite remarkable. The company presents "Tips" tonight and will repeat it as a matinee tomorrow. Tomorrow night they will put on the "Rajah of Pasala."

NOMINATIONS FOR COMING ELECTIONS, 1907.

(Some of these have not yet been nominated; but if nominations have not actually taken place, there is no question as to who will be the candidate.

Constituency—Retiring Member	Liberal	Conservative	Socialist, Labor or Independent
Atlin—Dr. Young (Con.)			
Alberni—Wm. Manson (Con.)		Wm. Manson	
Cariboo—J. Murphy, (Lib.)			
2nd Seat—H. Jones (Lib.)			
Chilliwack—C. Munro (Lib.)	C. W Munro	R. H. Cairns	
Columbia—W. C. Wells (Lib.)	W. C. Wells	H. G. Parsons	
Comox—R. Grant (Con.)	— Bennett	R. Grant	
Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.)	J. N. Evans		
Cranbrook—Dr. King (Lib.)	Dr. King	J. A. Harvey	
Delta—John Oliver (Lib.)	John Oliver		
Dewdney—R. McBride (Con.)		R. McBride	
Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley (Con.)		C. E. Pooley	
Fernie—W. R. Ross (Con.)		W. R. Ross	
Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser (Con.)			John McInnes (Soc.)
Greenwood—J. R. Brown, (Lib.)			
Islands—T. W. Paterson (Lib.)	T. W. Paterson	A. E. McPhillips	
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.)	J. D. Swanson	F. J. Fulton	
Kaslo—R. F. Green (Con.)			
Lillooet—A. McDonald (Con.)			
Nanaimo—J. W. Hawthornthwaite (Soc)			J. W. Hathorthwaite, (Soc.) H. Sheppard (Lib. Lab.)
Nelson—J. Houston (Con.)	Dr. G. A. B. Hall		
Newcastle—P. Williams (Soc.)			P. Williams (Soc); H. Fulton. (Lib Lab)
New Westminster—T. Gifford (Con.)	F. W. Howay		
Okanagan—P. Ellison (Con.)	Dr. Macdonald	Price Ellison	
Revelstoke—T. Taylor (Con.)		Thos. Taylor	
Richmond—F. L. Carter-Cotton (Con.)	J. W. Weart	F. L. Carter-Cotton	
Rossland—J. A. Macdonald (Lib.)	J. A. Macdonald		
Saanich—H. Tanner (Lib.)	H. Tanner	D. M. Eberts	
Similkameen—L. W. Shatford (Con.)		L. W. Shatford	— Winkler (Soc.)
Skeena—C. W. D. Clifford (Con.)			
Slocan—Wm. Davidson (Lab. Soc.)	A. B. Docksteader		Wm. Davidson (Soc. Lab.)
Vancouver, 1—R. G. Tatlow, Con.)			
" 2—C. Wilson (Con.)			
" 3—J. F. Garden (Con.)			
" 4—W. J. Bowser (Con.)			
" 5—A. H. B. Macgowan (Con)			
Victoria, 1—R. L. Drury (Lib.)			
" 2—W. G. Cameron (Lib.)			
" 3—J. D. McNiven (Lib.)			
" 4—R. Hall, (Lib.)			
Yale—Stuart Henderson (Lib.)	Stuart Henderson		
Ymir—H. Wright (Con.)			

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CHRISTMAS DAY.

Peace on earth to men of good will—our version of the well known text—prevails after a fashion over all christendom today, and for once, self is thrust aside for a little while.

Far from dying down, Christmas, and above all the spirit of Christmas has a stronger hold on humanity today than ever it had before in the world's history. Essentially the children's day of all the year, the festival is the chief means of teaching the enternal truth that the only solution of man's greatest problem is the universal adoption of the Golden Rule. The progress to the desired end is slow but that there is progress, that mankind is growing kinder, less selfish, more willing to listen and to learn, was never better evidenced than in the steadily increasing growth of the Christmas spirit as shown in the methods adopted in celebrating this day the world over. The desire that, so far as possible, every human being within reach, shall be comforted and made, for a brief moment, happy, the idea that dominates so many hearts today, is the outward manifestation of that "good will" which some day will rule the world.

