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TRUTH DAWNS

British Public Realizing the Asiatic Problem

TROUBLES IN TRANSVAAL

DISQUIETING NEWS FROM WEST OF CANADA—GREATER BRITAIN WANTS WHITE IMMIGRANTS ONLY—CRISIS APPROACHING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Jan. 2.—Great Britain is experiencing what might well be called an almost startling awakening to the grave problem caused by the immigration of Asiatics to her white colonies. The principal political topic for the last week has been the situation in the Transvaal where several thousands of Indians and Chinese were given the alternative of submitting to what they consider a degrading system of registration, or of being imprisoned and expelled. The reports of further rioting at Vancouver (Lethbridge?) come at a particularly inopportune time on account of the negotiations now under way between Canada and Japan and they are very annoying to the British government. Officials have hoped that Japan's willingness substantially to restrict her emigration would soften the anti-Japanese prejudices on the Pacific coast. The latest outbreak in Canada may excite popular feeling in Japan and impede the efforts of the Japanese government to conclude friendly arrangements with America and Canada.

If anything was needed, however, to impress upon England the seriousness of the race question it was another outbreak in Canada following the Transvaal trouble. It is recognized that the question is more serious for Great Britain than for America, because the Indians are British subjects and the Japanese are Great Britain's allies. The Transvaal has temporarily refrained from taking measures against these Indians who have refused to register, other than to renew the traders licenses, all of which expired on December 31st. It is proposed, owever, to execute the law in a few days. Two thousand Indians from all parts of the Transvaal met recently in Johannesburg and voted to refuse to submit to the law.

Prominent Indians in England are writing to the newspapers to complain that their compatriots in the white colonies are worse off than the Japanese who have the diplomatic protection of their government. They predict a weakening of the loyalty of the Indian empire.

EXPLOSION IN CARPET FACTORY

Two Young Womn Killed and others Seriously Injured

Rochester, Jan. 2—In an explosion today which wrecked a building of the Rochester Fireworks company, one young woman, Mattie Ernest, 20 years old, was instantly killed, a second, Mrs. Lillian O'Connor, 28 years of age, recently married, was so badly injured that she died at the hospital a short time after being taken there, and a third, May Callighan, was seriou ly burned but is expected to recover.

Six young women were working in the wrecked building, a much smaller number than is usually employed. One of those escaped was blown through a window but was little injured. The explosion occurred in the finishing room of a building of the company's plant on Main street east. The building was a low one storey structure and the force of the explosion blew out one side of it and caused the roof to fall in The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown.

GERMAN BANKING SITUATION

Berlin, Jan. 2—German bankers refrain from adopting too optimistic a view of the results on the monetary situation in Germany of the action of he Bank of England today in reucing the discount rate. They declare that banking conditions have been too strained to warrant the expectation of an early reduction in the rate of the German Imperial bank. The institution they say has been too much weakened heavy draft upon its stock of gold for America and by home demands to permit of early action. The rate must be kept up in order to attract gold back to Germany. The bankers also apprehend that not a few commercial and financial concerns are in a precarious condition and fear that further failures will prevent the early return of confidence, cheap money and a normal condition of affairs.

CISSY LOFTUS IMPROVING.

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Cecilia Loftus, the actress, who was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday, is reported better today. She is still in a serious condition however. The strain of the long series of one night stands in New England and Canada is said to have brought on the attack which made an operation necessary.

MILD WINTER IN EAST

Montreal, Jan. 2—The St. Lawrence river is open from Montreal to the sea, with the exception of a few miles of shallow water in Lake St. Pter. This is reported the latest date on record. The winter so far has been a very mild one. Montreal harbor is clear of ice with the exception of a thin sheeting in the wharf basins.

WORK ON C. P. BRANCHES

PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION DURING THE COMING YEAR

PRINCIPAL WORK WILL BE CARRIED ON IN SASKATCHEWAN

Winnipeg, Jan. 2—The following construction report was handed out by the engineering department of the C.P.R. today. All the lines placed in 1907 are fully completed and are now in operation. Some of those which will be finished in 1908 are now well under way, as for instance, the complete line from Saskatoon to Wetaskiwin, on which a great deal of work has been done in Saskatchewan while Manitoba and Ontario, in this respect are about equal in mileage. It also appears that the western provinces are to take the lead in the amount of construction for 1908:

Complete double track, Winnipeg to Fort William, a distance of 425 miles, about 200 miles were completed in 1907.

The company has also planned to do the following work in 1908: Complete line from Tuxford (Moose Jaw North) to Lacombe, on Edmonton branch; Complete line from Saskatoon through to Wetaskiwin on Edmonton branch; complete line from Bredenbury to Esterhazy; complete line from Weyburn to Stoughton; complete line from Sheho westerly to Lanigan; complete Wolseley-Reston road.

New lines put in operation during 1907: Winnipeg-Fort William, double track, 190 miles, 90 miles in Manitoba and 100 miles in Ontario; Pheasant Hills, from Neudorf to Lanigan, 148 miles, in Saskatchewan; Pheasant Hills, from Lanigan to Saskatoon 73 miles in Saskatchewan; Moose Jaw North, from Moose Jaw to Tuxford, 15 miles, in Saskatchewan; Wolseley-Reston, from Reston to Kaiser, 98 miles, 25 miles in Manitoba and 73 in Saskatchewan.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

FORMALLY OPENED YESTERDAY BY GOVERNOR McMILLAN

MANY NEW MEMBERS ATTEND THE TWELFHT SESSION

Winnipeg, Jan. 2—At 3 o'clock this afternoon sir Daniel McMillan took the speakers' chair in the legislative chamber and read the speech from the throne, thereby opening for the transaction of business the first session of the 12th legislature of Manitoba. Many invitations were issued and the floor of the house and the galleries were crowded with citizens interested in the procedure, which still follows the traditions of a mounted escort and the guard of honor and the brilliant uniforms of the governor and his officers added a brightness to the function. Among those present this afternoon were some who were present at the first session of the first legislature when governor Archibald read the speech from the throne in 1871. Manitoba has seen many changes since that day, when the legislature was a smaller body, held its deliberations in a more obscure building and represented a very small population as compared with today. On the walls of the chamber are the portraits of the premiers who have held sway since the organization of the province.

The changes which have been taking place since 1870 have been great, but even to those who were present at the opening last year there will be apparent a great change in the complexion of the house. There will be 41 members in the new house, being one more than last year, the new constituency of West Winnipeg created at the last session. In the election last March several new figures came into the provincial arena. Nineteen new members will take their seats and 18 familiar faces will be absent. Of the 19 new members some were in the house during previous sessions. The six who are returning to the house after an absence are Wm. Ferguson, Dr. Grain, Capt. Johnasson, J. B. Lauzon, Jos. Bernier and T. C. Norris. The 13 members whose presence never before graced the legislative halls are: Hon. G. R. Caldwell, Thos. Johnson, J. F. Mitchell, D. A. Ross, Dr. McConnell, Dr. Thornton, Geo. Walton, John Williams, A. L. Bonnycastle, Aime Benard, J. B. Baird, J. A. Campbell and J. W. Armstrong. The standing of the parties is 13 liberals and 28 conservatives.

FERNIE WELCOMES NEW YEAR.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Fernie, Jan. 2.—The new year was ushered in with the customary ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and discharging of fire arms while in the churches watch night services were held which were well attended. The new Scottish social club gave a most successful ball in the opera house, and many of the young people danced the old year out and the new year in, to excellent music on a perfect floor, and voted the night all too short. Sleighing parties were also numerous and the cold, bright weather and splendid condition of the roads made the pastime most enjoyable.

The many friends of Mrs. Lawry, wife of J. R. Lawry, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, will regret to hear that she is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 2—Four more pupils of the Lansdowne school have been stricken with smallpox and removed to the Sfiss hospital. This makes eight children from the one school inside a fortnight. None of them had been vaccinated.

PETTIBONE VERY ILL

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Geo. A. Pettibone has been in the hospital since adjournment of court Tuesday and his condition is very serious.

NOSSE TALKS

Thinks Lemieux Has Failed to Make Settlement

IS A COUNTER PROPOSAL

JAP IMMIGRATION SHOULD BE LIMITED BY THE DEMANDS OF LABOR MARKET—MAYOR BETHUNE RE-ELECTED IN VANCOUVER—KENT RESIGNS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Japanese consul general Nosse, stopping here en-route to Tokio, states that he believes Lemieux has failed to effect any definite settlement of the immigration question with Japanese authorities. Had anything been concluded he would have tainly heard of it, but his government has sent him no advices whatever, he concludes that negotiations are still going on. Nosse's utterances lead to the belief that Lemieux will bear to the Ottawa authorities a counter proposition from the Japanese. Nosse believes the immigration of his countrymen should be limited to what the labour market justifies and said that the sending of hordes, such as came on the Kumeric was objectionable to the Japanese as well as to Canada.

