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KEMP KICKS

Tory M. P. for Toronto Goes for Pugsley

PUTS LIFE INTO DEBATE

QUESTIONS ABILITY OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORK TO MAKE GOOD HIS CHARGES RE TORY CORRUPTION—DIVISION IN COMMONS—GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 10—The debate on the address left the quiet routine of the past ten days for a short time this afternoon when A. E. Kemp of Toronto, launched into a discussion of the proposed amendments to the election laws. Incidentally he devoted a good deal of attention to the Hon. Mr. Pugsley's public utterances about campaign funds. It was expected that Pugsley would follow, but he chose to reserve his statement for a later day and the debate once more drifted into quiet channels.

Kemp observed at the outset that from 80 to 90 per cent of the money contributed to campaign funds comes from interested people, including contractors. The result is that the government in power becomes involved with people who have done them favors and as a consequence there is considerable corruption which individual candidates are supposed to punish at their own expense. As the majority of the candidates are unable to do this, a great deal of it goes unpunished. For the expenses in connection with election petitions average $3000. Mr. Kemp said he could not understand why in the past there had been no prosecutions under the criminal laws which make ample provision for the punishment of such offenders. The criminal laws practically remained a dead letter so far as election corruption is concerned.

Touching on Pugsley's references on the public platform to electoral corruption, Kemp said he was glad to see the new minister of public works in the house and he would no doubt undertake to enlighten the members and the country on this interesting subject. After indulging in some raillery at Pugsley's expense in connection with a dinner given in his honor at Caledonia Springs in 1904, Kemp declared that the minister of public works was associated in land and newspaper deals.

Mr. Pugsley arose and denied being associated in such matters with Russell. He had been one of the proprietors of the St. John Gazette and sold his share for cash.

Proceeding, Kemp expressed doubts of the ability of Pugsley to produce the facts in connection with Conservative campaign funds of which he claimed knowledge. Kemp claimed it was the worst campaign trick for Pugsley to make a statement on the stump he would not repeat in the house. He continued to twit the minister and said he hoped he would on the floor of the house repeat the allegations.

"We desire," he said, in conclusion, "to see him go the full limit, it does not matter who is hit. If he does not make good he is condemned in the eyes of the country."

Kemp was followed by Dr. McIntyre, Strathcona, who in a ten minute speech undertook to answer the arguments favoring free rural mail delivery, advanced by Armstrong of Lambton. He declared the figures submitted by Armstrong put free rural delivery beyond the reach of western people. They would be foolish to spend the small surplus of the Canadian postal department in inaugurating great reforms for the well settled districts of the dominion while the newer districts of the west were calling for an extension of the present system. It was quite evident, said he, that Mr. Armstrong knew nothing of the disadvantages under which new settlers of the west are struggling, or he would not advocate the inauguration of a system which would more than wipe out the surplus and still starve the new districts. McIntyre expressed the belief that more letters were written by westerners than by easterners and held that the present postal facilities of the west should be improved as rapidly as possible.

G. H. McIntyre, South Perth, while hoping to see free rural delivery inaugurated some day, said that since its adoption would mean starving the west, he thought the east should wait a while.

R. S. Lake, Qu'Appelle, another western member heard from, dealt with the financial stringency and the movement of wheat. He said that the bulk of wheat in Saskatchewan will grade as seed. In many instances the farmers would have been better off if they had not cut their crops. Few had been able to avail themselves of the good prices for low grade grain which had been quoted. Lake said there was a great deal of dissatisfaction in the west over the present grading system. He believed the dissatisfaction would continue until a simple grain market was established. Better prices could be secured and the situation greatly relieved if transportation conditions were improved. No man can reckon on getting cars for months as things are. The result is a great difference between the street and track prices and few dealers risk shipping at present.

In the senate this afternoon senator L. O. David gave notice of a resolution that when the question of reform or abolition of the senate is taken up there also be considered the question of the best manner by which the waste of time might be prevented and cost of litigation be reduced in another place in parliament and also the question of empowering the senate to do more work at the proper time.

Ottawa, Dec. 10—The commons divided tonight on Armstrong's amendment to the address calling for the inauguration of a rural mail delivery. It was defeated by 103 to 54, a government majority of 49.

Tenders will be called for in January for the erection of the new G.T.R. hotel in Ottawa and the hotel and depot will soon be under way. The material for the foundations are on hand.

The remains of the late B. B. Gunn, M.P. for South Huron, were taken to Seaforth tonight where the interment will take place.

BROKE HER SHAFT OFF

STEAMER KROONLAND IS TOWED INTO PORT

OFFICERS AND CREW BEHAVED COOLLY AND WELL

Southampton, Dec. 10—The German Lloyd line teamer Kroonland, from Antwerp, Dec. 7, for New York, which broke her shaft off the Sicily islands on Sunday last, was towed into this port this afternoon. The accident to the Kroonland occurred during a gale and as the passengers were turning in for the night. The vessel suddenly quivered, took several plunges that threw almost everybody aboard off their feet, and then slowed down. The officers and crew acted with commendable coolness and promptitude, the former going among the passengers and allaying the alarm as far as possible.

The Kroonland was immediately put about and headed for Southampton under her own steam. Although the weather was rough and high seas were running she made good time until picked up by the tugs off this port. All the first and second cabin passengers and many of the steerage passengers have been transferred to the steamship Majestic, which will leave here tomorrow for New York.

DEATH OF W. BRANDON.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 10.—W. Brandon, who five years ago was chief clerk in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's office here, died Sunday night in the hospital from pneumonia after a few days illness. Deceased had been in ill health for some months and his demise was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and family in Pennsylvania and the remains were sent last night at his old home.

The erection of the large new curling and skating rink is giving an impetus to hockey this winter and a team is being organized to play in the C. N. P. hockey league. Enthusiasts of the game entertain strong hopes of the local team being able to capture the pennant as there are some very swift and expert players in the aggregation.

The material for the interior finish of the court house and provincial building has arrived and the building will soon be ready for occupancy. The court room and offices are most commodious, well lighted and ventilated and a credit to the district.

GRANBY IMPROVEMENTS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 10—The new steel flue chamber which is being constructed for the Granby by the Grand Forks structural iron works, is making good progress and Mr. McDonald of the steel works, stated that he expected to have it completed by Jan. 15. The big flue contains nearly 400 tons of steel and is held together by 90,000 rivets. Fifteen men are employed on the construction.

The big new ore and coke bunker which will nearly double the storage capacity of the smelter is rapidly being put in place and when completed, along with the smelter enlargement will greatly facilitate the production of copper.

FIRE DRILL IN SCHOOLS

Montreal, Dec. 10—A striking instance of the efficiency of thorough training in fire drill for school children was given this morning. The children of a school numbering several hundred were gathered in the general assembly hall for the course of religious instruction, when a small fire occurred among some hangings. A great commotion was instantly caused amongst the children, but the order was given to march out in order of fire drill. This was done and within two minutes the building was completely emptied.

ENGLISH OFFICER KILED

Montreal, Dec. 10—The mangled remains of captain F. Leicester Locock, an officer of the British army and a member of the Junior United Service club, London, Eng., were found near the C.P.R. tracks, two miles west of Montreal Junction. How the officer met his death will probably never be known. According to his diary Locock arrived in Halifax on Saturday and was to have left Montreal for Kelowna, B.C., yesterday.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 10—Dr. Hoggett, secretary of the provincial board of health, has issued a statement regarding small pox in Ontario. He censures the municipalities for failure to take proper precautions and says that not one per cent of the cases in the last decade occurred had the law been properly enforced. He estimates the loss to the province in that respect at two million dollars.

