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MOUNTAIN LUMBERMEN

Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association Most Successful

Industry is Flourishing and Prices Will Rise--Election of Officers for Ensuing Year--Banquet at the Strathcona

The fifth annual meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association commenced yesterday morning at the Hotel Strathcona, and will be concluded today.

The meeting was an unusually successful one both in attendance and in the thoroughly harmonious conclusions arrived at by the many delegates present. The business outlook at the mills and in the territories was reported as very favorable. Prices were decided upon for the present. Officers were elected for the year and a great deal of routine work was rushed through. Today the delegates will meet again to get reports from two committees and to close up unfinished business. A banquet was held last evening in the Strathcona dining room.

The delegates began arriving on Saturday evening and a large number came in on Sunday. Some 25 incorporated companies were represented at the meeting, their capitalization mounting up to over two million dollars, in the aggregate. The delegates themselves are as fine a lot of western representative men as one could wish to see, and have an air of bustling prosperity about them, that impressed even the casual observer with the importance and value of the industry with which they are connected. On Sunday evening, and again last night after the business of the day was over, the visitors, many of whom had their wives with them, were very much in evidence in the lobbies of the Strathcona and the Hume hotels, they fraternized with each other and with many who called upon them told innumerable stories, and had a good time generally.

The lumbering companies represented and the names of the delegates in attendance were as follows:

Columbia River Lumber Co., F. W. Jones, Golden.

Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., Joseph Genelle, Nelson.

The Fernie Lumber Co., L. M. Proctor, Fernie.

The Standard Lumber Co., C. D. McNab, Cranbrook.

The Bowman Lumber Co., A. F. Dudgeon, Revelstoke.

The King Lumber Co., M. B. King and Dr. J. H. King, M.L.A., Cranbrook.

The Big Bend Lumber Co., T. A. Ludgate, Arrowhead.

The Revelstoke Lumber Co., C. F. Lindmark, Revelstoke.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., J. G. Billings, Nakusp.

The East Kootenay Lumber Co., A. Leitch, Cranbrook.

The Fernie Lumber Co., A. McDougall, Fernie.

The Porto Rico Lumber Co., G. W. Orchard, Ymir.

The Koch Lumber Co., W. C. E. Koch, Nelson.

The Crow's Nest Lumber Co., H. L. Lindsay, Wardner.

The Kootenay Shingle Co., C. B. Archibald, Nelson.

The Elk Lumber Co., F. C. Dubois, A. L. Boynton, Fernie.

The North Star Lumber Co., A. F. Krappel, Elko.

J. G. Scott and H. Depencier delegates from Vancouver.

George P. Wells, permanent secretary-treasurer, Nelson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

F. W. Jones, of Golden, president; J. A. Dewar, Nelson, vice- president, and G. P. Wells, Nelson, permanent secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was not open to the public, but last evening Mr. Wells stated that the chief business of the meeting was the discussion of prices, railway rates and the market outlook. The question of duty on imported lumber was not touched on, nor was that of calling into active operation the Mountain Lumbermen's Manufacturing Association under the charter of which manufacuring could be gone on with on a co-operative basis.

The changes in the price list agreed upon," said the secretary, "were comparatively of minor importance and few changes will result for the present, but the stock now at the mills and in the territories was shown to be small and we fully expect that at our next quarterly meeting in March an advance on all prices will be made. We confidently expect a great demand for lumber this coming season and the supply available will warrant an advance over present prices and will I think be decided upon in March when we next meet. A good deal of business transacted at our meeting was of a routine character not of interest to the general public. The meeting was an entirely harmonious and satifsactory one. We have still some reports to consider and expect to close up our business in the morning."

It will be noticed from the list of delegates in attendance, what a wide field is covered by the association and what important interests are concerned. The quarterly meetings of the association which will be held here throughout the year will be looked forward to with interest by all who are closely watching the great progress made by the lumbering industry of the interior.

THE BANQUET

There was a goodly gathering in the dining room of the Strathcona hotel last evening at 9:30 for the lumbermens' banquet. In addition to the members of the association a number of Nelson citizens were present as invited guests.

F. W. Jones presided and A. Leitch occupied the vice-chair.

After full justice had been done to the excellent repast provided by mine host Tomkin several hours were pleasantly passed in speech and song, a feature of the evening's entertainment being the enjoyable music provided by Mr. Evans and Mrs McIntyre and a number of plantation songs rendered with admirable spirit by Al. Perkins.

The toast to the king having been duly honored, chairman Jones proposed the dominion parliament and the provincial legislature, coupled with the names of Dr. King, M.L.A. of Cranbrook, and J. R. Brown, M.L.A. of Greenwood. The latter had some difficulty in explaining that he was not the Brown who proposes to change the log scaling system of the province.

Next in order came the toast to the mining industry, to which S. S. Fowler and John Keen made appropriate response.

The commercial and business interests of the province found able respondents in J. M. Lay and J. L. Buchan.

The press was acknowledged by F. J. Deane, some remarks of his eliciting from the chairman the announcement that the association had sent the following timely telegram to the Forestry convention which is to assemble in Ottawa on Thursday,

"Lumber manufacturers of the coast and interior in meeting assembled extend greetings. We respectfully request that the Forestry convention urge upon the provincial government of British Columbia to adopt efficient fire ranging system. We congratulate James Leamy on success attending his efforts in dominion railway belt, and we further point out the excellent possibilities this province presents for permanent reforestation schemes."

The principal toast of the evening, that of the lumber industry, was fittingly responded to by Messrs. DePencier and "Deacon" Scott of the Coast Lumbermen's association, and "Grandpa" Leitch and R. B. Benedict.

"The Ladies" elicited happy responses from Messrs. Watts and Gordon.

J. M. Lay proposed the health of chairman Jones, a toast that was honored with rousing cheers. Mr. Jones spoke feelingly of the work of the association and of the success that had attended the efforts of the organization.

The final toast, and one that proved extremely popular, was proposed by M. B. King, "Our Secretary, G. P. Wells." Mr. Wells' reply was characteristically modest, but his assurance that he intended to stay by the association and do his utmost to make it a power for good in the lumbering industry was the occasion of renewed applause.

The closing item on the program was a cakewalk by "Grandpa" Leitch and Theodore Ludgate, the Arrowhead lumber magnate. It is not saying too much to remark that never before in Nelson has a gathering of this kind been treated to so graceful an exhibition of the light fantastic.

A hearty vote of thanks to host Tomkin and "Auld Lang syne" brought a very enjoyable gathering to a close.

BIG PRINTERS' STRIKE

Both Sides Declare Themselves Satisfied With Results So Far

New York, Jan. 8.—With the beginning today of the second week in the national strike of union printers for a shorter workday and the closed shop, both sides claim to have gained ground. Officials of the local Typothetae assert that they are entirely satisfied with what has been accomplished in New York and other cities.

On the printers' side, a union official said tonight that he also was satisfied with what the strikers had gained in the week and that there was not the slightest doubt in his mind or he mind of any well informed union man that they would win. Officials of the Typothetae issued an official statement last night to the effect that, while the strikers were not resorting to any violence, they were buying off the new men with free membership in the union and a strike pay of $12 to $15 a week without work. In some cases, it is said, the union has given $50 to $100 to men to quit work.

St. Louis Jan. 8.—With the ratification today of nine of the largest printing establishments here of the compromise agreement with the Typographical union the trike of the job printers ended both sides claiming a victory. The agreement by which the men returned to work provides for a ninehour work day, the ninth hour to be paid at the rate of 40 cents and all overtime at the rate of 50c an hour.

PITHY ELECTION ADDRESS

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Charles Dilke has issued a novel address to his constituents of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, which he has represented in the house of commons as an advanced radical since June 1892, consisting of a single sentence as follows: "I solicit a renewal of your trust."

HON. C. T. RITCHIE PARALYZED

London, Jan. 8.—Charles Thomson Ritchie, who was chancellor of the exchequer in the Balfour administration was stricken with paralysis tonight. Mr. Ritchie was created a baron on December 8, last, following the resignation of the Balfour cabinet.

TO STUDY CANADA'S RAILWAYS.

Portland, Maine, Jan. 8.—General Kobayashi, a prominent official of the Japanese railroad system arrived here today. He is to study the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway systems. He will leave for Montreal tomorrow.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The dominion government is now in communication with the colonial office with a view of getting South Africa to extend its preference to Canada on goods on which specific duties are charged. The South African preference is now confined to articles on which the duties are ad valorem.

FIRST DOUMA ELECTION

Insurgents Driven Back Near Rostoff-on-Don—Conditions Improving

Mitau, Jan. 8—The first member of the national assembly has been elected at Talsen, Courland, without pursuing the methods prescribed by the election law. The peasants assembled and unanimously chose a lawyer named Grusenberg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8—Col. Makeiff, commandant at Rostoff-on-Don, telegraphed tonight the details of a smart action in which the insurgents in that vicinity were driven from their fortified stronghold. The insurgents had dug trenches and erected barricades and were prepared to offer a house to house resistance, but they were driven out by the combined use of artillery, infantry and cavalry, and fled leaving most of their weapons behind.

