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TORY MAN WITH BAG

Sinews of Political War Said to be in Nelson

Arrived Dast Night With R. F. Green—Hurried Gathering of the Faithful

R. F. Green, the lately resigned chief commissioner of lands and works in the McBride administration, arrived in the city from the coast last night and today will go to Kaslo, where he will this evening address a meeting of local conservatives.

Once at the Strathcona last night the ex-minister lost no time in getting in close touch with his political friends and a long conference was held. The Daily News reporter was unable to see Mr. Green personally, being unwilling to reak in upon the family confab, but Mr. Green has, it is said, frankly told his friends that he is out of politics for good, as he has already stated at the coast. He will work diligently through the campaign but subsequently will reside at the coast.

With Mr. Green was C. A. Gass, of Victoria, a former resident of the territories, but now said to be the travelling treasurer of the conservative party.

In addition to the local tories who were in conference with Mr. Green last evening, was Martin Burrell of Grand Forks, A. S. Goodeve of Rossland, who was defeated in the Golden City by liberal leader J. A. Macdonald, although provincial secretary at the time, at the last provincial elections also came over last night, and joined the local conference. With Mr. Goodeve was William K. Esling, editor in chief of the C. P. R. Rossland publication, the Miner, which is now very naturally and consistently stoutly opposing, and daily misrepresenting, J. A. Macdonald and the liberal cause generally.

What transpired at last night's conference was not announced though it is understood that the ex-minister's pressing private affairs, which compelled his very sudden retirement from the McBride cabinet, will not prevent him from taking an active part in the campaign—but not as a candidate.

CHILLIWACK CANDIDATE

CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE S. A. CAWLEY.

R. H. CAIRNS DID NOT CARRY THE CONVENTION.

At a conservative convention in the Oddfellows' hall at Chilliwack on Saturday last, Mr. S. A. Cawley, a real estate man, was unanimously chosen to lead the supporters of the McBride government in the approaching elections.

When the convention came to order twenty-one of the twenty-four votes from the three municipalities in the riding, Chilliwack, Sumas and Matsqui, were represented. When the meeting had been declared open, the accredited delegates to the convention retired to an ante room to go forward with the work of choosing a candidate in the conservative interests. The two names in the final ballot were those of Mr. S. A. Cawley, Chilliwack, and Mr. J. L. Atkinson, of Sumas, the former having the majority. On the count being made known, Mr. Atkinson immediately moved, seconded by Mr. J. L. Barber, another gentleman whose name had been prominently before the convention, that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion was put and carried without a dissenting voice. Other gentlemen whose names had been mentioned as prominent in the running for nomination were those of Messrs. R. H. Cairns and T. H. Jackson.

FOR WASHINGTON

Lord Strathcona May Join British Ambassador Bryce

Ottawa, Jan. 4—Despite evasive contradictions it is now accepted as a certainty that lord Strathcona has resigned the office of high commissioner, and that sir Frederick Borden will succeed him. Lord Strathcona will personally deliver his resignation upon his arrival at Ottawa. The vacancy in London, which has so long been sought, is the highest within the gift of the dominion government. The salary, which is $10,000 a year, will be increased in all probability, on the ground that it is inadequate in the case of a commissioner without independent means.

It is reported that when sir Frederick Borden goes to London as high commissioner, lord Strathcona will go to Washington as Canadian official representative in the office of the new British ambassador. This report lacks official confirmation but it would not be surprising if lord Strathcona should become the right hand of the Hon. James Bryce in the British embassy. This would be a tangible acknowledgement of Canada's growing importance and would minimise delays and friction in dealing with Canadian interests at the American capital.

It is pointed out that there are some differences still to be adjusted between Canada and the United States, notably pelagic sealing in the Behring sea. President Roosevelt in his last message to congress pressed for settlement of these questions. Lord Strathcona's appointment as Canadian representative at Washington would go far to secure the successful negotiation of a treaty which would wipe out all questions at issue between Canada and the republic. Sir Frederick Borden and sir Richard Cartwright have long desired the high commissionership. Sir Richard's age and health leaves the minister of militia without a formidable rival in active political life and his selection comes as no surprise.

NO LIGHT OR HEAT

Cleveland's Natural Gas Supply Cut off by an Explosion

Cleveland, Jan. 4 — With a cold wave bearing down on the city, the forerunner of which set in this afternoon and is increasing in severity tonight, Cleveland's natural gas supply is completely cut off tonight and thousands of homes are without either heat or illumination. No relief is promised until sometime tomorrow, probably late in the day. To effect that result a large force of men is working tonight in Summit county at the scene of the burst main, repairing the work done by an explosion early today.

NELSON SOCIALISTS

Nominate Frank Phillips as Candidate for Nelson

At a well attended meeting of local socialists in Miners' union hall last night, Frank Phillips, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was unanimously chosen as the socialist candidate to contest Nelson in the provincial elections. Another name had been prominently mentioned during the last few days, but Mr. Phillips secured the honor by a unanimous vote.

FERNIE RIFLE EXPERTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCORES MADE AND PRIZES WON

PTE. SUDDABY HIGH MAN IN SEVERAL EVENTS

Fernie, Jan. 4—Following are the members of the Fernie military rifle association, who won prizes at the annual competition of the association:

1. Aggregate scores at 300, 500 and 600 yard ranges:

Pte. Suddaby, 91, ranks for Pellat trophy and takes Stork cup.

Lieut. Boulton, 76, pewter cup, presented by association.

Pte. Robertson, 73, rifle presented by Whimster and Co.

Pte. Minton, 72, cap, presented by O. N. Ross.

Pte. Korejko, 71, orthoptic, presented by association.

Lieut. Coulthard, 68, five pounds Ham Lai tea, presented by W. J. Blundell

Pte. Ross, 66, half dozen photos, presented by J. F. Spalding.

Sergt. Frechette, 66, book, presented by Lieut Moffatt.

Pte. E. A. Cox, 64, cigar case, presented by mayor Blesadell.

Pte. Kempston, 64, $2.50 pipe, presented by association.

Corp. L. T. Smith, 63, napkin ring, presented by association.

Pte. H. C. Smith, 62, Vernier, by association.

Corp. J. R. Wallace, 60, Sling & Swivel, by association.

Sgt. Kummer, 58, sight definer, by association

2. 600 yard range:

Pte. Suddaby, 92, ranks for Jaffray cup, takes W. R. Ross cup.

Lieut. Boulton, 87, association prize

Pte. Black, 85, association prize.

Pte. S. Korejko, 83, Vernier association prize.

3. 500 yard range:

Pte. Robertson, 93, ranks for McEvoy cup, takes Liphardt cup.

Corp H. C. Smith, 88, association prize.

Lieut Coulthard, 83, association prize.

L. T. Smith, 85, Vernier association prize.

4. 200 yard range:

Pte. Minton, 90, ranks for Lindsey cup, takes Herchmer & Herchmer cup, presented by N. E. Suddaby.

Sergt Frechette, 88, association prize.

Pte. Ross, 86, Orthoptic association prize.

Pte. Kempton, 83, Vernier association prize.

Company competition—Aggregate of four highest individual scores of each Co., for the Trites-Wood trophy:

No. 1 Co.—Pte. Suddaby, 91; Lieut. Boulton, 76; Pte. Minton, 73; Pte. Ross, 66; average, 76 1-4

No. 2 Co.—Pte. Robertson, 73; Pte. S. Korejko, 71; Lieut. Coulthard, 68; Pte. A. E. Cox, 64; average, 69

The following trophies are yet to be competed for by company teams in company competition Conditions were not favorable to pull them off last fall:

Cree cup, presented by A. H. Cree—Forced marching and shooting at unknown distances.

Officers cup, presented by officers of K.R.—600 yards lying down, 200 yards kneeling, 100 yards standing.

Two highest aggregate scores for season up to Aug. 26; six highest awarded one silver spoon each:

Pte. N. E. Suddaby, 166; Pte. Minton, 159; Pte. A. D. Drummond, 150; Sgt. H. Frechette, 148; Corp. Wallace, 143; Lieut. Coulthard, 128

Winners of one spoon each for competition on Sept. 3:

Aggregate score, Pte. Suddaby, 86; 600 yards, Sgt. Frechette, 25; 500 yards, Lieut. Coulthard, 28; 200 yards, Corp. Wallace, 24.

Winner of one spoon each for competition on Sept. 9:

Aggregate, Pte. Suddaby, 82; 600 yards, Pte. Black, 29; 500 yards, Corp. L. T. Smith 29; 200 Pte. Minton, 29.

UNFAIR FOR THE MINERS

Winter Elections Will Disfranchise Many of Them

Protest Comes From Ymir—Coast Labor Men Reconsider Decision

Editor Daily News: I would like to have some good conservative explain why premier McBride should call an election for February 2, when the interior will be practically blocked with snow, and men working in mines and lumber camps will have to travel long distances on snowshoes to record their votes.

