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DROP SUBSIDY

Vote for Australian Steamship Line Cut Off

FOR B. C. PUBLIC WORKS

SUBSTANTIAL APPROPRATIONS FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT CRANBROOK AND FERNIE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13—Returns brought down by the premier at the request of Hon. J. G. Haggart, South Lanark, show that since July 11, 1896, 14 members of the house of commons and 25 ex-members, have been appointed to the senate. The present government has also appointed 30 members of parliament to office. Twenty-even ex-members have been appointed to office by the government and six senators, four of whom became governors of provinces and two were appointed to the bench.

The premier gave formal notice that when parliament adjourned on Thursday next, it will stand adjourned till Jan. 8.

The private members' bills and motions were taken up after questions were answered in the house. M. S. McCarthy, Calgary, asked what steps had been taken to carry into effect the resolutions passed on Dec. 10, 1906, to set apart grants of dominion lands for residents of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, who took part in the South African war.

Hon. Frank Oliver replied that a bill, conforming to the resolution was being framed.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster asked what instructions were given to the police in the Yukon regarding the enforcement of the Sunday observance act. The minister of justice said none had been given by the government. The comptroller of the R.N.W.M.P. had written two letters setting forth the opinion of the department, and instructing the officers as to their line of duty. The letters would be brought down.

A. C. Macdonell, South Toronto, inquired in the event of the British Columbia legislature re-enacting an immigration act along the lines of the Natal act, will the government continue its previous policy of advising its disallowance.

The premier—The question will have to be considered if it ever arises.

W. D. Staples, Macdonald, was informed by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, that the snag boat at Selkirk, which was built in 1907, to remove snags from Red river, has not yet performed any work. A crew is engaged. The government had decided to turn the craft into a combination sucker and clam dredge.

H. B. Ames, Montreal, asked the nature of the transactions referred to in the auditor general's report as office land sales Lethbridge, J. S. Hough, $88,752; Hough, Campbell and Ferguson, $26,438.98.

Hon. Frank Oliver, explained that the payments were made for 98 applicants for land in Alberta, on whose behalf the firm was acting.

E. A. Lancaster, Lincoln and and Niagara, in moving the second reading of his bill to regulate the speed of trains passing through towns and villages unless the crossings were protected,, reviewed the action of the senate in rejecting the bill twice after its passing the commons and cited it as a sample of what a strong railway lobby can accomplish and claiming that the representatives of the people were the best judges of what is right.

The minister of railways declared himself in favor of the bill and the measure was given a second and third reading and is again ready for the senate.

A. A. Wright, south Renfrew, proposed that the house should not sit after 10 p.m. The resolution was withdrawn at the request of the premier.

F. D. Monk, Jacques Cartier, moved for copies of the correspondence between the Canadian and imperial governments and between the government and all persons —in regard to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, regarding Canada, and spoke to the motion. The premier consented on the understanding that the papers should not be brought down before the return of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

Hon. George E. Foster asked the premier to define the status of Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

The premier stated that as Canada had no diplomatic relations with Japan the negotiations were being conducted through the British embassy.

The house rose at 6 o'clock.

In the estimates for 1908-1909, presented to parliament last evening the subsidy for the Australian steamship line has been dropped. It amounts to $180,000. This subsidy expires next August and evidently will not be renewed. Although the service is not what it should be, still that is not the real reason for the discontinuance of the subsidy. As a matter of fact Australia's treatment of Canada in regard to trade matters is not such as to encourage this country in providing trade facilities for the Commonwealth, when the latter continues to place tariff obstacles in the way instead of meeting the dominion government's repeated offers of preference. The Deakin government pretended at one time to be anxious for trade arrangements with Canada, but instead of meeting Canada's advances seriously, they have not only left Canada out of their preferential list, but have raised the tariff against us.

The main estimates contain a number of proposed votes for public work in British Columbia, the largest being: Columbia river improvements, $35,000; Fraser river improvements, $30,000; Skeena river improvements, $12,000; removal of sand and gravel bars in the Thompson river, $8000; Victoria harbor improvements, $50,000; improvements to William Head quarantine station, $10,000. For public buildings there is provided at Cranbrook, $7000; Cumberland, $12,000; Fernie, $30,000; Ladysmith, $10,000; Quesnelle, $3000; Vancouver, $150,000; Victoria postoffice improvements, $40,000; William Head quarantine station, $18,000; the sum of $7500 is provided for the improvements of the Lewes and Yukon rivers.

Ottawa, Dec. 12—Senator G. Ross has given notice of motion declaring that in the opinion of the senate the time has come for supplementing the executive of the government of Canada, by the appointment of under secretaries to more important departments of the public service, with duties and privileges similar to those of the corresponding officers in the parliament of Great Britain. Senator Ross has also given notice of motion that the attention of the interior department be called to the importance of directing to Canada such a class of immigration only, as will from their habits and education be most likely to promote good citizenship and contribute towards the development of the resources of the country.

While F. A. Gerndon has neglected to take any decisive action in resigning his seat in the legislature to contest the Labelle vacancy in the liberal interests, Harry Cameron, Ottawa, has announced his definite intention of contesting the election as a liberal. Cameron is a well known Ottawa figure and has a strong personality Australia's persistency in excluding Canadian trade has resulted in the dropping of the subsidy vote of $180,000 towards the Canadian-Australian service between Vancouver and the Antipodes from this year's estimates. For the year ending March 31, 1907, the exports of Australia amounted to $1,998,968 and the imports $194,468.

Dr. J. C. Rutherford, veterinary director general, has been granted a month's leave of absence, owing to ill health.

The liberal senators and members of the commons held a caucus this morning under the presidency of Peter Mackenzie, South Bruce, for the discussion of the sessional program.

During the past year, 72 officials were superannuated or retired the annual charge on the fund thereby being $43,839.

Among the items for which the governor general's warrants have been issued since the last session of parliament were the following: Expenses entertaining prince Fushimi, $2064; purchase of herd buffalo, Elk park, Alberta, $46,429; losses paid on account anti-Japanese riots, Vancouver, $10,775.

The provincial directors of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian bay canal are applying for an extension of time.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTED

STANDING COMMITTEES STRUCK FOR THE YEAR

DIRECTORS OF AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION MEET

At a meeting of the directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association yesterday afternoon at the offices of the secretary, D. C. McMorris, F. A. Starkey was reappointed managing director, an executive was appointed with full powers to act.. and standing committees were struck for the year. The standing committees are as follows, the first named in each case being the chairman:

Poultry—W. S. Pearcy, W. R. Rutherford.

Fruit—A. D. Emory, J. Hyslop, F. J. Sammons.

Vegetables—J. Johnstone, A. B. Shannon R. W. Hulbert.

Bread and preserves—J. McPhee, Mrs. Nagle and Mrs. H. Bird.

Floral—J. T. Bealby, H. Selous, Mrs. Rutherford.

Fine arts—W. R. Rutherford, Mrs. W. W. Beer.

Fancy work—W. W. Beer, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. W .W. Beer.

Manufacturers—J. J. Malone.

Minerals—T. G. Procter, Harry Wright.

Sports—J. E. Annable, J. J. Malone, J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Building and grounds—J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Finance—J. A. Irving, J. A. Kirkpatrick

Printing and advertising—J. A. Irving, D. C. McMorris and J. E. Annable.

