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WRECK IN SCOTLAND

Sixteen Persons Killed in Railroad Collision

Accident Was Result of Snow Blockade—Member of Parliament Injured

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 28.—In a railroad collision, caused by drifted snow near Arbroth today, 13 people were killed and over 20 injured. Details of the accident have not yet been received.

Dundee, Dec. 28.—(Later)—In a collision caused indirectly by the heavy snowstorm of the past few days, 16 persons have been killed and over 30 injured. The accident occurred near Arbroth, on the North British railroad between Edinburgh and Aberdeen and some distance north of here. Among the persons injured is Alexander William Black, member of the house of commons, from Banffshire, Scotland.

The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow, owing to which trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroth. The line was cleared, however, and one train proceeded for Dundee. It had stopped at Elliott junction, but the danger signals which were thought to have been set failed to act through being clogged up with snow, or from some other cause.

An express train dashed into the rear of the waiting train. In addition to the killed, Mr. Black had both legs broken, and a number of others sustained serious injuries. It is feared that some of them will succumb. Everything possible is being done to succor the wounded, but the rendering of assistance is attended with much difficulty. Telegraphic communication betwen here and Arbroth is unsatisfactory because of weather conditions.

London, Dec. 28.—It is many years since central Europe generally has suffered so severely from snow, cold and storms as it has this Christmas week. From France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and Austria-Hungary, the same tale is repeated of interruption of all communication, loss of life and general discomfort in towns as well as country districts. According to reports tonight from northern points in the United Kingdom the situation is growing worse. The heavy snowstorms which began several days ago were accompanied by violent gales and even thunder storms in some places. They have already resulted in the serious railroad accident in Scotland in which many people were killed or injured. Railroad traffic in northern England and especially in Scotland is almost completely tied up. Large cities like Edinburgh, Dundee and Perth are nearly isolated. The telegraphic service is greatly disorganized. The snowstorms continue with equal severity in parts of northern Wales and Ireland. Trains are snow bound in the United Kingdom and passengers are suffering from cold and hunger. Relief trains sent out are being imbedded in snow but there has not yet been serious trouble in central and southern England. The gales have caused many casualties along the coast. It is reported from Holy Head that an unknown steamer has foundered off Rhoscolin Point, Wales. No sight of her can be found.

In London itself the snow continues to fall and is causing much personal discomfort and much expense to the local authorities. In the mountain districts of France there is much suffering from the heavy snow fall. In Belgium drift ice is forming on Schelof and other large rivers and all communication with points in the Hertzogen forest is at a standstill. In Switzerland the uplands are already under six feet of snow and some mountain villages are completely isolated. Austria and Hungary are also suffering and traffic on railroad lines in Galacia has been suspended. Germany reports the highest general snow fall in many years. The railroads are considerably crippled.

B. C.'s GRACE DARLING.

Heroine of Vancouver Island Brought to Light.

Vancouver Island's tempestuous west coast, the so-called "marine graveyard of the Pacific," has developed a twentieth century Grace Darling, says the Vancouver World in a special despatch from Victoria. Her name is Alma Garrard and she is the seventeen-year-old daughter of the dominion light-keeper at Lennard Island, Clayoquot Sound. Through the circumstance that her heroism was unmarked by spectacular salvation of life and through her own modesty, her brave deed has until now been unrecorded, although it was no whit less an exhibition of superb feminine courage than the immortal parallel ed daring of Grace Darling that has been held up in poem and story to the admiration of countless millions.

By a curious coincidence the same shipwreck that brought stout hearted Mrs. Patterson of Cape Beale again before the public, that of the lumber-laden barque Coloma, was also responsible for the introduction of this new heroine of the Vancouver island coast. The water-logged barque, after her distressed company had been taken off by the D. G. S. Quadra, was abandoned and drifted with distress signals displayed to within view of Lennard Island light, being sighted off the reefs of Water Witch station, at daybreak of the 9th instant. There was a high sea and a heavy surf running, but lightkeeper F. C. Gerrard and his daughter, the sole inmates of the lonely watch tower, believed that lives were at stake and did not hesitate. While they were getting out their boat the Coloma struck on the reefs. The boat fought her way inch by inch thither only to find no sign of life and the vessel broken in two by the impact with the reef, the after part only being above water. Garrard and his daughter returned to the lighthouse exhausted and heavy hearted believing that the Coloma crew had perished ere they could reach them. It was not until days later that they learned of the rescue through Mrs. Patterson's intrepidity and the promptness of the Quadra.

TEST OF CITY PLANT

MACHINERY CONTRACTORS MAKE EXPERIMENT.

THE TRIAL RUN PROVED VERY SATISFACTORY.

The water was turned on at the city power plant yesterday noon in the presence of mayor Gillett, Ald. Irving, J. A. Gillice, of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co., and several others.

The big wheels started going round without a creak or a jar much to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. It is expected that by careful running the generator and transformer will be dried out tonight when the current will be turned on the city circuit.

PERKINS IS INDICTED

SON OF J. P. MORGAN BECOMES HIS BONDSMAN

LATTER PLEDGES HIS RESIDENCE AS SECURITY

New York, Dec. 28—The grand jury which for a month has been investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, returned indictments today charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J .P. Morgan and company, and Chas. S. Fairchild, a former secretary of the treasury. Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He was formally arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond in the sum of $10,000, his sureties being J. P. Morgan, Jr., who pledged a city residence valued at $300,000 and Cleveland H. Dodge, who pledged unimproved city property valued at $50,000. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe. The court assured Mr. Perkins that a double surety was not necessary, but he replied that he preferred it that way. Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendants, but all are based on the one transaction, known as the "Prussian loan," the specification under the charge of forgery being the falsification of bookkeeping entries. It is alleged that certain railway stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the security and trust company to comply with the Prussian law, but that the transfer was not bona fide.

Mr. Jerome was with the jury until late yesterday evening and again early today. Mr. Perkins accompanied by his counsel and prospective bondsmen, was in court almost an hour before the grand juror were received. It had been an open secret for two days that Mr. Perkins would probably be indicted and his counsel had consulted the district attorney. The indictment of Mr. Fairchild was a complete surprise for he had not been publicly connected with the present investigation. It was said at the criminal courts building today that the discharge of the December grand jury which followed the presentment of the indictments, does not end the inquiry into the affairs of the New York Life.

DOMESTIC COAL SUPPLY

A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Flumerfelt, Victoria, were at the Strathcona last night on their way to the coast. Mr. Flumerfelt has been visiting Montreal and spent a few days at Coleman on the way west. He is president of the International Coal & Coke company of Coleman and is also the president of the Alberta Coal & Coke company, which will operate extensive coalfields on the line of the C.P.R., 26 miles east of Coleman. The coal is admirably adapted for domestic use and Mr. Flumerfelt said last evening that by this time next year his company expected to ship out 500 tons a day, chiefly for western Canadian and American domestic use. The company is newly formed and the property so far has been merely prospected, but development will be commenced at once on a fairly extensive scale.