This camp is not badly situated in this respect, but men from some of the mines in many cases will have to travel a distance of thirteen miles to reach the ballot boxes and it will deprive a great many of the rights of their franchise. I believe the voters will on the 2nd of February take away the administration of affairs of the province from the hands of the most incompetent bunch of representatives this province (or any other province in our dominion) ever elected to legislate to the wants of the people.

Ymir, Jan. 4.

KASLO LIBERALS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Kaslo, Jan. 4.—The annual general meeting of the Kaslo liberal association was held last night to elect officers for the year 1907, when the following were chosen: President, W. V. Papworth; 1st vice-president, A. J. Curle; 2nd vice-president, W. L. McLaughlin; executive council, Messrs. Charles H. Goodwin, John Macdonald, Archie Jardine; secretary-treasurer, W. V. Bradshaw.

The members then decided that as the general election was so close at hand, it would be impossible to go through the entire district, prior to the convention being held. It was therefore decided that the convention should take place at Lardo, this being the most central point in the electoral district, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, and the executive were requested to carry out this matter at once, and communicate with all outside points. The meeting then ballotted for delegates to this convention and nine gentlemen were elected. Twenty-five delegates will be selected to contest the district on behalf of the liberal party.

The meeting was a large and thoroughly representative one, in which all worked with the unanimity of a single unit. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the retiring members of the council.

THE BIG STICK WON.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Vancouver's "regular" conservatives held a big stick over J. B. Williams, chairman of the independents, today and forced him into line. As a result the meeting called for tonight was declared off. Prominent independents are more aroused than ever by this dictation, and though at sea, predict that definite opposition to the machine nominations is probable.

COAST COMPLICATIONS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—The political situation on the coast threatens to become more complicated by the announced intention of the independent labor party to enter the field. A meeting is being held in Richmond tonight to nominate a sixth candidate in Hon. F. L. Cotton's territory. It is expected that tomorrow night two candidates will be placed in nomination for the city.

New nominations reported here are as follows:

Ladysmith, liberal, D. J. Thomas.

Revelstoke, liberal, Robert Caley; socialist, W. Lefaux.

Alberni, socialist, James Cartwright.

WANT THE BLOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Because the grey nuns have not found it expedient to remove from their present headquarters in Montreal, the plan for what would be the largest apartment house in the city is, for the time being, set aside. For a square block of land, bounded by St. Catherine, Dorchester, Guy and St. Matthews streets, upon which stands the massive buildings of the community, the sisters received the offer of a million and a quarter dollars. The offer be courteous and neighborly," he dete was discussed at a meeting of the chapter but has not yet been accepted.

YORKTON'S PROGRESS.

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 4.—The population of this town is now 1365. Four years ago it was 700. This is but one indication of how the west is rapidly growing up and developing.

BURNHAM'S TRIAL

New York, Jan. 4—Assistant district attorney Nott, announced tonight that on Monday he would move before justice Fitzgerald in the criminal branch of the supreme court for a special panel of jurors to hear the case against Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Insurance company. He stated that he would also ask that the case be placed on trial on Jan. 14. Mr. Burnham is charged with grand larceny in the first degree

BLACK HAND AGENTS

Rochester, Jan. 4—Frank Randazze, an Italian saloon keeper of this city, who shot and killed a Black Hand agent last October, shot and wounded another man this evening. Two men entered his saloon, he says, and demanded money. He told them he had no money to give them. One of them drew a revolver, but before he could shoot, Randazze drew his own gun and shot the man in the arm. The other man got away.

BRADSTREETS' REVIEW

SITUATION IS ONE OF QUIET CONFIDENCE

PROSPECTS FOR OPENING YEAR ARE VERY BRIGHT

Montreal, Jan. 4—In its weekly trade review Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The situation is one of quiet confidence in Canadian trade. Stock taking returns have been favorable, large ahead orders are on the books of the wholesalers, and the opening of the regular spring season is waited with sanguine hope. Montreal reports some manufacturer's books full for the entire season's output. The collections are good and the country trade is quiet. Toronto reports unseasonable weather, which, however, is usually quiet at this season. Retail trade is slow. Preparations are making for an unusually heavy spring trade. Industry is very active and collections are beginning to improve Trade is quiet in Manitoba but the spring trade outlook is excellent. Less complaint of land speculation is heard. Collections are good. Failures in the dominion of Canada in 1906 numbered 2232, with liabilities of $9,450,915; decreases of respectively 13 and 30 per cent from 1905. Failures for the week number 19, as against 18 last week and 23 in 1906.

The following are the weekly bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 3, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$29,766,221	13.8	....
Toronto	26,118,806	6.4	....
Winnipeg	12,518,212	37.0	....
Vancouver	3,136,061	52.2	....
Ottawa	2,773,832	2.2	....
Halifax	2,177,944	.6	....
Quebec	2,016,322	15.6	....
Hamilton	1,630,837	9.5	....
St. John	1,221,969	19.5	....
London	1,186,928	15.6	....
Victoria	800,204	19.9	....
Calgary	1,480,715	....	....
Edmonton	745,636	....	....

BODY LAID IN GRAVE

FUNERAL OF LATE ENGINEER ALFRED WADE.

MANY FRIENDS WITNESS SOLEMN INTERMENT.

All that was mortal of C. P. R. engineer Alfred Wade, the man who stuck to his post to the last and who met death in the smash up at the Crown Point siding near Rossland last Sunday evening, was laid to rest in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The C. P. R. company gave all the men at the local machine shops a half holiday in order that they might pay their last respects to the deceased, and in addition ran a special over from Eholt, with as many employees on board as could be spared.

The engineers and the members of Kootenay lodge No. 617, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, as well as the members of the International Association of Machinists, and the other employees at the round house, turned out in a body and attended the service at the residence of roadmaster Philip Wade on Falls street.

There were 28 engineers and firemen in line, causing an old timer who was present to recall the fact that only a few years back—1892—on engineer and a single fireman represented the whole force at work here.

The chief mourners were Philip Wade and Fred Wade of Innisfal, Alberta, cousin and uncle of the deceased.

The pall bearers were three engineers and three firemen, the first two coming from Eholt and the other four from Nelson. The names are; R. Winters, A. McGuire, Thos. MacAstocker, Howard Graham, John Middleton and John Thompson.

At the residence at 2 o'clock Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor of St. Paul's church, conducted a brief funeral service and at 2:30 the cortege started for the cemetery.

At the grave side the impressive funeral service of the B. L. F. was conducted by the members of the order.

After the funeral was over the members of Kootenay lodge No. 631, B. L. F., met in the lodge room and passed a resolution of thanks to the officials of the C. P. R. for consideration shown and to the International Association of Machinists, and the other employees of the round house for their attendance at the funeral.

WANTS INCORPORATION.

Portage La Prairie, Jan. 4.—This town will seek incorporation as a city at the present session of the legislature.

BROWN IS ON BENCH

Greenwood's Ex-M. P. P. a County Court Judge

Takes Place Vacated by Mr. Justice Clement—News of the Dominion

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—When the house resumes next week, it will probably again take up teh consideration of the new tariff schedules. The finance minister will be in a position to announce the changes deemed advisable as a result of the representations made to him by the commercial interests of the country.

Two county court judges have been appointed for British Columbia. J. R. Brown, ex-M. P. P., takes the place of Mr. justice Clement, of the Grand Forks district, and Calder has been appointed for Cariboo to succeed Cornwall.

STRATHCONA'S SUCCESSOR.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—Lord Strathcona arrived here this morning and occupied general manager Nichol's car, which carries him to Montreal. He said in reply to a question: "My present visit to Canada is rendered necessary by my personal affairs." If lord Strathcona retires as Canadian high commissioner, he will be succeeded by sir Frederick Borden.

W. C. GORDON DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—W. C. Gordon, secretary of the dominion lighthouse board, is dead, aged 84. Penumonia developed on a hunting trip. He was formerly private secretary to sir Hibbert Tupper.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Grain receipts at points on the lines of the C. P. R. on Thursday amounted to 48,000 bushels of wheat and 18,000 of oats. On corresponding days last year the receipts were 119,000 and 18,000 respectively. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 41,640,000 bushels of wheat and 3,867,000 bushels of other grains. In the corresponding period of last year, the receipts were 44,322,000 of wheat and 2,536,000 of other grains.

NOT A LIVE QUESTION

FOSTER TALKS TO AMERICANS ON RECIPROCITY.

CANADIANS HAVE TURNED TO BRITISH MARKETS.

