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WILL WORK YMIR MINE

Cable Received Yesterday Announced Company's Program

Plenty of Working Capital Has Been Secured--Nelson Board is Appointed

(Cable to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 23.— Ample funds have been raised to pay for all the indebtedness of the Ymir mine and to provide for the necessary working capital. The means adopted, that of issuing debentures and giving stock holders the first choice of purchase ,will obviate the necessity of reconstructing the company as at first intended. A local B. C. board has been appointed consisting of S. S. Fowler, M. E., chairman; R. S. Lennie, barrister, and B. A. Isaac, of the Nelson Iron Works, all of Nelson, B. C. Work on the property will be recommenced at once.

The information contained in the above cable, sent yesterday by the London officials of the company to The Daily News, means the immediate resumption of work upon one of the most important mines in the country, one that, suffering from lack of sufficient capital, has always worked under disadvantage. Some idea of the importance of the property may be gathered from the statement that the mine has been opened down to the 1000 foot level, and that it has a mill of 80 stamps, capable of milling about 240 tons of rock every day. In addition, for the treatment of tailings, there has been provided one of the largest cyniding plants in Canada with six tanks having a capacity of about 200 tons daily. Manager Hand is at present in Spokane where he has been for the past few days recuperating from the effects of a recent severe attack of angina pectoris. He will return shortly and as a determined effort has been made to retain the men working on the property anterior to its recent shut down, there should be no trouble in getting all the men that the management require to work the mine properly in the manner indicated by the above cablegram from London. When the mine is working to its fullest extent, from 150 to 180 men are there employed.

To understand the situation information given from time to time in The News may be recapitulated: The mine is developed on a series of cross cut tunnels running in at the 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 660, 700 and 1000 foot levels. On the vein being reached there have been opened up thousands of feet of drifts and raises. A raise connects the 1000 with the 700 foot level and there is connection thence upwards to the surface. On the surface the vein showed about seven feet wide and of high value. At the 1000 foot level the vein has broadened out to 20 and 40 feet in width but the values are much lower. There are free gold values to be had, the vein which is quartz, containing iron pyrites, galena and sinc blende. In concentration much of these zinc values are got rid of, being penalized in the smelter, but the percentage runs from 10 to 11 per cent in zinc. Much clean galena is shipped straight to the smelter.

The difficulties before the property have been principally induced by lack of working capital, now provided. The mill is of sufficient capacity but is expensive in working owing to lack of water. The stamps are therefore steam driven and coal and oil are expensive to bring in from Ymir, four and a half miles distant. The lack of water could be entirely obviated by bringing it in by flumes and damming streams in the neighborhood and an effort in this direction has recently been made. Without low costs of milling much of the low grade rock of the lower vein cannot be handled although with low costs these ores could be made profitable. The mine is stoped out in the higher levels but there is an immense area between the 700 and 1000 foot levels which is still practically virgin ground.

FRED HUME AT CRESTON.

Greeted by a Large Audience—Sidar Also Visited.

(Special to The Daily News)

Creston, Jan. 23.'—Fred Hume is getting a great reception in this part of the Ymir district. He held a meeting at Sidar last night and every resident of that place was present and gave the candidate and F. E. Simpson a cordial reception. Tonight a meeting was held here and it was the largest ever held in Creston, over 100 being present. Mr. Hume made a clear-cut business like talk that appealed to the good judgment of his hearers. He was followed by F. E. Simpson who dealt with provincial matters in general. Men in this part of the district know Fred Hume and believe in him, and do not take kindly to Mr. Schofield's refusal to meet him on the platform. John Houston spoke here last night and based his claims for the votes of the people on the assertion that he would break the reclamation charter and give the settlers here 160 acres of land each. Hume will get a good majority along the Crow.

SHERMAN RE-ELECTED

District 18, United Mine Workers Chooses Officers

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Jan. 23—The following are the results of the election for office in district No 18, United Mine Workers of America :President, F. H. Sherman; vice-president, John Galvin; national board member, J. Patterson; district board members, sub-district No. 1, F. Sullivan; No. 2, H. Graham; No. 3, D. Miller; No. 4, J. Morgan; secretary, J. A. Macdonald; auditors, W. H. Evans and W. H. Moore.

The bachelors of Fernie gave a ball in the opera house last night which was an unqualified success in every respect, the attendance being large, the music excellent and the floor in good condition, while the refreshments were all that could be desired

ARE WORKING IN VAIN

FRUITLESS EFFORTS TO FIND BODY OF WARD

IT MAY BE UNDER 25 FEET OF PACKED SNOW

All day yesterday and the day before, since the time of the fatal slide at the Devlin group near Salmo, the men of the locality have been working hard to locate the body of Henry Ward, killed in the snowslide Tuesday morning

A. Williams, who is working at the Kootenay Bee and who was one of the first me to start the rescue operations which so happily resuted in the recovery of two of the sufferers, itte the worse for their mishap, came in last night from the scene and in conversation with a representative of The Daily News said:

"We were working at the Kootenay Belle which is right across the valley from the Devlin group, and on Moday night heard a slide come down near the Mother Lode, further down the valley We spoke of the danger to the "Gunner's" cabi although it was located at the edge of the timber and in as safe a place as seemed possible, uless the rock was excavated, especially as there had never been a slide there before Still we did not like the look of the situation and in the morning the slide came, sure enough We heard the roar and the smashing of timber as the snow crashed down the steep slide slantwise so that the tail of the slide crept up over the edge of the gulf and again crossed the site of the cabins. We never had much hope of recovering the body of Ward. The slide had cut a swathe 500 yards broad and as many yards long That is a wide field to look for the body of a man The track of the cabin can be followed all along the slide, but that after all may not be much of a guide If Ward was working in the kitchen his body willcertainly be found where the scattered provisions are lying along the snow But he might have heard the slide coming and rushed for safety On the one side he could have reached the edgt in 100 yards, but it would have been 100 yards up hill and a man has not much time to even thing in such a case."

FRUIT GROWERS' SESSION

PAPER READ ON THE VARIETIES TO PLANT

RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED THIS MORNING

At the adjourned meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' association last night no business was transacted the whole evening being occupied with the reading and discussing of an important paper by the president on the proper varieties of apples to plant to secure the best advantage of the soil and market in this locality. The lights went out on the meeting a little before 10 o'clock, but the indomitable secretary, scorning notes, having the floor, finished his remarks and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until this morning at 9 o'clock.

This morning's session will finish the meeting although an executive session will be held later in the day for some routine work. The program for the day is the reading of a paper by J. Y. Cockle of Kaslo on beneficial and injurious insects, with a discussion on the same. There will be presented the following resolutions for consideration by the association, both having been passed before in previous years, but neither having been as yet acted upon by either the provincial or dominion governments, having merely reached what secretary Brandrith terms the "serious consideration" stage:

That the attention of the dominion government be d irected to the necessity of establishing experimental farms in the dry belt, Vancouver island and in the Kootenays, and that the representatives of this province in the house of commons and senate be requested to use their influence to have these experimen—tal orchards established and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Sidney Fisher.

The other resolution is:

Whereas, insect pests, notably the San Jose scale, have recently been discovered on citrus fruits imported into and exposed for sale in this province.

And whereas, it has been proven by actual experiment that this dread pest, the San Jose scale, breeds! at the temperature prevailing in Vancouver in December and is thereby a much more dangerous insect than has generally been considered.

Therefore be it resolved, that this association regards with great satisfaction the action of the provincial inspector of fruit pests in placing all citrus fruits on the list of fruits that must be inspected before leaving either dock, warehouse or station in the province and we hereby tender our hearty support and co-operation in enforcing these recent regulations.

THE K. C. A. BONSPIEL

NELSON RINKS DOING WELL AT CRANBROOK.

WEATHER IS COLD AND ICE IN FINE CONDITION.

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Jan. 23.—At the K. C. A. bonspiel in the All Comers cup, the visitors beat Cranbrook 74 to 41. In the play off amongst the winners, Walley, Nelson, beat Rolf Rossland; Forin, Nelson, beat Richardson, Nelson; McNicoll, Phoenix, beat McMynn, Greenwood, leaving Forin of Nelson and McNicoll of Phoenix for the final.'

