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TO CONGRESS

Roosevelt's Annual Message Read Yesterday

REPLIES TO CRITICISMS

DECLARES COUNTRY'S BUSINESS IS FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND AND ASKS FOR COMPLETE PUBLICITY IN EVERYTHING AFFECTING THE PUBLIC.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt today sent his annual message to congress. It is a voluminous document making about thirty thousand words The president's opening words are an answer to criticism of his policy towards large corporations which his critics have sought to show are responsible for the recent financial flurry in the country.

The fundamental business conditions of the country are sound, the president declares, and it is foolish for people to withdraw their money from the banks. Moreover, he continues, the business of the people is conducted with honesty and propriety although in any large body of men there are certain to be some dishonest. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered suffering comes, not only to them, but upon the innocent men whom they have misled. In an effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor to minimize the distress of those who have been misled but it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate cause of the suffering and as a means to this end where possible to punish those responsible for them.

"Interstate commerce must be controlled," the president coontinues, "and only the national government can in thorough going fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for an authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity, the most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should be either a national corporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission, whenever in its judgment it is necessary, to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements subject to the agreements being made public in minute detail, and the consent of the interstate commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce in the exercise of the authority it already possesses it will be impossible to either give or to get from the railroads full justice.

"Moreover in my judgment, there should be additional legislation looking to proper control of great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and property no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to the congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown, not merely the unwisdom, but the futility of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as in the world of labor, and it is not my desire to put an end to all corporations, or all big combinations of capital any more than it is my desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporaton and labor unions alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a sources of good and not evil.

"The anti-trust law, should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and in harmony with actual conditions. It should be amended to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by, or to be an incident of, a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the subjection of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

"The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations instead of waiting until they are in existence, and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

"A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination, to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of, or whose operations create a monopoly or a general control of, the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or more ticles of general use of necessity.

"Such corporations are against public policy, the violation of the common law, the doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them and I believe that congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. Reasonable agreements, between, or combinations of corporations shou d be permitted, provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate government body.

"Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporation securities. Those who fear, from any reason, the extension of federal activity will do well to study the history, not only of the national banking act, but of the pure food law, and notably the meat inspection law recently enacted The pure food law was opposed so violently that its passage was delayed for a decade, yet it has worked immediate good

"In my message to congress a year ago I especially called your attention to the condition of our currency laws I again urge on congress the need of immediate attention to this matter We need a greater elasticity in our currency, provided, of course, that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency There must be rigid examination by the national authorities. Provision should be made for an emergency currency The emergency issue should, of course, be made for an effective guaranty and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities, approved by the government, and must be issued under a heavy tax This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off.

The tariff of this country is definitely committed to the protective system and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster In other words the principle of the present tariff law could not with wisdom be changed. But in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours, it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided and that our foreign trade is encouraged.

"The question should be approached from a business standpoint, but the time and manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum agitation and disturbance in the business world and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives

Injunctions—Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty restrained, continues likewise to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant, but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant I earnestly recommend to the attention of congress this matter so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time they unwarrantable invade

"The loss of life and limb from railway accidents in this country has become appalling It is a subject of which the national government should take notice It might be well to begin by providing for a federal inspection of interstate railroads.

"Congress should consider the extension of the eight hour law The general introduction of the eight hour day should be the goal towards which congress should try and tend, and the government should set the example in this respect

Strikes and lockouts with their attendant lawless and suffering, continue to increase For the five years ending Dec 31, 1905, the number of strikes was greater than those in any preceding ten years and was just double the number in the preceding five years. These figures indicate the increasing need of providing some machinery to deal with this class of disturbances in the interest of the employer, the employee and the general public I renew my previous recommendation that congress favorably consider the matter of creating machinery for compulsory investigation of such industrial controversies of sufficient magnitude to warrant the federal government in taking action.

"There should be no tariff on any forest product in this country and, especially, there should be no tariff on wood pulp, due notice of the change, being of course, given to those engaged in the business, so as to enable them to adjust themselves to the new conditions The repeal of the duty on wood pulp should, if possible, be accompanied by an agreement with Canada; there should be no export duty on Canada wood pulp

Mining—A bureau of mines should be created under the control of and direction of the secretary of the interior, the bureau to have power to collect statistics and make investigations in all matters pertaining to mining and particularly to the accidents and dangers of the industry."

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Daysand, Alta., Dec. 3.—Chas. Sanderlin, a homesteader near here, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. He turned his wife out of doors very faintly clad and his brother wrapped a fur coat about the woman and took her to his own shack. Sanderlin followed and fired several shots through the door of the shack. The prisoner has been taken to Fort Saskatchewan to await trial.

RECALL AOKI

Japanese Ambassador Returns to Tokio

HAS PEACEFUL INTENTION

MIKADO WILL SEND ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON—PROTESTATIONS OF UNABATED FRIENDLINESS TO UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec 3—Viscount Aoki, the ambassador of Japan, talked briefly and reservedly today, regarding the instructions given him by his government, to return home for the purpose of making a report on affairs with which Japan is interested jointly with the United States.

The ambassador this evening received a representative of the Associated Press and appeared to be in a cheerful mood. "I am going home," the ambassador said, "for the purpose of making a verbal report to my government There are many things to report. Many things that I have heard and seen in this country They can be reported verbally better than in writing. There is no other significance to the visit. I shall discuss immigration in addition to other questions with which my government is interested My return cannot be constructed in any way as an indication of unfriendliness on the part of Japan for the United States. The American government knows well that Japan is disposed to be one of her best friends and to remain on the terms of the greatest amity with her Any other idea of the subject is foolish to entertain The question of the adjustment of the immigration difficulty is not at all a source of trouble and in my judgment it will be settled satisfactorily. My return, I repeat, has no bearing on the relations between the United States and Japan. Our relations are friendly and I hope will remain the same. There is no reason why they should be otherwise, but on the contrary, every reason why they should continue good."

"How long will you remain in Japan?"

"That I do not know."

"Are you coming back?" was asked.

"That I do not know," replied the count.

TO OUST WHITE LABOR

DETAILS OF DUNSMUIR AND C. P. R. CONTRACTS.

WOULD HAVE FLOODED PROVINCE WITH COOLIES

From the Vancouver News-Advertiser's report of the closing proceedings before the Asiatic immigration commission is reproduced, a more detailed statement that that published in these columns last Sunday morning of the disclosures anent the contracts entered into by lieutenant-governor Dunsmuir and the C. P. R. for the wholesale importation of cheap Japanese labor into this province. The terms of Dunsmuir's contract with the Japanese agency indicate clearly his contempt for the laws of the province and of public opinion and by the provisions of the C. P. R. contract all maintenance of way work on the western lines of the railroad corporation would surely have passed into the hands of Japanese coolies had it been possible for the Nippon Supply company to have fulfilled its part. The gravity of the conditions the consummation of the Dunsmuir and C. P. R. contracts would have created cannot be overestimated and it is abundantly clear that legislation must be enacted that will prevent the big corporations from flooding this province with Asiatics whenever they feel so disposed.