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—George E. Foster, former minister of finance of Canada, and the present member for North Toronto in the dominion house of commons, told his side of Canada's trade policy tonight before the members of the Equality Club. The speaker declared that Canada had begun to develop and would continue to develop herself, and that union with the United States was not only unnecessary for Canada's future but undesirable for both countries

After briefly describing the efforts which Canada put forth to renew the reciprocity treaty which was abrogated by America in 1886, the speaker said: "Our pilgrimages to Washington were wholly futile, not one jot did you yield to our entreaties. In 1892 we decided that we would not make any more pilgrimages, but would look after ourselves, leaving the United States out of account. What is the result. Canada's progress has been rapid, but we are only on the verge of what remains to be done. Today reciprocity is not a live question in Canada, it is no longer an element in the practical interests of the country, Canadians have turned to the British market."

Mr. Foster touched ironically upon the opinion some Americans have of Canada in stating that one Wall street man had asked him how much tribute Canada paid to Great Britain.

Referring to the union of Canada and this country, he asked: "Don't you think that with your eighty millions of people you have as much as you can tackle."

The speaker added that Canada's free list was much larger than the free list of the United States. "Why don't you wasr made by a syndicate and the matcared. "You are older and bigger, if not better looking, you ought to be willing to give and take. Last year we bought $180,000,000 of goods from you and you hadn't the common decency (laughter) to buy an equal amount from us. You bought only $80,000,000."

In closing Mr. Foster declared that the feeling between the United States and Canada was never so good as it is today and he hoped that both countries would live peacefully side by side, working out their destinies in their own way.

RUN TO EARTH

Philadelphia, Jan. 4—R. C. Flower, alias C. M. Dalney, who has been a fugitive from New York city since 1903, where he is wanted to answer charges of grand larceny and swindling credulous investors out of $1,000,000 on alleged bogus mining operations, was arrested here today by detective sergeant McConville of New York and several local officers. When the detectives eventually ran him down they found that he was so changed in appearance that they could scarcely recognize him. As a professor at Oxford he was apparently a benevolent old gentleman with a long white beard. Though the detectives had photographs of him they were afraid they had made a mistake and kept him under surveillance for several days before they were willing to arrest him. When he was taken into custody he denied being the missing doctor Flower, but after being placed in a cell at the central station he admitted his identity. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

FLAG FLYING

Manitoba's New Law in Force and Flags Fily Over all School Buildings

Winnipeg, Jan. 4—Yesterdaw for the first time in the history of Manitoba flags were flying over institutions of elementary learning by command of the legislature. The law passed by the government making display of the national emblem over public schools a necessity, has aroused much interest in questions of etiquette and customs relating to flag flying and since the government stated that flags should be flown, the educational department has been besieged by amateur flag experts, dictating flag policies of their own, some crying for the Canadian ensign and some for use of the Union Jack, and all filled with zeal, which betokens that the little square of bunting is honored for its own sake and for the great things which it represents. The educational department has already delivered Union Jacks to the school board officials, but it is understood that the distribution to schools is not yet completed. In some cases where the schools have not yet received a flag, the Canadian ensign is still flown from the school flag pole. But above all the schools with the exception of those which have not yet erected flagstaff, one or the other of the flags of empire is floating. The use of flags is hedged in with rules of sharply defined etiquette and as great an impropriety is committed by the wrong use of the banner as by misuse of the coat of arms.

RINKS ARE SELECTED

LOCAL CURLERS ARE READY FOR WINTER'S SPORT

REGULAR SCHEDULE GAMES COMMENCE ON MONDAY

Last evening a large and enthusiastic crowd of curlers gathered at the ring to make arrangements for the work of the opening season. President A. T. Walley was in the chair and in the absence of Mr. Hunter, W. H. Jones acted as secretary, and the chief business of the evening was selection of rings. These were chosen as follows, playing in the order named:

A. D. Emory, Capt. Robertson, W. A. Thurman, F. Starkey.

B. White, J. Hamilton, Spinks, A. T. Walley.

W. Ward, Dr. Morrison, F. Falconer, R. W. Drew.

J. Holmes, jr, J. Ouimette, C. M. Fraser, N. J. Cavanaugh.

W. F. Walker, J. A. Gibson, J. H. Vanstone, C. D. Blackwood.

S. S. Fowler, J. E. Annable, H. Houston, J. G. Bunyan.

W. Swannell, J. L. Buchan, C. D. Goepel, W. W. Beer.

T. M. Bowman, J. O. Gillice, W. H. Jones, J. H. Wallace.

B. Wilson, J. H. Christie, Benson, judge Forin.

R. M. Hood, F. Seaman, R. Bird, J. H. Fox.

R. S. Lennie, H. E. Douglas, A. J. Dill, H. G. Goodeve.

Rev. Shanks, J. M. Lay, H. F. McLeod, L. B. DeVebor.

F. Irvine, G. A. Hunter, J. O'Shea, W. G. Gillett.

N. McDonald, McDermid, C. Longhurst, A. Carrie.

W. G. Thomson, E. Fotheringham —— Dr. Hawkey.

Dr. Gibson, ——, J. Holmes, sr,, H. McIntyre.

J. H. Taylor, H. E. Dill, A. Perrier, H. M. Bird.

Shipley, F. Deacon, G. C. Hodge, W. Richardson.

Masson, B. B. Mighton, Dr. Arthur, R. R. Hedley.

——, J. F. Hume, Dr. Clayton, G. Nunn.

A. H. Gracey, Capt Gore, C. B. Hall, Geo. Wells.

It will be noted that in this list several blanks are left. This is because the curlers are three members short. When these join, the places will be filled.

The first of the regular schedule games president vs. vice-president, will commence on Monday evening. It was decided that all schedule games should start at 7:30 and 9:15 p.m., ten ends to constitute a game. President Walley was particularly urgent in requesting players to be on time at every contest

BRANDON WINS

Brandon, Jan. 4—The Winnipeg Strathconas, the team which walloped the Ottawas last Tuesday night to the tune of 9-6, narrowly escaped being whitewashed by the local team here tonight in the professional league series. . The final score was 10-2.

WINNIPEG BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Two burglars who have been operating here for months past were arrested tonight. They are Julius Carlson and Alexander Neilson, two recent arrivals from Denmark. Carlson has confessed to a long series of burglaries.

STARTLING STATEMENT

South African Scrip Was Over Issued by Hundreds

So Says Man From Skeena—Is This Reason of Green's Retirement?

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 4.—H. Helgesen, dominion fishery inspector of the district between the Skeena and Hazleton, who is here, strongly denounces the McBride government for its land policy. He says:

"There is no greater menace to the prosperity of British Columbia at the present time than the wholesale acquisition of fine mining lands and other districts in the interior by foreign and home capitalists and speculators. The districts adjacent to the Skeena and all the rich valleys between the Fraser and the coast are drifting into the hands of peole and syndicates who will hold them until the influx of immigrants through the mountains and over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Then they will feed on this tide of settlers by asking their own prices."

Mr. Helgesen also makes a startling statement respecting the scrip issued to the Strathcona horse and other South African soldiers upon their return from the front.

"If I remember rightly, there were 600 of these issued entitling the holders to their choice of land in various sections of the interior. People who are in a position to speak with authority claim that this number has increased in a mysterious manner, and many go so far as to offer wagers that some 2,000 are now in existence."

ENGINE IS REPENTANT

COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT THEN RUNS AWAY WILD.

QUEER ANTICS OF YARD MONSTER AT MICHEL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Michel, an. 4.—A head-on collision between the local yard engine and a heavy freight train moving up from Fernie occurred here today near the tipple. The yard engine was engaged in switching cars from the coke ovens. While backing down towards the scales, it ran into the up freight. A heavy snowstorm was raging at the time and the crew was unable to see the coming train until it was within a few yards when engineer Charles Harris reversed the engine and jumped to save his life. the fireman and a brakeman who was riding on the engine followed his example. Neither of them was hurt. The yard engine crashed into the freight, putting the engine out of business. The concussion of the crash bounded it back and the throtle being wide open and being only slightly injured, it started up the track gaining speed every second. With a full head of steam it soon gained terrific headway. Like a race horse it swept past the town at a seventy mile an hour clip towards Crow's Nest. However, the steep up grade east of here soon exhausted the steam and the monster runaway was stalled several miles east of Michel and was brought back without doing any further damage. None of the crew on the freight train were injured.

ANOTHER LYNCHING

Tufalla, Ala., Jan. 4—Will Scott, a negro, and a notorious character, was lynched for attempted criminal assault at Midway, Ala., today. Citizens hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The negro had recently returned from prison. Wednesday night he entered the room of Miss Morrell King, daughter of a banker of Midway, and grasped her hands before she woke. Her screams attracted the other inmates of the house and the negro ran. Citizens immediately set out after him and captured him yesterday. When he was brought to Midway he confessed and the lynching followed.

MURDER AT ROSTHERN.