Decorations—Chief Deasy.

A resolution was passed by the board giving the power to the executive committee to act in all matters of detail and further that no sum of $100 should be expended or the expenditure thereof authorized without the sanction of the executive. The executive is formed of the following officers: President, C. W. Busk; secretary, D. C. McMorris; treasurer, W. W. Beer; managing director, F. A. Starkey, chairman of finance, J. A. Irving; and chairman of sports, J. E. Annable.

An appropriation was made by the directors for the collection of a fruit and general exhibit for the Dominion Fair at Calgary next July.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Prince George of Greece, and Princess Marie Bonaparte United.

Athens, Dec. 12.—With the splendid and elaborate ceremony of the Greek church, the religious ceremony, uniting in marriage prince George of Greece, second son of the king of Greece, and princess Marie Bonaparte, was performed at the cathedral here today in the presence of the king and queen of Greece, a gathering of high state dignitaries and the members of the diplomatic corps. The civil marriage ceremony took place in France on November 21. This was merely a formality, as the Greek church does not recognize the validity of civic marriages.

RUSHING BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Fernie, Dec. 12.—The mild weather of the past few days has been a boon to the contractors on the several large buildings in course of construction. Bricklayers and carpenters are rushing work on the post-office and customs building, the finishing touches are being put on the court house, while the three storey steam laundry is very nearly completed and will be ready for the installation of the machinery in a few days. A few more favorable days will see the completion of a number of residences and cottages which will greatly relieve the demand for housing room which is so acute at present.

WILL APPEAL TO ROME

ST. PATRICK PARISH, MONTREAL, IN AN UPROAR.

FATHER CALLAGHAN'S REMOVAL THE CAUSE.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—There is an uproar in St. Patrick's parish, the leading Irish-Canadian Catholic parish of the city. Some days ago the resignation of Rev. Father Callaghan, the parish priest, was announced by the archbishop Bruchesi. It was at once rumored that the resignation had not been a voluntary one and this was substantiated tonight, when a meeting was held of the parishoners and some warm talk indulged in. It was charged that the removal was due to the caballing of some interested parties, and it was decided to fight the matter out. Some years ago archibshop Bourget removed a popular priest in the same way, and the result was that the indignant parishioners won out. A petition is being circulated praying for the reinstatement of Father Callaghan, and the matter will be carried to Rome if necessary, it is stated.

BRIGHTER TIMES AHEAD

BETTER BUSINESS PROSPECTS IN SLOCAN

MORE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IS NEEDED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Slocan, Dec. 12—The increasing patronage of the Madden house here has made it necessary for Anthony Madden to provide additional room for his guests. He has purchased the building known as the "blue front," one of the largest hotels in town but which has been vacant since the early days, and is moving it with the intention of annexing it to the Madden house.

Another indication of the prevailing feeling of brighter times in Slocan is the reopening of the dining room of the Wilson house under the management of Mrs. Wm. Davidson and mother of Greenwood.

Mr. Fox of Arrowhead has purchased the Payne farm, near town, paying therefor $2000. The farm house is now being repaired preparatory to the moving in of the family.

Mrs. H. Colbick has gone to Arrowhead.

Mrs. Hardy of England has joined her husband here.

Mrs. McLellan has left for New Denver, to stay several weeks.

FOR MONDAY'S BATTLE

MULLIN AND FITZSIMMONS TO MEET IN OPERA HOUSE

LOCAL SPORTING MEN GREATLY INTERESTED

Sporting circles are greatly interested in the 15 round glove contest which is scheduled to take place at the opera house on Monday night between Barney Mullin and Jack Fitzsimmons, and each man has supporters who says it is a cinch that his particular favorite is the best man with the mitts. Boundary and Crow's Nest points will be well represented as a goodly number of the "lovers of the manly art" have signified their intention of coming and sent along orders for seats, and ringside seats are now at a premium.

The contestants are both hard at work, Mullin's training quarters being at the Bodega, where he does some fast boxing for three-quarters of an hour in the afternoon. Mullin holds the welterweight boxing championship of the northwest and is well known throughout the Kootenay having had battles in Nelson, on the Crow and in the Boundary. Sporting circles at the coast are taking considerable interest in his contest here as he is scheduled to meet Maurice Thompson, the idol of Vancouver athletic circles, in January.

Fitzsimmons, who is a nephew of the redoubtable "Bob," of championship fame, hails from New Zealand, and holds the amateur middleweight championship of Australia, and has a medal for the amateur championship of Canada, which he won at Toronto. Fitzsimmons is considerably heavier than Mullin, tipping the scales at about 175, while Mullin weighs 148 pounds, but as Fitz is an unknown quantity in Nelson it is hard to tell whether to his extra weight he can add the admitted science of Mullin.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12.—Thos. MacFarlane is on trial here on charge of murdering Wm. Dixon at Iron Bridge last night. The two men lived in a shack on a farm owned by MacFarlane, and the latter is alleged to have shot Dixon in the head. MacFarlane says Dixon committed suicide, but the evidence of the crown witnesses proved that Dixon could not have been killed by his own hand.

NEW COAL MINE.

Saskatoon, Dec. 12.—Preparations are being made for the operations of the new coal mine in the Eagle lake district. It is expected the first coal will be mined by February 1st. Operations will be carried on all winter. The mine is a hundred miles west of here.

LEAD BOUNTY

Ask for Extension for Another Five Years

FREIGHT MILEAGE BASIS

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED NELSON BOARD OF TRADE LAST NIGHT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE.

At a meeting of the Nelson board of trade last night, which was very well attended, several important resolutions were passed, most of which were for further consideration by the associated boards meeting early next year. Among these resolutions dealing with an extension of the lead bounty and for a better system for dealing with freight rates and classifications will, if acted upon by the proper authorities, prove of lasting advantage to this section of the country.

There were present F. A. Starkey, in the chair, J. Johnstone, J. M. Lay, I. G. Nelson, T. G. Procter, A. W. Dyer, D. C. McMorris, W. G. Gillett, R. S. Lennie, L. B. DeVeber, L. Pratt, S. A. Kelly, F. J. Deane, Blake Wilson, J. A. Irving, F. M. Black, H. Gigot, J. Whittier, A. Lean, G. Miller, J. E. Annable, J. J. Campbell, H. G. Goodeve and H. Byers.

The Domnion Express company replied to a resolution asking for an extension of the city delivery, saying that the matter would receive the attention of the company.

The standing committee on telephones reported progress.

The freight rates committee reported as follows:

Your committe on freight rates convened at the offce of the 20,000 club on Dec. 4, president Starkey in the chair. The new tariffs so far as published were discussed and some comparisons as to new rates made by secretary E. K. Beeston. The main question, as viewed by your committee was the lowering of incoming freight rates to this point. At the present time we are paying on certain commodities a rate from eastern points of $1.26, as against 60 cents on the same goods from the same points to the coast. This applies proportionately on all commodities, and your committee considers that this is a gross discrimination and is not in accordance with the intention of the railway commission that all freight handled from and to all points be placed on a mileage basis.

