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CALL TO DUTY

City Has Want of Best Available Ability

S. S. TAYLOR THE CHOICE

UNANIMOUS NOMINATION OF COMMITTEES OF LABOR AND PROPRESSIVE PARTIES RATIFIED BY PUBLIC MEETING—PLATFORM AND ALDERMEN.

At a public meeting last night, called by the Labor and Progressive parties, at which about 100 persons were present, S. S. Taylor, K.C., proved to be the unanimous choice for the mayoralty of this city for the coming year. A short platform was also discussed and a number of men were placed in nomination for aldermanic honors.

At 8.30 o'clock sharp, the meeting was called to order and Frank Phillips placed in the chair. The first business brought before the meeting was the following short platform:

1.—The building of additional school accommodation sufficient to supply the needs of the city for the next five years, estimated on the basis of the increase in population during the past five years.

To this serious exception was taken on the ground that there was already a by law on the question and all that remained to be done was the selling of the debentures. On a vote being taken the plank was referred back to the joint committees of the two parties. At this stage in the proceedings the chairman ruled that although it had been stated that only the joint committees might vote, yet he would throw open the voting to all present as he saw no symptoms of any attempt to pack the meeting.

2.—The immediate completion of the power plant in order to supply light to the city at the highest possible efficiency. The adoption of the arc light system for street lighting.

This carried without debate, the meeting being only of one opinion on the subject.

3.—The putting into operation of the frontage tax principle for street improvements. Retrenchment in all other expenditures.

While the last clause found no objectors there were many on the principle of the frontage tax, but on its finally being agreed that despite its drawbacks yet it was the fairest all round system of taxation, the plank carried with a substantial majority.

The next business was the nomination of a mayor. Immediately J. W. Holmes and H. G. Goodeve placed in nomination S. S. Taylor, K.C. There was a pause and J. J Malone moved and I. G. Nelson seconded that nominations do close. The chairman asked for further nominations, but on none being forthcoming Mr. Taylor was declared the unanimous choice of the meeting.

At the request of the meeting the chairman then appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Taylor and the following were named: J. J. Malone, W. Johnson, S. M. Brydges, R. Riley, J. Porter, I. A. Austin and J. W. Holmes.

The next business was the nomination of candidates for aldermen. For the east ward the following were the nominations: J. J. Matheson, J. McPhee, H. G. Goodeve, G. Motion, J. W. Holmes, jr., E. Kerr, G. B. Matthews, W. McLean and G. Hale. For the west ward, Blake Wilson, W. Wilson, G. Stead, A. Dow, J. R. Hunter, A. McDonald and A. Park.

It was decided, after some discussion, that the nominators of these candidates should each see the person they nominated and report at the next meeting whether the candidates could or could not run, after which a ballot would be proceeded with, if necessary.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday night next at the same hour. After the meeting the special committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Taylor held a short conference and determined to circulate a petition today and then present it to their candidate.

LOST BOY

Fourteen Year Old Winnipeg Lad Mysteriously Disappears

Winnipeg, Dec. 27—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of fourteen year old Edward Smith, who left his home, 285 Lizzie street, on Saturday noon and judged from the lad's own statements made just before he left home, he may have drowned himself in the Red river.

Young Smith lived with his aunt, Mrs. J. Smith on Lizzie street, and came to Winnipeg several months ago. His father is a soldier living at Plumsted, England. The lad was troublesome in the old country and before he left was mixed up in a serious case. As he was only a young lad, he was given another chance and his aunt brought him to Canada, to try and make him a better boy.

In Winnipeg he worked for the Keystone Cigar factory, bearing a good character there, but at home he behaved very differently. His aunt was greatly troubled with him as he would not be good. He was possessed of unusual amount of cheek and would not do anything he was told. When reprimanded for misbehaving he would become very sullen and morose and reply cheekily. Repeatedly he has threatened to murder the people in the house and was always wishing he were dead. On one occasion he told his aunt he would go down and cut a hole in the ice of Red river and jump in; other times he has said he would stick a knife in himself or shoot himself. He was a dime novel fiend and until a short time ago was always reading murder stories. His troubles seem to have come in turn, because one moment he would be well behaved and the next wanting to kill someone.

A MODERN BLUEBEARD

SASKATCHEWAN MONSTER WHO IS A SLAVER

ONE OF HIS WIVES APPLIES FOR A DIVORCE

Winnipeg, Dec. 27—The papers in the divorce case of Estelle J. Thurber against Culver R. Thurber that have been filed in the Hennepin county court, Minneapolis, if true, tell a story with as melodramatic a hue as was ever portrayed on the stage by Lincoln Carter.

The defendant is held up as a modern "Bluebeard," except that he does not appear to have killed his wives only enslaved them. Thurber lives three miles from Riverview, Sask., and according to the divorce papers has captured and imprisoned three women who have escaped cruelty and perhaps death, by miraculous intervention. Estella J. Thurber in her complaint against Culver R. Thurber says she first met the man in Minneapolis, Dec. 30, 1906. He told her great stories of the wealth to be gained on filing on a 160 acre tract near Davidson, Sask., where he owned much land and offered to let her have $590 with which to file if she would come out to that country. She could make a small fortune out of the land and be independent. Then he left the city and from that time till Aug. 5, 1907, he wrote her letters telling her of the opportunities to be had in that country, it is said.

In August at her suggestion, he came to Minneapolis and took her to Davidson, where she stopped with his brother's family. Later, on Sept. 30, she went with him to file on a tract and immediately after she had filed, he took her away and demanded that she marry him, it is charged. If she did not, he said he would kill her, according to the accusation, thereby so frightening her that she went with him and a ceremony was performed. He at once took her to his ranch at Riverview where she says he beat her nearly into insensibility and then made her a prisoner and beat and ill treated her. She could not escape, but one day she managed to tear a piece of paper from a flour sack and scribble a prayer for help to a friend in Minneapolis.

The postmistress enclosed the scrawl in an envelope and readdressed it, with the result that a rescuer from Minneapolis took her away from the man who she says was holding her a prisoner. The wife, whose name in Minneapolis before her marriage was Estella Earll, charges that she was only one of three young women who were enslaved in the same way and that there was a child by one of them. Which one is the prior wife she does not know. But she asked for a divorce to be sure of her freedom. "He never gave me a cent," she said, "nor did he get me one thing except meagre food but I am so thankful to get away with my life that I want nothing more."

The postmistress at Riverview, Anna Martinson was the means of rescuing the other two women and getting them away from the man.

HARDEN LIBEL TRIAL

PRINCE EULENBURG MAKES LONG STATEMENT

BISMARCK'S VOLCANIC HATE IS REFERRED TO

Berlin, Dec. 27—The hearing of the Harden-von Moltke libel suit was resumed today with open doors. The greater part of the morning session was taken up with the testimony of Dr. Fry of Vienna, who at one time treated Frau von Elbe, the divorced wife of general von Moltke. The witness declared that the former countess was most hysterical and that her charges against von Moltke were based on fantasy.

Dr. Liman. editor of the Leipsiger Neuste Nachrichten, who at one time had rather intimate relations with prince Bismarck and who since the death of the prince has been one of the chief apostles of the Bismarck cult, was then called upon to testify regarding a remark he had heard Bismarck make concerning prince Phillip Eulenburg. This remark played a considerable part in the first Harden trial when Harden interpreted it in an equivocal sense as implying a charge of secret vices of an abominable character, against Eulenburg. Dr. Liman swore today that he understood Bismarck's words to mean simply that Eulenburg was responsible for certain political occurrences, and they conveyed no covert innuendo about vile practices.

Prince Eulenburg, who came into the court room with the assistance of his two sons, here asked permission to make a statement. This was granted and the prince said he had enjoyed the most friendly relations with Bismarck until the latter had broken with the emperor, when their intercourse ceased entirely. He had learned from various sources that Bismarck thought he should have made common cause with him and withdrawn his support from the emperor when he did. "This, for many reasons, I did not do," continued prince Eulenburg, "and I encountered much hostility because of my course. Bismarck's was a volcanic nature, and he was volcanic in his hate. I still think with joy of the hospitality I enjoyed at Bismarck's table, but with sorrow of the break in our relations. Bismarck complained of the presence of irresponsible persons in the entourage of the emperor, but the empe or had the right to summon who he would."

Prince Eulenburg often accompanied the emperor on his Norwegian voyages and hunting excursions, as a representative of the foreign office, but he took oath that he never sought to obtain political influence over his majesty.

The prince shook with intense earnestness amid the profoundest silence of the court. Continuing, he said he had invited Raymond Lecomte, formerly charge d'affaires of the French embassy at Berlin, to Liemburg at the wish of the emperor, not with any idea of introducing him surreptiously to his majesty. That invitation would have been the function of the Fre ch ambassador. Prince Eulenburg then declared that he had not interfered in politics since resigning from the Vienna embassy in 1902, except at the time of the Morocco difficulty, being in Berlin at the time and having obtained from M. Lecomte some highly interesting information regarding the feeling at Paris, he communicated his news to chancellor von Buelow.

"This is all I had to do with the Morocco affair. I never spoke one word to his majesty about Morocco, indeed, very seldom spoke to him of politics at all, except occasionally during visits to Romotin, the emperor's hunting lodge on the Russian frontier, I might have referred to some burning questions."

Owing to the fact that Harden showed signs of extreme weariness, the court here adjourned.