Rosthern, Sask., Jan. 4.—Michael Kaminsky, a young Galacian, was brutally murdered here yesterday in a jealous quarrel over a girl with another Galacian whose name is at present unknown. She witnessed the perpetration of the crime but refuses to tell who her lover is who struck the blows which crushed Kaminsky's head. However, a number of witnesses have been secured and the presumed muredere cannot escape justice.

FOUNDER OF LA PRESSE.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The founder of the most largely circulated paper in Canada is dead. W. E. Blumhart, founder of La Presse and a few years ago one of the best known men in local journalistic and political circles died this morning of syncope of heart at the age of 63 years.

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SMELTERMEN'S HOURS.

The published account of J. A. Macdonald's excellent address at the opera house on Thursday night was, of necessity, greatly abbridged. With reference to his stand on the question of an eight-hour day for smeltermen, Mr. Macdonald recounted at some length his attitude on the whole subject. When the member for Nanaimo brought up a bill granting eight hours to all smeltermen two sessions ago, said Mr. Macdonald, the mining, and particularly the smelting industry was in an unfortunate position, and it was acknowledged that the time for bringing up a change in the hours of labor was most inopportune. All the smelter managers united in stating that a close down would follow the passing of such a law as was then proposed. Mr. Macdonald stated in the house at the time that he was opposed to a 12 hour shift for smeltermen, even if they were not occupied during the whole time as alleged by smelter managers; and, further, that he was opposed to twelve-hour shifts in any shape in any industry or calling. Such hours were unreasonably long and he favored their reduction, but suggested that if the smeltermen and the smelter managers were allowed an opportunity of conferring, apart from any legislation, the desired end could probably be attained more peaceably, more quickly, and much more satisfactorily than by the interference of the legislature at that time.

An opportunity was accordingly given for the managers and the men to get together and, as a result the eight-hour day was secured six months earlier than it would have been had Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill passed, that measure being worded so as not to come in force for a year from the time of its passing.

The smeltermen had thus attained what they asked for without a lock out, a strike, or a close down, and had obtained it quickly.

Later, when the mining situation had improved, when the prices of metal had gone up, when the smelting industry had so brightened that the managers voluntarily reduced the hours of labor, the act making eight hours the maximum shift in all smelters, was presented again. Mr. Macdonald, thinking it wise to put the matter beyond all question and have a statutory enactment passed, voted for the eight-hour law.

"I will leave my record on this whole question," concluded the speaker, "with the smeltermen to say whether or not I acted throughout fairly and squarely and in the best interests of all concerned."

HARDSHIPS OF PROSPERITY.

Only a few weeks ago says the Literary Digest, the press of the entire country were lifting a pean of exultation over our national prosperity as revealed in recent statistics —a prosperity so amazing, according to the editor of theManufacturers' Record, that we can not measure the meaning of it "until we learn to think of billions." But of late, in lieu of the joyous chorus, we are beginning to hear occasional lonely voices raised in misgiving and perturbation. Most notable among these is the utterance of the retiring secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, who, speaking at a Washington banquet, said that "We who pray should ask God to save us from any increased prosperity; we have all we can stand." Awed by the "appalling stature" the country has reached, Mr. Shaw added with evident apprehension that he "did not know what was going to become of us." His pessimistic presentation of the fact that "we are growing more crops than we can harvest, and harvesting more than we can haul to market" suggests to one facetious paper the advisability of public prayers in churches for bad weather at harvest time. Another admonishing voice which has caught the attention of the press is that of justice David J. Brewer, who declares that "our great expansion and rapid growth in population and resource are developing a habit of extravagance," which has led us most unwisely to discount the future. Following these hints, the press have shown a tendency to lay most of the national embarrassments at the door of the nation's material well-being. Thus the present "money stringency," it is alleged, is due to the boom in speculation, itself a result of wide-spread prosperity. "The condition of all-around apparent prosperity is the most ominous disclosed in our annals," remarks the New York Sun, discussing the situation as it affects the railroads in particular. We read further:

"The last quarter of the year has seen over $100,000,000 added to the wages of railroad employees (likewise the greatest decrease in the efficiency of labor ever noted in this or any other country.) The record of the prices of railroad supplies, rails alone excepted, during the year shows the greatest advance ever known in a like period . . . The roads are between Mr. Roosevelt and the deep sea. The gross earnings are suffocating them, the net earnings are steadily vanishing, and behind a.. is the spector of an intolerable usurpation which means only bankruptcy and disaster."

The same paper compares the country to a youngster "who has eaten too much jam and yet is hungry for more." As a nation we are gorged with prosperity, it asserts severely, but with evident concern. "Is our prosperity getting a little too prosperous?" suggests the Wall Street Journal, while the New York World sets graphically before us the condition of general congestion with which the land is groaning. Thus:

"The railroads struggle helplessly under the general congestion of freight while the western farmers' grain lies rotting in heaps and their coal bins stare vacantly at the bleak Dakota sky. The car-shops and locomotive works are behind with their business, with two-year rush orders ahead. Prices keep mounting higher, although there is too much of everything and because too many people are in a hurry to use it. Wages are being raised and labor is scarce; there is more work than willing hands can do . . . And poor congress is swamped under the flood of advice from the White House, and, wearied and worn from the frantic experience, scatters for the holidays with its bundles of unread executive messages following as excess baggage over the congested railroads."

The Philadelphia Telegraph thinks that the chief menace of the present prosperity threatens the financial system. It says:

"We are tremendously overtaxing a system designed and estalished for about one-tenth part of the service we now force upon it. The strain is terrific, and it is our neglect to adjust our monetary facilities to the immense and imperative demands of these overwhelmingly prosperous times that the threatened failure may be precipitated. It is not often in this world that people are put in peril by too great a supply of the good things of life, but secretary Shaw evidently thinks that is our condition today."

The Evening Sun (New York) is amused at the guilty manner with which the nation hears itself "convicted of prosperity," and ventures to amend Mr. Shaw's words as follows: "Instead of having all the prosperity we can stand, some of us have more than we can stand." The Kansas City Star finds Mr. Shaw's distress both pathetic and dramatic—smacking, in fact, of "the climax of a Sardou melodrama." We read:

"For a long time Mr. Shaw has in a measure assumed responsibility for the country's prosperity. He has been the most assertive, most aggressive, most persistent champion of high protection. He has attributed prosperity to the tariff. He has inveighed against the very thought of revising the protective duties, lest even meddling with them might disturb the country's business. And now he is over whelmned with the awful fruits of his zeal. He is appalled by the degree to which the nation has prospered. His alarm has been intensified by the fact that sixty million dollars' worth of automobiles have been manufactured in the United States in the past year. He seems to be filled with fear that soon everybody will be speeding about in motor cars and nobody will be left to be run over. He asks prayers for the abatement of prosperity."

The New York American thinks the suggestion that we are "too prosperous" worthy only of derision. Thus:

"Is a nation too prosperous when millions of children are working in mines and mills and factories, and losing their chance in life?

"Is a nation too prosperous when half of all the schoolboys are taken from school and put to work before they are twelve years old?

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"Is a nation too prosperous when a law must e passed to prevent young women from working all night long and when that law is shamefully declared unconstitutional by judges on the supreme bench?

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UNDERHAND METHODS.

Editor Daily News: The underhand attack by conservatives on Dr .G. A. B. Hall causes no surprise in this camp. as conservative agents here are following the same plan and making charges calculated to injure the personal character and political chances of Mr. A. B. Docksteader, the liberal candidate for this riding.

Yesterday Mr. Docksteader met a number of the leading liberals here and the said charges were freely discussed, the result being a decision that certain facts have been meanly and contemptibly distorted by parties favoring the conservative cause. The attacks on Mr. Docksteader are so evidently unfair that the liberal and labor men supporting him are more than ever resolved to win this riding and feel they can do it without throwing even a single brick at the fragile house of the conservative party. To date a conservative candidate has not been nominated here. No doubt a man of great mental ability, of much power as an orator, will be nominated, as the conservatives have a high standard set for political honors, except the chosen people themselves. FREE VOTER.

New Denver, Jan. 3.

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Rossland, Jan. 4—The Consolidated Mining & Smelting company has just purchased the Enterprise mineral claim, which is located west of the Idaho, and south of the Iron Horse. The Consolidated company now owns 4500 feet along the Center Star-Le Roi ledge, the ledge running through the Centre Star, Enterprise and Idaho for that distance. In these three properties the Consolidated company has a splendid field for exploitation in nearly a mile of territory running along the main ledge of the camp. The ledge can be plainly followed through about the center of the Centre Star, the Idaho and the Enterprise. The former, however, has been opened to a considerable extent. The Enterprise is almost certain to become a very valuable asset of the Consolidated. The price is withheld. The Enterprise was organized in 1897 and owned by the Enterprise Gold Mining company of Spokane, of which the following were the officers: President, C. P. Crites; vice-president, D. F. Wetzer, secretary, O. B. Selfidge; treasurer, John Finley; manager W. A. Ritchie These, with Amos Young and J. M. Fitzpatrick, formed the board of directors. The deal was put through by W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated company, who has long had his eye upon it in the interest of his company.