Moscow, Jan. 8—The relaxation of the ourfew regulations has been marked by the renewal of isolated attacks on police and troops. A sergeant major of the Moscow dragoons, who has seen several decades of service, was caught alone at midnight and cut down with his own sword. A patrol killed two and captured one of the assailants of the sergeant-major. Another band raided the Presna district, the scene of the last open resistance of the revolutionaries. They were fired upon by the sentinels at the bridge and decamped after wounding a policeman. Conditions in general are steadily improving.

JOHN HOUSTON ON DECK

ARRIVES AT VICTORIA FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

IMPORTANT RAILWAY MEASURES TO BE INTRODUCED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 8.—John Houston arrived last night from Goldfields. He has taken a room at the Driard for the session and will attend closely to his parliamentary duties.

Mr. Houston will probably be unable to leave for the Nelson municipal election, but he sends greetings to all his old friends and urges them to support the candidature of John J. Malone, who he says will win easily, as the citizens know they can trust him.

Mr. Houston's attitude during the coming session of the legislature is one of the chief topics in political circles. It is felt that his position will develop into one of greater importance than at any previous session.

Mr. Houston declares that the stories of millions made at Goldfields and Tonopah, are largely imaginative. The wealth is still in the ground and will require the investment of large capital to extract it. Transportation and treatment charges are very high.

Important railway legislation will be issued this session looking to the consolidation of the Coast-Kootenay, Midway and Venon, Kamloops and Northern railroad charters. It is expected that a severe fight will wage over this legislation and that the session will prove a strenuous one.

It is not anticipated that there will be any new applications from the C. P. R. or the G. T. P.

Lieutenant-governor Joly states that he has received no itimation that his term is to be extended until the spring.

John Elliot formerly of Nelson, has arrived here.

SALE OF FRUIT LANDS

J. J. Campbell's Ranch at Nine Mile Point Sold Yesterday

R. C. Inglis and H. J. Inglis, two young Englishmen who came here last week from the territories to look over the fruit lands in the neighborhood, as a result of hearing from James Johnstone on the subject, as reported in these columns a day or so ago, yesterday decided to purchase J. J. Campbell's ranch at Nine Mile point, on the south side of the lake, and a deal for the property was closed. The lands comprise about 57 acres, practically all of which is available for fruit growing. The price realized is said to be $350, or a little under $60 an acre, which shows an advance of $10 an acre over the average price asked in the fall. The Campbell ranch is looked upon by local fruit men as one of the best situated and most adaptable properties on the west arm of Kootenay lake. The ranch is at present under lease and the new owners will visit England before taking up their abode here this summer.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Jan. 8—A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was opened at Midway this evening. About 30 of the Grand Forks K.P.'s were in attendance. The installation of this lodge was performed by Jeffrey Hammer, D.G.C.

James McDonald, an employee of the Granby smelter, was seriously injured by being crushed between an electric feed car and a post. Several of his ribs were fractured and he was otherwise injured. He was taken to the Cottage hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

At an informal meeting of the ratepayers held here, P. T McCallum and T. F. Curran were spoken of as school trustees at the approaching election. Both of these gentlemen are old residents, large property holders and will likely be elected by acclamation.

CHAS. DEVLIN RENOMINATED

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—E. B. Devlin, M. P., has received a cable from Galway, announcing that his brother, Charles Devlin, M. P., was the unanimous choice of the nationalist convention at Galway to be their candidate in the coming elections.

LATE ST. LAWRENCE TRIP

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The tug Queen, from Heart Island in the St. Lawrence river, arrived here on Sunday with merchandise and returned today. It is 25 years since a boat has come down the St. Lawrence so late in the season.

PLUMBERS ON STRIKE

Calgary, Jan. 8.—The union plumbers went on strike here today to enforce a schedule of 45 cents per hour.

MALONE'S PLATFORM

Would Suppress Gambling and Complete City's Power Plant

Scanlan and Osler Replaced by McMorris and Parry in the West Ward--Speeches by Candidates

The platform and revised ticket of supporters of Ald. Malone were published last evening at a mass meeting in their committee rooms, attended by over 150 men. The platform is similar to that of 1904. Two of four articles are devoted to the power plant, one to general improvements, and one to abhorrence of public gambling.

The meeting was enthusiastic and the speeches were vigorous. Capt. D. C. McMorris and M. S. Parry the new west ward candidates add, at least some strength and a little variety to the rhetorical department of the party.

The changes were rung again on the only party which can complete the city power plant, and the dire disaster certain to follow the election of Ald. Gillett and his friends who might betray or compromise the city's interests, but beyond the change in the west ward ticket, nothing new was brought forward.

The meeting came to order shortly after 8 o'clock with S. S. Taylor in the chair, and immediately proceeded to business.

The chairman outlined the proposed plan of campaign and urged that each member of the party form a committee of one for convassing purposes.

He then read out the platform of Ald. Malone and his party as follows:

-. We will make every effort to assist the existing industries of Nelson; and to secure the establishment within the city or vicinity of other manufacturing industries; thus increasing the population of the city, its resources and general business, and providing increased opportunities for labor.

2. We will not permit public gambling to be carried on within the city limits; and we condemn, as vicious and ruinous to the good name of Nelson the failure within the past two months to prevent public gambling.

3. Firmly believing (as we have always believed and contended) that the power plant of the city, at present under construction at the Upper Bonnington Falls, is the greatest and most beneficial public work ever undertaken by any city of the interior of British Columbia, and the main issue of this municipal campaign, we will carry the same to a speedy and successful completion; and under no circumstances ask the citizens to compromise, release or dispose of, and of their just rights, or privileges with respect thereto.

4. While all necessary improvements will be made by us in the construction and repair of necessary sidewalks and other street improveents, we will first give our greatest attention to the completion of the power plant.

Referring to the second point he said: "It is a remarkable thing that as soon as John Houston left the city, public gambling was resumed. It is also remarkable that the candidate who is supposed to represent the church party, is also supported by every gambler in the city."

He referred to the change in the ticket for the west ward, where T. J. Scanlan and E. Osler are respectively replaced by Capt. McMorris and Melville S. Parry. The changes were promptly and unanimously endorsed. The chairman then called on candidates for speeches.

R. G. Joy—The main issue in this campaign is the completion of the city's power plant. We want everyone in Nelson to vote to show people outside that this city is united on the subject of municipal ownership. It has been said that L. A. Campbell's opposition was due to John Houston. It was not, L. A. Campbell would oppose Nelson under any leader.

Mr. Joy referred to his colleagues on the party ticket expressing the greatest admiration for them all. He said:

"Some of us have been described as experiments. It sometimes pays to experiment. Where there is Joy there is peace, and Joy will meet all questions at the door or on the floor."

Capt. McMorris referred to his former candidature, and added:

"If I am elected I will give the same attention to the city's business as alderman that I did as city clerk. I cannot agree with The Daily News that there is no power plant issue. I believe that many of our opponents are still opposed, as they always have been, to the completion of that plant. Would it be wise to entrust the task to such men—men who have opposed it and are still opposing it?

"As to public gambling, I am informed that for the last few months it has been freely indulged in. I am also informed that the present acting mayor disclaims responsibility. If I am elected I shall always oppose it.

"I shall not be here during the campaign but I trust my candidature to my friends."

G. W. Hale—I am here because of vacancies in the east ward representation; alderman Malone will be mayor, and Ald. Kirkpatrick declines to run. I regard this as even a more critical election for Nelson than last year's. If the progressive party had been defeated last year, the debentures would not have been sold, the plant would not be begun, and the town would be dead.

"The Bonnington people are after the monopoly of Kootenay river. If our opponents are elected they may get it.

"As to public gambling the people condemned it before and will do so again.

"Ald. Malone declined to take the position of acting mayor because he favored an immediate election of which his opponents were afraid."

Mr. Hale concluded with generous praise for his colleagues. He did not favor personal canvassing but asked all present collectively for their support.

Melville S. Parry was introduced as "the orator par excellence of the party." He said in part: "I conider it an honor to have been pressed to stand as a candidate for the west ward. I don't think that there are two parties. I shall not obey anyone as a boss. I shall support this platform, and if I disagree with Mr. Malone I shall come back to this party for instruction, not go over to the enemy.

Mr. Parry condemned the idea that city employees should be afraid to express their opinions. He condemned Ald. Gillett for the stopping of the street car service yesterday.

Of the power plant he said: "It is a credit to Nelson to be fighting for an electric plant. You needn't fear that I shall ever advocate the surrender of the plant or a compromise.

"I have heard it said that I cannot be elected because I belong to the silk-stockings. I prefer one night with the boys to a week with the silk stockings."

Mr. Parry praised Ald. Malone as a friend of the working men.