The News-Advertiser report reads as follows:

The agreements with the colliery company bore the signature of non James Dunsmuir, lieutenant-governor of the province, and H. Morris Hills, secretary of the Wellington Colliery company, while that with the C. P. R. company was signed by F. F. Busteed and Alan Purvis

The agreement dated the 31st of January, 1907, between the Wellington Colliery company on the one part and the Canadian Nippon Supply company on the second part, provided that the Supply company will within the next four months supply the Colliery company with some 500 Japanese coal miners of requisite skill, physique and efficiency for the working of the colliery for a period of five years, and the Colliery company will employ such miners as long as the mines are being worked on the terms hereinafter mentioned. How many should be common laborers, how many miners and how many moulders was next given, and the proviso that if any legislation was passed which would prevent complying with the terms of the agreement, neither party should be liable to the other for the damage sustained. The Colliery company to pay over the wages to the Supply company and the Supply company to pay the same to the miners and indemnify the company for any proceedings, claims or demands against them. The Supply company also to keep proper books of accounts, payrolls, etc.

The scale of wages payable to such miners and which were to be paid to the Supply company were to be as follows: Common laborers, third class, $1.35; second class, $1.45, first class, $1.55. Moulders, machinists, carpenters and miners, $1.50 to $1.90, payable for every day of eight hours under ground and ten hours above ground. The Colliery company was not to employ any Japanese miners during the continuance of this contract except in such case where the Supply company failed to supply the men.

The Colliery company was to do all in its power to protect its miners from attack and furnish suitable police supervision in their behalf. In the event of any strike taking place, the Supply company was to use its utmost endeavors to prevent its miners joining the same, and in case they did strike, the Colliery company was to be at liberty to terminate the agreement. This agreement was to remain in force for five years, except after sixty days' notice on the part of one of the parties of its desire to terminate it.

Gotoh's negotiations with the Colliery company fell through and the agreement did not take effect.

The Nippon company has a similar agreement with the C. P. R. which holds good from 1907 to 1912 and which had been drawn up on June 1. There was a scale of wages mentioned in the agreement. The men were to receive $1.65 per day for those on extra gangs, while $1.35 to $1.50 was to be paid to men on section gangs. The company reserved the right to terminate the agreement. The contractors were to have charge of all men and to be held responsible. Each year the company was to furnish the contractors with an estimate of the number of men that would be required. If the contractors were unable to supply the number asked for the company reserved the right to employ others.

On April 15 of the present year the company had advised the contractor that from 500 to 2,000 would be required this year.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson, the witness said that when the Nippon Supply company was organized he transferred all his business with the C. P. R. to the company. He has given employment to about 1,400 men here this year, but no laborers had been brought here by the company.

WESTMONT MINING CO.

FRANK GRIFFITH'S LONG FIGHT IS SUCCESSFUL.

SLOCAN PROPERTY LIKELY TO BE LARGELY DEVELOPED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, Dec. 3.—Frank Griffiths, one of the owners of the Westmont, on Twelve Mile, was lately called to Toronto and in company with Ellis, of Toronto, the other owner of the property, has put through a deal, by which the Westmont has been acquired by the Westmont Silver Mining Co., which company has been formed for the purpose of working the mine.

The formation of the company, with the strong likelihood of development on a large scale, is the successful culmination of a long and courageous struggle, Mr. Griffiths having worked the property single-handed for fifteen years.

The property is now and has been for some time, a shipper, and will very probably become a leading mine, under new and more extensive working. If such grit were shown by more Slocan prospectors we would probably have prosperity instead of stagnation.

Only yesterday the quarters at the Westmont, where several men were working, caught fire and were destroyed together with the winter supplies and blankets and clothes of the men.

BLACKMAILER ARRESTED

LATEST SENSATION IN CANADA'S CAPITAL

CHARGED WITH SENDING LETTERS TO EMMERSON

Ottawa, Dec. 2—John R. Labatt, manager of the Labatt Brewing company, was arrested late last night charged with blackmailing. He appeared in court this morning charged with having sent an anonymous and threatening letter to Hon. R. H. Emmerson last July demanding $1500 on the threat of exposing him in connection with some scandalous affairs. Several other leading people it is alleged received similar letters and for months past government and private detectives have been on the hunt for the writer.

The arrest of Labatt has created a great sensation, as he was considered a young man of the highest character.

GRANBY DIRECTORS.

Payment of Regular Quarterly Dividend is Postponed in New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—The directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Powder company, limited, have postponed action on the regular quarterly dividend.

WAGES INCREASED.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The city council has accepted the recommendation of the committee increasing the wages of corporation laborers from $1.75 to $2 per day of nine hours in winter and ten hours in summer.

HEAVY GAINS

How Country Prospers With Liberals

OPENING DEBATE IN HOUSE

MINISTER FIELDING MAKES GENERAL REVIEW OF SITUATION CONTRASTING WITH CONSERVATIVE REGIME—W. L. COCKSHUTT REPLIES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A number of measures the majority of which are familiar in past sessions were introduced today before proceeding with the deate on the address, among them being Turriff's proposed amendment to the railway act. Turriff said that in the past charters were secured by dozens of companies who had no intention of construction but who would build a mile or so and then apply for an extension at the end of five years and secure it without much trouble, thereby preventing companies that meap business from getting charters; Lancaster's bill to prevent trains running at high speed through towns and villages; Monck has reintroduced his bill aiming at the establishment of a system of co-operative industrial societies, in favor of which a special committee reported last session.

In reply to a question the minister of finance said that the report of the royal commission on the civil service would probably be made to the house before the Christmas vacation.

Hon. W. S. Fielding opened the debate by declaring cabinet appointments to be a matter for the premier except for the regular parliamentary explanations, and pointed out in choosing a leader many prominent conservatives had been passed over. Passing to surplusses he said the conservatives had surplusses totalling nine and a half millions and deficits totalling $12,330,000 or average annual deficits of $745,000. The liberals gross surplusses were ninety-four millions and one deficit of five hundred and nineteen thousand, or a net surplus of $93,600,000. The conservatives had special and capital expenditures of eighty millions and had added sixty-two millions to the public debt. The liberals' special and capital expenditures were twenty-seven million and they had increased the public debt five millions. If conservatives were not satisfied why did they not move for a change of tariff.

Speaking of Borden's western tour he asked to what tariff was he committed?

Borden—"I spoke on that."

Fielding—"For or against protection?"

Borden—"I declared the highest tribute ever paid any government was the adoption of the national policy by the liberals.

Fielding admitted the protective element in the present platform but declared the Ottawa platform of 1893 was still the guiding star of the party. After defending the government against the charge of the inadequacy of the postal service Fielding condemned Borden for re-opening the question of provincial subsidies for that question was closed, as far as parliament was concerned and it was a violation of the principles of statesmanship to propose to re-open it. Premier McBride came to the provincial conference not to get a subsidy but to get a grievance adjusted.

Borden interrupted to point out that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had commissioners of arbitration. Fielding replied that these were monetary claims for property while the other was only a grievance pure and simple.

Borden—"I do not see the difference, merely money claims on each side."

Continuing Fielding, referring to the electoral corruption, said the records of each party since confederation were almost parallel. The balance was on the side of one of the two but he was not certain which side it was on; many eminent and respectable men had been guilty of foolish, corrupt and improper things in matters electoral but the conservatives had no right to pose as the party of purity and he did not see any sign of change in the Colchester election. The only dissatisfaction found in Nova Scotia was on account of economy on the Intercolonial.

Replying, W. L. Cockshutt thought the country expects, in view of the serious financial situation, something else than a speech marked with levity and dealing with everything but the financial conditions. Trade figures were not reassuring. Canada had bought $121,000,000 more than she had sold. They were on the hill of prosperity for some years and were still on it but unfortunately, on a tooggan descending fast. Cockshutt took a gloomy view of the outlook of workmen who in hundreds were walking the streets. Destitution had already commenced in Toronto. The government must re-arrange the tariff so that imports and exports more closely correspond.