Mayor Bethune was re-elected for the ensuing year this morning by acclamation.

General superintendent Kent of the B. C. Telephone company, has handed in his resignation to the directors. It is understood that secretary Halse wil be his successor.

OBJECT TO FLAG FLYING

PETITION OF MENNONITES TO THE MANITOBA GOVERNMENT

WINNIPEG'S DEATH AND BIRTH STATISTICS FOR 1907

Winnipeg, Jan. 2—The Mennonite residents of the province have presented to the government a petition asking that they be exempt from flying the Union Jack on their schools and that their teachers be excused from military training in the schools. The petition sets forth the conscientious objections the petitioners have to flag flying. They base their claim of exemption on a letter received by them while in the old land from John Lowe, of the department of agriculture and immigration, at Ottawa, written in German and dated 1878 and along similar lines from the department of education, Manitoba, dated about the same time. Both letters were written in German and the ministers asked that they be translated an a copy sent to the government. The government, while listening attentively to the views of the delegates could not see its way clear to grant the concessions asked for at the present time.

Customs returns for the month of December, 1907 show a considerable decrease from last year. This is due largely to the changes in the duties. The returns for the month are: December, 1906, $348,862.25; December, 1907, $262,705.27; decrease, $86,156.98.

That the health of the city of Winnipeg has never been better than during the past year is proven conclusively by the official record of deaths for the last year, which has been compiled at the city hall. The figures for the past year show that 1458 deaths have taken place. On a basis of a population of 115,000, this figures out to a percentage of 12.6 deaths per 1000 of population. That the figures compare favorably with those of other years is shown by the fact that despite the increase in the population in 1905 and 1906, the death rate has decreased, not only proportionately, but a decrease in the actual number of deaths is shown. Thus, in 1906 there were 1609 deaths, making a rate of 15.9 per 1000 of population and in 1905 there were 1642 deaths, making a rate of 20.5 per 1000. Births for the year 1907 aggregated 3323, thus showing a balance in favor of births of 1865.

MORAN-ATTELL DRAW

Colma Arena, San Francisco, Jan. 2—Owen Moran, champion featherweight of England, fought 25 rounds to a draw with Abe Attell, champion of America, last night. Moran was strong and aggressive, quick as a a flash, and kept after Attell all the time. Attell had plenty of opportunity to show his cleverness in keeping away from the rushes of Moran but the former's punches seemed to lack force, and he found it difficult to land a blow on a vital spot. Moran's eye was blackened and his nose bled, but punishing blows to the stomach and swings to the jaw were lacking. Moran's plan was to lead with either right or left and close in. In the clinches he fought vigorously but did Attell little harm. The final round was most exciting. Moran seemed to take on new vigor and with head down went after Attell, swinging lefts and rights. When the gong rang for the stop, both men were fihting fiercely, and referee Jeffries had to separate them. Jeffries' decision was received with approval.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN GROCER

Toronto, Jan. 2—William Scott, for over 40 years in business in Toronto and head of the yholesale grocery firm of Scott Bros., King street, died today, aged 66. He leaves a widow and three sons.

CONGRATULATORY.

Editor The Daily News: In writing to wish you and your staff a most happy and prosperous new year, permit me to congratulate you on the splendid and complete edition sent to us as a new year's greeting this morning, and to the people of Canada, showing what has been done in the past year by the Kootenays.

The full and comprehensive reports of the past year's production, the comparisons with the previous year, and the complete information of the present status of the camps, and labour conditions, which are now harmonious, and all sent out on this, the very first day of the new year, is a marvel of journalistic enterprise, pluck and endeavor.

Having your daily, one can well and easily dispense with the coast papers, which simply tell in part, what you have told us fully, some three or four days previously.

With the best wishes for the success you so richly deserve, and have so honestly earned,

I am yours truly,
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Kaslo, B. C., Jan. 1, '08.

STREET BRAWL IN PARIS

COUNT BONI AND PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN ROLL IN GUTTER

BONI SPAT IN HIS COUSIN'S FACE AFTER CHURCH

Paris, Jan. 2—There was a violent quarrel in the Rue Chillot today between count Boni de Castellane and prince Helie de Sagan. The count is reported to have denounced the prince in unmeasured terms and a duel is imminent. Ceunt Boni was recently divorced from his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York.

The quarrel occurred outside the church of Rue de Chillot where a setvice had just been celebrated in memory of lady Stanley Errington, who was the only daughter of baron de Tallyrand. The two men, who are cousins, met upon emerging from the church and immediately became involved in a sharp quarrel. Hot words were passed and count Boni, according to some accounts of the difficulty spat in the prince's face.

According to other reports count Boni struck his cousin in the face, slightly cutting him. The men finally were separated by count Jean de Castellane, a brother of count Boni, who interposed himself between the combatants. When count Jean got in between the two men, they were both rolling in the gutter. Prince Helie was on top, bleeding from a wound in the head, where count Boni had struck him with his cane.

A big crowd at once collected. The police marched both men off to the police station where they told their story to the commissary of police. Each claimed that the other had been the aggressor and prince Helie formally charged count Boni with assault. The latter claimed that prince Helie and some of his friends were lying in wait for him. Subsequently both men were released.

O'BRIEN NOT APPEASED

IS STILL AT OUTS WITH IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

MADE DEMANDS THAT REDMOND WOULD NOT ACCEDE TO

Dublin, Jan. 2—oJhn E. Redmond, the chairman of the Irish parliamentaiy party today issued a statement in explanation of the proceedings at the conference recently held for the purpose of bringing about the reconciliation of William O'Brien nationalist member of parliament for Cork and the Irish parliamentary party. A reconciliation has not yet been effected as Mr. O'Brien demanded the immediate summoning of a national convention on a new basis of representation which Mr. Redmond declined to accede to. In his present statement the Irish leader contends that the acceptance of Mr. O'Brien's demands by the directorate, would be tantacount to censuring heir own chairman and abdicating their authority. He declared further that the campaign for an immediate convention is not one for unity but for strife.

U. S. SMELTER SITUATION

Helena, Jan. 2—Manager A. M. Smith of the Helena plant of the American Smelting and Refining company, today made specific denial of the story telegraphed from this city last night that he had said that it was the intention of the corporation to close several more plants throughout the country. What he said was that several more plants had closed, referring to the Utah plants. He said that when normal conditions were restored he would not be surprised if wages were restored.

The smelter employees here will hold a meting soon to consider the matter of a ten per cent reduction or closing the plant.

BLAIN'S NEW JOB

Toronto, Jan. 2—A. Y. Blain, clerk of the nonjury assize court since 1896 has resigned. It is said he will be inspector of legal officers for Alberta and will leave shortly for Edmonton.

M. P. MARRIED.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 2.—Dr. Wilbert McIntyre, MP. of Strathcona, Alberta, was married today to Miss M. J. Markley, daughter of the late captain Robert Harkley.

PROLONG LIFE

New Methods Discovered by Chicago Scientist

USE HUMAN ELECTRICITY

ENERGY IS GENERATED WITHIN A PERSON BY USE OF NUTRITIVE ELEMENTS SUCH AS ALCOHOL, SUGAR AND FATS—BATTERIES DISCOVERED.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. J. C. Siebel, a physician of this city, announced today before the American Association for the advancement of science, that he has discovered a method of generating energy within the human body. He asserted that electricity stored in the human body can be released and made to do work. This work he said is the prolongation of life through the additional vitality supplied to the human body working as its own electric generator. Dr. Siebel announced that nutritive elements such as alcohols, sugars and fats, during their consumption by the human body, act as generators of electricity in the miniature batteries that comprise the muscular structure of the human frame. He declared that he has succeeded in the construction of batteries on a working scale in which the nutritive element necessary to form the connection between the batteries and th system has been created.

ORE SHIPMENTS RESUMED

GRANBY SMELTER AGAIN TURNING OUT RED METAL

FULL BATTERY OF FURNACES WILL SOON BE OPERATING

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Jan. 2—Tuesday night the first ore to be shipped from the Granby mines since the closing of the properties on Nov. 11 last, was sent out. The shipment consisted of about 1000 tons and went down the hill by both the Great Northern and C.P.R., the Granby thus being the only copper mine in the Boundary that is working or sending out ore at present, resumption of operations having only taken place since Christmas.

A. B. W. Hodges, local manager of the Granby company, was here on Tuesday from Grand Forks, and stated that he expected to blow in two of the battery of eight furnaces at the smelter on Wednesday, to be followed by two more, probably on Saturday. In a few days two more will be placed in blast and in a short time the entire battery will be turning out copper metal at the rate of approximately three million pounds per month. There is no longer any danger of a coke shortage at the smelter, and both railways just at present have no other ore to haul but that of he Granby company. So it would appear that nothing will intervene to prevent a long and successful run at the smelter, providing the market price of copper does not get too low to show even a small profit.