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GREAT ENGLISH ACTOR.

London, Jan. 4.—Mr. Beerbohm Tree has announced that he has completed arrangements by which he will visit America next autumn with his "Anthony and Cleopatra" company. The company is the most powerful ever collected in England and the play now running in his majesty's theatre the most superbly staged in the history of Shakesperian productions.

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BUSINESS HAS INCREASED AND EXPANDED CONSIDERABLY

HIGHEST AND LOWEST FIGURES DURING 12 MONTHS

(Reported by B. B. Mighton & Co.)

During the year 1906 the stock business has increased and expanded very considerably, and has kept pace if not exceeded the activity in all other lines of business. Nelson has taken first rank as a center for stocks and is now recognized as such from east to west, in fact there is no other city in Canada west of Toronto in which mining stocks are traded in so extensively. Since Cobalt district's boom eastern buyers have neglected the stocks of British Columbia and Alberta to an extent, but an increased demand from other parts of Canada and cities in the western states more than counterbalances any effect this quietness there may have caused.

The coal stocks of Alberta have perhaps been in more demand than any other security with a wider difference in the high and low quotations. These shares are now considered more in the light of an investment as their properties have become opened up and their success assured.

The copper stocks of the Boundary have made some sensational advances, and have been watched by speculators with more success than shares of any other district.

Stocks of the Rossland camp, which are dealt in on the English market, are gradually recovering and will undoubtedly again be in demand at much higher prices. The cheaper stocks such as Monte Cristo, Giant Virginia, White Bear and Novelty experienced quite a demand during the last few months, owing to rumors anent a consolidation of some of these properties and a resumption of activity of others.

With the exception of Rambler-Cariboo and American Boy the stocks of the Slocan district remained very quiet. Nicola district came to the front by reason of the number of coal companies organized to work the deposits there. These shares have been traded in freely and have been most active. In conclusion it might be stated that the stocks of British Columbia and Alberta are becoming more favorably considered as an investment than ever before and rightly so, as most of them have now passed the speculative stage of the boom days and are on a firm business basis.

Following are the approximate high and low quotations for 1906:

	High	Low
American Boy	$ .5	$ .1
Alberta Coal	1.50	.40
B. C. Copper	15.00	5.00
Breckenridge-Lund Coal	.90	.60
Consolidated Smelters	150.00	125.00
Canadian Goldfields	.8½	.4
California	.6	.1
Cariboo-McKinney	.13	.6½
Denoro Mines	.13	.6½
Diamond Vale Coal	.40	.18
Dominion Copper	7.50	2.50
49-Creek Receipts	.8	.4
Giant	.3	.¾
Granby Copper	15.00	10.00
International Coal	.70	.30
Jumbo, Rossland	.88	.16
La Plata Mines	.29	.8
Monte Cristo	.5	.1
Nicola Coal Mines	.13	.4
North Star	.30	.3
Pathfinder	.5	.3
Rambler-Cariboo	.46	.15
Rocky Mountain Dev.	3.00	.40
Sullivan	.17	.3
Tel-Kwa Mines	.20	.5
Virginia	.7	.2
White Bear	.12	.3
Western Oil	.30	.12

AN OBNOXIOUS ALLIANCE

SOCIALIST CONTROL FEATURE OF GOVERNMENT RECORD

WELL HIT OFF IN J. A. MACDONALD'S HAPPY PHRASE

(Victoria Times)

Supporters of the McBride government are comforting themselves with the reflection that the more parties there are in the field with candidates at the coming election the better the chances of the administration. Does this assumption account for the fact that comrade Hawthornthwaite shares liberally in the campaign fund as well as in the crumbs that fall so conveniently from the table over which the late chief commissioner of lands and works presides? Whatever the truth may be in regard to the matter, there is no doubt whatever that if all the elements which are opposed to the government were to unite the first conservative government British Columbia has ever had would be buried beneath an avalanche of votes on the 2nd day of February. But it is apparent from the temper of the public that the alliance with the forces of revolution cannot save the government from defeat. We are convinced that the forces in this community which stand for sanity in the conduct of public affairs, for security of tenure, for stability in business, for the maintenance of the institutions which have made British rule a success wherever the flag has been raised, and which are opposed the the dissipation of the natural resources of the province in gifts to corporate and private grafters will overturn the socialist-Conservative cabinet and to turn out the socialist-conservative party. We cannot believe that the people of British Columbia will take upon themselves the responsibility of voting for the continuation of the regime which has made the name of the province a byward and a reproach among the provinces of this dominion. The message from the leader of the liberal party, with its apt phrases and clear enunciation of the policy of the party, has had a marked effect already. The very fact that such phrases as "the band of adventurers, male and female," that have fastened themselves upon the lands and works department, and "no alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down the flag, but on the contrary co-operation with the great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way," give offence to the interested friends of the McBride government, but they appeal to the people far more effectively than the plagiaristic, vulgarism of the premier, whose intellectual limits have been characteristically expressed in the words, "if you can't boost, don't knock."

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NELSON'S GOOD FORTUNE

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The following record of local fires, compiled on the last day of 1906, shows a remarkable freedom from serious fires during the year.

April 10—10.30 a.m., chimney fire. No loss.

April 11.—11.15 a.m. Telephone alarm. Fire at one-storey frame building, corner Hall and Carbonate streets; cause, sparks falling on shingle roof. Loss $220.

April 27.—10 p.m. Telephone alarm. Fire at Nelson Iron Works; cause, boxes containing castings igniting. No loss.

May 7.—5.20 p.m. Fire at Sherbrooke hotel, Baker street; cause, cloth igniting and setting fire to kitchen. Loss $125.

May 12.—7.45 a.m. Box 43. Fire at Yale-Kootenay mill; cause, flooring of furnace room igniting from overheated base of furnace. No loss.

May 31.—Box 42. False alarm.

June 12.—12.30 a.m. Telephone alarm. Cause, smoke issuing from building corner Victoria and Stanley streets. No loss.

Sept. 15.—7.55 p.m. Telephone alarm. Chimney fire. No loss.

Sept. 21—7.55 pm. Telephone alarm. Fire reported at one-storey cottage, Silica street. No loss.

Sept. 29.—4 p.m. Fire in ravine, corner Victoria and Ward streets. No loss.

Oct. 7.—5.58 p.m. Telephone alarm. Fire in basement of Ashdown Hardware Co.'s store, Baker street. No loss.

Nov. 26.—4.55 a.m. Box 42. Fire in basement of Lakeview hotel, corner Ward and Vernon streets; cause; wood igniting from spontaneous combustion. Loss $10.

Dec. 1.—12.40 p.m. Still alarm. Chimney fire. No loss

Fires and alarms, April 1 to Dec. 31.—18. Losses, $355.

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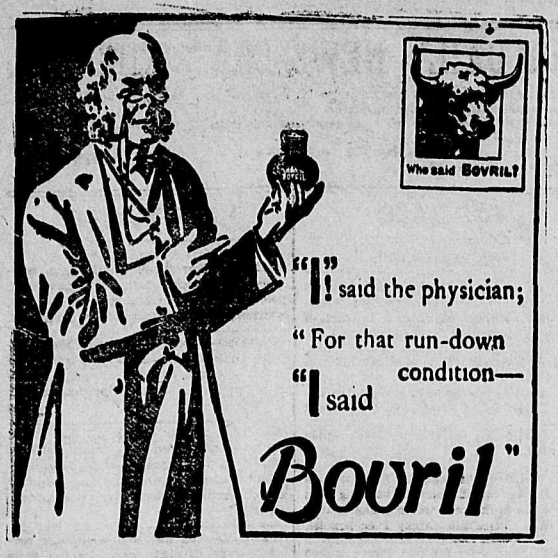

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MINES AROUND SANDON

NOT AS MUCH ACTIVITY AS WAS HOPED FOR

DETAILS OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PAST YEAR

(Special Correspondence)

Sandon, Jan. 3—The Slocan Star property owned by the B. N. White company, has done no work to speak of during the past year on account of its lawsuit with the Star M. & M. company over the famous Rabbit Paw apex case. They have worked only a few men and have shipped no ore to mention. Experimental work under the order of the court has just been started by W. E. Zwicky.

The Payne mine has been under lease to Walker Smith and has been working a small crew of men for the past year, about 25 to 20 men. A few cars of ore have been shipped and now several sub-lessees are working the property. The mill has run most of the summer The chief work in the way of development has been to sink a shaft from the No. 8 level a distance of 100 feet, and this shaft is now down about 60 feet; water is the cause of its not being put down quicker. This will determine whether it will justify the company to run another level on the Sandon side of the mountain.