S. S. Taylor—"We have it charged in the public press that it is disgraceful to accuse Ald. Gillett and his friends of any tendency to sell or betray the power plant. I will read from minutes of the council of 1901. W. G. Gillett, J. A. Irving, T. Madden and H. C. Selous were in that council. On June 24, 1901, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and L. A. Campbell submitted a proposal to the council that the W. K. P. & L. company should supply light to the city and purchase the city's plant. On July 8th, Ald. Irving as chairman of the public works committee reported against it. Ald. Selous moved resolutions declaring such a proposal should be accepted, and to prepare a bylaw to ratify it. In that he was supported by Mr. Gillett and opposed by J. A. Irving. It was on Ald. Irving's motion that the bylaw to raise $150,000 to build a city plant was finally presented and carried.

"Therefore, I have a right to charge Ald. Gillett and Ald. Selous with attempting to sell the city's plant. I also charge Ald. Gillett as acting mayor with condoning public gambling."

F. A. Starkey—"Talking every night is getting stale, Mr. Parry, the frolicsome west ward candidate, has put life into the campaign. I am glad that Mr. Taylor has taken the trouble to get the historical facts he has given you. Ald. Selous is still opposed to the power plant. W. W. Beer has called you the P. P. C. and the Ping Pong Party; he is the only one who has used personalities in this campaign."

Mr. Starkey then referred playfully to the epithet "wet nurse" applied to S. S. Taylor. He then referred to the campaign work of the opposing party and predicted that the court of revision would sadly reduce the list.

He said that J. E. Annable was almost a business partner of L. A. Campbell in land speculation, and probably would be easily dealt with in a power plant negotiation.

J. L. Porter reaffirmed his devotion to the power plant scheme, and endorsed all that had been said by others.

Silver King Mike—"I'll put $300 against $200 that Mr. Malone will be elected. I got my money in my pocket. I can't speak. Money talks.

M. S. Parry—Today on the street I was called a flopper. It is partly true. I flopped to the party that works for Nelson.

J. J. Malone—I have been pleased at the unanimity of the party in approval of the platform and the ticket. I consider it the strongest ticket ever presented in Nelson. I dont think it necessary that we should concern ourselves with the election of school trustees. We shall no doubt get a good board.

As to the power plant, you have been led to believe that Ald. Gillett is in charge and everything is going on well. The work is going on all right but I am as much entitled to credit as Mr. Gillett; he and I are the committee. Mr. Shackleton is a capable foreman, and another good man, Mr. Megraw, whom I recommended, is in charge of the timber work, and giving the fullest satisfaction.

Ald. Malone urged his party to vote a straight ticket, irrespective of private friendships.

S. S. Taylor reminded the meeting that Messrs. Hale and McMorris would not be able to canvass, and urged that everyone should interest himself in their candidature.

T. J. Scanlan playfully praised the eloquence of "Croker" Starkey and M. S. Parry. He urged that all friends of Capt. McMorris should assist in working for him, and especially in dispelling the idea that he might often be out of the city. He urged that financiers were not needed in the council but only men of ordinary horse sense. He said that Capt. McMorris as city clerk had done the work of chairman of the finance committee.

After another brief exhortation from the chairman the meeting adjourned.

SECURED THE CONTRACT

Blake Wilson Captured Good Deal for P. Burns and Company in Washington

Blake Wilson returned to the city last evening after a ten days' visit to Portland where he succeeded in capturing for P. Burns and company, from several competing American firms, the meat supply contract for the several railway contractors who have been awarded the extension of the Hill system—Great Northern and Northern Pacific—from where the N. P. strikes the Columbia river, on its run west from Seattle, down the west and north sides of the river to Vancouver, Wash., and thence into Portland. Mr. Wilson said the construction of this line would take about two years and would cost $12,000,000. The work will be divided up between eight or ten contractors and the meat supply for all the men employed by these firms will come from P. Burns and company. Mr. Wilson was well pleased with the result of his trip.

The distance to be covered by the new line is about 248 miles and will include an immense amount of work, requiring many men.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Don't fail to glance over the want ads this morning. There may be something of interest to you.

J. R. Brown, M.L.A. of Greenwood, arrived in town last evening and leaves this morning to attend the session of the provincial legislature.

It may be taken for granted that the storekeepers who advertise have something worth while telling. Just see what they have to say today.

S. S. Fowler leaves this morning for the coast where he will be joined by Mrs. Fowler. Then they will proceed to California for a visit of several weeks or possibly for the balance of the winter.

The local Salvation army corps is making special efforts for their meeting next Thursday evening. In addition to other attractions the temperance drama entitled, The Drunkard's Home, will be enacted. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

A cablegram was despatched to England yesterday morning advising Mrs. Anderton that no truce could be found of her son, Jack, who disappeared from the C.P.R. tug Ymir on New Year's eve, and that it is feared he has met with his death by drowning.

A presentation was made to W. A. Jowett on the eve of his departure for England by the boys of the choir of St. Saviour's church. They gave their choirmaster and organist a silver mounted walking stick and a silver pencil case with the initials of the recipient engraved.

THE REMY TRIAL

Bullett Wound Discovered—Head of Victim Brought to Helena

Helena, Jan. 8—Drs. B. C. Brooke and O. M. Lanstrum arrived here today from Dillon with the head of Wasson J. Oliver, which is to be used in the trial of Camille F. Remy, charged with having murdered young Oliver near Wolf Creek, Sept. 23. The head was wrapped in a piece of paper. It was severed from the body yesterday morning for the purpose of examination in connection with the claim of the defendant that Oliver was shot while attempting to shoot the man who is now being tried for murder.

When it became generally known through newspaper bulletins and private telegrams that Drs. O. M. Lanstrum and B. C. Brooks, who had gone to Dillon to exhume the body of Remy's alleged victim, had found a bullet in the skull, which indicated that a pistol bullet rather than a billet of wood or other blunt instrument had been the cause of death, a profound sensation was created. Counsel for Remy refused to discuss the latest phase of the case, stating that it would all come out during the defence's examination of witnesses. It is surmised, however, that it will result in a decided change of base from what has generally been accepted as the theory of the defence.

William Deacon, agent of the Canadian Pacific at Nelson B.C., testified that on Oct. 11 Remy inquired of him about a ticket for Vancouver and also about the expense to ship a dog to the town. The witness said the next day the prisoner bought a ticket from him for Vancouver.

Philip Lemieux of Nelson, a brakeman on the C.P.R. testified that on Oct. 11 Remy was sitting in a coach in his train with a dog concealed under the seat. Lemieux said he told Remy he must either put the dog in the baggage car or leave with him, and Remy left the train with the dog, walking up and down the platform until the conductor called "all aboard"; then Remy jumped on the train. The witness said the dog was still in Nelson.

Other witnesses during the day told of meeting Remy at points from Prickley Pear canyon to Gateway. It developed that Monday, Sept. 25 Remy was in Helena and got a new wagon pole. Cahries Buckman testified to getting the wagon wheels from Remy, and there was put in evidence a slip of paper written by Remy in which he gave his name as W. M. Oliver, Dillon, Montana.

Remy now claims that he shot young Oliver with a 41 calibre Colt's revolver in self defence. The wound found indicates that the shot was fired when the boy was lying down. It is now plain that not only was the boy shot but several blows were struck with some heavy instrument which crushed the skull on one side and broke the bones in the face, as the upper jaw is broken in and also the bridge of the nose.

SHAREHOLDERS RECOVER LITTLE.

London, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Western Trust company, liquidators for the Elgin Loan company, have issued a statement showing the value of the assets received to be $370,000. Of this $305,000 has been realized and paid to depositors. The present value of the remaining assets is $65,000 and liabilities to depositors about $27,000. The balance will go to the shareholders.

HON. J. H. LAMONT RESIGNS

Prince Albert, Jan. 8—The liberals of the federal constituency of Saskatchewan will meet here tomorrow to select a candidate for the bye-election, following the resignation of Hon. J. H. Lamont, who is now a member of the provincial cabinet.

"ALL BLACKS" TOUR CONCLUDED.

London, Jan. 8.—The New Zealand football team, after a successful tour of Great Britain, will sail for New Zealand on January 20.

A MILLION FOR MOTIVE POWER

Montreal, Jan. 8—The Grand Trunk will spend a million dollars for motive power The orders include 81 locomotives, 20 of which are for passenger and 61 for freight traffic.

BLAKEMORE'S NEW JOB.

Arthur V. Watts, editor of the Victoria Week, and one of its founders, has resigned in order to take up work elsewhere. He will be succeeded in the editorial chair by William Blakemore, lately editor of the Nelson Tribune.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Great Issue to be Tried at Once by Electors of Great Britain

New House Will Convene on February 13--The First Election Will be Held at Greenwich on Saturday of This Week

London, Jan. 8.—King Edward, who had been absent in the country since sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet was formed, returned to London this afternoon and held a meeting of the privy council, at which the proclamation dissolving parliament was signed. Immediately afterwards writs were sent to the returning officers for the election of the members of the new parliament which by law will assemble within 35 days, and has been summoned to meet at Wesminster on February 13.

