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Full Report of Dominion Copper Meeting

OWNS MANY PROPERTIES

GRANBY AND BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER COMPANY SAID TO HAVE MADE OFFERS—RAWHIDE WOULD BE VALUABLE TO GRANBY—OTHER NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Dec. 12—At a meeting of the bondholders of the Dominion Copper company at the office of Samuel Untemyer, New York, last week some fifty bondholders were present. The trustee for the bonds, which have defaulted interest, presented the following report:

"The Dominion Copper company having made a default in the payment of $80,000 due to trustees June 1, 1908, under provision of the mortgage relating to the sinking fund, and directors having acknowledged that the company was insolvent and the trustees having been requested by large bondholders to take steps to protect their interests by appointment of a receiver or otherwise, our general manager proceeded to Vancouver to institute an action for the realizatiton of the security covered by our mortgage and for fulfillment of the covenants contained therein.

"Action was duly commenced in the supreme court of British Columbia and on Sept. 30th, on our petition, P. F. Roosa, manager of the Dominion Copper company, was appointed receiver, giving security of $20,000. Subsequently, on petition of a shareholder, Mr. Roosa was appointed provisional liquidator, under the Dominion winding-up act, so that he is now acting in both capacities.

"After the appointment of a receiver, our general manager visited the mines at Phoenix and the smelter at Boundary Falls, and inspected the machinery, plant and stores.

"The assets consist of the following: Mining properties, Rawhide, Idaho, Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Montezuma, Standard, Mountain and Jack Pot mortgage, together with mining claims formerly owned by the Montreal and Boston Copper company, the Morrison Mines, limited, and the Athelstan Gold and Copper Mining company, limited, transferred to the Dominion company, including among others the Sunset, C.O. D., and Crown claims; machinery, plant, tools and equipment; smelter at Boundary Falls and machinery and plant connected; stores having book value of approximately $50,000.

"It would appear that in addition to bonded indebtedness of $800,000 and accrued interest there are outstanding claims for about $75,000, inclusive of wages for August and September, aggregating $20,000. The miners have filed liens against the properties.

"Pending sale the receiver has been authorized to borrow in priority to the trust mortgage securing the bond issue to defray the expenses of the receivership, the principal item being cost of power and labor in keeping the mines pumped out. The receiver estimated that his expenses will aggregate $4,000 per month.

"It is not possible to say what time will be required to bring the properties to sale."

The semi-annual interest on the $800,000, 6 per cent. bonds of the Dominion Copper company, due on Dec. 1, was defaulted, as was the case on June 1. The original of the $1,000,000 bonds was put out against improvements made to the property.

Prominent Boston financial newspapers state that the Granby Consolidated has offered $300,000 for the Dominion properties, including the smelter, which was recently equipped at an expense of $300,000, and that the British Columbia Copper company has also made an offer though not so large as that of the Granby.

The statement that the Granby company had made an offer for the Dominion properties could not be confirmed locally, manager Hodges stating on Thursday that he had no knowledge of such an offer having been made and did not think it correct, his company not having examined the properties.

It is a fact, however, that the Rawhide, belonging to the Dominion Copper, is one of the best mines in the Boundary, being in good shape, and would be a valuable acquisition to the Granby company. As it joins Granby property, drifting would only require to be continued a short distance at the Gold Drop to reach Rawhide ore and the shipping could be done by the improved facilities at the Gold Drop. While the Rawhide would probably be worth more to the Granby than any other company, the smelter at Boundary Falls would be a useles acquisition.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Dec. 12—A pleasing event took place at the Granby mine offices on Thursday evening when Hugh Reed was made the recipient of a gold watch, suitably engraved and chain by fellow employes at the mine. The presentation was made by W. H. Heidman on behalf of his associates just as they were coming off shift who expressed the goodwill and kindly feeling of the men toward Mr. Reed and wished him every success in his new venture. Mr. Reed, who has been employed with the Granby company for over six years, latterly as shiftboss, resigned this week to go into the meat and provision business in Phoenix as manager for the new Swift & Co meat market which opens here on Tuesday. The store, formerly occupied as Prendergastt's bakery, is being remodelled and fitted up for the meat market. J. P. Flood of Greenwood will be associated with Mr. Reed in the new business.