CHINA'S NEW CAMPAIGN

RIGHTS RECOVERY ALL THE CRY AT PEKIN

POPULAR AGITATION INCREASING EVERY DAY

Pekin, Dec. 27—The dowager empress has given verbal orders to the interior department and to the police to suppress public meetings in Pekin and there is reason to believe that this order will be extended to the provinces.

The popular agitation along the lines of "rights recovery" is growing in a phenomenal manner. The question of provincial as against federal sovereignty, enters very largely into the matter. Women's societies, schools for boys and for girls, the family newspapers and the political press all are participating in the agitation and for months past the government here has been receiving telegrams in increasing numbers expressing the strong desire of the senders that the rights which have been alienated from them by foreigners, be restored to the Chinese. The movement has reached such magnitude that the government is thoroughly alarmed and is today striving to find a conciliatory position betwen the revolutionary agitation and those who consider themselves agrieved. The agitation embraces the question of the patrol of the West river by Great Britain in an effort to put an end to piracy there and leading Englishmen here apprehend that the present popular hostility will result in an inquiry into the British trade. The government is relying on the support of Great Britain, whose insistence upon China's maintenance of the original position has porduced an apparent solidarity among the Chinese ministers.

The position of the British government is strengthenng Yuan Shikai, whose influence at Pekin is regarded by foreigners as essential to the safety and progress of China. It is declared that the foreign agitation in the matter of the attitude adopted by Great Britain in regard to Manchuria and the warning of Russia concerning the annulment of the telegraph conventon, have led the British foreign office to take action and it is understood that this has been in the form of representations to the Toko government.

China, it is stated here, considers the attitude taken by Japan to be based upon an impossible claim. Japan, it is averred, is taking advantage of China's complications with Great Britain in order to postpone the negotiations regarding Manchuria. Travellers arriving here complain of what they call the "organized uncivility" and in some cases the brutal conduct of the Japanese trainment and guards on the Manchurian railway.

STORK WAS THERE.

Brought Baby During Railway Trip—Both Doing Well.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—When the express from the south arrived at the station this morning, it carried one passenger which that train did not have to stop for.

On the way up from St. Paul the stork arrived, and to Mrs. James H. Jackson was born a little baby. Fortunately for both the mother and child, there was a doctor aboard, who attended the patient.

When the train arrived at the station Mrs. Jackson was fixed up in a cab and taken to the home of some friends whom she was on the way to visit. A wire was sent ahead and the friends had the cab at the station. On arrival here, a wire was sent to the husband in St. Paul, acquainting him of the facts.

FOR FAR NORTH.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Bishop W. D. Reeve, formerly bishop of Athabasca, now assistant to the archbishop of Toronto, spent Christmas in the city, leaving for the west last night. He will go through to Athabasca Landing where he will consecrate a memorial church which he erected at that point in memory of the late Mrs. Reeve and also a memorial of one of the former distinguished bishops of the west.

UNDER LEMIEUX ACT

Halifax, Dec. 27—At a meeting of the grand council of the P.W.A. today it was decided to submit the matter of the wages of the miners employed in the Dominion Coal company's collieries to a board of conciliation under the Lemieux act.

COAL LEASES

New Regulations Enforce Mine Development

A BRAKE ON IMMIGRATION

DOINGS AT OTTAWA—CONDITIONS OF LABOR MARKET MORE FAVORABLE THAN SUPPOSED—APPLICATION BY WESTERN ALBERTA RAILWAY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Western Alberta Railway company gives notice it will apply to parliament for an extension of time in which to connect and complete all construction work.

An application will be made for an act to incorporate the Synod of the diocese of Keewatin.

An order in council has been passed regarding the regulations governing the issue of leases to mine for coal within the Rocky Mountain park and substituting therefor new regulations. The duration of the leases is fixed at twenty years, but may be terminated by the consent of the crown for nonfulfillment of conditions. The ground rent is fixed at one dollar per acre. It is provided that the lessee shall commence active mining within one year. In addition to rent a royalty of five cents per ton will be collected, and default in payment, within thirty days shall be followed by the cancellation of the lease. The minimum leased to one person is 160 acres and the maximum 640 acres.

The December Labor Gazette contains an interesting authoritative summary of the labor conditions throughout the dominion. It says that a decline in the amount of general employment took effect during November. This was largely due to the cessation of out-door operations usual at this season and chiefly affected agricultural industries, building and the civic improvement branches. Compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, industrial and labor conditions are reported less active and the outlook for the winter less favorable. Lumber camps have absorbed fewer men than usual owing to the fact that the cut in Ontario and the eastern provinces will be smaller this winter than during the previous winter, while a marked decline in both camps and and mills has taken place in British Columbia. In the mining industry some heavy reductions went into force in the mines of British Columbia and in the mica mines of Quebec, though coal and asbestos mines were producing full capacity. On the other hand construction work, in connection with the building of the national trans-continental railway, which was hampered for some time past by a shortage of labor, is now very busy and promises to continue so throughout the winter season. Many laborers, thrown out of employment by the conditions referred to have found work and good wages in the railway camps.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Owing to the failures of several large houses in the United States, which formerly bought their supplies of mica from Gatineau Valley dealers, the latter in some cases have been forced to close their doors and in other cases their stocks have been sold by auction.

Immigration returns for November show an increase of about eighteen per cent over the same month last year. Total arrivals for the month were 13,508 an increase of 1,074. There were 9,068 immigrants by ocean ports, compared with 7,225 in November last year. Arrivals from United States were 3,950, a decrease of 309.

The brake has been effectively placed upon immigration, and the department has issued orders to officers on the Pacific coast that the same regulations shall apply there as on the Atlantic coast. This means that no immigrant, either from the Orient or Australia will be allowed to land between November and February unless possessed of $50. After February the amount will be reduced to $25.

It is understood that Canada is to be represented at the conference of the British West Indies colonies at Barbadoes on January 14th by W. J. Parmarlee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, and A. E. Jones of Halifax, a merchant of large trade interest between Canada and the West Indies.

According to the labor bulletin for November there were 372 accidents to individual working people in Canada during that month. Of these 142 were fatal and 230 resulted in serious injuries. Fifty-one fatalities occurred in the railway service; 32 in agriculture; 13 in navigation and 10 in lumbering.

The supreme court has adjourned pro forma until the mid-winter session in February and no judgments are to be given out until then.

Over 25,000,000 bushels of grain passed through the St. Lawrence canals to Montreal this year. This is a very much larger traffic than recorded in the previous year.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 27—In the face of lower cables, both British and continental and evtremely favorable reports from Argentine, the wheat markets held firm until late in the morning when it broke about 1 to 1 1-8 cents on all boards. There was a slight recovery at the close form 1-8 to 1-4 form the low point of the morning. This was on the official bulletin from India, which was bullish.

In Winnipeg there was an excellent cash demand for every known grade of wheat and a steady, though small export business In spite of the decline from the curb market on Thursday which advanced nearly 7-8, the closing was from 1-8 to 1-4 over the previous official close of Tuesday last. It is a strong and stubborn market and an active one for the time of year, particulairl yfor low grade grain.

RUSSIAN TRIALS OVER

ALL THE PRISONERS PLEADED GUILTY.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF EMPRESS ALEXANDRA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The trial on the charges of treason of members of the first duma who signed the Viborg manifesto, calling upon the citizens of Russia to stand up for their rights, is virtually over, the readiness of the defendants to admit the charges in the indictment, of having signed and distributed the manifesto, having greatly simplified the government's task and reduced the legal side of the case to a minimum by wholly eliminating the necessity for calling witnesses.

Arguments both by the prosecution and the lawyers for the defense will be made tomorrow. They will be confined to brief formalities. The session of the court today was interrupted by a painful occurrence. M. Ranischwili, who was taken into custody last June, tried to address the court as a spokesman for the social democrats. Hardly had he begun speaking when he fainted from weakness and his body hung limply over the railing of the prisoners' pen. Ranischwili has contracted consumption during his confinement. Since the commencement of the trial he has been brought to court from prison in a carriage every day.

No official announcement was made today concerning the condition of empress Alexandra which leads to the presumption that there have been no new alarming developments in her ailment. For some time her majesty has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza; previously she consulted a specialist and submitted to a severe regime to reduce her weight, and her present affliction is ascribed to this.

Information reaching the Associated Press from Tsarkoe Selo is to the effect that the health of the empress is extremely bad, and that she is still confined to her bed under care of professor Eugene Botkin. A recommendation that she go to the Riviera for a change of climate met with stern rejection, the empress being unwilling to receive a suggestion, the adoption of which would mean separation from her children, which is true of the case of the heir apparent, grand duke Alexis Nikolaievitch, for whose safety the empress is so anxious, that practically she never permits him to be taken from her sight.

VICTORIA HOLD UP

Would be Robber Was Foiled in His Attempt—Chinese crew Mutinied

Victoria, Dec. 27—A bold but clumsy attempt at a hold up took place last night. A young man, an employee of the B. C. Electric railway, named Meldram, was carrying a valise containing about $150 and was shot at by an unknown man near the corner of Fort and Langley streets. Meldram collected the money at a substation and was approaching the company's office when a man who was standing in a doorway across the street, made a rush at him and fired, fortunately without effect.