The first polling will take place on January 13 at Greenwich, where lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the conservative free traders, is engaged in a triangular fight for the seat against a liberal and a Chamberlainite. The last poll must close on January 27. Therefore within a fortnight the verdict of the majority of the electors will be known and the probable life of the liberal government will be measurable.

The leaders of the opposing forces mounted the hustings today and the rallying cries of the main forces and factions engaged in the combat were heard everywhere. No less than 15 members of the past and the present cabinet spoke, including former premier Balfour, Herbert Henry Asquith, Joseph Chamberlain, John Morley, Lord Lansdowne, John Burns, David Lloyd-George, and Austin Chamberlain.

The speakers continued to ring the changes on home rule and tariff reform. The liberals attacked the unionist record of the past ten years while the unionists in the main were on the defensive.

Mr. Asquith issued his address today. It is devoted exclusively to answering the proposals for tariff reform, finding strong fortification in the returns of the board of trade for 1905.

Sir Charles Dilke speaking in London tonight, announced himself as an advanced radical independent candidate He spoke favorably of the members of the new cabinet. Questioned with regard to Morocco, sir Charles said that the difficulties predicted over the Moroccan situation were frightfgully exaggerated, and that there was no danger of a war arising therefrom.

Timothy Healy will not be opposed for re-election in North Louth. Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh, and the archbishop of Dublin today declared in favor of Mr. Healy and against any contest of his seat by the United Irish league. John Redmond, president of the league and leader of the Irish parliamentary party announced tonight that the league would not run a candidate for Mr. Healy's seat.

Joseph Chamberlain speaking at Wednesbury tonight, said he surrendered the office of colonial secretary of which he was proud because he had become deeply impressed with the importance of fiscal reform. He declared he wanted as the last act of his public and political life, to do something which might be remembered long afterwards and that therefore he had abandoned all petty political ambitions.

BLOWING HOT AND COLD

Test Case to Be Brought in Rossland Over Recent Dynamite Explosion.

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Jan. 8.—It is likely that a meeting of citizens will be called at an early date to select a test case for trial for damages arising out of the recent explosion of dynamite belonging to the War Eagle and Centre Star companies. The action will probably be preferred against the mining companies although it is stated that the city itself may be held liable. The dynamite kept was within the city limits and was in excess of the quantity named in the municipal bylaw. Notice was given to the companies to have it removed but no attention was paid to the order, it being held on behalf of the companies that the amount specified by the bylaw was less than one day's supply of the mine, allowed under the Municipal Act, overriding any bylaw.

As the city failed to insist on the performance of its mandate it is now contended that it and not the companies, is liable. A test suit may be brought against the companies, conjoining the city, and in this way attempt to overcome the legal point. In the meantime most of the glass broken is still unreplaced.

WAR SCARE IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The National Zeitung says the most recent phase of the Moroccan question caused general lassitude on the bourse today and adds that war clauses are being inserted in grain contracts and that insurance against war is being taken out in other businesses. These, however, it is explained, are simply precautionary measures. Imperial threes rose five pfennig regardless of of the scare.

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A SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY

The increase in the freight rate on ore from Sandon to Kaslo, recently inaugurated by the Kaslo and Slocan railway, appears to be about as short-sighted an innovation as any railroad company has been guilty of in this province for some time past.

If it be the declared policy of the Great Northern Railway company to utilize its Canadian branches to divert traffic from Canadian institutions it will speedily be made to realize that the friendly spirit heretofore prevailing among the people of western Canada towards this American road has its limits.

Discrimination against a Canadian smelter in favor of United States smelters, for that is what this new high transportation charge on ore from Sandon to Kaslo means, will be regarded, and justly so, as a distinct breach of good faith and so entirely anti-Canadian in its object as to warrant a withdrawal of confidence in the management of the road. Great Northern railroad interests have been generously considered in this province. No narrow spirit has prevailed in dealing with the various applications made by the company for privileges to construct branch lines. The belief has heretofore prevailed that the Great Northern management would do the right thing and would provide healthy competition in territory that might otherwise be restricted to the service of one line.

It is understood that the traffic manager of the G. N. R. western system is to visit Kaslo shortly for the purpose of investigating the situation and it is to be hoped that his investigations will result in the immediate cancellation of the new freight rate. Failing prompt and satisfactory action on the part of the railroad company, the matter should be brought to the notice of the Railway Commission with as little delay as possible. It is now conceivable that the Commission would allow the new rate to continue in effect an hour after the facts were fully laid before them.

The low rate quoted by the C. P. R. from Kaslo to Frank is obviously made to stimulate the production of zinc ore in the Slocan and to help establish in Canada important metallurgical works, such as the Frank smelter. That this entirely wise and businesslike policy should be jeopardized in the slightest degree by the efforts of an American line to divert the traffic to United States points and thus build up foreign metallurgical works at the expense of a home industry, is intolerable and will call for drastic intervention on the part of the Railway Commission if persisted in.

TO MAINTAIN THE PREFERENCE.

Whatever changes may be made in the Canadian tariff law as a result of the enquiry now in progress we are assured that the principle of a preference to British manufactures will be maintained and expanded.

Speaking in behalf of the liberal candidate at the recent bye-election in Compton, Quebec, sir Wilfrid Laurier dealt with the question of the British preference, which, inaugurated in 1897 at 12½ per cent, and gradually raised to 33⅓ per cent, had, he declared, been one of the greatest factors in the progress of the country.

Sir Wilfrid went on to say that when the mother country found that one of its own colonies offered such a preference, Canada jumped forward in the estimation of England, and Europe and all parts of the British empire. People were attracted to Canada, England looked to Canada and investigation showed that the country was well worth looking after. Trade attracts trade, and when England found its trade was favored by the tariff of Canada, England looked to Canada for trade, and this country is now selling three or four times more to England than it did a few years ago. His ambition was to see the wheat of Canada displace that of the United States and Denmark and Chili in the British market, to see Canadian butter displace that of Russia and other countries, and to see Canada the great supplier of the mother country.

"I hope—nay, we are pledged that in the revision of the tariff that preference which has proved such a boon to the trade of the country will be preserved as an essential feature," declared sir Wilfrid.

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ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE MEET JANUARY 17

SOME IMPORTANT SUBJECTS TO BE DEALT WITH.

According to advices received by the secretaary of the local board of trade from A. B. Mackenzie, secretary of the associated boards, the annual convention will be held at Cranbrook on January 17.

While the program for discussion has as yet not been prepared and, as far as Nelson is concerned, will have to be taken up at the next meeting of the board, which will be on Thursday next at the board of trade rooms at 8.30 o'clock in the evening, there is one matter which the president of the associated boards, G. O. Buchanan, has pledged his word will be taken up and that is the building of the connecting link of railroad between Gerrard and Arrowhead. As the district of Trout lake, which is that chiefly affected by the building of this much needed line, is unrepresented on the associated boards, the president has expressed a wish that some one or another of the affiliated boards will present a resolution dealing with the question.

There are several matters which are on the records as having been dealt with at previous annual conventions, but on which either no action or action which is inadequate has been taken. These will again come up for consideration, unless the efflux of time has in itself settled the question one way or another.

One of the chief of these, locally regarded, is the appointing of additional fruit inspectors, on which absolutely no action has been taken by the government. Along the same line is the question of the establishment of quarantine fruit stations for the inspection of imported fruits, and another is in regard to the establishment of experimental fruit farms with a view to establishing conditions in the mountain valleys, the experimenetal farm at Agassiz hardly coming within this category. There was another matter in which the convention of 1905 expressed their views and that is the granting of aid to the Lewis & Clark exposition, where the government took contrary action. In view of this and also bearing in mind the fact that the fruit fair of Nelson last year was unsupported by the provincial government, despite its importance in the furthering of the fruit industry not alone in Nelson but also in all the Kootenay districts, discussion may come up at the local board for reference to the associated boards as to the advisability of a substantial grant in furtherance of this more than local object during the coming year.

There were subjects connected with mining that were contained in the resolutions of the 1905 convention which will undoubtedly engage the attention of the coming convention. The eight hour law for smelters will hardly be one of these inasmuch as this is already practically accomplished. On the other hand the provision of a substitute for the two per cent tax has been left untouched as has also that of the establishment of a dominion department of mines, the value of which was to be seen in the working of the zinc commission and in the various matters that were laid before the tariff commissioners on their visit to this section of the province. Allied to this was another resolution, of which no apparent notice has been taken, the purchase of gold and silver bullion locally. In view of the increasing output of lead and of silver and in view of the narrow home market some such action as this is thought likely to improve marketing conditions.

On the general development of the country resolutions were passed relative to the opening up of the Flathead country by means of a wagon road, and Kootenay river reconnoissance, on neither of which has anything been done. Cranbrook is sure to take up the matter of aid to the Kootenay Valley Central railroad, a matter of extreme importance to that new centre of East Kootenay. Provincial aid was also asked for establishment of light mountain railroads, but has not been conceded. On the other hand the cancellation of railway reserves was demanded and an investigation asked for into irregularities in land grants generally.