A hive of the ladies of the Maccabees of the World has just been instituted in Phoenix, the charter being completed on Thursday evening. The following are charter members and officers of the hive for the ensuing term: P. L. C., Mrs. J. Tait; L.C., Mrs. A. Hawkins; lieut. C., Mrs. A. D. McKenzie; R.K., Mrs. G. L. Elkins; F.A., Mrs. S. Smith; chap., Mrs. W. H. Heidman; sergeant, Mrs. J. Marshall; M. at A., Mrs W. H. Docksteader; sentinel, Mrs. Thomas Oxley; picket, Mrs. A. Rabb; banner bearers, Mrs. Prowser, Miss M. E. Heidman and Miss R. Coutts; color bearer, Miss M. Coutts.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones on Dec. 5, when the latter's sister, Miss Janet Mizen of Denoro was married to Edward Berryman of Denoro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Lundie.

C. H. Mullan of the Stemwinder hotel had the misfortune to fall on Friday morning, breaking his right arm.

Curling commenced on Monday evening and skating on Wednesday and enthusiasts of both winter sports are already patronizing the rinks regularly.

A quiet wedding took place Thursday afternoon at Deane's hotel, when Robert Owens of Phoenix was united in marriage by Rev. Samuel Lundie to Miss Janet Owens, who had just arrived from the old country.

At a meetitng of Phoenix Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C.C., R. J. Gardner; V.C, J. W. Hannam; prelate, Chas. McKay; M. of W., Fred Graham; K.R. S., R. H. McCracken; M. of F., Rev. S. Lundie; M. of E., G. Kay; M. of A., James Bateman; I. G., J. D. McLean; O. G., Joseph Burby.

Phoenix Royal minstrels will give a performance at Greenwood next Saturday evening.

DON'T LIKE RECEPTION

CASTRO IS MADE SORE BY FRENCH BEHAVIOUR

PARIS PAPER WANTS HIM TO GIVE APOLOGY

PARIS, Dec. 12—President Castro of Venezuela, who arrived in this city yesterday evening from Bordeaux, had made no official advances to the French government up to noon today. He is reported as being furiously angry at the manner in which the government is receiving him in France. Since his arrival in Paris he has remained shut up in his apartments in the hotel as closely as though he were a prisoner and, barring a few members of the Venezuelan colony, has seen no one.

The officials of the foreign office have received formal orders to give no explanation of the government's attitude towards the president of Venezuela.

"We ignore his presence," an official said this morning: "The conditions upon which the government is willing to open negotiations have been communicated to him."

What those conditions are, beyond prohibiting president Castro from making any political declaration is not known, but it is believed they involve a formal apology. A reporter called to see the president this morning. The only member of Castro's entourage visible said that nothing had been decided, but the party possibly would leave for Germany tomorrow. A black maid in the service of Madame Castro was sitting in a hall outside her mistress' door trying to get her foot into a newly purchased pointed French shoe.

PARIS, Dec. 12—The Temps protests loudly against the equivocal position in which France has been placed by the presence of president Castro in the country and insists that the government explain the enigma forthwith. The paper says it is undignified to allow a man who flaunted France to remain here without apology.

"When M. Taigny (who was French minister at Caracas), was expelled," the Temps declares, "America was stupified by our inaction and today Holland with less of a case is giving us a good lesson."

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12—It was stated in official quarters today that the seizure on the high seas of Venezuelan merchant ships or the stopping of other vessels trading between Venezuelan ports is not contemplated in the present instructions to the Dutch warships now on duty in Venezuelan waters. Action is to be taken only against vessels connected with the Venezuelan navy and the marine police service.