ROCKEFELLER WILL OBEY.

New York, Dec. 28.—Replying to the inquiry whether he would be prepared to go to court should his presence be desired in connection with the government's suits against the Standard Oil company, John D. Rockefeller said:

"It will be a sorry day for the country and for all of us when our courts are not respected or we cannot respect them, and our laws are not upheld. We must have law and order, and we must have courts to enforce them.

"What else can I do but go to court when summoned?"

Mr. Rockefeller added that he did not know the status of any of the pending prosecutions.

TWO MORE NOMINATED

Hon. F. J. Fulton Will Stand Again in Kamloops

Victoria Liberals Offer W. W. B. McInnes a Place on Their Ticket

(Special to The Daily News)

Kamloops, Dec. 28.—Hon. F. J. Fulton was unanimously nominated as conservative candidate for this district by the party convention this afternoon. Preparations are being made for a strenuous fight. Mr. Fulton returns to Victoria tonight.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Dec. 28.—At a rousing meeting of the Victoria liberal association tonight a formal invitation was extended to W. W. B. McInnes to be one of the party's candidates in this city at the provincial elections.

The message to the electors of the province from J. A. Macdonald, made public tonight, is considered on all sides as a very strong and able presentation of the aims of liberals and a biting arraignment of the McBride government and its record. Conservatives here are in a complete funk, and the prediction is freely made that the McBride government is beaten before the campaign fairly opens.

Of leader Macdonald's message, the Times says editorially:

"The document is characteristically clear and decisive in its phraseology, containing a concise epitome of the broken promises and gross betrayals of the trust imposed in the government by the public and a merciless criticism of a record which, for immoral lust of office to the exclusion of all that is of real value to a party or to the interests which the party ought to serve, is without parallel in the history of this or any other province in the dominion."

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Dec. 28.—Dr. Ernest Hall and A. Johnson have been selected by the Canadian labor party to contest Victoria in the labor party's interest at the forthcoming election.

CLAYTON IS IDENTIFIED

VERRINDER TELLS HIS STORY AT THE HOSPITAL

MAGISTRATE COMMITS ACCUSED FOR TRIAL

Chief Jarvis had to complain of the hostility of his witnesses at the Verrinder assault case yesterday afternoon and police magistrate Crease remarked that he did not think some of the witnesses were candid. The evidence of the assaulted man was taken at the hospital in the morning. He identified the prisoner, Andrew Clayton as his assailant, but denied that he was drunk at the time, had used abusive language to provoke the assault, or had been thrown out of the hotel. The crowd seemed to be moving towards him, was as far as witness would admit, and he got out.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the prisoner appeared before the police magistrate, and a number of witnesses were heard.

Dr. Hall told of Verrinder's condition when brought to his office. The eye-ball was lacerated and the blow might have been inflicted by a dull instrument held in the hand.

John Philbert of the Athabasca saloon stated that Verrinder and the accused were in his place before the trouble. Verrinder was causing a disturbance and witness walked him out. He did not see the prisoner go out, but did see him return about five minutes after Verrinder was put out. He saw two men running past the window but did not recognize them.

Bartender Louis Melville stated that there had been more or less trouble in the bar room and Verrinder was put out. He did not remember seeing accused at the time.

M. McGuire saw the whole row but would not identify the accused as the assailant.

Jim Hughes, in front of whose place the assault occurred, saw the how but would not identify the accused as the man implicated.

In the absence of other direct evidence that the prisoner was not the assailant, the police magistrate took the word of the victim and committed the prisoner for trial.

A. M. Johnson looked after the prisoner's interests. Clayton will appear before his honor judge Forin on Monday and will elect forspeedy trial. Verrinder is going to Spokane at once to go under the care of an eye specialist.

CUBA'S PROSPERITY.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Sir William Van Horne arrived today from Cuba. He states that never was the island so prosperous as at present and that the Cuban railway did not lose a dollar by the recent revolution. "Property, whether native or foreign, is as safe in Cuba as in Canada or the United States," declared sir William. The earnings of the Cuban railway show an increase of 40 per cent for December as compared with a year ago.

A PROPOSITION FOR ELECTORS

GRANTED: 1.—That the government of the day is torn by dissension;

2.—That, even before its present disruption, it was only maintained in power by an alliance with revolutionary socialists:

3.—That it is impossible to return the government again to power with a majority large enough to carry on public business without continuing the socialist alliance;

4.—That a new element, in the form of an independent Martinite third party, has entered the field to further complicate the government's position:

5.—That the record of the government has been bad and its tenure of office characterized by a total failure to legislate along progressive lines:

6.—That it is the tool of a railway corporation on which it has poured hundreds of thousands of acres of public lands and to which it tried to give over a million and a half in cash, all unearned:

7.—That there is in the field, a united, liberal party, with an able leader and a group of bright lieutenants standing on a platform of progress and denouncing the legislative and administrative errors and crimes of the past:

8.—And that an election has been declared,

THEN:—What are the electors to do?

CONCLUSION:—Turn the existing government out of office and return a liberal ministry with power enough to conduct the business of the province free from the dictates of bands of adventurers and groups of revolutionists.

POLITICAL SENSATION

A. G. BLAIR SAYS HE WILL RETURN TO POLITICS

FORMER MINISTER OF RAILWAYS STARTLES ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—A lively sensation was provided near the close of the liberal banquet here last night by the action of Hon. A. G. Blair, who was present, in declaring he was again desirous of becoming a candidate for St. John. He said he hoped again to represent the constituency in parliament. This statement was received with tumultous applause by some, and dead silence by others.

In response, colonel McLean, also an aspirant for nomination made a bitter attack on Mr. Blair, calling him a traitor to liberalism and declaring it unlikely that the party would endorse him.

This speech was followed by mixed applause and cat calls, indicating the existence of divided opinion. Mr. Blair tried to speak again, but was prevented, and the banquet broke up.

B. C. FRUIT EXHIBITION

Agent General Turner Writes of it to Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, has received the following explanatory letter, dated December 6th, from Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London:

Dear Mr. Tatlow,—Your letters of the 27th and 29th October and 1st ultimo received. The Colonial Fruit Show opened yesterday. British Columbia has a magnificent show and has taken nine or ten medals, but I have not yet got full particulars. As a general show it was not successful. Canada was not represented except by British Columbia and Nova Scotia. It is a great disappointment to the Royal Horticultural society, as the show was put to this late date expressly to suit eastern Canada, on representations made to the secretary, Rev. M. Wills. Nova Scotia had some very fine fruit and there was a fine lot of English grown apples shown by Bunyard the great tree grower. They were, I think, equal to British Columbia fruit, but no doubt were grown under special conditions and extra care that can be given by nurserymen, whilst British Columbia fruit, I judge, represents partially the ordinary conditions of growth in the province. At any rate our fruit has caused increased interest and decided many more to try the province. I have had three parties of three and four persons each, in this morning who have now settled to go out before April next, and came to enquire about shipping their household effects.