The question of water competition to coast points was discussed but no reasonable argument for such a vast difference in rates was advanced.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: "Resolved that the secretary be instructed to write on behalf of the freight rates committee to the chairman of the railway commission stating that they had prepared statements showing the injustice which the Kootenay district suffered from the inward bound freight rates and that they learn that new tariffs had been isued. So far they have been unable to obtain copies of all these new tariffs and have not been informed how far the new tariffs will affect them, but have every reason to believe they will not be benefitted. When they have received copies of the new tariffs they will forward for the consideration of the commission a statement of their case."

Your committe appreciates the fact that outgoing rates are lowered to local points, but can see that no gain is made in this respect as the coast rates are lowered to the same points and to such an extent that the wholesale trade of Vancouver can land goods at points tributary to Nelson and which are produced in the east, cheaper than from our own city.

As this is a matter which affects all of the country tributary to Nelson I would strongly recommend that the matter be brought to the attention of the associated boards at their annual meeting which is to be held in the near future.

H. G. GOODEVE, Chairman

L. Pratt presented the following memorial to Hon. Wm. Templeman, which has been signed by the principal lead mine owners and for which he asked the endorsement of the board:

We, the undersigned, who have been producers of lead ore since the inception of the lead bounty act, respectfully address you, as representing the mining industry of the dominion, and request your favorable consideration of the following memorial and further, that you favor us by bringng the same to the attention of the right honorable, the premier and your colleagues of the cabinet:

1. That said lead bounty has, by insuring a stable minimum price, been most effective and beneficial to the lead mining industry, with it to the smelting and manufacturing industries and consequently to the general commerce of the dominion.

2. That such results have been produced by a relatively small expenditure, as was anticipated, and as was represented when the original request for consideration was made to the government. Out of $2,500,000 originally voted to be expended in the period of bounty terminating 30th June next, but $816,976.02 have been expended up to 1st December, 1907.

3. That on account of the high tariff on lead ores and its products, still imposed by the United States government (which it was anticipated might have been reduced ere this) of the recent imposition by said government of a prohibitory duty on our zinc ores, a product of our lead bearing veins, thus depriving us of a source of revenue and of the fact that the lead consuming capacity of Canada has not increased proportionately to our output, since the inception of the bounty, we shall at the expiration of said bounty period, be still unable to rely on a stable minimum price for our lead, sufficient to justify its production in the form of ore and the large expenditures on exploration and development work necessary to maintain our mines and with them the entire lead industry of Canada.

That without such a stable minimum price we cannot produce our ores, during periods of low prices in the world's market, which governs the market of Canada and with such intermittent production the inducement to expend the necessary large sums in exploration and development will cease to exist consequently the present ore reserves in our mines will be exhausted and with them the lead mining industry.

5. That with the United States tariff and the consuming capacity of Canada as at present, the necessary stable minimum price can only be assured by a continuance of the present lead bounty or by an extraordinary increase in the existing Canadian tariff on lead and its products.

The undersigned therefore respectfully request that the lead bounty act be extended for a further period of five years with an expenditure not to exceed $500,000 in any one year.

T. G. Procter moved that a resolution, carefully worded, be adopted, embodying the views of the memorial.

J. J. Campbell second asking, however, that sight should not be lost of the fact that a tariff on lead would be the more logical way of treating the matter.

This passing, Messrs. T. G. Procter, J. J. Campbell and L. Pratt drew up the following resolution which will be presented at the associated boards.

That this board approves of the petition which has been signed by all the principal lead producers of this section, asking the dominion government to extend the lead bounty for another period of five years after the expiration of the present term, recognizing that the attitude of the government is more favorable to this method of relief than to the readjustment of he tariff, which this board has always felt and still maintains would be the most effective assistance to placing both the local lead mining and smelting industries upon a firm basis.

That this board recognizes that with the present condition of the markets there is danger of a number of producers being compelled to close down with a disastrous effect upon the commercial interests of this section of the counry and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to W. A. Galliher, M.P., with a request that it be communicated to the proper authorities and that he use his endeavors to obtain the granting of the petition, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the boards of trade belonging to the associated boards of trade with a request for their co-operation and that our delegates be instructed to endeavor to secure the passage of a similar resolution at the annual convention of that body.

Moved by A. W. Dyer and seconded by F. J. Deane: Resolved that whereas there can be no better means of strengthening the links of empire than by the freest possible dissemination of news of all its parts throughout the whole, and, whereas,, during the past year various boards of trade and chambers of commerce have endorsed the view and urged the creation of an imperial press service, which is already receiving the attentfon of the London press; be it, therefore, resolved that the dominion government be urged to further help in this matter by placing the Canadian Press Bureau in London on a more efficient footing, both from the literary and from the financial standpoint..

This then passed and will be submitted to the associated boards.

Other such resolutions were then passed, the first being moved by F. J. Deane and seconded by H. G. Goodeve; "That in the opinion of this board agricultural crown lands along the railways and along such streams where settlement will quickly follow, should be surveyed as quickly as possible and maps and full particulars of the surveyed lands be prepared for distribution, said lands to be disposed of to bona fide settlers not to speculators." This was carried after a brief discussion, the matter speaking for itself.

It was then moved by H. G. Goodeve and seconded by W. H. Jones that "the associated boards of trade take steps to prosecute before the railway commission of Canada, the case of the district for lower freight rates, particularly those from points in eastern Canada, which are now so high that the cost of living and of supplies for the prosecution of industries are unduly enhanced and the settlement of the district and the development of its resources are materially retarded. That the associated boards puts itself on record as opposed to the principle of distributing centres and distributing freight rates, but maintain that freight rates be made as nearly as possible on a mileage basis, the same from whatever points goods are shipped, leaving each town to profit from the advantages of its situation. That the associated boards condemns as unfair and unreasonable the present freight classification in the goods of approximately equal cost, weight and dimensions, are put in different classes and the arrangement is such as restricts very much the making up of carload lots and even of packing goods of similar nature in the same class."

E. K. Beeston said that he had just learned that the incoming rates had been lowered 25 cents a hundred on first class and so on down the classification to 10 cents a hundred on fifth class.

The resolution then carried.

A further resolution proposed by D. C. McMorris and seconded by J. Johnstone, dealt with the public ownership of telephones, along the lines of the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the associated boards.

I. G. Nelson moved and A. W. Dyer seconded, "Resolved that the provincial government be asked to make suitable arrangements for an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon fair; to make an appropriation for the same and to give proper representation to the interior of British Columbia, and that the delegates at the present convention be asked to bring the matter before their respective boards with a view to making specific representations by resolution at the next convention; and that this board strongly urge the advisability of making a special Kootenay exhibit by the leading mines, smelters, lumber manufacturers, fruit growers and minor industries of the districts contiguous to Nelson."

James Johnstone moved and J. J. Campbell seconded "that the attention of the provincial government be called to the urgent necessity of the appointment of additional fruit pest inspectors, who shall maintain a periodic inspection of all growing orchards within the province, with a view of arresting in their incipiency any forms of injurious fruit pests that may from time to time appear."

On motion the above resolution, adopted at the last convention, was unanimously reaffirmed.

There ensued a lengthy discussion on the sale of venison and of trout and finally Messrs. T. G. Procter and L. B. DeVeber and R. S. Lennie drafted the following resolution, which passed: "In the opinion of this board some means should be employed for the preservation of trout, caribou and deer and that the sale thereof should be prohibited, and be it further resolved that the right to kill caribou or deer should be limited to two animals to any one person instead of five as at present." This concluded the list of resolutions for the associated boards.