I nthe Grand Challenge cup, MCallum, Cranbrook beat Shortt, Cranbrook; arrie, Nelson, beat McMynn, Greenwood; MForrin, Phoenix, beat McCowan, Cranbrook; Wallace, Nelson, beat Forin, Nelson; McSweyn, Cranbrook, beat P. E. Wilson, Cranbrook; Carrie, Nelson, beat McCallum, Cranbrook; Rogers, Cranbrook, beat Rolfe, Rossland

For the Walkerville cup, Richardson, Nelson, beat McMynn, Greenwood; Rogers, Cranbrook, beat McGowan, Cranbrook; McCallum Cranbrook, beat Short Cranbrook; McNicholl, Phoenix, beat Squires, Rossland; Pinkham, Cranbrook beat Walley's star rink of Nelson by 10 to 5 Playing off, Richardson beat Rogers; McCallum beat McNicholl after a sensational finish and Forin beat McSweyn'

For the Oliver cup McCallum beat Bunting, Greenwood, Wallace, Nelson, beat Morrin, Phoenix; Carrie, Nelson, beat McCowan, Cranbrook; McSweyn, Cranbrook beat Rolfe, Rossland; Fox, Nelson, beat Rogers, Cranbrook; judge Wilson, Cranbrook, beat Short, Cranbrook

It is very probable that all of the finals will be played off tomorrow and some of the rinks have made arrangements to leave for home Friday

The worst blizzard of years is raging east of Frank and is making itself felt here

HOUSTON VS. SCHOFIELD

INDEPENDENT AND CONSERVATIVE MEET ON PLATFORM.

FORMER SCORES OVER LATTER AT CRESTON.

(Special to The Daily News)

Creston, Jan. 23.—Schofield, the conservative candidate, held a meeting here last night, which was attended by 68 people, about half registered voters. Mr. Schofield is not a speaker and while he received respectful attention he got but little applause. He was followed by a Mr. Shannon, who lives on the river above Nelson. He praised the McBride government for promptly answering all of his lettetrs and for creating the fruit industry. Shannon was followed by Mr. Murphy, who attempted to make a political speech but failed. John Houston, independent, who was present, was called on, and in a fifteen minute speech showed up the fallacies of the asertions made by Shannon and Murphy. Before closing, he referred to the charge that had been industriously circulated at Creston by one John W. Dow, that he (Houston) had been brought out by the C. P. R. and Schofield to defeat Hume. Schofield said the charge was untrue and had no foundation whatever. Judging from the applause, the meeting was strongly Houston.

Hume, liberal, spoke in the school house at Sirdar last night to about 40 people, and had the meeting all his own way, as neither Houston nor Schofield had representatives present. He was supported bq F. E. Simpson of Cranbrook. Hume will hold a meeting here tonight, and Schofield and Harry Wright will probably reply.

Houston will speak at 13-Mile point tomorrow nigth, at Fairview Friday night, and at Ymir Saturday night.

AUTO CHAMPIONSHIP

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 23—The 20-mile touring car championship event was won by McGready in an English gasoline car of 20 h.p. Time 23 minutes 5 3-5 seconds.

MORE SHOCKS AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23—Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the destructive ones of Jan. 14, were felt here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down and there is much alarm among the people. No one was injured.

BIRRELL SUCCEEDS BRYCE

London, Jan. 23—It is announced that Augustine Birrell will become chief secretary of Ireland, being succeeded as president of the board of education by Reginald McKenna, M.P.

WAIT WORD FROM GREEN

Ex-Commissioner Will Be in Nelson This Evening

Will Be Asked to Explain Bribery Charge--Neil McKay Declines to Explain

Tonight R. F. Green, ex-chief commissioner of lands and works against whom the Vancouver World has made a direct and categorical charge of having accepted a bribe while a minister of the crown, is expected to arrive in Nelson. What Mr. Green will have to say concerning the accusation will be received with interest by the public. The Daily News wired to him at Trout Lake asking for a statement, but as no reply has come to hand it is supposed that the message did not reach him.

On Tuesday evening The Daily News likewise wired to Neil McKay at Kaslo, asking him if he held stock in the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate either for R. F. Green or for himself. Yesterday the following answer was received:

Kaslo, Jan. 23.—Neil McKay, in the north, wires down that he cannot communicate.

(Signed.) C. H. BONNER.

While the reply is rather ambiguous, it probably means that he will make no statement at the present time. At any rate, it certainly gives no denial of the charge.

At the same time a telegram was sent to the Vancouver World asking it to forward plates of the photographs which have been taken of Mr. Green's correspondence with sir Adolph Caron. The answer received last night was:

Vancouver, Jan. 23.— Cannot let you have plates of letters at present. The astounding revelations of graft and corruption in connection with northern B. C. lands have caused a painful sensation in Vancouver and Victoria. Lame and evasive denials have been published by the government press. A royal commission is felt to be necessary.

THE WORLD.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 23.—The announcement of the colossal scandal unearthed in the lands and works department is the sole topic of conversation in this city today.

It is felt that while the government has endeavored to make Mr. Green the scapegoat, the last vestiges of respect which a few of its partisans may still retain for it, have been swept away, and its doom on February 2nd is already sealed.

The mere fact that the other members of the government. knew of the late minister's connection with the syndicate from May of last year until the eve of the election, makes them partners with him in the odium he incurs'

Numerous rumors have been floating around the city with regard to Mr. Green's resignation ever since it occurred, and the final disclosures explains many other incidents and occurrences of the past.

Public opinion, as voiced on the streets of this city, demands an investigation. A prominent conservative expressed it when he remarked:

"Taken in conjunction with the Kitamaat land matter, the Kaien island deal and several other transactions in which the present government has been concerned, this last revelation renders ample and unhampered investigation of the lands and works department a mere necessity. That is why I am going to support Mr. Macdonald at the approaching election."

As it may readily be supposed, the McBride government's face is not turned with favor towards the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate at the present moment.

Ever since last May, when the government as a whole became, conversant with the facts of the arrangement, the transaction has hung like a sword of Damocles over the devoted heads of McBride and his colleagues.

Moreover, its attitude on that occasion taught the government that the company was inclined to exact its pound of flesh and the unfortunate side of the affair was that with the weapon which Mr. Green had thoughtlessly placed in its hands, it was quite able to do so. While the production of the letter may have been necessary on the part of sir Adolph's lawyers, it was a rude blow to the cabinet, and their cognizance of it placed them in a very invidious light. Mr. Green had to go. With Mr. Green gone, it was felt that the company must be disciplined to a certain extent. Something in the nature of a "real har slap" was to be given them.

On January 7 the company remitted a cheque for $768, its annual rental of sections 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630 and 631 in the Telqua district. The letter was signed by the secretary J. H. E. Secretan.

The department became indignant. A letter was at once dispatched notifying the erring ones that inasmuch as the syndicate was not licensed to carry on business in the province under provincial registration, they had no right to lot No. 624. The letter included a cheque for $98.

No mention was made of the other seven lots, valuable coal areas, and the balance of the rental was calmly accepted.

Cuppage, of the lands and works department, whose name has been mentioned in the matter, disclaims any connection with the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate. He says he never held any stock in it nor did he have any connection with the organization directly or indirectly. The bringing of his name into the organization was a mistake, doubtless due to the fact that while under leave of absence from the offices here he spent several months in the north and came back with Mr. Hylands, the person in charge of the work of the company in the Telqua. This is the only way Mr. Cuppage says in which he can conceive of his name becoming connected with the company.

Mr. Cuppage explains the remission of the fees on section 624 as due to the fact that the person in whose name the license was taken out had died. It was impossible to renew the license to a deceased man, and the company, as organized, was not registered in the province, and therefore could not take out the license.

PROVINCIAL FRUITMEN

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. The whole business of the meeting was by no means got through with in the afternoon session, nothing much being done beyond the election of officers of the association for the coming year, the reading of some correspondence and the presentation of short reports from the secretary and the executive committee and the settling of the dates of the quarterly meetings during the coming season. In connection with this it is noteworthy that J. E Annable moved that the midsummer quarterly meeting should be held in Kaslo, J. W. Cockle, for Kaslo, gracefully accepting.

In the absence of the president T. A. Brydon, the first vice-president, James Johnson, took the chair. There were present W. J. Brandrith, secretary, representing Ladner; W. M. Upcraft and S. Bartholmew for Summerland; A. F. Venables, Vernon; J. W. Cockle, Kaslo; R. F. Longford, Grand Forks; C. W. Busk, J. T. Ferguson, J. Williams, H. Williams, H. H. Sewell, J. E. Annable, J. Hyslop, T. Morley, E. B. McDermid, C. G. Broadwood, J. W. Ford and others.