Mr. Hodges states that he had so many applications for employment at the smelter that he could operate 20 furnaces, instead of eight, if he had them, and he added: "We could furnish the tonnage at the mines easily enough, too, with our equipment, which is now practically complete for a long time to come." In another month or so the new installation at the Gold Drop terminal, of ore crusher, conveyor, ore bins, etc., will be done, giving another extensive outlet for the Granby. At the mines of the Granby company things are getting into the old humming shape, and the tonnage output will be gradually increased. Hundreds of applications for employment have been listed and there is a long waiting list. Men have been arriving here from every direction, by train, walking, riding and in other ways. Some have not even troubled to purchase tickets but have taken the well known brake beam route, in order to reach a place where there was any chance o' getting employment.

OPPOSITION TO LORD CURZON

Ex-Viceroy of India May not Secure Seat in Lords

London, Jan. 2—Considerable opposition has developed to the candidature of lord Curzon for the vacancy among the Irish representative peers, caused by the death of lord Kilmaine. Viscount de Vesci and lord Ashtown already had been nominated for the vacancy before lord Curzon appeared upon the scene and they show little disposition to retire in favor of a candidate who has no estates in Ireland and who is not especially identified with the country. The question of the eligibility of lord Curzon for the coveted title has also been questioned. Some votes have already been cast for his opponents and should lor Curzon obtain a majority of the votes, a petition against his return on the grounds of ineligibility is considered quite possible.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Westboro, Mass., Jan. 2—Five cars of the Chicago express on the Boston and Albany railway, which left Boston at 4:45 this afternoon, were derailed near this station at 5:40 by the breaking of a car wheel. No passengers were seriously injured, but four dining car employees, all colored, were hurt more or less severely.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

TRAGEDY FOLLOWING GAY CHRISTMAS DINNER

GERMAN OFFICER SHOT DOWN HIS HOST

Allenstein, East Prussia, Jan. 2 — The confession made by captain von Goeben that he killed major von Schoenbeck, a brother officer on Christmas, day is a rather dramatic recital of murder. According to it von Goeben dined with major von Schoenbeck and his wife in their house on Christmas night. Considerable wine was drunk and the party had a jolly time. After saying good night the captain pretended to leave the house. He slammed the front door, but did not go out. He then stole upstairs to the major's room where he put on a mask. The major entered shortly afterwards and hearing a suspicious rustling in the darkness, called out "Who's there." Von Goeben then sprang up and said to the major "I want to speak with you." Von Schoenbeck did not reply but drew his revolver and endeavored to shoot, the cartridge missing fire. Von Goeben drew his own revolver and shot the major down. He then left the house by means of a key which had previously been given him by Mrs. von Schoenbeck. The confession is by no means complete for it is evident that von Goeben is endeavoring to shield the wife of the major. The evidence gathered by the commisary of police, however, completes the story. Von Goeben, who was in uniform at the time of the shooting, seemingly returned to his barracks and change his uniform for civilian clothes. He was observed by a sentry one hour later re-entering major von Schoenbecks house, presumably to arrange some matters with the wife of the murdered man. The commisary has become possessed of certain correspondence between von Goeben and Mrs. Schoenbeck before and after the crime and from these letters he deducts that there was a complete understanding between them.

Von Goeben broke down when the commssary showed him the correspondence and confessed. He told where he had purchased the pistol with which he did the killing and said he had purchased the mask the day before, remarking casually that it was for a masked ball. This mask, or rather its ashes have been discovered in the stove in von Goeben's room.

Berlin, Jan. 2—The murder of major von Schoenbeck by captain von Goeben has created a sensation in army circles. The minister of war has received full reports of the crime and has himself arranged for the court martial of the murderer.

PARIS REVIVES "SCARE"

PAPERS SUGGEST THAT AMERICAN -JAP CONFLICT IS INEVITABLE.

SITUATION ANALOGOUS TO THE RUSSO-JAP WAR.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Some of the Paris newspapers, notably the Matin, which have been giving considerable prominence to the American-Japanese war "scare," have taken the cabled reports of Japanese refusal to accept the American conditions in the matter of immigration, together with the decision of the navy department to keep the torpedo boat flotilla and the battleships together for the remainder of the cruise to the Pacific, and made of them a subject for fresh alarm.

The Matin regards the coincidence of these two facts as highly suggestive and expresses the opinion that Japan intends to press for a diplomatic explanation before the fleet reaches the Pacific. This paper asserts the situation is almost analogous to that which existed before the Russian-Japanese war.

U. S. GOLD PRODUCTION

FALLING OFF OF $4,000,000 AS COMPARED WITH 1906.

COLORADO LED WITH A PRODUCTION OF $21,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The production of gold in the United States fell off $4,052,401 in 1907 as against 1906, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over one million fine ounces.

Alaska's gold production fell off a little more than $3,000,000 according to the preliminary report of the director of the mint, issued today.

Colorado is shown to have led all the states in 1907 in the production of gold, as she did in 1906. The amount, however, was reduced from nearly $23,000,000 in 1906, to nearly $21,000,000 in 1907.

Montana leads the list in the production of silver with 12,118,000 fine ounces, with Colorado and Utah only a few thousand ounces behind.

STOESSEL TRIAL DELAYED

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2—This being the anniversary of the surrender of Port Arthur, a session of the trial of lieutenant general Stoessel was not held. The trial will be resumed tomorrow when testimony regarding the sending of a messenger by Stoessel to the Japanese with an offer of capitulation will be given with testimony on other absorbing points.

A RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

Edmonton, Jan. 2—Rv. W. G. W. Fortune, Presbyterian minister at Red Deer, has accepted the office of field secretary for the Alberta temperance and moral reform association. The position was tendered him some time ago and he assumes his duties as soon as he can be relieved of his present charge.

MINT OPENED

The Canadian Branch Enters Upon Its Work

SUBSIDIARY COINS STRUCK

FIRST HALF DOLLAR AND FIRST COPPER CENT MADE BY EARL AND COUNTESS GREY ARE PRESENTED TO THEM AS MEMENTOES OF OCCASION.

Ottawa, Jan. 2—Th Canadian branch of the Royal Mint was opened by earl Grey this afternoon. Two hundred persons were received in the main hall by the deputy master, Dr. Bonar. After the opening speech of the governor general, Hon. W. S Filding, directed matters.

Earl Grey lifted the lever of the stamping mill fixed for silver 50 cent pieces and the first half dollar coined in Canada, bearing date og 1908, dropped out and was presented to the governor general. Countess Grey then started the mechanism of the mill set for copper one cent pieces and received the one she had made. Other copper pieces were then made and presented to the visitors. It is announced that there will be a refinery constructed in connection with the mint.

ANARCHISTS BUSY IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Jan. 2—In consequence of the renewal of the campaign of bomb outrages by local anarchists, king Alfonso has signed a decree provisionally suspending a portion of the constitutional guarantees in this city. In the last few days five infernal machines, disposed of in various parts of the city, exploded without causing damage. Last night, however, a policeman found a large one on the doorstep of a mansion. In carrying it away the machine exploded, frightfully mangling the officer and injuring several bystanders and partially wrecking the surrounding buildings.

GRAND TRUNK RETIREMENTS.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Circulars out today announce the retirement of Wm. McAdoo, superintendent of the car department of Grand Trunk railway, after fifty-two years service, under provisions of the pension rules recently adopted by that company. He is succeeded by James Coleman, former superintendent of the car department of the Central Vermont railway. W. H. Rosevear, general car accountant, after fifty-three years service, also retires and is succeeded by James McCowan, formerly chief clerk.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION

Quebec, Jan. 2—The news comes of a serious railway accident at Beauce Junction, where a cartiage containing Mr. and Mrs. Jean Clouthier, was run into by a Quebec Central train and both man and wife instantly killed. They were also accompanied by their ten year old daughter, but she escaped uninjured. The party was going to spend New Year's day at the residence of a friend when the accident befell them.

LOWER RATE OF DISCOUNT

London, Jan. 2—The directors of the bank of England today lowered the minimum rate of discount to 6 from 7 per cent which rate was established as a result of the American financial crisis. Improved financial conditions in America, coupled with a better monetary situation in Germany, assisted the directors in their decision to remove the stringent rate of discount which had been handicapping the situation for the past few weesk.

IN A STATE OF NATURE

Fort William, Jan. 2—Twelve Doukhobors marched from house to house yesterday where they live in the city and walked absolutely nude for more than half a mile through the streets. The party of six men and six women were finally herded into a bowling alley and then placed in cabs and escorted home by the chief of police.

CANUCKS WIN.

Calgary, Jan. 2.—Two thousand people witnessed the international baseball game on New Year's day which was won by the Canucks 4 to 2, after five innings. The weather was just right for the game which was hotly contested.