In such a season of general rejoicing it is a matter for congratulation that in this city today there are no destitute poor. If any such there be, a close investigation carried on recently through reliable agencies, failed to locate them. All being amply provided for, The Daily News warmly joins in the general chorus of good wishes, and heartily extends to all its readers the compliments of the joyous season.

A happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year to every one.

The Daily News is in receipt of a unique yet appropriate Christmas greeting from its esteemed evening contemporary in the capital city, the Victoria Times. It is in the form of a neat box filled with the holly leaves for which Victoria has become so famous; but the leaves themselves, pretty as they are, are not half as welcome as is the expression of kindly good will which accompanies them.

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Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 24.—Information has been received here from the east to the effect that officials of the Dominion Copper Co. at a meeting held a few days ago in New York city, were so well pleased with the work being done at the company's mines in this camp and at the smelter at Boundary Falls, that it had been decided in a board meeting to enlarge the smelting works with three more furnaces, giving the plant a total capacity of 3400 tons of ore per day. With the two furnaces now in commission and the third being erected, this will make six blast furnaces at this smelter. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000 and will be paid out of earnings. It will require the better part of 1907 probably to get the new furnaces installed. M. M. Johnson, the consulting engineer for the company, is reported as saying:

"I am in hope that the three furnaces in contemplation will be ready for operation before the end of next year. We have been treating about 20,000 tons of ore monthly. In October our costs were between 9 and 10 cents a pound, but ultimately we hope to reduce these costs to near the 8-cent level. On December 1 the use of electrical power was commenced throughout the smelter and within 60 days electricity should have been installed throughout the mine. A saving of about $100,000 per year should result in the change from steam to electric power."

SPORTS TODAY.

Unfortunately there will be neither skating nor curling today, and only moderately good sleighing. The bob-sleigh brigade which turned out in full force a couple of weeks ago, will have to look for some other form of enjoyment today, owing to the soft weather.

If the weather man refuses ice to the curlers, the oarsmen, at least, have nothing to complain of. Unless the weather turns unfavorable, a boat race will be held on the regular course below the shipyards at 10 o'clock this morning. The competing crews will be made up as follows: A. Pool, J. Teague, A. Bishop, F. Nott (stroke); D. Manhart, N. M. McIntosh, C. Longhurst, R. Sharp (stroke). Mr. DesBrisay will be starter.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.

J. H. White an Old Timer Passed Away Yesterday Morning

James H. White, well known as a cook in the mines around Nelson, was taken to the Kootenay Lake general hospital on Saturday afternoon and died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of fatty degeneration of the heart. The deceased last worked at the Lakeview hotel but left there November 29th in ill health. Up to the time of being taken to the hospital he had a room at the Grand Central. White was a man of about 52 years of age and came into these parts about the time the railway came through from Spokane, working as a cook with the construction gangs.

J. A. Erickson of the Grand Central telegraphed to a brother of White's in Buffalo to know what disposition of the body was desired, but up to time of going to press no reply had been received.

The deceased was the owner of a ranch at Thrums and was favorably regarded by all who knew him.

Yesterday at St. Saviour's church by Rev F. H. Graham, Charles Leslie Lester was married to Miss May Irving. Both are residents of this city.

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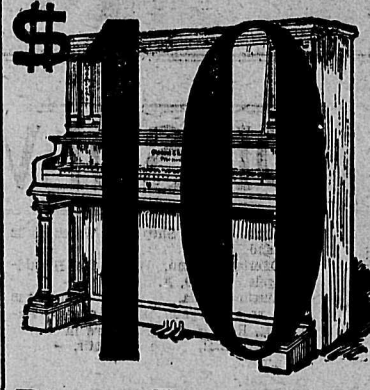

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WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

STRIKE OF FREE GOLD IN ROSSLAND CAMP

MORE FURNACES TO BE BLOWN IN AT TRAIL

Beyond the temporary closing down of the well known Ymir mine, at Ymir, there has not been much doing in the mining districts during the past week. The Northport smelter is still idle, the management waiting for a good supply of coke and coal to arrive before starting up. At Trail a new furnace was blown in during the week and superintendent LaBarthe, who was in this city on Friday last, stated that a fourth furnace would go into operation this week.