R. S. Lennie moved, and J. A. Irving seconded, that the attention of the postmaster general be directed to the fact that the city of Nelson is now entitled to a postal delivery and that in the opinion of this board such should be put in force without delay. The motion being unanimously adopted the meeting adjourned.

HOTEL MEN ARE LIABLE

RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS LEFT BY GUESTS

INTERESTING JUDGMENT AT CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 12—His lordship, Mr. justice Harvey gave judgment in the case of W. N. Tompkins of Okotoks, vs the Calgary Hotel company, which is of more than passing interest to the public.

The plaintiff in the month of March last was a guest at the Royal hotel, Calgary, and while at the hotel left a fur coat in the cloak room, provided for that purpose. Later when he came to get his coat, he found it had disappeared. Efforts were made to find the coat but without avail. Tompkins brought action against the hotel for the value of the coat. The hotel denied their liability.

His lordship in giving judgment today laid down the principle that an innkeeper is responsible for the goods left in his hotel by guests, unless the hotelman is able to establish that the guest was guilty of negligence. Proof of negligence entirely failed in the present case and judgment was given for the plaintiff for the full amount sued for, $169.

TO PAY DEATH PENALTY

LAWRENCE GOWLAND TO HANG TODAY FOR ATROCIOUS MURDER.

MODERN CRIME IN WHICH YOUNG GIRL WAS VICTIM.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Morden, Man., Dec. 12.—Early tomorrow morning Lawrence Gowland will suffer the extreme penalty, by hanging, for one of the most brutal murders in the annals of southern Manitoba. He is a Barnado boy and was employed on the farm of John Brown, a few miles north of Killarney. Brown and his sister, Miss Georgian Brown, "ran" the farm together, Gowland being employed there as hired man. Gradually Gowland became infatuated with Miss Brown, unknown to anyone, not even Mr. Brown suspecting, as the man kept his love to himself. It was on May 29 last that the tragedy occurred, while John Brown had gone into town on business. It appears that shortly after he left Gowland entered the house and apparently attempted to seduce Miss Brown for her clothes were practically torn from her body. Whether or not he succeeded before or after he had inflicted the knife wounds from which she died will never be known, but medical authorities claim he defiled the body while the poor girl's last breath was leaving her body. After committing the deed Gowland attempted to take his own life, using the same razor with which he had inflicted the death wounds upon Miss Brown. However, he failed in his attempt and when John Brown returned from town he found the dying bodies of his sister and hired man lying in pools of blood. Miss Brown died before medical assistance could reach her, but Gowland was removed to the hospital and after a bitter struggle against death was victorious only to suffer death by the hangman's noose, for his fiendish crime. The trial was held in this town during the latter part of October and the jury, after being out eleven minutes, broughtt in a verdic of willful murder and judge Phippen sentenced him to be hanged on Friday, December 13 —truly a fatal combination of date and day. A man named King was also sentenced to be hanged on the same date at Brandon for killing a foreigner in a railroad construction camp, but his sentence has since been changed to one of imprisonment for life.

GOWLAND MUST HANG.

Thornhill, Man., Dec. 12.—There will be no interference in the way of executive clemency in the case of Lawrence Gowland, who is to be hanged for murder next Friday at Morden. Gowland will go to the gallows for the murder of Georgia Brown near Killarney.

REMOVE HIM

Young Liberals to Move for Dunsmuir's Retirement

CARPENTERS' WAGES DROP

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED WOMEN OF THE TOWN DRIVEN AWAY BY CHIEF CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW REGULATIONS—FIVE HINDUS BREAK QUARANTINE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 12—At the next meeting of the Young Liberal association, a prominent member will introduce a resolution requesting the Ottawa authorities to remove lieutenant governor Dunsmuir on account of his connection with the Japanese coolie immigration. The intention has been stated to fellow members and it is understood the measure will certainly pass.

The provincial government came to the assistance of the city today in solving the problem of work for the unemployed by directing that work be done on opening up the streets in the provincial sections adjoining the city. A hundred men will be started to work tomorrow. The number of unemployed on the city's list is now between 400 and 500.

Five Hindus, confined in the detention shed awaiting deportation to the orient on account of eye disease, this morning broke open the door of their quarters and evading the vigilance of the guards, made good their escape.

Nearly 200 women in local sporting houses were today forced to leave town by chief of police Chamberlain. The chief has for weeks been collecting facts concerning these women and found that nearly all in the city had come from across the line within the year. Armed with these facts he appealed to Ottawa for orders for their deportation and this afternoon the notice was issued. All the women will be gone by tomorrow.

The builders' exchange has notified local carpenters that after Jan. 1 the standard wage will be $3.50 a day, a drop of $1 from the present wage scale.

NEGRO PROBLEM.

Englishman Says Question is One Whole World Must Face.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12—"The gravity of the negro problem is not confined to the United States, England faces it in her colony. The whole world faces it. The problem of the future of that race is one of the greatest, and gravest confronting civilization."

Sir John Roger, governor of the English Gold Coast colony, southwestern Africa, expressed these views last night in an address at the Berean Presbyterian church.

"In Africa," he said, "Negroes outnumber the whites in the proportion of five million to one thousand. How to educate them is as grave a question there as it is in America. The great trouble is to induce them to work with hands in trades. The hope of the negro race lies in manual labor. I have little doubt that the colored race in America will soon realize this, and will really take their places among the other races here."

THE POPE AND DON CARLOS.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The pope received today in private audience Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender of the Spanish throne. Don Carlos expressed the hope that the pontiff would assist him in an attempt to regain the throne of Spain, but the pope, although saying that his friendship was unaltered, indicated plainly that for political reasons it would be impossible for him to change his present attitude towards king Alfonso.

COBALT TRAGEDY.

Cobalt, Dec. 12.—The residence of W. Hewitt was destroyed by fire last night and his two little girls were suffocated. The parents were away when the fire broke out.

LORD KELVIN'S HEALTH

London, Dec. 12—Grave anxiety is felt here regarding the condition of lord Kelvin, the famous scientist. He has been ill for some time and today he was reported to be worse.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Winnipeg, Dec. 12—At a cabinet council here this afternoon an order in council was passed calling the legislature for the despatch of business on Thursday, Jan. 2nd.

THE FATAL CROSSING

Moorefield, Ont., Dec. 12—James Woolener, an old man who lived near Drayton, was struck and killed by a train on the public crossing near here today.

TURCOTT NOMINATED.

Nicolet, Dec. 12.—The liberals this afternoon nominated Dr. Turcott for the commons in the place of Deulin, who resigned to enter the provincial cabinet.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Thirteen bakers were fined in police court yesterday for selling light weight bread and having no labels on it.