Lord Stathcona came into the show about 6 p.m., and I took him round. He was really astonished and delighted with the exhibition and seemed much interested in it, and it is now certain that some ten or twelve families will, now they realize what the country can do, and what sort of a climate it must have to produce such beautiful crops, be leaving the next few months, and all with capital, and many more may be influenced the same way. The show next week at Islington, coming after the result of this one, will have still greater effect, I anticipate.

Last night we had at the refreshment room of the Royal Horticultural society a gathering of British Columbians: Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, Nelson; Mr. McInnes, formerly of Esquimalt; Mrs. Boscowitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, and daughters, and many others with English friends. Lady Evelyn Cecil, niece of the late lord Salisbury, lady Ancaster and others, with friends, also carefully inspected the fruit, saying they had many friends who thought of going out.

(Sgd.) J. H. TURNER.

WANT OPEN NOMINATION

Local Conservatives Object to "Close" Methods

Will Enter Strong Protest at Initial Party Convention This Evening

Despite the superficial assurance received from certain interested quarters that all is plain sailing in local conservative circles and that there will be no division of opinion concerning the methods to be adopted in nominating a candidate for the coming compaign, or even concerning the personality of that candidate, it is absolutely certain that, when the initial party convention, or primary is called together tonight for the avowed purpose of selecting delegates for a later and more exclusive convention, strenuous objections will be made to the proposed methods of procedure, the adoption of which was recommended by the party executive.

A strong delegation will be present to make a fight for an open nomination; and so determined are they in their purpose that should they be beaten by the inside ring, it is safe to predict they will withdraw from the convention altogether.

Of course it is always impossible to accurately forecast the actions of any large body of men; but if repeated expressions, definite and emphatic, heard on the street at every corner, count for anything, there is certain to be a marked division at this evening's gathering.

SHOT BY BABY BROTHER

SIX YEAR OLD VICTORIA GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX IN SASKATCHEWAN TOWN.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Gladys, the six-year-old daughter of A. M. Porter, of this city, died in St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon as the result of an accident which took place at her home. It seems that during their play the little four year old son reached for his father's rifle, which was hanging on the wall, and in an endeavor to unfasten it the rifle was discharged, the bullet striking the little girl in the stomach. The mother was in the room at the time but did not notice the lad's attempt to take down the rifle.

Outbreak of Smallpox.

Wolseley, Sask., Dec. 28.—The Leland hotel here is quarantined owing to an outbreak of smallpox. No guests are allowed to leave the hotel. There are fifteen suspected cases in town.

Signs of Foul Play.

Norwood, Ont., Dec. 28.—The body of Fred Norwood, aged 18, was found in the river. He had been missing some days. There is a suspicion of foul play.

Premier Scott Better.

Regina, Dec. 28.—Premier Scott continues to improve. His pulse is stronger and the illness is pursuing a favorable course. Premier Scott slept seven hours today.

Calgary Needs Them.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, went west last night to Calgary to open a campaign.

Japanese Trade Pioneer.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—S. Tamura, a Japanese flour merchant, left for Vancouver today. He states that his efforts to bring about increased flour trade between Japan and Canada have been successful. Mr. Tamura pointed out that at the present time Japan imports six million dollars worth of flour from the United States and every year increases the amount. He hopes that eventually Canada will be able to take the larger part or all of this trade. When asked if this wish was engendered by sentimental or commercial reasons, Mr. Tamura admitted that sentiment had much to do with it. "I am the pioneer of the Canada-Japanese flour business and I think it will grow," continued the trader. "Canadian flour is more expensive than American, owing to its superiority in strength, but in spite of this and of the fact that Japanese methods of baking do not demand strength, increasing numbers of Japanese merchants will use Canadian flour."

RAILROAD RUMORS

G. T. P. to Enter Vancouver Over Line of V., W. & Y.

According to rumors in railway circles the V., W. & Y. railway company has concluded negotiations with the Grand Trunk Pacific by which its line north from Vancouver will tap the main line of the new transcontinental road at some point at or not far from Fort George on the Fraser river, above Barkerville.

The possibility of some such deal being made between the two railways has been in the air for months and statements by eastern railway men who are keenly watching the situation are now confirmatory. It is certain that the Grand Trunk Pacific will run train into Vancouver about the same time as it reaches the coast to the north and the present probability is that they will come over the tracks of the road to be built by the V., W. & Y. to the north of Squamish.

Another interesting piece of information is that the Great Northern and Canadian Northern railways have arrived at some sort of a partnership arrangement whereby the latter will figure in the operation of the line James J Hill is building west from Manitoba to Vancouver. The V., V. & E. railway is a link in this route, which will lie between the boundary line and the Canadian Pacific tracks on the north.

GREAT HOLIDAY TRADE

DOMINION MERCHANTS REAP RECORD HARVEST

BRADSTEET'S SAYS CANADA IS MORE PROSPEROUS THAN EVER

Montreal, Dec. 28—In its weekly review of Canadian trade, Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: In Canada the holiday trade was the largest ever known. Stock taking now engages general attention. The weather is good, the country trade is large, the wholesale business is seasonably quiet and the only complaint is that the delayed grain movement interferes with collections in the Northwest. Montreal reports spring orders so far booked as good, hardware and groceries quiet, canned goods scarce, iron and steel strong and collections fair to good. Toronto reports the best holiday trade ever known, with fancy dry goods demand in excess of supply. Heavy goods are moving well in Manitoba, after a record holiday trade. Trade has been good in British Columbia, higher prices for lumber are indicated and the province leads in the production of fish. Building is active and collections good. Failures for the week number 18, as against 26 last week and 24 in the like week a year ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$25,997,733	19.0	....
Toronto	22,357,398	19.8	....
Winnipeg	10,544,128	32.8	....
Vancouver	3,358,020	79.2	....
Ottawa	3,648,162	19.3	....
Halifax	1,528,140	7.7	....
Quebec	1,665,191	1.8	....
Hamilton	1,474,293	10.9	....
St. John	1,126,948	22.7	....
London	1,124,928	14.8	....
Victoria	847,087	69.0	....
Calgary	1,390,523	....	....
Edmonton	805,532	....	....

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL'S FESTIVAL

CROWDED AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was a great success. The building was crowded to the doors and the almost continuous applause spelled the approving verdict of all present. The church had been tastefully decorated by willing hands and Christmas greens and festoons of bunting gave a fine holiday setting to the unusually good program, which is here appended:

Opening exercises, superintendent Amas; chairman's address, Ernest Matthews; Boyle-land, primary girls; recitation, Beatrice Amas; duet, Mary and Louie Shaw; solo, May Adams; oddities, Maurice Walley; "Boot Blacks," primary boys; recitation, Isabel Foote; dialogue, H. Nagle and G. Amas; solo, Newton Powell; flower drill, 12 girls; solo, Frankie Wallace; choice of a trade, six boys; solo, Queenie Annable; recitation, Irene Donaldson; violin solo, Mata Kreyscher; dialogue, Laurence and Beatrice Amas; solo, Lottie Annable; recitation, Hilton Nagle; solo, Eva Evans; recitation, Laurence Amas; duet, Hilda Adams and Gertie Annable; Dairy Maids' drill, 16 young ladies.