There were also the perennial subjects, on which action so far has been again and again deferred, the protection of the forests and amendments to the game laws and also the need of a resident supreme ocurt judge which again, in all probability, will be touched upon by the coming convention.

At the coming meeting of the local board delegates will have to be appointed to the Cranbrook convention and these delegates will have to be instructed as to the resolutions which Nelson proposes to submit.

Secretary Mackenzie advises that a fare and a third will be granted to delegates as long as 15 members are present and if the standard certificate forms for the receipt of the single fares are taken advantage of.

TO WELCOME STRANGERS

An effort is being made in Nelson to inaugurate a club for the welcoming of strangers such as exist in other parts of the world. The club is in connection with St. Saviour's church and will restrict itself to members of the Anglican communion. A largely attended meeting in its interest was held on Sunday evening in the mission hall of that church and a committee was selected to report at a further meeting this evening at the same place at 7.30 o'clock.

FROM PAGE TO CABINET

REMARKABLE LIFE STORY OF JOHN BURNS, M.P., LABOR LEADER

RANKS WITH LINCOLN'S "FROM LOG CABIN TO WHITE HOUSE" RECORD

(Edgar Wallace in London Daily Mail)

"From Log Cabin to White House" is a beacon set up to entice the youth of the world along the paths that lead to success and fame. We rub our eyes with astonishment when we learn that a man of the people has arrived. Lincoln was such a man; in later years Gorki was another, but John Burns is the best example of all. John Burns has been arriving all the time; he has been fighting against terrible odds all the time, and these obstacles have been the likes of you and I. Our apathy, our sneers, or vitriolic comments on his integrity, our bad words set in season—these have been the obstacles John Burns has fought; and now that he has overcome them we same people will patronize him, smack him on the back and say "Good old John!" for all the world as though we were the folk to whom he owes his position. In contradiction to our attitude will be that of the unemployed, the men for whom Burns has done more than any living man.

They who welcome the conventional will welcome the news that John Burns rose from "buttons" to cabinet minister, that he, too,

Cleaned the windows and swept the floor,
And polished the handle of the big front door.

A boy of ten he left school to start the battle of life. It was to be a very hard battle, quarter was neither granted nor expected. He went out to the fray and made a reconnaissance.

A reconnaissance in a candle factory if you please, where he earned a few shillings. Unexpectedly we find John Burns leaving the candle factory to take service as a page boy; not the kind of work one would have expected this independent child to have taken on. His curiosity was soon satisfied. We find him installed at Wilson's works in Vauxhall as riveter.

At this early age John Burns had responsibilities such as few of us are called upon to assume. He had a mother to keep and the scanty wages he earned as riveter would not go very far towards providing a living. He eked out his salary by seeking and obtaining employment as a pot boy. This work he did in his spare time.

An apprenticeship at Thorns at Millbank leads one to suppose that at a very early period of his life, probably when he was about 16, he had very serious thoughts as to the necessity for providing for his future. With hard manual labor filling his days and sending him home physically fatigued at night—with the growth of his principles, and the dawning of a public life even then before his eyes—John Burns pursued his studies. They ran on most unconventional lines. Always an insatiable devourer of books, he may be said to have digested oJhn Stuart Mill at a sitting. At any rate, enough did he digest to fix firmly in his mind this one fact—he was a socialist, he could be nothing else. "Mill made me a socialist," says Burns. "After reading his exposition against socialism I thought, well, if this is the worst this learned writer can say against socialism, the case was proved."

It was after Burns had served his apprenticeship—all the time serving yet another apprenticeship that was to have tremendous results—that he decided to look for work abroad. He chose the West African coast; not a white man's country, and certainly not any man's country who has to tinker with engines and boilers under a tropical sun.

There were other thoughts that occupied his mind in Africa besides abstract philosophy and cold economics. There was a face that followed him through the jungle, the memory of a girl's voice. He had met her when he was 16 and she a year younger

Addressing a crowd on Clapham common, he came into conflict with the police, and was ignominiously hauled through the streets to the station.

In the crowd that witnessed the brutal treatment meted out to Burns was the girl and in her indignation she discovered her love for the young agitator. They were married soon afterwards. John Burns will tell you that his wife made his career possible. After the honeymoon spent on the continent he settled down again to work as a journeyman engineer. It was in Battersea that he elected to live, it was to the bettering of the working classes of Battersea that he devoted his time. He organized the laborers, he founded unions, he learnt every detail of municipal procedure, and laid the foundation for all the good work he has since accomplished.

Later Burns was to come further afield than Battersea. He was to be the man with the red flag, upbraiding capitalism; he was to stand his trial—twice—at the Old Bailey, once to be acquitted, once to be sent to prison for three months. He was to be cursed from one end of the isles to the other as a mischievous demagogue, to be reviled and slandered, and, later, to be sent to the newly formed London county council as Battersea's first representative. Parliamentary honors came after—honor from his opponents came last of all.

A staunch pro-Boer was John Burns, a frank Little Englander and anti-imperialist. To me his politics are detestable. I have often thought during the Boer war that John Burns should have been taken out and hanged; but by such drastic treatment we should have lost a remarkable character and, I believe, an honest man.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK

Epiphany Address on the Task Undertaken by the Anglican Church.

On Sunday last, the first Sunday after the Epiphany or manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, was read in every Anglican church in Canada, including St. Saviour's of this city, an address on the foreign missionary work of the church signed by the archbishops of Montreal ad Ruperts' land and the twenty other Canadian bishops, setting forth the work that is being done in foreign lands. The address shows that whereas the church in Canada is itself largely missionary yet it has for the past seventeen years supported missionary work in foreign lands. Beginning in 1888 with one missionary to Japan there are now 36 missionaries. The majority of these are stationed in Japan, but the field includes Japan, China, India, South America, East Africa, Egypt, Palestine and Persia.

The address is in the nature of an appeal for held for this small band of Christian workers. In years past the appeal has been successful, as is shown by the increase from one to 36 missionaries, in the short space of seventeen years, and there is no doubt that the result of the address this year will be equally satisfactory.

IN CHAMBERS

There were only two applications before his honor judge Forin in chambers yesterday.

In Burr vs. Arrowhead Lumber Co., Taylor, K. C., obtained an order for substantial service of writ of summons on the defendant; Bush, by advertising in The Daily News, the defendant to be allowed eight days in which to enter an appearance.

In re estate of Hugh McDougald, deceased, Johnson obtained an administration order. Value of the estate, under $400.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

C. C. Muir, charged with the embezzlement of $20,000 from a San Francisco firm shot himself on board the Carmania on her way from London, whence Muir was extradited.

The wife of the treasurer of Cornell university, Mrs. E. I. Williams, died suddenly yesterday.

A contribution of $7000 has been made by Chicago towards the revival of the Gaelic language on the occasion of a lecture delivered by Dr. D. Hyde there yesterday.

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KOOTENAY FRUIT GROWERS ENTER ON ANOTHER YEAR

PROSPECTS OF CHARTERED ASSOCIATION CONSIDERED BRIGHT

The old Kootenay Fruit Growers' association is no more. In its place is a new incorporated company which awaits only a provincial order in council to begin its legal existence. The new company has adopted the constitution of a similar organization at Victoria.

The changes were effected at the annual meeting of the association held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. The meeting was the best attended in the history of the association, over 50 members being present.

The secretary's report for the year was highly satisfactory and was adopted amid general applause.

A strong board of provisional directors was elected with the understanding that the election would be confirmed as soon as the company's charter is received. The new company will begin its existence with a membership of nearly 100, ample funds and a spirit of enthusiasm which augurs well for success.

The meeting came to order in the board of trade rooms at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were present James Johnstone, president, T. Morley, secretary, J. J. Campbell, C. G. Broadwood, T. M. Sturgess, W. Rutherford, C. West, S. S Fraser, J. E. Annable, J. W. Holmes, J. McPhee, G. Hallett, J. Williams, J. Tarry, H. H. Sewell, J. Hyslop, W. Haig-Smellie, R C. Woodward, J. W. Astley, A. B. Shannon, C. C. Bourke, H. Williams, F. J. Sammons and many others.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The question of having all fruit grown by members of the association inspected in the district before it is shipped, evoked a long discussion. The president advocated it as a protection to the reputation of the association. J. W. Holmes thought inspection at the point to which it was shipped would suffice. J. E. Annable reminded the members that fruit inspection was a dominion, not a provincial function. On motion of J. J. Campbell,a committee of three was appointed to draft a resolution. The chairman named J. Laing Stocks, J. J. Campbell and secretary Morley.

An old controversy as to responsibility for a payment for a barrel of whale oil soap was raised by A. D. Emory. Early last spring when McLachlan Bros. were selling out, a remnant barrel of whale oil soap was offered to certain members of the association at greatly reduced prices. The president was absent, the secretary did not hear of it, several members, including Mr. Emory, ordered it. It was sent to the store of Campion & Carter, who were understood to be agents for the association. From there it was taken by various ranchers, some paying, some not. McLachlan Bros. threaten to issue a writ.

