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SIFTON IN IT

Shareholder in International Signal Company

SOLD OUT IN SEPTEMBER

FACTS ARE BROUGHT OUT IN MARINE INQUIRY AT OTTAWA BY EVIDENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER OF THE FIRM—HOLLIDAY CHECK INCIDENT CLOSED.

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—The witness before the Cassel's commission this morning was Charles de V. Harwood, until June 19, 1905 paying teller of the Bank of Quebec at uebec. Mr. Holliday had no account at that bank. He had no recollection of any cashing of the thousand dollar check by Mr. VanFelson about June 6, 1905, but the books showed that a check for $1000 had been paid June 19 and had gone to the People's bank.

I. R. Gaucher, paying teller of the Quebec branch of Le Banque Nationale, stated the books showed that on June 16, 1905, two checks for $1000 each had been drawn on the People's bank. From May 12 to that date no check of that amount had been drawn on the People's bank.

Mr .Watson stated to the judge that the evidence showed that three checks of $1000 each had been paid on the dates mentioned. Mr. Perron had been in communication with other banks but except the Molson's, which was not sure yet, there was nothing in their books which could be identified with the transactions under consideration.

Judge Cassels observed that difficulty was that supposing these three checks to be the ones in question, the matter was ended. He was there to find whether Boudreault was guilty of the charge made against him by Mr. VanFelson. If these checks were made June 16 the whole story fell to the ground.

Mr. Watson stated that Mr. VanFelson's evidence was specific and positive that the money had been paid Boudreault before June 6, and added that they had found these checks for $1000 each, but at a date subsequent to that mentioned by Mr. VanFelson.

John Bain, formerly assistant commissioner of customs and now general manager of the International Marine Signal company, was the next witness. Since the hearing last June Mr. Watson said that he had been informed that Hon. Clifford Sifton was a shareholder in the company.

"He was," said Mr. Bain.

"When did he become a shareholder?"

"In June, 1907."

Witness stated that Mr. Sifton had negotiated for the interest a few months before that time. Mr. Sifton's interest was $150,000. He paid $75,000 and was subject to be called to pay another similar amount.

"Is he still a shareholder?"

"No."

"When did he cease to be a shareholder?"

"Early in September, 1908."

He was negotiating for the sale of his stock some time before that, Bain added and he believed negotiations had been completed before September. The sale was made, the witness believed, to T. L. Wilson and probably to Henry Little, a Woodstock lawyer.

Mr. Watson raised the point that the department of marine and fisheries was the only customer the company had in Canada. Mr. Bain stated that when he joined Mr. Sifton in his business transactions, Mr. Sifton told him of his negotiations for this stock and said the invention was a wonderful thing. The sales would be enormous all over the world, that he was interested in the foreign end and that it was that end he wished the witness to take in charge. In pursuance of this Mr. Bain went to Brazil and secured an order for $160,000 worth of buoys.

Mr. Watson asked if Mr. Sifton was a member of the government at that time and Mr. Bain replied that Mr. Sifton left the government in 1905. At the time in question Mr. Sifton had said that he had practically made up his mind to retire from public life.

Mr. Watson said that it had been suggested that one reason for Mr. Bain joining the company was to facilitate the interests of the company with the marine department. Mr. Bain said that when he left the public service he had no idea that he was to be connected with the company. Witness said that Mr. Sifton sold out when he decided to be a candidate for parliament. Mr. Sifton had never taken a cent of profit out of the company other than 6 per cent per annum on $75,000, while it was in the company. During that time there was no distribution of profits.

A feature of the afternoon session was the re-examination of Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of the marine department, who was called upon to explain a large number of matters which the counsel for the commission regarded as suspicious. Col. Gourdeau denied that there was anything wrong about a certain sale of gin he made to Tom Cunningham of Ottawa, shortly after the death of Hon Raymond Prefontaine. He said the purchase had been made in an irregular manner from Strubb of Montreal and when the public accounts committee got busy with marine department matters he decided, in order to protect the name of the minister, to sell the gin and return the money to the receiver general. Mr. Cunningham had paid him half price for the gin, $75, and he had put up the other half himself. Col. Gourdeau denied that a portion of the silverware ordered for the steamer Montcalm had been delivered to his house.

It developed that in 1905 a boat which Col. Gourdeau had sold for $300 early in the summmer, was repurchased in November by Mr. Fraser, commissioner of lights, for $750. Col. Gourdeau said that he did not know until six months after the purchase that it was the boat once owned by the government. Between the sale by Col. Gourdeau and the purchase by the government, a new engine was installed in the craft.

Mr. Watson then asked if it was true that witness had written a letter to J. U. Gregory at Quebec calling him down for paying excessive prices and had then followed it up with a second letter telling Mr. Gregory not to pay any attention to the first communication.

Col. Gourdeau explained that he was in Quebec and Mr. Gregory was feeling so badly about his first letter that he wrote again modifying it. A letter dated Dec. 27, 1905, written by Col. Gourdeau to Mr. Gregory, was put in evidence. It was marked "private" and read in part: "This is simply to save the department in the eyes of the finance minister. They are doing all they can to curtail our expenses, but that cannot be done."

Col. Gourdeau says he could not see anything very wrong about this letter There were certain large expenditures in 1905 which could not be reduced.

Judge Cassels—You were over-riding the minister, that was all.

The last witness was John Maden of Dartmouth, who denied that on the night the Halifax enquiry closed he had stated that he had paid $50 to Mooney, the engineer on the steamer Canada.

PHOENIX AMALGAMATED

(Special to the Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Dec. 22—Some short time ago it was announced that on the Phoenix Amalgamated properties in this camp adjoining the Granby mine and owned by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., cross cutting the ledge had demonstrated the existence of a very large ore body and some interesting figures were given showing what might be looked for in future development. Superintendent Bissel now says that a better grade of ore has been found than hitherto was supposed possible under known conditions here and the indications are that not only will the property have a very large ore body to work on but the ore is likely to still further increase in values and generally be of a higher grade than was looked for. The further development of the Phoenix Amalgamated will be watched with interest by all mining men.

HIS POWER IS BROKEN

CASTRO, HOWEVER, UNAWARE OF DOWNFALL

DIFFICULTY WITH HOLLAND HAS BEEN SETTLED

BERLIN, Dec. 22—Castro apparently is unaware of his downfall or of the gravity of the occurrences in Venezuela. Members of his suite inform all inquirers that he neither sends nor receives despatches of any kind. The opinion is steadily gaining ground there that Castro's power is completely broken.

CARACAS, Dec. 21, via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 22—There is to be a general reorganization of the government. The fall of president Castro leaves no obstacle in the way of settling the various international questions confronting the republic. Joseph de Jesus Paul, the former minister of foreign afairs, who played an important part in all Venezuela's foreign relations for the last six months, has been commissioned to go to Europe on a diplomatic mission to settle outstanding disputes with foreign powers. He will leave here Dec. 24. Senor Paul has advised the diplomatic representatives here that measures to preserve order and protect the interests of foreigners will be taken.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 24—Venezuela revolutionists who have been living in Curacao, the chief of whom is general Gregorio Riers, have received an invitation from acting president Gomez to go to Caracas and join hands with the new government. There is great rejoicing throughout Curacao over the revocation of the transhipment decree, which practically means the settlement of the dispute between Venezuela and Holland. The German consulate at this port wil ldispatch vessels to Curacao and to the Venezuelan ports.

Pope Fully Recovered.

ROME, Dec. 22—The pope has fully recovered from his recent illness. He received archbishop Ireland of St. Paul in private audience today.

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Musical Hall Song Defames Canada

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE TALKS

BITTERLY ATTACKS LORD LANSDOWNE FOR REJECTION OF BILLS PASSED BY LIBERAL MAJORITY IN HOUSE—QUEEN ALEXANDRA TO GENERAL BOOTH.

LONDON, Dec. 22—A song entitled "Canada," being sung at music halls here by Harriet Vernon, asks "Why send your sons to Canada, tell me, John Bull, where hunger stares them in the face?" A couple of dozen Canadians annoyed at the anti-emigration sentiment of the song, visited the Ipswich hippodrome with the object of singing "The Maple Leaf," but were denied admission. The Canadian party was headed by N. B. Colcock, Ontario government agent.

Hon. W. S. Fielding was entertained at a private dinner at Paris last night. "His excellency's hosts," to quote the Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, "were the board of directors of the British chamber of commerce, together with the members of the Canadian section. Mr. Fielding is granting no interviews to the press.

It is learned that a German line of steamers is threatened in direct competition with the Allan line from Havre. The Liverpool rumor that the Allan line will retire from the north Atlantic conference if the White Star line enters Canadian trade, is ridiculed in Liverpool shipping circles. It is stated that the Allan line knows nothing of any possible rate war.

Queen Alexandra's well known interest in the Salvation army was emphasized today in a telegram to general William Booth, commander in chief of that body, who was recently operated upon for a cataract. The telegram read as follows: "I have felt so much for you and hope the operation may be successful. I trust you are getting on towards complete recovery and that the sight you need so much will soon be entirely restored."

General Booth's physicians are fully satisfied with his progress and believe he will recover his sight.

David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, addresed a meeting last night at Liverpool from which women were rigorously excluded to prevent suffragette disturbances. He denounced the veto of the liberal bills by the house of lords and predicted that the country would "shatter the throne of king Lansdowne," who had usurped the sovereignty that "no king had claimed since Charles I."

With regard to old age pensions, the chancellor said he woud find the money needed without taxing anybody's bread or interfering with any productive industry.

SACRIFICE THEIR CHILDREN

While Couple Try to Elevate Mankind Their Offspring Perish.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—In a little cottage in Pasadena, the rooms of which are bare of furniture, but heaped with books and typewritten manuscript one child is dead and physicians are fighting for the lives of two others who are critically ill from starvation.

The father of the babes, Warren Edward Brokaw, admits that while he and his wife busied themselves in writing books, the children went hungry. The dead child, it is said has tasted no food for three days and for weeks before had but little nourishment.

Brokaw was once editor of the Single Tax Courier of St. Louis and was an intimate associate of Henry George. He says that he got down to poverty in attempting to work out a theory to balance land tenure.

Will Build Model Town.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—A Milwaukee despatch to the Tribune that a $10,000,000 town on the order of the United States Steel corporation's model city at Gary, Ind., is planned at the head of Lake Superior, about six miles from Superior and Duluth. The plant will be on the Wisconsin state line. The steel trust originally announced the investment of $5,000,000 in steel mills but it has since developed that a model town will be built around the mills and a railroad system constructed to connect the corporation's Minnesota range mines with the through railroad line to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Saskatchewan Wants Minister.

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—It is said in political circles that if it is found to be impossible to secure a seat for Hon. William Templeman in British Columbia, Saskatchewan will be given a cabinet minister in the near future. In that event Ralph Smith would become minister for British Columbia without portfolio. Saskatchewan liberals have been pressing the claims of that province for some weeks.