The United States contrived that the balance was always in their favor and that there was no reason why Canada should not do the same. He declared that the time would come when financial institutions would be able to do more for the minister of finance than the minister could do for them. He declared further that the imperial conference was a failure and proposed that the government collect duty on British goods and donate preferences as Canada's share of imperial defence. He was not hopeful of the French treaty and concluded by moving an amendment to the address regretting the financial stringency and deploring the reckless extravagance of the Laurier government which materially contributed, and especially the present increase of taxation, taking money from people's pockets, thus weakening the financial structure.

IS NO LUMBER COMBINE

FINDING OF CHIEF JUSTICE SIFTON AT EDMONTON

RETAILER CLARK FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermens' association, has returned from Edmonton where he has been attending as a witness the trial of W. H. Clark, president of the Alberta Retail Dealers' association, in conspiracy in restraint of trade. Chief justice Sifton, in handing in his judgment said that so far as the relation between the Alberta Retailers' association and the Mountain lumber manufacturers were concerned, there was no evidence to hold the defendant guilty on that indictment. His lordship decided, however, that Mr. Clark was guilty, with other retailers, of conspiring to control the lumber trade of Alberta and imposed a fine of $500.

The count on the indictment on which the decision of the court is founded charged that "W. H. Clark did conspire with others or some of them to unduly prevent or lessen competition in the production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, transportation or supply of an article which may be a subject of trade or commerce, to wit, lumber, and did thereby commit an indictabe offence contrary to the criminal code, section 498.". The finding of the court will be a bitter disappointment to the Alberta retailers, who contend that they have done nothing unlawful in the protection of their interests and in the endeavor to obtain a fair profit in handling lumber.

In commenting upon his lordship's decision, Mr. Anstie said that manufacturers would find it difficult to understand how Alberta retailers can have "unreasonably restricted competition," when anyone with requisite financial standing could embark in the retail lumber business upon making his wishes known to the mills. It is true that different individuals have been refused lumber by the mountain mills, but the reason has always been that the applicant had not satisfactory rating, or was not a regular retailer. Financial standing is absolutely the only condition that mills require established by persons applying to purchase lumber, provided of course that it is understood that mills generally are opposed to the shipping of their product to the consumer direct, and endeavor to protect the retail trade by confining shipments to legitimate retailers only. By "legitimate retailers" must not be taken to mean members of any association, as has been so widly alleged, but the term implies one who carries a general yard stock of lumber, commensurate with the needs of the locality in which he is doing business. It is the refusal of mills to ship lumber to contractors and other consumers direct, as well as to some person wanting to start yards on a shoe string basis, that has given ground or the allegations that there was a combination existing between the manufacturers and the retailers, to confine the lumber trade to those already established in business and members of the retailers association. This charge is absolutely false and most unfair to the manfacturers Despite the sworn testimony of many witnesses to the contrary and my own statement giving a list of some 18 or 20 non-members of the retailers' association, to whom we have sold lumber.

The deputy attorney general, who conducted the prosecution, in his final argument strenuously endeavored to establish the fact that it was a sine qua non to obtain supplies of lumber from mountain mills that membership ust be taken in the retailers' association. The learned judge however, apparently able to appreciate that the facts were according to our representations.

Manufacturers instead of placing obstacles in their way would welcome the opening of strong retail yards at any point where there is business to be done to justify it and it is immaterial and decidedly a matter of no consequence to us whether retailers belong to the Alberta or any other retailers' association.

LORD CHANCELLOR MARRIED.

Interesting Ceremony in Precincts of House of Parliament.

London, Dec. 3.—In the little gothic crypt of the chapel beneath Westminster hall Robert Treshie Reid, baron Loreburn, the lord chancellor, was married this afternoon to Miss Violet Hicks-Beach, a niece of lord St. Aldwyn. The ceremony, which was quiet, was especially interesting from the fact that this is first occasion that a lord chancellor has been married during the term of his office and that this marriage was the first ever performed within the recincts of the house of parliament. With the exception of the premier, sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who is abroad, practically all of baron Loreburn's colleagues in the cabinet were present. The Bishop of London officiated.

BIG SCHEMES

Northern Pacific Railway to Improve False Creek

TERMINALS AT VANCOUVER

EXPENDITURE OF HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IS INVOLVED—CONSENT OF THE CITY IS SOUGHT BEFORE EMBARKING UPON NEW PLANS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—John Hendry, president of the V. W. & Y. railway, this afternoon stated that he was in negotiations with the Northern Pacific regarding terminal yards in this city and asked the city council's ratification of a plan rendering the scheme feasible. This involves a modification of the agreement made with the city for a large area of the foreshore of False Creek in the centre of the city. Endorsement is asked of a plan to give the Great Northern the southern side of the water front and reserve the eastern end for the yards of the Northern Pacific. He said the latter road would probably make definite arrangements as soon as the deal was ratified. The plan is said to be for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern to have a union station on Dupont street and a union freight and shipment station on Burrard inlet. Full particulars of the subject will be formally presented to the city council in a few days and presented to the electorate for ratification in January. The railway plans form part of an extensive improvement at the head of False Creek under civic auspices involving the expenditure of half a million dollars and providing five miles of wharfage and ample sites for all industries.

OUR MISTAKEN EFFORTS

KILLING OFF THE INDIANS BY CIVILIZATION

MISSIONARY McDOUGALL SPEAKS VERY PLAINLY

Winnipeg, Dec. 3—Rev. John C. McDougall, D.D., of Calgary, the veteran Methodist missionary, is in the city. When asked with regard to the reports of the fearful mortality among the Indian children in the schools, he quite corroborated the report of Dr. Bryce, made at Ottawa.

"I do not think Dr Bryce went a bit too far," he said. "Many of the schools have been very unsanitary and often have been very poorly managed. Teachers who show any individuality in their work among the children are discouraged in their attempts at once.

"Instead of these schools there should be boarding schools on the reserves. Of course the principals of the schools would not like that, for their aim is to keep the children as far as possible away from their associations. But to do this is unkind and unnatural and I have often been sick at heart to see children raised up as if they were in prison. We are trying to make the Indians bridge a chasm in one generation which it has taken us 2000 years to cross. The result is that it kills them.

"We try to make them live in houses and I am sorry to say that in the earlier days I myself went out and tried to show them how a house was built. But I see now that this was a huge mistake. Ontario now is full of consumption as a result of the people living in such houses. We try to make them eat our food after their simple diet, to which they have been accustomed and we wonder that they cannot stand it.

"I am a missionary, but I would protest against the action which was taken in Manitoba to prevent the Indians having their sun dance. It is a religious service and to stop it was a case of religious intolerance. There were formerly objectionable features in this dance, but they would not exist now. The only things which would cause disorder would be brought in by outsiders. The Indians all believe in the Great Spirit and look to the sun only as his representative. They may be mistaken in their ideas of things, but they should be led up to higher things by a gradual process."

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fernie Resident Run Over by a C. P. R. Yard Engine.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 3.—John Hovan, a well to do member of the Slavonian colony and an old resident of the town, was run over by a C. P. R. engine in the yards here last night and instantly killed. The train crew did not see him on the track and it is not known exactly how the accident happened. Deceased was 56 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

WANT MAYOR REMOVED.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Notice of application for a writ of Quo Warranto, to remove him from mayoralty was served on mayor Ekers today, because he purchased a smokestack for the boiler house at the water works without the authority of the city council.

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PUBLICITY FOR NELSON.