NED HANLAN'S CONDITION.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A consultation was held this morning over Ned Hanlan, former champion oarsman of the world, who is suffering from pneumonia. His condition was pronounced very critical and recovery improbable.

DYE WORKS WRECKED

Toronto, Jan. 2—The James dye works on Richmond street was wrecked by a gasoline explosion this afternoon. Holes were blown in the sidewalk but no one was injured.

TO BE DEPORTED.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Forty-five Bulgarians have been rounded up in the east end by the immigration authorities and will be taken to St. John, N. B., for deportation.

TORY NOMINEE FOR SOUTH HURON

Hensall, Jan. 2—A conservative convention today selected Henry Horton as candidate for South Huron.

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THE NEW YEAR.

The opening of the new year finds industrial conditions in southeastern British Columbia in a fairly satisfactory conditino. It would, of course, be more satisfactory if the wage question at Moyie had been finally disposed of and if there were any certainty as to the early resumption of operations at the Hall Mines smelter and at the various saw mills throughout this section. Otherwise conditions are extremely favorable for a long spell of activity with consequent prosperous conditions for all classes of the community.

Nelson faces the new year with some important problems awaiting solution. In the first place everybody is anxious to see the power plant tangle straightened out and for this reason, primarily, there has been an almost unanimous demand made upon Mr. S. S. Taylor to accept nomination for mayor, which demand he has acceded to.

The prevailing sentiment is that he will grapple with this problem determinedly immediately he is sworn in and that not many days will be allowed to elapse before a settlement is arrived at satisfactory to the city.

Of equal moment to most of our citizens is the question of adequate school accomodation. The ratepayers last year voted the necessary financial aid, but through one cause and another, no action was taken and no building was gone on with. Mr. Taylor has recognised the urgency of this matter and has definitely stated that he will take prompt steps to dispose of the debentures and to build the required school building.

It probably would be unwise to anticipate much in the way of street and sidewalks improvement during the coming year, but there is no reason why the frontage tax system should not be introduced and a start made in the direction of laying down cement sidewalks along Baker street. This is an improvement that would add materially to the city's attractions and amply repay property owners by the enhanced value of their realty. Nelson has grown considerably of late; there is every promise of further growth this year and it is high time its principal business streets took on a more up-to-date appearance.

Some attention, also, should be paid to the city park. The expenditure of a comparatively small amount would make of this resort a really attractive place. Many other items of civic improvement might be enumerated, but we cannot expect everything to be done this year and there will be good cause for satisfaction if the chief items be disposed of.

Early this year the new zinc works established in this city should be in full operation and in the event of success attending these operations a great impetus will be given to the mining of zinciferous ores in this vicinity and a new industry will be established that will make for the further expansion of Nelson. Before summer returns it is to be hoped that negotiations now underway in London will have materialized in the reorganization of the Silver King mine and Hall Mines smelter properties, so that operations will be resumed on a large scale. It is assured that greater attention will be paid to several promising properties in Sheep Creek district, directly tributary to Nelson and that employment will be given to a far greater number of men than was the case last year.

To the settlement of the fruit lands immediately adjacent to Nelson we may confidently look for a sure and permanent addition to the wealth producing factors of the district. Conditions are favorable, opportunities for investment abound and it will be due entirely to inadequate publicity if during the coming year Nelson do not take a decided leap forward. So important is this matter of adequate publicity that we sincerely hope the new council will endeavor to set aside some reasonable proportion of the civic finances for the carrying on of an intelligent campaign. In Winnipeg and Calgary the councils, this year, are considering the best steps to take to keep their respective cities well before the public. In the former city an association has just been formed, along the lines of our 20,000 club, for this express purpose. Throughout the Canadian west special attention is now being given to advertising and if Nelson is to hold her own, she must not hesitate to spend wisely on publicity.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The result of the mayoralty election in Toronto is not without significance. Toronto is the most torybound city in the dominion. Municipal politics have heretofore been largely dominated by federal party influences and the mayoralty has always been considered a tory perquisite. In the candidature of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt the worst features of tory partisanship were exemplified. He was absolutely without municipal experience and frankly entered the field as a tory to show that toryism was supreme in Toronto. The electors of Toronto, however, did not on this occasion respond to the party whip and by an enormous majority vote placed in the mayor's chair an old and experienced civic servant, Mr. Joseph Oliver, who in federal politics is a liberal. It is very gratifying to note that so important a city as Toronto is outgrowing the narrow partisanship that has for so many years disgraced its city government.

It is to be hoped the next few days will see some really strong aldermanic candidates in the field. A live progressive council, with S. S. Taylor as presiding officer, should accomplish great things for Nelson in the coming year. The names of some good men have been mentoned as possibilities and it is to be hoped that they will arise to the occasion and be prepared to give their services to the city.

LAND NOTICES

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.

R. G. AFFLECK, Locator.
BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent.

Dated Nov. 13, 1907.

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 18th Dec. 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.

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 I, W. C. Reed, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to the river bank; thence following the river bank, 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

W. C. REED
J. W. Falls, Agt.

Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of portage la Prairie, Man., occupation wife of Angus Morrison, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley, thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

EDITH MORRISON.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—A railroad from the great central valleys of this continent to a port on the shores of Hudson's Bay, and from thence to Europe, would have seemed an absurdity a few years ago, but today the route is being discussed by every exporter and it is realized that within three years at the longest such a route will be an accomplished thing with ocean liners and freighters making the trip for at least six months in each year. When construction stopped for the winter on the Hudson's Bay branch of the Canadian Northern railroad the 'graders' were within 300 miles of the great inland sea and in the spring work will be rushed because James J. Hill is creeping up rapidly from the west by several branch lines connecting with the Great Northern railroad south of the international boundary. Railroad builders generally realize the importance of this route consequently several smaller companies have been organized to build to the Bay and both the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific railways have realized they must both have lines to Hudson's Bay and have received permission from the railroad commission for their lines. This year—early this spring—the great race will commence and it is assured that none of the companies interested will lose any time or spare any money in attaining their object. Not only to western Canada, but also to the central states, will the line prove of inestimable benefit as a cheaper and shorter route to Europe than any of those now existing. The Hudson's Bay route will relieve the congestion in eastern ports and at the same time take away much of their trade.

Eastern centres, such as Buffalo, Montreal, Halifax, and further west Fort William, Port Arthur and Duluth, realize the trade they will lose by the opening of the new waterway to Europe, and consequently are bitterly opposed to it, saying it is not feasible on account of the long period in each year during which the Hudson's Straits are ice bound. However bitterly easterners may oppose the route, westerners are strongly in favor of it to a man and have at their finger tips the pith of various reports prepared by the dominion government to show the Hudson's Straits are navigable for at least six months in each year and with the assistance of specially constructed ice-breakers will prove equal to the St. Lawrence route. That the Hudson's Bay provides the shortest route to Europe is shown by the following figures:

Liverpool, via Hudson's Bay to Winnipeg	3,626 miles
Liverpool, via Montreal to Winnipeg	4,228 miles
Gain via Hudson's Bay	602 miles
Liverpool to Vancouver, via Hudson's Bay	4,568 miles
Liverpool to Vancouver, via Montreal	5,717 miles
Gain via Hudson's Bay	1,145 miles
Liverpool to Yokohama via Hudson's Bay and Grand Trunk Pacific	8,181 miles
Liverpool to Yokohama via Vancouver and Montreal	10,015 miles
Gain by Hudson's Bay	1,834 miles

If ice breakers of the most powerful type are put in commission in the straits open water can be maintained the year round. Toronto bay was formerly frozen over in the winter but with the application of ice breakers is now kept open the year round. Even failing this there is another way to utilize the Hudson's bay route and that is by having a port of call for the steamers on the east coast of Labrador, connected with a port on the east shore of Hudson's bay by a railway, Ungave being less than 500 miles across. The objection to this scheme is the loading and unloading of steamers and the 500 mile rail trip but even with these features the freight rates to Europe from western Canada would be considerably less than they are at present by the all rail route. This would be an alternative route the same as the route from Halifax while the St. Lawrence is frozen over, and already a company has been incorporated to build railroads in Ungava to tap the rich mineral deposits there which at present are valueless on account of the entire lack of transportation facilities. Hudson's bay itself is a great inland sea, Ungava being less than 500 miles across, having an area approximately 600,000 square miles and drains some 3,000,000 square miles of territory. Its western feeders issue from the Rocky mountains, its eastern from the mountains of Labrador and its southern from within the boundaries of the United States, where indeed, from the same source waters flow south to the gulf of Mexico. Even lake Superior is almost tapped to supply water for this great inland sea, for the southeastern watershed is close to Thunder bay. The average depth of Hudson's bay is 420 feet and this depth is quite uniformally distributed, while there is singular freedom from shoals and dangerous reefs. The southeastern extremity of this sea is called James bay, and runs south about 150 miles. The southern end of James bay is in the same latitude as England, so that seven degrees length, at least, is in