The secretary read a minute in which the association denied responsibility and the matter was dropped, with the understanding that the secretary would privately try to effect a compromise.

T. Morley, secretary, then read his annual report as follows.

During the past year it must be admitted by all that the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association has made a name for itself, both at home and abroad, and has established a prestige of which many older associations of a similar kind in this country may well be envious.

Its policy has been aggressive and must continue to be aggressive if it desires to live. By this I do not mean meddlesome-but active, militant and alive to all matters that may reasonably come within its sphere and with each succeeding year the sphere of its usefulness widens.

Started two years ago as an educational rather than a commercial enterprise, it was soon felt that its usefulness would be limited unless it entered the field on a commercial basis. With this end in view crates, boxes and fertilizers were obtained for members of the association this year at a reduced rate; arrangements were made for marketing the crop of small fruits, which otherwise would have caused a glut in the local market. The Dominion Express company, recognizing the rapid development of the fruit crop, arranged for refrigerator cars to be despatched from Kootenay Landing to Winnipeg twice a week during the season. This is the beginning of exportation of fruit from Kootenay into the territories and it is impossible to say what the extent of this business will result in.

In the matter of legislation the association has been vigilant and largely owing to its persistent efforts fruit inspection has received closer attention, the inspection of orchards also has not been overlooked and while repeated efforts of the association to obtain a local resident officer have not secured the recognition we wanted yet it has called the attention of the authorities to the fact that we have a large acreage of land under cultivation and planted in fruit trees.. The promise of the board of horticulture to this association that the Kootenay district should receive more attention has to some extent been verified. The district has been visited and looked over by the fruit pest inspector more thoroughly than heretofore.

The B. C. Fruit Growers' association held a session on Thursday, July 15, holding two meetings which were well attended. On Friday, the 16th, the representatives of the B.C.F.G.A., Maxwell Smith, dominion fruit inspector, and others, visited many of the ranches and gave valuable information to all who attended. It having come to the notice of this association that the regulations of the board of horticulture were being violated, by persons using crates bearing the names of other growers not their own, this matter was taken up and a prosecution, conducted by the association, a fine was imposed on the offender and a caution that future cases would be dealt with severely, effectively put a stop to the practice.

As an outcome of this, resolutions were sent to the board of horticulture amending the act which met with the approval of the board with the result that "imported crates and boxes containing fruit, may be used for no other purpose than fuel, under a penalty of $50 against the offender."

Circulars have been issued from time to time for the benefit of the members of this association, one especially calling attention to the objectionable clauses in nurserymens' contract forms and cautioning its members not to sign these forms. It is gratifying to find this circular has caused some of the nurseries to reply explaining the "objectionable clause" and we hope will cause them to alter their order sheets.

When the tariff commissioners were in session in Nelson the opportunity was taken by this association to prepare a brief to lay before the commission "against the abolition of the duty on fruit," the Winnipeg wholesalers having asked to have the duty on fruit abolished or reduced. The association asked the assistance of Martin Burrell of Grand Forks, himself a nurseryman and fruit grower of great experience. This assistance was readily given and Mr. Burrell sacrificed time and expense to assist us in this matter. It was admitted that he made out a very strong case and we believe, at least we hope, that we fully convinced the ministers that it was absolutely necessary in the interests of this great industry in Canada, that the duty be retained.

Exhibits of fruit have been sent to the Dominion fairs at Winnipeg and New Westminster, obtaining prizes wherever exhibited. But the triumph of the year was, undoubtedly, capturing the silver Bankslan medal at the Royal Horticultural society's show in London by this association. I could enumerate many other matters and good works that the association has accomplished during the past 12 months, but the above will doubtless suffice to refresh your memories.

Now as to the financial part of it. We have 80 subscribing members in the association, which produced $172; merchandise has been sold amounting to $472.46, making a total of $644.46.

By Expenses	$229.87
By merchandise	474.10
Leaving a balance of	60.51

This should be met by the assessment of $1 per subscriber, which was resolved upon at the last meeting of the association.

Up to the present time only $21.10 of this assessment has been received, leaving $65 yet to be collected. Those who have not yet remitted will please do so in order that the accounts may be closed. Owing to the fact that several of the members of this association desired incorporation and its affinitive co-operation, the closing months of the year have been devoted to making arrangements for incorporation, under the Farmers' Institute act, 1897; these arrangements are now well under way.

Through the courtesy of R. J. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, a draft copy of the articles and bylaws of a similar association were forwarded to the secretary upon which we based our own constitution, the several clauses being submitted to a special committee, who suggested a few alterations and amendments; these were subsequently submitted to to a special general meeting of the association, when the amendments were duly passed. The complete memorandum as amended will be laid on the table today for adoption.

I might say that with incorporation, co-operation will naturally follow, because, being a corporate body we all have the same objects in view and by the Farmers' Institute act, the government gives us the necessary power for carrying out these objects. I need not say that by co-operation only can we hope to achieve success and by acting together as a unit upon all matters for our mutual interest we shall undoubtedly attain this end.

President Johnstone referred to the triumphs of the year, dwelling especially on the distinction of having won the Bankslan district medal, the highest award of the Royal Horticultural society. He told in humorous vein of his confiscation of apples and pears on exhibition at the fair, and expressed the hope that next year the exhibit for London would be made up in less irregular fashion.

On motion of J. E. Annable the old association then adjourned and the new association proceeded to organize, with Jas. Johnstone in the chair. The secretary then read the articles of incorporation which must be adopted.

It was pointed out by T. M. Sturgess that only provisional directors could be elected until the order in council legally creating the incorporated company should be received.

President Johnstone—Never mind formal law; our provisional directors elected today can be confirmed in office at the next meeting. We are not likely to have a more representative meeting than this for some time.

Nominations were than called and produced some interesting expressions of opinion. Several speakers emphasized the necessity of having practical farmers.

W. Rutherford—If any business is to be done, we must have a certain number of businessmen on the board.

James Tarry—I have yet to learn that a farmer is not a business man. Most of the world's business is done by farmers, not by pettifogging traders.

Harry Williams—If we can't afford to pay a good secretary to look after our business, we had better quit the game.

The election of directors resulted in the choice of the following: James Johnstone, J. Williams, S. S. Fraser, J. W. Ford, T. Morley, J. Hyslop, C. Bourke, F J. Sammons, J. L. Stocks, H. H. Sewell.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the directors.

At a meeting of the directors held immediately afterwards, James Johnstone was elected president, J. W. Ford, vice-president, and T. Morley, secretary.

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THE DAILY NEWS

PREDICT BULL CONTROL

GENERAL ADVANCE OF PRICES IS LOOKED FOR ON 'CHANGE

WHEAT MARKET SHOWS SIGNS OF WEAKENING—MONEY EASY

The financial crisis on the New York stock exchange is now believed to be successfully passed. Money is plentiful at a low rate of interest. The bulls have retained control, and are expected to initiate immediately a rapid general advance in all quotations. A noticeable feature of the market is that while the prices of Steel are steadily rising, Amalgamated Copper stock has been stationary for more than a week.

Wheat again shows signs of falling, the only advance being a fractional one in the price of American wheat for July delivery, the present value of which is purely speculative.

STOCKS—Sugar and Atchison were very strong today. Sugar opened at 155, sold to 153, advanced to 157 and closed at 155 -8; Amalgamated Copper opened at 109 5-8, sold to 108 1-2, closed 109; U.S.S. common opened at 44 3-8, advanced to 45, a new high price, closed at 44 1-2, preferred opened at 107, sold to 106 3-4, advanced to 107 1-2 and closed 107; B.R.T. opened at 88 1-4, sold to 87 1-2, advanced to 89 1-4 and closed 89 1-4; Met. opened at 124 5-8, sold to 126 1-8, closed 1-4 7-8; St. Paul opened at 183 3-8, sold to 183 1-8, advanced to 184 1-4, closed 183 1-2; U.P. opened at 155 1-2, sold to 155 7-8, closed at 154 1-2; Missouri Pacific opened at 101 1-4, advanced to 101 5-8, closed 100 3-4; L. & N. opened at 135 7-8, advanced to 15, 4closed 153 1-4; Atchison opened at 94 1-2, sold to 95 5-8, closed 94 7-8; Erie opened at 48 5-8, closed 4 38-8; C.P.R. opened 174, advanced to 17 47-8 on the close; N.Y.C. opened at 153 3-4, closed 155 5-8; Penn. opened at 144 1-4, closed same price; B. & O. opened at 115, closed at 114 1-2; Reading opened at 144, advanced to 144 3-4, closed 143 1-2.

WHEAT—Liverpool opened 1-8 lower and closed 5-8 lower. Our market held quiet today with a weak undertone. May wheat opened at 87 1-2, closed 87 3-8; July opened 83 7-8, closed 84 1-4.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Jan. 8.