The request that will be made by the 20,000 club, the organization that heretofore has carried on the work of advertising the resources and attractions of Nelson and vicinity, to candidates in the coming civic elections to support a policy that will provide for the payment by the city of the fixed current expenses of operating a publicity bureau, is one that should receive the earnest consideration of ratepayers and is one that The Daily News believes should meet with the unanimous approval of ratepayers and be heartily acquiesced in by every candidate for municipal honors.

There is nothing out of the way in the request to be preferred by the 20,000 club. Throughout the west municipalities are contributing generously to the cost of maintaining just such organizations as the 20,000 club in this city. Moreover the 20,000 club can point to work done, results achieved, that have proved beyond all question the value of such an organization.

It is not intended to ask for money from the city to carry on special advertising campaigns, that will be secured, as in the past, from those who may be expected to benefit most directly by such campaigns. All the city will be asked to provide is a sufficient sum to cover current monthly expenses, such as salary of secretary and maintenance of an office, so that there may be no question of a bureau of publicity and information being kept open in the city throughout the year. In effect, the granting of the request to be preferred by the 20,000 club simply amounts to the establishment of an additional civic department, to be known as the publicity and information bureau, along lines to be approved by the city council and, to a very large extent, if not entirely, under the control of the council.

If the city of Nelson is to keep in the forefront of the fight for population and for recognition by those seeking investments or to establish new industries, it must carry on a publicity campaign of some kind and the new council could not very well do better than to facilitate and ensure the carrying on of the work begun by the 20,000 club.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Finance minister Fielding has made a statement to the Montreal Herald's Ottawa correspondent on the recent effort of the government to stimulate the activity of the Canadian banks to finance the grain crop on its way to market. He also intimated that the government does not owe the Bank of Montreal almost five million dollars, as that obligation has come to it through the Quebec Bridge company.

"On the whole question of the financial stringency," continued Mr. Fielding, "many foolish things have been said. Some of the criticisms offered are so manifestly absurd and partisan that they do not call for any notice. On one point, however, I shall be glad if you will correct an error which is abroad.

"I have been informed that in some financial circles it has been freely stated that the government has been borrowing largely from the banks in Canada and that this is the explanation of the tightness of money. This is an entire mistake. The government have not for many years borrowed a dollar from any bank in Canada."

Perusal of the fuller details of the contracts entered into by lieutenant-governor Dunsmuir and the C. P. R. for the wholesale importation of Japanese laborers makes clearer the enormity of the attempted outrage against the spirit of the legislation and the avowed policies of both the provincial and federal governments. It is inconceivable that either government will quietly tolerate this impudent defiance of public opinion. Amendments to existing legislation must be passed as quickly as possible to guard against the recurrence of any similar attempts upon the part of lawless corporations and government officials. With regard to the conduct of lieutenant-governor Dunsmuir we are of the opinion that it should form the subject of a special investigation and failing the production of evidence placing an entirely different light upon his conduct than now appears possible, he should be summarily dismissed from office. In view of the contract he signed to secure cheap Japanese labor to operate his coal mines, Dunsmuir's refusal to assent to the Bowser immigration bill, (the Natal Act) which would have prevented those Japanese coming into the country, becomes intelligible and the conduct of the hoodlums who, during the recent Vancouver anti-Asiatic rioting, burned his figure in effigy, becomes less blameworthy, if not altogether praiseworthy.

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Canadian Boxer Not Popular in London—Press Comment.

New York, Dec. 3.—Although they give him all the credit for defeating "Gunner" Moir in the heavy weight battle in London last night the English press is not at all pleased at the victory won by Tommy Burns, according to the extracts from the English papers cabled here early this morning. The English believe Burns to be an American, while as a matter of fact he is a Canadian.

Burns wanted to make a speech at the ring of the National Sporting club for the purpose of explaining his nationality, but he was hissed down. Burns had all the best of the fight, as is admitted by the Sportsman, which says that Moir was badly left off without a mark, not even the parting of his hair was disarranged.

Continuing, the same paper says: "It was not the fault of Burns that the splendid crowd that filled the National club in every part had to sit out such a disappointing show. Moir is the man to blame. It is not our policy to go back on a loser, but Moir was absolutely painful. He went into the ring a model, well trained man, evidently as hard as a board and with a pull of over a stone in weight and the advantage of over two and a half inches in height, yet his blows lacked the power of a feather weight. He was uncertain and ill at ease from the outset. Indeed, his nervousness was so apparent that even Burns could not help smiling. Though outclassed generally Moir seemed incapable of altering his method. He was thrown off his guard by the wily man in front and so worried by his seconds that he appeared altogether at a loss as to what to do. We on this side did not see the best of Burns for Moir could not extend himself an inch. The winner has a nasty habit of boxing in with his neck on the cheek of his opponent. Under the most favorable condition, however, Moir could never hope to make any show with Burns, who will, despite the disappointing display given by his opponent last night, experience very little if any trouble in beating any who may be put up against him on this side of the Atlantic."

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LAND NOTICES

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains to S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 30 acres more or less.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN

Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of township X.I.A., on the west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 50 chains, more or less to the S.W. corner of section 4, township X.I.A.; thence south along the east boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains more or less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence northerly and easterly along said right of way to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY:

TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7740, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.

NORMAN WENMOTH.

Dated 19th October, 1907.

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"Companies Act, 1897"

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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The full texts of the judgments of Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison in the famous extralateral rights case of Star v. White, have a ready been published in these columns. Appended will be found the text of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Martin, he being the third learned judge constituting the full court which heard the case. Mr. justice Martin's decision is in favor of the plaintiff company.

Two questions are submitted by the plaintiff company (appelant) for our consideration, one of fact and one of law. If the former is determined in its favor the atter becomes immaterial, therefore I shall first deal with the former.

At the outset I find myself in an unusual position, for though nominally sitting as a judge of appeal yet th's court has for many days been discharging the function of a court of first instance, of a jury, in fact, during the hearing before us (from the 8th to the 23rd of April, inclusive) having taken a great mass of oral evidence, amounting, when extended, to 675 typewritten pages

This from every point of view undesirab'e, and I trust not to be repeated departure from the practice in the case of non-reception of evidence by the trial judge, places the parties and the court in a peculiar position for we have no finding of fact to assist us because the evidence we took, and which is quite inextricably interwoven with that taken at the trial, was not before the trial judge, so the issues are open and must be found by us. Such an unusual state of affairs affects the case seriously because the usual onus thrown upon the appellant to "show the judgment appealed from is wrong," is absent, (see Inverarity v. Hanington, April, 1907, hot yet reported, and the authorities therein cited) and on the other hand the original onus cast upon the defendant in actions of this peculiar case, to justify its encroaching workings is as strong as ever and as important.

The extent to which this latter onus goes in cases of this nature has been considered in many American cases to which we *have been referred and which we must* look to for guidance, since th's difficult and distinct branch of our mining law came direct from that country, and there has been some difference of opinion in applying it to various circumstances. But in a *case case such as the present I adopt the* following remarks of Hallett, J., in Leadvi'le Mining Co., v. Fitzgerald (1897) 4 Morr. Min. R., 281, cited in Lindley on Mines, 2nd edition, Vol. 2, Sec. 866 wherein the whole question is ably considered;

"*Within the lines of each location* the owner shall be regarded as having full right to all that may be found, until some one can show a clear title to it as part of some lode or ore having its top or apex in other territory. In other words, we may *say that there is a presumption of ownership* in every locator as to the territory covered by his location; and within his own lines he shall be regarded as the owner of all valuable deposits until some one else shall show by preponderance of testi*mony that such deposits be'ong to another* lode having its to por apex elsewhere."