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the same latitude as from the English channel to the north of Scotland. Henry Hudson, in his little bark the Discoverie, first entered through the bay straits in 1610 and discovered the bay which bears his name. He wintered there, but on his return volage in 1611 a mutiny on his ship, cast him, his son and seven of the crew adrift in a little shallop and he was never heard of again. Other adventurous spirits followed the wake of his discovery but it was not, perhaps until the organization of the great Hudson's Bay company in 1670 that regular navigation of its waters commenied and then but on a small scale. That company established posts at various points on the bay and practically ever since then its vessels have carried in goods via Hudson's straits to be ustd in the fur trade with the Indians. Each year, even at the present time, a fleet of Hudson's Bay company steamers leave London for the trading posts along the shores of Hudson's bay; they take in provisions and goods for barter, returning in the fall with the furs taken during the previous winter. The only difficulty in navigating this inland sea is in entering it, where a passage 500 mies ong and varying in width from 40 ot 150 mies. There are three entrances to this strait each running from 10 to 45 miles wide. The difficulties arise from the floe ice, which comes, not from the bay, but from Fox channel, which extends to the north. Sailing ships cannot overcome the difficulties of these floes but it is believed steamers, especially of the kind now used for ocean traffic, would have no difficulty in navigating the straits. This season would cover four months of the year—from the middle of June to the end of October. With ice breakers of the latest type this season could be lengthened at least two months every year and in seasons when the weather is milder than usual some nine woul dbe open to navigation, or a season equal in length to the lake route by which the bulk of European freight from the center of the continent is now shipped. Hudson's bay does not freeze over in winter. In summer the temperature is 14 degrees warmer than that of lake Superior. The tides on the west side vary from 10 to 14 feet at York factory, an old Hudson's Bay post, to 9 and 10 at Moose factory, on James bay. On the east side the tides are lower. In places ice forms during the winter along the shores in the shallower places but i is held that this would not interfere with navigation any more than it does at the present time in the gulf of St. Lawrence. It has also been proven that the rivers running into the bay are open for seven months of the year and sometimes longer. More than 25 large rivers with a number of smaller ones, empty into the bay. The Nelson discharges the waters of lake Winnipeg into which has emptied the Big Saskatchewan, which has flowed from the Rocky mountains, a total ditsance of 1300 miles. Fort Churchill is on the Nelson river and is, without doubt, the finest natural harbor in the world. For about half a mile the banks tof the river are composed of cliffs several hundred feet high and the depth of the river at all times will permit the largest steamers afloat to ride in safey. Then the river opens out to a width of two miles, forming a natural harbor large enoough for all the fleets of the world to ride at unchor at one time.

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MANITOBA'E TELEPHONE DEAL

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PROFESSIONAL BALL

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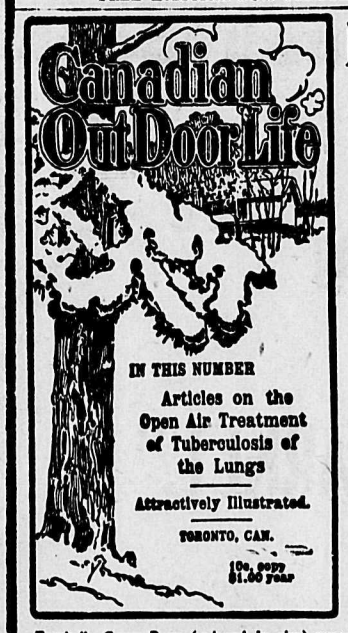

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IN THE INTERESTS OF

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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.

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"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".

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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.
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The first game of curling of the season occurred on New Year's day.

The "not-needed-now" things should be taken to the want ad. market.

The annual entertainment of St. Paul's Sunday school takes place this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes left last night for a three months' trip to Los Angeles.

Today's ads' will help you find that "better" boarding house.

Yesterday being a government holiday, the government offices were not open.

Today's ads will give you a "helping hand in your work-quest.

There were no cases preferred by the police before magistrate Crease on the New Year holiday.

If you have an interesting want ad. in the paper today you are talking by proxy to a big audience.

There will be a meeting of the labor and progressive parties this evening at 8 o'clock in Miners' union hall.

You should—if you are a merchant—be getting enthusiastic just now about your advertising plans for the new year.

Mrs. Robert McGregor left over the Great Northern last night to spend he winter at California points.

Whether your quest is for work or for workers, for lodging or for lodgers, let the classified ads. act as your broker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphrey left last night over the C.P.R. for a six months trip to London, England.

Every low priced article in the store is an "advertising argumtnt," and should have its place in a convincing ad.

The scholars of St. Saviour's Sunday school will have their annual entertainment tomorrow afternoon.

The much lauded "power of the press" is never more usefully employed than in assisting a worthy store to become bigger.

There was a large attendance of skaters at the Stanley street ring on New Year's day in the afternoon.

If the year's retrospect is not wholly pleasing, turn to the year's prospect and plan an advertising campaign.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson,, Latimer street, died yesterday, and will be buried today at 2.30 p.m., Rev. F. H. Graham officiating.

It would be a "happier new year" for you now if you had spent twice as much money as you did spend on newspaper advertising during the ol dyear.

The second practise of the Nelson hockey club was held at the rink on Wednesday evening. A selection of the team is now a possibility.

The next attraction at the opera house will be the Minstrel Maids, under the management of A. E. Wolff of the Juvenile Bostonians. Amongst the company will be found several Nelson favorites from that company, including Ruby Lang and little Halcyon Martin.

Election of officers and initiation will be the order of business at tonight's meeting of Nelson Nest, Order of Owle in the I.O.O.F. hall. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock and all members are requested to be present.

A marriage was celebrated yesterday by Rev. J. T. Ferguson between Eli Sutcliffe and Elizabeth Isherwood, at the home of the bridegroom's parents on Vernon street.

The New Year's dance given by the R.M.R. was one of the best of the many successes recorded by the local company. The music and floor were excellent and there were a larger number of guests than anticipated. Everybody declared that the function was the best of the kind given for a very long time.

CZARINA'S HEALTH CRITICAL

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2—It is learned that the present condition of empress Alexandria, who has been ill for some time from the grippe and is in a weakened condition as the result of a severe regime to reduce her weight, is complicatde by expectations of child birth. Under these circumstances her majesty's condition is beginning to arouse concern.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

A Man's Comfort Depends Very Largely Upon His Underwear

The requirements of every man must be considered in addition to the importance of perfect fitting, upon which depends a man's comfort. With proper regard for words that do not exaggerate, we claim an excellent showing—the best line of Men's Underwear in Nelson—We've everything that's good from all cotton to choice all wools.

TO THOSE who know the underwear they wear by the name of its maker we say: Name the maker.

$2, $2.50, $3 to $7.50 the Suit

You'll do well, Sir, if you consult us concerning the winter underwear proposition.

EMORY & WALLEY
THE HUB
FIT REFORM WARDROBE

COAL! WOOD!
We now have a stock of GALT COAL and COKE
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DOES YOUR HUSBAND WEAR THE PANTS?
If he does make him a Christmas present of a pair of
My Celebrated Pants
This would be a simple way of recognition.
JOHN T. PIERRE
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The best of teachers, the best of equipment and the very best results. Write for catalogue.
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TORONTO'S NEW COUNCIL

DR. BEATTIE NESBITT RAN POOR THIRD FOR MAYOR.

MAYOR ELECT IS JOS. OLIVER, A LIBERAL.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Jos. Oliver, liberal, was today elected mayor, polling a vote of 14,022 against 7,172 for G. R. Geary; 6,540 for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt; 3,701 for James Simpson, socialist, and 964 for Miles Stokes.

The board of control is comprised of Hocken, Spence, Ward and Harrison.

The aldermen elected are: Chisholm, Stewart, Saunderson, Church, Hales, McBride, Bengough, Braden, Vaughan, McMurrich, Lyle, Graham, Whitlock, Keeler, McGhie, Graham and McCausland.

LOSS OF THE MOUNT VERNON

Halifax, Jan. 2—Commissioner Wallace has fixed his decision in the case of the steamship Mount Vernon, stranded on the Ironbound Island, Dec. 1. The second officer is pronounced "grossly incompetent" for his conduct and on him is placed the responsibility for the loss of the steamer in not having called captain Boothby as he should have done, and for other negligence. The commissioner practically expresses regret that he had not the power to suspend the second officer's certificate. Captain Boothby is mildly censured for not having taken more soundings but he is praised for his discipline after the vessel stranded.

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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 manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by all druggists and dealers.