Mayor Gillett opened the meeting with a short address welcoming the delegates to the city, being charmed that he was able to show them a mild and beautiful climate, after the blizzards of the coast.

James Johnson, as president, then opened the business of the meeting by directing the correspondence, etc., to be read. There were several letters produced. One was from Bella Coola asking for the sending of a fruit expert to show those wishing to engage in the industry what to do. Another from the Dominion Express company promised the institution of ventilated cars for the handling of shipments of fruit. A letter from the Canada Northern Express company at Edmonton promised a table of rates. R. G. Tatlow promised to bring the matter of the inspection of citrous fruit. A communication from Ottawa said the matter of an experimental farm by the dominion government would be taken up.

The secretary's report dealt briefly with dominion conference at Ottawa last March and its results of constituting a fancy grade of apples with a definition of No. 2 apples, the adoption of the standard box for interprovincial trade, the expression of an opinion that the express companies be placed under the control of the railway commission and that the pure food laws be amended and enforced in regard to the manufacture of jams and jellies. The secretray complained that the experimental orchards on Vancouver island, the dry belt and the Kootenay re secretary reporting on the fruit crop last year said that the strawberry and raspberry crops were light; blackberries, average; summer apples, light; others, heavy. Prices were better. The membership had generally risen.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $2,232.84 with expenditure of $345.09 less, the latter being the balance on hand. The principal item in the receipts is the government grant of $1,250 and of the expenditure salaries and travelling expenses. In addition to the cash balance the value of spraying material on hand was $329.17

Mr. Brandrith states that the size of the apple, pear, plum and cherry boxes are recommended to be the same as last year, but the boxes for strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits will be a trifle smaller.

It was explained that there was no restriction on the size of the boxes in which tomatoes were sold.

The executive committee's report dealt with the proceedings of the past year. A promise of increased appropriation had been obtained by the government and it had been decided that in future hall rent and local transportation must be borne by the citizens of the place where the meetings are held.

The election of officers being proceeded with James Johnston was unanimously chosen president. Mr. Johnston returned thanks appropriately saying that the honor done to the Kootenay was one which Kootenay would appreciate.

W. Major Upcraft, in a humorous speech nominated as first vice-president James Ritchie, of Summerland. This was unanimously endorsed and J. C. Metcalfe, of Port Hammond was elected second vice-president with T. A. Brydon, of Victoria, the third. W. J. Brandrith was re-elected secretary and in view of his past services and of increasing work his salary was brought up to $30 a month.

R. M. Palmer was then chosen unanimously as the first member of the executive committee, his name elicited warm praise from many members present. The others elected were James Johnstone, S. Bartholemew, H. Kipp and W. J. Brandrith, neither the president nor the secretary being ex-offico members of the executive.

The April quarterly meeting was fixed for Summerland, that of July at Kaslo, and that of October at New Westminster.

The meeting then adjourned till 8 p. m.

The account of the evening meeting is published elsewhere in this issue.

MINE STILL BURNING

COAL PIT HAS BEEN ON FIRE FOR THREE WEEKS

STEADY STREAM OF WATER FAILS TO PUT IT OUT

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 23—The problem of flooding the Hub colliery at Glace Bay is proving far more serious than was at first anticipated. The officials of the company who held out hopes that the fire would be extinguished within two weeks on so, were somewhat wide of the mark in their prophecy. Three weeks have already passed since the fire started and hundreds of thousands of gallons of water have been poured into the the smouldering volcano and many thousands more will have to flow before the fire is out to a certainty.

It was reported that at high tide water from the Atlantic was flowing into the mine, through two openings made in the cliff at Tablehead. This is ascertained not to be the case. The water flowed into the openings and up the slope but only a few waves flowed into the pit. The water in order to get into the mine would have to go up an incline above high tide level. All the water that has gone into the mine so far has been from the reservoir at No. 2. This has been flowing in only at the rate of 2500 gallons per hour. The fire is still hundreds of feet from the pit bottom where the fire is believed to be still burning. A pump is now being placed at the reservoir to increase the flow. The question arises now how long will this limited reservoir supply hold out. The drain upon it is very heavy and a severe frost will probably cut off its resources. Experienced miners say that the pit will not be recovered inside of a year. They do not think the fire is making any great gain now, but that it would nevertheless be fatal to open the colliery, as in that event the smouldering coals would break into flames.

MACDONALD AT TRAIL

ADDRESSES MEETING ON BEHALF OF J. F. HUME.

TRAIL VOTE WILL BE VERY EVENLY DIVIDED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Jan. 23.—Liberal leader Macdonald and F. J. Deane, of Nelson, held a rousing meeting at Trail this evening in the interests of J. F. Hume, the liberal candidate in Ymir district. Deane opened the meeting, speaking half an hour. He made special reference to Hume's past legislative experience, and the fact that he fathered the eight hour law for metalliferous miners. Deane discussed clause by clause of Hume's address to the electors of Ymir and closed with a refutation of several charges made by A. S. Goodeve ata recent meeting in Trail.

J. A. Macdonald followed, speaking about one hour. He dealt with the main issues of the campaign, the principal of which, he declared, was the question whether the C. P. R. or the people should control the government of the province. The meeting was entirely successful, and put fresh heart into the liberals resident in what is thought to be Schofields stronghold. Schofield was not present, neither was he represented at the meeting. Trail will give Hume a good vote and with anything like vigorous organization, there is no reason why Hume should not split the vote about even, which would mean an easy victory for the liberal candidate.

ORDER TWO EMPRESSES

C. P. R. Will Put New Vessels on Pacific Ocean

Are to be Built After Type of Atlantic Empresses--Ready in Eighteen Months

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—D. E. Brown, the new superintendent of the Pacific fleet of the C. P. R., immediately upon his arrival here today, announced that the company would within eighteen months have two new Empresses on the run to the Orient.

The vessels will have a speed of eighteen knots, and with them it will be possible to reduce the time to Hong Kong two days or more, making the time from Liverpool to the terminus twenty-seven days and to Yokohama ten days more. The new Empresses will be patterned after the Atlantic Empresses and provided with passenger accommodation. The service is to be begun in time to capture the new mail contract which is to be awarded early year after next.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Before leaving for Winnipeg, Mr. Whyte, in consultation with president Shaughnessey and other members of the C. P. R. executive, arranged to have official changes in the west carried out. Appointments have been made and a circular confirming them and notifying all officials will be issued forthwith. As the necessity for creating a western staff with managerial authority has long been recognized as a pressing necessity, the action just taken is another signal recognition of the growing importance of the western part of Canada. General superintendent Bury, whose splendid record as a railway man has long been recognized, is appointed western general manager, with jurisdiction extending from Lake Superior to the western coast. His position is similar to that held on eastern lines by James Leonard, formerly of Winnipeg. Bury's present position of general superintendent goes to A. Price, superintendent of transportation, the latter position being abolished. Superintendent Marpole, of the Pacific division, is to be assigned other duties at the coast, and his position is given to F.' F. Busteed, assistant chief engineer of the company. The changes go into effect forthwith.

APPEAL FOR HELP

Opportunity of the Century to Impress the Chinese

New York, Jan. 23—The American Bible society has received the following cablegram from its agent in China:

"Notify all boards that the Shanghai missionary association, 274 members, urges an appeal for famine relief through all churches. A million and a quarter are starving. Many deaths already, though the five months of suffering have only begun. The general relief committee, representing all interests in this part of the east unite in placing the work of relief entirely in the responsible hands of the missionaries. The opportunity of a century to impress China."

Representatives of all missionary bodies met in New York yesterday in response to this telegram and it was by them unanimously recommended that churches, societies and individuals be urgently requested to contribute liberally and promptly.

GAY PARIS SHIVRES

Paris, Jan. 23—The cold prevailing in eastern Europe has extended its grip westward. In France today the temperature is 10 to 17 degrees below zero, centigrade, resulting in considerable suffering and a number of deaths from freezing. The river Seine and the lakes in the parks of the city are frozen and the Parisians are enjoying the unusual sport of skating in the open.

CAN'T ISSUE STOCK

St. Paul, Jan. 23—By order of the county court the Great Northern railway today was enjoined temporarily, pending the court's decision, from issuing its proposed $60,000,000 worth of additional stock without first obtaining the approval of the state railroad commission.

FIGHT TO FINISH

New York, Jan. 23—A despatch from Chicago says: Kid Herman and Young Corbett signed articles yesterday for a finish fight under Marquis of Queensberry rules for the best purse offered, and side bets of $5000. Tex. Rickard of Goldfield and Manager Riley of Tonopah, have signified their willingness to hold the battle.