In Snyder on Mines (1902) Vol. 2, Sec, 783. it is I think, accurately stated after a review of the cases:

"While, as we have seen, this extra estate *is given to every locator of a mineral* vein and confirmed by the patent, if he obtains one, it is strictly upon the condition that he so establish his lines upon the surface as to include whatever portion of his vein he desires to mine outside the vertical planes of his surface ground, for however right or wrong the law may be, and notwithstanding there is a severance of the estate, as we have seen, the rule is so firmly established that the *common law maxim* applies, and that agreeably thereto until a better right is established, he owns the surface is presumed to own all beneath."

And in Barringer and Adamson Mines (1900) the conclusion is reached (pp. 442-3) *that:*

"The presumption in the first place is that a'l minerals found within his boundary planes belong to the owner of the claim. And upon a stranger claiming the right to mine inside of the planes rests the burden *of proving that he is mining* upon the dip of a vein, whose apex is outside of the claim, and within a claim belonging to him. That is in order to establish his right and justify the apparent trespass, he must prove that he is the *legal possessor of the vein which he is fol*owing. If he fal's to establish both of these points, he is the trespasser."

And see also p. 458.

The circumstances of the case at bar are such that as Lindley says, Sec. 866, p. 1592, "*It devolves upon the defendant company* to establish (1) the existence of an apex within the boundaries; (2) the identity and continuity of the vein from its top or apex within such boundaries to the point of dispute."

In regard to *No. (2) Lindley observes,* Sec. 615, p. 112:

"The legal identity or continuity of a vein on its downward course, as well as on its longitudinal course underneath the surface of adjoining lands, presents at times the most serious questions encountered in the administration of the mining law It is impossible to prescribe any definite rule as to what degree of continuity or identity in a legal sense the m'ner must establish when he invades the property adjoining the location containing the apex of the vein. Each case presents its own pecul'ar features. Reports of adjudicated cases rarely present general discussions of this feature of the mining law, nor are the facts usually stated with such detail as to enable the practitioner to utilize the case as a precedent. The inf nite variety of structural conditions encountered in the practical operation of mines renders it highly improbable that a case in one locality can be safely re fed upon as a precedent in a case arising in another place."

And he goes on to discuss certain general principles as illustrated by leading mines. At a trial of this kind in the American courts these questions of facts are left to the jury, and the judge's charge is frequently given in full in the law reports. Our duty therefore, acting as a jury is to charge ourselves on the acts before us and return a verdict thereon. In such circumstances, as I have before stated, I do not think it is a good practice or otherwise profitable to attempt to give here a critical analysis (and anything short of that would be quite useless) of all the great mass of conflicting evidence of fact and theory that has been adduced, and on *this point I refer to Leadbeater v. Crow's* Nest Pass Coal Co. (1904) 3 M.M.C., 145, wherein I said in a coal mining case:

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All therefore that I propose to say in the present case is that the defendant company has failed to discharge the onus cast upon it to satisy me, as a jury, regarding the identity and continuity of the vein in question Though Mr. Bodwell presented his case to the best advantage, yet his able argument did not carry me beyond the doubtul stage, and consequently I think the only safe course to adopt is to confine the defendant to its own ground as against the plaintiff.

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Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture the remedy for Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract It makes the kidneys clean the blood. The Dandelion will take care of liver trouble and constipation, and is fine for the stomach.

All the ingredients, states a well-known local druggist, are of vegetable extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription at any time.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of patent medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making up this prescription. Wherever this becomes generally known, states a large eastern publication, it ruins the sale of the patent medicines and so-called rheumatism and kidney cures, which is its best endorsement of virtue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

If you read the ads regularly you do not suffer from the "blues." One whose mind is alert through analyzing opportunities, never worries over-much.

J. J. Walker wishes to announce to his many customers that his store will remain open until 9 o'clock each evening up to Christmas.

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

Hay, Wheat and Oats

I have choice upland prairie hay to offer in carload lots, also choice Alberta feed and Wheat and Oats. I will gladly give delivered prices whenever requested, either by telegram or mail.

D. C. HOFFMAN
CALGARY, ALTA.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

"Companies Act, 1897"

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Snowdrift Gold Mining Company, Limited, has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the company is twelve thousand five hundred dollars, divided into one million two hundred and fifty thousand shares of one cent each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at the town of Koch's Siding and Noah Eastman, lumberman, whose address is is the same, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and seven.

The company is specially limited under section 56 of the above act and no liability beyond the amount actually paid upon shares or stock in the company by the subscribers thereto or holders thereof shall atatch to such subscriber or holder.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established and registered are:

1. To own, purchase and otherwise acquire, mines and mining properties, and to sell and otherwise dispose of mines and mining properties, in any part of the state of Washington, United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada.

2. To purchase, lease and otherwise own, control and sell such real and personal property as may be necessary to the due prosecution of the business of this corporation.

3. To purchase, appropriate and otherdise acquire and to sell and dispose of, and to maintain such water rights and water power as may be necessary to the due prosecution of the business of this corporation.

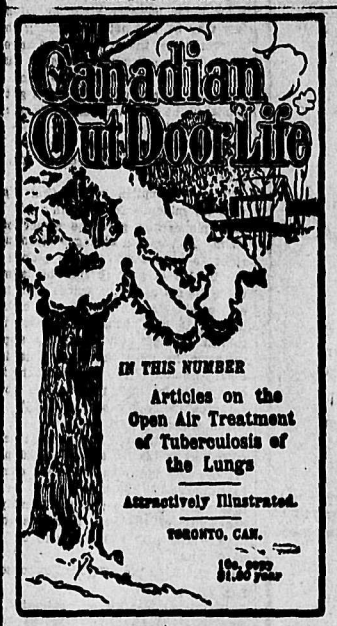
4. To develop and operate mines containing precious metals, and to sell the products thereof.

5. To construct, maintain, purchase and otherwise acquire any and all buildings, devices, structures, machinery and improvements essential to the due prosecution of the business of this corporation as above set forth.

6. To build and construct flumes, dams and other structures for the creation of water power and to maintain the same, such as may be essential to the conduct of the mining business of this corporation.

7. To mortgage and issue mortgage bonds upon any of the foregoing kinds, classes and descriptions of property that may be by this corporation owned and acquired.

NOT A SINGLE APPLICANT HAS EVER BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES BECAUSE OF HIS OR HER POVERTY



Facsimile Cover Page (reduced in size) new Monthly Magazine of The National Sanitarium Association. Full size of page 10x7.

FORWARD STEP

IN THE INTERESTS OF

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

The National Sanitarium Association of Canada has undertaken to publish a monthly magazine devoted to the Outdoor Treatment of Tuberculosis, and the inculcation of Hygienic Methods of Living for the people generally. The first number was issued in November, 1906.

All profits from this magazine — from subscriptions and advertising—will go to the maintenance of patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Any one contributing one dollar a year, or more, to the funds of the Hospital will become a subscriber to CANADIAN OUT-DOOR LIFE for one year.

No Father, No Mother, No Home—Worse Than a Prisoner

GARFIELD BRACEY, BERLIN, ONT.: Enclosed please find doctor's certificate and examination papers. Hope you will secure me a place in your Sanatorium. You will notice that my circumstances is a hard one; no father, no mother, no home—worse than a prisoner. Nobody wants me on account of my disease. Hoping you will have the charity and consider my position, and give me a position at once in your Sanatorium, I ever pray.

An Orphan, without Home or Means

DR. A. E. HANNA, PERTH: I have a patient here, a young fellow in whom I am greatly interested. He has tuberculosis. He is a poor young fellow, an orphan, out of home, without any means. If we sent him up would you take him in and do the best you can for him? I know how difficult it is to accommodate all who require treatment, but this is a special case.