BANK PROFITS

Toronto, Dec. 12—The annual statement of the Bank of Toronto for the year ending Nov. 30 shows net profits of $718,153

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SALARIES OF MINISTERS

An editorial in the Vancouver Province, now the recognized organ of the McBride government, and the conservative party in this province, foreshadows a demand for increased salaries for the ministers and for increased sessional indemnities for the members at the approaching session of the legislature. In the improved financial condition of the province we believe there would be no serious objection raised to increasing the salaries of the ministers. If it were possible to grant increases to those ministers who have been faithful in their attention to their duties and who can point to improvements, from an administrative standpoint, in their departments, there could be no exception whatever taken thereto. It may fairly be said that finance minister Tatlow has earned an inchease and that provincial secretary Young, although only a short time in office, has also showed praiseworthy application. Of the other ministers it cannot be said that any of them has done anything to merit increased pay. Premier McBride is now drawing $5890 per annum, probably the limit of his earning capacity in any other field of industry. Attorney general Bowser only draws $4800, but then he still retains his law business in Vancouver and consequently does not give undivided attention to his official duties. Hon. F. J. Fulton draws a like amount and is well paid.

With regard to the proposed increase in sessional indemnities, we must confess that we can see no plausible excuse for thus increasing the burdens of the taxpayers. Members now draw $800 per session and mileage and as they are rarely detained in Victoria for a longer period than two months, their legitimate expenses are fairly well provided for and that is all the sessional indemnity is supposed to do.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A very satisfactory statement of the business of the bank for the year ending Nov. 30, 1907, will be presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on January 14, 1908. It will be shown that the net profits for the year, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to $1,855,912.10, which was appropriated as follows: Dividends, at 8 per cent per annum, $800,000; written off bank premises, $350,000; transferred to pension fund, $30,000; balance carried forward, $675,912.10. The liabilities and assets of the bank are given as follows:

LIABILITIES

Notes of bank in circulation	$ 9,235,769.68
Deposits not bearing interest	20,951,371.35
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	66,089,786.15
Balances due to other banks in Canada	155,499.78
Balances due to other banks in foreign countries	1,373,791.12
Dividends unpaid	1,508.44
Dividend No. 83, payable December 1st	200,000.00
Capital paid up	10,000,000.00
Rest	5,000,000.00
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward	675,912.10
	$113,683,538.62

ASSETS

Coin and bullion	$ 5,663,047.48
Dominion notes	5,390,372.25
Deposit with Dominion government for security of note circulation	450,000.00
Notes and checks on other banks	3,730,479.42
Balances due by other banks in Canada	9,362.51
Balances due by agents of the bank in the United Kingdom	51,121.84
Balances due by agents of the bank and other banks in foreign countries	2,878,839.71
Government bonds, municipal and other securities	4,874,681.86
Call and short loans	12,896,557.30
	$ 35,743,443.48
Other current loans and discounts	76,073,271.90
Overdue debts (loss fully provided for)	109,997.90
Real estate (other than bank premises)	64,062.53
Mortgages	34,246.68
Bank premises	1,412,935.26
Other assets	345,689.50
	$113,683,538.62

The ultra tory Montreal Gazette describes the Bowser immigration bill of last session as that "word jumble that had no meaning" and congratulates lieutenant governor Dunsmuir upon having disallowed it. But the Montreal Herald points out that the Gazette ought to remember that the men who passed that "word jumble that had no meaning" are the men with whom Mr. Borden fraternized when he toured British Columbia; that its author and the premier who secured its passage accompanied him through the province; that Mr. McBride defended it upon the very platform on which Mr. Borden spoke; and, finally, that Mr. Borden derived his ideas on the oriental situation from these very men.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To The Hotel Keepers of the Slocan License District.

The death of Charles Garrotty in an hotel at Silverton after a heavy drinking bout, and whilst he was still partially drunk, has directed public attention to the management of the saloon business in this neighborhood. The license commissioners therefore deem it a good time to warn the saloon keepers that they intend to enforce the laws governing the conduct of hotels much more strictly than hitherto.

The laws are clear enough: You may not supply liquor to a drunken man, and you may not permit gambling.

We recognize the difficulty in which the hotel keepers are placed and that one landlord who wishes to run a decent house can do very little if the other hotelmen do not support him, he looses dollars to which he is as much entitled as they are and does practically no good.

We therefore desire to inform you that we shall hold all the hotel keepers in one place equally responsible and that the presence of any men permanently drunk or gambling in the saloons will be considered a sufficient reason to suspend or take away all the licenses in the neighborhood.

The public is also informed that their apathy has contributed to the present disgraceful state of affairs and we invite all to take more interest in the important work of the license commissioners.

The hotel keeper running a decent house and supplying a public need will have nothing to fear from our action, our desire is to protect him from a most unfair and illegal competition. By united action in any place the hotel men can protect themselveh and remove the most serious reproaches against their trade.

This letter has been submitted to Mr. W. F. Lawson, who has not endorsed it. Mr. D. B. O'Neil being at the Bondholder mine, has had no chance to endorse it. I therefore publish it on my own responsigility. J. C. HARRIS.

New Denver, Dec. 12, 1907.

MELANCHOLY MAD.

Wife of Minister at Calgary Hangs Herself—Was Clearly Insane.

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Emailen Wilhelmina Jahn, aged 55, wife of Rev. F. H. Jahn, German Lutheran minister here, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself. She had been melancholy for some two years past and her husband has watched her carefully, fearing just such a terrible event. This morning she arose to prepare breakfast. When her little daughter went down stairs shortly afterwards, the mother was not to be found. A search was immediately instituted and the dead body found hanging in the woodshed. Death was due to strangulation, the unfortunate woman having tied the rope to a beam and placed her head in a loop, bending her knees and throwing her weight on the rope. She was hanging in a half kneeling position when found. No inquest will be held. A husband and two small children survive.

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Montreal, Dec. 12.—The council of the board of trade decided to take no action on the request of the Vancouver board of trade that it shou'd join in an appeal to the government for assistance in the establishment of a cable service for the Canadian newsapers. The allegations being that the present service was contaminated by an American tinge.

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PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES

FINANCE MINISTER FIELDING'S SPEECH ON SUBJECT.

REPLIES TO BORDEN'S PLATFORM STATEMENTS.

A day or two ago we published a fairly full report of finance minister Fielding's speech on the address, but that report did not give anything like adequate attention to the minister's remarks on the subject of provincial subsidies and his reply to the statements made by tory leader Borden as to British Columbia's claims.

Below will be found that portion of Mr. Fielding's speech, dealing with provincial subsidies, as contained in the Hansard report:

Hon. W. S. Fielding—My hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. R. L. Borden) *has had something to say on the* question of the provincial subsidies. In his speech at the Russell theatre the other night he said that I had had the audacity to speak of his action in British Columbia touching the subsidy to that province as an attempt to bribe the province. I said that, and I regret that I am obliged to adhere to the opinion I expressed. There is no doubt in the world that the attitude of the hon. gentleman on that question was a most unfortunate, a most unhappy one, calculated to breed trouble amongst the several provinces of Canada. Let us glance at the history of these provincial subsidies. Twenty years ago an agitation began amongst the provinces for an increase of their allowances. The men engaged in dominion affairs can easily imagine that it is not necessary to have a greater provincial revenue; but the men who had been engaged in the provincial legislatures—and there are many of them here—know how restricted those legislatures have been in their operations because of the lack of finances. I do not wish to discuss the merits of our system of provincial subsidies. It is enough to say that all the provinces of the dominion complained that the share which they received from the public treasury was *insufficient to enable them to carry on their* business and that they appealed to the dominion government for a readjustment. When the conservative government was in power, they declined to listen to that appeal. Years rolled on, and, even after the liberal party came into power, there were difficulties in the way of meeting the wishes expressed by the provinces. But, after a time, this government said to the provincial premiers: If you are able to agree among yourselves as to the distribution of this money, perhaps we can meet your views. Now that was a very reasonable proposition. This subsidy question has been one of the most delicate with which public men have had to deal since the establishment of confederation. I remember very well that when what is called "better terms" were granted in 1869, to Nova Scotia, there was a very strong feeling of hostility in Ontario. Ontario was too big a province to feel the small amount which was given to Nova Scotia, but it was strongly disposed to claim that the granting of the sum was a breach of faith,—that these subsidies were in the nature of a treaty and should not be distributed except by common consent of the provinces. And, as years went on, and some grant was given—*for good reasons—to one or other of the provinces*, there was a feeling of jealousy, or rivalry; and no province has manifested that so strongly as the province of Ontario. Not that Ontario would care—as I have said—about the small sum involved, for Ontario is a great rich province, too big to think of that; but the men in Ontario took it as a matter of principle, that these subsidies were a treaty between the various provinces and should not be disturbed except by common consent. So when we came to deal with this matter with the provincial governments, we said: We do not want to make difficulties, to cause dissatisfaction and jealousy and rivalry. But if your provincial governments will come together and reach something like a unanimous agreement as to the distribution of this money, we will take the matter up and see what we can do for you. And to that end a provincial convention was held in this city about a year ago. As a result of that conference, a scale of payments was adopted for the several provinces. Now, I turn to the attitude of my hon. friend the leader of the opposition in British Columbia. He goes to British Columbia and tries to disturb the arrangement made at that conference amongst the provincial premiers of the dominion. I complain of the hon. gentleman in this, not only that what he did was a disturbance in itself, but that he conveyed the impression to the people of British Columbia that this was a quarrel between the British Columbia government and the liberal party. He tried to lead the people of British Columbia to believe that they were being oppressed by the government of my right hon. friend (sir Wilfrid Laurier) and that when the hon. gentleman himself (Mr. R. L. Borden) and his friends came into power, they would grant relief from this thing that the liberals were doing. That is the chief offence that I lay at his door. He knows he was not fair, he was not candid in so speaking. Who composed this convention? Who agreed to this scheme of distribution? Foremost among them was the prime minister of the conservative province of Ontario. All the governments of the dominion are not in harmony with the dominion government of today; and I suppose that it is not at all likely that all the provincial governments will be in harmony with the dominion government at any time. We had at this conference in Ottawa, Mr. Whitney, the premier of Ontario; Mr. Foy, attorney general; Mr. Matheson, treasurer. We had Mr. Roblin, premier, and Mr. Colin Campbell, attorney general, representing the great conservative province of Manitoba. We had also, representing the other provinces, their premiers and ministers whose names are well known. Mr. McBride was here to represent British Columbia, and he is the head of a conservative government. He came forward with a determination that nothing you could do for him would satisfy him. It is evident that he had not come to get an arrangement for British Columbia; he had come there to find a grievance. He did not want to agree to anything that the conference would agree upon. He said: I want a royal commission to look into the case of British Columbia. Now there was no reason why we should grant a royal commission to once province and not to another. This was a matter, as I have said, which had been agitated for twenty years. The provinces needed the money. The time was ripe, not for commissions and further inquiry, but for action. If it was right that Mr. McBride should be given a commission for British Columbia, why should not Mr. Whitney say: I am not satisfied with this arrangement, and I want a royal commission to investigate for Ontario? And so with the premier of Quebec, the premier of Nova Scotia and the rest. To grant a commission meant a disturbance of the arrangement. My right hon. friend (sir Wilfrid Laurier) said yesterday that

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

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

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

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no commission was better qualified to deal with that question than were the men at that conference. They were men who had a general knowledge of affairs of the dominion. They were not prompted by an ungenerous spirit towards British Columbia. I can speak of that with the most perfect certainty. I have said elsewhere, and I repeat now, that I went to some of the members of the conference before it assembled, and asked them to consider British Columbia's claims as favorably as possible, to strain a point in her favor, and treat her generously. And I am glad to say that they were disposed to do that, and that a proposition was made to treat British Columbia generously. I do not want to pander to any particular section of the dominion. British Columbia is a big, rich province. Her people are not a party of children, and I do not believe they need a Baby Act for their protection. They came into confederation of their own free will, and if they are asked to live up to their bargain they have no right to complain. But when the peculiar condition was known and the other provinces were disposed to treat them generously and liberally, the premier of British Columbia should have responded and accepted the consideration with which he was treated. He wanted a commission, and the matter was considered. The conference considered it. Mr. Whitney considered it. Again I say, the leader of the opposition has done his best to make the people of British Columbia believe that this was a quarrel between sir Wilfrid Laurier and the province of British Columbia. It was not. My right hon. friend the prime minister took no part in that transaction that was not heartily supported by the hon. J. P. Whitney and all the other conservatives present at that conference. And that conference, not a liberal conference, but made up in the manner I have described, having heard Mr. McBride's argument, having heard what he could say, passed this resolution:

"That in the opinion of the conference it is inadvisable that a claim in the way of subsidies of any province be referred to arbitration."

The position the government took was this. This is a delicate question as between the provinces. We remembered past differences, as to which I have already called the attention of the house. Now, we said, we are not going to get into a quarrel with you on this matter; but if you can come to something like an understanding—we would like it to be unanimous—then we will take the responsibility of asking parliament to vote this large amount of money. We found in the end that hon. gentleman who represented British Columbia apparently was not satisfied with anything except the appointment of a commission. Now I understand that there is no more right why that gentleman should ask for a commission than that the premier of Ontario should ask for a commission. They had equal rights. They both came into the union voluntarily; and therefore I say that the hon. gentleman's idea that British Columbia had a right to get a commission is absolutely without foundation. This question had been dragging along for twenty years. The provinces represented to us that they needed the money, and there was almost an unanimous agreement. When Mr. McBride demanded a commission for British Columbia, if we had granted him that commission we would have been obliged in fairness to grant it to any other province in the dominion who asked for it.

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EXPERTS COME HIGH.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The board of control was amazed to learn today that though a suit for $10,000 damages against the Toronto Railway company has not yet been heard, the expert witnesses engaged by the city have already cost $8,000. The action is for alleged injury to city wires by electrolysis.

NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERALS.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 12.—The liberal executive at a meeting here today fixed on next Tuesday for the primaries and Thursday for the nomination of the four candidates for St. John city in the next provincial elections.

WHEN TO GO HOME

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household." To which we add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

What with a ball, an Eagle social and a fistic encounter next week promises to be a busy precursor to the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. and D. J. Elvery beg to return *thanks to the many offers of assistance* and the display of sympathy they have received during their recent bereavement.

The steamer Moyie will take the place of the Kuskanook on Sunday, Dec. 15, leaving at 6 a.m. and running one trip only.

Believe in newspaper advertising a great deal more than you believe in a show-window—and your store can always have show windows.

W. R. Richardson is still hopeful about ice for Christmas. He says it has never been known to fail the curlers yet and Mr. Richardson has had 11 years' experience.