ROOT GOINNG HOME

Montreal, Jan. 23—The United States secretary of state returned to Montreal last night accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Root. They will be guests of lord Strathcona until Thursday, when the party will leave for Washington.

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WHAT WILL GREEN SAY?

It is understood that R. F. Green will be in Nelson this evening. If so, he will have ample opportunity of denying or explaining the story sent out on Tuesday from Vancouver accusing him of having accepted a bribe from a syndicate seeking coal leases in the Pine River district. Wires were sent Tuesday evening to Mr. Green asking him for a statement; but, as no reply has come, and as it is known that Mr. Green is constantly on the move, it is only fair to infer that he did not receive the messages.

Another wire was sent to Neil McKay, the conservative candidate in Kaslo and the man who is alleged to have received the bribe stock in trust for Mr. Green; but he replied, through a Mr. Bonner, that he could not "communicate." This is interpreted to mean that he has nothing to say at present. Mr. McKay was merely asked the bald question whether or not he received stock in trust for Mr. Green; no detailed explanation of the charges were sent him. He may, therefore, be in the dark concerning the reasons which prompted the query, and may be hesitating to forward a direct reply until he finds out why The Daily News wants the information. Whether or not this is the proper explanation of his silence, it is certain that his failure to send a direct denial is one of the most damaging features of the case.

The Vancouver World has been asked to forward plates of the photographs which it says has been taken of the correspondence between Mr. Green and sir Adolph Caron. It replies that the plates are not available at present. Possibly those who have possession of them, while allowing the editor of the World to see them and make use of the information they contained, have as yet refused to let the originals out of their own hands. So serious are the charges made and so circumstantial the story that it is safe to assume that the World is acting in good faith. If it is in the wrong, it is because it is being misled; but there is as yet not the slightest evidence to show that it is in the wrong. Time, and the testimony that will soon accumulate as the stories of the different parties concerned are received, will reveal the facts.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill for the readjustment of the federal representation given the western provinces, the house of commons is to consist of two hundred and twenty-one members, of whom 86 will represent Ontario, 65 Quebec, 18 Nova Scotia, 13 New Brunswick, 10 Manitoba, 7 British Columbia, 4 Prince Edward Island, 10 Saskatchewan, 7 Alberta and 1 the Yukon.

When the representation act goes into force, Saskatchewan, the baby province, will have three more members at Ottawa than will British Columbia, while Alberta will have the same number as British Columbia.

Does silence give consent? Neil McKay refuses to say whether or not he holds $37,000 worth of Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate stock for R. F Green.

Rossland's bright conservative candidate wants to know why the government has not spent money on the "roads, trails and bridges" in the Golden City! He thinks it is because J. A. Macdonald is Rossland's representative. It will probably surprise him to learn that the government does not spend money on "roads, trails and bridges" in any incorporated city, as the city itself is responsible.

Wouldn't Lorne Campbell, as an M. L. A., cut a pretty figure in the house asking the government for a return showing the sums expended on "roads, trails and bridges" in Rossland!

It must have been an interesting scene in Keremeos when McBride called for three cheers for Smith Curtis. If it did nothing else, it proved that, no matter how poor a statesman he may be, the premier is a gentleman.

Smith Curtis, the liberal candidate in the Similkameen, fights hard when he fights at all. But he is ever ready to be generous to his foes. He deserves to win.

W. W .B. McInnes' statement that Hawthornthwaite, the socialist leader and McBride's ally, has done no work for years will be recognized by all who know the circumstances to be absolutely correct—except in one particular. Hawthornthwaite works neither with his hands nor with his brains, but with his jaw. This puts him entirely out of the category of workers as understood by ordinary mortals.

For socialism, as interpreted by its earnest, refined, intellectual advocates, we have every respect. But because this socialism of the higher type is respectable, it does not follow that every man who pretends to pose as a socialist should be respected.

John Houston is carrying on a vigorous canvass in Ymir. His assertion that he is running as a straight independent, not as an independent conservative, and that he is not in collusion with the conservative candidate, Schofield, is categorical, and there seems to be no reason to doubt its truth. Since this is the case, the election of Fred Hume must be conceded by all parties.

The conservative candidate in Rossland is appealing for election on the ground that he fought Nelson to a finish in the power contest. His language is not eloquent; but eloquence is not needed, for it would only serve to spoil the effect of this telling plea.

Despatches from the coast say that the government organs there, the News-Advertiser and the Colonist, publish reserved denials of the charge of corruption made against R. F. Green by the Vancouver World. Apparently, while prepared to defend the government by every means at their disposal, there is an element of doubt in their own minds as to how far it is safe to go in view of the revelations that may be forthcoming. In any event, it is certain that the air cannot be cleared of its load of scandal until a royal commission makes full investigation. Now that the charges have been made, they must be either proved or disproved.

If "neutral" electors and those who are seeking for the real issues in the present provincial campaign read carefully Smith Curtis' address., published in another column today, they will probably find what they want.

The announcement received from Montreal that the C. P. R. is making important changes in its chief western officials will have a peculiar interest for British Columbia, since the general superintendent of this division is to be removed and replaced by Mr. Busteed. What Mr. Marpole's new duties are to be is not stated; but the despatch says that he will be continued on the coast.

While the C. P. R. is making radical improvements in its Atlantic steamship service, it is not forgetting the Pacific. The long expected announcement that new steamers are to be put on the Vancouve-Orient run has at last been made. Two new Empresses are to be built and are to be in service in eighteen months.

Reliable reports from the Slocan—at least, reports as reliable as any that can be secured before an election—received by both parties say that William Davidson, the socialist, is already defeated, and that the fight now lies between Mr. Docksteader and Mr. Hunter.

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BRITISH LABOR PARTY

SOCIALISTS WILL TRY TO CAPTURE CONVENTION.

GATHERING OPENS IN BELFAST THIS EVENING.

Belfast, Jan. 23.—The labor party, which has to be seriously considered politically since the unexpected success of its candidates at the last general election, begins its annual seventh conference here Thursday evening. The chief interest centers on the amendment proposed to the constitution of the party, making the organization socialistic without any reservation. Some of the unions affiliated with the party will propose that a vote of all unionist workingmen be taken on the proposition, it being their belief that the workingmen as a whole are not socialists. The executive will also endeavor to have the conference instruct the members of parliament as to the stand they shall take on the government's temperance bill, which, with the Irish question, is expected to occupy the attention of the commons during the coming session. Other expected legislation which it is proposed to instruct the labor members to support, includes old age pensions, an eight hour day for all workers, a law to stop "sweating" in the tailoring trade, adult suffrage, and the equality of the sexes; the establishment of national sanitoria, the substitution of arbitration for war as a preliminary to universal disarmament, and the establishment of labor papers. A resolution will be introduced in support of a national education policy, which includes state maintenance of pupils, and scientific physical education. Education to be under full popular control, free and secular from the primary school to the university, with intellectual and technical education for teachers, the whole cost of the system to be met by the imperial treasurer.

INDICTS McGILL

Grand Jury Brings in True Bill Against ex-Banker

Toronto, Jan. 23—The grand jury brought in true bills yesterday in the criminal charges against Charles McGill, the late manager of the Ontario bank. The first indictment is for "making false statements, singing false statements and issuing false accounts by official fraud; the second charge is theft. There are nine counts to this indictment and various sums are named, of which the largest is $25,000. They aggregate $125,000.

RATHER VIOLENT ARGUMENT

Rochester, Jan. 23—Wrought up to a pitch over a discussion of Christian Science, Edwin Dabell, 75 years old, shot his daughter, Miss Emma Dabell and Miss M. C. Taber. Dabell and his daughter were discussing Christian Science and Miss Taber took part in the argument. Suddenly Dabell jumped from his chair and drew a 38 calibre revolver. Turning upon his daughter he shot her in the head inflicting a scalp wound. He then fired a shot at Miss Taber, the bullet entering the back. The wound is serious.

WILL FIGHT FOR FAITH

French Catholics Ready to Take up Arms for Their Religion

Paris, Jan. 23—M. Delahy, conservative in the senate, yesterday declared that the Catholics were ready to die for their faith and that if attempts were made to close the chapels of Notre Dame de Lourdes and of Montmartre, they would be defended with arms. The senator added: "M. Combes, Clemenceau and Briand cannot suppress God.". The cabinet approved the bill suppressing the formality of requiring a declaration before holding a public meeting as required by the law of 1881, thus creating a modus vivendi under which the churches can remain open for public worship even though the vatican authorities persevere in their present attitude. The new bill will be introduced in the chamber of deputies today.