Some ore shippers complained during the week that they were unable to dispose of their product to Canadian smelters, but it is asserted that the Trail smelter has taken all the ore that was offered.

Manager Hand of the Ymir, is unable to state definitely when he will resume work, but he does not think the present close down will be of long duration.

The appended ore shipments for the week and year to date, call for no special mention.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	11,688	790,457
Mother Lode	3,300	93,03[illegible]
Brooklyn	2,176	141,185
Sunset	608	40,488
Emma	297	18,8[illegible]
Rawhide	960	25,141
Mountain Rose	160	3,417
Skylark	40	516
Snowshoe	1,510	7,883
Other mines		13,373
Total	20,739	1,133,954

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	1,160	113,520
Le Roi	1,980	114,560
Le Roi No. 2	393	22,038
Iron Mask	61	61
Other mines		28,228
Total	3,593	278,397

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Sullivan	600	26,720
Ymir, milled	450	19,560
Hunter V.	124	4,139
Eureka	49	937
Arlington, Slocan	27	613
La Plata	130	1,955
La Plata, milled	425	12,250
Standard	36	282
Whitewater	19	659
Emerald	46	127
Payne	15	169
Silver King	345	1,728
Graphic	3	3
Kimberley	6	6
Other mines		57,672
Total	2,271	136,839

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 26,603 tons, and for the year to date 1,559,163 tons.

GRANBY RECIPTS
Grand Forks, B.C.

Granby	11,688	790,457
Skylark	40	400
Other mines		10,873
Total	11,728	801,730

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

Mother Lode	3,300	98,032
Emma	297	3,991
Snowshoe	1,470	1,470
Other mines		2,100
Total	5,067	105,593

DOMINION COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS
Boundary Falls, B.C.

Brooklyn	2,176	141,185
Sunset	608	40,488
Rawhide	930	25,143
Mountain Rose	160	3,361
Other mines		4,434
Total	3,904	214,590

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS
Trail, B. C.

Centre Star	1,160	113,520
Le Roi	1,228	106,428
Le Roi No. 2	393	22,068
Eureka	49	937
Silver King	345	1,728
La Plata	130	204
Snowshoe	40	6,422
Kimberley	6	6
Whitewater	15	15
Iron Mask	61	61
Other mines		32,268
Total	3,426	283,627

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS
Nelson, B.C.

Hunter V.	124	2,631
Arlington, Slocan	27	613
Standard	36	282
Emerald	46	127
Payne	15	169
Graphic	3	3
Other mines		28,737
Total	251	32,762

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS
Marysville, B.C.

Sullivan	600	26,720

The total amount of receipts reported from local and foreign mines for the past week were 24,976 tons, and for the year to date 1,465,022 tons.

STRIKE OF FREE GOLD

Rossland, Dec. 22—The supply of coke is increasing at the Trail smelter and during the week another copper furnace was blown in, making three in operation. It is anticipated that soon all of the five copper furnaces will be blown in and then the plant will be reducing 1700 tons daily.

The Le Roi management is waiting for a supply of coke sufficiently large to assure continuous operation after a start is made. It is thought that early in the new year everything will be going in good shape at both plants when a large tonnage will be reduced.