It would be scarcely fair to particularize among so many good numbers but mention must be made of the flower drill by 12 young girls in costume, which aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

The chairman during the evening read the following encouraging school report: For the years 1905 and 1906 respectively, the number on roll, 109-156; average attendance, 75-88; average collection, $1.92-$2.50; total collection, $100-$188.35.

The receipts from last night's entertainment amounted to $36.80.

J. J. HILL TO RETIRE.

Will Hand Over Railway Presidency to His Son.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A special to the RecordHerald from Minneapolis says James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, it was announced today, will retire from active business on July 1, 1907. The announcement comes from Mr. Hill himself. His successor will be his eldest son, Louis J. Hill, first vice-president of the Great Northern. Mr. Hill said: "I have planned to retire as soon as I can safely do so. By July 1, I will be able to leave the work of a life time on a sound basis that will endure."

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—The story printed in a Chicago paper that James J. Hill will relinquish the presidency of the Great Northern on July 1 next could not be confirmed here tonight. Mr. Hill himself could not be seen. Those close to him state that, while he has long had the desire to relinquish his office, no definite time for his retirement has been fixed.

ZINC MEN SANGUINE

Believe Mr. Deane Will Succeed in His Mission

Unless Bounty is Secured, None but the Very Highest Grades of Ores Will be Mined

S. S. Fowler, of the Canada Metal Co., who is probably more conversant with the zinc mining situation in British Columbia than is any other man in the province, was interviewed by a representative of The Daily News last night in reference to the zinc outlook.

Mr. Fowler felt very strongly that the present movement for the securing of a bounty on zinc was of the utmost importance to Nelson and surrounding district and that every means should be taken to back up the efforts now being made at Ottawa by Messrs. F. J. Deane and W. C. Dalglish.

"I feel that greater publicity should be given to the wishes of the producers of zinc," said Mr. Fowler, "and in this conection to the very praiseworthy work which is being done by Mr. Deane and his companion at Ottawa.

"I think that of all the men in the community who are not directly interested, Mr. Deane is the most capable and the most generally conversant with the needs of the zinc industry. It is a misfortune that mining men have not a proper association that would act as a medium for conveying a statement of their necessities to the eyes and ears of the public. But in the absence of such an association I feel that The Daily News can be of the very greatest help to us.

"Speaking as manager of the Canadian Metal Co. and of the Blue Bell mine, I have a pretty thorough understanding as to what is absolutely necessary in the way of a bounty in order to permit of the existence of a successful zinc smelting industry.

"I have given Mr. Deane a statement which shows that a bounty of less than 1½ cents per pound on the zinc in the crude ore or concentrates made therefrom would be quite useless, and I presume that at Ottawa he is requesting that amount at least.

"It is probably a fact that the fortunate possessors of ore which can be mined at a grade of 45 per cent or thereabouts would hardly need a bounty to permit them making a reasonable profit, providing, of course, that they have a market for such ore. You are doubtless aware that the American government is imposing a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem on zinc ore and the valuation includes that of all the commercial metals contained. A 20 per cent duty would practically exclude B. C. zinc ores from the enjoyment of the American market and unless a Canadian market is permitted to exist through the medium of a bounty, no zinc ore can be marketed except in Europe, to which, of course, the cost of freight is prohibitive except in cases of ores of the highest grade.

"It may be instructive to note that in the operation of a zinc reduction works on the scale of about 50 tons of ore or concentrates daily, the direct labor costs would amount to $120,000 per annum and the supplies used would have a value of about $80,000, of which probably 90 per cent at least, mostly coal, would be of Canadian origin.

"Unless the industry of zinc smelting is permitted to exist through the means of government aid of some sort, these expenditures could not possibly be made, and the production of zinc will necessarily be limited to only the highest grades."

TRUSTS AND TARIFFS.

Canadian Lectures American Scientific Association.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—Professor A. W. Flux, of McGill university, Montreal, spoke on "Trusts and the tariff" before the American Scientific association today. He said in part: "It should not be claimed that all trusts are creatures of the tariff, but it may be claimed that the extent to which trusts can fix prices for their own gain and to the essential disadvantage of the communities on which they operate is dependent on the existence of and the level of the tariff under which they operate. Thus we may find reason in the claim that though trusts exist in free trade England, their power for evil is small, though far from impossible. A trust may make a large difference between its prices for the home market and for foreign markets. Where freights are more important that duties, this difference may exist because natural conditions favor its existence. Where freights are low, the difference cannot be large unless duties are heavy."

U. S. BACKS BRITAIN.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It was said at the state department today that the U. S. government, through its ambassador in London, had pledged its support to Great Britain in any steps taken by the British government toward ameliorating the condition of affairs in the Congo.

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A BOLD DECLARATION.

In a statement published simultaneously yesterday in all the liberal daily papers of the province, opposition leader J. A. Macdonald indicated clearly the various issues upon which he proposes to try conclusions with the government during the pending election campaign. His position is clear cut and well defined; his words are emphatic, straightforward, and easy of comprehension; and his general policy, as thus briefly sketched, is one of which the liberal party may be proud and one which offers a striking contrast when compared with the weak, indecisive attitude displayed by the existing government throughout its whole tenure of office whenever issues of vital interest to the general public have appeared on the political horizon.

Two distinct lines of campaign are laid down by Mr. Macdonald—one a direct arraignment of the ministerial record; the other a series of proposals for advanced legislation intended to promote the material welfare and development of the province. The old, unhealthy, inept order of things is to be exposed, and an effort made to tear it out root and branch; insofar as the opposition efforts are devoted to this end, they will be destructive, though only so in a salutary sense; following the erasure of the old will come the creation of the new—the constructive efforts of the party; the attempt to give the province what it most needs—government for the people, not for railroads, and corporations and ministerial friends. Thus covering both fields, as all comprehensive platforms must do if they are to honestly fulfill the purpose for what they are intended, the liberal program clearly defines the position Mr. Macdonald and his followers assume towards all problems which confront the people—those of the past, which arise out of mistakes made by the McBride government; those of the present; and those of the future, which the liberal party, with commendable foresight and faith in the growing importance and splendid potentialities of British Columbia, proposes itself to raise and grapple with seriously in an attempt to increase the general prosperity and give the private citizen a better opportunity to enjoy life in ease, comfort and affluence.