RELIEF WORK STARTED

Toronto, Dec. 10—About 200 men applied at the city hall for work this morning. Relief work will start tomorrow, $2000 having been voted yesterday for that purpose.

DEATH OF JAS. CADHAM

Winnipeg, Dec. 10—James Cadham, a prominent contractor, died this morning.

VOTE TONIGHT

Boundary Miners May Return to Work

PHOENIX BOARD OF TRADE

IN CONFERENCE WITH GRANBY OFFICIALS REGARDING LABOR SITUATION IN THAT CAMP—HOPTFUL OUTLOOK FOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 10—A committe of the board of trade of Phoenix, headed by mayor Matheson, is in the city interviewing officials of the Granby company in regard to the labor conditions in Phoenix camp.

One session was held this afternoon and at this time another is in progress. It was stated to your representative that there was no information to give out tonight, but that something would be forthcoming in the morning when the final meeting will be held.

Tomorrow night is the regular meeting night of the Western Federation of Miners and it is commonly stated by a number of the members of the said body that a vote will be forced tomorrow night and that the men will likely return to work as soon as possible.

A telegram was received by the officials of the Western Federation of Miners from their headquarters in Denver, to the effect that the Boundary unions would be supported by them in their fight to maintain wages here.

HEROISM IN FAR NORTH

SICK WOMAN BROUGHT IN 200 MILES ON DOG SLED.

DEVOTED HUSBAND SAVES HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Down from the north comes another of the fine stories of love and endurance that lend to the silent northern places such warm human interest. The story is one of Jesse P. Galbraith, who brought his sick wife into Dawson City from the Dundee district in a dog sled—a distance of nearly 200 miles. Mrs. Galbraith became seriously ill and medical attention was urgent but there was no doctor in the remote camp. Galbraith was not the man to be overcome by a few obstacles and securing the best team of dogs in the camp, placed his wife in a basket sled and with the crack of the whip was off on his long journey before daylight. The first day out they made 60 miles. It was a fairly good trail but nothing comfortable or enjoyable for a woman suffering the pangs of illness. The dogs did nobly and trotted along for most of the distance. The streams they came to were runnnig water. At Clear creek the water was a foot and a half deep and two hundred feet wide and there was no way to make the crossing but swim the dogs. The intrepid musher wrapped his wife carefully in canvas and made the binding so that she was virtually in a large canvas bag. Then he gave the dogs the lash and they started for the opposite shore while Galbraith waded behind. The team did its work faithfully and came out on the other bank panting and almost exhausted but soon had their breath and were again hot footing it down the trail. Between McQuesten and Highet the government trail was used and had it not been for the cutting of this trail there would have been no way of getting to Dawson, and a death would have to be recorded because of the isolation of the Dundee district at that particular season. Through the heart of a deep forest this new government trail passes, winding along the foothills and among the gulches and creeks, and it was while passing through this remote wilderness that Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith heard the baying of timber wolves. The dogs were not allowed to tarry then and scarcely needed the warning of the driver and the sufferer to urge them to their best pace. The second day another 60 miles was made and Dominion creek was reached. From there to Dawson the road was good and the sufferer reached medical aid in time to save her life after several weeks in the hospital of that city. Such instances are of frequent occurrence but few particulars of the many deeds of heroism of the north country reach the ears of the outside world.

RAILWAY TREASURER ARRESTED

Sherbrooke, Dec. 10—A. H. Anderson, treasurer of the Quebec Central railway was arrested today on the complain of general manager Walsh, charging him with embezzlement. Anderson has admitted indebtedness to the railway company and has elected to be tried before judge Mulvena. Anderson is highly respected.

INQUIRY INTO EXPRESS RATES

Montreal, Dec. 10—An inquiry into the rates charged by the express companies of the Dominion was opened this morning by the railway commission in the head office of the Canada Express Co.

CLOSE OF LAKE TRAFFIC.

Fort William, Dec. 10.—This week will probably see the last of the boats leaving the harbour for the winter as the insurance will run out tomorrow. The close season seems to be brought about more by the passing of time than by actual necessity, as the river is today clear of ice from elevator B to the mouth of the river. There have been very few storms and trips across the lakes have been attended with greater comfort than for many years. Four hundred cars were ready this morning with merchandise for the west, while very nearly four hundred arrived loaded with grain.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

PEACE PRIZE DIVIDED BETWEEN ITALIAN AND FRENCHMAN

RUDYARD KIPLING CARRIES OFF PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

Christiania, Dec. 10—At a meeting today of the Nobel institute, the Norwegian premier announced that the Nobel peace prize would this year be equally divided between Theodore Monetana of Italy and Louis Renault of France. Renault is the permanent delegate of France to the Hague tribunal and represented his country at the second Hague conference last summer. M. Monetana has been prominent as a worker for peace.

The other prizes have been awarded as follows:

Chemistry, Sir William Crookes, London.

Physiology and medicine, Charles Louis Laveran, Paris.

Physics, Prof. Michaelson, Chicago.

Literature, Rudyard Kipling.

FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

Postmasters of British Columbia Form an Organization.

A convention called by Ira Stratton, editor of Postal Current, Stonewall, Man., of all the postmasters of British Columbia, was held last Wednesday at the Hotel Revelstoke, says the Revelstoke Herald. Although the number of visitors anticipated fell below the mark, the attendance was nevertheless representative, while a large number of postmasters sent their fees. The object of the convention was to organize a B. C. Association of Postmasters as has been done in eastern Canada, which will take up all matters in connection with postoffice work, that will be of direct interest and benefit to all postmasters. The general convention will be held at Revelstoke, as the most central location, while district meetings will be held at other points during the year. Cooperation of all districts is looked for and it is the aim of the association to conserve the interests of the postmasters and where representation to the government is necessary, to send delegates. Considerable discussion took place as to the standing of postmasters in regard to the work entailed in the postoffice, and it was shown that in a very cases did the salary attached to the post office maintain the service such as the public are now demanding. Mr. Stratton said that the public know very little of the inner life of a post office and that the bulk of the work entailed brought the postmaster no returns. He said that the association would do all they could to put up as efficient a service as possible. The following officers were elected:

President—W. T. Slavin, Kamloops.

Vice-Pres.—G. Kennedy, New Westminster.

Sec.—Cris. B. Lefroy, Vernon.

Executive—A. McRae, Revelstoke; G. H. Hall, Grand Forks.

DUNN-EVANS

Marriage of Former Missionary in Southern B. C. Field

The Guelph Daily Mercury of December 3, announces the marriage of Rev. Alex Dunn, formerly a well known and greatly respected missionary in the southern B.C. field. Says the Mercury:

A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized this afternoon (Dec. 3) at 3 o'clock at the residence of Frederick Evans, Arthur street, when his daughter, Jessie, was united in holy matrimony to Rev. Alexander Dunn, M.A., B.D., of Calgary, Alta.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Harcourt, assisted by Rev. David Lang, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of St. John, N.B., and Rev. Mr. Watt, Congregational church, city, the first two gentlemen being college chums and close personal friends of the groom.

The bride wore a handsome gown of pearl taffeta and lace and carried a sheaf bouquet of pink roses.

They were unattended.

After the reception the young couple left for a short trip to eastern points.

They will sail for India early in the new year and will take up their residence at Indoor, where Mr. Dunn has been appointed to the staff of the Presbyterian college, which has for its object the training of native teachers.