The news was recieved here today of the arrival of the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale at Salina Cruz, Mexico, with her Chinese crew in irons. During the voyage, the Chinese mutinied and after an exciting time were quelled by captain Shotford and his officers, assisted by A. Donly, Canadian trade commissioner to Mexico, who was a passenger.

This morning David Don, a fireman on the C.P.R. steamer Charmer, fell from the cradle at the marine ways at Esquimal tand strinkg on his head was instantly killed.

MRS. MARY BAKER G. EDDY.

Fund of One Million to Found a Christian Science Fund.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Scientist church in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found, contained an editorial by Archibald McLellan in the current issue of the Christian Science Sentinel.

The editorial says in part: "Mrs. Eddy has consented that the institution which she proposes to found will bear her name and therefore will be known as "Mary Baker G. Eddy's charitable fund." The board of directors will be created in Boston, the recognized headquarters of her church, and in plan and scope this fund will be an educational opportunity by which indigent persons will be taught gratuitously the science of the Christ healing as practised by Jesus, and made known through the writings of Mrs. Eddy.

The sum of $1,000,000 will be devoted to this purpose. Mrs. Eddy's benevolence will be open to all those individuals who are genuinely interested in Christian Science for its truths and who shall present to the board of directors of the fund, satisfactory proof of their indigence, their religious views and their moral character. The students of Christian Science will be maintained by this fund until such time as the board of directors shall have pronounced them good healers of the sick, and deliver to them certificates to this effect. The beneficiaries of this fund and the families of those who have families, are to be supported from the income of the fund and the number of students and their families to be supported will depend upon the amount of income.

"Mrs. Eddy has turned this matter over to a prospective board of directors for them to work out the details of the charity. In the me time no further information on the subject can be given out and no letters of inquiry should be addressed to Mrs. Eddy."

FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED

HEAD ON COLLISION WITH FATAL RESULTS

THROUGH DENSE FOG AT 40 MILES AN HOUR

Detroit, Dec. 27 — Speeding through a dense fog at 40 miles an hour, Grand Trunk passenger train No. 5, which left Port Huron shortly before 7 o'clock tonight for this city, collided head on with a double-header freight train one mile north of Lenox, Mich. Five trainmen met death, four being killed instantly and the fifth dying three hours later. All of the passengers escaped injury, except a baby who was only slightly injured by being thrown out of its mother's arms and over a seat when the train crashed together.

The dead are: Engineer Bennett of the passenger train; engineer Bohowski of the first freight engine; fireman Boughner; fireman Albert McCall, and fireman Y. G. Taylor. The passenger locomotive plowed under the engines of the double header and the trainmen were buried in the wreckage. Their bodies were terrible mangled and scalded by the escaping steam.

Engineer Fred Haugh and fireman Washburn of the second freight engine escaped death. Haugh was caught in his cab but was taken out unhurt. Washburn jumped but was only slightly injured.

All the dead trainment live in Detroit.

BOUNDARY MEN AT WORK

REORGANIZATION AFTER LATE CLOSE DOWN.

ORE SHIPMENTS WILL START NEXT WEEK.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Dec. 27.—Work was resumed at the Granby mines yesterday as announced, but for a day or two the force will be small, while the re-organization is being got into shape and the machinery ready for use. About 25 or 30 men were set at work today, with applications from 200 to 300 others. By tomorrow there will probably be 75 or 100 at work, but it will be a week before everything is in full running order.

Little can be done at the mines till the big compressor is placed in commission, as this 60-drill machine supplies air for work on the compressor, putting in the valves and jackets, etc., and it should be ready, at least one-half of it, by tomorrow night, according to superintendent O. B. Smith, jr. When it is in running order, some machine drills can be started, the number to be gradually increased till the full complement is in use once more. Pipe lines that were disconnected from the air service when the mines closed down early in November, and put on steam, are now being placed in the previous condition.

Shipments of ore will hardly be started before New Year's day, but as the smelter has a large supply of coke on hand, the shipments will be increased as fast as the battery of eight blast furnaces can be placed in commission. Meantime the railways are again getting preparations made for handling the 3,000 tons and more per day from the Granby, recalling the crews, etc.

MISSIONARY WORK FAILED

New York, Dec. 27—Real estate agents from Brooklyn went into the crowded house districts on the East Sde of Manhattan today and tried to do missionary work in their own interests by urging the tenants, now engaged in a crusade for lower rents, to move to Brooklyn, but the sympathy of the autsiders did not seem to embarrass local real estate owners and agents. One of them said that the East Sider is a "homish" person and likes to associate with the friends and neighbors whom he has known since his arrival from Europe.

NOTED AMERICAN DEAD

Washington, Dec. 27 — John Chandler Bancroft Davis, for the last 21 years reporter for the United States supreme court and formerly United States minister to Germany, and at one time secretary of the United States legation at London, died here today. He was born in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22, 1822. By profession Mr. Davis was a lawyer.

NEW COURT HOUSE

Arcola, Sask., Dec. 27—The plans for the new court house to be built at Arcola next summer are now completed by the government architect. Those who have seen it state that it will prove quite an imposing structure in a town the size of Arcola. It is to be built of white brick, with stone facings. The estimated cost is in the neighborhood of $50,000.

THE PITY OF IT

St. Stephen, N.B., Dec. 27—On Christmas evening a number of boys, playing about the railway station at Bonny river, found some whiskey in transit and John Maxwell aged ten years, obtained possession of a quantity of it and drink it. He became ill and died the next day.

HON. R. GREEN

Appeals Result of His World Libel Suit

FALSE CREEK COAL BEDS

PROSPECTING UNDER WATERS OF THE HARBOR—PETITION AGAINST DISCONTINUANCE OF SUBSIDY TO CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Hon. R. F. Green today filed an appeal against the verdict of the jury in his libel suit against the Vancouver World, arising out of the publication of the story regarding his connection with sir Adolphe Caron in the Telqua valley coal lands deal.

The provincial exhibition buildings at Victoria which were destroyed by fire entailing a loss of $60,000, were only partially covered by insurance. Under conditions which the recent exhibitions have been running it is doubtful whether the buildings will be rebuilt.

The board of trade has presented a formal protest to the dominion authorities against the discontinuance of the Canadian-Australian line.

J. A. Harvey, Cranbrook, has been gazetted a king's counsel in the current number of the Provincial Gazette.

A local syndicate has been organized for prospecting for coal in the bed of False creek in the heart of the city. Licenses covering three miles of the bed have been taken and boring operations will start in January. An expert who has examined the ground expects to strike a five foot seam at a depth of five hundred feet.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIUMPH

London, Dec. 27—In the Times an editorial today rejoices at the improved prospects of peace in Central America, resulting from the recent congress held at Washington which it regards as a great triumph for president Roosevelt's diplomacy.

The Times adds that it is an instance of the best uses to which enlightened imperialism may be put and that it is just because America is becoming an imperial power and is awakening to the responsibilities that she has been able and willing to undertake this task of pacification.

EMPLOYEES AND ELECTIONS

Moncton, Dec. 27—General manager Pottinger of the I.C.R., has issued a circular with reference to the I.C.R. employees and municipal elections. It states that the minister of railways has decided that only in very exceptional cases, the minister may determine that the public interest can be served without the interest of the railway being prejudicially affected, shall employees be permitted to offer for and accept such offices.

GOUIN TO MARRY

Montreal, Dec. 27—It is announced here today that Hon. Lomer Gouin, prime minister of Quebec, will be married shortly to Madame Thibaudeau, a wealthy widow lady of Three Rivers and that the premier and his bride will pass a few weeks in the City of Mexico, returning in time for the opening of the session at Quebec, which will be called some time in February.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27.—The identity of the young woman whose body was found in a pond in Harrison, a suburb of this city, yesterday, remains unknown. For nearly twenty-four hours the body has lain in the morgue and the features have been viewed by hundreds of persons, but none of them ever saw the woman before.

NEW CONSUL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Information was received today that Hugo Carstens, acting vice-German consul, has been selected to succeed Wm. Hespeler, who will retire January 1 from the position of German consul, which he has occupied for so many years. Mr. Carstens is editor of the North Western.

RIGHT TO VOTE

Toronto, Dec. 27—The city council today decided to ask the legislature to enact that married women, owning property in their own right, should have the municipal franchise.

JOHN TORRENCE MURDERED

Brampton, Dec. 27—John Torrence is the name of the man who shot and instantly killed William Curry, the aged farmer, on Wednesday night.

COPPER STOCKS

Boston, Dec. 27—The copper stock market today was flat all though a large number of shares of stock were included in the trading.

PROFESSOR RESIGNS

Toronto, Dec. 27—Rev. Wm. Clark, M.A., professor of English literature in Trinity college, has resigned, the resignation to take effect Sept. 30 next.

HALIFAX FIRE

Halifax, Dec. 27—Compton avenue school one of the best school buildings in the city, was badly damaged by fire tonight.

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TAYLOR FOR MAYOR.

The result of last night's public meeting to consider the municipal situation, with special regard to the selection of candidates for next year's city council, clearly indicates that The Daily News in putting forward the name of Mr. S. S. Taylor for the mayoralty had correctly guaged public opinion. No other name was mentioned at the meeting, which certainly was sufficiently representative of all sections of the community to be accepted as a fair criterion of the real sentiment of Nelson city electorate, and consequently we may safely reaffirm that Mr. Taylor is the man that the citizens of Nelson, practically unanimously, desire to have fill the mayor's chair during 1908.