GETS TWELVE PRIZES

J. T. BEALBY SCORES AT SPOKANE APPLE SHOW

HAS JUST RECEIVED WORD OF HIS SUCCESS

J. T. Bealby of 5-mile point has received the gratifying news that he has carried off no less than 12 prizes at the recent apple show at Spokane.

The principal award is second prize for the best plate collection of apples grown by any one individual. In addition to this Mr. Bealby has won eleven other prizes for plate exhibits, namely first prize for Alexander and for Baxter, second prize for Blenheim orange, Ontario, Rhode Island Greening and Westfield-seek-no-further, third prize for Golden Russet, fourth prize for Mann and for Wallbridge, and fifth prize for Grimes' Golden and Wolf River.

The entry embraced 21 plates, all of winter apples. Mr. Bealby had sold all his early and mid season varieties; had this not been the case the exhibit would have run to over 30 kinds.

Mr. Bealby is to be congratulated on the large number of prizes he has won, especially as he is comparatively a new comer and the thanks of every Kootenay fruit grower are due to him for upholding the credit and reputation of the district. It is understood that no individual exhibitor with the exception of Mr. De Hart of Kelowna can boast of such a magnificent record. The success achieved in the case of Mr. Bealby shows what the Kootenays as a whole would be capable of doing if all the fruit growers would combine and send, next year, a really representative exhibit to Spokane.

COL. SWAYNE IS HERE

GOVERNOR OF BRITISH HONDURAS VISITS NELSON

MISSION TO CANADA RELATES TO THE HINDUS

Col. and Mrs. Swayne arrived from the coast last night and are staying at the Hume. Col. Swwayne is governor of British Honduras and came to British Columbia for the purpose of arranging for the removal of the Hindus to that colony. He was created a C. B. in 1904 and is a grand officer of the order of the crown of Italy. Since joining the British army in 1883 Col. Swayne has seen considerable active service having served in among other campaigns, the Burmah war, the Uganda mutiny, the Somaliland reconnoissance and in 1907 he commanded the Somaliland field force. From 1902 to 1906 Col. Swayne was commissioner and consul general for the Somaliland protectorate.

CURLERS SELECT SKIPS

NEW RULE IS ADOPTED AT CLUB MEETING

OBJECT IS TO ENCOURAGE NEW PLAYERS

A meeting of the curling club was held last night in the rink for the purpose of selecting skips for the coming season. J. Fox was in the chair and Dr. Clayton acted as secretary.

A resolution was moved by W. Clayton to the effect that the present method of selecting, as far as possible, the same skips year after year was not is the best interests of the club, and that a rule should be made that no member could be skip for two consecutive years. Mr. Clayton considered that a much greater inducement would be offered to younger men and less skilled players to join the club if new comers had an opportunity of being elected as skips and of selecting their own third men. He believed that many of the "tender feet" did not care to be continually playing with men of greater experience in the game than themselves and that they would rather play with men of their own strength.

The motion aroused a great deal of opposition and was warmly discussed for some considerable time. It was finally decided that 10 of the old skips should be selected and 10 new ones. The old skip was defined as any member who had at a previous time acted as skip.

The following old skips were elected by a ballot of the evening: J. H. Fox, N. Cavanaugh, Judge Forin, T. A. Wallace, A. T. Walley, J. G. Bunyan, W. H. Jones, W. W. Beer, H. H. Pitts and L. B. DeVeber. Fred Starkey, George Wells, F. W. Richardson and C. D. Blackwood were also proposed but refused to stand for election.

The new skips were also elected by ballot and are the following: H. Houston, Dr. Clayton, J. Holmes, Jr. Dr. Smith, D. N. Oulmette, W. Clayton, J. W. Holmes, Sr., A. J. Dill and Capt. Robertson. It was decided that the third men should be selected by the committee appointed at the last meeting.

She Escaped Damage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — That the steamer Catalene escaped serious injury when she collided with and sank the British steafer Daghestan, reached outside of the bay last night, became the British steamer Daghestan, reached quarantine. She was damaged slightly about the bows. All the members of the crew of the Daghestan were on board the Catalene.

Provincial By-elections.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22—Two by-elections will be held Jan. 9 in this province. One in Revelstoke, necessitated by the fact that Thomas Taylor, the new minister of works, must appeal again to his constituents and another in Nanaimo, necessitated by the resignation of J.H. Hawthornthwaite.

CHEAP CABLES

Mr. Lemieux Says Reduction is Certain

SCHEME IS UNDECIDED

POSTMASTER GENERAL, HOWEVER, SAYS THAT IF COMPANIES DO NOT GRANT REDUCTIONS DESIRED NEW GOVERNMENT LINE WILL BE LAID.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—That not only cheaper, but very much cheaper, rates for cablegrams across the Atlantic are near at hand, was the confident assertion of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the postmaster general of Canada this afternoon, on the eve of his departure for Canada, after a day spent in this city following his arrival from Europe last night.

"The reform has been accomplished on the Pacific and it will soon come about on the Atlantic," declared Mr. Lemieux.

Mr. Lemieux said the movement had recommended itself to influential nterests in the United States also, but he declined to be questioned as to whether or not the United States government had been or would be approached by Canada or Great Britain in the matter.

However, he said, it was regarded as significant when Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador in London, at a dinner given to him (Mr. Lemieux) in that city, declared in a semi-humorous way that the United States would not stand by idly and see Canada enjoy alone what he described as the greatest boon, that of low cable rates to Europe.

If the cable companies would make reductions that would satisfy the governments, according to Mr. Lemieux, then there would be no new cable laid across the Atlantic and he believed that that was what was likely to happen.

In any event he had received such assurances in London that he felt almost certain that the day of very much cheaper cabling between Europe and America was not far distant. He believed a state owned cable across the Atlantic, if it should become necessary to lay one, undoubtedly would be a success and as satisfactory in every way as the Pacific cable from Canada to Australia.

"That project was first broached in the early 90's," he said, "and it was accomplished about 1900. Previously it cost $2.25 a word to send a cable message from Australia to England. The new cable brought about a reduction of about 50 per cent, that is to $1.15 and there is since been a still further reduction namely to 75 cents.

"But for this state owned cable and its cheap rates, I am confident that the old rate of $2.25 a word would still obtain. That line, although it had been described as losing money, yields not only sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds that were issued for its construction, but also a surplus for the eventual extinction of the capital obligation."

Mr. Lemieux said the demand on the Atlantic companies which was expected to come to a conclusion this spring, was not for an arbitrary rate of two pence a word, as was erroneously supposed in many quarters. It had been proposed instead, that messages be divided into several classes, such as urgent, semi-urgent and deferred, for instance, and charged for accordingly, but in any event the rate to be considerably lower than the prevailing 25 cent rate.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, known in England as the "father of penny postage," who has taken an active part in the movement for lower cable rates wanted an even lower charge, namely a penny, or two cents a word. If a state owned cable is to be laid it is the belief of Mr. Lemieux that it would eventually admit of a charge of five cents a word.

PITTSBURG SENSATION

SEVEN COMMISSIONERS AND TWO BANKERS ARRESTED

CHARGES ARE OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22—Following the sensational arrest here last night of seven councilmen and two bankers on a charge of alleged corruption in conducting the public affairs of this city, it is intimated today that even more startling developments will transpire.

In the meantime the people of Pittsburg are surprised almost beyond description at the suddenness of the arrest of the nine men who are well known. During the night the nine defendants and their attorneys and friends held a umber of conferences, while the officials of the Voters league, who worked up the charges against the defendants together with attorneys and municipal officials, also held a meeting at which it is said, plans were perfected for the arrest of others alleged to be implicated in the bribery scandal.

Information against all the seven members of council charges them with conspiracy, corrupt solicitation and bribery. An additional information against three of them charges them with bribery and corrupt solicitation. Bail in the sum of $30,000 each was demanded for three of them, and the bail of the other four members of the council was fixed at $15,000 each.

While all the defendants were taken by surprise when arrested last night, each secured the necessary bail which in the aggregate amounted to $178,000.

All the information were sworn to by Tensard De Wolf, secretary of the Voters league and formerly a political editor on a local paper. Robert Wilson, superintendent of the Municipal league of Scranton, Pa., is described "as the man behind the gun." Mr. Wilson assisted by the corps of private detectives which he brought to this city from Scranton gathered the evidence against the defendants. It is explained that for this reason the entire matter was investigated without the least publicity. The Pittsburg police were not consulted until yesterday when it was desired to make the arrests.

Then mayor Guthrie, director of public safety Lang, superintendent of police McQuade and other city officials met in the public safety building where Mr. Wilson, his detectives and members of the Voters' league laid the evidence before them. Previously some of the best known attorneys in the city had been consulted and pronounced the evidence sufficient to cause the arrests. Immediately mayor Guthrie ordered the arrests and the private detectives accompanied by the city detectives rounded up all the defendants.

Late this afternoon reports are in circulation that owing to an alleged "leak" in the public safety department of Pittsburg, a number of men, the number is said to be six, have left the city as a result of the disclosures in connection with the graft scandal. Edwin T. McGeough, captain of detectives, whose resignation was demanded today, when pressed for a statement regarding his dismisal said "There's nothing against me."

BEST DRESSED WINDOW

The Daily News has been requested by several of the merchants who are competing for the prize offered for the best dressed window, to have the judging done tonight instead of tomorrow night as was originally announced. The reason for this is that in many instances the windows would have to be disarranged the day before Christmas and therefore the judging will take place this evening.

There will be three judges and each will give a decision in writing stating which, in his or her opinion is the first, second and third best display window in the city. The firm receiving the most votes will be adjudged the winner and will be entitled to one full page advertisement in any regular issue of The Daily News during January or February.

CHINAMEN ARE AROUSED

WINNIPEG CELESTIALS EXCITED OVER RECENT MURDERS

CABLE TO HOME GOVERNMENT FOR PROTECTION

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Wrought up to a great pitch of excitement over the murder of two Chinamen last Saturday night and the failure of the police to ferret out the murderer, local Chinamen have appealed to the imperial Chinese authorities to help unravel the mystery which surrounds the murder and also the mysterious murder of two Chinamen a year ago under almost identical circumstances. This appeal has been forwarded through the Chinese ambassador at London, and will by him be forwarded to the imperial court at Pekin.

The local Chinamen are hopeful that some steps will be taken by the home government to protect them. The appeal was forwarded from here by cable and a reply is expected tomorrow from the ambassador at London. One thousand dollars will be offered by the Chinese residents for the apprehension of the murderers and if arrangements which were begun last evening are pushed to completion this sum will be augmented in the near future by $2,000 more making in all $3,000 reward to go to the man or men who find the slayer.

STEAMER IS WRECKED

Those of Crew Who Escape Have Trying Time.