Mr. Dunn is a graduate of Manitoba college, and subsequently received his degree of B.D. at New York Seminary.

He has spent many years in the mission fields of the west, chiefly in British Columbia, and leaves there many old friends who view with regret his departure which leaves such a large gap in the ranks of the pioneer missionaries, a place for which his manly qualities, as well as high scholarship, so eminently fitted him.

ROYAL CITY'S COUNCIL.

New Westminster, Dec. 10.—As a result of the civic elections yesterday New Westminster's council board for 1908 will be the same as for the present year with the exception of alderman Smith, who retired and is replaced by E. J. Fader. The two school trustees, Messrs. Trapp and Peebles, were also re-elected.

DEATH OF TORY M. P.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—B. B. Gunn, conservative member for South Huron, died at St. Luke's hospital yesterday after an operation for stomach trouble.

TO HELP OUT

Vancouver's Appropriation for Unemployed

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED TO EMPLOY MEN IN CLEARING POINT GREY LANDS—ANOTHER PAYMENT MADE ON THE PROVINCIAL DEBT

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 10—The city council this afternoon took up the question of providing for the unemployed whites. It was decided to make an emergency appropriation of three thousand dollars to provide relief work in clearing the streets, the men being paid 20 cents per hour. It was also arranged to establish a municipal employment bureau and a temporary shelter and food for the men, pending the starting up of work.

City solicitor Cowan and some of the aldermen will go to Victoria tomorrow to press upon the government the advisability of helping the situation by employing men on clearing Point Grey lands.

The deputation of unemployed was especially bitter against the Salvation army immigration schemes, saying that the management should not bring another immigrant to Canada until those who are now here were placed. Adjutant Wakefield replied that the army never brought a man until a place had been secured for him and he would be responsible for every man sent under the army's auspices. The men state that 300 are now sleeping out of doors every night.

The provincial government has paid off another $92,000 of its million dollar loan, leaving only $108,000 outstanding, of which $31,000 matures in March and is provided for in the estimates.

A peculiar gift from the empress dowager of China to queen Alexandra, arrived on the Empress today, in charge of the legation attache, in the shape of a thoroughbred Chinese dog, with a pedigre 1000 years old. The animal was secured in Thibet, after scouring all the empire for a specimen. It will be taken to the royal kennels at Sandringham.

ASHDOWN IS VINDICATED

HIS MUNICIPAL TICKET TRIUMPHED EVERYWHERE

OUTCOME OF HOT CIVIC ELECTION N WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 10—One of the hottest municipal elections on record was decided today and the mayor's policy of caution vindicated at the polls. All the bylaws were defeated not by want of the necessary two-thirds, but by substantial majorities. The fight was precipitated only a few weeks ago and the result was extraordinary in view of the short time elapsing between the start and finish.

The mayor, who was returned by acclamation, had the satisfaction of seeing his immediate supporters triumph everywhere. While final figures are not obtainable, the following are returned without a doubt:

For controllers, Sanford Evans, with lead of 500, Baker, Harvey and Latimer, Carson, Burridge and Cockburn being defeated; Carson was leader of the opposition.

For aldermen—Fowler defeated alderman Wynne; Riley defeated alderman Pulford; Douglas defeated alderman Davidson; McArthur beat Barkerville; and in ward 6, alderman Cox won by the narrow majority of one; in new ward 7, Midwinter beat Potter.

For school trustees—Frank Russel was beaten by McKechnie; Haight, Stone and Dr. McMunn were elected, beating Adams, Sullivan and Palmer respectively.

CHEAPER HAY AND OATS.

Battleford, Sask., Dec. 10.—Battleford enjoyed a chinook today, and the citizens moved about as if it were summer weather, and the Indians say that there is to be no snow before Christmas. This has the effect of lowering the price of hay and oats, and as the cattle are yet grazing on the fields, the price of feed is likely to be still reduced.

RESPECTED KENORA CITIZEN DEAD.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 10.—One of the oldest and best known and respected citizens of Kenora, by name Mathew Brown, died at Lethbridge hospital on Monday. Twenty years ago he with others started the Ross Hall and Brown Milling company, in which he was one of the largest shareholders as well as being a director.

RETIRING OFFICER CANED.

Calgary, Dec. 10.—On leaving the land and titles office as registrar to accept the district judgeship at Lethbridge, W. Roland Winter was given a handsome gold headed cane by the members of the staff. The business of the office has increased from $4,000 to $70,000 since Mr. Winter took office first.

ZERO WEATHER IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—After weeks of spring like weather, Manitoba is today enjoying a change to below zero.

HEAVY TAX PAYERS.

Edmonton, Dec. 10.—The Hudson's Bay company are paying one eighth of the total taxes now paid in Edmonton. At the city assessor's office last week, a cheque was received for $40,241.72, being the amount of the year's taxes paid by the company. They own a large amount of property in the city, being this year assessed for $2,997,470. The total amount of taxes in the city, special taxes included, is $325,334.76, and the Hudson's Bay company paid $40,241.72, or over an eighth of the total.

SITUATION IN GOLDFIELD

GENERAL FUNSTON WILL VISIT THE CAMP TOMORROW

SAYS NO ADDITIONAL TROOPS WILL BE SENT IN

Goldfield, Dec. 10—General Funston will come to Goldfield, arriving here on Thursday to personally take charge of the situation. It is probable more troops will be brought here. Martial law has not been declared.

San Francisco, Dec. 10—General Funston said tonight that he would leave tomorrow with two or three staff officers for Goldfield for the purpose of loking over the situatin. He wished it made plain that he was not going there to take command of the troops or in any way supercede colonel Reynolds. Neither is it his intention to order additional troops to the mining region. General Funston expects to only spend two or three days in Goldfield.

STATEMENT OF LABOR UNION.

Executive Committee of Grand Forks Union No. 150, W. F. of M.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 10.—Hearing that the Grand Forks Labor Union had charged certain parties with bringing in foreign labor, your correspondent asked the Executive Committee of the local union for the facts, when the following signed statement was made; "The Granby company's whistle blew promptly at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and some seven or eight men responded to its call. This is the first time since the 15th of November. Men are arriving daily and returning by the next train. Several extra policemen have been sworn in and are stationed around the smelter and railway depot. It looks as though they expected trouble or are trying to make it as some of these officers of the law are demanding the buttons from the men's coats with a warning to keep moving. There is no need of any action like this on the part of any employers of labor in the Boundary country. The working men are intelligent, law abiding citizens. We consider the action taken by the Granby company a violation of article fifty-seven of the Lemieux Labor Disputes Act. Many of the men arriving assert that they have been hired in the United States, having received a free pass. This we consider a violation of the Alien Labor Law. As good citizens we demand protection under the law of the country we live and toil and in and in conclusion ask the laboring class to govern themselves accordingly.

"(Signed) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
"Grand Forks Union 180, W. F. M."

MAYORS OF PRAIRIE TOWNS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The following mayors were elected in Alberta and Saskatchewan yesterday:

Edmonton—John A. McDougall.
Macleod—D. J. Grier.
Lethbridge—W. Henderson.
Regina—J. W. Smith.
Estevan—J. C. Hastings.
Alameda—H. A. Cook.
Saskatoon—J. R. Wilson.
Strathcona—Mayor Mills.
Weyburn—J. Monaghan.
Oxbow—R. M. Grandy.
Yellow Grass—B. A. Rose.
Theodore—A. E. Brown.
Davidson—F. W. Shepard.
Swift Current—J. E. Argue.
Vermillion—M. M. Bremacombe.
Vegreville—Jas. McNeill.
Wetaskiwin—J. C. McKay.
Stettler—J. W. Tice.