The first movement must necessarily be the attack; if premier McBride and his colleagues are to go, it must be for good and sufficient reason. The liberal party is not so blind as to suppose for one moment that the electors are going to dismiss a ministry merely for the sake of a change. Before the opposition can hope to appeal to the country, with any chance of success, for a condemnation of the premier and his colleagues, it must be prepared to show where they have failed in their duty. And it is because it is thus prepared that the opposition is so confident of a signal triumph. Mr. Macdonald refers to the government declaration that its policy is its record—that on the record it hopes and is willing to be judged; and in a few caustic words he shows what an unstable platform this record is. It spells high taxes, he says, and at the same time, neglect of roads and trails and public works generally. In other words, more money has been taken out of the people and they have got less in return than ever before. It spells a monstrous school act—a piece of legislation the very principle of which is an attempt to rid the government of financial responsibility for the educational system, and to shelve that responsibility on to the shoulders of the school districts. It spells neglect of the forest wealth of the province, and the delegation to speculators of the people's interests in its increasing value. It spells total failure to compile and provide for intending settlers information about the lands available for preemption. It spells servile subserviency to one big railroad corporation, as evidenced in the attempt to give that corporation an unearned cash bonus approximating two million dollars and in the actual gift to it of another unearned bonus, one of 800,000 acres of land. And, to cap it all, it spells a greater regard for the friends of the government whose eyes are on choice sections of the public domain than for the people at large. On all these scores, as part and parcel of its record, the government must stand trial; and on each and every one the electorate will be asked to pass judgment.

Turning to the constructive section of Mr. Macdonald's policy, it is refreshing to note the fearlessness with which he seeks to solve some of the difficulties which ought to engage the attention of every public spirited man, but which have received nothing but neglect at the hands of the present government. The creation of a department of labor and immigration is proposed—a department long needed and one which could do more to secure the settlement of the province by a class of desirable men than can all the existing machinery of government; a department whose duty it would be to place in available form the mass of vital information which every intending settler ought by right to have within easy reach; and a department which would and could at once face the problems raised by the lack of a labor supply in one district and a ruinous glut of it in another—a condition frequently arising but one easily met by the exercise of a little official intelligence and initiative.

Other advanced proposals made by Mr. Macdonald are those for a full inquiry into water records and irrigation and, while protecting prior rights, providing for a wider distribution of water available for irrigation; for an adequate system of forest protection; for surveys of crown lands available for settlement, and, where practicable, parcelling them into small holdings as part of the immigration policy; for the repeal of the school act and a return to a system of state education; and for the revision of the terms of placer and dredging leases and lessening the danger of inadvertent forfeiture.

But these are not all. Last, though by no means least, comes a bold declaration in favor of honest government, free from alliances with revolutionists, such as Hawthorthwaite, who dare on a public platform to threaten to destroy our system of government and haul down our flag; a scathing rebuke of premier McBride who, for the sake of office, accepted a socialist as his master and made the government of the day the tool of a group of political adventurers. Between the liberals and the socialists there can be, and will be, no alliance; between the conservatives and the socialists one already exists; and who can doubt that it would quickly be continued if, after the election, the two leaders of the government, Messrs. McBride and Hawthornthwaite, found they could keep themselves in power by renewing their compact? It is impossible, under present unsettled conditions and in view of the disruption in the ministerial ranks, to conceive of the return of the conservative party with sufficient power to control the whole house. The only other alternative, apart from the election of a liberal government, is a continuation of the socialist-C. P. R. system that has been prevailing for three years; and to this no one, alive to the interests of the province, could consent. The one safe and sane course open to level headed electors, then, is to put an end to socialist and C. P. R. domination at once, and return a united liberal party by a majority large enough to give it a free hand in carrying on public business on progressive and honest lines.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Apropos the appointment of the new British ambassador to the United States, the question of the nomination of a Canadian attache to assist Mr. James Bryce is being freely discussed by the London papers. The belief seems to be general that it will be decided, when important Canadian matters arise, to appoint a Canadian representative specially fitted to advise on the matters under consideration. Writing to a correspondent in Aberdeen, Mr. Bryce has intimated that he expects to sail for the United States in February.

William Jennings Bryan is carrying a great big secret around with him in his political peregrinations. In an interview with a Topeka paper he virtually "admitted" that he might be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the democratic national convention. "While I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, "I have not stated that I would not be a candidate. Such a high honor as the presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline." Simple Mr. Bryan! He imagines that he is the only one who knows what his intentions are!

Both Manitoba parties are clearing decks for action in anticipation of an early election. In the majority of constituencies candidates are in the field already, and today two more nominations were made. The conservatives of Rockwood chose J. Riley, M.P.P., and the liberals of Cypress W. Myall, of Glenboro. Manitoba will soon be able to sympathize with British Columbia in its political excitement.

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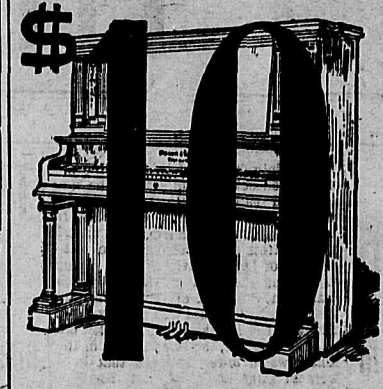

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SERIOUS ASSAULTS REPORTED, BUT NO ARRESTS.

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Strange tales are reaching the city from Sandon. If true, they indicate that the city officials are either careless of their duty or are not sufficiently secure in their positions to run up against certain persons who are accused of breaking the law and committing aggravated assault. It is categorically stated that on Sunday one man, a miner, had his head broken with a bottle in the hands of another man, and that the victim of the assault for several hours, if not days, hovered between life and death; yet no arrests were made nor was any movement set on foot to investigate the case and mete out justice where it belonged. No explanations of the cause of the assault are given; it may even be that the injured man was himself responsible; but whether he was or not, that is no reason why an investigation should not have taken place.

It is further averred that about a week ago another case of the same kind occurred—only the scene was not the same and the actors in the tragedy were different. It seems, too, that on this occasion, a chair, not a bottle, was used as the weapon. And yet, while the man whose head was broken was knocked insensible, the police again took no action.

Sandon is a small place and its police force is necessarily limited in numbers and in power of enforcing its authority. If that police force is not able to cope with the situation, the provincial government should step in and the attorney general's department should see that law and order is maintained. That it has failed to do so is a reflection on its vigilance and an unfortunate thing for Sandon where, if such crimes are not quickly nipped in the bud, they may grow in violence until they develop into murder.

Of the merits of the case—the causes which provoked the crimes recited or their incidents—nothing is known here; it is merely stated that the crimes actually occurred and that they have not been followed by investigations. If this is so, some one is at fault.

BRAINS KNOCKED OUT.

Syrian Murdered By Two Negroes—Woman Sees Crime.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 28.—While acting as peacemaker between two negroes engaged in a fight at Nonaron, Surrey county, Joe Saleeby, a Syrian merchant of New York, was so badly beaten by the combatants that he died shortly afterwards. One of the negroes was captured but the other escaped.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—A report reaches here that Saleeby, the Syrian merchant, was held up for the purpose of robbery by the two negroes, one of whom held his attention while the other knocked out his brains with a fence rail. A woman witnessed the murder. Saleeby was on a collecting trip. He was an Odd Fellow.