The Reco mine has done nothing all summer, only a watchman being engaged, consequently this property will not make its usual shipments this winter. The cause of this shut down is attributed to its chief owner being in litigation with the B. N. White company on other properties.

The Last Chance has worked some 25 men for the past six months or more and are again on the shipping list. This company some time ago purchased a lower tunnel from the American Boy and this will enable them to develop the property at a lower depth without sinking. The property is looking fairly well and will make good shipments in the future.

The Ruth has worked its mill at Sandon for four months this summer but at present it is idle. The company worked this summer about 25 men and made some 400 tons of zinc and about 120 tons of lead concentrates during the four months' run. The company is developing the old workings of the Ruth and also working a small force on the Hope, an adjoining property.

The Ivanhoe, owned by the Minnesota Silver company, has been idle all summer. An adjoining property, called the Sunshine, and owned by the same company, is under lease to Messrs. Carley and Holmquist, and is looking fairly well; they have some very rich ore.

The American Boy is working a small force doing chiefly development work; it it now under the supervision of W. E. Zwicky. The money now being spent is money raised from assessments, which the company had to do to keep up with development work. It is looking fairly well and should soon be on the shipping list again.

The Rambler-Cariboo at McGuigan, is still raising for the bottom of the shaft in which there is plenty of ore. They have about 200 feet further to raise before they strike the bottom of the shaft, which will give them a depth of over 1400 feet from the upper workings. When the raise is completed the big crosscut will be again started ahead to strike the lead. This tunnel is now in 5000 feet.

The Idaho Alamo Mines have been employing a force of about 15 men, chiefly on development work; so far this year nothing has been shipped. Mr. Roberts is in charge of the work, with Mr. Kendall of England, directing it

The Canadian group, above the Idaho, which is under lease to the Brandon Bros. shipped three cars of ore this summer but had to shut down when the snow came on account of the dangerous place in which the mine is situated. The mine is looking well and work will be resumed in the spring.

The Eureka, a property owned by the Centre Star people of Rossland, and situate about a mile from Sandon, opposite the Slocan Star, has employed about 12 men all summer. It is looking exceptionally well and there are several cars of ore mined. Work, however, will have to be stopped on account of the snow slides and also the fact that the company has no quarters for their men during the winter. In the spring buildings will be erected and work pushed extensively. Mr. Cronin is superintending the development.

The Goodenough Mines have worked a small force this summer and have taken out about two cars of rich zinc ore and one car of lead. This property is near the Reco and is chiefly owned and worked by Mr. J. A. Whittier.

The Batchellor group, near Three Forks, and which is under lease and bond from Mr. Petty to Messrs. Low, Cameron and Sloan, has worked some 15 men all summer and shipped considerable ore. At the present time it is not working on account of a deal pending.

Besides the above mentioned properties several small ones are working a few men, notably the Colonial, Majestic, Sunshine, Slocan Sovereign and Cinderella.

The Whitewater mine at Whitewater, which is under lease from the company to Messrs. Retallack, Fowler and Koch, is looking well and they are employing about 25 men and working the mill one shift, turning out over 120 tons of lead concentrates per month besides double this amount of zinc concentrates; they also ship considerable clean ore. This company has also the Whitewater Deep under lease, from which they are extracting some very rich ore.

SILVERTON CAMP

This camp has made marked progress in the past year and should be the liveliest camp the coming summer, several deals of large sums having been made. The Standard which was owned by Messrs. Briggs and Grady, and under lease to Finch & Aylard, has been purchased by the latter people for some $27,000. Buildings are being erected and quite a large force is employed. This property promises to be one of the largest mines of the camp as they have large bodies of ore, both concentrating and clean, in their lower levels. The Vancouver, which is under lease and bond to M. S. Davys of Nelson, and purchased from him for a very good sum by the Le Roi. No. 2 company of Rossland, is looking very well and employing quite a force of men A new tramway has been erected to connect the mine with the Wakefield mill and the mill is being put in shape for large shipments. This property is credited with having large reserves of ore. The Hewitt is looking very well and shipping regularly, working about 15 men. It is in charge of Mr. Stillwell. The McAllister group on the north fork of Carpenter creek, about four miles from Three Forks, has been under lease and bond to Sandon people from W. Hunter of Silverton has been taken up and the property purchased The owners shipped one very rich car of ore. It is a dry ore proposition

FROM THE ANTILLES

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good eecfft on a cough that was giving me trouble and Ithin k I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

PARIS' MORALS SHOCKED

GAYEST CITY IN THE WORLD HAS A LIMIT.

WOULDN'T LET NOBLE WOMAN CUT UP ON THE STAGE

Paris, Jan. 3.—There was a remarkable scene tonight at the notorious Moulin Rouge, when the marquise Demorny, a daughter of the famous duke Demorny, and a niece of Napoleon III. made her debut in an act entitled "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the authoress of "Claudine," and other decadent novels.

The marquise, who is the divorced wife of the marquis de Belbeuf, has already achieved an unenviable reputation, and her heralded appearance on the stage brought out a storm of criticism. To this the marquise replied in a letter published this afternoon, denying that her performance was intended to be suggestive, and insisting that she meant to give an artistic reproduction of the manners of ancient Egypt.

"This does not constitute a disgrace to the French aristocracy," she said. A distinguished scion of this aristocracy, the prince de Brogil, has been earning his living for some time past by conducting an orchestra in New York."

In spite of this statement, a number of clergymen and Bonapartists got together and went to the Moulin Rouge tonight, where they conducted a demonstration, the like of which has seldom been witnessed in this city. For three minutes the curtain could not be raised on the new act, owing to the pandemonium from the galleries and boxes. When it went up, disclosing the marquise working out a cryptogram of the charm of life, after the fashion of Galateta, and a beautiful Egyptian mummy in the person of Mme. Willy, the din was redoubled. This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description, the audience throwing hassocks and boxes at the women on the stage.

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In the past year in that part of the Kootenay district for which Nelson is the judicial center there have been 39 arrests by the provincial police for the following offences: Assault, 13; vagrancy, 6; theft, 5; insanity, 3; housebreaking, 2; escaping from prison, 2; setting bush fires, 2; murder, 1; attempt at murder, 1; wounding, 1; having pistol on person when taken into custody, 1; practising medicine without being registered, 1; false pretenses, 1.

The murder case which aroused great interest at the time was the charge against Laughlin Bruce of having killed Hugh McGarvin in Goat river canyon. The chief justice instructed the jury to acquit the prisoner owing to lack of evidence of death being the result of assault by accused. The latter was subsequently charged with assault and sent to the penitentiary for three years.

On the charge of having attempted to murder Charles Street at Slocan Junction, George Anderson was given 18 months in prison. Subsequently escaping, Anderson was given an additional six months for breaking jail and a concurrent sentence of six months on a charge of house breaking at Summit while at liberty.

The one other notable case of the year was that of Charles Delaney, who, while serving 12 months for burglary at Cranbrook, made a key and let himself out. On escaping the convict constructed a raft and crossed Kootenay lake, only to be rearrested at Creston. His escape cost him two years in the penitentiary.

Chief Bullock-Webster Observes that there have been fewer cases at the assize courts in Nelson during 1906 than for any 12 months in the past ten years. This, he explains, has been partly due to accused persons taking speedy trials,

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Conservative Rally

A mass meeting of Conservatives will be held in the committee rooms, opera house building on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1907 at 8:30 p.m. All interested are particularly requested to be present, as details connected with the campaign are to be arranged.

D. C. McMorris
Secretary.

Nelson, Jan. 3, 1907.

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

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

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

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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"Here is a definite contract, consistent with scripture, reason, and human society. Adequate temporal support is the indispensible counterpart to entire obedience and entire consecration. Every clergyman enters into this contract with the church. For there is no difference. But, in real experience, the church violates this vow with one class of her clergy—the domestic missionary. The connexional officer, the city and many of her rural clergy, the evangelist, the missionary to the Chinese, the Japanese, the Italian, the French-Canadian, and the Indian, are paid at least the minimum salary. But the domestic missionary, who carries the gospel to the pioneer settlers in our own country, and who is just devoted and talented and spiritual and educated, gets but a percentage of his minimum salary. Here is a flagrant violation of her sacred contract. This has been going on for years, and has become so common as to be treated with levity and contempt by some.

"The consequence is that the church is living in a fool's paradise, sailing under false colors, luring into her service many noble, godly, and high-souled young men, who, when they find out the deception, leave her for honorable secular callings, go to the adjoining republic or enter some other church, with the result that, for a great lack of men, she brings uneducated and unadapted men from across the seas, some of whom will leave likewise.