Calgary, Dec. 10.—A. L. Cameron was re-elected mayor yesterday by a majority of 474. The following aldermen were elected: Ward 1, Suitor, Loomis and Moolic; Ward 2, Tenant, Manarey and Robinson; Ward 3, Michell, Hornby and Graves; Ward 4, Watson, Stewart and Parlow. A majority of over 1,000 voted in favor of commissioners being elected by the city.

MERCHANT'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Napoleon Comeau t, a merchant of St. Jean, left home last Monday and was seen in the city Tuesday afternoon. Since that time nothing is known of his movements and he has disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him up. Comeault, who is about 45 years of age, is supposed to have had about $800 in his possession. All information should be sent to the provincial police at Winnipeg.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Ottawa, Dec. 10—The postoffice department issues a notice to the effect that Christmas parcels intended for the old country and places abroad except the United States, must be sent as parcels and at parcel post rates, not at a rate of one cent per pound. They, too, must have a label affixed, showing contents and the value. These regulations are called for by the parcel post conventions to which Canada is a party. Short paid parcels, without the customs declaration affixed will be sent to the dead letter office.

BOURASSA TO TRY AGAIN

Ottawa, Dec. 10—F. A. Gendron of Hull, member for Ottawa division of the Quebec assembly, will resign his seat to contest Labelle federal constituency as a liberal. It is said Mr. Bourassa will not oppose him, but will contest the seat vacated by Mr. Gendron as an independent in the Quebec legislature.

HIGH WATER

Caused Collapse of Bridge in Course of Construction

OVER SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

FALSE WORK WASHED OUT AND SECOND SPAN FALLS INTO RIVER—SEVEN MEN KNOWN TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES—MANY OTHERS INJURED.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 10—High water tonight caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the West branch of the Susquehanna river in Mifflinville, eight miles north of here and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally. Forty men were at work on the trave ler on the midle span of the structure when it collapsed. They were all thrown into the swollen river.

The water rose during the day at the rate of a most a foot an hour and debris carried down stream by the floods, struck the false work of the bridge and caused its collapse. This theory is supported by one of the workmen who says a large tree struck the false work just before the collapse of the bridge.

The accident occurred just at nightfall when the workmen were preparing to abandon work. As a result the work of rescuing those who were thrown into the water and caught in the mass of twisted iron and steel was greatly retarded. The second span of the bridge was being erected and it was this section that fell with the big traveller.

The bodies of four of those who were killed were found lying on the surface of the water, entangled in the twisted girders and iron work; the others have not been found.

One of the most miraculous escapes was that of Wm. Nesbitt, who was caught in the iron work and held a prisoner for an hour, with just his mouth and chin above the water, before being rescued.

The bridge was being built by the state to replace the one carried away by the freshet in 1903. Superintendent Lawton, in charge of the construction, and who was on the bridge at the time the bridge fell, says that he has not been able to ascertain the cause of the collapse aside from the washing out of the false work by the high water.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10—Loss of life and great damage to property is reported from central and eastern points in the state by floods caused by the heavy rain storms of the past few days. The Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers are rising rapidly and small streams throughout the coal regions have overflowed their banks flooding mines, causing caveins and doing great damage to railroad and other property. Many bridges in the course of construction have been destroyed and hundreds of people thrown out of work by the closing down of factories and mines, due to the floods.

WANT BUSINESS MEN

Ottawa, Dec. 10—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised consideration to the request of a deputation representing the Toronto board of trade who asked for the appointment of two business men as railway commissioners, and that the fortnightly steamship service between Canada and the West Indies, be made weekly in order that Canada may be able to increase her import trade.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

San Francisco, Dec. 10—Owen Moran of England, and Abe Attell of this city, will fight 25 rounds for the featherweight championship of the world in San Francisco on New Year's day. The contest will take place in the Colma arena and will commence at 2:15 p.m. Jim Jeffries will be the referee.

PORT ARTHUR'S NEED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.—The city council has appointed a committee to secure a plan for a public hall and opera house, there being no auditorium here capable of seating a very large gathering.

MAYOR BURCHELL IN TROUBLE

Sydney, Dec. 10—The preliminary hearing of mayor Burchell at Glace Bay on a charge of embezzlement from the Dominion Coal company, came up this morning. The case was adjourned until Friday.

MAY BE CONTEST IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—An election is probable after all in Ottawa. W. D. Morris threatens to oppose the government candidate, J. B. T. Caron. He will run as an independent and hopes to split the French vote among liberals.

LETHBRIDGE GROWING.

Lethbridge, Dec. 10.—Building permits issued to date in the city this year, amount to $207,605. This is exclusive of the C. P. R. in building round house extension, freight sheds, and the new bridge.

KILLED ON THE TRACKS.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—Joseph Miles, an aged man, was killed on the tracks near Fredericton junction yesterday. Miles was at one time fairly wealthy, but lost it all in speculation.

COPPER MARKET

Boston, Dec. 10—Only moderate activity was shown in the copper market today. Prices were easy, with little notable change

THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES
HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS CHEER

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THE NOBEL PRIZES

The ceremonies of distributing the Nobel prizes, apart from the peace prize, which was awarded at Christiania, took place yesterday at Stockholm. There was no public function, owing to the recent death of king Oscar.

The peace prize was divided equally between Ernesto T. Monetana of Italy and Louis Renault of France.

M. Renault is the permanent delegate to the Hague from France, and represented his country at the second peace congress last summer. M. Monetana, has been prominent as a worker for peace in Italy. He was elected president of the fifteenth universal peace conference at M'lan in September, 1906.

Professor Abraham Michaelson of the university of Chicago, who is awarded the prize for the greatest discovery in physics, was born in Strelno, Germany, December 19th 1852 and was graduated in the United States Naval Academy in 1873. He resigned from the navy in 1881 and studied at Berlin, Heidelberg and College de France. He became professor of physics at the Case school. When Clark university was founded in 1889 he was called there and in 1892 became head of the department of physics in the university of Chicago. His chief field of research has been light, where he has distinguished himself by his genius for inventing and skill in using instruments of unprecedented precision. His interferometer is capable of making measurements with a variation of only about one part in ten million. This instrument he used to determine the exact length of the standard meter bar of the Archives in Paris, the world' unit of meaurement. Its original definition as a ten millionth part of the earth's quadrant having been found inaccurate on account of the irregularity of the earth's form, it was necessary to base it upon some other constant nature and Prof. Michaelson's determination of the wave length of red, blue and green light enables it to be accurately reproduced in case of its destruction. By dividing a ray of light into two parts and sending them by different ways through glass plates and bringing them together again, a difference of half a wave length of light in the length of the paths can be detected because when the crest of one wave meets the hollow of another a dark band is produced through their interference. In this instrument some of the glass plates were ground so accurately that their irregularity amounted to no more than one 40,000th of a millimeter, or one 20th of the mean wave length of light. The echelon spectroscope, a similar invention of Professor Michaelson's disperses light according to its different wave lengths to a much greater extent than the prism or grating, and by its aid Zeeman and Lorentz also Nobel prizemen, have been able to ascertain the movements of the electrons inside the atom. Professor Michaelson has also made accurate determinations of the velocity of light, and experimented on the existence of a drift of the ether in relation to matter.