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Los Animas, Colorado, Dec. 28—Lawrence Leberg was lynched last night by masked men, for the murder of Henry Lavenmeyer. About 40 men entered the jail and easily overpowered the sheriff, the under sheriff and two officers and locked them in a room. They then took Leberg from the jail. A large number of men and boys were waiting outside and when the prisoner and his captors appeared they formed a procession and proceeded a short distance from the jail and hanged Leberg to a telegraph pole. The confessed murderer made no resistance and gave no statement. Before the mob reached the jail Leberg heard them coming. He rose from his cot, dressed himself coolly and waited. The leader of the mob made no effort to disguise himself and it is declared that the ring leaders are all known to the officers.

Skating Championships

New York, Dec. 28—The dates for the championship skating races were given out officially yesterday by M. F. Clarke, secretary of the National Skating association of the United States. On the Montreal Amateurs' association track the Canadian championships will be decided Feb. 2. The United States championships will be held at Verona lake, N.J., Feb. 12.

The indoor world's championships will be held at Pittsburg on Feb. 22 and 23.

Went Over Niagara

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 28—A woman, believed to be Mrs. Harry Hogan, of Buffalo, committed suicide this morning by going over the American falls, leaving her cape, umbrella and purse on the shore.

ENGLAND IS SNOWBOUND

NINE PERSONS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH ON ROADS

TRAINS STUCK IN DRIFTS AND UNABLE TO MOVE

London, Dec. 28—Nine persons have been found frozen to death on roads in England during the past 24 hours. The list will undoubtedly be much larger when communications with isolated parts of the provinces now snowbound, is restored.

The continuing snow fall has created a situation the worst known in the city or in Great Britain and the conditions existing are general throughout Europe. From all parts of Great Britain come stories of trains buried in snow drifts, the worst case being that of a passenger train bound from Dundee to Edinburgh, which ran into a snow drift at 6 o'clock last night, three miles from St. Andrew's, and is still imprisoned. A train which went to its assistance also stuck in the drift and all the efforts during the night to reach them were futile. By morning a small quantity of provisions was conveyed to the hungry passengers and crews. The equipment of the British railways is quite inadequate to deal with the conditions, heretofore almost unknown in this country. Forty or fifty women had narrow escapes from death today owing to the collapse of the snow laden roof of a convent, but most of them were rescued from the wreckage with only slight injuries. There was no loss of life.

SLOCAN NOTES

Kalispel Mine to be Worked—School Concert—Personal Mention

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, Dec. 27—Fielding Phillips and brother of Deadwood, S.D., have arrived in Slocan. The Messrs. Phillips are representing the executor of William Lardner, sole owner of the Kalispel mine. This property is situated on Ten-Mile, about one mile from the lake. Some very high grade ore has been taken out of the Kalispel, but large bodies of low grade are also present. The Messrs. Phillips will go up to the Kalispell at once and it is probable that the property will be worked within a month.

A school concert, consisting of songs, drills and recitations, was given in the music hall Friday night, the 21st. The children had been carefully trained by Miss McVicar, assistant teacher at the school here, and the audience was well pleased. All the numbers on the program were vigorously applauded, but perhaps the most popular bit of the evening was the chorus and selections from Mother Goose given by the very tiny tots, trained by Mesdames Tattersall and McLellan, and a burlesque drill by the large girls. A Christmas tree was also a feature of the evening and every child present received a book from the Presbyterian Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Forbes presided and Mrs. Arnot acted as accompanist. The proceeds of the concert will be used to purchase books for the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot left on Christmas day for an eastern trip. Mr. Arnot will return in about a month.

Miss Lottie McVicar of the normal school in Vancouver, visited her sister, Miss Mabel McVicar, here last Friday. On Saturday both went on to their home in Nelson, where they will spend the holidays.

R. J. McPhee has gone to Spokane to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Craig is visiting Mr. Craig, near Revelstoke.

Mrs. Bruin, who has been on a ranch in the Little Slocan all winter is at her home in Slocan for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorand visited friends in New Denver this week.

John St. Denis of Winlaw, spent Christmas with his brother here.

Miss Barber of Nelson, is visiting in Slocan.

Antonio Long, who has been in Grand Forks for several months, is back in Slocan.

Mrs. Anderson and infant daughter have returned from New Denver.

Nearly all the men from the mines spent Christmas day in town.

IN CHAMBERS

In chambers yesterday morning his honor judge Forin handed out judgment for the plaintiff in terms of a lien note of $450, in the case of Montelius' Piano House vs. Pierre, heard at the last county court.

In the case of Mary Peterson vs. Helen Mining company, near Greenwood, under the Workmen's Compensation act, his honor judge Forin as arbitrator, gave judgment in favor of the applicant for $1500. The case arose out of the death of the applicant's husband, Carl Peterson, who was killed on June 13th last. The case was heard at Greenwood.

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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.

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

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GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION WILL BE DEMOCRATIC AFFAIR

Halifax, Dec. 23 — Lieutenant governor Fraser will make another democratic innovation here on New Years. The governor holds a levee on New Year's day as a custom observed for years. In the past, however, there has been a private entree as well as a general reception, the private taking place 15 minutes before the public were admitted. The private entree was for the benefit of civil and military officials and other dignitaries and social leaders.

This class distinction caused bad feeling. Many prominent citizens stayed away from the receptions altogether on account thereof and an agitation for abolishing the private entree has been going on for years. Governor Fraser is the first governor to sweep out of existence the private entree and on New Year's day the reception will be open all classes irrespective of official and social standing.

Canada's Labor Report

Ottawa, Dec. 23—The annual report of the department of labor states that during the year ending June 30 last, there were 139 labor disputes in Canada involving approximately 518 firms and 18,513 work people. The loss of time was approximately 343,800 working days. There were reported 1071 fatal industrial accidents and 2478 serious accidents which were not fatal. Fair wage schedules were prepared by the department for insertion in 147 separate contracts.

Major Strickland Better

Edmonton, Dec. 23—Major Strickland's health is greatly improved.

Criminal Libel Case

Edmonton, Dec. 23—The Edmonton Free Press has been made the subject of an action for criminal libel, preferred by W. J. Woods of Salt Lake City. Writs were served last night on the young men who manage and edit the Free Press and at 1:30 today the case was called in the police court but was adjourned for eight days without taking evidence. Woods is an advertising man and the paper referred to him as a grafter.

Telephone Agreement

Edmonton, Dec. 23—A delegation of three from the Strathcona city council visited Edmonton yesterday and had a two hours' conference with the telephone commissioners. As a result an agreement between Edmonton and Strathcona for a 15 year telephone franchise in the south town was reached and will be submitted to the councils of both towns. The terms of the franchise are not given out for publication, but it is understood the Edmonton people propose to string a 200-line cable to Strathcona and erect the whole Strathcona service on to the Edmonton automatic board direct making one big central for both and giving Strathcona exactly the same telephone service at the same price as Edmonton gets.