It is always encouraging to have a letter from friends who kindly contribute. For the convenience of those who have not time to write, the following blank may be used:

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK.

.....190....

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing the sum of.....
.....($.....), as a contribution to the maintenance of the MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Name.....

Address.....

CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SENT TO

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☞ All Subscriptions received will be acknowledged in the Toronto "Globe" and "News." Anyone subscribing one dollar or more becomes a subscriber to the Canadian Outdoor Life for one year.

"DO IT NOW"

Is a business motto of this strenuous age that applies with tremendous force when it is a good act you should do.

"A child's kiss set on thy sighing lips shall make thee glad.

"A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong.

"Thou shalt be served thyself in every sense of service which thou renderest."

"DO IT NOW"

"I WAS SPECIALLY PLEASED WITH THE ATTENTION PAID TO CONDUCT THE INSTITUTION CAREFULLY AND ECONOMICALLY."—Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, Government Inspector Hospitals and Charities.

Skin Comfort is largely a matter of the soap you use.

The greatest amount of skin comfort—skin cleanliness and skin health is assured by the daily use of

Baby's Own Soap

But *get* "Baby's Own" and do not accept any soap that *only* resembles "Baby's Own" and is made as cheaply as possible to look as nearly like "Baby's Own" as the law permits.

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We have on display this year one of the best selections of Toys for the little ones that has ever been shown in the Kootenays, and our mail order department will satisfy the most exacting.

MECHANICAL TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. MOTOR CARS, FIRE ENGINE, HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS, ENGINES, BOATS, ETC.

Dolls Dressed and Undressed

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for children and older people.
TEDDY BEARS from $1.00 to $12.00.
FIRE ENGINES, with from one to three horses, all in readiness to dash off to the fire, from 25c to $10.00.
DOLL BUGGIES and SLEIGHS from 75c to $5.00.
IRON HORSES attached to hansoms, victorias, road carts, or runabouts, at many prices.

Presents for Men, Women and Children

IN BOOKS, HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, NOTIONS, BRIC-A-BRAC, BRASS AND COPPER WARE, and CHINA WARE.

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ROUGH LUMBER DRESSED
Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Shingles, Turned Works and Brackets. Complete and up to date stock always on hand. Mail orders promptly attended to.
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I am in a position to handle your timber limits.
Call in and give or write full particulars to

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and place your orders for winter suits and overcoats NOW. Don't wait until December, the big rush of Christmas orders come then.

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Low rate quoted on application to Maritime Provinces.
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W. A. ROSS, A.G.P.A., Seattle.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The nomination and election of officers for the coming year will take place tomorrow night at the meeting of the Sons of England in the K.P. hall. A full attendance is requested.

Show as much persistence in advertising as you would show in hunting, fishing or in the pursuit of pleasure—and you'll succeed

The freight rates committee of the board of trade which was to have met last night has postponed its convening until this evening at 8 o'clock.

One incompetent employee can mar the work of two good ones Use a want ad.

Englund Bros of Fruitvale are putting in a small sawmill in order to furnish lumber for the many new houses which are now going up. Four have been completed within the past week but it has been found difficult and expensive to get lumber in.

Do not be "wedded to your work" if it is uncongenial and unremunerative. A classified ad will find you the work at which you can prosper.

Mrs. Ryan leaves this monring for a trip to Toronto.

If any merchants doubts whether any great number of people "know bargains" let him in his ads, price a few things a little lower than anyone else has ever done in this city and then watch results.

Inspector of offices W. J. Goepel leaves this morning for a visit to the Lardo.

If you are devoting but one hour a day to your advertising and two hours a day to store trifles and non-essentials, it will not be long before you begin to wonder why the other stores seem to have the luck.

J. Bennett of Westley is leaving with the big party of Englishmen on Thursday for a winter in the old country.

Of course if you are not advertising you are not in a hurry to sell.

Mrs. R. C. Vickers leaves tomorrow for Megantic, Que.

Classification does for your want ad. just what numbers do for your house, enables anyone to find it quickly and easily.

Work on the new Porto Rico mill has ceased for the present.

Human beings are more or less nomadic; but the classified ads will bring a new boarder or tenant in place of the one who moved on.

Dan Bear and B. C. Douglas, well known lumbermen, leave this morning for Minneapo is over the C.P.R.

"Revise" your home furnishings occasionally, using a classified to sell the useless things and buying new things from the stores that advertise.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 40 and 34 degrees, the day being a little brighter than usual.

The man who has worked for his money should know how to make his money work for him. He will do well to watch the real estate ads.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Curling association takes place today at Cranbrook whence it probably will be adjourned to meet here towards the end of the week.

To write copy for a classified ad and pay for a few insertions of it, certainly reduces "tenant hunting" to a simple matter.

Gardening is still practicable in the city but the curlers and the hockey players are discontented.

Weed out from your payroll the palterers, postponers, hinderers and marplots

HOCKEY IN THE WEST

Brandon, Dec. 3—Art Ross, the well known hockey player, has left for Montreal. According to a statement made by the big cover point before leaving Brandon, there is a likelihood that he will not appear on the lineup of the Wanderers, as a tempting offer has been made him by the Montrealers. Joe Hall, Brandon's last year captain, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg where he will be seen playing with the Maple Leafs.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3—Tom Phillips of Kenora has decided not to play with the Ottawas, but to remain in the west.

The western hockey league will be composed of Kenora, Brandon, Portage and two Winnipeg teams, namely the Strathconas and the Maple Leafs. The Winnipegs have withdrawn their application for membership, rather than play in the test games, as ordered by the league.

A METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

We have usde Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough,
Rev. James A. Lewis,
Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by all druggists and dealers.

C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS
ROYAL MAIL
EMPRESSES

FOUR DAYS OCEAN PASSAGE.
The "Empresses" are the largest, finest and fastest steamers betwen Canada and Liverpool.
MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.
Saturday, November 9.....Lake Champlain
Friday, November 15....Empress of Britain
Saturday, November 23.....Lake Erie
FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.
From St. John, N. B. (West St. John.)
Friday, November 29....Empress of Ireland
Saturday, December 7.....Lake Manitoba
Friday, December 13....Empress of Britain
RATES OF PASSAGE—Winter rates now in force. First cabin, $45.00 and upward, according to steamer; second cabin, $37.50 and upward, according to steamer.

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For further information apply to
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Nothing but fresh and wholesome meats and supplies kept in stock.
Mail orders receive careful attention.
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Christmas Excursions
EAST
$78.25
TO MONTREAL
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And all points west thereof in
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Quebec, St. John, Halifax.
Maritime Province rates on application
Tickets on sale daily—
DECEMBER 1st to DECEMBER 31st.
Round trip, First Class.
90 day limit.