THREE CORNERED TALK

Candidates in Slocan Hold Joint Meeting—Notes of the Town

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, Jan. 23—The three candidates for this riding, representing the different parties, held a joint meeting in the Miners' union hall here last night. The meeting was largely attended and each candidate received a respectful hearing. D. McVannell was unanimously elected by the meeting to act as chairman. Each speaker was allowed one hour and spoke in the following order: William Davidson, *William Hunter and A. H. Docksteader.*

Water Thomas Mills is expected to give a lecture on socialism here Saturday night.

Harry LaBrash, C.P.R. bridge foreman and Mrs. Antoie of the Rosebery hotel, were married here, Monday evening, the 21st instant.

Mrs. Mason, who has had charge of the Arlington hotel ,here, for the past six months, has moved to Nelson.

Andrew Provost has gone to the coast.

Born, in Slocan, Jan. 22, to the wife of Paul Hauck, a daughter.

Slocan's long cold spell ended last Saturday when a heavy snowfall occurred the snow being about two and a half feet on the level in town. This in turn was succeeded by rain, on Monday which set the whole town to shovelling snow off the roofs which were in danger of breaking.

ENGULFED AN ISLAND

The Hague, Jan. 23 — The tidal wave, which devastated some of the Dutch East Indian islands, south of Achin, as announced on Jan. 11, practically engulfed the island of Simalu. According to the latest information received here, Simalu has almost disappeared. It is said that 100 persons probably lost their lives. Earthquakes continue to be felt daily. The civil government of Otchin has gone to the scene of the earthquake. According to the first brief official despatch 300 persons perished on the island of Tana and 40 were known to have been drowned on the *island of Simalu. Simalu is situated at* the northwest of Sumatra and south of the province of Achin or Atchin.

REMEMBERED RED SUNDAY

(Lodz, Russia, Jan. 23 — The strike planned in commemoration yesterday of Red Sunday was successfully carried out. Factories, stores and restaurants were all closed, newspapers, and the street car service were suspended and many arrests were made. At Warsaw the attempt failed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23—The workmen in 12 factories struck half the day yesterday in memory of Red Sunday. There was no disorder. The thermometer registered 30 below zero and troops last night patrolled the streets to succor benumbed wayfarers. Fires were lighted at every corner. Many *deaths from the cold are reported from* the provinces. There the temperatures vary from 45 to 50 below.

McLAREN COMING WEST

Toronto, Jan. 23—Rev. E. D. McLaren left the city yesterday for Vancouver, where he will attend a meeting of the committee appointed at the general assembly to consider the question of instituting theological work and establishing a Presbyterian college in Vancouver.

GENERALS FINED

Havana, Jan. 22—General Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal presidential candidate, ex-congressman Mendita and general Monteagudo the two latter also being liberals, were fined $50 each yesterday for cock fighting.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

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EXPLAINS LIBERAL PLATFORM TO SIMILKAMEEN ELECTORS

IS RUNNING AS A LIBERAL-LABOR CANDIDATE

Keremeos, Jan. 21—Smith Curtis, the liberal candidate in the Similkameen has issued the following address to the electors:

Having been unanimously nominated by the liberal convention at Keremeos on the 8th instant to contest this riding at the general provincial elections to be held on the 2nd of February next I ask your votes and active support. In accepting the nomination I stipulated that I must be permitted to run as a labor-liberal. My claim to run as a labor candidate is founded on my standing for labor in the house 1900-3 when I initiated or aided in passing far more beneficial measures for labor than all the labor legislation previously or since enacted in British Coumbia, and is also founded on thema ny labor planks contained in my platform which is as follows:

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Crown lands for the settler, i.e., for use, not for speculator.

No cash bonuses or land grants to railways.

Exploit our natural resources to produce largest revenue and so greatly reduce taxation on farmers and industry.

Assess wild lands at the price asked for them by their speculator-owners.

Assess railways five years after their construction at a fair value.

Protect, examine and map forests. Publicly sell timber as needed by mill men, the main idea being sale to offerer of the largest stumpage royalty, thus eliminating the speculator and obtaining millions of dollars lost to the people by the stupid system now in vogue. Reforesting timber lands unfit for agricultural use.

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Repeal of the recent school amendments, which put taxation on rural communities.

Relieving bona fide prospectors, who are free miners from poll tax and protecting their claims from lapse during serious illness.

Amending the laws as to contributory negligence and common employment so as to make them fair to injured workmen as well as to the employers.

Establishing a labor arbitration act on the lines of the New Zealand act, thus doing away with strikes and lock outs, enabling a living white man's wage to be established, thus driving out Chinamen, Hindus, etc., and encouraging without peril to labor the immigration of desirable white settlers; enabling shorter hours to be got when right, in any trade, and tending to unionize all wage earners and make them the political power their numbers entitle them to be.

Enact the initiative and referendum.

Amend the interpretation act by declaring that no exemption of taxation or gift of privilege given by any legislature shall be binding after the lapse of a generation.

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Simplification of supreme and county courts, greatly reducing costs of litigation.

Establishment of provincial exchequer court, enabling provincial government to be sued without first getting its consent by fiat.

Establish a board of fire insurance underwriters that will fix maximum rates to be charged insurers.

Appoint a railway expert to examine into the excessive rates charged in this province and to get redress if necessary by contesting the rates before the railway commission at the expense of the province.

Open Indian reserves to mining and have portions of reserves not used or needed by Indians open to settlement.

Provide needed bridges, roads and trails impartially.

Leaving nothing undone to secure better terms for this province.

The McBride government has never initiated a single progressive measure, and the recent lengthy written appeal of the premier for support is very barren in this respect. The length of the platform given above most of whose planks will I believe, appeal strongly to most electors, indicates the opportunity the government has had to pass reform measures and proves its sluggish incapacity in that direction.

I am in entire accord with the terse and progressive platform enunciated by the liberal leader, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, who has my hearty support. He is an able, energetic man, whose private and public life is without a stain. I honestly believe that when he becomes premier he will give the province an honest, capable, same and progressive government. The suggestion that the liberals desire to change the leadership is foundationless.

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FREIGHT DERAILED

Accident on Crow's Nest Line—Rail Service Demoralized

Lethbridge, Jan. 23—A freight engine and two cars went over a 40-foot embankment and a van was demolished on the Crow's Nest line west of Frank early yesterday morning. No one was hurt. This accident delayed the eastbound train for several hours. Another freight derailment occurred further east and the express finally arrived here 17 hours late. The westbound was nearly six hours late, owing to the transcontinental running into a snowstorm between Winnipeg and Grassey Lake. The train from Calgary on the Macleod branch was cancelled a couple of days ago until further notice and Lethbridge and Calgary have now no direct connection.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23—The Overseas Limited the fast steamship express of the C.P.R., arrived here from the east this afternoon, being the first transcontinental train to reach Winnipeg since the wrecking of the bridge at Sunshine on Monday morning, 18 hours late. Four west bound trains, delayed at Fort William on account of the wreck, arrived tonight, running as No. 97, in four sections. East bound trains are in bad shape, too, yesterday morning's train not arriving till noon today. To-night's Imperial Limited will probably be delayed by storms in the west.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 509," will be received at this Department until noon n Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1907, for a license to cut timber on Berth No 509, comprising the northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 5, Range 27, west of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of 160 acres more or less.

The berth must be surveyed within one year after the notice of acceptance of tender.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa, January 8th, 1907.

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The berth must be surveyed within one year after the notice of the acceptance of tender.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of the 14th day of February, 1907, for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz.:—

(1.) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the City of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly for a distance of 50 miles.

(2) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly to the boundary between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, a distance of about 63 miles.

(3) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the Quebec bridge, easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

(4) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge westerly to a point known as Weymontachene, a distance of about 45 miles.

(5) Districts "C" and "D"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about eight miles west of the Abitibi river, crossing easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz: Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N.B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P.Q.; and S. R. Poulin, North Bay, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Section No. 1, District "A," $75,000.
For Section No. 2, District "A," $80,000.
For Section No. 3, District "B," $225,000.
For Section No. 4, District "B," $75,000.
For Section No. 5, Districts "C" and "D," $225,000.