An ordinary drunk was fined $5 yesterday morning. A second was remanded until this morning in order to be kept under observation, the man acting queerly.

W. W. Beer and wife left yesterday morning on an extended trip to eastern Canada.

Don't rent that house for $5 a month less than it is worth when less than $5 spent in advertising will find a tenant willing and anxious to pay full price.

J. Craig and wife are leaving this morning for Montreal.

If you believe in luck you should seek it—and there may be enough luck in one want ad. to last you for a year.

Many an advertising medium is not quite worthless—and still is not quite "worthwhile," either!

DIVIDE THE OFFICES.

C. P. R. Fuel and Tie Department to be Separated.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Owing to the very rapid increase in the work of the fuel and tie department of the C. P. R., it has been decided to divide the contral of the business between two officials and the circular notifying those interested of the change will probably be issued in a few days. R. Barnwel', who for many years has been identified with the department, will, under the new order, become the general tie agent of tho company. For the position of general fuel agent, C. Hood has been named. Mr. Hood has been for the past year the freight claims agent of the company and prior to that time he was inspector of agencies.

Expert piano tuner and regulator, Jas. R. Muir. Strictest attention to all details. Leave orders at Daily News office

We have some offices for rent in the Aberdeen block. Beer Bros. 198-tf

Lost, between the Strathcona hotel, and corner Ward and Baker streets, a black leather hand bag, containing a sum of money and papers. Finder will please leave at Canada Drug and Book store and be rewarded.

Look them up now. You save money, get comfort and convenience by having your boots repaired by W. J. Habgood, near postoffice. Good material, neatness, security. Terms cash. 187-26

At the sittings of the supreme court yesterday the case of Huggard vs. the North American Land and Lumber company, continued from the previous day, occupied the attention of justice Martin until the court rose at 5 p.m.. The case will be resumed this morning and it is said will not be concluded today.

The drawing for the Companion Set of G.B.D. pipes will take place at the Cabinet Cigar Store Saturday night at 8 o'clock. High takes the $100 set; low the $50 set. 202-2

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Emp. Ireland Dec. 27 Lake Champ..Jan. 4
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Samland ....Dec. 18 Kroonland ..Dec. 25
AMERICAN LINE—FROM NEW YORK.
St. Paul ....Dec. 31 New Pork ...Dec. 28
WHITE STAR LINE—From NEW YORK
Oceanic .....Dec. 17 Arabic .....Dec. 19
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CITY OF SANDON

Take Notice that a Court of Revision will be held on Saturday evening, December 21st, 1907, at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, Sandon, for the Revision of Voters' List for the Municipality of City of Sandon for the year 1908.

W. F. LAWSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the Voter's List for the year 1908 will be held in the Council Chambers, City of Grand Forks, B. C., on Saturday, December 21st, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Grand Forks, B. C., December 10th, 1907.

J. A. McCALLUM,
City Clerk.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will sit at the City Hall, Greenwood, B. C., on Saturday, 21st day of December instant at the hour of 10 a. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the Voters' List and hearing any application that may be made relating thereto.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1907.

G. B. TAYLOR,
Clerk Municipal Council.

CITY OF CRANBROOK

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision of the City of Cranbrook, will sit at the Council Chambers in the City of Cranbrook on the 21st day of December, 1907, at the hour of 9 a.m. in the forenoon, legal time, (10 o'clock local time) and will continue to sit if requisite from day to day at the said place and hour, to receive and determine all applications to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed on the Voters' List of the said City of Cranbrook, or to place on such list, the name of any person improperly omitted from such list, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act and Amending Acts.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1907.

T. M. ROBERTS,
Clerk of the Council of the Municipality.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision, to revise and correct the Municipal Voters' List for 1908, of the corporation of the city of Rossland, will sit in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 21st day of December, 1907.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Rossland, B. C., December 11th, 1907.

J. F. COLLINS.
Clerk of the Municipality of the City of Rossland.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for revising and correcting the Voters' List for 1908, will be held in the City Office, Dominion avenue , on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m.

M. M. STEPHENS, City Clerk.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 5th day of December, 1907.

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Afternoon of Dec. 21st.

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BAD YEAR IN FAR NORTH

INDIANS AND TRAPPERS WILL EXPERIENCE HARD TIMES.

TRADERS HAVE SHUT DOWN ON THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

Edmonton, Dec. 12.—Wolves are becoming more ferocious than ever, according to recent arrivals from the north country. Along the banks of the Aathabasca river the animals have become especially dangerous and traders in that region report many narrow escapes. A scarcity of small game during the past summer has made the animals particularly ravenous and already they have done untold damage by destroying colts, calves and sheep. Farther north, in the Lesser Slave country, settlers have lost a considerable amount of stock in this way during the past summer and with coming cold weather it is feared the situation will become very grave because when they are hungry a little band of wolves will stop at nothing. The carcases of many bears have been found along the trails, showing the wolves are in deseprate straits. All through the past year there has been a scarcity of fur-bearing animals but trappers hope for better success during the present winter. This winter all the Indians will have to rustle pretty hard for a living for it is a case of no furs, no groceries, the trading posts having followed the example set by civilization and shut down on the credit system. To add to the troubles of the inhabitants of the far north the grain crops were nothing like up to the average owing to the lateness of the spring and the shorter season in the northern latitudes. According to advices the northern trading posts are all well stocked with provisions of all kinds but this will not help the Indians and trappers if they have neither money nor furs and the posts persist in their refusal to give credit. Every seventh year is supposed to be a bad one for trappers owing to some unknown disease killing off the rabbits and other small animals and the year just drawing to a close is the seventh since the last "bad" pear when there was so much suffering from hunger amongst the people living in the remote districts. All told, the coming winter does not present a very bright outlook to those living in the far north.

Women Suffer Agonies from Kidney Trouble

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There is Mrs. Ripley, for instance. She suffered terribly with her back. It ached, ached, ached—all the time. Even in bed, it seemed as if she could not get easy. It finally became so bad that housework was impossible.

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Williamsdale East, May 9th.

I cannot refrain from writing you the benefits I have received from Gin Pills. Before I had taken Gin Pills I suffered dreadfully with my back, and had suffered for twenty years. I have tried almost everything but got no relief until I got "Gin Pills."

I have taken six boxes and now I have not the sign of a pain or an ache in my back. I am now 48 and feel as well as I ever did in my life. There is nothing can hold a place with Gin Pills for pains in the back to which women are subject. Yours truly,

MRS. MILLANOR P. RIPLEY.

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50c. a box—6 for $2.50. At all dealers.

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Zam-Buk Cures Piles.

That there is no end to the healing powers of Zam-Buk is being demonstrated every day. Mr. Julius Glacier, of Denbigh, Ont., was tortured day and night with blind bleeding piles, so bad that he says: "I could find no comfort standing, sitting or lying down, and was unable to do any work. One day my eyes rested upon a little sample box of Zam-Buk. I picked it up and read the words, CURES PILES. I started using Zam-Buk that night, and before I could purchase a large box I was already cured, and HAVE NOT BEEN TROUBLED SINCE. You may publish this if you wish for the benefit of other sufferers." This is only one of the many cases where Zam-Buk has healed piles when all else failed. Why do you go on suffering when such a splendid remedy is near at hand?

Zam-Buk heals sores, cures eczema, skin eruption, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries and disease. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Three boxes for $1.25.