DEFENDS ROCKEFELLER

SCIENTISTS LISTEN TO DEBATE ON MILLIONAIRE

OIL KING'S CHAMPION REFERS TO HIS DAYS OF POVERTY

New York, Dec. 23—The concentration of wealth in the hands of a comparatively few people was vigorously denounced and just as earnestly defended at the opening session of the 57th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Yesterday in a paper on the concentration of wealth Henry Laurence Call of Washington, attacked the right of John D. Rockefeller to his fortune, on the grounds that it was not the result of natural causes, but had been created through the activity of corporations which the speaker called "vicious." During a subsequent discussion of "the evolution of poverty," Louis G. Macpherson, assistant to the late Samuel Spencer as president of the Southern railway ,answered Mr. Call. He declared that Mr. Rockefeller had had his financial struggles and had done much good, which was generally lost sight of in the criticism which came with success. He told of Rockefeller's early attempt to secure $25,000 with which to construct a pipe line for oil. One man who refused aid met the financier when the pipe line had been laid. To him Mr. Rockefeller said: "I built that pipe line to make oil cheaper and I succeeded; I cut the cost in half and yet they find fault."

Mr. Macpherson then less seriously told of a dinner party several years ago at the Rockefeller home when Mrs. Rockefeller explained the absence of oysters by saying "We like them but we are too poor to have them."

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 23—The secret police made 168 arrests here during the last three days. The prisoners, who include 34 women, were charged with revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation. Further arrests and searches are proceeding vigorously. The activity of the police is due to the recent attempt on the life of admiral Doubassoff.

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1. To receive a report from the Board of Directors.
2. To devise ways and means to further promote the general interests of the company.
3. And to consider and determine upon any other business which may legally be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1906

By order of the Board of Diresors.

B. B. MIGHTON, Secretary.

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THE POLITICAL POT

KAMLOOPS SENTINEL REVIEWS LOCAL SITUATION

JAMES MURPHY MAY NOT RUN IN CARIBOO

Commenting on the announcement of the dissolution of the legislature and the call for immediate elections, the Kamloops Inland Sentinel says:

All over the province there are signs of increased activity in political circles and by the end of 1906 there will be few con*stituencies that have not placed their can*didates in the field. It is somewhat significant, indicative of a passing of the word among the *faithful*, that so many of the conservative nominating conventions are to be held on the 28th and 29th of this month.

In the Yale electoral district, ex-premier Semlin can have the nomination if he will take it but up to the present he has steadfastly refused to be again drawn into the field. And this is not to be wondered at. After having given thirty years of his life, the best of his years, in the service of the public and having enjoyed the highest honors offered by a political career, he is entitled to a period of rest in the decline of his life. But no effort will be spared to get him into the field. To this end a move has been made to secure his appointment as president of the council, the portfolio of provincial secretary to be stuffed to Carter-Cotton. Premier McBride has been urged to make this change and now that the Old Man of the Mountain, the Hon. R. F. Green, the incubus of the McBride administration, has been kicked out of the cabinet, a redistribution of honors is rendered possible and a very necessary strengthening of the government made probable. Whether the sop will suffice to induce Mr. Semlin to run has yet to be seen.

Failing him, in all probability the nomination will go to Ric. A. Fraser of Nicola. As the Yale convention is to be held at Ashcroft on Saturday next this matter will soon be definitely settled.

The liberals of the Yale district are not, however, losing any sleep over the doings of the conservatives, and no matter who may be placed in the field against him, it is felt that Stuart Henderson, who will be the liberal candidate, will have no difficulty in winning out. This conclusion is arrived at after a very careful analysis of the voters' list and reports of active workers throughout the district.

In Lillooet district Mark Eagleson and *Archie McDonald will probably contest* the riding. Both men are well known and popular and in that district the personality of the candidate *counts for more than po*litical issues. Mr. Eagleson will have the support of the best men in the riding and will be a strong candidate. Denis Murphy of Ashcroft would be the strongest liberal candidate that could be put in the field in either Lillooet or Cariboo, if he could be induced to re-enter politics, but this he absolutely declines to do. Harry Jones will once more be the liberal standard bearer in Cariboo, where he has gained in strength and his return is assured. His running mate is not yet announced but this will soon be done and an active campaign is looked for. It is stated that Chas. Wilson of Vancouver will be one of the conservative candidates in Cariboo. Jas. Murphy, one of the present sitting members for Cariboo, who ran in conjunction with Mr. Jones last election, has, it is understood, entered into professional arrangements that will prevent his running again for that constituency, though they may *not debar him altogether from active poli*tics elsewhere. His name is already mentioned as a probable candidate for Vancouver city, other names mentioned in the same connection being T. F. Neelands, Dr. McTaggart-Cowan, Ralph Smith, Hugh Guthrie, Armstrong, Farris, R. P. McLennan, Hugh Gilmour and W. W. B. McInnes.

Price Ellison will find a doughty antagonist in Dr. McDonald who is losing no time in the Okanagan district.

In our own district of Kamloops, the liberal candidate has been in the field for over a month and has not been idle. On Friday the local conservatives will meet in convention and place their man in the field. While in this district the fight will be a keen one, the record of the government will bring about the defeat of the conservative candidate. The political pot is now simmering but after the holidays it will be boiling hot and the result of these culinary operations will be to the cooking of the conservative goose.

FESTIVE NEW DENVER

(Special to The Daily News)

New Denver, Dec. 27—Christmas eve at Bosun hall was one of the gayest evenings ever spent in New Denver. The large and well appointed opera house was packed to the doors with young and old to see the grand operatta Bo-Peep performed by the school children of New Denver and all who were so lucky as to be there declare that it was the best show ever seen on the Slocan lake. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and Miss Eastman deserve the gratitude of the people of New Denver for the splendid entertainment furnished on this and many other occasions. All five acts in the play were put on without a hitch. The grand march was worthy of special mention. At the conclusion of the performance the Rev. Mr. Brown mounted the platform and read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Rankin on behalf of the people of New Denver which was accompanied by a purse of gold in token of the very high esteem in which they are held. Mr. Rankin, at the urgent request of the people of Silverton and Three Forks, consented to put Bo-Peep on again at Bosun hall on New Years' eve.

An old timer, R. B. Thompson, came in to town Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

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CHICAGO GETTING GOOD

PEOPLE PROPOSE TO CUT OUT THE OPEN SUNDAY

MORAL CRUSADE SHAKES WINDY CITY IN EARNEST

Chicago, Dec. 28—Chicago is thoroughly aroused and agitated over the Sunday closing matter. The people are holding many mass meetings and adopting resolutions by the yard and have decided that if the present action against the mayor, who is being proceeded against for not enforcing the laws, succeeds they will start in and secure the enforcement of all of the blue laws of the state. They propose to stop the operation of street cars, this having been held illegal under strict construction of the laws of Connecticut, Massachusetts and other eastern states.