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MINING RECORDS.

Prospectors Busy as a Result of Queen Victoria Deal.

At the mining recorder's on January 4 no less than 15 claims were recorded, all to the west of the city in the section of country surrounding the Queen Victoria group recently sold to James Cronin and associates.

The following are the locations: W. J. Murphy, Elk Fractional, nine miles wast of Nelson and one and one-half miles north of the Kootenay river.

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F. T. Morrison, Hillside, same locality.

F. T. Morrison, Blue Jay, same locality.

M. C. Monaghan, Deadwood, same locality.

HORRORS IN WEST AFRICA.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—An inquiry commenced today into the charges of gross cruelty practised by army officers in German southwest Africa towards the natives. Several officers in the Cameroons in charge of detachments are named and it is alleged that a first lieutenant at the head of an expedition against the Cohohos tribe, which refused to submit, had the natives to the number of 87 all killed and their bodies put into baskets and thrown into the river. Another captain is accused of blowing three natives, who were accused of theft, from the mouths of canons. An official named Schmidt is charged with beating the natives with sticks until they were maimed for life, and other atrocities of a grave nature are alleged and will be inquired into. The principal witnesses against the officers implicated are missionaries from the Cameroons Her Derenburg, the colonial director stated that there will be a full investigation into the charges and punishment of all officials convicted of the charges.

PERPETUAL INJUNCTION

THE COPELAND-CHATTERTON COMPANY WINS ITS SUIT

JUDGE FINDS A CONSPIRACY TO STEAL A BUSINESS

Judgment in the action brought by the Copeland-Chatterton company against the Business Systems, Limited, composed of Henry J. King, Daniel S. Baird, Frederick Harcourt, William E. Trout, W. T. Archibald and J. Morgan Hoose, for conspiracy to fraudulently obtain the business of the plaintiffs, was given out at Osgoode Hall by justice Clute Saturday. The plaintiffs' action was practically sustained, and they were given costs. The master-in-ordinary will assess the damages.

It was found that 88 tools recovered from the defendant Hoose and brought into court were the property of the plaintiffs and from the evidence it was inferred and found as a fact that they were used by Hoose in the defendants' employ, and they had been improperly taken from the plaintiffs' factory and that the object in inducing Hoose to leave the plaintiffs' employ was to obtain the use of said tools.

The justice was satisfied that the confidential information secured by the defendants while in the employ of the plaintiffs was wholly appropriated by them to carry out their schemes.

It was also found that the defendants, other than Hoose conspired together while still in the plaintiffs' employ to leave and they endeavored both before and after they quit the plaintiffs' service, to induce other employees to leave. The parent conspiracy was to operate the plaintiffs' business by illegal means and all the illegal acts resorted to from an early date were contemplated by the conspirators.

"Here we are dealing with a flagrant breach of trust during service with intent to reap the advantage contemplated afterwards," says the finding. "In such a case the fraud in service with intent to use afterwards and the use afterwards, are both discountenanced by law. The utilization of the fraud cannot be legalized by the fact that, though the utilization was contemplated when the fraud was committed, the relation of the master and servant had terminated before it was arrived at. The incorporation of the name Business Systems was itself one of the acts done for the purpose of carrying out the conspiracy to fraudulently obtain the plaintiffs' business. The injunction should be made permanent and relief granted."

There will be a reference to the master-in-ordinary to take the accounts of profits or assess the damages, or both as the plaintiffs may elect on the different claims. Costs of this action inclusive of the entry of judgment, go to the plaintiffs; further directions and costs reserved. — Toronto Sunday World.

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 4.—There will be a public reception and mass meeting here tomorrow night in honor of the visit of the Hon. Thomas Kettle, M. P., and the Hon. Richard Hazleton, M. P., the Irish envoys sent to this country by the Irish parliamentary party to raise funds for the cause of home rule. The reception will be held at the Maryland theatre after which there will be speeches and a program of Irish music.

HARRIMAN ON TRIAL

RAILWAY MAGNATE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

SECRET OF HIS RISE TO WEALTH MAY BE DISLOSED

New York, Jan. 4—The federal investigation of the Harriman system of railroads, which was postponed from Dec. 28 to accommodate Mr. Harriman, was opened here today. The proceedings will be of the greatest importance as the investigation is aimed to determine whether, broadly, a single railroad interest is likely to come into domination of the transportaton system of the country in the near future, as it is now asserted that the rapid growth of the Harriman lines will cause inquiry as to whether the Standard Oil group, which is assumed to back Harriman, is in the way of securing control of the railway interests of the country. It is known to the members of the interstate commerce commission, who are conducting the investigation, and to attorneys Kellog and Severence who will handle the points of law at issue, that the administration considers this the most important step it has as yet taken against any railroad combination. The government was aroused by the wonderful strides of Harriman and attorney Kellog today announced that every power will be exhausted to break the great Harriman merger and check its march toward centralization. Harriman, however, realizes that he has aroused the energies of the administration and is about to fight a political battle as well as a financial one. Special attorneys Kellog and Severence have, it is stated, collected evidence to show that the Harriman mergers were combinations formed to stifle competition and it is stated that Stauyvesant Fish, the deposed president of the Illinois Central, control of which was purchased by the Harriman interests, will give some important evidence in connection with the merger during the inquiry. E. H. Harriman and a number of other officials of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads have been summoned to appear before the commission and give information regarding the merger, and are in attendance. The investigation is occasioning considerable comment and is sure to be watched with interest from all parts of the country. It was announced before the commission sat that an enormous volume of evidence had been collected against the Union Pacific. The investigation is looked on by railroad men as of supreme importance, for should the evidence sustain the charges, it will mean the complete destruction of Harriman's work of years in gathering under his control numerous railroad systems; but on the other hand, if the commission concludes that the charges are not sustained, it will mark him as the greatest railroad genius of his age. It is admitted on all hands that Mr. Harriman has made remarkable progress in the railway world and though his methods have been most adversely criticized, he has permitted no consideration whatever to swerve him from his determination to establish the greatest combination of railroads known in the world. He now controls 23,000 miles of road representing a capitalization of $2,000,000,000 and is still seeking fresh fields. The interstate commission after hearing numerous complaints and after carefully going over the matter, decided to hold the inquiry when legal advice was supplied by high government officials, who stated that Harriman in the case of the Union Pacific, not only violated the Sherman anti-trust law, but also the interstate commerce law and the statute against conspiracy. Evidence will be adduced to show that the Oregon Short Line railway company has been issued by Mr. Harriman as a holding company and when it is not a competitor of the Union Pacific. It will be stated in evidence that Mr. Harriman and the Standard Oil interests, have been using the holding company as a mere cloak to hide their violation of the law, in suppressing all competition between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, which are parallel lines and by geographical location should be actual competitors as allowed by law. Abundant evidence, it is stated, will be given to show that Mr. Harriman and his associates have succeeded in stifling all competition between the two roads. Among those in attendance to give evidence on subpoena, is Mr. J. C. Stubbs, director of traffic and control of the two lines, who it is stated dictated rates and distributed traffic business for which he received a salary of $50,000 a year. It is expected that the evidence which will be adduced will show how Harriman, from the status of an unknown broker, rose to be absolute dominator of 23,000 miles of railroad and the interstate commerce commission announce that they propose to learn how it was made possible for a man in a few years to figure himself into control of $2,000,000,000 worth of property. The investigation will show how he manages to control it and how he is able to dictate prices to men at the head of other systems and at the same time manipulate the stock market apparently at will. A very large number of witnesses will be examined for both sides and it is expected that the commission before two months are past, will be in a position to submit its report.

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AFTER THE NORTH POLE

PREPARATIONS FOR WELLMAN'S AERIAL DASH.

MAJOR HERSEY WILL ACCOMPANY THE JOURNALIST.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Major Henry B. Hersey, who, with lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, sixth cavalry, U. S. A., won the international balloon race in September in France over fifteen other contestants, and who next summer will accompany Walter Wellman on his expedition in quest of the north pole in an airship now building in France, is in Denver visiting his brothers, L. J. and Clarence Hersey, for a few days.

Major Hersey has only recently returned from Europe on his way back from Spitzbergen, where in the summer he superintended the construction of the station from which the Wellman polar expedition will start in the airship next July. The erection of this station half way between Norway and the north pole was the beginning of the preparation for the approaching expedition. The huge airship that is now being built for Mr. Wellman in France will be placed in this station just before it sails. Mr. Wellman is now in France superintending the construction of his air machine.

It was in 1898 that Mr. Wellman made his second expedition to the Arctic regions in quest of the north pole that has never yet been found. He failed, as he had done four years previously on his first trip, having attained a point close enough to the magic and untound spot to strengthen his ambition to finally succeed.