In the shaft of the Grand Prize property, located north of the city, a find of free gold has been made. A piece of ore which was brought in from the claim, was impregnated with free gold in the nugget form. The extent of the find has not yet been determined, although the ledge is about four and a half feet in width. By many it is considered an important discovery, as it reveals that another section of the Trail Creek division promises to develop an important mine.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., on February 1, 1907, will pay a dividend of one per cent on its issued and outstanding stock. Said dividend will be paid to registered shareholers only, and the transfer books of the company will be closed from Jan. 15, 1907, to Feb. 2, 1907, both days inclusive. All unregistered shareholders should send their stock before the first mentioned date to the secretary at the office of the company, Fernwell Building, Spokane, Wash.
Dated at Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13, 1906.
W. G. GRAVES,
Secretary International Coal & Coke Company, Limited. 203-14

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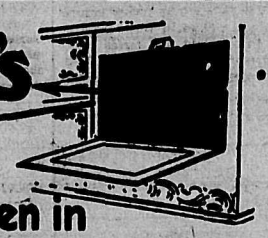

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STOCKS FOR THE WEEK

MARKET IS STEADY AND TRADING WAS FAIR

THE EAST IS ABSORBED IN THE COBALT BOOM

(Reported by E. E. Mignton & Co.)

The stock market for the week ending Saturday was characterized by steady markets and fair tradings. Montreal and Toronto exchanges are still absorbed in Cobalt securities, which affect the stocks of this country, to a great extent, though during the slump in the shares of Cobalt, B .C. and Alberta shares remained firm. *The tradings on the Spokane market* were light during the first few days of last week ,but towards the close increased in volume with prices rather higher than has been the case since the big slump.

Dominion Copper was perhaps the feature of the week. This stock opened firm but steady, and for one day advanced to $7 per share, but again dropped and is now in demand at from $6 to $6.50 per share. Nicola Coal Mines was another active stock. These shares opened at about 8c. but advanced rapidly until at the close they were changing hands at 10c. per share. This price it is believed, will inot be maintained as holders who purchased very low will in all probability take their profits. International Coal maintained its price and even advanced a few points. This was hardly expected in view of the small dividend having been declared.

Cariboo-McKinney was weaker with fewer sales recorded than for some time; an even greater decline is not unexpected.

Consolidated Smelters and Canadian Goldfields *remained very steady* with a great number of shares changing hands.

American Boy advanced several points during the week but towards the close declined again.

Rambler-Cariboo remained very steady with more business done in this stock than since the last flurry. When taking the number of shares sold at a price almost unchanged, into consideration, it is quite evident that the demand was widely scattered. Granby and B.C. Copper remain unchanged.

Following are the approximate quotations for the week ending yesterday:

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	$ .8	$ .2
Alberta Coal	.35	.25
B. C. Copper	15.00	12.75
Belcher	.60	...
Canadian Smelters	145.00	135.00
Canadian Goldfields	.8	.7
Cariboo-McKinney	.6	.4
Canadian Marconi	2.00	1.75
Diamond Vale	.30	.28
Denoro Mines	.13	.11
Dominion Copper	6.50	6.00
Granby	13.50	13.25
Giant	.8	.4
International Coal	.67	.65
La Plata Mines	.23	.20
Nicola Coal Mines	.12	.8
Rambler-Cariboo	.29½	.28¾
Rocky Mt. Dev.	.50	.35
Sullivan	.10	.8
Tel-Kwa Mines	.15	.13
Western Oil	1.95	1.75
White Bear, 9 1-2c. paid	.6	.4

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300	Bidwell Electric Motor	.45
500	California (B.C.)	.06½
500	Crescent Rotary Engine	.45
100	Dominion Copper (B. C.)	$6.25
1000	California & New York Oil	.30
500	Eva Gold Mines (B. C.)	.25
500	East Hercules Extension (C.D.A.)	.05
125	Granby Smelter	$14.50
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1000	Hypotheek (C. D. A.)	.03
100	Hurst Switch	$1.00
500	International Coal	.68
1000	Idaho Copper (C. D. A.)	.04
100	Kendall (Mont.)	$1.50
1000	Mineral Farm (C. D. A.)	.06½
1000	Nicola Coal	.08½
2000	Pathfinder (B. C.)	.02½
1000	Rambler-Cariboo	.29½
1000	Sonora (C. D. A.)	.05
100	Snowshoe (C. D. A.)	.75
100	Snowstorm (C. D. A.)	$3.15
2000	Sullivan (B. C.)	.08¾
1000	Wonder (C. D. A.)	.06

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Dated at Ottawa, this 19th day of October A.D., 1906.