CROOK HAVEN, Dec. 22.—The steamer Irada was wrecked at midnight on Monday on the scene of many ship wrecks. Capt. Roberts and the first officer were on the bridge at the time. Boats were launched but the sea was so heavy that they were swamped and the men were obliged to scramble ashore as best they might. Those who were saved had a terrible experience clinging to the rocks throughout the night until about 8 o'clock in the morning, when men engaged in erecting a new fog signal station on the island hauled them up with ropes and ladders to the top of the cliffe. Many of them were injured in the perilous assent. Capt. Roberts was formerly second officer on the steamer Oceanic.

New York Hotel Burns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—A fire which started in the Gilsey house, one of the famous hotels on Broadway today, threatened at first to destroy the building. Spreading to the fifth floor the flames soon were leaping out of the windows and a great crowd was attracted which for a time completely blocked traffic on Broadway at that point. The firemen were able to confine the flames to the fifth floor and the fire was soon under control. There were not many guests in the hotel at the time and it is believed there was no loss of life.

TO SEND MAN

Ottawa Assists in Preparing A.-Y.-P. Ore Exhibit

LOCAL HELP IS NEEDED

CO-OPERATION OF MINE MANAGERS IS ASKED AND APPEAL IS ISSUED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN COLLECTING OF SUITABLE DISPLAY.

As the result of correspondence in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition between the secretary of the board of trade and R. W. Brock, acting director of the geological survey department at Ottawa, it has been decided that Mr. Broadbent, collector for the national mineral museum, shall act as collector of the specimens of minerals and ores which are to be sent from British Columbia to Seattle for the exposition in the spring.

Mr. Broadbent will travel round as many mines as possible and select the finest specimens which are to be obtained. Mr .Brock suggests that mine managers be notified as to what kind of exhibits will be required so that they may have their best materials ready for Mr. Broadbent's visit. The board of trade is preparing the necessary information as to what mines should be represented and how and when it will be most convenient for the collector for the national museum to visit them.

From some of the more distant mines it will be necessary for the specimens to be sent to a central point as, although it will be impossible for Mr. Broadbent to personally visit the mines yet it is felt that no opportunity should be let slide of sending the very best collection to Seattle that British Columbia can produce. Mr. Broadbent will begin work as soon as the geological department has been informed that the preliminary arrangements are made.

A certain amount of financial assistance may possibly be given through the department of mines at Ottawa but it si n ot expected that this will nearly suffice to cover expenditures and local assistance will be needed.

The matter is one which is being entirely taken charge of by the dominion government and the provincial government cannot therefore give direct assistance though they have promised the help of one of their officials towards making a permanent display of the minerals collected for the Seattle exposition at Ottawa.

The board of trade has therefore, at the suggestion of some of the local mining men issued the following letter to all mine managers and those interested in mining throughout the district. It may be mentioned that several substantial subscriptions have already been promised:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that Mr. R. W. Brock of the geological survey of Canada, has been in communication with this board in regard to the display to be made at the Yukon exhibition at Seattle next year.

Mr. Brock states that it is the intention to send an experienced officer of the department here to look after the final selecting and display of specimens that have been collected—which should illustrate all natural economic substances of the district.

It is intended to take the specimens displayed, after the Seattle exhibition is over, to Ottawa and place them in the new national muesum there.

Mr. Brock asks the co-operation of the board of trade in obtaining at once such specimens in minerals which he suggests should be about one cubic foot in size.

As you may be aware, this board at almost its own expense collected the display recently made at Spokane and was successful in securing several diplomas in adition to six valuable cups.

It has also during the past year collected together a very valuable assortment of mineral specimens which when added to and completed should form a display that will not only be of great interest, as it has already proved, to visitors to the district, but also be of value to all interested in the mining and other industries of this part of the province.

I am therefore directed to ask you to kindly give your assistance to this important matter, that you will yourself endeavor to obtain suitable specimens of your own mine and will let this matter be known among those with whom you are associated.

The board feels, however, that a share of the expense should be borne by those likely to obtain direct benefits and asks that you will if possible assist the objects in view by financial aid. The contributions received will be placed in a separate fund, called the "mining exhibit fund" and will be devoted to (1) the expense of collecting exhibits for the Seattle exhibition; (2) the expense of properly arranging and adding to the present display in the board of trade building.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge this letter and let me know how far you will be able to be of assistance.

E. K. BEESTON, Secretary.

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CHARITY ORGANIZATION

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AND REPORTS PRESENTED

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR WORK FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of the Amalgamated Charity organization was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, when reports for the past year were presented and arrangements made tor carrying on the work for the coming year. Each of the churches were entitled to send four representatives to the meeting and the Pythian sisters had the same right. Those present included Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Labbie, Mrs. Gigot, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Wolverton, Mrs. Graves Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. McCulloch and Miss Thom.

The reports showed that the receipts for the past year to have been $178.30 and the disbursements $169.25, leaving a balance on hand of $9.05.

In connection with the work for the coming year committees were appointed for the various months as follows:

December: Mrs. A. I. McCulloch and Mrs. H. Bird.

January: Mrs. J. Labbie and Mrs. W. W. Beer.

February: Mrs. T. Bennett and Mrs. Fred. Starkey.

March: Mrs. Louis Pratt and Mrs. E. F. Gigot.

April: Mrs. Harry Bird and Mrs. O. W. Rose.

May: Mrs. G. K. Hammond and Miss Thom.

June: Mrs. E. W. Strachan and Mrs. J. J. Walker.

July: Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon and Mrs. Taylor.

August: Mrs. Graves.

September: Mrs. Roberts.

October: Mrs. W. S. Riblet and Mrs. A. L. McCulloch.

November: Mrs. N. Wolverton.

The committee desire it to be known that any one who desires to contribute to the funds of the organization may do so by sending their offering to Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, secretary treasurer, or to any membmer of the committee. The organization also requests that any one knowing of any cases deserving of its help should communicate with the same people. In this connection a special request is made in regard to the present Christmas season, as the organization is anxious to do any and everything it can to brighten the season for any who happen to be in unfortunate circumstaces at this particular time of gladness.

It was reported that R. W. Hulbert had handed over to the organization $44, being the proceeds of the passion play last week and a resolution was adopted heartily thanking Mr. Hulbert for this assistance.

Succumbs to Injuries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Harry B. Suydem, the curb broker who was shot in his Broad street office last Saturday, by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, died in the Hudson street hospital today. Lumsden is under arrest. The shooting which was witnessed by hundreds of brokers on the curb market directly in front of Suydem's office, is said to have been the outgrowth of a dispute over a payment for stock of a company which was organized to handle one of Lumsden's inventions.

WIDOW ON THE STAND

MRS. WILLIAM ANNIS TELLS OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

RECOUNTS STORY OF SHOOTING AT BAYSIDE YACHT CLUB

FLUSHING, N.Y., Dec. 22—The trial of Thornton J. Haines reached a climax of dramatic intensity yesterday when Helen E. Annis, widow of William A. Annis, in a deliberate recital lasting nearly three hours pictured the killing of her husband as he sat at the tiller of his boat by Capt. Peter C. Hains. Mrs. Annis nearly fainted a few minutes before her examination was concluded. She swayed in her chair but quickly recovered after drinking a glass of water and smelling a vial of salts. It was a hard day for the defense and counsel for Haines was exhausted from the arduous cross examination which was directed to the witnesses in an effort to shake their testimony. Thornton Hains lost much of the nonchalance that has characterized his manner in previous sessions and when led from the court by two deputy sheriffs appeared dejected and care worn.

Garbed in a black cloth suit, and wearing a wide flaring hat that cast a shadow over the upper part of her face, Mrs. Annis made an impressive figure on the witness stand as she told in quiet tones her story of August 15, at Bayside yacht club.

When Annis' boat came alongside the float, the widow testified, Thornton Hains beckoned to his brother and led the way down the runway. The shooting followed within a few moments.

Lawyer McIntyre sought to discredit the "beckoning episode" in regard to which the state asserts that the author induced the captain to the crime, and kept Mrs. Annis on this point under cross examination for nearly half an hour. Hains' counsel developed that Mrs. Annis had not told district attorney that the defendant had beckoned to his brother until last week. "I ran own the runway and Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at me. I turned to go back and he pressed the weapon against my back saying: 'You get out of here or you will get the same.' I ran up the runway and looking back saw my husband falling into the water." So said Mrs. Annis in the relation of her story and this new evidence the lawyers for Hains struggled vainly to discredit.

The day was filled with unexpected incidents. While Mrs. Annis was testifying justice Crane cautioned district attorney Darrin to pay attention, whereupon Mr. Darrin declared the court was unjust to him in making it appear that he was asleep on the case.

Another important witness today was Charles Roberts, a Bayside Yacht club member and an eye witness of the shooting.

EXCAVATING A CITY

Ancient Town Now Being Unearthed in Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—An American Pompeii is gradually being brought to light according to the annual report of Charles B. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institute. Under a special congressional appropriation the work of excavating a pre-historic buried city at Casa Grande, near Florence, Ariz., has been conducted by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes.

Already a number of structures have been discovered but the largest one excavated during the year was a building 200 feet long, with 11 rooms, the massive walls enclosing a plaza. In the central room there is a seat, called by the Pima Indians "the seat of Montezuma." The ruins at Casa Grande were found to be very much more extensive than was anticipated and it is stated that their permanent preservation is of great archaeological importance.

STARTS FOR HOME

Dalai Llama of Tibet Leaves Pekin for Lhassa.

PEKIN, Dec. 21—The dalai llama of Tibet left Pekin this morning for Lhassa, his capital, and his departure marks the beginning of the end of his four years of wandering over northern China. The llama started out from Lhassa shortly after the arrival there of a British column under the command of Col. sir Francis Younghusband. He felt his holy city had been desecrated by the presence of the Englishmen, and at the head of a large retinue started on his wanderings that carried him over many thousands of miles of Manchuria and China, always greatly to the annoyance of the Chinese authorities, for he was an unwelcome and expensive visitor.

He came to Pekin last September at the urgent request of the Chinese government, who wanted him to return to his capital in order to make possible the carrying out of certain reforms. The dalai llama caravan is composed of 414 persons, 20 horses, 580 camels and 80 tents. An imperial edict given out today commands all Chinese officials in the country through which the llama is to pass, to pay him full respect and give him all aid possible.

The position of the dalai llama has been very much weakened by his coming to Pekin, where he has been received as a barbarian and humiliated accordingly.

Allans May Withdraw.

IVERPOOL, Dec. 22—It is rumored here that the Allan line will withdraw from the North Atlantic conference if the White Star line enters the Canadian trade. Two steamers are now being built for the White Star line which it is expected will be placed in the Canadian service next year.

Pardons Bialystok Rioters.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec 22—Emperor Nicholas today pardoned ten of the participants in the Bialystok massacre of 1905 whose penal sentences were not expired. He denied the petition of the League of Russian people to commute the sentences of two who were convicted of actual murder. Eleven Christians and 73 Jews were killed and over a hundred persons wounded in the Bialystok massacre.