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Taking of photographs.

Keeping barber shops or bootblacking stands open.

Use of rowboats in the parks.

Sale of anything except drugs at drug stores.

Theatres and Sunday concerts of any description.

FELL FROM WINDOW.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The body of Mrs. Nellie Murray of Charlestown, which was found *today partly clad* and lying in the snow in the yard of the Massachusetts general hospital, furnished for a time a mystery such as the police have not had in hand in months. An autopsy however, satisfied medical examiner Harris that the woman had been suffocated apparently while leaning from a window to relieve nausea and had fallen. There was no mark of violence about the body but a leg was broken.

FERNIE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

*Fernie, Dec. 28—Major Langton of To*ronto, auditor of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, arrived in town yesterday on his semi-annual visit to audit the books of the company.

R. W Woods, vice-president of the Trites-Wood company, has left for Chicago, Toronto and Montreal on a business trip and expects to be gone for three or four weeks.

DESERTED CROWN PRINCESS

Brussels, Dec. 28 — Andre Giron, who achieved considerable notoriety three years ago by eloping with the crown princess of Saxony, was married here yesterday to Mlle. Jeannie Braem, who is 12 years his senior.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Dec. 28, the following claims were recorded: J.D., located by Fred Drummond at Sloean Junction, adjoining the Copperwire; Ore Maximo, located by John Lindblad on the head of Forty-Nine creek.

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BONI IS BARRED.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The chamber of deputies today decided that the latest election of count Boni de Castellane in the chamber is illegal.

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Chicago, Dec. 28—At a meeting of the *creditors of the Zion City estate in Zion* tabernacle, receiver John C. Hatley announced that conditions have reached the point when they demand that immediate arrangements be made for selling the entire property. Many of the creditors are in absolute poverty as the result of having invested their all in the "kingdom." Others are borrowing to make living expenses and are approaching financial ruin. The receiver said that he is receiving every day urgent letters asking an immediate settlement of affairs.

The fact that the winter has arrived makes the crisis sharper and Mr. Hatley felt that the dictates of humanity must be met.

RAISULI DEPOSED

Tangier, Dec. 28—It is reported here that *a letter from the sultan dismissing Raisuli* from the governorship of the city will be read in the mosque today. Troops under *the Moroccan minister of war, marched* to the residence of Raisuli's representative and took over possessions hitherto held by Raisuli's partisans, who departed without protest.

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A Public Meeting of Nelson Conservatives will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, on Saturday Evening, the 29th December, instant, at 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing delegates to a nominating convention to select a candidate in the conservative interest at the forthcoming Provincial Election.

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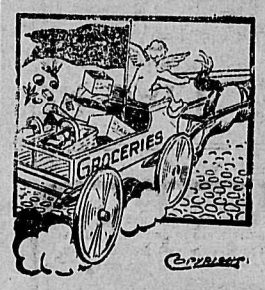

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London, Dec. 28—Lead, £19 18s. 9d.; silver, 32 3-8.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

G. S. Rees of the C.P.R., returns from Victoria tomorrow.

The curlers were disappointed last night. Only one rink was played as the rising temperature had softened the ice.

W. W. Tuttle was examined for discovery before registrar Bowman yesterday morning, in the case of Blakemore vs. Tuttle.

The Juvenile Bostonians will close their week's engagement this evening with the "Rajah of Pazala." There will be a matinee at 2:30 this afternoon.

Excellent skating was enjoyed by a large crowd at the rink last night, but toward the end of the evening the ice got soft. The band was in attendance.

Workmen have begun removing the foundations of the court house preparatory to moving it to the new site. Mayor Gillett is overseeing the work. The sheriff's building will be the first to be moved.

It is an open question whether the conservative meeting this evening will be a love feast or a bear garden. It was asserted very frankly yesterday that tonight's meeting would nominate the tory candidate for Nelson or trouble would ensue.

T. S. McPherson is at the coast and he will shortly take up his residence in Victoria and enter the real estate business in that city. Mr. McPherson's departure from this city where he has long been very favorably known, will be very generally regretted.

A common drunk had $100 and a ticket to Vancouver on him when arrested on Thursday night and was surprised when the money was returned to him yesterday morning. He promptly paid his $5 and costs and set out to look for his valise which he lost track of while wooing Bacchus.

Camille Remy, the Frenchman, whom it will be remembered was tried at Helena, Montana, last spring, for the murder of Wasson J. Oliver, the young Montana rancher of Dillon, has been taken from the Deer lodge penitentiary to the gaol at Helena to stand his trial on an information that has been filed by county attorney La Croix in the superior court, charging him with having stolen the effects of Oliver after committing the murder. The proof of the theft of these effects can be obtained in Montana, so it will not be necessary for witnesses from Nelson to attend the trial, as they did on two former occasions.

JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT.

Has Signed Articles to Defend Championship Title.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Articles were signed today by William Delaney, representing James J. Jeffries, and Billy Taylor, representing the Rhyolite Athletic club, for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and a purse of $30,000, at Rhyolite, Nevada, next April, between Jeffries and William Squires, of Australia. The fight is to be with five ounce gloves, under Marquis of Queenbury rules. The winner is to take 60 per cent of the purse and the loser 40 per cent. Taylor has received a cablegram from Squires, saying that he is ready to start for America.

AT THE THEATRE

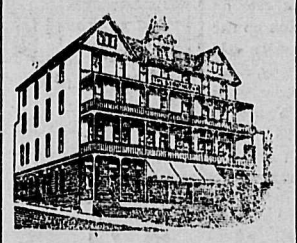
"Dorothy" was repeated by the Juvenile Bostonians last night and pleased as much as ever. Tonight owing to the fact that one of the leading characters in the "Land of Boo-Loo," which was announced for tonight, not having sufficiently recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis, it has been found impossible to present this bill. Instead the "Rajah of Pazala" will be put on and in order that the audience may have some idea of the music of "Boo-Loo," as many as possible of the gems from this tuneful opera will be given. Among these will be the quartette "What's the Matter with the Moon Tonight"; "A Dainty Little Ingenue," Ruby Lang and Rose Cole; "You Can never Tell by the Label," Babe Mason; "Songs that my Mother used to Sing" Ruby Lang; "That's a point to Bear in Mind," Lois Mason. Babe Mason will also sing, by special request, "Coax Me."

NELSON—Frank Smith, Omaha; Martin Kennedy, Spokane; Mrs. A. Hendrickson, Frank; B. P. Hardcastle and wife, G. W. Woods, Ymir.

ROYAL—F. W. Bates, Grangeville; R. E Lanyon, Spokane; M. H. Neville, Orient; S. E. Watson, Silverton.

KOOTENAY—M. Sugar, Bonnington; O. Watland, Thrums.

LAKEVIEW—S. Bell, Philadelphia.



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