For first class dry cordwood, ring up the Yale-Kootenay Ice Co. Phone 148.

The Ladies aid of the Catholic church will give a whist party at the Queen's hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 10. All friends are cordially invited.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th February, 1906, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Ainsworth and wharf from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffice of Ainsworth and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspectors Office, Vancouver, B.C., 5th January, 1906.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Postoffice Inspector.

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and on the Public School Board as School Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the eighteenth day of January, 1906, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall for the East Ward, and at the Board of Trade Rooms for the West Ward, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of such city shall be any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, the 5th day of January, 1906.

W. E. WASSON, Returning Officer

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Water Rates

Water rates for the year 1906 are now due and payable at the city offices. If paid on or before the 15th of the current month the following rebates will be allowed: For one quarter in advance, 10 per cent; for two quarters in advance, 12 1-2 per cent; for three quarters in advance, 15 per cent; for the year in advance, 20 per cent. By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 6, 1906

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Licenses

License fees for the half year ending July the 15th, 1906, are due on or before the 15th of the current month, and payable at the city offices. All those liable are requested to govern themselves accordingly. By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 6, 1906

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Electric Light Rates

Electric light rates for December, 1905, are now due and payable at the city offices. If paid on or before the 15th of the current month, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

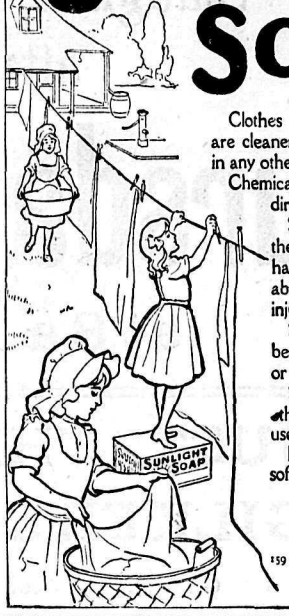
Nelson, B. C., Jan. 6, 1906

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Brewing Company, Limited, will be held in the company's offices, January 17, 1906 at 3:30 p.m. The Transfer Books will be closed from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31.

J. M. LAY, Secretary.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



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ANNUAL MINING REVIEW

DAILY NEWS' SPECIAL ISSUE WARMLY COMMENDED

VALUABLE ADVERTISEMENT OF KOOTENAY'S CAPABILITIES

Sandon Mining Standard: The Nelson Daily News has issued a special number without a peer in the province. The information given is very valuable, and from checking we have done is correct as to mineral production It shows the outside world what the capabilities of the Kootenays are, and is bound to result in the attraction of capital on a large scale. A newspaper is about the first to give the summary of the activities of the preceeding year. The effort is made at large expense with generally a poor return The government is the proper instrument to second the effort of the enterprising newspaper. The department of mines should guarantee to take at least five thousand copies for advertising purposes They should be spread broadcast. No doubt the government publications look better, but newspaper has the advantage; the matter comes out at the very time it is needed. We need the matter because we wish to check the errors with a view to doing better the next year.

Statistics are wanted quickly. If the government is waited on for this, business lags. An enterprising department of mines would seize on the opportunity to get such an exhaustive summary for advertising purposes as this annual number of The Nelson Daily News. If the benefit could be measured of the difference between the issuance of the report of the department of mines and The Daily News publication we think there would be little doubt but that the latter would be of the greatest good. Were the department alive to possibilities for good, at least 25,000 copies should be distributed. The government that would politics before business is a rank imposition on the people.

Grand Forks Gazette: The Nelson Daily News has published its annual mining review, which this year also includes a survey of the horticultural industry in southern B. C., setting forth in a convincing way the great advantages of the country for fruit growing on a large commercial scale. The Daily News' number is a particularly valuable one, covering as it does a wide field in relation to mining and smelting. The expense and difficulties of issuing such a number in book form are considerable, but one is inclined to regret that it could not have taken that shape. It is always hard to file away a series of papers for reference, and this issue of The Daily News contains so much valuable statistical matter dealing with the development and status of the mining industry throughout the interior that it would have been gratifying to have had it in the most handy form.

Victoria Times: The Nelson Daily News has issued a magnificent special number dealing with the progress of the industries of British Columbia for the year 1905. The issue, which contains more than 20 pages of matter, has evidently been carefully prepared and bears the impress of reliability. The review of the mining industry is especially comprehensive and valuable, indicating very substantial progress during the year and presaging still greater advancement in the year upon which we have just entered. The publishers of the News are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and the city of Nelson on the possession of such a newspaper.

Fernie Free Press: The Nelson Daily News' New Year number is fully up to the standard of other years. This special is becoming known as an authority on mining affairs in the province.

CANADIAN EXCISE RETURNS

Consumption of Spirits Decreasing—More Tobacco Being Used.

Canadian excise returns for the last fiscal year, showing the quantity of spirituous liquor consumed in the dominion afford satisfaction to the temperance, reformer. During the last fiscal year 3,112,843 gallons, valued at $5,947,126, were entered for consumption, as compared with 3,481,287 gallons, of the value of $6,656,602, in the previous twelve months, being a decrease of 368,444 gallons in quantity and $709,476 in value. There is an increasing demand for Canadian spirits, the quantities exported for the last five years being as follows:

	Proof gallons
1900-1901	148,154
1901-1902	151,799
1902-1903	157,666
1903-1904	180,291
1904-1905	211,525

There has been an increase in consumption of malt liquors. The quantity of malt by pounds given in the returns as consumed in 1905 was 75,509,810 as against 75,430,347 for the year previous. There were 30,330,070 gallons manufactured being an increase of 3,004,085 gallons.

Votaries of the fragrant weed show no signs of diminishing devotion, for in the last fiscal year 8,115,904½ pounds of tobacco, 6,708,800 cigarettes and 93,084,295 cigars went up in smoke. Compared with 1903-04, this is a gain of 401,199½ pounds of tobacco, 4,522,300 cigarettes, and 5,739,266 cigars.

K. & S. FREIGHT RATES

EXCESSIVE CHARGE ON ZINC ORE BETWEEN SANDON AND KASLO

OBVIOUS EFFORT TO DIVERT THE TRAFFIC TO U. S. POINTS

The new freight rate of $2.50 per ton on zinc ores on the Kaslo & Slocan railway between Sandon and Kaslo is a matter of very serious concern to the mine owners affected and to the Canadian Metal company, whose Frank smelter is, apparently, particularly aimed at.

George Huston, editor of the Sandon Mining Standard, who was in town yesterday, and who is thoroughly conversant with the situation, explains the attitude of the K. & S. on the ground that being now a part of the G. N. system it seeks to divert the zinc ores to United States smelters in order to secure the benefit of the long haul. The Frank plant is in entirely C. P. R. territory and the K. & S. has no desire to serve C. P. R. interests.

With regard to the rates in force, Mr. Huston said:

"The C. P. R. rate from Sandon to Frank is $2.25 per ton. The rate from Kaslo is the same. The shippers in C. P. R. territory are quoted a certain freight and treatment rate. Those in K. & S. territory are quoted the same freight and treatment rate plus the sum per ton charged by the K. & S. to the point of connection with the C. P. R. The K. & S. put this figure at $2.50 per ton for the short distance hauled. This means that the producer in K. & S. territory has to pay $2.50 per ton more to get his ore treated than if the mine were situated in C. P. R. territory. The distance over the K. & S. is 29 miles. The distance from Sandon to Frank over the C. P. R. is 360 miles.

For a 29 mile haul the K. & S. charges more than is charged by the C. P. R. for a 360 mile haul. The producer claims that the high charge is simply for the purpose of forcing the ore to the United States smelters."

"What is the attitude of the Frank plant in the matter?"

"I cannot speak authoritatively in the matter, but common business sense would dictate the following policy. The plant, to stimulate the output must pay a fair price to the producer and meet all competition. It must be sure that the price paid goes to the people who take out the ore. A reasonable rate for service we will say is one dollar per ton for freight. On the $2.50 rate this makes $1.50 per ton which is absorbed by the railway over the legitimate charge. This latter amount represents that much extra profit which in the producers hands would be productive in the way of tonnage. In the hands of the railway company, all over the expense of operation goes out of the country to pay a return on the investment. It would not pay for the Frank plant to foolishly submit to being bled for a railway investment, when its business interest lies in stimulating the producers' effort. From what I know of the policy of the plant, as expressed in the prices bid, it is willing and able to meet all legitimate competition for ore, because such competition is a healthy indication that the extra amount received will go into the ground. But to see that effort perverted to feed a middleman's pocket would be the reverse of good business sagacity."

"It is reported that the matter will be taken before the Railway Commission?"

"It must be eventually, unless the attitude is modified. This is a delicate matter to discuss, as the Great Northern traffic manager is on his way here to settle matters. It lies in his decision whether there shall be any trouble over the matter."

"Is there not a question involved here that has a vital bearing on the growth of Canadian metallurgical industries?"