DRUCE STILLL UNCONVINCED

London, Jan. 2—The attorneys of George Druce, claimant for the vest estate of the duke of Portland and for the duke's title, have given out a statement expressing dissatisfaction over the conduct of the exhumaion of the body of Thomas Charles Druce, because the floor of the vault was not opened. They say that their representative at the exhumation was instructed to demand that this be done, because they had received letters stating that a second coffin, containing lead would be found there.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM'S GOOD SENSE.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Shearer was today chosen vice president of the Lord's day alliance in place of the hon. G. P. Graham, who declined the honor.

MADAM W. H. TATE
HAIR DRESSER
Electrict face and scalp massage,
Hair restored to its natural color,
Removing of superfluous hair and manicuring.
Both ladies and gentlemen.
Phone 52; Room 5; Aberdeen Block, over Wood-Vallance Hardware Store.

We will, during stock-taking to clear in our Carpet Department in various lines, give
15 per cent. Discount
Don't fail to take advantage of this golden opportunity, which only lasts for one week,
Commencing January 2nd
AGENTS: MASON & RISCH'S PIANOS AND DOMINION PIANOS.
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We have some offices for rent in the Aberdeen block. Beer Bros. 198-tf

E. O. Windsor, the well known expert piano tuner and regulator, is in town. Leave orders at Canada Drug and Book Co.'s Store. 216-tf

Send for our descriptive catalogue of nudsery stock. Address the Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks, B.C. 217-26

The band will play at the Stanley street rink this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. There will be a practice of the hockey team after 5 o'clock.

The kindergarten private boarding and day school of Mrs. Farnk J. Field, 520 Silica street, will reopen Monday, Jan. 6 for day scholars, Jan. 7 for boarders.

Mrs. R. D. McDonald will reopen her hair dressing, massage and manicure parlors, tomorrow, at her residence, west Victoria street, when she will be glad to see all her old customers and many new ones. 216-1

W. J. Walker, president of the British American live Stock association of Vancouver, is at the Hume. Mr. Walker's company, which is an all Canadian one, is just opening up business in the Kootenays. They insure all kinds of live stock against death from any cause or any accident, which may necessitate death.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

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

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

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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3-Quart Combinations	$1.75
4-Quart Combinations	$2.00
2-Quart Beaver Hot Water Bottles	$2.00

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All live dealers in Canada sell "Sovereign Shells."

If your dealer won't supply you—write us—

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DEATH OF LEO DOIRON

LEAPS TO WATERY GRAVE IN FIT OF INSANITY.

WAS FORMERLY WELL KNOWN SLOCAN MINER.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Slocan, Jan. 2.—News has lately reached here of the death under peculiarly sad circumstances of Leo Doiron, formerly of Slocan. The young man with Wm. Milk and Wm. Lawson of Silverton, had been up north. While there he was adjudged insane and was being sent to a sanitarium at the coast, when, in his delirium, he evaded those in charge of him and leaped overboard from the steamer, drowning before help could reach him.

Leo Doiron was well known in Slocan, having been here since the early days. During most of the time since 1900, he was employed by N. F. McNaught at the Hampton, near here, where part of the time he acted as foreman. His many good and amiable qualities made him generally liked and respected. While working at the Ottawa mine here last summer he was injured by a cave-in, receiving a severe blow on the head which is supposed to have so affected the brain as ultimately to produce the madness during which he took his life.

The unfortunate man was a brother of Joseph Doiron, who perished in a snow-slide here several years ago.

Miss Woneta Tipping of Slocan, and Angus McKenzie of Silverton, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. McNeish, here Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, by Rev. Kenmure. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie left yesterday for Cody, where they will make their home.

The local I. O. O. F. gave an At Home at their hall here Tuesday evening, Dec 31st. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive whist. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Nettie Lucey; the gentleman's by James McVicar. Malcolm McLeod received the only booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served to the large crowd present.

New Year's day passed very quietly here, a fresh fall of snow adding to the already thick blanket over everything.

Mrs. McLellan and infant daughter returned from New Denver yesterday.

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AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE PEOPLE OF NELSON

To Whom It May Concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Nelson in regard to advertised medicines and their values—the papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman and child in Nelson that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil, the best tonic reconstructor, health restorer and strength creator, we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, it contains no injurious drugs, but it actually does contain all the medicinal, curative elements taken from the fresh cod's livers, without a drop of the useless oil to upset the stomach and retard the work, and tonic iron added.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severt sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. We ask the people of Nelson to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails.

Wm. Rutherford, Druggist.

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

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NO CHINESE EMPLOYED.

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The most up to date hotel in Slocan. *Headquarters for mining men and ranchers.* Large sample rooms for commercial travellers.
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A specialty of

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FOR RENT—Small cottage opposite park, on car line, city water and electric light. Enquire of. Wolverton and Co., 210-tf

FOR RENT—Comfortable, nicely furnished room, apply box 511, Daily News. 213-tf

TOLET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 517 Vernon St. 216-6

FOR RENT—Well heated furnished bedroom for rent, $8 per month; only one block from Baker street. Aupply M.E., care Daily News. 216-tf

FOR RENT—Cottage for rent on Robson stret. Apply 1319 Kootenay St. 216-6

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished front room in Aberdeen block. Rent reasonable. Enquire Madam Tate, Aberdeen block. 217-2

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WANTED—A teacher for William's Siding school. Apply, J. Boyd, secretary, William's Siding. 204-12t

WANTED—Housekeeper, must be a good cook and thoroughly competent to take full charge of the house. Apply to the Salmo Trading Co., Salmo, B. C. 206-tf

WANTED—Teacher for Granite Siding school. Apply to Secretary, Box 817, Nelson, B. C. 207-12t

WANTED—Experienced male stenographer and typewriter seeks position. Apply G., Daily News. 211-tf

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WANTED—Immediately two or three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, close in, or small unfurnished house. Address P.O. box 302, city. 212-6

WANTED—Position by stationery engineer, B.C. license, sawmill or mine. Last place four years in 400 h.p. sawmill plant. Best references. Can instal. J., Daily News. 213-6

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 271 Stanley St. 214-6

WANTED—Engineer, 3rd class certificate, desires position in sawmill or mines. Understands D.C. dynamos and also air compressor. Address A. J. Carter, Elko, B.C. 216-6

WANTED—To buy, flat top desk. Send description and price to P.O. box 655, Nelson. 216-2

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, furnished, immediately; state rent. Apply box 14, Daily News. 217-5

WANTED—Position as office assistant; good stenographer. Apply B., Daily News. 216-6

WANTED—Potatoes for hogs and cattle. Particulars Marsden, Williams' siding. 217-6

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WANTED—Dining room girl wanted at Sherbrooke house. 217-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Water Spaniel bitch pup, six months old. Apply T.C., Daily News. 181-tf

HORSE FOR SALE — Chestnut gelding, about 1200 lbs. Broken to saddle and harness. Can be seen at smelter stable on and after Monday, 16th Dec. Hall Mining and Smelting Co. 203-tf

FOR SALE—Have still for sale a few choice Black Orpington cockerels, price $5 each, f.o.b. here. Duke of Kent strain. *Vigorous and healthy.* A. McQueen, Kaslo B.C. 210-tf

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, newly renovated, 50x120 lot, near high school. Apply Shoeshop, Hall street. 213-26

FOR SALE—Baker street property, paying 20 per cent or about $2500 a year. Modern improvements. Apply box 355, Nelson, B.C. 213-26

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200 yards of Tweed Dress Goods, light and dark colors, 42 inches wide; regular price 65c—Sale Price.....45c

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15 pieces French Flannel and embroidered Cashmeres; regular price 65c—Sale Price 45c

15 pieces Wrapperette in light and dark colors; regular price 15c and 17c—Sale Price 12½c

10 pieces extra heavy Flannelette, suitable for dressing gowns; regular price 25c—Sale Price.....17c

Flannelettes at 10c

15 pieces Heavy Striped Flannelette, 32 to 34 inches wide; regular price 12½c—Sale Price 10c

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Good large sized Comforters, good quality filling; regular price $2.25—at $1.75

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Extra heavy Saxony Wool Blanket Cloths, suitable for Coats, Dressing Gowns, etc., colors navy and cardinal; regular price $1.40 the yard—Sale $1.00

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' $4.50 and $5.00 Skirts, at $2.90

Ladies' $6.50 and $7.00 Skirts, at $3.90

Ladies' $8.50 and $10 Skirts, at $6.00

Ladies' Coats

Six only—Ladies' Tweed Tourist Coats, ⅞ length; regular price $13.50—Sale Price $8.00

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Twelve only—Girls' Tweed Coats, full length, light and dark colors; regular price $10.00 and $12.50 each—Sale $7.00

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Not all the bargains are contained in the above list. In fact, some of the best of them for want of space are left out. We just wished to give you an idea of the immense price-cutting which takes place during this sale. Many of these will be picked up early, so its to your advantage to get here as early Saturday morning as possible.

Ladies' Underwear

ALL LINES OF UNDERWEAR REDUCED 25 PER CENT.