OLD COUNTRY RATES
HALIFAX, ST. JOHN or PORTLAND and return
$89.25
Return Ocean Fares.
Saloon— $104.50. Second— $78.25. Steerage $55.00.
and up according to steamer.
For detailed information sailings ocean steamers, first class or tourist sleeper reservations apply to local agent or
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C. P. R. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL
L. Manitoba ..Dec, 7 Em. Britain ..Dec. 14
Em. Ireland ..Dec. 27. Champlain ..Jan. 4
ALLAN LINE.
Victorian .....Dec. 6 Ionian .....Dec. 14
Corsican .....Dec. 20 Grampian ....Dec. 28
DONALDSON LINE
Canada .....Dec. 7 Dominion ....Dec. 14
ANCHOR LINE.
Italia .....Dec. 7 Perugia .....Dec. 21
AMERICAN LINE.
St. Louis ....Dec. 7 Philadelphia..Dec 14
RED STAR LINE.
Vaderland ....Dec. 11 Samland .....Dec. 18
CUNARD LINE.
Carmania ....Dec. 7 Lusitania ....Dec. 14
WHITE STAR LINE.
Teutonic .....Dec. 11 Oceanic .....Dec. 18
FRENCH LINE.
La Tourraine ....Dec. 12
La Lorraine ....Dec. 19
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE.
Bluecher .....Dec. 12 Amerika .....Dec. 14
NORTH-GERMAN LLOYD.
Neckar ....Dec. 4
Frederich der Grosse ....Dec. 7

If you are going to Europe call or write us for particulars.
All continental rates and sailings on application. If you are contemplating taking an ocean voyage drop us a line and we will be pleased to furnish you with full information promptly.
J. MOE, D.P.A., Nelson. W. P. F. CUMMINGS, Gen. Agt., Winnipeg

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

We are prepared to do auction business in the city or any part of the province. J. Green and Co., P.O. box 233. 189-6

MRS. T. H. J. RYAN,
Modiste.
Have just returned from New York with a fine line of Robes, Laces, Dress-goods, Trimmings and Novelties. Call and inspect my line while visiting the city of Spokane. Suite 313 Holland Bldg., Spokane, Wash. Phone, Main 991.

NOTICE

TO LOUIS ERNST AND WILLIAM ELLIS.

TAKE NOTICE that the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, have commenced an action against you for payment of the sum of $3600 and interest, the amount due to them under and by virtue of an agreement for sale to you of Section 26, Township 10, Range 3, west of the fifth Meridian ni the province of Alberta, and in default of payment of this said sum, that your equity (if any) in the said lands may be foreclosed and that the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, may recover possession of said lands. If you dispute the said claims either in whole or in part, you do, on or before the First day of October, A.D., 1907, cause to be entered for you in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at Calgary, an Appearance and within six days thereafter file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which said dispute is based and take notice that in default of your so doing, the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay may proceed in their said action and judgment may be given in your absence and without further notice to you, pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of August, 1907.

JONES, NICHOLS & PESCOD,
Plaintiffs' Advocates.

If you want Fruit Land
That has soil—not sand or rock,
That is directly on existing lines of transportation,
That lies level—not mountain side or cliff,
See us.
We can give it to you.
We have ten - acre blocks which the intending settler can pay for at the rate of $10 per month.
We have large blocks suitable for colonization.
And our land has quality.

Call or Write
Kootenay Orchard Ass'n
Ward Street, Nelson, B. C.

You don't know how good
Scotch Whisky can be
Until you try

ROBERTSON'S
DUNDEE WHISKY

Kootenay Engineering Works

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Repairing and Jobbing a Specialty

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I—Four Years' Course for Degree of B.Sc
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(e)—Civil Engineering.
(f)—Mechanical Engineering.
(g)—Electrical Engineering.
(h) Biology and Public Health.

MRS. BRADLEY SET FREE

HAD A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL HEARING.

THE JURY'S VERDICT CAUSED APPLAUSE.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley charged with the murder of former United States senator Arthur Brown of Utah, on December 8th last, this morning brought in a verdict of "not guilty." A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict.

Mrs. Bradley herself had little to say in regard to the verdict. She expressed gratitude over the outcome of the trial which she had confidently anticipated and declared she had made but few plans.

George P. Hoover, one of her counsel, said that he felt the verdict was in accordance with the law and the evidence.

United States district attorney Baker in discussing the verdict said "Mrs. Bradley was given a fair and impartial trial. I believe the men on the jury have declared her not guilty and that ends the case so far as the government is concerned."

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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

WHO ORIGINATED SEMI-READY?

Many Claimants to the System Which Has Revolutionized Tailoring.

There are a dozen different men in Canada who will claim to have originated some part of the Semi-ready system of tailoring.

One Canadian firm who had a glimmer of the idea in the early days and who made a complete failure vies with another small firm in presumptious claims of pre-discovery.

What the Semi-ready company proves is the first making of Semi-ready tailored clothes in the world, and those who know give them credit for the reformation. Their progess has been an evolution of ideas which gradually developed into the present perfect system of making and selling men's clothes, garments which are so good that they can guarantee absolute satisfaction to every buyer. Semi-ready clothes are not ready-made clothing. Very different.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

HOW DIPHTHERIA IS CONTRACTED

One often hears the expression "my child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chambzerlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens *the danger of diphtheria or another* germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

WHEN TO GO HOME

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

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

THIS BRAND W.G.M. Means Real Collar Value

Castle Brand Collars *satisfy because made* right and doubly-sewn to hold their shape and resist wear.

Cambra—Slip-easy band makes *tie* *tying pleasant* instead of worrisome. In three heights—1½, 1¾ and 2 inches at back.

QUARTER SIZES
Comfort-fitting, won't pinch the throat. Same style in Elk Brand is *DAKOTA.*

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PRICES—50c, 75c, $1.00.

SEATS ON SALE at RUTHERFORD'S

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CAMP AND MINERS' FURNISHINGS

A. MACDONALD & CO.—WHOLESALE Jobbers in Blankets, Underwear, Mitts, Gloves, Boots, Rubbers, Overalls, Jumpers, Mackinaws and Oilskin Clothing, Camp and Miners' Sundries. Office and Warehouse corner of Front and Hall streets. P.O. Box 1088. Telephone 28.

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WASHINGTON MACHINERY & SUPPLY Co.—Dealers in Engines, Band and Circular Sawmills, Atkins' Saws, Wood and Iron Pulleys, Leyner Compressors and Drills, Pumps and Hoists. Prompt attention. Reasonable prices. Courteous treatment. Spokane, Wash.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 16, for the purchase of all or any part of the plant of the Hedley Lumber Co. Assets consist of 800,000 feet of logs between Hedley anr Keremeos; 400,000 ft. logs between Hedley and Princeton; 100,000 feet of logs in standing timber; 300,000 feet of logs at the mill; 268,000 feet of dressed lumber; 280,000 feet of rough lumber; *stables, horses, etc.* Reserve the right to reject any or all bids. S. L. Smith assignee. 188-12

Hedley, B.C., Nov. 30, 1907.

TENDERS WANTED

In pursuance of the Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 15th October, A. D. 1907, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of lots 504, 505, 717, 1048, 1049, 2383 and 588, known as the "Blue Jay" "Starlight No. 3," "Last Chance," "Silver Cord," "Blizzard," "Little Widow," "Starlight Fraction," and "Gallant" mineral claims respectively; one hundred tons more or less of zinc ore, whereof sixty tons are now lying at Kaslo, and forty tons at the mines; and all other the assets of the Last Chance Mining company, Limited.

Such tenders to be made in writing to meon or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1907.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Further particulars of the property will be furnished on application.

Dated this 17th day of October, A.D. 1907.

LOUIS PRATT,
Official Liquidator,
The Last Chance Mining Company, Ltd.
Sandon, British Columbia.