So unanimous a call to the highest office in the gift of the citizens of Nelson is a rare honor to fall to the lot of any man and we feel confident that Mr. Taylor will appreciate this unmistabable mark of public confidence and will respond to it in the spirit in which it is made, notwithstanding his known personal predilection to refrain from active participation in civic politics.

Nelson requires a strong, aggressive man at the head of civic affairs in the coming year, the people recognize that in Mr. Taylor they have such a man and we shall be greatly disappointed if the appeal made to his civic patriotism be made in vain.

It is timely and certainly appropriate at this juncture to remind Mr. Taylor of the splendid example in civic patriotism set by Mr. James Ashdown of Winnipeg. Winnipeg's civic affairs had reached a stage when there was practically an unanimous call for a strong, clear headed business man to take charge. Mr. Ashdown, one of the leading business men of western Canada, a man whose time was very fully occupied with extensive private undertakings, was called upon to serve the city as mayor. At the time nothing was further from the thoughts of Mr. Ashdown, he honestly believed that he could not in justice to the large interests dependent upon his supervision, devote the necessary time to civic affairs, but finally he responded to the demands of his fellow citizens and undertook to devote his talents for administration to the city of Winnipeg. At the close of his first year of office, he was re-elected by acclamation and a council board entirely in accord with his policies was elected to strengthen his hand in the ensuing year, a very clear and decisive intimation that faithful public service is appreciated.

In the course of the next day or two a formal requisition will be presented to Mr. Taylor, inviting him to accept nomination for mayoralty, in other words, tendering him the office of mayor for 1908, and in the best interests of the city of Nelson we hope and believe that Mr. Taylor will give a favorable reply to that requisition.

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MORAL CAPACITY.

Dr. Bernard Hollander, the well known British physician for mental and nervous diseases, who came to London from Vienna in 1883, and who has made the study of human nature, moral and morbid, his specialty, has been lecturing before the British Ethological Society on "Criminals who might have been Saints."

"Just as intellectual capacity was determined by heredity, so was moral capacity," averred Dr. Hollander. "Character, as well as intellect, depended on brain organisation, and hence physiological accidents might change a man's inner nature, as, for instance, prolonged illness, the habitual use of drugs and alcohol, or a slight injury to the brain. The legal test of responsibility was wrong, and should be modified, considering the advance made in the study of mental disease. A man might be fully conscious of the nature of his act, and know that he was doing wrong, and yet be incapable of controlling the impulse of his deranged mind. The law assumed that the driving impulse to action was reason, not feeling, whereas just the contrary was true. There were moments, even in the case of sane people, when a mad desire would have its way in defiance to reason. There were criminals who could not check their evil propensities, although they had the desire to do so. The offspring of neurotics, epileptics, and drunkards, who had lived amid the contagion of evil, had not the same choice of an honest life as the children of normal persons had. Of course, external circumstances counted for much in the causation of crime, and, as there were criminals who had to be protected against themselves, so there were criminals who might possibly have been great saints, as in the changes and chances of things they had become great sinners." Dr. Hollander divided criminals into three classes—the typical professional criminal, the accidental criminal, and the criminal by mental disease—and claimed that crime called for the intelligent and scientific treatment which lay with the future learning of the medical profession.

THE DRUCE CASE.

Grave to be Opened Next Week Under Order of Court.

London, Dec. 27.—The consistory court today granted permission for the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce to determine whether it contains a body or a roll of lead. The actual date of the exhumation is being kept a secret in order to avoid attracting a crowd, but there is reason to believe that Monday or Tuesday of next week will see the mystery of the coffin cleared up. The court has refused the application of George Hollamby Druce, grandson of T. C. Druce, who is bringing a charge of perjury against Herbert Druce to substantiate his claim to the title and vast estates of the duke of Portland, to be present at the opening of the grave on the ground that it is desirable to limit to the utmost the number of persons present at the exhumation. George Hollamby Druce, however, will be officially represented.

HAD BAD CHRISTMAS.

Davidson, Sask., Dec. 27.—Mr. Samuelson, a homesteader, was found on the floor of his shack Tuesday suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis. Samuelson was last seen on Saturday and just when he was struck is not known. He is 45 years of age and it is said he has a wife and family in the old country.

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WOULD IGNORE ORDER.

Goldfield Miners' Union Will Fight Injunction to Bitter End.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 27.—Late yesterday afternoon officials of the miners' union and C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation, who is here to effect a settlement of the strike, learned of the plan of the mine-owners' association of Goldfield to obtain an injunction through the federal courts preventing picketing and bringing about the dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union.

Asked tonight what the course of the miners would be in face of this latest move of the opposition, Mahoney said:

"An injunction of this kind, if issued, will mean that there is nothing left for the miners to do but to go and jump into the sea. Had the petition for a writ been for restraining the miners from picketing or boycotting, I would not have been surprised. In the bill of complaint, however, as I understand it, there are two new points: One, the prayer for an order of the federal court prohibiting the miners from continuing their organization, on the ground that it is a nuisance; the other point, that is new, is the request that the Goldfield miners' union be dissolved. Any judge or set of men who fancy that the Goldfield miners' union will tamely submit to such procedure is greatly mistaken. I would favor ignoring any such order from any court in existence. Injunctions have come to be a mere joke to the American people, and this one would be the biggest joke of all. We shall fight it with every weapon at our disposal. There would be nothing else for us to do.

"I assume that the watchers or examiners suggested in the bill of complaint mean deputy United States marshals. These would tend to embitter the elements to this controversy more than federal troops." Charles S. McKinnon of the local union declared the union would fight such an injunction.

PILGRIMS SUFFER.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—The cholera is committing great havoc among the pilgrims to Mecca, the deaths at Mecca, Medina and Yambo averaging one hundred a day.

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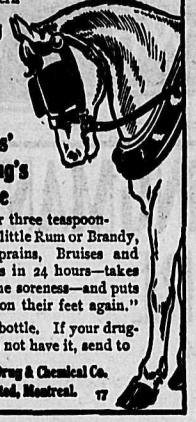

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"GOOD BYE GENTLEMEN"

SUNFIELD WENT TO DEATH WITH CALLOUS INDIFFERENCE

SMOKED CIGAR AS HE MOUNTED GALLOWS' STEPS

Hamilton, Dec. 27—Jake Sunfield, who murdered Andrew Radyzk, with whom he boarded, was hanged this morning.

The condemned man's nerve held out until the end. He walked to the gallows with an unfaltering step, smoking a cigar with the same indifference he had shown from the time he was arrested. When he reached the steps of the gallows, Sunfield spit out the remainder of the cigar and after climbing on to the platform, turned to those who were present to witness the execution and coolly remarked. "God-bye, gentlemen; I have been told not to say anything."

Without further ceremony hangman Radcliffe placed the black cap over the con*demned man's head, adjusted the noose* about his neck and as Rev. Mahoney repeated the Lord's Prayer, sprung the trap, and Sunfield went before his Maker. It was just four minutes to eight when the trap sprung and two minutes later the body was cut down, life being extinct. The neck was broken by the fall and the execution passed off without a hitch.

The crime for which Sunfield paid the life penalty was committed on July 13. Sunfield who came here from Chicago, where he had a wife and several children, whom he deserted, boarded with Radyzk and paid marked attention to Mrs. Radyzk He had the reputation of being a bully and frequently quarreled with Radyzk and others when intoxicated, had lost his job and arranged to start back to Chicago on July 12, but Mrs. Radyzk induced him not to go. That day Radyzk, his wife and Sunfield got more or less intoxicated and early in the afternoon Radyzk went to bed. Sunfield and the woman were in the yard together and it is not known what passed between them, but Sunfield fired a shot at Mrs. Radyzk. The woman ran out of the yard calling for assistance and soon afterwards she heard another shot; it is thought Sunfield entered the house and shot Radyzk while he was asleep.

Sunfield was sentenced to hang on Nov. 29, but the court of appeal granted a respite until Dec. 27 to give counsel an opportunity to apply for a new trial. The new trial was refused.

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Moreover, in that district, known as the Garden of Canada the largest yield of tobacco ever recorded has been obtained. It is on the farm of Mr. Seth Emmerson of Mersa. From one of his fields, measuring two and a half acres, a crop was taken which totalled up to 6143 lbs.

Pipe smokers and chewers will doubtless show their recognition of Canadian leaf when properly grown and prepared.

ANGELL'S COMEDIANS

All Next Week at Sherman's Opera House in Standard Plays

Last season was the first for Angell's Comedians ever to play the west and their business was so gratifying that this season they have decided to organize one company for the western territory and the business has ben the largest in the history of Angell's Comedians. The plays are all new and what is more are clean. So many theatrical attractions playing the west overlook the fact that the western class of playgoers are more critical and demand a higher standard than the east. Realizing this fact, the management have secured a line of plays new and above the average offered by similar attractions. If the average theatre goers are skeptical they should come out the first night and if is not one of the best of the season they can have their money back, so the management declare.

BONNIE BRIAR BUSH

The able dramatization of the late Ian Maclaren's tales, called by him "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" will be presented at the Nelson opera house soon. This charming Scottish play with its honest, rugged sentiment, its atmosphere of the bleak Highlands and its quaint humor never fails to draw to the theatre those who have read its lamented author's work or those who hold sacred the name of Scotland. The original production will be used and many of the original cast.