Any person, whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance thereof, furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—

"All mechanics, laborers or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are or shall be applicable to such works." (The schedule of Minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)

"The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners; and also the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By Order,

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, Jan. 8th, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid for it.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Brewing Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company on Thursday, Jan. 24th at 3:30 p.m.

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PROVINCIAL FRUITMEN

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. The whole business of the meeting was by no means got through with in the afternoon session, nothing much being done beyond the election of officers of the association for the coming year, the reading of some correspondence and the presentation of short reports from the secretary and the executive committee and the settling of the dates of the quarterly meetings during the coming season. In connection with this it is noteworthy that *J. E Annable moved that the midsummer* quarterly meeting should be held in Kaslo, J. W. Cockle, for Kaslo, gracefully accepting.

In the absence of the president T. A. Brydon, the first vice-president, James Johnson, took the chair. There were present W. J. Brandrith, secretary, representing Ladner; W. M. Upcraft and S. Bartholmew for Summerland; A. F. Venables, Vernon; J. W. Cockle, Kaslo; R. F. Longford, Grand Forks; C. W. Busk, J. T. Ferguson, J. Williams, H. Williams, H. H. Sewell, J. E. Annable, J. Hyslop, T. Morley, E. B. McDermid, C. G. Broadwood, J. W. Ford and others.

Mayor Gillett opened the meeting with a short address welcoming the delegates to the city, being charmed that he was able to show them a mild and beautiful climate, after the blizzards of the coast.

James Johnson, as president, then opened the business of the meeting by directing the correspondence, etc., to be read. There were several letters produced. One was from Bella Coola asking for the sending of a fruit expert to show those wishing to engage in the industry what to do. Another from the Dominion Express company promised the institution of ventilated cars for the handling of shipments of fruit. A letter from the Canada Northern Express company at Edmonton promised a table of rates. R. G. Tatlow promised to bring the matter of the inspection of citrous fruit. A communication from Ottawa said the matter of an experimental farm by the dominion government would be taken up.

The secretary's report dealt briefly with dominion conference at Ottawa last March and its results of constituting a fancy grade of apples with a definition of No. 2 apples, the adoption of the standard box for interprovincial trade, the expression of an opinion that the express companies be placed under the control of the railway commission and that the pure food laws be amended and enforced in regard to the manufacture of jams and jellies. The secretray complained that the experimental orchards on Vancouver island, the dry belt and the Kootenay re secretary reporting on the fruit crop last year said that the strawberry and raspberry crops were light; blackberries, average; summer apples, light; others, heavy. Prices were better. The membership had generally risen.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $2,232.84 with expenditure of $345.09 less, the latter being the balance on hand. The principal item in the receipts is the government grant of $1,250 and of the expenditure salaries and travelling expenses. In addition to the cash balance the value of spraying material on hand was $329.17

The report of the committee on the size of the boxes for strawberries and other fruits was then read as follows:

We, your committee, appointed to determine the sizes of the different berry baskets, crates and boxes, beg to recommend that the berry baskets for the 4-5 crate be 5¼ by 5¼ by 2 inches inside measurement, and to have a depth outside of 2½ inches; the crate to be 23 by 16⅝ by 5¾ inches inside measurement with a ¾ inch division; that the basket for the 2-5 crates be 5¼ by 5¼ by 1 inch inside measurement, the outside measurement to be 1½ inches and the crate 23 by 16⅝ by 3¾ inside measurement, with ¾ inch division; that the box for sweet cherries be 19 by 8¾ by 2¼ inside measurement with ½ inch center; that the pear box be 18½ by 11 by 8½ inside measurement, and that the ⅛ pear box be 18½ by 11 by 4¼ inside measurement; that 4-5 crate be adopted for sour cherries; that 4 basket plum crate at present in use be adopted.

W. J. BRANDRITH.
N. G. KNOTTS,
(Signed) E. J. ABBOTT,

Mr. Brandrith states that the size of the apple, pear, plum and cherry boxes are recommended to be the same as last year, but the boxes for strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits will be a trifle smaller.

It was explained that there was no restriction on the size of the boxes in which tomatoes were sold.

The executive committee's report dealt with the proceedings of the past year. A promise of increased appropriation had been obtained by the government and it had been decided that in future hall rent and local transportation must be borne by the citizens of the place where the meetings are held.

The election of officers being proceeded with James Johnston was unanimously chosen president. Mr. Johnston returned thanks appropriately saying that the honor done to the Kootenay was one which Kootenay would appreciate.

W. Major Upcraft, in a humorous speech nominated as first vice-president James Ritchie, of Summerland. This was unanimously endorsed and J. C. Metcalfe, of Port Hammond was elected second vice-president with T. A. Brydon, of Victoria, the third. W. J. Brandrith was re-elected secretary and in view of his past services and of increasing work his salary was brought up to $30 a month.

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R. M. Palmer was then chosen unanimously as the first member of the executive committee, his name elicited warm praise from many members present. The others elected were James Johnstone, S. Bartholemew, H. Kipp and W. J. Brandrith, neither the president nor the secretary being ex-*officio* members of the executive.

The April quarterly meeting was fixed for Summerland, that of July at Kaslo, and that of October at New Westminster.

The meeting then adjourned till 8 p. m.

The account of the evening meeting is published elsewhere in this issue.

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Raymond, Alta., Jan. 23—The Raymond Mill and Elevator company is running its plant night and day and can hardly fill its orders. An order for five cars of flour has just been filed from Japan. The Raymond Sugar company also finds it hard to fill its orders.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

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

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 an acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross out

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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To the Electors of the Ymir Riding

Gentlemen:

As the unanimous choice of the liberal convention in the Ymir riding I am before you as a candidate for representative of the Ymir riding in the next provincial legislature.

In this connection I desire to solicit your votes and influence in my behalf. I will visit all parts of the riding between now and election day, time permitting.

Believing that every candidate should place himself on record on the main issues, I take this opportunity of stating that I am in favor of the following:

(1.) All public lands should be held for actual settlement, lands suitable for agriculture should be surveyed and plans of same kept at the government office of the district for the information of intending settlers.

(2.) I am not in favor of granting land or cash subsidies by the provincial government to aid the building of railroads that when built are owned by soulless corporations.

(3.) Prevention of the importation into the province of Chinese, Japanese, Hindus or other Asiatic peoples for the purpose of competing with white labor.

(4.) The eight hour day for men working in metalliferous mines and smelters is now generally acceptable as legislation in the right direction and I will oppose any legislation that would repeal the penalty clause, or in any way impair the effectiveness of said law.

(5.) Mining, agriculture, and the timber industries must not be hampered in the way of unjust taxation, which should be based on the treatment and manufacture within the province.

(6.) Trunk roads and trails should be built and maintained at government expense, and the cost of roads and trails to isolated mines and communities should be borne in part by the province. Yours respectfully,

J. FRED HUME.

To the Electors of the Nelson City Electoral District

Gentlemen:

At the unanimous request of the liberals of this constituency I have allowed myself to be a candidate in the approaching election. I do so because I believe the interests of the interior are and have been in the past sadly neglected and although Nelson is the most central and the chief inland city has fared the worst of any constituency in the province.

Although I am a liberal, I am not such a strong partisan that I cannot see faults in my own party and those who know me must admit that I have the courage of my convictions and wherever I see errors or injustices I will do my utmost to correct them.

Pre-election promises I do not believe in, for in a young and growing country conditions may so change that to carry them out would not be to the best interests of the province.

The following are some of the principal things that should receive immediate attention:

To assist the development of our mineral resources.

A labor bureau and immigration policy as suggested by J. A. Macdonald is a capital idea.

Full information with maps and plans for intending settlers should be supplied.

A railway policy without bonuses by cash or land but by giving equal privileges to all and special privileges to none.

Our civil service should be taken out of politics and put on a sound basis.

Our timber resources shoud be carefully guarded.

In short our natural resources should be preserved and developed for the people.

I believe in a progressive policy but at the same time maintaining an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure.

Yours respectfully,

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TO CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC

"At a meeting of the Nelson Union of Carpenters and Joiners, *held Jan 16th*, it was unanimously decided that after March 1st, 1907, they would accept no less than $4 per day of 8 hours, except for work on contracts which have been tendered for prior to Jan. 18th, 1907.

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CRANBROOK'S BONSPIEL

DELAYED REPORT OF THE FIRST GAMES PLAYED.