Sir William Cooke, who this year receives the Nobel prize in chemistry, was born in London on June 17, 1832. He was the editor of the Chemical News since he founded it in 1859 and of the Quarterly Journal of Science since 1864. His long life has been devoted to research in many different fields of chemistry and he is equally distinguished as an accurate analyst and a daring theorizer. He was knighted in 1897.

The prize for the greatest discovery in physiology and medicine goes to Charles Louis Alphonse Lavaren, who was born in Paris in 1845, the son of a military physician of almost equal renown in similar lines. He was graduated at the Strassburg School of Military Medicine in 1867 and, after having served as professor at Val de Grase until 1878, went to Algiers to investigate malarial fevers, which were the chief obstacle of French colonization of Africa. In his first five years in Algiers he discovered that the cause of malaria was the growth of an ameba-like parasite inside the red corpuscles of the blood. These sporulate at regular intervals, generally every 48 hours or some multiple of that period, throwing germs and poison into the blood and causing the paroxysms of fever. It has been found that the parasite may thus destroy in a day a million blood corpuscles per cubic millimeter, that is, in a drop such as would hang on the point of a needle.

Rudyard Kipling, who receives the prize for literature, is so well known that biographical details are unnecessary.

The income of the fortune left by sir Alfred Nobel, Swedish dynamite maker, is divided according to his will into five prizes awarded annually "to those persons who shall have contributed most materially to mankind benefitting mankind during the year immediately preceding." One share each to the persons who shall have made the most important discoveries in physics, in chemistry and in physiology or medicine; "one share each to the person who shall have produced in the field of literature the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency; and, finally, one share to the person who shall have most or best promoted the fraternity of nations and the abolishment or diminution of standing armies and the formation and increase of peace congresses." The Swedish academies of science and literature decide who are the most deserving candidates except in the case of the peace prize which is left to the Norwegian storthing. Each prize now amounts to something less than $40,000 owing to the large fraction of the income absorbed in administrative expenses.

Including the awards this year, the distribution by nationality during the seven years since the foundation, has been as follows: French, 9; English, 7; German, 7; Dutch, 3; Scandinavian, 3; Swiss, 3; American, 2 Russian, 2; Italian, 3; Spanish, 2 Austrian, 1.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A London Nonconformist minister, Rev. George Strong, is organizing a "Lobar Church," the chief doctrine of which is the preaching of the reorganization of society on a communistic bais. Services and worship will be held at the regular hours on Sundays.

The Victoria Times has at last found time to discuss the Dunsmuir Japanese contract scandal. In the course of its belated remarks the Times says. "But for the sensational outcome of the investigation of Mr. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, sitting a a commissioner to inquire into the causes of the sudden and alarming influx of orientals into British Columbia, probably the fate of the Bowser bill, innocuous on its face as we have said, would have been of little public importance. In the light of the testimony given before Mr. King, however, it will probably be necessary to find out definitely who was responsible for the death of that, in itself, useless measure. If premier McBride did not counsel its disallowance, the lieutenant governor killed it with his own hand. If such be the case, Mr. Dunsmuir in his private capacity being president of the Wellington Colliery company, a company which entered into a contract with the Canadian-Nippon company for a yearly supply of Japanese laborers, the lieutenant governor has placed himself in a very invidious position indeed. In view of that position it is obvious that all the facts involving the responsibility of the parties must be made public and the situaton thoroughly cleared up.

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Toronto, Dec. 10—A redistribution bill is to be brought down at the forthcoming session of the legislature. It will give four more members to New Ontario, one for the Sudbury district, one for Temiskaming, embracing Cobalt, and others in the vicinity of Fort William.

Toronto will get eight members. Ottawa and Hamilton will each have two as now but the ridings will be divided and part of counties adjoining added thereto. The bill is still under consideration.

DINIZULU SURRENDERS.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 10—Dinizulu has surrendered to the authorities without resistance of any kind. Dinizulu is the Zulu king who has been held responsible for the threatening situation in Natal arising from the increasing boldness of the natives who of late have been indulging in murder and other outrages.

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COSTLY VEGREVILLE FIRE.

Vegreville, Alta., Dec. 10.—There was a thirty thousand dollar fire here last night. The Alberta hotel, Mohr and Corbett Clothing store and the Imperial bank office was burned at 9 o'clock. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Part of the furnishings in the hotel were saved.

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FIELDING'S HARD HITS

FINANCE MINISTER'S SPEECH ON ADDRESS.

AGGRESSIVE COUNTER ATTACK ON THE OPPOSITION.

Hon. Mr. Fielding was greeted with cheers as he rose to continue the debate on the address. After a reference to the speech of hon. Mr. Foster, which he described as a repetition of the attacks so often heard and which had found answer not only in the house but in the country, he dealt with the criticisms of that gentleman and the opposition leader respecting the cabinet charges. There was small prospect of the leader of the opposition being called upon to organize a cabinet, and the house might, therefore, devote a little time to considering how he came to occupy his present position. The hon. gentleman had extended sympathy to those on the liberal side of the house who had been passed over for gentlemen outside of the house, and had alluded to it as a great slight and a great indignity. How was it, then, that the hon. gentleman from North Toronto, who had been much longer in the house and had labored faithfully in the vineyards, had been passed over when it came to a selection of a leader of the opposition? (Laughter.)

Mr. Foster—A conundrum.

Mr. Fielding—It is a conundrum, indeed. (Laughter.) There was the hon. gentleman from South Lanark (hon. John Haggart), who had been in the house a quarter of a century before the leader of the opposition came in and who had also been a cabinet minister. How did it come that he had been passed over (Laughter.) Then there was the hon. gentleman from Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk) and from Beauharnois (Mr. Bergeron), they had both been longer in the house, but had been passed over for Mr. Borden. Did they lack ability or dignity or any other necessary qualification, or could it be possible that they were passed over because they came from the province of Quebec? "We on this side, thank heaven," he went on, "do not care what province a man comes from, what race or what creed. (Cheers.) The liberal party is big enough to take a man for the man's sake, regardless of race or of creed." (Renewed cheers.)

Mr. Fielding went on, to the huge enjoyment of the government side, naming member after member of the opposition who had seniority of service over Mr. Borden, adding a word or two of appropriate comment on their characteristics, and asking in almost the identical words used yesterday by the opposition leader if they had been passed over because they did not measure up to the standard and whether they felt slighted and indignant. He then alluded to Mr. Borden's quotation from some editorials in The Halifax Chronicle, when Mr. Fielding was editor, in support of the contention that the latter was inconsistent. The papers of that period, Mr. Fielding said, contained dynamite for Mr. Borden, who might find in them the report of the liberal meeting in which he had himself taken part. For himself, Mr. Fielding declared, he was not concerned with what he thought and did 25 years ago. What he thought and did today concerned him most.

Mr. Borden—I was citing you for the good sense you then displayed.

Mr. Fielding—Yes; but I am referring to the time the hon. gentleman had the good sense to be liberal. (Cheers.)