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

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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

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TO WORKINGMEN

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Wednesday, Dec. 26th

Closing Saturday Evening, January 12th

$20,000 Worth of General and Fancy Dry Goods Ladies' Reads-to-Wear Garments and Millinery will be on sale AT WHOLESALE PRICES

All goods not re-marked will be sold at discounts of 25, 33 1-3, and 50 per cent off our regular prices.

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AGENTS AT WORK SEEKING HARBOR FACILITIES

A fight for entrance to North Vancouver and a campaign for the acquirement of terminal facilities on the northern shore of the inlet within the boundaries of the municipality is reported by the Vancouver Province, as shaping between the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the V., W. & Y. railways.

The Canadian Northern railway is now negotiating, through an agent for the purchase of some valuable water frontage on the north side of Burrard inlet. These preliminaries have been under way for some time and an agent of Mackenzie & Mann is expected to arrive in Vancouver from Winnipeg at an early date.

On very good authority it is stated that in January Messrs. William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann, builders of the Canadian Northern, will themselves arrive in Vancouver, and that then they will prepare to make some announcement regarding the intentions of this road with respect to entrance to Vancouver.

There is a disposition in well informed circles to believe that during the present session of the house of commons there will be considerable lobbying on the part of the representatives of these three lines, the V., W. & Y. has frontage on Burrard inlet on the south shore for dock purposes, and the other two desire to get frontage for themselves. This hope lies in North Vancouver municipality and the big fight will be regarding access to the north shore of the inlet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

WEDDING BELLS

(Special to The Daily News)

Midway, Dec. 24—Two popular young people of Midway and Greenwood were the principals in an interesting ceremony last evening, when Rev. Mr. Leech-Porter of Greenwood, united in the bonds of holy matrimony Howard R. Stevenson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson of Lytton, B.C., and Miss Winnifred A. Courtenay, daughter of Mrs. J. Haverty of Greenwood. The ceremony was performed at the residentce of Mrs. A. J. Broomfield which was tastefully decorated with evergreens. The bride, who was attired in a light grey tweed, was attended by Miss McCreath of Greenwood, the groom being supported by Ken. Hankinson of Midway. After the ceremony the bridal party to the number of ten, intimate friends of the contracting parties, sat down to an inviting repast. Following the supper a reception was held when the bride and groom underwent the usual gauntlet of congratulations.

Naturally, two young people so widely and favorably known were the recipients of many handsome and costly gifts. The groom is especially well known in railroad circles, having filled the position of C.P.R. agent at Midway for the past two years as well as at other points in the Boundary The following is a partial list of the presents: Silver butter dish, Ken Hankinson; silver bake dish, Logan Bros; silver set dessert knives, forks and spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield; silver dessert knives, and china dessert dishes, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stevens; cheque, Mr and Mrs. A. Stevenson; cheque, C. M. Crouse; cheque, J. C. McLean; table lamp and berry dish, Mrs. S. A. Scowell; silver berry spoon, Miss Nell McCreath; table linen, Mrs McCreath; china jelly bowls, Mrs Mohr; china biscuit jar, Mrs. Melville; two pastel pictures, E. Foyle Smith; table linen, Mrs Haverty; cheque, A. C. Mesker.

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London, Dec. 24—Silver, 29 5-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The two express offices will be open today until noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Briggs leave for Victoria tomorrow.

Dr. Frank and wife will spend Christmas day at Grand Forks.

J. Gurney of this city, won a fine caribou head in a raffle at Kaslo yesterday.

W. S. Drewry, wife and family, will eat their Christmas turkey in Rossland.

Judge Forin of this city has been elected a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

The general delivery at the postoffice will be open today only from 10 o'clock until noon.

Jas. Laurie left for Detroit yesterday morning to join Mrs. Laurie, who preceded him some time ago.

Dr. Baker of Pittsburg, who purchased the Broadwood ranch will arrive with his family about the 15th prox.