WALLACE OF NELSON BEAT FORIN IN GRAND CHALLENGE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Jan. 22.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The bonspiel, which started yesterday, is in full swing and proceeding most successfully. There are some fourteen rinks in town from Phoenix, Nelson, Greenwood and Rossland. More are expected with the incoming trains. The condition of the ice will be greatly improved with the sharp frost which has now set in.

In the all-comers cup, the visitors defeated Cranbrook by 54 points to 31.

In the Oliver cup the McCallum rink of Cranbrook beat Bunting of Greenwood; Wallace of Nelson beat Morrin of Phoenix; Carrie of Nelson beat McCowan of Cranbrook; McSweyn of Cranbrook beat Rolf of Rossland and Short of Cranbrook beat Wilson of Cranbrook. For the grand challenge cup, McSweyn of Cranbrook beat Wilson of Cranbrook; Mc-Callum of Cranbrook beat Short of Cranbrook; Carrie of Nelson beat McMinn of Greenwood; Morrin of Phoenix beat McCowan of Cranbrook; Wallace of Nelson beat Forin of Nelson; Rogers of Cranbrook beat Rolf of Rossland.

ENDORSE BERRY.

Phoenix Miners, Union Backs Socialist Candidate.

Editor The Daily News: The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the last regular meeting of Phoenix miners' union and ordered sent to your paper with a request for publication.

Whereas, brother Archie Berry, a former member of Phoenix miners' union, No. 8, is the candidate of the socialist party to contest the Rossland riding for the provincial legislature, and

Whereas, brother Berry is a man of the highest integrity, a true union man, and one who thoroughly understands the aims and objects of the socialist party,

Therefore be it resolved: That we, the members of Phoenix miners' union No. 8, tender to brother Berry our moral support in his efforts for the betterment of his class,

And be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Rossland miners' union, Rossland Miner, Daily News, and Western Clarion.

WALTER MORRISON,
Financial Secretary'

Phoenix, Jan. 22.

TRUST THE BOYS

Ottawa, Jan. 23—The governor general has received a cable message from sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland, as follows: "Capt. Snow with 20 members of the Church Lads' brigade amateur band, has just started for Ottawa to represent Newfoundland in the musical contest. We feel sure our boys will receive a hearty welcome in the dominion capital and, whether victorious or not, will do credit to this colony."

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 eecfit 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 beeneficial 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.

TO EXCLUDE FOREIGNERS

Ottawa, Jan. 23—The specia committee of the house of commons on Mr. Lancaster's bill to provide that masters' and mates' certificates be granted only to British subjects, had another meeting this morning. The minister of marine said his information was that during the past ten years 70 certificates had been issued for minor waters, and ten had been issued to foreigners, and of these only four were Americans. On the other side, it was believed that there were at least 1000 masters and mates, whose families lived in Canada. The minister suggested that if the bill was enacted the Americans would retaliate and throw all these Canadians out of employment. Mr. Lancaster questioned the correctness of the minister's statements and the minister accordingly moved that the president and secretary of the Masters' and Mates' association be examined to give evidence. This motion was passed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

NO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Toronto, Jan. 23 — E. M. Macdonald, M.P. for Pictou, who defeated sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, in a speech in West York last night made a vigorous attack on W. F. Maclean, M.P., and the public ownership idea. Describing it, he said: "This pernicious doctrine of public ownership of every public utility should be stamped out of the whole country."

SNOWSLIDES COMMON

SUDDEN THAW MAKES MOUNTAINS DANGEROUS.

COAL CREEK MAN BURIED FOR TWO LONG HOURS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Jan. 23.—The mild weather of the past few days is having the inevitable result of bringing down heavy snow slides from the mountains. A very serious one happened at Coal Creek Sunday night, burying one man in its progress who was rescued with difficulty after being under twelve feet of snow for nearly two hours, and blocking the entrance to the tunnels of Nos. 5 and 9 mines, necessitating the closing down of those mines till the debris can be cleared away. Residents of the town who live at the foot of the mountains have been warned by the coal company to remove to a safer place as it is feared that if the thaw lasts much longer heavy slides will occur and there will be danger of some of the houses being destroyed. The snow fall has been greater this winter than usual and it is feared the railways will have to contend with serious slides and washouts in the spring unless the thaw is very gradual.

TORTURED TO DEATH

Aged Man Has Fingers and Toes Cut off by Brutal Robbers

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 23—The body of Daniel Heaston, a wealthy hermit, was found late yesterday frozen in his own blood in a small hut near the house in which he had been living alone. There were evidences that the old man had been tortured to make him reveal the hiding place of his money. Amputated fingers and toes lay scattered about and the appearance of a heavy rope and of a beam over which it hung, coupled with marks on the victims neck, indicated that he had been strung up to the rafter for a time. Apparently a blow on the head with a hatchet had finally ended his sufferings. It is thought that the murderers secured the booty they sought as no money has been found.

TWENTY MINERS KILLED

Explosion at Trinidad, Col.,—Mine Has Caved in

Trinidad, Col., Jan. 23—Twenty miners are reported killed in an explosion at the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mill at Primrose. The explosion occurred today in the main entry and is supposed to have been caused by a windy shot.

The mine has caved in and it is impossible to gain an entrance. It is difficult to learn the number of fatalities. Women and children are gathered about the mine entrance and miners from adjoining camps are assisting in the work of rescue. All the dead are probably foreigners.

AFTER RAISULI

Moroccan War Minister Wants to Take Him Prisoner

Tangier, Jan. 23—War minister Gabbas is concentrating men and friendly tribes at Ziniat, announcing that he intends to make a supreme effort to capture Raisuli before the departure of the French and Spanish squadrons from Morocco.

The troops at Arzilla and Ben M'Sur forces have joined the sultan's forces and the movement against the Ben M'Sur tribe with whom Raisuli sought refuge, is reported to have already begun under the personal command of the war minister.

WINNIPEG FUEL FAMINE

Winnipeg, Jan. 23—The fuel scarcity was accentuated today when hundreds of customers were turned away from the offices of the local dealers with an intimation that no additional orders could be taken for immediate delivery. The difficulty of securing the filing of orders was shown by the arrival of prospective buyers at more remote woodyards from distant points of the city, anxious to secure an immediate supply.

PELLATT'S MAGNIFICENCE

Toronto, Jan. 23 — Sir Henry Pellatt's stables on Wells' Hill, North Toronto, will cost $100,000, being the most beautiful in America. The work on his quarter of a million residence, which will be the finest in Canada, starts shortly.