"There is and it might just as well be settled now as later on. It would be a good thing if the Commission would rule permanently on the question. The producers would not have any fault to find with Great Northern effort, if it would endeavor to bring in competion against the Frank plant from the United States. That effort would be to the advantage of Canada, because it would force the home people to meet the prices. But, in the effort to serve United States interests it will commit itself to a very serious error in policy if it tries to exercise a discrimination against Canadian metallurgical interests by the imposition of high rates to shut them out. This is exactly what is being done in the present case. I have absolute evidence in my possession on that score."

"Is there not some method of introducing copetition that will protect Canadian interests?"

"Fortunately there is. From Whitewater to Sandon it is possible to tap the K. & S. territory by a wagon road, already built. It is comes to it, the producer can use the primitive methods of the old days, and do it on less money. A thousand ton contract is already being considered by the American Boy mine fro Cody to Sandon. The situation is plain. The Great Northern traffic people would be blind to their own interests not to recognize the trend of events. They cannot afford to have a political cry made of this matter because it will prejudice their interests elsewhere. They must know that they are on trial in British Columbia, and if they show their hand in a manner that will prejudice Canadian interests they must expect that retaliatory action will be swift and sure."

BOYS' BRIGADE

Temporary Organization Formed Last Night in Connection with St. Saviour's Church

A meeting was held last evening at 7:30 at the mission room of St. Saviour's church for the purpose of forming a boys' brigade. It was attended by 18 boys and 6 men, all of whom are interested in the undertaking. The success attendant on the preliminary proceedings has justified the formation of a boys' brigade with a term of three months ahead. According to its success hereafter and according to circumstances, it will then be determined whether the boys' brigade will be governed by the rules of the well known society of that name, which is undenominational in character, or whether it will be affiliated with the Church Lads' Brigade. The latter is a church of England organization, under the patronage of the king, with the duke of Connaught as president, and general lord Methuen as governor. In the meantime the youngsters will get down to work. Tomorrow evening they will meet at the Mission room for drill. This will be in charge of R. J. Steel, A. H. Coppen, F. Nott and E. J. Marks On Saturday evening at the same hour the program will be varied to gymnastics, the instructors being F Arundel and R. Cummins. George Playle is secretary of the new organization. The boys are much excited with the new method of occupying the winter evenings.

PHOENIX WINTER SPORT

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Jan. 8—Winter sports are now beginning to liven up a bit in Phoenix. Last week, Friday, on invitation the Greenwood hockey team came up the hill and played the first game of the season with the local puck chasers. The game was a Waterloo for the Phoenix team, the score standing Greenwood 5, Phoenix 2. Arrangements have now been made for a visit here of the Grand Forks hockey club, who will be here this week Friday, after which, as occasion offers, the Phoenix club will visit both Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Some delay has been occasioned in the enlarging of the Phoenix curling club's rink, which is being doubled in size. The work is now pretty nearly done, however, and the many devotees of the roarin' game here will soon be able to use the ice.

On Friday of this week the Phoenix Miners' union will give the opening ball in the new hall and opera house. The building is not completed yet but the dance hall will be ready for use by that time. Invitations have been extended far and wide and it will undoubtedly be the most extensively attended affair of its kind ever given in this section. A special train is expected to be run over the Great Northern from Grand Forks, and elaborate preparations have been made locally for the occasion. When finally completed and furnished the hall will have cost about $15,000.

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Dated this 14th day of December, 1905.
For JOSEPH GENELLE
His agent, K. L. Burnett.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted and marked "Y.C.L. Co.'s southeast corner post," on the west bank of the Columbia river, about nine miles south of Nakusp, and at the north boundary of Lester's pre-emption claim, thence north 160 chains, thence due east 80 chains, more or less to the bank of the Columbia river, thence southwesterly 160 chains more or less to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1905.
The YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER CO, Ld.
Per J. G. BILLINGS, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

The Deleware, Virginia and Ohio Mineral Claims, situated in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Delaware mountain, between Duck and Arrow Creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for W. N. Rolfe, F.M.C. No. B 83177 and C. P. Hill, F.M.C. B 78576, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

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London, Jan. 8 — Silver, 30 1-16; lead, £17 10s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

John Keen and John L. Retallack of Kaslo, are at the Strathcona.

The city's appeal in the injunction case will be heard by the full court at Victoria today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntyre have returned from a two weeks' visit to the coast.

The Juvenile Bostonians, in comic opera are booked at the opera house for the evenings of Jan. 29 and 30.

Silver recovered six points on the metal markets yesterday and is again at 65 cents an ounce. Lead and copper are firm and high.

The thermometer on Sunday morning fell to 10 degrees above zero, the lowest on record for the season. The lake is beginning to freeze along the edges and in shallow places.

A well attended meeting of the Nelson choral society was held last evening, which included practices for principals, chorus and orchestra.

All boys between the ages of 11 and 15 interested in the formation of a local company of the Boys' Brigade, are requested to meet this evening at 6:45 sharp in the hall of St. Paul's church.

W. R. Ross, M.L.A., Fernie and Dr. J. A. King, M. L. A., Cranbrook, passed through Nelson Sunday evening en route to Victoria to attend the opening of the legislature on Thursday.

Five Manitobans arrived at the Strathcona last evening from Melita. They will spend today in Nelson acquiring information about Kootenay fruit lands, and will be glad to meet local fruit men.

The installation of officers of Nelson lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, will be held in their hall tonight; G. M. Gunn will be installing officer. Annual reports will be read. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

There will be skating at the rink tonight with the band in attendance. The ice is in excellent condition. Hereafter a bulletin will be published outside the Queen cigar store announcing when the rink is open.

A return hockey match between Nelson and Rossland will be played on Nelson ice Friday evening and another Saturday afternoon. So far the local team has repeated last year's performance, a draw in Nelson and a defeat in Rossland.

Good progress is being made on the new steamer for Kootenay lake now under construction at the C.P.R. shipyard, and it is expected that the machinery will arrive early next month, when it will be immediately installed so that the carpenters can make better headway with their part of the work. It can already be seen that a great feature of the new steamer will be the splendid berth accommodation afforded for passengers.

The burning out of an armature on the street car yesterday caused a temporary suspension of the service. It was stated last evening that the service would be resumed today.

Mrs. J. S. Lawrence leaves for the east this morning, being called away by the illness of relatives. Superintendent Lawrence will accompany his wife as far as Medicine Hat.

All ratepayers of the Hume Addition are requested to meet at the residence of E. A. Crease tomorrow, Wednesday evening at 7:30, to consider the school situation creatby the amendments to the educational act.

Th city schools reopened yesterday morning. About 30 new pupils were enrolled at the public school, but many of the old pupils did not appear. The enrollment of the public school will probably be nearly 400 and that of the high school 45.

David Arnot, mayor of Slocan, who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake general hospital suffering with an abcess on the brain, has gone to Toronto, his former home, in order to consult a specialist. Mr. Arnot's condition is very serious.

The Mason-Risch piano Piano company has made Nelson its headquarters for the west, from Winnipeg to the coast. J. G. Whiteacre is general manager; T. Morley, in charge of headquarters office and C. V. Jones, district representative.

A joint public installation of officers will be held this evening in the I.O.O.F. hall, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, by Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16 and Kootenay lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F. All Rebekahs and Oddfellows are requested to attend Refreshments will be served during the evening.

On Sunday evening provincial constable Drummond of Morrissey brought in here and handed over to the tender care of warden Lemon, an Italian named Amandia, who is charged with shooting and killing a fellow countryman in a bar room scrap some time ago. Amandia's case will come up for trial at the spring assizes.

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LAKEVIEW—J. O. Covington, E. Halferty, Bonnington; T. Henry, Sidley; H. Williams, 13-Mile; J. Hodler, H. Smith, Slocan.

ROYAL—D. D. McCaskill, Spokane; T. Newton, Qu'Appelle.

SHERBROOKE—M. Spinney, R. Davies, D. Little, Wattsburg; C. Morris, Ymir; J. Meyer, Cranbrook; E. Bosquet, Trail; A. Lerman, J. M. Kaaret, Sandon; J. Dier, Pilot Bay; E. Stoutenburg, J. Donovan, Calgary; P. A. Berningham, Weyburn; N. Glous, Nakusp; P. Sylvester, Slocan.

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MADDEN—J. Kirkup, Rossland; J. Tarry Diverview; J. Williams and wife, Williams' Siding; W. J. Murphy, Granite; Miss H. Colpalt, Ainsworth; O. Hendrickson, Ymir; T. Garvey, Seattle; E. F. Larmie, Larmie; W. O'Harra and wife, Calgary; G. McCartney, Trout Lake.

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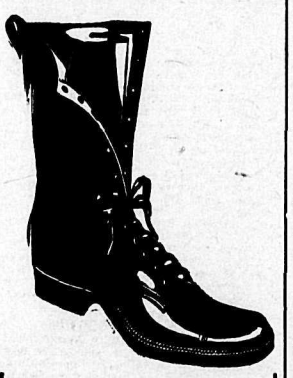

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