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FOR SALE—Five roomed house, newly renovated, 50x120 lot, near high school. Apply Shoeshop, Hall street. 183-26

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FOR SALE—Two storey house, brick and frame, with two lots on corner. Easy terms. Apply Wm. Hancock, Nelson brickyard. 189-12

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. R. W. Hulbert, Durban Ranch, Nelson. 190-6

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WANTED—Experienced male stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping, seeks position. Apply G., Daily News. 189-6

WANTED—Teacher for Thrums school. Duties to commence after the Xmas holidays and to continue till midsummer; salary $50 per month. *Apply* R.I.M. Power, Secretary School Board, Thrums, B.C. 190-6

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WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply R, Daily News. 192-6

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WANTED—First class stenographer. Apply in person. Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co., Nelson. 193-6

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Silver Grill Cafe. 193-2

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle aged woman preferred. Address J.D., care the Daily News. 193-6

WANTED—Dining room girl, wages $35 per month. International hotel, Moyie. 193-2

WANTED — Money to loan. We have a client who has money to advance on any gilt edged proposition. Toye and company, Nelson, B.C. 194-12

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 715 Hendryx street. 194-6

WANTED—Girl to take care of children. Apply 318 Robson street. 194-6

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FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms. Apply 511 Carbonate St. 194-tf

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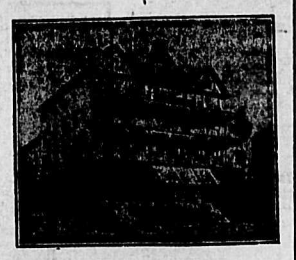

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LAKEVIEW—B. Crawford, L. H. Gagne Fernie; D. Crmapton, Cranbrook; G. L. Levison, Revelstoke; F, McMillan, Midway

BARTLETT—H. McDonald, Ymir; J. G. Stead, Rossland; G. B. Burke, Nakusp; L. Pritchard, Trail.

WELL STOPPED

Two Citizens Act as Firemen and do Most Excellent Work

The fire department received a telephone message at 6:30 o'clock last evening, informing them that a fire had been discovered in a frame residence, 210 Park street. Chief Deasy and fireman Verrinder proceeded to the premises and found Messrs. C. W. Seeley and J. Hopkins in a smoking basement in which they had successfully extinguished what had looked at the start like a serious blaze in a building owned by W. R. Thomson and occupied by Mrs. W. Burnman. The young men were passing the building when they noticed a fire in the cellar. They immediately entered the place and kept the fire under control until the firemen arrived. Mrs. Burnman and the family had left the building a short time before the fire was discovered and can give no cue to the origin of the blaze. The house is insured for a small amount; the furniture is uninsured. Chief Deasy is loud in his praise of the young men who so successully fought the fire. The loss is nominal.

20,000 CLUB

Will Ask Municipal Candidates for Support for the Club

At a general meeting of the 20,000 club held last evening at the club rooms a resolution was passed to the effect that each candidate for aldermanic or mayoralty honors at the coming civic elections be asked to use his influence to obtain from from the city council a grant covering the salary and running expenses of the club in order to maintain it as an information bureau and as a means of publicity, the city council to be given in return any representation it desired on the executive of the club.

Further business transacted included the proposal to give another dance sometime during the manth. Notices of motion were given to change the name of the club, and also to change the date of the monthly meeting. The finances showed it had now only a small deficit although during the past year, which it had started with over $500 to the bad, it had erected a clubhouse and also done much advertising, especially with reference to the exhibit at Winnipeg last July.

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THE UNION HOTEL, ARROWHEAD—Special attention given to commercial men and tourists. First class sample rooms. Finest scenery in British Columbia, overlooking Upper Arrow lake. W. J. Lightburne, Proprietor.

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LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles east from the east end of Summit lake and on the south side of Bonanza creek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeast corner post," thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, being same ground covered by T.L. No. 10218.

D. DEWAR.

October 19, 1907.

Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, contractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commecing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907.

E. R. VIPOND.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Adran LaBrash of Nakusp, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at Lessell's southwest corner, about one mile west on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adran LaBrash's northwest corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

ADRAN LABRASH,
ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent.
Dated 13th Dec. 1907.

POSITION VACANT.

This territory is open for an agent—either lady or gentleman—to represent us and handle our perfecting fitting, tailor-made-to-order skirts. A capable agent can make a large salary. Apply at once to DOMINION GARMEINT CO., LIMITED, Box 258, Guelph, Ont.

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

Price $600

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

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We are now in a position to ship this well-known coal in car lots to all railway and steamboat points.

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CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Christmas is drawing on apace and our showing of Neckwear has kept right up to the hour in styles. The variety is almost unlimited. The favorite shape is the graduated Four-In-Hand.

EMORY & WALLEY

Notice to Subscribers

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. 3—Silver, 57 3-4; lead, $4.75; electrolytic copper, 13 1-4 and 13 1-2; London, Dec. 3—Lead, £15 15s.; silver, 26 11-16.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Several of the hotels were again full up last night.

Baker street bridge was again extensively repaired as to its surface, yesterday.

The sittings of the supreme court will open here tomorrow if Mr. justice Martin arrives this evening as expected.

The police commissioners have dismissed sergeant Wheeler from the police force. It is understood that applications for the vacant position are to be asked for.

A. Macdonald and company have not as yet received instructions as to the disposal of the goods bought by them on Monday last at the sale of R. M. Hood and company.

Do your Christmas shopping early, and before sending away for anything make sure that you cannot do better at home. Nelson merchants have the goods and they are out after business this season as never before.

Owing to the very late hour at which the steamer International arrived from Kaslo last night, having on board provincial Orange grand master D. C. McLaren, the meeting called for 9 o'clock last evening to reorganise the society in this city, had to be postponed. The deferred meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 9, meantime the grand master will visit Fernie and Cranbrook, returning to Nelson next Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of ratifying the agreement which is being drawn up between the municipality and the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company with regard to the shut down of the power plant.

While to many "Raffles" is not as drawing a card as is "Two Orphans," the play of Monday night, or "My Nephew's Wife," with which the company will conclude its engagement, this evening, yet the drama gave many opportunities for good acting which were not lost. Clarence Bellairs in the title role, did very well and W. E. Fox, as the detective was also appreciated, while Caroline Mackey showed to advantage in Mrs. Vidal and Blanche Small found a character to suit her well in the minor role of the French maid.

The case of sergeant Wheeler came up yesterday morning before police magistrate Crease and was again remanded for 24 hours, while Dr Arthur prepared a report on the mental condition of the prisoner.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place tonight at the meeting of the lodge Ben Hur Sanctorum of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection. At a later hour neophytes will be painfully instructed by the magi of the Sahara in the mysetries of the cult of the Selenites.

At the regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., held last night, election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Noble grand, Miss G. Langford; V.G., Miss Eperson; R.S., Miss Francis Bacom; F.S., Miss Grace Irving; treasurer, Mrs Jas. Baldwin.

Tonight begins a series of progressive whist parties by the Churchmen's club, which is to be carried right through the the season. Tonight's social will be for men only and will be repeated in the same way each fortnight. On the alternate Wednesdays there will be a mixed social. The ladies will be awarded prizes at each social they attend but the men will get a prize at the end of the season for the highest aggregate of points.

James Johnstone, C W. Busk and probably J. J. Campbell will represent Nelson at the Northwest Fruit Growers annual convention opening in Vancouver today. The program for the day is lengthy and will last from 10 o'clock this morning until the same hour in the evening and will include the reports of the officers of the convention, the appointment of committees, the judging of exhibits in the morning. The afternoon session will be taken up by a series of addresses on horticultural subjects and in the evening there will be several addresses of welcome by provincial and municipal officials, the whole to conclude for the first day with the award of prizes.

ONTARIO'S SUBSIDY.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Provincial treasurer Matheson has received a cheque from the dominion government for $394,742.40, as the first payment of the provincial subsidy under the new act. The total subsidy Ontario will now receive is $2,127,882.08, as compared with $1,439,287.26 formerly.

WINNIPEG BUILDINGS.

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