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Alberni—Wm. Manson (Con.)	H. Brewster	Wm. Manson	J. Cartwright, (Soc.)
Cariboo—J. Murphy, (Lib.)	H. Jones	C. Wilson	
2nd Seat—H. Jones (Lib.)	J. Yorston	F. R. Campion	
Chilliwack—C. Munro (Lib.)	C. W Munro	S. A. Cawley	Dr. W. J. Curry
Columbia—W. C. Wells (Lib.)	W. C. Wells	H. G. Parsons	
Comox—R. Grant (Con.)	J. B. Bennett	R. Grant	
Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.)	J. N. Evans	W. H. Hayward	
Cranbrook—Dr. King (Lib.)	Dr. King	J. A. Harvey	T. E. Kelly ,(Soc.)
Delta—John Oliver (Lib.)	John Oliver	F. J. Mackenzie	
Dewdney—R. McBride (Con.)	R. Jardine	R. McBride	
Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley (Con.)	John Jardine	C. E. Pooley	
Fernie—W. R. Ross (Con.)	Wm. Dicken	W. R. Ross	W. Moore (Soc.)
Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser (Con.)	H. W. Gregory	E. Miller	John McInnes (Soc.)
Greenwood—J. R. Brown, (Lib.)	G. R. Naden	E. G. Warren	E. Dynes (Soc.)
Islands—T. W. Paterson (Lib.)	T. W. Paterson	A. E. McPhillips	W. J. Ledingham (Soc.)
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.)	J. D. Swanson	F. J. Fulton	
Kaslo—R. F. Green (Con.)	John Keen	N. McKay	
Lillooet—A. McDonald (Con.)	M. Eagleson	A. McDonald	
Nanaimo—J. W. Hawthornthwaite (Soc)	H. Sheppard	Dr. O'Brien	J. W. Hathorthwaite, (Soc.)
Nelson—J. Houston (Con.)	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	J. Kirkpatrick	F. Phillips (Soc.)
Newcastle—P. Williams (Soc.)	D. Thomas (Lib. L	— Cairns	P. Williams (Soc.)
New Westminster—T. Gifford (Con.)	F. W. Howay	T. Gifford	J S. Rainey. (Lab.)
Okanagan—P. Ellison (Con.)	Dr. Macdonald	Price Ellison	J. W. Logie, (Soc.)
Revelstoke—T. Taylor (Con.)	R. Caley	Thos. Taylor	W Lefeaux (Soc.)
Richmond—F. L. Carter-Cotton (Con.)	J. W.' Weart	F. L. Carter-Cotton	
Rossland—J. A. Macdonald (Lib.)	J. A. Macdonald	L. A. Campbell	A. F. Berry (Soc.)
Saanich—H. Tanner (Lib.)	J. Piercy	D. M. Eberts	
Similkameen—L. W. Shatford (Con.)	Smith Curtis	L. W. Shatford	— Winkler (Soc.)
Skeena—C. W. D. Clifford (Con.)	Dr. Kergan	W. R. Lord	
Slocan—Wm. Davidson (Lab. Soc.)	A. B. Docksteader	Wm. Hunter	Wm. Davidson (Soc. Lab.)
Vancouver, 1—R. G. Tatlow, (Con.)	R. P. McLennan	R. G. Tatlow	F. Williams, (Lab.); A. G. Perry (Lab.)
" 2—C. Wilson (Con.)	T. F. Neelands	J. F. Garden	R. P. Pettipiece, (Soc.)
" 3—J. F. Garden (Con.)	A. Henderson	A. H. MacGowan	A. Stebbings (Soc.); E. Kingsley (Soc)
" 4—W. J. Bowser (Con.)	J. W. DeB. Farris	W. Bowser	K. H. McVety (Soc.)
" 5—A. H. B. Macgowan (Con)	W. W. B. McInnes	Dr. McGuire	J. B. Dubberly (Soc.)
Victoria, 1—R. L. Drury (Lib.)	R. L. Drury	R. McBride	Dr. Ernest Hall (Lab.)
" 2—W. G. Cameron (Lib.)	W. G. Cameron	H. B. Thompson	A. Johnson (Lab.)
" 3—J. D. McNiven (Lib.)	J. D. McNiven	J. Behnsen	
" 4—R. Hall, (Lib.)	R. Hall	F. Davy	
Yale—Stuart Henderson (Lib.)	Stuart Henderson	Chas. Semlin	
Ymir—H. Wright (Con.)	J. Fred Hume	Jas. Schofield	John Houston, (Ind. Con.)

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name "Gerald Rees N.E. corner post," at the north west corner of the purchase claim staked April 20th, 1906, by D. A. Boyd and F. J. Sammons, thence 40 chains west, along the C.P.R. right of way; thence 10 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 10 chains north to post of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 15, 1906.

GERALD S. REES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of lot 4268, Lower Arrow lake, and marked "H.A.M. northeast corner post," thence 20 chains chains more or less north to the Columbia south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 and Western railway boundary; thence 40 chains east along the Columbia and Western railway boundary to the place of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated at Westley, B.C., this 22nd day of November, 1906. 11-24

HENRY A. MATTHEW
G. B. MATTHEW, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the west half of section 33, Township 69, West Kootenay district, and marked "W.A.C.'s S.E. corner," thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement, and containing the west half of section 33 and the east half of section 32 ,being 630 acres, more or less.

Dated November, 23, 1906.

W. A. CALDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 28, township, 69, and marked "J.E.McN.'s N.E. corner," thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 23rd day November, 1906.

JAMES E. McNAUGHTON.
11-24 W. A. CALDER, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Howard Pepin's N.E. corner," 1 1-3 miles west of Material Yard on the C. and W. railway, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 20 chains north more or less to C. and W. railway; thence 80 chains east following the C. and W. railway to point of commencement.

Located this 19th day of November, 1906.

HOWARD PEPIN 11-24
G. B. MATTHEW, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Fire Valley, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "J.H.M. S.E. corner," and planted at the southeast corner of section 33, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Nov. 18th, 1906.

J. H. MORRISON
11-24 L. C. MORRISON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in Fire Valley, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 21 ,and marked "D.W.J. N.E. corner," and running 40 chains south; thence 40 chains; west thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

Nov. 18th, 1906.

D. W. JOHNSTON
11-24 L. C. MORRISON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the east shore of Kootenay lake and being the same ground covered by pre-emption No. 211, which I have cancelled, and which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "David Black's N.W. corner," said post being on the shore of said Kootenay lake, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less to lake shore; thence northerly following the sinuosity of the lake shore, 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, the whole containing 330 acres, be the same more or less.

Dated this 28th day of Dec., 1906.

DAVID BLACK.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 32, township 69, and marked "D.A.McC.'s S.E. corner," thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 23rd day November, 1906.

D. A. McCULLOCH.
11-24 W. A. CALDER, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 32, township 69, and marked "W.A.C.'s S.E. corner," thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 23rd day November, 1906.

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PRICE OF METALS

New York, Jan. 23—Silver, 68 1-8; casting copper, 24 1-8; lead, $6.

London, Jan. 23—Lead, £19 17s. 6d.; silver 31 7-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The thermometer yesterday here ranged between 43 and 30 degrees above zero.

Born, in this city at the Home hospital, on Jan. 23, to the wife of J. H. Pinchbeck, Slocan, a son.

The Woman's Auxiliary in connection with St. Saviour's church will not hold their usual meeting this evening.

Hon. R. F. Green, who it was expected would arrive here last evening, will it is announced, reach the city tonight.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Brewing company will be held at the company's office this afternoon at 3:30.

A correspondent at Hedley says that during the recent cold snap the thermometer there dropped to 48 degrees below zero.

G. E. Revell who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the Kootenay Lake geneeral hospital, is now reported by Dr. Hawkey to be out of donger and progressing favorably to recovery.

John Roche as sold to Ben F. Witeside lot 1, block 16, on the C.P.R. flats, just below the residence of ex-mayor Hamilton. The consideration was $1600 and the deal was put through by Toye and company.

Since the court house building has been placed on the new site the advantages of the new situation have very generally been admitted, some people going so far as to declare that the new building might have been placed on the water front site to advantage.

The following is the line up of the Nelson team for the match with the hockey players of Rossland tomorrow evening: Goal, H. Bishop; point, R. Sharp; cover, L. Steel; rover, E. Bishop; center, A. Bishop, left wing, J. Thompson, right wing, M. Cluns.

The Eagles at their usual meeting last night decided to give an At Home on the ninth anniversary of the founding of their order, which occurs on Feb 6 next. A committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements and to arrange all details. Cards, music and dancink will form the chief features of the evening's entertainment and the aEgles are determined to spare no pains in making the anniversary in every way a success.

There was only a fair house to greet "Because She Loved Him so" last night at the opera house although the play, an nEglish comedy, was clean, well presented and amused the audience exceedingly. The specialties attracted a good deal of applause. Tonight the company will present "Lending a Wife."

Warden Lemon continues to be in a very serious state of health. Last night there was a slight change for the better in his condition, but his physician makes no secret of the fact that the situation is a very critical one. There have been many inquiries and many callers at the gaol during the past few days.

Some very rich free milling gold ore has recently been sent out from the Kootenay Belle property near Salmo. The returns from the Consolidated smelter at Trail from the 32nd carload put through on Jan. 10, give $110.83 per ton of free milling ore. The owners of the property are Messrs. Bennett, Billings and Drummond of this city, who have recently bonded their holdings to Spokane parties.

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The season is now here and you should be prepared for it.

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Small Pieces of China, $1.25, $2.20, $2.30, $2.50.
Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, $1.00, $1.50.
Silver Bon-Bon Spoons, $1.50.
Souvenir Spons, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Silver Embroidery Sets, $1.00, $1.25.
Silver Pencils, 60, 80, $1.50, $2.00
Paper Knives, 75, $1.00, $1.25.
Toilet Bottles, 80, $2.50.
Hair-pin Trays, $1.15.
Cut Glass and Sterling Collar Button Box, $2.50.
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W. B. Wilcox of Phoenix has just issued the Pioneer's fourth annual holiday number. It is printed in convenient book size, and is made up of 65 pages of excellently printed and profusely illustrated matter. The publication has evidently taken an immense amount of work in careful preparation and the statistics and other information given are most valuable. The Boundary people are indebted to Mr. Wilcox for the best and most thorough means of advertising the great resources of the district yet issued within its own borders.

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Salina Cruz, Jan. 23—The Tehuantapec National railroad was formally inaugurated today by president Diaz.

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