Replying to the criticism of the leader of the opposition regarding the increase of taxation, Mr. Fielding said that during the eleven years of conservative administration prior to 1896 the surpluses amounted to $9,594,000 and the deficits amounted to $12,339,000, or an average deficit of $349,000. The record of the present government for the past eleven years showed surpluses amounting to more than $94,000,000, or, deducting one deficit of $519,000, a net surplus for that period of $93,636,000. If they took the total valuation of goods imported and the total duties paid they would find that there was a substantial reduction in the rate of customs taxation as compared with 1896. In the great mass of things used by the people there was a substantial reduction of duties. If the leader of the opposition brought it down to the case of the individual man he would find that in 1896 John Jones probably got one dollar a day—the National policy did not make him rich—and he paid a very small amount of taxation at that time. Why? Because he could not afford to buy the goods. He was content to wear one coat and to buy one barrel of flour, and he only paid the tax on one. But times had changed, and today John Jones got $1.75 or $1.50, and he could afford to wear two coats and to buy two barrels of flour. Go to John Jones and ask him which of the two years was the better for him and his family. If the present government had been taxing the people enormously one would naturally ask why the leader of the opposition did not try to change it. The hon. gentleman had abandoned adequate protection and accepted the tariff policy of the government. Never was there a more complete surrender to the government than that which took place when the last revision of the tariff was brought down.

Mr. Fielding dwelt on the fact that during his tour Mr. Borden, according to the report of one of his own supporters, "skated over" the two very delicate questions of the tariff and the Northwest schools. Turning to the French treaty, the minister of finance scored the leader of the opposition severely for the lack of knowledge he had shown in speaking of reductions on the duties of champagne, alcohol and wines. The leader of the opposition had admitted that he did not know anything about it, and to the ordinary mind it might have seemed the part of wisdom not to have said anything about it. But one who had constructed this Halifax platform could hardly be described as an ordinary mind. (Liberal cheers.) The leader of the opposition had endeavored to make capital out of the fact that in the treaty there was mention of a reduction in the duty on champagne, and had suggested that it had been put

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Nelson, British Columbia

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there in deference to the prohibition views of the minister of agriculture. The fact was that the reduced duties on champagne were brought down in the old treaty by the member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster), who at that time was also a prohibitionist. (Laughter.)

"I might quote," said Mr. Fielding, "the old saying about fools venturing in where angels fear to tread, but truth will not permit me to call the leader of the opposition a fool, and truth will not permit me to describe the member for North Toronto as an angel.' '(Laughter.)

Touching on the Halifax platform, Mr. Fielding reminded the opposition that the convention demanded by the Manitoba conservatives had been held, and contrasted the attitude of the opposition in that regard with what the liberal party did in 1893. "Then the leader of the opposition had made some reference to the postoffice. If the postoffice service generally was in a very inefficient condition today, in heaven's name what must have been its condition in 1896? There was not a department of the government which had made greater progress or which had done more to improve the facilities and convenience of the people than the postoffice."

The question of provincial subsidies next engaged the attention of the minister of finance. Mr. Borden, he said, had taken exception to his statement that the leader of the opposition in his tour had attempted to bribe a province.

"I regret," said Mr. Fielding, "that I am obliged to adhere to that opinion. There is no doubt in the world that the attitude of the hon. gentleman on that question was most unfortunate and most unfair, and calculated to breed trouble between the various provinces." The leader of the opposition had gone to British Columbia and tried to disturb an arrangement which had been made at the conference of premiers. What he (Mr. Fielding) complained of was not only that which Mr. Borden did was in itself a disturbance of the arrangement, but he had conveyed the impression to the people of British Columbia that the quarrel was one between the province and the liberal party.

Mr. Fielding reminded the house that the arrangement was made not by the prime minister, but by the premier and attorney-general of Ontario, the premier and attorney-general of Manitoba, and representatives of other provinces. Nothing that the conference could do would have satisfied Mr. McBride. He did not go there to get an arrangement for British Columbia. He went there to get a grievance. He wanted a committee, but British Columbia had no more right to a committee than any other province.

Mr. Borden—Have they got their money?

Mr. Fielding—Yes, and I may tell my hon. friend that the gladdest province of all is Ontario.

With regard to the Quebec bridge disaster, after controverting the statement made by Mr. Foster that a compact had been made between sir Wilfrid Laurier and the late Mr. Mercier, by which Quebec was to get a subsidy if it gave the liberal party a majority, Mr. Fielding referred to the Quebec bridge disaster, and pointed out that if Mr. Borden marvelled now that the contract had ever been given, he had not marvelled in 1903, when the project came before the house. On that occasion he allowed the matter to pass without a single word of complaint, and at a dinner since had taken credit for co-operating with the government in bringing about the construction of the bridge. Mr. Fielding next dealt with the opposition charge of corruption, and complained that Mr. Borden had been neither fair nor accurate. The liberal party did not fear any comparison with the record of the conservative party in the matter of election trials. He recalled that among the prominent conservatives sir John Abbott, sir Hector Langevin, sir Charles Tupper and sir John Macdonald had been unseated, the last mentioned twice. There was also the member for North Toronto. (Liberal cheers.)

Mr. Foster—It was a very pure election. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fielding recalled the incident of John Doe's testimony, how that witness testified that he had given $80 and afterwards $20 for one parish, and how on the following morning the solicitors for Mr. Foster came forward and said "For heaven's sake don't go any farther; we shall throw up the sponge." (Laughter.)

What, Mr. Fielding asked, happened to John Doe. Was he punished No. John Doe was appointed to one of the most lucrative offices in the province of New Brunswick. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Fielding referred to the Colchester bye-election, saying he was willing the opposition should take therefrom all possible comfort. It was really a conservative seat, having only twice been carried by a liberal since 1874. It had been argued that the result of the recent bye-election was an indication of a change in public feeling. He could not regard it as such, having been there during the campaign, when he found the only change was the complaints of some people regarding economies on the Intercolonial railway. He begged to draw attention to the fact that in the last three years there had been elected in Nova Scotia to the legislature and parliament 62 members. One was an independent liberal, six were conservatives, 55 were liberals. (Cheers.) Of federal bye-elections there had been since the last general election 26, of which 29 had been carried by liberals. There were one or two who might not see eye to eye with the government, but of the whole number only six or seven were willing to call themselves conservatives. (Cheers.) He felt that the people of this country could be trusted to judge fairly between the government and the opposition, which had obstructed the G. T. P., the British preference, and the tariff, and now wanted to claim them because they found they were good. The people were not to be hoodwinked, they had had 11 years of good liberal government, under which Canada had enjoyed as never before the blessings of peace, progress and prosperity. (Prolonged cheers.)

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The regular monthly meeting of Nelson Liberal Association takes place next Monday evening in Miners' Union hall. Members are requested to make special note of this meeting and to keep the evening free as a large attendance is desired. Business of importance in addition to an interesting program, specially prepared for the occasion, warrant a large attendance.

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The many friends of Mrs. F. Arnold will be pleased to see her around again after her recent serious illness, which has confined her to her house since last August.

Your "business educacation" is defetive if you are not an ad. answerer; and if you are not a classified advertiser yourself, you haven't got a "business education" at all.

There will be a meeting of the Kootenay Fish and Game Protective association this, Wednesday, evening in the office of the 20,000 club, to discuss some important amendments to the Game act. A good attendance is particularly requested.

A word to the wise—advertise.

Mr. Horswill will this morning open the grocery "Store of Quality" at the Baker street stand in the K.W.C. block, formerl yoccupied by R. M. Hood and company. Mr. Horswill was a prominent member of the council at Kenora, Ont., for ten years, occupying many important positions in civic committees during his term of office.

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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.

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New York, Dec. 10 — Automobilists in New York are manifesting great interest in the proposed 15,000 mile motor car trip from New York to Paris, arranged by a leading Paris newspaper. While, on the face of it, the project looks like an impossibility, experts declare that it is feasible. The worst parts of the trip have already been conquered in the Pekin to Paris race, in which three automobiles successfully negotiated the perils of the parched Siberian deserts, the apparently impassable hills and mountains and the savage natives. The only part of the proposed route which at present is causing worry is the rough country between Vancouver, B. C., and Skagway, Alaska. With this portion of the journey traversed, it is believed that the rest of the hazardous trip would be comparatively easy. While the autos would probably cross Behring strait by boat, it is possible that they might be able to do so on the ice.