Ladies' 65c Underwear for.....50c

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Ladies' $1.25 Underwear for 95c

Ladies' $1.50 Underwear for.....$1.15

Ladies' Silk Blouses

Ladies' $4.50 Wash Silk Blouses, trimmed with lace or silk embroidery; colors black or cream, at each.....$2.95

Ladies' $6.50 Wash Silk Blouses, nicely trimmed; Sale Price.....$3.90

Ladies' Taffeta Blouses, well made, good quality, chiffon, taffeta; regular price $5.00—Sale Price.....$3.90

Ladies' Woolen Blouses $3 and $3.50 Value for $2

23 only—Ladies' Woolen Blouses, all colors, made of fine quality wool, taffeta; regular price $3.00 to $3.50—Sale Price $2.00

Ladies' Waterproof Coats

50 ladies' waterproof coats,.. made of best English cravenette; all this season's goods; regular price $10.00 to $19.00 each—Sale Price...$6.75 to $13.50

Corsets at Half Price

Three doz. W.B. and La Vida Corsets, straight front style, regular price $2.00 to $6.00 the pair—Sale Price....$1 to $3

Flannelette Underwear

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, extra good quality Flannelette; colors, white and pink; regular price $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00—Sale Price .....$1.90 to $2.25

Children's Flannelette Gowns of striped flannel, size 5 to 10 years; regular price 75c each—Sale Price.....50c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, good quality, nicely trimmed, regular price 75c to $1.25 the pair—Sale..50c to 90c

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SHERBROOKE—L. Brown, T. Westley, Rossland; G. R. Kilby, B .T. Davis, Slocan; R. McDonald, Trail; G. H. McKenzie, A. Angus, Slocan Junction.

KOOTENAY—E. Rosedam, F. Ofersen, M. Fanita, M. Calich, Slocan; A. Baldery Bonnington; D. Peterson, Koch siding; M. Romano, Castlegar; J. Wilson, Rossland.

SILVER KING—A. Lander, J. Anerson, C. Guerson, Harrop; D. Ross, J. Healey Winnipeg.

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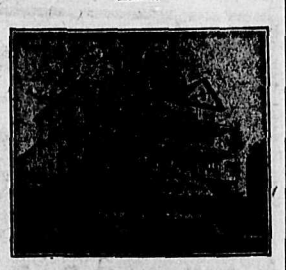

STRATHCONA—A. Harris, L. Strandel, D. Dickson and wife, Vancouver; G. H. Aston, Greenwood; W. Manhart, Spokane.

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NELSON—E. Ewell, J. Erickson, Hillyard; J. Kirkwan, Spokane; T. Wilson, Toronto; T. Hobson, Seattle.

CORTELYOU MUST ANSWER

SECRETARY OF TREASURY CITED FOR MALFEASANCE OF OFFICE.

ALLEGED THAT HE DID NOT DISPOSE OF BONDS FAIRLY.

Washington, Jan. 2.—George R. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, will appear before justice Gould of the district supreme court tomorrow to explain why he should not be enjoined from turning over and delivering to successful bidders the balance of the $21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds. The bonds had been allotted to certain banks and individuals.

The citation for the appearance of secretary Cortelyou before justice Gould was issued at the request of Geo. W. Austin of New York, who describes himself as a taxpayer and property owner in the United States. Austin asserts that he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the advertised issue of the face value of $3,000,000. He states in his petition that he had agreed to pay for the bonds at the rate of 103.375 and accrued interest per $100 and on notice of the acceptance of his subscription stands ready to deposit the amount with the assistant treasurer of the United States in New York.

In his petition to the court, Austin declares that he has learned through the press that in direct violation of the statutes governing such bond issues and in absolute disregard of the provisions of circular No. 68 of the treasury department, that of the $25,000,000 of the bonds allotted only $1,000,000 were awarded to individual bidders, as distinguished from banks and corporations and who were to have been and should have been given an equal opportunity to subscribe for the bonds. The remaining $24,000,000, it is alleged by Austin, were allotted to divers national banks throughout the United States, and only $3,550,000 of the $24,000,000 bonds sold to banks were at a higher price than that offered by him.

According to Austin's petition, when he learned that his bid had been ignored and no allotment made to him, he appealed to the treasury department and the response of secretary Cortleyou convinced him of the secretary's intention to disregard the statutes and thereby commit a malfeasance for which he alleges Mr. Cortleyou is not a man of sufficient means to answer to the citizens of the United States and to him.

In his statement, Austin also cites the bid of George A. Romar of New York, who had complied with the terms of the secretary's circular in every particular and whose bid was ignored. Romar is declared to have offered bids for $1,000,000 at 103.25, for $1,000,000 at 103.5, for $1,000,000 at 104; and that a further bid was made by Romar for $4,000,000 at 103.25.

Austin's petition concludes with the statement that by reason of the secretary's ignoring the bids cited the United States and the citizens thereof irrespective of the rights of the bidders, have been deprived of and will be deprived and defrauded of several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

FERNIE HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Jan. 2—New Year's day was celebrated here with more than customary festivity, the seasonable weather being conducive to open air amusements, which were taken full advantage of. Large crowds patronized the temporary skating rink and many sleighing parties took advantage of the excellent condition of the roads to drive into the surrounding country while the good old custom of calling on friends was observed more than usual. The children of the town gathered in overwhelming numbers at one of the big departmental stores in the morning and had their hearts brightened by the gift of candies and fruit and in the evening the theatre was filled by a large and appreciative audience.

T. H. Boulton, manager of the local branch of the Home bank, has been appointed manager of the St. Thomas, Ont. branch of that institution and has been succeeded here by Charles Mason of Walkerville, Ont., who arrived this morning. H. S. Banwell, accountant of the bank, has resigned to go into business for himself here.

R. S. Randall, government agent at Barkersville, who recently came to Fernie to undergo an operation, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the hospital yesterday and is doing nicely.

BARNES NOT BARRON.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Jan. 2.—Some weeks ago a news item appeared in The Daily News relating to the narrow escape from whipping by a band of Hindus of a lad named Barnes and his sister who reside in the west end of the city. Owing to the similarity of the names Mr. E. Barron, who also resides in the west end of Grand Forks, wishes the public to distinctly understand that none of his daughters were in any way connected with this reported assault by the Hindus, his daughters being at home when the reported assault took place.

MID-WINTER HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The result of the high school entrance examinations have been announced. From Nelson there were four candidates, of whom one passed; Nakusp, 3, passed, 0; Kitchener, 1 candidate, A. Leith Burgess, passed; from Kaslo center there were 2 candidates, passed 0; from Rossland center there were 8 candidates of whom 4 passed; Rossland 4, passed 2, Thomas Talbot and F. J. Querio; Trail 4, passed 2, Letitia D. Schofield and Helene Degagne; Arrowhead 1 candidate, John Whitehead, passed.

FAILS AFTER MANY YEARS

Toronto, Jan. 2—R. W. Fish, general storekeeper at Lindwood for 50 years, has assigned with liabilities of $35,000 and assets of $23,000.

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 an yother germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

G. T. R. ENGINEER KILLED

St. Thomas, Jan. 2—Two Wabash engines running light, crashed into a G.T.R. east freight near Tilsonburg today. John J. Walker a G.T.R. engineer was killed and brakeman J. McGary, had one leg severed and the other badly crushed and may die. L. Brush, Wabash engineer, had his shoulder injured by jumping.

C. N. R. APPOINTMENTS

Toronto, Jan. 2—F. M. Spinddell has been appointed general superintendent of the Canadian Northren Quebec branch, with headquarters at Montreal. A. J. Hall succeeded him as superintendent of the Ontario branch.

STATE BANK CLOSES

Rockyford, Colo., Jan. 2—The state bank of Rockyford closed today following a run. The liabilities exceed $400,000 and the assets are placed at $525,000, mainly loans on high grade farm lands.

COPPER STOCKS

Boston, Jan. 2—Copper stocks were irregular today on quiet trading. Stocks that showed slight gains early in the day were as a rule unable to maintain their improvement.

SWAM ASHORE

New York, Jan. 2—After falling 150 feet from the Blackwell Island bridge into the East river today Henry Smith swam ashore not seriously harmed. Smith was at work on the bridge.

DARR COLLIERY VICTIMS

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 31—Three more bodies were recovered from the Darr mine today bringing the total number up to 223.

DISGRUNTLED POLITICIAN'S ACT

Manila, Dec. 31—Governor Lopex of Iliio, has been shot and seriously wounded by a disappointed politician.

DEATH OF ANIMAL PAINTER

Paris, Dec. 31 — Charles Herman-Leon, the noted animal painter, died here today. He was born in Havre, July 22, 1863.

NEW MINISTER OF WAR

Stockholm, Dec. 31—Major general O. B. Malan, commanding the Stockholm division, was today appointed minister of war.