The Maccabee doll was raffled at the cabinet cigar store last evening and was won by ticket 56, held by Mrs. Lay.

Mrs. Hyland and family leave for Aylmer, Ont., tomorrow morning to spend a couple of months with eastern friends.

Mrs. Lottie McVicar has just returned from Vancouver where she has been successful at the preliminary examination of the normal school.

J. E. Procter, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Procter of Calgary, are in Nelson over Christmas, the guests of Mrs. Procter's sister, Mrs. Benedict.

There will be no issue of The Daily News tomorrow morning, following the custom observed in this office, in order that all connected with this paper may enjoy their Christmas dinner in peace.

George Beavo, C.P.R. machinist, and Miss Annie Holtmer, both of this city were married yesterday by Rev. E. H. Shanks. The fellow employees of the groom presented him yesterday with a couple of handsomely gotten up rocking chairs. The newly married pair left for Rossland last night. On their return they will reside in this city.

The members of the Juvenile Bostonians, now playing at Sherman's opera house, desire to wish the people of this city, through the columns of The Daily News, the heartiest compliments of this festive season.

Alex. J. Kerr and W. J. Meagher, retail dry goods merchants, trading under the firm name of Kerr & Co., announce that the partnership will be dissolved on Jan. 1. Further particulars will be given out later.

No one need go hungry today and a glance at the tempting menu printed in another column of the Christmas dinner at the Nelson Cafe today from 5 to 8 p.m., will convince the most skeptical that the best of the season's dainties can be had.

The Daily News begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a Xmas gift in the shape of two dozen bottles of the Nelson Brewing company's most excellent beer and from the Brackman-Ker Milling company's local office of a nice box of La Cometa cigars.

The city band following its usual custom, will serenade numerous citizens today. The members of the band being engaged at their various occupations on ordinary days, a holiday, such as today, is one of the few occasions they can all turn out. During the year just closing the band has come to the front on all occasions, has played good music and has never failed to respond quickly and kindly whenever requested to play gratuitously. It is hoped that the band fund will be liberally subscribed to today. Mr. Irwin and his men deserve all the support that can be given them in view of the past good services.

Henry Woodward, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Irwin of the Hume Addition, left on Sunday morning on his return to Kamloops. He was accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. J. Clapperton, and her son of Kamloops. Mr. Woodward is an old timer, his parents having come from England to Canada in his boyhood, 80 years ago. He resided near London, Ont., until 1875, when he came to B.C., settling in Nicola. He lived there over a quarter of a century. He now spends his time in visiting among the many members of his family. He has children, grand children and great grand children scattered throughout this province and Alberta and is still quite healthy and strong for his years.

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STRATHCONA—A. J. Pinar and wife, J. A. Briggs, Revelstoke; J. Jerrand, Procter; J. D. McDonald and wife, Bonnington; R. H. S. Cresswell, Vancouver.

[Owing to want of space in this holiday issue it has been found impossible to include the lengthy list of arrivals at the other city hotels on Sunday and yesterday.]

FAREWELL TO MINISTER

Ymir Presbyterians Present Address to Rev. A. Cameron

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Dec. 24—Rev. A. Cameron, minister of the Presbyterian church in Ymir, is leaving for the east next week, after a stay of about nine months. Mr. Cameron's work in Ymir has been extremely arduous but his faithful and earnest efforts have not been in vain, nor unappreciated, while he himself has attained a great popularity. At a meeting held last week the following resolution and address was presented him: "Rev. A. Cameron, Ymir, B.C.—Dear Brother: We, the Presbyterian church of Ymir, cannot let you go without expressing to you our sincere appreciation of your work here. We fully realize the difficulties and discouragements under which you have labored and sympathize with you. You have imparted to the workers of the society new courage and inspiration to more earnest work. Your going causes deep regret, not alone to our society, but to the majority of our townspeople and we do most earnestly request, that if it be possible, you will return to us in the spring.

"Signed by the board managers and the officers of the Ladies' Aid society."