NO TWO CENT RATE

Ottawa, Dec. 27—The railway commission has decided to grant the application of the Grand Trunk railway for a delay of the commission's decision that under the company's charter they have to give a two cent a mile service between Toronto and Montreal. The company ask for a delay until the privy council should have given a decision on the point. Thus the two cent rate cannot be enforced until a judgment *has been received from the privy council.*

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A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed *free* to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompained with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. *It will* cure the affections that lead up to consumption, *if taken in time.*

THE OUTLOOK IN TRADE

ACTIVITY CONFINED WHOLLY TO HOLIDAY BUSINESS

MILD WEATHER HAS FAVORED THE RAILWAYS

Montreal, Dec. 27—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Trade as a whole has ben quiet and industry has slackened perceptibly but the financial situation has eased except where as in the case of New York, the large end of the year disbursements have to be provided for. Previous anticipations as to the volume of holiday trade find confirmation in the reports that the distribution, while fair, was not equal to that of 1906 or of some earlier years.

Activity in Canada has been confined entirely to holiday trade which has been of good value, the best reports coming from the west. Wholesale trade is naturally quiet but a good reorder business is looked for after the New Year and collections also are expected to be better. Country retail trade has been good. Retailers in the fur trade have been cutting prices. In the northwest the weather has favored the railroads and a large movement has been made. Grain in the northwest was said to have moved freely. Failures for the week number 50, against 40 last week and 18 in the same week last year.

The bank clearings for the week ending

Dec. 27 are.		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$25,113,000	....	3.3
Toronto	18,500,000	....	19.0
Winnipeg	11,197,000	22.9	....
Vancouver	3,793,000	....	....
Ottawa	2,207,000	5.9	....
Halifax	1,435,000	....	9.2
Quebec	1,737,000	....	4.3
Hamilton	1,3g6,000	....	7.3
St. John	1,007,000	....	10.5
London	1,011,000	....	9.5
Victoria	1,055,000	24.3	....
Calgary	1,236,000	....	11.0
Edmonton	592,000	....	25.9

NO ROYAL RAGE.

Nosse Denies Published Story About Himself and the Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Before leaving last night for his native land the attention of Japanese consul general Nosse was called to a despatch which appeared in Winnipeg papers Monday alleging that he had charged the Dominion government with a breach of faith in the immigration question and that he is in a "royal rage" with the authorities at Ottawa.

Nosse characterized the despatch as a fabrication from start to finish. He remarked: "I never said to a living soul that the Canadian government had been guilty of a breach of faith. My relations with the authorities at Ottawa at all times have been of a most friendly character. I am not in a "royal rage." On the contrary, at this joyous season of the year I have nothing but feelings of good will toward all men. I am leaving Ottawa tonight on a visit to my native country, and in doing so shall carry with me the kindest feelings for the people and government of Canada, realizing at the same time that I have made many friends in the dominion during my many years residence. I hope in the future as in the past to continue my efforts to promote closer relations between Japan and Canada, commercially and otherwise. To all my Canadian friends I offer the Japanese farewell 'sayonara, but not goodbye.'"

CHRISTMAS AT FERNIE.

Holiday Trade Best in History of the Coal Mining Town.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Fernie, Dec. 27.—The streets of the town presented a very animated appearance on Christmas eve, the business streets being particularly crowded with holiday shoppers and the merchants did the largest trade in their history. The present Christmas trade was in sharp contrast to that of last year, as the mines during the last few months have been working to their full capacity and the pay rolls have steadily increased, putting large sums of money into circulation, while in the former years the town was still suffering from the results of the close down of the collieries and money was tight. *Although this has been the most prosperous year in the history of the district,* and everyone as reason to be satisfied. Midnight services were as usual held in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches and were well attended, and especially attractive services were held in all the churches yesterday.

OPEN NAVIGATION

Fort William and Port Arthur Enjoying Mild Winter Weather

Fort William, Dec. 27—That the bay and Kaministiquia river were clear of ice on Christmas day will go far toward dispelling the illusion entertained by eastern friends that Fort William properly belongs to the frozen regions and should be classed with the Arctic ocean so far as navigation is concerned.

To make it an undisputable fact and to bring it before the eyes of the public an excursion was made yesterday on the James Whalen up the river and out on the bay by a number of Fort William and Port Arthur citizens. The Whalen left Port Arthur at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and then turned and headed out into the bay, where the party were taken as far out as the Welcome islands. Some of the party disembarked and after a little further cruising about the return trip was made. The sun shone brightly and although the air was crisp no one experienced an uncomfortable degree of cold. This trip should enlighten people interested as to the possibilities of keeping navigation open for considerably longer than is done at present

WAS A BIG SURPRISE.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Mark B. Reid, who was three months ago sentenced to nine months in jail for being responsible for a railway accident near Guelph, secured his release from the jail Thursday night and was able to spend his Christmas with his family here. Reid's arrival was a big surprise.

TERRIBLE DISASTER

Father, Mother and Three Children Burned to Death at Boston

Boston, Dec. 27—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the south suburb early today. Every member of the family met death in the flames.

The dead are John Clarck, his wife and three children, John, aged 11; Phillip, aged 9 and Doris aged 2.

The cause of the fire will never be known as the flames had made great headway when first discovered by neighbors shortly after 1 o'clock. The house was two miles from the centre of the town and by the time the firemen reached the scene of the fire, the house had been burned almost to the ground. The firemen was able to locate the bodies of the father and two boys, but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled of sufficiently to permit a more thorough search. Mr. Clarke was a salesman.

NOTORIOUS CHARACTER

Almonte, Dec. 27—Bill Farrell, a notorious character, was today taken to Perth to stand trial on five charges, three of them for assault, one for disorderly conduct and one escaping from custody. Farrell escaped from custody two months ago and returning on Christmas eve, stirred up a lively time.

FOR ROLLING STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 27—The railroads of the United States and Canada have spent approximately a million dollars for rolling stock this year; this covers only the cost of the products of car building concerns and does not include cars and locomotives constructed in the railway shops.

IN COLCHESTER

Halifax, Dec. 27—A petition has been filed against the return of John Stanfield, conservative, in Colchester.

WANT RECOUNT

Toronto, Dec. 27—It is believed that the conservatives will demand a recount in Center York where Dr. McLean, liberal, was elected on Monday by a majority of 23.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—General manager Wallace of the Crown life insurance company has stated that there was absolutely no truth in the reported amalgamation of his company with the Royal Victoria life insurance company of Montreal.

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THE PIONEER

Rev. Father Althoff's Career in the North

IN AND OUT OF SEASON

THE INDEFATIGABLE LABORS OF GREATLY BELOVED PRIEST IN ALASKA — OVER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF LONESOME LIFE AT THE MISSION.

The following interesting sketch of rev. Father Althoff's career as a pioneer priest in the north, has been handed to The Daily News for publication by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

For 17 years—from 1878 to 1895—the pioneer work of the Catholic church in Southern Alaska was in the hands of Reverend John Althoff, and the history of that church in these parts is the history of the labors and sufferings of that much-beloved pioneer priest. Coming to Alaska in 1878, after his ordination to the priesthood in June of that year, Father Althoff labored with head and hands, in season and out of season, all over this country for hundreds of miles about Juneau,—erecting with his own hands a church and residence at Wrangell, visiting from that place the Cassiar country regularly, making an occasional trip to Sitka; and when the discovery of gold in Silver Bow Basin made Juneau the centre of life for the miner in Southern Alaska, establishing there his home; again building with his own hands and the assistance of his generous pioneer friends, on the ground which they had cleared, side by side a church and a residence; and finally bringing to Juneau in 1886 the Sisters of St. Ann for his hospital and school, anr making them both, by his unwearied labor for years, the pride of the community. Such is a brief summary of the work of Father John Althoff.

Writing to the author of this sketch in March, 1905, Father Althoff says:

"I shall give you just a few dates and request you to make the story of the church in Alaska during my seventeen years of lonesome life there as impersonal as possible. Let that period be the 'prehistoric,' 'antediluvian' and 'legendary' chapter of the Catholic church history in Alaska. Here are the important dates of those ancient days. Before 1878 Wrangell and Sitka were visited occasionally by priests from Victoria. In November, 1898, in fact on the 23rd day of that month, I was appointed as first resident priest, with jurisdiction ordinary and extraordinary, over the whole of Alaska. I had been ordained in June previous. On May 3rd, 1879, I established myself at Wrangell. On June 17th, 1882, I offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the first time in Juneau, and in the late fall of 1886 brought the Sisters of St. Ann thither and established the hospital and later on, the school. My want of success in work among the Indians, I have always ascribed—allowing for my own lack of natural qualifications—to my having to live in Alaska as a beggar, laboring with my hands, and cooking for myself, while in the same places in which I worked, the non-Catholic native missions had plenty of money, and at all times salaried helpers, together with the prestige of government encouragement and help. It would have been a miracle, had the Indians followed me under these circumstances."

The old records of Wrangell, Sitka and Juneau, faithfully kept by Father Althoff from May 4th, 1879, eloquently tell the story of his patient labors; and the numerous baptisms of whites and Indians prove, against the Father's modest denial, that the fruit of his labor was abundant.

An entry on the 17th day of July in the records of Wrangell announces an event very sacred for all time to every Catholic of Juneau—the celebration of the first Mass in that city. In English it reads: "On this 17th day of July, 1882, for the first time in this city of Juneau, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered to Almighty God."