TO OPEN IRON MINES

Havelock, Ont., Jan. 2—The Blantore iron mines, near here will be opened soon. The ore will be taken to the Canadian Soo.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN ARRIVES

Montreal, Jan. 2—The Empress of Britain arrived at Halifax at midnight.

Money Saved!

A SAVING OF

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259 and 261 Stanley St.
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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, ninteen 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:

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, this morning, Jan. 3, to the wife of Douglas Thomson, Pine street, a son.

Born, on Jan. 2, at the Home hospital, to the wife of J. Ernest, a son.

A large party of Italians are leaving this morning for Turin and a number of others for Havre.

W. E. Burnham arrived in town last night and he promises a big musical novelty in the Minstrel Maids who appear here Tuesday and Wednesday.

A meeting of the Nelson hockey club will be held this evening at 8:15 in Fyfe's barber shop. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed northwest tour and other business of importance.

There was a well attended meeting of the Sons of England last night with three initiations. The installations of officers, a list of whom has already been published, was the feature of the evening.

On Jan. 15 a meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers will be held in this city. The particular object of the meeting is the founding of a British Columbia branch of the Institute.

The regular meeting of Court Kootenay Belle, No. 723 C.O.F., will be held in the K.P. hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Election and installation of officers will take place at this meeting after which refreshments will be served. All members and visiting members are urgently requested to attend.

As there are only three armatures available, only the small tram car is running, the big car requiring four. The small car, however, cannot push the track scraper against the heavy snow, and the service in consequence is irregular. The new armatures are expected to arrive about Jan. 8.

There was a good attendance on New Year's night at the theatre on the production of Wedded but no Wife. Last night was played the Counterfeiters, while the bill for tonight is Woman Against Woman. For those who appreciate melodrama, the Angell Comedians will be found to be good exponents.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 37 and 29 degrees, and on New Year's day between 31 and 27 degrees. On New Year's morning the snow began to fall about 6 o'clock in the morning and continued falling until noon yesterday, the total precipitation being registered at 5.8 inches.

The Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Sunday school takes place in the church this evening at 7:30. The program includes among the principal items a scarf drill, a national flag drill, boy's brigade squad drill and the dialogue, a Visit from the Country Aunt. Songs, choruses and recitations will also be given.

Jacob Dover writes from Seattle, under date of Dec. 31: "Editor The Daily News—Would you kindly allow me a little space in which to congratulate the city of Nelson in its selection of Mr. S. S. Taylor for mayor. He is a man who always stood for the prosperity of the little city I love. I believe if elected he will prove one of the best mayors in the dominion of Canada. I wish him good luck. Jacob Dover."

Dr. Arthur returned yesterday afternoon from Ainsworth where he had been for the purpose of holding an inquest on the body of Fred Carlson who had died suddenly on the previous day. It seems that Carlson, a Swede, unmarried, of about 50 years of age, was employed by James Madden, in his hotel at Ainsworth. According to the evidence at the inquest deceased had been drinking heavily just before Christmas, one of many bouts for a long time past. He had sobered up and on New Year's day went out about 2:30 in the afternoon with a barrow to get a load of wood. He had not been absent more than a couple of minutes before another man followed him out to the wood shed and found Carlson lying in the snow. He was brought in, vomiting violently and died within 15 minutes. The verdict of the inquest was "death from heart failure."

CANADA'S TIMBER RESOURCES

Necessity of Careful Conservation Now Incumbent upon Authorities

The general increase in the price of wood for the past few years has had the effect of turning public attention to the timber resources in general. To many the increase in price is sufficiently explained by saying that there is a combine among lumber producers and manufacturers. But independent of the possible existence of any combine, a deeper cause underlies the increase in prices and the cause lies in this, that timber is becoming harder and harder for the manufacturer to get. Greater and greater economy and use of materials formerly considered as waste is being introduced into the manufacture of wood but in spite of it all the price of logs is going up, owing to the higher wages that have to be paid, greater distances the logs have to be brought and many other reasons.

Not in America is the scarcity of timber being felt; it has become a world wide question. Only seven countries in the world are now in a position to export timber. In Europe there are five, namely, Norway, Sweden, Austro-Hungary, Finland and Russia; in America there are two, namely, Canada and the United States. But Russia, Austro-Hungary and the United States are increasing their population and developing their industries so fast that they cannot long continue to be exporting countries. The timber of Norway is threatened with excessive cutting. Germany, where the practice of forestry has been brought to the greatest perfection, has never been able to supply home demands and is a heavy importer.

Canada, Sweden and Finland are left and their supply is hopelessly deficient for the world. If Canada were to attempt to supply the United States alone, its entire timber area would be cut off and denuded in the course of a few years—probably less than a decade.

Various estimates of Canada's forest land have been given. Eight hundred million acres was a few years ago accepted as pretty near the truth; but considering the damage caused by fire and other destructive agencies, it is doubtful if the existing forests cover half that area. To keep this area in its most productive state, thus enabling it to meet the demand as far as possible and to produce the largest revenue is the problem set those in control of these areas, and the protection of the forest against fire and other dangers and their proper management under forestry methods is the only way in which this can be effected.

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DISTRICT MEETING W.F.M.

Greenwood, Jan. 2—A meeting of district No. 6, W.F.M., convened in the Miners' union hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Between 30 and 40 delegates were present, including P. Patterson, fraternal delegate from district No. 18, U. M. W. of A.. Following are the delegates:

President, Percy Johnston, Sandon.

Vice-president, Chas Bunting, Grand Forks.

Secretary-treasurer, A. Shilland, Sandon.

Grand Forks—Chas. Bunting, Thomas Benninger, T. F. Crossen, A. E. Cox, A. E. Hardy.

Trail—Frank Campbell, S. Butler, Wm. Hasketh, S. Robinson.

Rossland—Geo. Casey, J. A. McKinnon, C. A. Campbell, R. Bulmer.

Nelson—Frank Phillips.

Kaslo—H. A. Carney.

Fernie—P. Patterson, fraternal from district 18, U. M. W. of A.

Moyie—Edward Taylor, James Noel.

Sandon—Wm. Davidson, Percy Johnston, A. Shilland.

Ymir—W. B. McIsaac.

Greenwood—T. J. Gould, R. A. Mathewson, Geo. Heatherton, J. J. Chambers, W. B. Embree.

Phoenix—John McInnes, W. J. Loutit, M. C. Wade, Chas. Holsey, Walter Cook, Marcus Martin, John McIvor, M. C. Jewell.

MINISTER DISGRACED

Philadelphia, Jan. 2—The nine "triers" appointed to hear charges against Rev. Wm. H. Shaffer, presiding elder of the west district of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal church, tonight returned a verdict against the accused. Mr. Shaffer is charged with "conduct unbecoming a minister" in his relations with Mrs. Martha Diechley, postmistress at Morgantown. Dr. Shaffer has been suspended from all ministerial services and all church privileges pending the meeting of the Philadelphia conference in March, before which he will be formally tried.

NORTHWEST FAILURES

Winnipeg, Jan. 2—The following is a list of failures prepared for Manitoba and Saskatchewan during 1907, with assets and liabilities: Manitoba, 110 failures; $387,-[illegible] assets; $717,783 liabilities. Saskatchewan, 84 failures; assets, $379,400; liabilities, $[illegible],664.

MUST ACCEPT THEIR FATE

Savannah, Jan. 2—District-attorney Marion Erwin today notified counsel for Gaynor and Green, who are in jail in Macon, that the prisoners will be taken to the federal prison at Atlanta on Jan. 7. Every legal step to save the prisoners has been taken and the counsel say they must accept their fate.

PROSECUTING CRIME

Winnipeg, Jan. 2—The government does not intend that those who killed the two Chinamen, recently found dead in their beds under circumstances pointing to murder, shall escape if their capture can be brought about by the offer of a liberal reward. Chief of police McRae is in receipt of a communication from the attorney general's department offering a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered the men and afterwards set the house on fire.

AGED MASON

Washington, Jan. 2—Allison J. Naibor, secretary of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Masons, southern jurisdiction, died of the grippe at his residence in this city today. He was born here 74 years ago.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS

Chicago, Jan. 2—Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the university of Chicago, announced today that John D. Rockefeller has added $2,191,-000 to his gifts to the university, making the total of his benefactions over $23,000,000.

MERITED RECOGNITION

Wilmington, N.C., Jan. 2—With the consent and approval of secretary Cortelyou, and in recognition of the invaluable assistance rendered the British steamer Allison of West Hartlepool, which was saved, with her captain and crew when the steamer was dangerously stranded in a fog on Cape Lookout shoals, Lloyds underwriters of London, through James Sprunt, British vice-consul at this place, today presented the United States revenue cutter Seminole, capain J. B. Quinn, with a very handsome silver service, suitably inscribed.