An expert New York automobilist thus estimates the perils and difficulties to be encountered on the 15,000 mile trip:

"The cars will have to climb mountains several times to an altitude of over 10,000 feet, and drop down the sides of mountain ranges or passes and roads that are well-nigh impassable, even to the sure footed beast of burden. The drivers will have to go through rivers which in many cases will completely cover the wheels and flooring of the car, and the motor will have to do its work at a temperature of 100 degrees, as well as 50 below zero. In fact, the automobile will have to withstand the difficulties which no present-day locomotive, no electrical engine, and no beast of burden can stand for such a distance or such a time."

Despite these dire predictions, preparations for the race are now going forward, and it is likely that within a year the great trip will have begun. According to present plans, the start will be from New York, the route leading thence to Chicago. From the Windy City the motorists will face northward to Canada, following the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad across western Canada to Vancouver, B. C. Thence the racers will go to Alaska, crossing the Behring straits and then through Siberia to Moscow. From this point the Pekin-Paris route will be followed, passing through Berlin. It is possible, however, that a change of route may be made, causing the contestants to cross the continent to San Francisco, thence going northward to Vancouver and Alaska.

According to the Canadian authorities, the most feasible route to Behring strait would be from Regina, Saskatchewan, to Fort Saskatchewan, proceeding thence over the new Yukon route to Dawson City. This road, it is stated, is thoroughly capable of being negotiated by automobiles. It is the regular post road of the Northwest Mounted Police. From Dawson the best route is said to lie direct west to Nome, through United States territory.

That a large number of American manufacturers will enter cars in competition with the European makers is now certain. Several concerns are now considering plans for machines that would be able to withstand the hardships of such a journey and there is a feeling of confidence that the United States will win first honors in this, the blue ribbon event of automobile history.

Jefferson de Mont Thompson, chairman of the racing board of the American automobile association, is enthusiastic in his advocacy of the project.

"The fact that three automobiles were successful in the Pekin to Paris in spite of almost insuperable obstacles shows that practically anything is feasible for a motor car," said Mr. Thompson. "I confidently expect to see many cars of American make entered in the race, and the French, Italian, German and British manufacturers, who are always keen for any event of this kind, will undoubtedly be well represented. The Pekin to Paris race has whetted the automobile appetite for abnormal tests of this character. The present plan I consider feasible, but executive ability on the part of the drivers will play a part equally or more important than the superiority of the car."

Joe Tracy, the crack American driver, feasible. "The most difficult part of the route," he said, "will be that through Alaska and a part of the northern Siberian district. Once across Behring strait, however, the worst part of the trip will undoubtedly be left behind. Provided the cars find any kind of surface over which they may run, the rigors of the winter and the cold temperature will not serve the difficulty of securing any kind of supplies for many hundred miles through Alaska will, to my mind, be the chief source of trouble."

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HELP WANTED

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WANTED—Old rags at The Daily News at once.

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks; tools free. Graduates earn $15 to $25 weekly; help secure positions; secured over 10,000 last year for our graduates in U.S. Catalogue free. Moler System Colleges, 402, Front avenue. Spokane, Wash. 189

WANTED—Dressmaking; will go out or work at home. Apply room 26, Tremont hotel. 177-26

WANTED — Money to loan. We have a client who has money to advance on any gilt edged proposition. Toye and company, Nelson, B.C. 194-tf

WANTED—Two or three rooms suitable for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Address H., Daily News. 197-6

WANTED—A good girl to help in hotel, wages $35 per month. Apply Mrs. Jas. Madden, Ainsworth, B.C. 198-tf

FIRST CLASS dressmaking. Miss Phamp, Room 2, Victoria block. 198-tf

WANTED—A girl to attend two children and do light housework. Apply 316 Robson St. 199-6t

WANTED—Any kinds of odd jobs in and around Nelson. Phone 169. 199-6

WANTED—Office assistant, one used to typewriter, preferred. Apply P.O. box 681. 199-2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms. Apply 511 Carbonate St. 164-tf

TO RENT—Two well furnished rooms with bath, central. Apply Daily News. 199-6

FOR RENT—Small new cottage at shipyards, on car line; electric light, city water, $15 per month; no children. Apply 1124 Stanley St. 199-2

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E. W. WIDDOWSON, CHEMIST AND Assayer, Nelson, B.C.—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper, $1 each; Gold-Silver, $1.50; Silver-Lead, $1.50; zinc, $2; Gold-Silver, with Lead or Copper, $2.50. Samples arriving by express or mail will receive prompt attention. P. O. Drawer, 1100 Phone A67.

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Hedley, B.C., Nov. 20, 1907.

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December 10,, 1907.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NELSON—

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Should you see fit to give me a trial order I shall endeavor to please you with prompt delivery and courteous treatment. Business on business principles, prompt service, and prices consistent with good quality is my motto.

Having had a large experience in this line, I feel sure I will please you, and extend a cordial welcome to visit my store. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain, Respectfully,

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(h) Biology and Public Health.

MARRIED WOMEN'S VOTE

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED OF TORONTO.

SPIRITUALISTS WHO FAILED TO APPEAR.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Application has been made by the city council to the legislature for an amendment to the municipal act to give married women the right to vote at municipal election. At present widows and spinsters who own property can vote but women with husbands cannot.

The city council this afternoon voted $20,000 for work in order to afford employment to men who have lost their jobs through reduction in the staffs of various manufacturing places.

The attorney general will be asked to issue a warrant to bring W. Lockhart Russell back to Toronto to stand trial in connection with the conspiracy charges growing out of the exploitation of the Highland Mary mine. Counsel for the defence had undertaken to produce Lennox in court, but today, after the case of the crown against Frank Law and Russell had been adjourned, counsel admitted that he was unable to do so. Russell was last heard of in Paris, France.

The four spiritualists, Mr. and Mrs. Howland and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rynex, failed to answer in court today when their names were called on a charge of fraud. They are said to have left the city. Bench warrants are out for them.

From the Markets Of the World

WE HAVE NOW AT THE SERVICE OF THE TRADE THE MOST COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCKS WHICH THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD CAN AFFORD. WE HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR IN ASSEMBLING IDEAL ASSORTMENTS IN

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OF SERIOUS KIDNEY TROUBLE IS IN THE BACK.

GIVES PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN PREPARE.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here, also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic patent medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complain. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

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Meals cooked under supervision of best caterer in Kootenay
Rates, $1.00 and $1.50 per day

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Meals, 35c.
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Ladies Mink Ruffs at $35, $45, $50 and $60.
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OF THE SEASON WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday, Dec. 17

IN THE

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Tickets can be had from any member of the Executive or from the Secretary of the 20,000 club.

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN $1.00.
(Refreshments Included.)

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.

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.

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

M. M. STEPHENS, City Clerk.

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Nelson Hotel Bar
BAKER ST., NELSON
Best appointed in the City.
FINEST OLYMPIA OYSTER COCKTAILS
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Situated in most central part of Baker St. Rooms and dining room under supervision of proprietor. Bar is one of the best appointed in the city.

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A home for everybody. Every convenience given to the travelling public. Electric Piano. Cuisine unexcelled. Rates $1 per day.