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The Daily News is not responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

Mr. Drewry Writes Again.

EDITOR THE DAILY NEWS

Sir—In continuation of the letter concerning city tax rates in your issue of Dec. 19, publication is desired of the result of further investigation which the time then at the writer's disposal precluded.

As stated the total amount of debenture issue was $620,000. Of this sum $19,000 has been retired, leaving a debenture capital liability of $601,000.

In January next we will have over $100,000 sinking fund deposited in the bank.

At the rate of interest now allowed on sinking funds so deposited, it requires about 9 per cent or $54,090 annually to pay interest and sinking fund charges on our 20 year debentures. Should the rate of interest on sinking funds deposited be reduced to 3 per cent *then about 9 1-4 per cent, or $55,592.50* would be required yearly to cover interest and sinking fund charges.

The net revenue from our light, power, water and sewer utilities is about $55,000, arrived at by deducting operating expenses and maintenance charges *from the gross receipts from these* sources.

It therefore follows that, instead of spending the proceeds of the sale of these debentures in pink teas or other riotous modes of living, we have invested them, together with sums from tax receipts, in such a manner that approximately the net revenue derived provides interest at 5 per cent and such a further amount that, at the end of the debenture period the city will own the utilities clear of debt. We may then either reduce our light, power and water rates and sewer rentals, or go on paying the same rates and use the revenue for further improvements.

At the end of 20 years, if these utilities had been constructed by private companies, we should go on paying rates indefinitey, would not own the utilities, would probably have no reduction in rates, and certainly no revenue from them to apply to further improvements. The advantage to the citizens of the course pursued seems obvious.

As pointed out the net revenue is $55,000. If, to get the matter in concrete form, we capitalize this amount at 9 1-4 per cent for refunding purposes, we have $594,595, and our approximate statement would therefore appear to stand as follows:

LIABILITIES

20 year debentures issued....	$ 601,000

ASSETS

Value land and improvements	$2,636,930
Capitalization utilities 9¼ p.c.	594,595
Sinking fund in bank	100,000
Schools and other buildings..	136,000
Total	$3,467,525

BALANCE SHEET

By assets	$3,467,525
To liabilities	601,000
Balance.....	$2,866,525
Less land and improvements..	2,636,930
Difference or profit	$ 229,595

Without wishing to detract in the least from the credit due our present able executive body, the truth of the above statement may perhaps have had some effect in making our debentures lately offered so saleable.

It therefore seems to the writer that the city is in quite a satisfactory financial position, and warranted in going ahead with a progressive policy. He is opposed to a "sit tight, pinch down, paring" policy. He does not advocate an extravagant expenditure of public money; but does mean judicious investment toward making this city a desirable place in which to live—even if necessary, to financing a tramway scheme which he believes will surely result in its upbuilding. Yours truly,

W. S. DREWRY.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 22.

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Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the B.C. coast steamship service of the C.P.R., has returned from the conference of the C.P.R. officials held at Winnipeg. He confirms the news that the building of two new steamers, one for the Victoria-Vancouver service and another for the northern trade, was recommended. Arrangements were made to equip all the steamers of the company with wireless telegraphy, the Princess May being the first.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said Joseph Chipman, deceased, are required to forward particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1908, after which date the administrator will proceed to administer the estate of the said Joseph Chipman having regard only to such debts of deceased of which he shall then have received notice.

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said *Joseph Chipman are hereby required to* pay said indebtedness on or before the 31st day of December, 1908.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1908.
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Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the *9th day of December, 1908, at the offices* of the Government Agent, Nelson: of John A. Muir, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Fruitvale, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or *certificate of* deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner for a sum equivalent to ten percent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B .C., 3rd Dec., 1908. 195-17

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title for Block "A," Subdivision Lot 791, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Coumbia, Map 813.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Thomas Edward Wilkinson, which Certificate of Title is dated the 12th day of June, 1908, and numbered 8880A.

H. F. MACLEOD.
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.
November 28th, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Crawford Bay & St. Mary's Railway Company, to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act amending its charter, so as to extend the time limit for the construction for the said railway and its charter, for power to change its name to that of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba Railway Company, to change its office, to be authorized to enter such agreements with the Northern Empire Railway Company, *as are permitted by articles* 361, 362 and 363 of the Railway Act of 1903, and for other purposes.

Montreal, December 12th, 1908.
DANDURAND, HIBBARD, BOYER AND GOSSELIN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, G. S. Coleman, of Ymir, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the *expiration of one month from the date* hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor licence for the premises known as the Waldorf Hotel, situate at Ymir, B. C., and transfer of same to Mamie Coleman.

G. S. COLEMAN.
Dated, Dec. 6th, 1908. 193-30

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1903," and amending Acts, and the "Public School Act," for the *Nelson Assessment District ,will be* held as follows:

In the Government Office, Nelson, B. C., 19th December, 1908, at 10 a. m., and in the Deputy Mining Recorder's Office, Creston, B. C., 21stDecember, 1908, at 1 p .m.

R .S. LENNIE,
Judge of Courts of Revision and Appeal.
Nelson, B. C., November 30th, 1908.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to numerous requests, among the number being some of the most prominent business men and heaviest taxpayers of the city, asking me to become a candidate for the office of mayor for the year 1909, I have decided to stand for the position and now solicit your support and votes.

I have no personal ends to serve, and, if elected, will strive to the utmost to give the city a clean, safe and progressive administration.

I believe the time is now ripe for the extension of the boundaries of the city. The district comprised in block 182 is rapidly building up with homes. The natural drainage of this land is toward the river, and unless sewerage is soon provided, it will become a menace to the city. Fairview to the east is also building up rapidly and shoud be incorporated with the city. The acquisition of these districts would add greatly to our revenue in the way of taxes. That the cost of supplying the added territory with sewerage and water service would more than offset the amount of taxes received, is an objection raised by a few of the more conservative taxpayers, but this objection can be met by the proposal that these improvements be made under the local improvement system. If the localities mentioned are willing to be incorporated with the city on an equitable basis, I would, if elected mayor, favor and promote such a scheme.

Regarding the operation of the electric tramway system, and the extension of the same into the residential district, I cannot say I would favor the undertaking as a *municipal enterprise.* But there is no reason why the city with an abundance of electrical power at its disposal, should not encourage the undertaking by the offer of free power for a definite period to any individual or company willing to operate *the system. In this matter I believe the* co-operation of the local board of trade should be secured for the purpose of promoting a scheme to secure the necessary caiptal to operate the system, and, if elected, this matter will receive my earnest and active attention.

*The importance of securing more in*dustries within our city is one deserving the earnest consideration of the mayor and council. Our natural advantages, combined with cheap power to be furnished by the city, should, if properly and energetically advertised, be the *means of establishing many flourishing* industries in Nelson. In this matter, also, the co-operation of the information bureau of the board of trade should be secured, and if elected, would receive my hearty and active support.

If elected as mayor it will be my ambition to maintain the moral tone of the city by a proper enforcement of the laws, and, in so far as I am able, to encourage and promote the interests of our educational and charitable institutions.

I am not the candidate of any clique, corporatiton, calling or sect, and enter the contest with no pledge beyond the public pledge that I will endeavor to give fair play and justice to all, and that the laws shall be honestly enforced.

Soliciting a generous support from the electors, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
D. C. M'MORRIS.
Nelson, B. C., Dec. 8, 1908.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the mayoralty of this city for the year 1909.

I am in favor of a progressive policy for the city.

I *stand for the re-establishment of* the car service, either by the municipality or by private enterprise, holding myself free to take either course according as the best interests of the city appear to dictate.

For the extension of the corporation *limits to include the adjacent and rap*idly growing suburbs, with a view to the completion of the present sewerage, water and light systems.

For the rapid completion of the power plant and for the distribution of power to new and old industries at the lowest possible rate.

For the proper completion of the school buildings.

For a more general adoption of the frontage tax system, as applied to street improvements, as sidewalk construction, boulevarding, etc.

For the general beautifying of the city, especially improvement of the parks, so that the public of Nelson, and particularly the children, may receive the full benefit of money already expended in park improvement and in the building of the car line.

On the grounds set forth above and on my past record I ask for the support of all electors of the city who believe with me in the future of Nelson and are willing to embark upon a progressive policy.

W. G. GILLETT.
Nelson, B. C., Dec. 9, 1908.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

I beg to offer myself as a candidate *for mayor for the year 1909.*

If elected my efforts will be directed towards economy, efficiency and moderation.

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LIGHT ON MR. SIFTON'S DENIAL.

The evidence given before the Cassels enquiry yesterday sheds an illuminating light upon Hon. Clifford Sifton's declarations of two months ago that he was not financially interested in the International Marine Signal company, the concern which during the past few years has done such a thriving business in life saving buoys with the dominion government. Mr. Sifton was perhaps telling the truth when he said he was not interested in the company, for a few days previously he had transferred his stock to the man from whom he purchased it, a Mr. Henry A. Little, a Woodstock lawyer, who has close connections with the government of the day and the liberal party generally.

From the despatches to hand it is quite evident that the testimony given *yesterday in regard to Mr. Sifton's connection* with the company came from the lips of a friend and not from those of a foe of Mr. Sifton, but the fact remains that while Mr. Sifton was a member of the house of commons and occupying a prominent place in his party's councils, the International Marine Signal company, in which he was interested to the extent of $75,000, was doing a land office business with the government and was practically running the department of marine and fisheries so far as the purchase of the company's product was concerned.

It may just be remarked in passing, that according to evidence produced before the civil service royal commission it was shown that there was several hundred per cent profit on the buoys which the department officials were so anxious to buy from the International Signal company.

This commission found that, in the time during which it was shown yesterday that Mr. Sifton was a shareholder in it, the International Marine Signal company did business with the department to the extent of $437,205, and the manner in which the officials of the concern appeared to dominate the government officials came in for strong *condemnation. For example the commissioners*, all of whom were most pronounced liberals, say in their report: "The eagerness of some of the officials of the department to serve the company in this matter, without consideration for the government, was quite remarkable. There were no difficulties at all."

And again, later in their report, the commissioners say: "It would almost look as if the International Marine Signal company were regarded by the department as a branch of the department of marine and a favored one *at that*."

When Mr. Sifton's position as a member of parliament, an ex-minister of the crown and one high in the councils of the liberal party are taken into consideration, it may not be so hard now to understand the source of the company's pull with the department of marine and fisheries, although at the time the com*mission presented its report it was not* known that Mr. Sifton was a stockholder in this company.