"The airship will be a dirigible balloon," said major Hersey yesterday. "It will measure 165 feet in length and will be equipped with two propellers and an eighty-horse-power gasoline engine. There will be five of us in the party—Mr. Wellman, myself and three others. The lifting capacity of the airship will be 18,000 pounds, which includes the weight of the balloon, car supplies and those of the party.

"I go along as a representative of the government and as a meteorologist of the expedition. I expect to leave Milwaukee or Chicago on March 1, joining Mr. Wellman there with the other three in the party. Thence we go to Spitzbergen, which includes a group of islands half way between Norway and the north pole. We expect to sail on our journey early in July.

"It may require three or four days and perhaps longer for us to make the trip to the north pole. Whether we find it or not remains to be seen. We believe that we shall be successful. Of course, one cannot tell before trying. It will be the first attempt ever made to locate that unfound spot by means of an airship. It will be the policy of the party to sail as near the surface of the earth as possible. The machine will be of the best and most modern make, and we ought to be able to make pretty good speed. Of course, accidents may happen to the machine. In that even we will be close enough to the ground to drop easily and repair.

"No, I have no fear of danger. Properly constructed and managed, an airship is moderately safe. We shall have with us skilled men to look after the machinery and see that it operates all right. I should judge that 500 feet in the air will be as high as we shall want to go. There will be no houses and trees and the like in that country to require our sailing very high in the air.

"If there is such a thing as the north pole we expect to find it on this trip. Many attempts have been made to reach the coveted spot, but in vain, so far. Mr. Wellman made two attempts himself. It will be a matter of some consequence if Americans should locate the north pole. Whether it will be of any special advantage after it has been found is another question."

"It is an odd way in which my brother came to be in the balloon race in France," interposed J. Clarence Hersey, who came up at this time. "He had been at Spitzbergen, where he had established the Wellman polar expedition station. He came back to Hammerfest, Norway, where he established a wireless station, and then went to France to inspect the airship that will be used in the trip to the north pole next summer.

"While there he met lieutenant Lahm, who was about to compete with the nations in a balloon race. Lieutenant Lahm had engaged a Frenchman to sail with him in the race. This Frenchman was a member of the French aero club. Since France was competing in the contest, the club protested against one of its members sailing with lieutenant Lahm. It raised a row, and the Frenchman was threatened with expulsion, even ostracism, if he accompanied the American. Major Hersey happened along about this time and lieutenant Lahm explained the difficulty he was in, asking major Hersey if he would not undertake the race with him.

"Well, Major Hersey immediately consented, and when the sixteen balloons started lieutenant Lahm and major Hersey were in the basket and ascended together. They won the race and the cup prize."

"Yes, we had a delightful trip," resumed major Hersey at this point modestly. "We started the race at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the balloon United States. It was an imposing sight. Sailing all night and landing next day about noon on the coast of Scotland, near the old boundary of England. The distance travelled was 415 miles in 26 hours and 15 minutes. The other 15 balloons did not travel so fast. Going from Paris across France and the English channel, we kept close to the earth's surface and the water. As the morning broke and the sun arose it heated the gas in the balloon and we ascended higher, reaching a height of 100,000 feet above the earth's surface at one time. Later we dropped easily on the coast of Scotland. Afterwards we learned that we had won the cup. It was a great trip, not thrilling, for we encountered no bad wind or other things to mar the occasion.

"The next international race will occur in America next year, at St. Louis, I believe. It promises to outstrip the recent one in France in point of number of contesting nations; also in interest throughout the world.

"The airship of flying machine will never supplant the present mode of commercial transportation, in my opinion," said major Hersey. "Not until the law of gravitation has been changed or overcome. There may be some discoveries made later which might make it possible, however. I cannot imagine what they will be though.

"I saw and talked with Santos Dumont in France while there. He is still working on his flying ship. So far he has made two successful trips, but there must be considerable improvement in his machines before they are perfected. There is a difference between an airship and a flying machine. It costs more to operate the former than the latter. The flying machine perfected would have the advantage in cost over the airship. The Wright Bros. of Dayton, Ohio, have made the greatest development in flying machines. Their last one was able to make some 40 miles an hour successfully. They are still working to bring it to a higher perfection. The airship and flying machine will be a fad for some years. It is a luxury for those who can afford it, and it is one of the most delightful luxuries I can imagine. Sailing through the air in one of them is a pleasure that is not equalled by any means of transportation I have enjoyed. For commercial use, however, it is impossible under the present conditions."

PASTOR SUES CHURCH

METHODIST MINISTER WANTS SALARY PAID.

SAYS MINIMUM LIMIT MUST BE REACHED.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Are the congregations of the Methodist church legally bound to pay their pastors the minimum salaries fixed by the general conference?

This is the question interesting to clergymen and laymen of other denominations, as well as Methodist, that has been raised by Rev. T. W. Ruddell, B. A., B.D., a Methodist minister, who is at present without a station. Rev. T. W. Ruddell has engaged counsel and threatens to make a test case in the courts.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., who is one of the legal lights of the Methodist denomination, said that the so-called minimimum salary was merely a standard, suggested by the church, to stimulate the generosity of the people. Each pastor was supposed to receive what he could from his people, and the amount, if below this standard, was supplemented by the mission board to the extent of the means it might have at its disposal. There was no contract or legal claim for any amount.

Mr. Ruddell has written to the newspapers on the subject, as follows:

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The latest liberal reports from Slocan are decidedly encouraging and satisfactory.

A. S. Goodeve, ex-mayor of Rossland, W. K. Esling, editor of the Rossland Miner, and Martin Burrell of Grand Forks, arrived in the city last evening.

A local politician of untiring energy, not content with the result of last year's municipal election, has been endeavoring for some days past to induce some of his friends to oppose the present mayor and council, but his efforts have not met with success nor are they at all likely to do so.

The Daily News begs to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of a New Year's gift in the shape of a box of Kootenay Standard cigars from Jams Johnstone, the well known fruit rancher and president of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association

Under the head of "Only a Rumor," the Kaslo Kootenaian published yesterday, has the following: "Kaslo, Jan. 3—Would you please state that the report regarding the sale of Dr. Hall's practice in Nelson was entirely unauthorized, and all due to a street rumor which grew out of Dr. Hall asking me to assist him in his practice during the present campaign. G. Hartin, M.D."

The numerous friends and admirers of the Roscians should make the final appearance of the company in Nelson for two years, the success the merits of this sterling musical organization deserve. It has been the vehicle of genuine enjoyment to all patrons of the theatre, and in no production is this more evident than in the very funny comic opera, "Said Pasha," which the company will present by special request at the opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 9.

Returned visitors from Cranbrook say that town has gone wild over the approaching bonspiel to be held there probably some time next month after "the trouble" on the 2nd is over. It has been very cold in Cranbrook and the four rinks in the new building are in fine condition. The curlers expect to have from six to eight rinks for the bonspiel and elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the visitors. There will be no sleep in Cranbrook while the curlers are there.

The liberal committee rooms on Baker street west, in the building formerly occupied by Stanley's news stand, will be opened this evening and all supporters of Dr. Hall are invited to call in.

The entertainment committee of the 20,000 club is meeting with much support and encouragement in their efforts to make the club's ball in the opera house on the evening of Jan. 11, a most pronounced success. His worship the mayor and Mrs. Gillett have consented to become patrons Tre aldermen and several ladies will also be invited to assist as patrons. Alderman Selous will be requested to look after the preparation of the floor for dancing. Special decorations will te put up and Irwin's full orchestra has been engaged.

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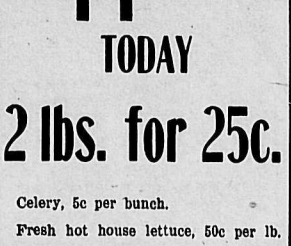

HUME—J. Oppenheimer, Chewelah; F. H. Burnham, Rev. W. R. Ross, Martin Burrell, Grand Forks; M. Caple, Medicine Hat; Miss A. Bannerman, Portage la Prairie; R. G. Sidley, Sidley; J. J. Bins, Vancouver.

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A SOCIAL CIRCLE

On Sunday evening a new feature of church organization as far as Nelson is concerned, will be inaugurated at the Methodist church. The departure is to be known as "the family circle" and is intended especially for those who live in rooming houses. At the close of the usual evening service an adjournment will be made to the school room, where those present will gather around the organ and join in singing a number of well known hymns During social circle time a few minutes for social hand shaking will be provided. It is hoped in this way to reach the many who have no circle of friends with whom to spend the Sunday evening.

TYPHOID AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 4—Civic medical authorities estimate that nearly a thousand cases of typhoid fever are in this city and suburbs at the present time. The suburbs are in the worst condition owing to the contamination of the water with which they are supplied. City water is taken from the St. Lawrence higher up and is better. People are being urged to boil their water as a precaution.

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