To show the esteem in which Father Althoff and his zealous work were held by his non-Catholic friends, an extract from the "Alaskan," a newspaper published in Sitka in 1889, tells a touching story. The issue of that paper of November 30th, 1889, after giving an elaborate account of the funeral ceremony, conducted by Father Althoff under peculiar circumstances, has the following as an editorial:

"To those who profess to believe that in the matters of faith we have fallen upon degenerate days, the action of Rev. Father Althoff, the Catholic priest stationed at Juneau, in hastening to the deathbed of John Speckbacher, offers a striking and beautiful commentary.

"At Sitka there is but a little handful of adherents to the Catholic faith, but what they lack in numbers is made up by that unity of action and steadfast zeal, which is one of the bulwarks of the Catholic church. Mr. Speckbacher and his wife were Austrians, born and bred to the religious observances of Catholicism. Upon their arrival in America they were brought into daily contact with Protestants only, so that the ties which bound the mto the Mother Church were growing weaker day by day. But when the shadow of death began to shut out the sunshine of this world, the deceased yearned like a weary child for the maternal bosom, which had been the solace of his childhood and the consolation of his latter years; and so Father Althoff was sent for. The priest, fired by that true missionary spirit which has carried the banner of the Cross triumphantly throughout the most isolated regions of the world, left Juneau in a frail canoe, with only Indians as companions, for a forlorn journey to Sitka, one hundred and eighty miles away.

"At this season of the year such a trip, in an open boat, is a perilous and desperate venture. Many times the Father's little craft escaped dire disaster, but arrived, thank God, safely at our pier last Tuesday morning—to late, alas! for the brave priest to administer to the dying the consoling rites of his faith, but not too late to teach a pathetic lesson to our community, of an earnest and exaulted faith, to which all sublaunary things of of secondary importance, and to exhibit an example of selfsacrifice so noble that everyone of us, believing in whatsoever creed we may, or believing in none, cannot but feel that,

'It is not all of life to live,
Nor all of death to die.'

"All thoughtful men gladly give a willing tribute of admiration and respect to those historic souls who, without hope of earthly gain, do dangerous duty in a holy cause. Our friend died without the ministrations of the church, in whose faith he lived; but we cannot but believe that from the unknown land he saw with spiritual eyes the noble effort of Father Althoff to be with him at the end; and if it be true that the record of men's lives are all made known at the last day, then surely this duty of our priest-friend's will shine out as if written by an angel's hand in letters of gold."

This is no page of fiction, but a fact stranger and more astounding in reality than in the telling. Today old-timers at Sitka proudly relate how they assisted the half frozen Father from his canoe and rubbed his body to sensibility, before he appeared on the altar at the funeral service in the little church of Saint Gregory and how Father Althoff later contributed liberally to the fund raised for the support of the widow and her children.

In consequence of the missions of Alaska having been erected by an order from Rome into a "Prefec ure Apostolic," with Very Reverend Paschal Tosi, S. J., as First Prefect, in 1895 Father Althoff retired from the field of his seventeen years' of labor in Alaska, and in Nelson, B. C., where he now resides as pastor of a beautiful church of his own construction, has endeared himself to all there, just as in Alaska, by his characteristic charity and zeal.

The Jesuit Fathers who have succeeded to the charge of Father Althoff, have since 1895 continued the good work so nobly begun. So greatly has the field of labor extended and the harvest increased, that no place of importance in Alaska, from Ketchikan to Nome, from St. Michael's to Dawson, is without its priests, its Sisters, its hospital or its school. Twenty priests, eleven brothers and thirty-eight sisters are employed in fourteen churches, thirteen missions with chapels, twenty-eight stations, two academies, three boarding schools, five day schools and four hospitals.

The mustard seed planted in poverty, labor and suffering years ago, with the help of God, has grown into a mighty tree, and Father Althoff from afar can rejoice that it was his strong and willing hand that cast the first seed into Alaska's soil. Others are reaping the abundant harvest of his sweat and toil, but his memory is not forgotten by the pioneers of Juneau, nor have the children, now grown to manhood and womanhood, whom he here loved, ceased to recall his manifold goodness to them, and in particular the coastings on the home-made sleds of Father Althoff down the hillside cleared by him and his old pioneer friends.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land isituate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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BEEF COMMISSION MAKES ITS REPORT WHICH WILL BE LAID BEFORE LEGISLATURE—RUMORED NO ILLEGAL COMBINE HAS BEEN FOUND.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Winnipeg grain exchange was officially closed during today as were the markets of continental Europe. The pit was, however, not empty, as there was a curb market which showed decided strength in concert with the American markets, but was otherwise quiet.

Premier Roblin was asked if the report of the beef commission, handed out at Edmonton yesterday, was similar to the one presented to the Manitoba government by the commissioners delegated to take evidence and make a report by the Manitoba government.

In reply, he said that the report presented at Edmonton was not the report to be presented by the Manitoba government. "You know," added the premier, "that the evidence submitted in Manitoba was altogether different to what was submitted farther west, and the commissioners have presented their report to the government. We received it on Saturday."

Mr. Roblin was asked by the reporter if the report were available for publication, and in reply he said that he thought courtesy required that the report should first be presented to the house, in ordinary course by the minister of agriculture, after which, in due course, it would be made public. The premier expressed surprise that Alberta had seen fit to make public the report before submitting it to the house, but expressed the opinion that this was probably due to the fact that there was practically no opposition in the Alberta house.

Premier Roblin stated that if he gave out the report of the commission prior to it being laid on table in the house, he would expect a vote of censure, as this course, in his opinion, would be irregular.

Premier Roblin emphatically stated that the report handed out in Edmonton was not the report of the commissioners that would be presented to Manitoba government.

It was learned, unofficially, today that the beef commission report handed to the Manitoba government is a lengthy document, being composed of over 60 typewritten pages. The contents of the report are kept a secret until the house meets, but it is understood that the commissioners have found that there is no illegal combine in Manitoba. Sundry recommendations for the betterment of the cattle trade are made.

Premier Roblin stated that satisfactory progress was being made in the valuation of the plant of the Bell Telephone company in Manitoba with a view to the purchase of the plant by the provincial government. The premier stated that chief engineer French, expert for the Manitoba government, has completed his inspection of the Winnipeg branch of the company and has presented his report to the government. Today Mr. French is in Portage la Prairie inspecting the company system there, and tomorrow he will visit Brandon on a like errand, after which he will visit a few exchanges in the country and place a valuation on the plants. The premier further stated that he expected the complete report would be sent in in a few days after which the government would be in a position to act.

Mr. Roblin stated that Mr. Size had given a price at which he had decided to sell out at, but that he (Roblin), was not at present in a position to state what that price was. Any action of the government would be toward getting the best value possible for the people of the province.

The premier further stated that the government had power to purchase the system of any company in the province, by agreement and would only have to go to the house for ratification.

Premier Roblin was asked in reference to the report that the government had promised an independent telephone company a charter at the next session of the house. The premier replied that there was absolutely no truth whatever in such report. He had not met any of the promoters of the company to which he was said to have given his word and had given no understanding whatever.

"I do not give bonds nor do I usually place myself in the hands of any individual or company," was the premier's emphatic reply to the query if any such undertaking was given.

The premier characterized the whole story as a fabrication, and not warranted by anything that is even supposed to have taken place.

ARSENIC POISONING.

Quebec Man Wanted for Causing Death of His Wife.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—The coroner's inquest on the body of Mrs. Omer Rochette, whose death and subsequent exhumation has caused so much comment and so many different stories, took place today. Dr. Marois and Dr. Vallee, who made the autopsy, and rev. Mr. Filion who made the analysis of the stomach, stated that it was clear the deceased died from arsenic poisoning.

At 3.30 this afternoon the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased died of arsenical poisoning, criminally administered by Omer Rochette, who is held criminally responsible. Rochette is missing.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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W. Rayment of Vancouver is returning this evening to the coast with the body of his brother, George, who was killed at Corkyndahl on Christmas eve. Deceased came from Bedfordshire, England, to this country about 18 months ago.

G. Nicholls, charged with vagrancy before police magistrate Crease yesterday morning, was remanded until today. Much evidence was taken but some more testimony is still forthcoming. The prisoner is practically charged with being a bad character and is endeavoring to show that this is not the case.

Owing to the absence of the grand vampire, R. R. Caldwell, who leaves tonight on the "Joker" for Spokane, the officers of the Chaotic Order of Bats, beg to announce that their next regular meeting will take place at the Queen's cottage on Jan. 5, 1908 at 2:30 p.m., where they will assemble to greet the traveller and his bride. (Signed) "The Venerable Fox."

Yesterday several callers at the Daily News office expressed strong views regarding the present "Joker" service on Great Northern railway. Said one caller: "This midnight service is all right for anyone wanting to go to or come up direct from Spokane, no doubt of that, but such an advantage by no means offsets the disadvantages caused by the service. It is all right for people who want to go and shop in Spokane, but it is all wrong for Nelson merchants and their customers on the line, to say nothing of a lot of other people who are seriously inconvenienced. It would be much better if the company just reversed the service and put on a night train to Spokane twice or three times a week and gave us back our regular day service. The change should be made at once.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Chatham, Dec. 27—Rev. Robert McCosh, rector of Christ church in this city for the past 14 years, dropped dead from heart failure shortly after partaking of supper last night. He was about 58 years of age.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 27—Rev. John Schaffer, 102 years old, is dead at North Benton. We was born in West Moreland, Pa., Nov. 22, 1805 and became a minister of the Lutheran church at the age of 21.