When during the campaign which closed on October 26 last, it was charged that Mr. Sifton was connected with International Marine Signal company Mr. Sifton indignantly denied that this was so. Following the report of the commission and while the Cassels inquiry was in progress, Mr. Sifton, with the cunning for which he is noted, disposed of his stock so that he might be able to say during the election that he was not connected with the company, apparently taking the chance of the facts coming to light, in which case he would have stood before the country absolutely discredited and his party's prospects of success would have been greatly damaged, for Mr. Sifton was organizer in chief of the government in Ontario and the west in the recent campaign. Mr. Sifton, however, pulled through the election all right and it is only now that the facts are coming out. Even at this late day, however, they serve to show the manner in which the public service has been exploited by Mr. Sifton and men of his ilk, and form a strong commentary on Mr. Sifton's denial of any connection with the company.

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ROSSLAND MINES

South Belt Properties Looming Up Again Once More.

The smelter returns of $2400 from a 30 ton carload of ore from the Blue Bell mine is most gratifying and reveals that the South Belt has some rich ore says the Rossland Miner. This is the richest carload of ore ever produced in the South Belt, and doubtless there is considerably more of the same sort in the ledges of the Blue Bell. The deepest workings of the mine are 100 feet and doubtless deeper explorations will result in finding some rich ore shoots.

There are a number of small silverlead ledges in the South Belt, which, if properly opened up, would yield a good profit. During the present year a few lessees have operated on a small scale and in some instances have made more than wages by their well directed efforts. This was particularly the case with the Nest Egg and the Blue Bird. Now that lessees have demonstrated that some of the ledges can be made to pay under energetic efforts and with lessees working with nothing behind them but their own energetic labor *it should lead to companies and individuals* owning these claims operating them on a larger scale with power plants.

The Columbia & Western railway winds through the South Belt, furnishing easy and cheap transportation to a smelter where silver-lead ores are reduced at a moderate cost. The mines are located so close to the railway that there is only a very short haul, if and, for the workings of the properties to the railway.

Many, encouraged by the success made on the Blue Bird and other properties, will in the future take leases on South Belt properties and the pioneer work which they will do will prove the value of other mineral claims. This will in time cause owners to awake to a realization that the South Belt is an alluring field for exploitation and they will then operate their holdings on a larger scale, and that portion of the camp will be the theatre of much profitable activity.

ANOTHER SILVER MOVE

Alleged Scheme to Issue Notes Secured by That Metal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The Times today says: In important banking circles in Wall Street, as well as among others versed in financial affairs, something very much like a sensation was created yesterday by the discovery in a financial paper published in Paris, l'Economiste European, of a letter written by senator Teller of Colorado, a member of the Aldrich currency commission, to Morton C. Frewen, the well known bi-metallist of London, in which senator Teller seems plainly to indicate that the commission has under consideration a plan to issue circulating notes secured by silver, if the government of India will co-operate. In his letter, which was published Dec. 4, senator Teller is quoted as saying that he is personally in favor of the issue of small notes of limited legal tender, secured by silver, but that since the purchase of silver to secure such notes would advance the price of the metal to a figure where the government of India might reduce its rupees and sell the metal, it is necessary for the currency commission here to know what the attitude of the Indian government would be.

Inquiries made by bankers to ascertain whether senator Teller's negotiations with Mr. Frewens has the sanction of the Aldrich commission disclosed the contrary to be the case.

"*Senator Teller comes from Colorado* where silver abounds and he has naturally always had its interest at heart. That this is so his letter to Mr. Frewen amply proves, but it proves nothing more."

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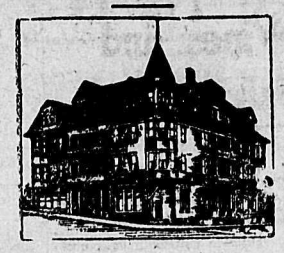
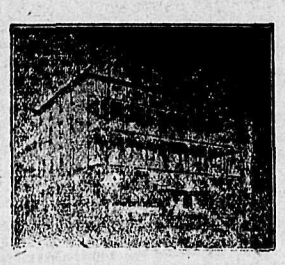


HUME—W. E. Zwicky, Kaslo; W. Simpson, G. H. L. Wright, Howser; K. Martin and wife, Rossland; B. N. White, Spokane; G. E. Hales, Melfat; G. R. Belton and wife, Neepawa; N. J. Eastman, Koch Siding; R. Clarkson, A. B. Buskworth, Col. Swayne, Mrs. Swayne, Miss Brown, Honduras.



STRATHCONA—J. L. Retallack, Kaslo; J. H. Schofield, Trail; C. F. Glasier, Spokane; O. Demuth, Rossland; F. Demuth, Jr., Sherbrooke.

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KOOTENAY—E. Spooner, G. Johnson, R. McKinnon, Fernie; W. Stacey, Paulson; P. Malone, H. Thorpe, A. Rasata, E. Travers, Shields.
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ROYAL—J. Rough, H. L. Patterson, Saskatoon; W. Demars, Cranbrook.
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"In Tommy Burns we have, for the first time in the history of boxing, a world's heavyweight champion who is not English, Irish or American descent, he is a native of Hanover, Canada—born on June 17, 1881—and of French-German extraction, his father being of the first mentioned nationality. Tommy owes all his development, his quickness and his remarkable endurance to the great Canadian game, lacrosse, of which he was so capable a devotee at the age of 12 as to be considered good enough for Chesley's (a town whither his parents had shifted their residence) representative team; the other members were full grown men. Lacrosse held the lad and then the man in a close grip, so great was his infatuation for it, but still he found time to win distinction at football, skating, swimming, diving, baseball, basketball, and even hockey — truly an all round topnotcher. Burns got into the boxing business by the merest accident; he became a member of the Detroit Athletic club, and soon afterwards, while a spectator on the occasion of a special "boxing night" offered to fill the breach caused by an absent entrant, and won his first public fight in the fifth round.

The die having been cast, Tommy determined to woo fortune; how he fared will be told as briefly as possible. His first two fights of consequence took place less than eight years ago, and were with Frank Thornton, who was knocked out on both occasions. For a good while (a couple of years) Burns continued to win, and received his check at Detroit, in 1902, at the hands of Mike Schreck, then voted a more than probable world's champion. Subsequently, however, Tommy enjoyed a large measure of success and men of the calibre of Jim O'Brien, Dick Smith, Tom McCune, Jimmy Duggan, Jack Butler, and Jack O'Donnell fell victims to his superior powers. The Canadian's next reverse was through the agency of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, at Milwaukee, on October 7th, 1904, when O'Brien gained a point's decision, and Jack ("Twin") Sullivan scored similarly within a few days of exactly twelve months later. Since then Burns has won every battle, and defeated among others Dave Barry (twice), Marvin Hart (who claimed the world's championship after vanquishing the big negro, Jack Johnson), Jim Flynn who since accounted for Bill Squires, Bill Squires (twice), Gunner Moir and the Irish champion Jem Roche, whose downfall was brought about within one round.

Jack O'Brien, on December 20, 1905, outpointed and badly defeated Bob Fitzsimmons (upon whose shoulders the champion mantle had fallen owing to Jeffries' retirement) in thirteen rounds, and on November 28 of the following year O'Brien and Burns met at Los Angeles, with the result that, after twenty fierce rounds had been contested, the referee's verdict was a draw. Burns claimed he should have had the decision, and tried hard and successfully for a second meeting with the lawyer pugilist, which took place in the following May and Tommy gathered the honors contested, with attendant spoil, on points.

Tommy Burns, as may be seen by his list of battles to follow, has been the busiest world's heavyweight champion ring history knows of. While his latter day predecessors almost invariably went "on the road" as monologue entertainers or "actors," with vaudeville or theatrical companies, and gave sparring displays the while, Burns, like the cobbler, stuck to his last, and took on all comers as fast as they happened along, with the result that he has already acquired ample to not only keep the wolf from the door, but enable him to live on "easy street" till his "hour" peters out.

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Burns' record is as follows:

	Rds.
1900	
K—Fred Thornton, Detroit	5
K—Fred Thornton, Delray	5
1901	
K—Billy Walsh, Detroit	5
K—Archie Steele, Detroit	2
K—Ed. Sholtreau, Detroit	1
K—Billy Walsh, Detroit	6
W—Dick Smith, Mt. Clemens	10
1902	
K—Dick Smith, Mr. Clemens	9
K—Reddy Phillips, Lansing	9
Sept. 19 K—Jack O'Donnell, Butler	8
Sept.W—Tom McCune, Detroit	10
Nov.29 L—Mike Schreck, Detroit	10
1903.	
Mar.26 K—Dick Smith, Delray	2
Mar.26 K—Reddy Phillips, Delray	2
Mar. K—Harry Peppers, Detroit	2
Mar. K—Tom McCune, Detroit	7
Mar.K—Jimmy Duggan, Houghton	9
Oct.25 D—Billy Houghton, Houghton	10
Oct.K—J. Hammond, S. Ste Marie	3
Oct.K—Jack Butler, S. Ste Marie	2
Oct.K—Jack O'Donnell, Evanston	11
1904	
Oct.K—Ben O'Grady, Detroit	3
Oct. K—Geo. Shrosbee, Chicago	5
Feb.27 D—Mike Schreck, Milwaukee	6
Feb. D—Tony Caponi, Chicago	6
Oct. W—Tony Caponi, Chicago	6
Feb. K—Joe Wardinski, Salt Lake	1
Aug.20 K—Cyclone Kelly, Tacoma	4
Sept.16 D—Billy Woods, Seattle	15
Oct.7 L—Jack O'Brien, Milwaukee	
Dec. K—Indian Joe, Ballard, Wn.	6
1905	
Mar.7 D—Jack Sulivan, Tacoma	20
May 3 W—Dave Barry, Tacoma	20
June 7 D—Hugo Kelly, Detroit	10
July 28 D—Hugo Kelly, Los Angeles	20
Aug. 31 K—Dave Barry, 'Frisco	20
Oct. 17 L—Jack Sullivan, Los Ang.	20
1906	
Feb.23 W—Marvin Hart, Los Ang.	20
Mar.28 K—Jim O'Brien, San Diego	
Mar.28 K—Jim Walker, San Diego	1
Oct.2 K —Jim Flynn, Los Angeles	15
Nov.28 D—Jack O'Brien, Los Ang.	20
1907.	
Jan.10 W—Joe Grim, Philadelphia	3
May W—Jack O'Brien, Los Angeles	20
July 4 K—Bill Squires, 'Frisco	1
Dec.2 K—Gunner Moir, London	10
1908.	
Feb.12 K—Jack Palmer, London	4
Mar.17 K—Jem Roche, Dublin (88 sec.)	
April 18 K—Jewey Smith, Paris	5
June 13 K—Bill Squires, Paris	8
Aug. 24 K—Bill Squires, Sydney	13
Sept. 2 K—Bill Lang, Melbourne	4

WALSH AND ATTELL DRAW

After Twelve Rounds Referee Says Neither Has Advantage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—Jimmy Walsh of Boston and Monte Attell of San Francisco fought twelve rounds to a draw last night.