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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.

Two Bargains

10 acres of first-class level fruit land in good settlement; good water and easy of access

Price $600

80 acres one-quarter mile from lake 800,000 feet milling timber and about 15 acres of good land.

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FANCY VEST.
RAIN COAT.
COLLARS.
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GLOVES.
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Come and see many things we can show you that would be just right for "His" Christmas.

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Seasonable Neckwear

Our selection for the Christmas Season is open for your inspection

The popular Fore-in-hand Fancy Bows, Puffs, Flowing Ends, Knots, Windsors etc., etc., in variety of patterns and colors.

Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c. and $1.00

Buy Ties here and you will be Satisfied.

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We are offering 250 building lots for sale in addition A.

These lots are distributed over the whole of the above addition and include many of the best corners.

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NELSON, B.C.

Remember Xmas is Coming

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Carvers, 3 and 5 Piece Sets.
Ladies' Companions.
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NELSON HARDWARE Co.

East Baker St., NELSON, B.C.

Notice to Subscribers

Commencing January 1, 1908, The Daily News will be delivered or mailed only to fully paid up subscribers Heretofore this rule has not been strictly enforced but with the new year, consequent upon increased cost of paper and labor, it is imperative that the rule be strictly adhered to.

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

PRICE OF METALS

New York, Dec. 10—Silver, 55 1-2; electrolytic copper, 13 and 13 1-4.

London, Dec. 10—Lead, £14 12s. 6d.; silver, 25 3-4.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Louis Pratt of Sandon and D. P. Kane of Kaslo are in the city.

J. F. Murray, postoffice inspector, Vancouver, is a guest at the Hume.

J. H. Taylor, C.P.R. port steward, arrived last evening in the city with his bride.

The Churchmen's club will give a social concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served. Ladies and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

As a result of some correspondence, the secretary of the 20,000 club has received from the chamber of commerce at San Jose a very full set of formulae for the preservation of specimen fruit of all descriptions. These formulae are the result of a long series of experiments and it is stated that the fruit put up according to instructions is far ahead in appearance of that usually seen. Copies of the formulae may be had by anyone interested, on application to the secretary.

This morning a beautifully dressed large sized doll will be placed on exhibition in the store window of Meagher and company on Baker street. The doll will be raffled for the benefit of St. Joseph's school.

Yesterday afternoon a very successful tea was given by the ladies of the Catholic church at the residence of Mrs. Sturgeon, Silica street, and in the evening a whist party was held at which there was a large attendance. The prize winners in the whist tournament were: First prize, Mrs. Gorkey and Mr. Wales; second prize, Miss Patrick and Charles Stevenson.

The second ball of the 20,000 club will be held in the Alice roller rink on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, and promises to be a great success. Irwin's orchestra, which will furnish the music, has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. Williamson, who is an artist with the violin. The dance music supplied next Tuesday night will be the very best and, coupled with the splendid floor of the rink will go far to make the dance a more than usually good one. Every arrangement has been made for the comfort of the guests. Lemonade will be served during the evening and dainty refreshments will be served. The lady patronesses for the occasion are: Mesdames W. A. Macdonald, T. G. Procter, G. P. Wells, J. M. Lay, E. F. Gigot, J. E. Taylor, A. L. McCulloch, R. J. Hawkey, J. C. Gore, W. J. Goepel and W. S. Riblet.

After a brief illness Frank Elvery, one of the messengers in the employ of the Dominion Express company, died at the Home hospital at 6:20 yesterday morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from St. Saviour's church at 2 o'clock. Mr. Elvery was taken ill at his home on Hoover street more than a fortnight ago, and a week ago last Saturday it was found that he was suffering from an attack of typhoid fever; he was removed to the Home hospital where the end came. The deceased leaves his mother, a resident of this city, his brother, D. C. Elvery, bookkeeper in the West Kootenay Butcher company, a sister in Virginia and some relatives in England. He was about 33 years of age and had been with the Dominion Express company for four or five years, coming here from England. The members of the Churchmen's club, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral tomorrow in a body.

Parents who desire to enter children for the primary class at the public school, should at once notify Principal Sullivan, in order that provision may be made for the children's accommodation after the Christmas holidays. In order to qualify, children must be at least six years old.

The regular review of Aberdeen hive No. 12 of the L.O.T.M., will be held in the K.P. hall this evening. The meeting will be open at 7.30 sharp. All members and officers are requested to be present as there will be an election of officers for the ensuing term, also an initiation, after which refreshments will be served. Visiting Bees are cordially invited.

Miss Stella Jones, daughter of William Jones, engineer of the Patrick Lumber company, died at her father's home, Hall street, yesterday at 1 o'clock. The deceased lady was 22 years of age, had been suffering from consumption and came to this city a few months ago. The remains will be placed on the Kuskanook this evening for shipment to Ottawa, the former home of the deceased, where the interment will take place.

George Stoll, proprietor of the Wilson house, Slocan City, spent yesterday in the city on a purchasing trip in connection with his hotel, the dining room of which he has leased to Mrs. Davidson, late of Greenwood, and formerly of Nelson. Mr. Stoll says that the outlook in Slocan City for the winter is good, as considerable mining is going on in a small way, lumbering will be continued and the outlook for the fruit ranching industry in the Slocan valley is second to none. There are eight to ten men working on a contract at the Ottawa mine, and the Arlington people are busily engaged getting their diamond drill in readiness to further explore the ore bodies of that property, and many other properties are working in a small way which also adds to the camp's prosperity.

PLEASING PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. W. W. Beer and C. Benedict Duly Honored Last Evening

At the residence of W. E. Wasson last evening a party of members and friends of the choir of the Methodist church, gathered to honor Mrs. W. W. Beer, who until recently has been the church organist, and C. Benedict, the choir leader.

Mrs. Beer is leaving this evening with her husband for an extended trip in the east and her friends took advantage on the eve of her departure, to present her with some beautiful pieces of cut glassware.

Mr. Beer, on behalf of the church trustees, presented Mr. Benedict with a gold watch and an illuminated address from the choir. Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. Patrick and Rev. R. N. Powell spoke in flattering terms of Mr. Benedict's faithful work.

Mr. Benedict was greatly surprised but expressed his thanks for the presentations and all the kindly remarks, in a neat speech. Music and refreshments followed and the pleasant gathering broke up at midnight with the unanimously expressed wish that Mr. and Mrs. Beer would very thoroughly enjoy their eastern trip.

MEN'S SUIT PATTERNS.

The Cost of a Season's Designs in a Big Tailoring House.

The expense of making the new designs, and patterns for the various physique types in suits and overcoats for a single season's work in the Semi-ready shops was $8,706.

These patterns could not be replaced for ten times that amount, for the present season's designs are helpful in producing newer ones. The economics claimed for Semi-ready tailoring are achieved by an intelligent application of a modern system founded on certain basic principles. But no expense is spared in producing and originating smart and pleasing garments from fabrics worthy of the Semi-ready guarantee.

The C.P.R. announces special rates for the holiday season. A rate of a fare and a third will be issued to all points; tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31, good until Jan. 3rd.

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Auction Sale

Household Furniture

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, at 2 p. m.

M. H. Farrar, Esq., has instructed us to sell on the above date, at his residence, No. 824 Carbonate street, corner of Cedar, all of his complete household furniture, kitchen range, heaters, dining room outfit complete, parlor chairs, rugs, pictures, portieres, curtains, Singer sewing machine, quantity of fruit in jars, iron beds, bureaus, etc, kitchen cabinet

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