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About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe atttack of bronchila. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeeprs insisted that I should try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so, and our baby is alive and well today.—George Spence, Holly Springs, N.C. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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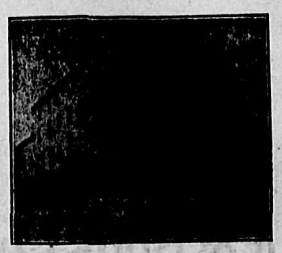

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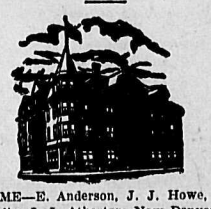

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St. John, N. B., Nov. 12.—A civic delegation, consisting of the mayor and three aldermen left here tonight to confer with hon. Wm. Pugsley and members of the cabinet regarding the development of the winter port facilities of the St. John harbor.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Rev. S. W. L. Stewart of Bethel Methodist church in this city, has been appointed to the position of chaplain of Stony Mountain penitentiary.

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Subscribers in arrears will please take heed of this notice and remit any money due us their subscriptions before January 1, 1908.

PRICE OF METALS

New York, Dec. 12—Silver, 55 1-2; electrolytic copper, 12 3-4 and 13.

London, Dec. 13—Lead, £13 17s. 6d.; silver, 25 3-4.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The 20,000 club has engaged the Curtis orchestra for the ball on Tuesday next.

W. A. Anstie left last evening for Revelstoke. He will be away for the next few days.

At the monthly meeting of the Nelson liberal association to be held in Miners' union hall on Monday evening, N. Wolverton will read a paper on "Some Phases of the Immigration Question."

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Frank Elvery which took place yesterday afternoon, the service being held in St. Saviour's church. The pall bearers were all from the office of the deceased, the Dominion Express company and were O. E. Ford, C. E. Watt B. L. Kerr, G. W. Waistell, H. C. Bennett and H. Maltby.

James Johnstone, who has just returned from his trip to the coast, where he attended the exhibition of the convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers, is highly pleased with the results achieved by this province, which captured the three chief medals. Kelowna got the first place for a display of apples and the second went to Grand Forks which also get the first for the best case of aples. Nelson's exhibit was not shown. Mr. Johnstone, however, is contended as he says Nelson has won from Grand Forks two times out of three. Hood River, Wenatchee and all of the celebrated places across the border were beaten by British Columbia. Hood River men admitted their defeat, saying that they had met their Waterloo and declaring an acre of choice land in the province is worth more than an acre of choice land anywhere else.

The regular meeting of Court Kootenay Bell No. 723, C.O.F., will be held in the K.P. hall tonight. A large attendance is requested, as important business will be dealt with.

Thomas Hooper, architect, Vancouver, arrived in the city last night to consult with the trustees of the Methodist church, regarding the new church building.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's church, will be held in the church class room today at 3:30 p.m. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Bruce White left last night via Spokane for Queen Charlotte Island, where he will report for Duluth and Michigan mining capitalists on some iron and copper properties which have been experimentally worked for the past two months.

The Duffy company of Australia, the largest fruit importers in that commonwealth, who have heretofore bought all their fruit from the United States, have placed an order with James Johnstone as president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' exchange, for 32,000 boxes of apples for next season, more than the province can supply at present. What the exchange is unable to supply will be taken from the United States.

At the residence of Joseph Thompson, Houston street last evening in the presence of many friends at 8:30, Arthur Westbrook Harrod of the Ashdown Hardware company's staff, was married to Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Brandon, by Rev. R. N. Powell. Robert Thompson played the wedding march and the newly married couple left on the Crow boat for a trip to Winnipeg and Grenfel.. They will return here in about a month and take up their residence on Houston street.

At the supreme court sittings yesterday before Mr. justice Martin the case of Isaac v. Miller occupied the attention of the court all day. This morning one more witness in the case and the argument of counsel, will probably take up the time until the noon adjournment. There is one more case on the list and it will likely be disposed of this afternoon, permitttting he learned trial judge to go to Rossland where a jury case is awaiting to be heard.

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FORMAL OPENING CELEBRATED ELABORATELY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The formal opening of the biggest flour mill in the world took place today. This is the mill belonging to the Maple Leaf Flour Mills company at Kenora, and the event was celebrated in quite an elaborate way. A special train left Winnipeg at 11.30 containing the officials of the company here and a large number of guests. D. C. Cameron, president of the company; Henry Shaw, general manager at Toronto; and A. E. Milner, the western manager, had charge of the train from here to Kenora and other officals met the party there. Luncheon was served on the train and also in Kenora, upon arrival of the party there.

FREIGHT SHED THIEVES.

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—The investigation into the alleged thefts of merchandise from the freight sheds here, implicating Chas. Carroll, employee of a well known commission man here, and Reginald Newman, local shed checker, with stealing, was heard all day yesterday before magistrate Dobie. Judgment was passed this morning committing Carroll to nine months in prison. Sentence was suspended against Newman. A similar case against Wm. Swinton is being heard this afternoon.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Evening Journal, known as "the man who made William Randolph Hearst famous," is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on the occasion of his 44th birthday. Brisbane is popularly reported to be the highest salaried newspaper man in the country, his stipend being $50,000 a year. He was born in Buffalo on December 12, 1863, and is the son of Albert Brisbane, one of the pioneer communist-socialists in this country. He was educated in this country, France and Germany. He began his newspaper career on the New York Sun, December 12, 1883, so that today is also his anniversary of his entrance into the journalistic ranks. Later he became the London correspondent of the Sun and editor of the Evening Sun. He left the Sun for the World, and was for seven years managing editor of that paper. When Hearst secured the Journal, Brisbane was selected as its editor, and his genius and originality soon secured for it a circulation that is said to be greater than that of any other paper in America.

MAY APPEAL.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Ontario government is considering the question of appealing the Exchequer court decision awarding $380,000 damages against the province in the matter of Indian claims. When the claims were first made by the dominion government they were for $1,500,000.

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GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The grain receipts at points on the line of the C. P. R. on Tuesday amounted to 354,000 bushels, 306,000 bushels were wheat and 48,000 bushels other grains. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts were 112,000 of wheat and 18,000 of other grains. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 19,781,000 bushels of wheat and 4,203,000 bushels of other grains. Receipts passing Winnipeg were only 193 cars, the smallest in many weeks.

LUMBERMAN KILLED

Kenora, Dec. 12—Douglas Orman, a young man only 19 years of age, was killed last Sunday at a tie camp, about 25 miles out on lake Uppers. He was engaged in building a stable when a log rolled upon him with fatal results. On October last a brother of Orman was murdered in Montana and robbed of $6000. The relatives had only arrived home a few days when they received a wire announcing the distressing news of the young man's death.

BANKER SUICIDES.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Inter-Ocean from Kankakee, Ill., says P. Easton, 48 years old, cashier of the State Bank of Mercer, committed suicide today in his bank by shooting himself in the head. When the recent call for the condition of all state banks in Illinois was made, Easton's bank was one of the best reports that was sent out from this section of the state.

GOOD SALARY

Winnipeg, Dec. 12—Tom Phillips of Kenora, has signed to play with the Wanderers of Montreal. He will get $1200 for the season.