At the end of the third round Attell had a very slight advantage but in the fourth Walsh closed Attell's eye with a succession of left jabs. Walsh had the better of this round.

In the fifth round Walsh scored repeatedly with lefts to the fact and started a stream of blood from Attell's nose. He had the advantage in this round. In the sixth, although Walsh landed a couple of good body punches, Attell more than evened it up and brought blood from Walsh's mouth.

The seventh round was the best of the fight. Walsh started with a left smash to the stomach and followed quickly with a similar to the jaw. Toward the close of the round however, Attell staggered his man with a straight shot to the jaw.

Attell had the advantage at the end of the 8th round. Both men fight nearly even in the 9th round. Attell scored repeatedly but near the end of the round Walsh evened up matters by a succession of rights to the fact and body. Attell had the best of the 10th and 11th. In the 12th alsh charged the local boy around the ring landing several vicious rights and lefts to the body forcing Attell to clinch. Attell was the worse for wear as he went to his corner. Walsh had all the best of it in this round which ended the fight and was declared a draw.

Makes Short Shift.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—Sam Langford, the colored middleweight, made short shift of Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colorado, by knocking out his man in the first round, after two minutes of fighting last night.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

CLINTON, Dec. 22—The Cooper planing mill was destroyed by fire this morning; loss partly covered by insurance.

TORONTO, Dec. 22—Richard Rowe, a tinsmith, fell from the roof of a house on Vancouver avenue yesterday and was killed. He was a young, unmarried man.

PEMBROKE, Dec. 22—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict holding engineer Nagle responsible for the collision near there on Dec. 3, which caused the death of engineer Rowe of Ottawa.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22—The Halifax rate of taxation next year will be about 2.02 per cent, as compared with 1.91 this year. The total assessment shows an increase of $20,910 as compared with last year.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22 — Ex-alderman Hannaford is dead from illness contracted during the tercentenary celebration at Quebec. He was prominent in municipal and social circles of the city.

LUMSDEN, Sask., Dec. 22—Thomas Darby, aged about 70, a well known resident here, formerly of Durham, Ont. committed suicide about 10 o'clock this morning by blowing out his brains with a shot gun. Death was instantaneous.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 22 — William Mahoney and Rosella McCarthy, both residents of Chatham, broke the diphtheria quarantine two weeks ago and got married. This morning each was fined $40 and not having the wherewithal were sent to jail.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 22—Mrs. John Doyle, 29 years of age, died in the hospital here this morning as a result of taking carbolic acid yesterday afternoon. She had been addicted to liquor and is believed to have taken poison in whiskey probably with suicidal intent.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 22 — Judge McLeod this afternoon dismissed the election protests against four New Brunswick members of commons. Hon. William Pugsley, Dr. J. W. Daniel, O. S. Crockett and Dr. McAllister, because the petitions were filed too late and ordered the deposits returned to the candidates.

MACLEOD, Dec. 22—Fire broke out last night in the basement of the municipal elevator here and completely destroyed it with contents, about 10,000 bushels of grain. The estimated value of the elevator is $5000, covered by insurance of $3700. The wheat is covered by insurance based on the market value. The loss of this elevator will be considerably felt but it is expected that it will be rebuilt at once.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—A unique event is planned to take place on Saturday preceding election day, when the school children of the capital, numbering upwards of ten thousand will participate in a monster parade to arouse support on behalf of a bylaw which goes before the ratepayers to expend $60,000 on the purchase and fitting up of play grounds throughout the city.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — Trade commissioner Lark of Sydney, Australia, in reporting to the trade and commerce department says that the recent shipment of 16,000 tons of steel rails by the Dominion Iron & Steel company to the government of New South Wales, is the beginning of shipments on a large scale. The commissioner comments favorably on the timely shipments of British Columbia apples which are a trifle larger than the dealers are accustomed to handle. The apples are being retailed for three pence each.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 — Ald. Seguin independent liberal was elected by acclamation for the Quebec legislature today in St. Mary's division of Montreal. In St. Anne's division Ald. Thomas O'Connell, conservative and M. J. Walsh, M.P.P., were nominated. The vacancy in St. Mary's was caused by the resignation of Dr. Lacombe to accept a local government position. The resignation of D. Tansey, conservative, on account of alleged corrupt practices by his his agents caused the vacancy in St. Annes. In Quebec Centre, vacant because of the appointment of the sitting member to a local government position, Messrs. Lavigeuy and Leclerc liberals were nominated. In Chateauguay, vacant because of alleged corrupt practices, Desrosier, conservative, and Honore Mercier, liberal, were nominated.

Says Figures Are Incorrect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 — G. A. Eveitree of the Asiatic exclusion league at a meeting of that body yesterday called attention to the figures on Japanese immigration furnished by the minister of commerce and labor, in the latter's annual report, declaring they were wrong and misleading. The report states that arrivals in 1908 were 9544, and departures 5718. Eveitree offered figures compiled from the monthly revenue returns which showed that the arrivals were 15,802. It was decided to call a mass meeting of persons in the state who are interested to protest against the "Japanese invasion."

Say Government Took Money.

LISBON, Dec. 22—The newly elected municipal council has unearthed a big scandal in the city accounts. Over $7,000,000 has disappeared. The formed monarchial councillors admit the irregularities but lay the blame upon the government which they say illegally took the city money.

English Companies Settle.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 21.—News received from London today announced that the English insurance companies have agreed to settle all claims resulting from the earthquake and fire of January 14, 1907, on a basis of 85 per cent., without adjustment and including costs. Insurance payments on claims aggregating over $3,000,000 will be commenced here December 23.

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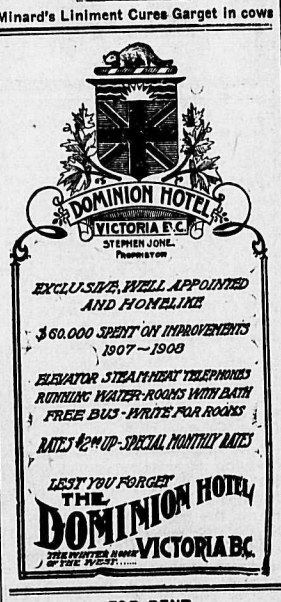

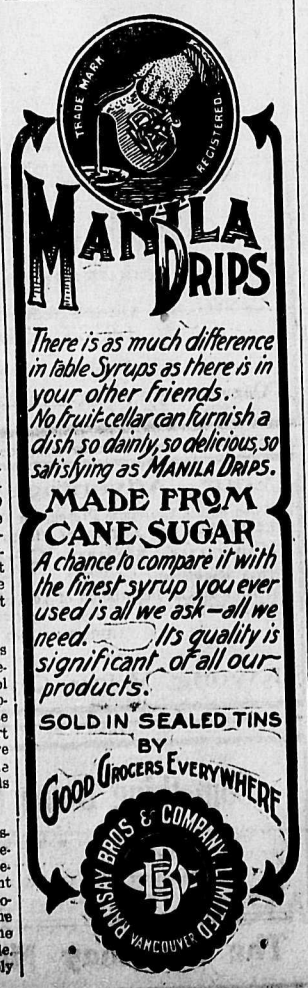

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerells. Mrs. Fournier, Crawford Bay. 205-6

FOR SALE—Upright piano, excellent condition; leaving city. W. Chave 404 Robson street. 206-6

LOST.

LOST—Either in the post office or on Ward, Water or Josephine streets a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at News Office. 202-tf.

LOST—Between Bank of Montreal and post office roll of bills, $60. Return to Daily News office. Reward.

LOST—Small gold necklace with heart-shaped pendant. Finder please return to H. E. Croasdaile & Co., 322 Baker street, and receive reward. 205-tf.

LOST—On the streets a gold filigree hat pin. Leave at 1011 Stanley street and receive reward. 206-2

NURSING.

Nursing maternity cases in town or out of town. Mrs. H. Hermann, Phone A32, Nelson, B. C.

1230

How Many People Ask
How Many People Wonder
Where You Buy Your Xmas Presents

HUNDREDS ANSWER why we always deal with the Poole Drug Co. corner Baker and Josephine streets.

Because

THEY HAVE THE FINEST ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM
THEY ARE ALWAYS SO ATTENTIVE AND OBLIGING
THEY HAVE BETTER PRICES THAN YOU CAN GET ELSEWHERE
THEY ALWAYS HAVE SUCH A NICE WINDOW DISPLAY AND A STORE IS ALWAYS JUDGED BY THE NEATNESS AND ARRANGEMENT OF ITS SHOW WINDOW.

There Are But 4 Days Till Christmas

Come in and let us close the deal—don't put it off any longer. The longer you wait the harder it is to choose. The presents are going fast so hurry. Get busy!

Don't Be Discouraged

Your pocket book may not be as fat as you would like, but we can make your money stretch. Our presents are reasonable in price; our presents are useful as well as handsome; our presents will be appreciated.

Our Candy Department

is second to none in the west. We have candy in all shapes and sizes, prices ranging from 25c to $10.00. Unique boxes and baskets, containing sweets fit for a king. We claim superiority over anything ever shown Nelson people heretofore and the one acceptable gift is a box of good candy.

THE CREAMY CREAMS	Huyler's	THE ALWAYS FRESH
THE POPULAR KIND	Lowney's	THE PRETTY BOXES
ELEGANT GOODS	Ganong's	POPULAR PRICES
ALWAYS PLEASING	Stewart's	A1 ASSORTMENT
DIRECT FROM THE OLD SOD	Fry's	AT THE TOP OF THE LADDER

Competition Is Building Up Our Trade

Poole Drug Co. Mail Order Specialists

Always At Your Service. We Lead.
Patronize Nelson's Leading Druggists Others Try to Follow

Fred Irvine & Co.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

We are showing a splendid stock of goods suitable for Christmas presents.

Ladies' fancy handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, ladies' kid gloves, ladies' fancy silk, bead, leather, silver and metal belts, ladies' fancy neck scarfs, stock collars, neckwear, silk wraps, shawls, etc., ladies' long wool, silk and cold, kid gloves, ladies' silk lace, nett waists at very low prices; ladies' silk dress skirts, ladies fine voile skirts, ladies' furs and coats, ladies' silk umbrellas, ladies' plain and fancy hose.

Girls' white furs, girls' kid gloves, girls' fancy neckwear, children's umbrellas, infants' dresses and cloaks.

Boys' wool and kid gloves, men's fancy socks, men's kid gloves, men's silk and linen handkerchiefs, men's handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, men's silk umbrellas, men's silk wraps, men's silk neck ties.

Children's white dresses, children's white aprons and pinafores.

All lines we are selling at lowest prices.

Fred Irvine & Co.

METALS

New York, Dec. 22.—Silver, 48½; Electrolytic Copper, 14 to 14¼, dull.
London, Dec. 22.—Silver, 22⅝; Lead, £13 1s. 3d.