Syracuse, Dec. 27—Wm. H. H. Warner, banker, and prominent business man, died here today, aged 67.

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PRINCIPAL DEMANDS MADE BY THE RAILWAYMEN.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Members of the executive committees of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with Garrettson, Morrissey and other officials, will meet in the Sherman house tomorrow to canvass the vote just cast by the members of the organization on whether they shall affiliate in making concerted demands for more pay and improved conditions of labor. All of the territory east of the Mississippi river is affected, as is also eastern Canada. Should the vote be favorable to making the demands, the chairman of each system will be notified by wire. Then on next Thursday a simultaneous demand will be made on the general officers of all the 65 companies involved. The general committees of all the railroad systems will convene on January 20 in the cities where the railroads have their headquarters in order to demand answers to the proposals.

Attempts will be made to arrange conferences with the railroad officials, but if compromise propositions are offered by any of the railroads the workmen will not have authority to agree on terms of settlement, but must report to the grand officials.

Changes of a radical nature as well as increases in pay are to be demanded for every branch of the service. One of the changes asked for is the abolition of the "double-header"—two locomotives with only one train crew—the two engines to be permitted in extraordinary cases only. The "double headers" was the question which led to the famous Pennsylvania strike in 1877, which cost millions of dollars and many lives.

The vote now being taken is not a strike vote directly, but one to determine the sentiment of the men as to the proposed questions. The principal demands are as follows:

A—On runs of 4,500 miles per month, or over, the pay of passenger conductors to be 2.75 cents per mile; baggagemen, 1.65 cents per mile; flagmen, 1.56 cents per mile, and brakemen, $2.25 per day.

B—On runs of 4,500 miles or less per month the pay of passenger conductors to be not less than $4.25 per day; baggagemen, $2.55 per day; flagmen, $2.35 per day, and brakemen, $2.25 per day.

C—Overtime on through passenger service to be based on a speed of 25 miles per hour, to be computed from the time the men are required to report for duty and to continue until they are relieved at the end of the run, and to be paid for at the following rates: Conductors, 42.5 cents per hour; baggagemen, 25.5 cents per hour; flagmen, 23.5 cents per hour; brakemen, 22.5 cents per hour; less than 30 minutes not to be counted, and 30 minutes or over to be paid for as an hour.

The demands made by trainmen employed in freight service follows:

In all freight service, 100 miles or less, ten hours or less to constitute a day's work; overtime to be considered after ten hours. On runs of over 100 miles, overtime to be paid for on a basis of speed of ten miles per hour. Through and irregular freight service to be paid for as follows: Conductors, 3.8 cents per mile; flagmen, 2.63 cents per mile; brakemen, 2.7 cents per mile; 100 miles or less to be paid for as 100 miles. Local and pick-up conductors are to be paid 4.05 cents per mile; flagmen, 2.8 cents per mile, and brakemen, 2.7 cents per mile. With trains of over thirty cars, exclusive of caboose, the practice of double heading is to be discontinued, except in inclement weather or to avoid running light.

It is set forth that the Chicago standard of rates of pay are to govern all, terminal, divisional or other important yards. All other yards are to be paid one cent per hour less than the Chicago rate of pay. Ten hours or less shall constitute a day's work.

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KOOTENAY—R. T. Barry, New York; W. Woods, W. Carmichael, Cranbrook; C. Cackett, Kamloops.

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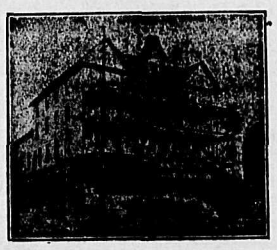
NELSON—J. Enderby, L. Skinner, Rossland; J. Mercier, Spokane; T. S. Tipping, Soican; G. Hutton, T. Roberts, Sandon.

HUME—J. M. Harris, Spokane; W. A. Ross, Seattle; P. H. Burnham, Grand Forks; M. M. Barnhart, Bridge; J. Fyfe Wigwam; W. D. Busk, Kokanee; F. S. Hussey, Victoria, Neil Mackay, Kaslo; F. Jackson, Calagry; A. McDougal, Tunnel.



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MYSTERY UNRAVELLED

HERMIT OF MIDDLESEX FLATS LIFE HISTORY.

DIED UNKNOWN IN A MELROSE HOSPITAL.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 27.—An investigation by the officials of the poor department and the police today partially unravelled the mystery of the identity and life story of a man who died unknown in the Melrose hospital yesterday. The man was known, on account of his habits of life, as "the hermit of Middlesex flats," but except to one close friend his name was not known until after his death.

According to Mr. and Mrs. George Beckford, who were his most intimate acquaintances, the hermit's name was Charles Frederick Powell, a native of Plymouth, England, and he had a romantic career. Powell possessed an exceptionally good education, and was familiar with art and literature, although his mode of life was that of a tramp. He told the Beckfords that one time he was a student at Trinity College, Oxford, and was a member of the college choir. King Edward of England, was a student there at the same time. Powell said he did not finish his course at Trinity, having had some trouble in the institution. Later his father sent him to a university in Germany, but he remained there only a short time, after going back to his home he interfered in a quarrel between his father and mother, and taking his mother's part, struck his father, who thereupon ordered him out of the house.

Powell then came to this country, 26 years ago and never returned to his home. He was at one time connected with the Montreal Gazette and at another with Toronto Mail. For the last three or four years he had made his home in the vicinity of Melrose, living most of the time in a cave in the Middlesex flats. In the cave he had only a blanket for a covering and an oil stove, on which he cooked such food as he could obtain.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Beckford Powell was something of a poet and he told them he had a small trunk filled with poems. This trunk, he said, he had buried in the ground. Search for it will be made tomorrow. In the clothing of the dead man, two old photographs of Powell's mother and sister were found. They were taken in Liverpool, England. Powell's death was due to pneumonia, resulting from exposure. He was 56 years old.

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TALE OF GYPSY STRIFE

QUEEN DORA ACCUSES HER ROYAL SISTER OF THEFT

REMARKABLE ROMANCE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

New York, Dec. 27—A story of strife, which disrupted the amalgamation of three gipsy tribes and of a romance which had brought them together again in reunion, was ended when the three factions, farther apart than ever was told in the police court here today in the presence of bejewelled and gaily garbed members of the three tribes.

When the story was finished the king of one of the tribes and eight of his followers were sent to prison in default of $1000 bail each for further hearing on a charge of grand larceny.

According to the story as told by queen Dora Parse, the complainant, up to three weeks ago the three camps were located in Westchester all under the leadership of of queen Bess Stanley.

Then came the internal strife and the tribes separated, queen Bess continuing to reign over the original camp, while the other tribes moved away a short distance and established themselves under the leadership of queen Dora and princess Bell Marti respectively.

In the days of pleasant relations between the tribes it appears that a warm attachment had sprung up between prince John Keuse of the Bess camp and princess Ethel Stanley of the mother camp. An intermediary succeeded in gaining the consent of the parents of the young lovers to their marriage. A temporary truce was arranged for last night to celebrate the announcement of the engagement. Queen Dora told the court today that after some hours of merrymaking when she led the assembled party to the tent where the money and jewels were kept to bestow on the bride her dowry and the marrage jewels and chain, she found that everything had been carried away by robbers. She accused Stanley and the others and on her complaint the eight others were arrested.

After hearing the story the magistrate ordered the prisoners to furnish bail in $1000 and directed them to appear later in the week for further hearing on the charge of grand larceny.

When the call for bail was made a score or more of Stanley's followers rushed to the desk of the clerk and threw a shower of gold ornaments before him. They left the court in tears when informed that only real estate would be accepted as security. Stanley and hs followers were taken to the cells.

SANTA CLAUS PARTY

Annual Entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was held last night and took the form of a cantata, "A Santa Claus Party." The church was crowded; the decorations, which included several elaborate electrict designs, were unique and the scholars both old and young who took part in the play, handled themselves very creditably. The choruses went with a swing and set a Christmas spirit from the start. The "brownies" in Santa Claus' workshop, down under the ground, made a great hit, as did the "little mothers" drill. Little Queenie Annable sang as a solo "Papa, Now What Would You Take for Me?" and brought the house down. Just before the closing feature a flower drill, performed by ten of the older girls of the school, clad in Grecian costume. Rev. R. N. Powell announced that the decorations would remain in place over Sunday and that the choir would then repeat the special music prepared for Christmas Sunday. The success of this entertainment is almost entirely due to the untiring efforts of J. W. Bennett, secretary of the school, who has devoted almost two solid weeks of work, night and day, to the decorations and the practices.

LESS THAN A MINUTE

New York, Dec. 27—It took Willie Lewis, the east-side fighter less than a minute to kill the championship aspirations of Pat O'Keefe of Ireland, at the Long Acre athletic club. The visitor was no match for the local fighter.

RESULT OF LYNCHING.

Negroes in New State Have Risen Against the White Population.

Henrietta, Okla., Dec, 27.—With every available fighting man sworn in as a deputy and only 1200 rounds of ammunition in the town, Henrietta is fearing a deadly race war as the result of the lynching of James Garden, a negro.