Dec. 22.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	.09	.10½
B. C. Copper	7.50	8.00
Chas. Dickens	....	....
Can. Con. Smelters	85.00	95.00
Copper King	.03	.04½
Dominion Copper	.50	.62½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.02¾	.03
Granby	90.00	105.00
Hecla	3.25	4.00
International Coal	.75	.80
Kendall	1.00	1.15
Missoula Copper	.03	.03¼
Nabob	.02¾	.03
Gem Paul	.04	.00½
Panhandle	.03½	.03⅝
Rambler Cariboo	.14½	.15⅞
Rex	.06	
Snowshoe	.06	.07
Snowstorm	2.13	2.17
Sullivan	.00½	.01
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.50	.85

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

Granby	102.87½	103.25
Dominion Copper	.50	.62½
Dominion Copper	.56¼	.63¾

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

F. O. E. Aerie No. 23 meet at Fraternity hall tonight.

L. O. T. M., Aberdeen Hive No. 12, meet in K. of P. hall tonight.

Zieg's 9th annual Possum supper takes place tonight at 720 Baker street.

Born on Sunday evening to the wife of Wyndham Roberts, Hall Mines road, a son.

'Stocktaking' will be the subject next Sunday for the Boys' class conducted by W. F. Clapham.

Lewis Johnson who was brought in from Winlaw on Monday and taken to the Home hospital is still in a critical condition.

John Macdonald who so narrowly escaped being electrocuted on Saturday is well on the way to complete recovery. He returned to the city engineer's office for the first time yesterday.

The Swedish mission Sunday school will hold their festival on Friday evening, December 25th at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. Scandinavians and their friends are cordially invited to attend the entertainment.

The funeral of Albert Carlson who accidently met his death early on Sunday morning by drinking carbolic acid will take place today at 2 p. m., C. P. R. time, from the parlors of D. J. Robertson, and will be under the auspices of the Nelson branch of the Miner's union.

For a few minutes rest, and a glance at The Nelson Daily News, when in Victoria, Nelsonites cannot make a mistake by calling on Arthur K. Vaughan, at the Garrick's Head, where the best of liquor and a tasty lunch can always be found. 195-tf.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The closing in the London stock market today was as follows:

Consols for money	85⅝
Consols for account	83¾
Anaconda	9⅝
Atchison	98⅝
Atchison, pfd	104¼
Baltimore and Ohio	110
Canadian Pacific	179¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	58
Chicago, Great Western	11½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	149
Debeers	10⅞
Denver and Rio Grande	36¼
Denver and Rio Grande	36½
Erie	33¾
Erie, 1t pfd	46½
Grand Trunk	20⅝
Illinois Central	148½
Louisville and Nashville	124
Missouri, Kansan and Texas	40⅝
New York Central	148½
Norfolk and Western	86
Norfolk and Western, pfd	86
Ontario and Western	45¼
Pennsylvania	66
Rand Mines	7⅞
Reading	70⅝
Southern Pacific	118⅝
Southern Railway	24¾
Southern Railway, pfd	181½
Union Pacific	181½
Union Pacific, pfd	98
United States Steel	53⅝
United States Steel, pfd	114
Wabash	20
Wabash, pfd	51
Spanish Fours	94¾

Bar Silver 29¾d. Money 2½ per cent. Amalgamated Copper 79½. Short Bills 2¾ per cent. Three Months Bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Pythian Sisters will give a social and dance in K. of P. hall on December 29th. 75c a couple. Everybody welcome. 207-6

Don't put off until the last week or last day, to make selections for Christmas gifts. Come while you have an elegant stock to select from. We will lay any article aside for you. Canada Drug and Book Co. 188-tf.

For quick delivery of your Xmas presents ring 'Phone 44 or any messenger call box in the city. Full staff of boys on hand. Office open 8 a. m. to 2 a. m.

Bell Trading Company are selling strictly new laid local eggs at 50c per doz.

Buy a season ticket for the new rink, for sale at Toye, Taylor & McQuarrie's office. 206-6

Buy a Christmas present for your friend. A season ticket at the new skating rink. Tickets for sale at Toye, Taylor & McQuarrie. 206-6

Santa Claus has many fine China Dishes and Cut Glass to show you as Xmas gifts at exceedingly low prices at Old Curiosity Shop, Josephine Street.

Xmas Hints.—This store is prepared to supply your wants in the most desirable goods that the markets of the world afford. Make your selections early. Canada Drug and Book Co. 188-tf.

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner and regulator, who has been well known to the people of Nelson and vicinity for several years, is in town. Leave orders at Canada Drug and Book Co. 170-tf

Our butcher business is steadily growing. There is a reason. We have fine beef for the holiday trade. It may not be any better though than our beef at other times, because we always buy the best regardless of the wholesale prices. Give us a trial. Braidwood Bros., Phone A370, Nelson.

If you have difficulty in choosing your Xmas gifts, look at the advertisement of the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company on page 5.

Everybody wins a present for his old chum at the Old Chum Cigar Store, 419 Baker St. Len. Matthew Prop. 203-1

Every quarter of the globe,—Europe, the painstaking Orient, as well as all that is best in American art, has representation in our holiday stock. Canada Drug and Book Co. 188-tf.

A feature that is distinctly noticabe about our business, is the sort of an "Endless Chain" arrangement of our customers. One sends the other, in fact some send as many as five or six. It is the unquestionable satisfaction in quality and value that is doing it. Canada Drug and Book Co. 188-tf.

What to Give Him

for Christmas is a problem we solve many times a day. Our store being headquarters for men's things, the question is very easily answered.

For men, both old and young, we've ideal gifts—just the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over.

Get him a smoking jacket or housecoat. The restful comfort which is enjoyed in the wearing of a housecoat, the soothing effect upon a tired man after a day of hurry and worry, are reasons enough why they make a perfect Christmas gift.

Don't Forget That we are the headquarters for : : : : : : Every man expects at least one Christmas tie : : **Neckwear**

Emory & Walley

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Thursday

Film Subjects:

Michael Strogoff, courier to the Czar.
Bad Boys' joke at a Wedding.
Three Chatterboxes.
Champion all the Same.
Prudence Eden will sing.
"My Dearest Rose."

Watch for our special features this week. Change three times weekly.

ADMISSION:

Adults 15c
Children 10c

Matinee today, 2.30 to 5.30.
Evenings open 7 to 10.30 p. m.
Alan Block, Baker St.

Kootenay Coffee Co.

Dealers in all grades and varieties of

Teas and Coffee

Roasters of high grade coffee.

Roasters of hign grade c

The best in these household luxuries at moderate prices.

Fresh roasted coffee at 35c to 20c per lb.

Teas, all grades and varieties, at $2.00 to 25c per lb.

Pure ground and whole spices. Baking powder, cocoa, cream Tartar, baking soda, flavoring extracts.

Kootenay Coffee Co.

306 Baker Street

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Christmas Excursions

Nelson to any point in Ontario and Quebec west of Montreal and return

$80.25

Three Months' Limit

Tickets on sale daily December 1 to December 31.

Corresponding low rates to maritime provinces.

Xmas Ocean Rates

Nelson to Liverpool or London and return $148.75 to $350 according to ship and accommodation chosen.

Five Months' Limit

Tickets on sale daily November 21 to December 31.

Daily standard and tourist sleepers, reservations made, on application.

For rates and other particulars call or write,

J. E. PROCTOR, D. P. A., Calgary
W. H. DEACON, C. P. A., Nelson

Hay for Sale

Good upland prairie hay, $8 per ton f.o.b. Cayley, Alta.
Address: CHAS. H. HOWARD
Cayley, Alberta.

When You Are Broke

And the Bank won't help you, remember you can get money at 6 per cent. on your life insurance policy.

When remembering those at Christmas time who are dearest to you and dependent upon you, why not buy something that will be of lasting benefit?—a safeguard—a guarantee that should anything happen to you, Santa Claus will not be a thing of the past as far as your little ones are concerned. DO IT NOW.

Fire Insurance

Are you protected? It costs but little. If required, it helps a great deal. We represent the very best companies, and when insuring it pays to get the best.

Call and see us and find out what it would cost; or drop us a line and our representative will call on you.

McDERMID & McHARDY Baker Street, Nelson, or 210, Portage Ave., Winnipeg

To Let

At $25 a month. 5-roomed furnished house in good location, for full particulars, apply immediately to

H. E. Croasdaile & Co.

Building Sites

Central locations, suitable for stores, factories, apartment houses, residences, etc.

To encourage building the only tax levied on improvements (in the city) is one mill on assessed value.

Houses and Lots

In all parts of the city and suburbs.

Land

For market gardens and poultry, etc., on wagon road near the city.

F. B. LYS
Real Estate Agent, 315 Baker St.

FOR CROW'S NEST OR GALT
Coal and Good Wood
try the
City Transfer
311 Baker St. Phone 179.

Nelson Opera House

One Night Only and Special Matinee
CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

The Polmatier Sisters

Orchestra and Concert Company. The most unique musical organization in the West.

5--Soloists--5

Vocal and instrumental solos; duetts, trios and quartettes, also standard, classic, operatic and descriptive overtures.

Prices: 50c, 75c, $1.00
Matinee: ..... 25c, 50c, 75c.

Seat sale both evening and matinee at Rutherford's drug store, Wednesday morning.

ONE NIGHT ONLY
MONDAY, Dec. 28th.

J. C. Lewis

and an excellent cast in

"Si Plunkard"

One of the best rural comedy dramas going. Complete band and orchestra. See the mammoth threshing machine in actual operation.

5--Big Specialties--5

The Home Quartette.
Watch for the Band.
Prices 50c, 75c and $1.00
Sale at Rutherford's Saturday.

Xmas Goods

suitable for presents. Souvenir handkerchiefs, neck scarfs, ties of many shades and shapes, crochet silk ties, fancy braces and armlets in sets, fancy vests, slippers, silk and fur lined gloves, etc.

J. H. Wallace

Men's Outfitters.

We have confidence in the OXFORD CHANCELLOR range

It looks well.

It wears well.

It gathers new friends wherever it is known.

It embodies every useful feature of modern range construction.

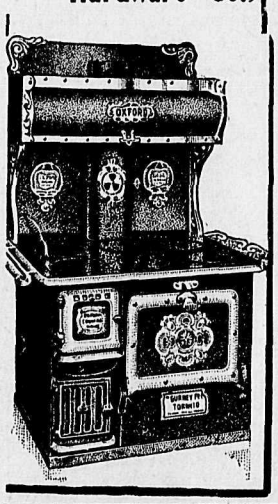
Therefore it should be in your home.

This is our claim. We rely on the test of experience—Ask the woman who has one.

It's hard to tell you all its good features even in a heart to heart talk like this, but your dealer handles it and he knows. Ask him.

For sale in Nelson by

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co.,



For Sale

We are instructed by Mr. R. W. Hannington to offer for sale his residence No. 719 Carbonate street. The house is first class in every respect and contains drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bed rooms, bath room, basement and furnace. The property comprises five lots which are on the corner of Carbonate and Hendryx streets and are cultivated and laid out in vegetable, fruit and flower garden.

For further particulars and price, apply to

H. & M. BIRD
Nelson, B. C.

Seasonable Gifts

A choice selection of articles suitable for Christmas presents, consisting of

Smokers' Sundries
Leather Goods
Ladies' Hand Bags
—AT—

Hotel Hume News Stand

One Piece Will Do

See Our Fine Cut Glass

8-inch special bowl at $5.00
A fine nappy 7-inch at $4.50
An 8-inch bowl at $4.00

See our large ad. on inside page.

J.O.PATENAUDE

MANUFACTURING JEWELER, WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN.

Baker Street Nelson, B. C.

Money Makers for Wise Ones

Double house close in, pays over 20 per cent., price $1100; only $300 cash.

97 acres with railway and steamer service; 75 per cent. good; station; post office; store at your gate; some improvements. $2500; small cash payment.

WOLVERTON & CO., Baker Street

For Every Member Of the Family

We can fit them all with a nice warm pair of Slippers, and they won't cost much.

Just the thing for Xmas.

The Royal

Shoe Specialists.

Cut Glass

We are showing a special line of the richest of cuttings in Bon Bons, Sugars and Creams, Berry Dishes, Vases, Etc., FROM $2.00 TO $10.00

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP
Josephine Street.

China Hall Can Supply You

We have a large and varied stock of China, Glassware, Lamp Goods, Toilet Ware, Jardineres, etc. to choose from and our prices are the lowest in the city.

We offer Special Bargains in Second Hand Goods of every description. Come in and inspect our stock.

Munro & Nelson
Phone A. 261. P. O. Box 588.

Caverhill's Barley Flakes

for breakfast make a pleasant change from "B. & K" Rolled Oats, and are prepared in exactly the same way. 2 lb. and 3 1-2 lb. packages, from your grocer. Made by

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

Xmas Candy Pure and Wholesome

THE BUSY STORE

Chocolates, carmels and creams 35c
Extra fancy caramels and creams 50c
Satins, nut centres 35c
Our Kootenay mixture 15c and 25c
Assorted creams 35c
Boxes chocolates, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1, and $1.25

Lettuce and parsley for Thursday. Headquarters for fancy groceries.

BELL TRADING CO.

What Shall I Give?

This seems to be the great question each year as Xmas draws near, can we help you make the choice; we are ready, willing and pleased to show you hundreds of nice things suitable for Xmas presents.

Just let us suggest a few: Flexible flyers, $3.50 to $18 each; skates $1 to $5.50 pair; cased carvers $3 to $10 set; hockey sticks, boxing gloves, striking bags, hot water, dinner and meat plates, delft tea pots, lamps, rich cut glass, etc. Watch our windows for suggestions.

Nelson Hardware Co. 602 Baker St., Nelson, B. C.

HAMILTON WINNIPEG

Christmas Presents

We have a fine assortment of goods suitable for holiday gifts including

SKATES SAFETY RAZORS
CASE CARVERS POCKET KNIVES
CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.

Wood-Vallance Hardware Co., Limited
NELSON, B. C.
Wholesale .·. Retail

TORONTO VANCOUVER

Drug Department

Xmas Offerings

The selection of an appropriate gift is very often a trying matter as it reflects greatly on the taste and judgment of the giver.

Therefore it is always best to trade with an establishment that is thoroughly reliable. We direct special attention to our elaborate offerings in the drug department.

Perfume, Ebony Goods, Mirrors, Jewel Cases, Shaving sets, Safety Razors, etc.

This Is the Best Christmas Store

because of the quality of service we give as well as the assortments of holiday goods. By coming to us for whatever you want in the line of

Toys and dolls, games and books, china and cut glass, decoration goods, Christmas novelties, toilet sets, smokers' sets, travelling sets, shaving sets, manicure sets, Xmas stationery and kodaks.

You know who you are dealing with and can depend on our personal guarantee as to quality and value.

Canada Drug & Book Co., Ltd. Phone 81
Nelson's Leading Druggists

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Judge Forin will hold chambers this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' meet tonight in Miners' union hall.

The schools in Nelson close for the Christmas holidays tomorrow.

A. B. Buckworth came in from Ymir last night and is a guest at the Hume.

W. E. Zwicky, manager of the Rambler Cariboo mine, is staying at the Hume.

The post office will open on Christmas morning between the hours of 10 and 12.

J. H. Schofield of Trail, M. L. A. for the Ymir district is staying at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin of Rossland registered at the Hume last night.

J. L. Retallack of Kaslo, manager of the Whitewater Deep mine, is registered at the Strathcona.

Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, came in yesterday and registered at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowland and family leave today for Banff, where Mr. Rowland goes for the benefit of his health.

The Churchman's club are giving a concert in the parish hall on the evening of Tuesday next, the 29th inst. The program will consist of comic songs and recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, by the best local talent. Tickets may be obtained from C. Joy, Fred Irvine's store or from the committee.

The Nelson city band will serenade the citizens tomorrow evening, Christmas eve, and also on Christmas day and will be pleased to receive what donations the public is willing to give them. It is pointed out that the band turns out during the summer, practically when asked to do so and these two serenades give the people an opportunity to show their appreciation of the services thus rendered. The band has prepared an especially fine list of selections for the occasion.

A. Wallace Bagnall, M. D., of Kaslo has been appointed a coroner for the province of British Columbia.

Rev. R. Newton Powell will preach at a special Christmas service which is to be held in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock on Friday morning.

The usual weekly social of the Churchman's club will not take place tonight as the members are preparing for decorating the church for Christmas.

The Daily News has pleasure in acknowledging the receipt for a very effective Christmas greeting card from the manager and staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

J. C. Dufresne, late city engineer, received a cablegram yesterday announcing the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Dufresne and the child are both reported as doing well.

Lewis Johnstone of Winlaw who had his skull badly fractured by a falling tree on Monday, and who was brought to the Home hospital, died of his injuries about 9 o'clock last night, without having recovered consciousness.

A quiet wedding took place at the Hume hotel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when . L. Williams, a well known mining man of Rossland, was married to Miss Flora Ann Martin, sister of Kenneth Martin, proprietor of the Orwell hotel, Rossland, Rev. J. T. Ferguson officiating. The groom came to Rossland some years ago from Hartford City, Indiana, and the bride is a native of Prince Edward Island. Mr. and Mrs. Martin leave this morning by the Great Northern for Spokane and will spend their honeymoon in that city and at the coast, returning to Rossland where they will make their home.

Local business men are in receipt of copies of a circular issued by the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa to the effect that with a view to the further extension of Canadian trade abroad, the department wishes to seek the co-operation and assistance of Canadian exporters and manufacturers and invites those interested to give the department the benefit of their views. The chief question upon which opinions and suggestions are asked are "how to increase the export trade of Canada," "what improvements are desirable in the complication of the trade statistics published by the department" and "the improvement in the collection and publication of commercial intelligence received from the trade commissioners." As far as possible suggestions should be accompanied by statements showing the reasons therefor. Any general information not covered by the above questions will be welcomed by the department. Communications should be marked "trade suggestions" on the envelope.

The Presbyterian church has been fittingly and strikingly decorated for Christmas. The designs have been made by D. H. Dawes and the work carried out by the ladies of the church. A number of green festoons are hung across the top of the interior of the building and the walls are ornamented with eliptical shaped shields, some of which are carried out in evergreens with a white centre and the others have a white background as a centre and red and gold decorations surrounded by green. Altogether the work is most effective and must more than repay the ladies for the skill and time they have expended upon it.

Rev. Father McCulloch secretary of the committee of clergymen at Fernie who has charge of the distribution of the relief fund has written to E. K. Beeston, secretary of the Nelson-Fernie relief fund, stating that out of the $2000 sent from this city $850.40 has been spent up to the end of November. The policy of the committee has been to keep as much money as possible on hand for cases of want during the winter months and the number of appeals they are now receiving for assistance, especially for warm wearing apparel for women and children, more than justifies them in this decision. It has been decided to hold a meeting of the subscribers to the Nelson fund on Monday next in the mayor's office at 5 p. m. The object of the meeting is to consider the report sent in from Fernie and to decide upon the best method of disposing of the balance which is now on hand at the Royal Bank of Canada.

Arthur K. Vaughan, formerly of Nelson, and for the past four years at the "Brown Jug," Victoria, has taken over the Garrick's Head Saloon, on Bastion street and will be pleased to meet his many Nelson friends when in Victoria, where they will find the best of liquors and cigars, and a hot lunch, while reading The Nelson Daily News. 195-tf.

Interesting Announcement.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22—It was officially announced today in the chamber of deputies that queen Wilhelmina was in an interesting condition and the statement was greeted with joyful "bravos" from practically the entire house. Only a handful of socialists, amid the hoot and derision of their colleagues took exception to the loyal demontration.

After Forty Years' Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—After 40 years of railroad service, eight of which was spent as head of the great New York Central system, William H. Newman, today tendered his resignation as president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company. The directors accepted the resignation to take effect Feb. 1 next.

It's Easy Enough

for him to buy a Xmas present for HER, but not so easy for her to buy a suitable present for HIM

A man appreciates anything in the smoker's line. We have the goods and invite the ladies of Nelson to call and see our stock of Xmas presents for men. What better than a good box of cigars. We know the kind he likes; or a good first class pipe, smoker's set or cabinet. We have some very dainty goods to show you.

Cabinet Cigar Store
G. B. MATTHEW

South African Land Scrip

I am offering

$400.00 Cash

for this scrip. If you have any for sale call on, or write to

Hugh W. Robertson
Room 2, Alan block, Nelson, B. C.
Box 534.

Christmas Suggestions

It is impossible in an advertisement to give much idea of the great variety of articles our stock includes. A visit to our store will convince you that a pleasing gift for anyone, large or small, may be selected from our immense stock for almost any amount you wish to spend. Following are a few suggestions:

For Him

Solid gold cuff buttons, solid gold scarf pins, solid gold signet rings, leather cigar cases, silver match boxes, ebony military brushes, traveling rolls, silver shaving sets, silver shaving and smoking sets.

For Her

Solid gold brooches, solid gold handy pins, gold and gold-filled lockets, fancy back combs, solid gold bracelets, gold-filled bracelets, fancy hat pins, leather hand bags, silver toilet sets, silver sewing articles, cut glass dishes.

For Children

Solid gold rings, lockets and chains, pin sets, bracelets, knife, fork and spoon sets, single tea spoons boys' watches, girls' watches.

These are only a few suggestions. Don't fail to visit our store. Open evenings.

R. H. Ewert Jeweler Engraver

WANTED—Four smart boys. Apply the Messenger Office.