The firing of a small negro shack owned by a white man near the Frisco station yesterday, caused a call to arms. Within five minutes after the fire alarm was given nearly 100 armed men were prepared for an attack. Three citizen patrols have been established. Thirty-five negroes heavily armed passed through Wild Cat yesterday inciting the blacks to revolt. They are camped on the river within 10 miles of Henrietta, more than thirty armed blacks have gone from Wild Cat, one of the thickest negro settlements in the coal fields. About fifty stands of small arms were purchased in by the negroes.

CANADIAN AMATEURS

Montreal, Dec. 27—The directors of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, met here tonight and ratified the arrangement made with colonel Hanbury Williams and the C.A.A.U., relative to the Canadian representation at the Olympian games in London next summer. It was also decided in view of the fact that the C.A.A.U. had neglected to act on the charges made by Mr. Payne of Ottawa, against the Flanagan team of the Irish Canadians of Toronto, that the federation would go ahead and conduct the investigation themselves.

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Commencing January 1, 1908, The Daily News will be delivered or mailed only to fully paid up subscriebrs 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. 27—Silver, 52 1-2; electrolytic copper, 13 1-4 and 13 3-8.

London, Dec. 27—Lead, £14 5s.; silver, 24 7-16.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, in this city to the wife of F. C. Green, on Dec. 27, a daughter.

C. Burt and wife left last night for the coast for a New Year vacation.

Mrs. John Moe and family left yesterday for a trip east rtturning in about a month's time.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 36 and 27 degrees, the sky being overcast.

Today being the festival of the Holy Innocents, holy communion will be celebrated at St. Saviour's church at 10:30 a.m.

D. C. Coleman, C. P. R. superintendent, left this morning for Chicago on business of the railway company. Mr. Coleman will be absent about three weeks.

Is your subscription paid up to the end of the year If not attend to it promptly. Tuesday next, The Daily News will only be delivered to those whose subscriptions are fully paid up.

The ceremony of installation of elected and appointed officers of Nelson lodge No. 23 A. F. and A. M., brought together last night the largest gathering of Masons in the history of the lodge. The ceremony was performed by R.W. Bro. Fred Irvine, D.D.G.M., assisted by R.W. Bro. Geo. Johnstone. After the ceremony the customary annual banquet was served and a most enjoyable affair it proved. For several hours the brethren, having done full justice to the excellent repast provided, listened to bright speeches and good songs. The appointed officers installed, in addition to the elected officers, mentioned yesterday morning, were: G. W. Hale, S.D.; G. H. Keyes, J.D.; W. Bro. E. K. Beeston, D. of C.; J. H. Fox, S.S.; Alex. Carrie, J.S.; John Teague, I.G.

On Christmas eve Fred H. Smith, the popular route agent of the Kootenay division for the Dominion Express company, was presented with a very handsome cut glass wine set and a silver tray, by the employees of the division.

Robert Douglas Hunter, a former resident of this city, died at Santa Rosa hospital, California, yesterday morning from consumption. The deceased who was a miner, about 35 years of age, has resided in this city for the past 12 years and some seven weeks ago left for the south for the benefit of his health. He leaves a widow and two little girls, residing in this city.

Dr. Hawkey was in East Kootenay on Christmas eve and he sent home a timely greeting over the C.P.R. wires. After he had written "Merry Christmas" it occurred to him as a test of the company's ability to "take" correstly, to add eight other words for the two bits, and accordingly he strung off, as only a doctor can, eight most ferocious looking works of which "Hexamethyltetramine" was the shortest and easiest to look at. The message was duly received and all the long fellows were spelled out absolutely correct. What those at home thought of the message is not reported, but perhaps they knew the doctor and his little ways.

W. A. Ross, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, together with P. H. Burnham of Grand Forks, were in the city yesterday making an enquiry as to whether the night service to Spokane should or should not be continued. There had been a petition sent in, signed by a dozen firms, asking for a return to the old day service. Mr. Ross said that he was quite willing to do whatever the people of Nelson desired in the matter but could not keep changing. At present there was about to take place a general revision of the train services all over the system and the change could well be made. There has been an increase of business following the introduction of the night service, compared with the same period of the year before. On the other hand the operating expenses were greater, although there was a slight net gain on the whole. Moreover, Mr. Ross saw that the local service between Northport and Nelson was not satisfactory. He said, however, that if the change were made back to the day service a through car to Spokane could not be put on as the regular train at Marcus was already too heavy.

A formal protest has been sent to Washington, D.C., over the action of the U.S. customs officials at Northport. It appears that a resident of Nelson sent to a relative in California a Christmas present which was purchased for $5. On this was charged $3 duty and another 50 cents brokerage. At the same time, at this season of the year, Christmas presents from the south are practically allowed to come in duty free. The complainant is of the opinion that the courtesy thus shown should be reciprocal and has no doubt, from his past experiences, that this view will be concurred in by the heads of the department at Washington.

George Harrsion, a pioneer of this city, died yesterday morning in the Lakeview hotel. Deceased had been in poor health for some time but did not take to his bed for the last time until Christmas eve and his death came as somewhat of a surprise. Up to recently he had been proprietor of the Lakeview hotel and only surrendered his connection with it a few months ago. In the early eighties Mr. Harrison began his career in the west as an engineer on the Northern Pacifc and later came to Nelson, engaging in mining. He, with Frank Risdon, located the Bayonne mine, selling out afterwards for $60,000. Deceased was a well known man in this district and was extremely popular, especially among miners. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

The "Great McEwen" had again a crowded house last night and had again an entertaining program, one of the features of which was the singing of Mrs. McEwen, well known in the vicinity of Nelson. Mrs. McEwen had a flattering reception and her two songs were more than well applauded. An amusing incident of the performance was the hypnotizing of a local fireman who was sent among the audience, it being suggested to him that he had to give them change for the tickets they had bought from him at 75 cents each, proffering a dollar. The unfortunate man gave them change out of his own pocket receiving nothing in exchange. Much was his bewilderment when roused to a sense of his position. However, he was nothing out by the transaction, his money being returned.

Neil Mackay, M.P.P., came in last night from Kaslo.

F. S. Hussey of the provincial police was in the city yesterday.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C. of Rossland came in last night on his way to the coast, where he will reside in future.

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U. S. CONSULAR AGENCY

PETITION TO BE SENT TO WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES.

ENERGETIC STEPS TAKEN BY NELSON BOARD OF TRADE.

Today a petition is being circulated among the leading business men of the city for the rescinding of the recent order from Washington, D. C., cancelling the U. S. consulate agency here. A telegram was sent yesterday morning by the president of the board of trade to Col. L. E. Dudley, consul at Vancouver asking that the order be cancelled. Col. Dudley replied at once, advising the board to immediately send a petition to headquarters which should be signed by the transportation companies and leading citizens generally. His advice was immediately acted upon and a petition was drafted yesterday evening and will be circulated today, the signatories in many cases already having been promised.

But, so that no time should be lost, a telegram was sent yesterday by Mr. Starkey to the secretary of state at Washington advising him of the coming petition with a full statement of the facts of the case and asking for a reconsideration of the order. The telegram set forth that the chief grounds of objection were the loss to the United States and also the general inconvenience which will be suffered here.

The petition which is being circulated shows that Nelson is the central point for all ore shipped into the United States from all points to the west, south and north and to a large number on the east; that it is the centre of an important lumber district and of a thriving fruit country; that many settlers and tourists from the states are yearly coming in; that there is very large valuation of goods passing through here; that the next nearest consular agencies are 400 and 190 miles away to the west and east respectively and that there will be serious inconvenience felt not only by Nelson itself but to the American public immediately to the south. It is proposed that the transportation companies, banks, public bodies and wholesalers and others doing business with the United States be asked to sign this petition, a copy of which is to be sent to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce for their endorsement.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Grant Hall, assistant superintendent of motor power for the C. P. R., will assume a much more important position at the beginning of the new year, the position formerly held by William Cross, assistant to the second vice-president will be abolished and the duties discharged by him will be assumed by Mr. Hall as superintendent of motor power. Mr. Cross, who has had long and successful career in the service will retire and with his family make an extended tour through Europe.

THE DAILY WRECK.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and 18 injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania road outside the station here today when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear end of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident. Several of the injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton accommodation.

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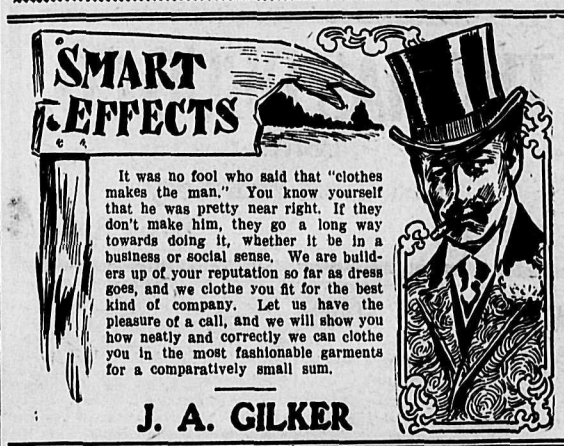

It was no fool who said that "clothes makes the man." You know yourself that he was pretty near right. If they don't make him, they go a long way towards doing it, whether it be in a business or social sense. We are builders up of your reputation so far as dress goes, and we clothe you fit for the best kind of company. Let us have the pleasure of a call, and we will show you how neatly and correctly we can clothe you in the most fashionable garments for a comparatively small sum.

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