NELSON WINS

Reduction in Freight Rate is Promised

CUT TO BE SUBSTANTIAL

BOARD OF TRADE IS SATISFIED—ACTUAL FIGURES NOT TO BE PUBLISHED YET—FRED STARKEY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF COMMISSIONERS.

The eagerly awaited meeting between the Nelson board of trade and W. B. Lanigan assistant general freight agent of the western lines of the C. P. R. took place yesterday afternoon, occupying over four hours, with satisfactory results.

The case for the board of trade was conducted by president Starkey and secretary Beeston, assisted by I. G. Nelson and H. G. Goodeve and a considerable number of members of the board and prominent business men and P. H. Burnham of the Great Northern railway were also present.

The questions of class and commodity rates were thoroughly discussed and the railway has agreed to give certain reductions which shall average not less than a certain figure agreed upon at the conference and will go into the question thoroughly and endeavor to make an even greater reduction.

On certain commodities such as canned goods, poultry, butter, eggs and all similar products it has been arranged that a very substantial lowering of rates shall be made.

The whole of these reductions will apply to both summer and winter rates and to the greater part of the Kootenay district as well as Nelson.

A certain time will necessarily be occupied in completely revising the tariff, as the charge will affect many other of the railway's arrangements, but the matter will be put through as quickly as possible and the railway commission notified in due course that the negotiations have come to a satisfactory conclusion.

The only question now unsettled is that of express rates and if those interested care to do so they may send particulars of their grievances to the secretary of the board of trade who will prepare their case for the board of railway commissiones.

President Starkey, on being interviewed after the conference, expressed complete satisfaction in the result but stated that the actual figures of the reduction in the rates could not be given yet. He pointed out that this decision, for which he and secretary Beeston have worked so valiantly and successfully, affected not only Nelson but the whole of the adjacent district. Nelson has not been shown any favoritism but nearly all Kootenay will reap the benefit of the work of a few members of the board of trade of this town who have accomplished their object without any outside assistance. He wished to express his appreciation of the courtesy of Mr. Lanigan and with the manner in which he had met their demands and, said Mr. Starkey, the valuable general assistance rendered by Mr. Burnham was also much appreciated by the four members of the board who had conducted the case for the reduction of the freight rates.

He mentioned that the settlement made yesterday obviated the necessity for going to the trouble and expense of appearing before the railway commission. Mr. Starkey spoke very highly of the manner in which the commissioners had treated the application of the board of trade. They had taken a positive stand that the Nelson case should be heard as a separate one and distinct from the other appeals which came before them at Vancouver and Winnipeg, showing by this that they thoroughly realized the importance of the case which has just been so satisfactorily settled.

FERNIE NOTES

Question of New School Building Has Become Urgent.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Dec. 12—This town has been without public school facilities since its destruction last August and though a new building is under construction it will be some months before the classes can reassemble unless temporary premises are secured. Educational matters are the only ones that have been neglected, though two or three small private schools have been established. There are now several buildings in town that might be engaged for school purposes, and the school board are being urged to secure accommodation in order that classes may be started immediately.

Sam Monaco, an Italian laborer, of Morrissey who appeared before judge Wilson at the sitting of the court yesterday on the charge of feloniously wounding his brother during an altercation at the home of the former was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

BOUND TO GET IT

OTTAWA, Dec. 12—It is now conceded that the speakership will go to Charles Marcil, M. P., for Bonaventure and the deputy speakership to Hugh Guthrie, M. P., for South Wellington.

TAKES NATION TO TASK

MAXIM SAYS ENGLAND SHOULD WAKE UP

BEHIND ALL OTHER POWERS IN AERIAL NAVIGATION

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sir Hiram Maxim took the British nation to task for its small interest in aerial machines in a lecture yesterday before the society of arts. He reproached it for being behind other first-class European powers in progress toward a solution of this form of locomotion.

"Does anyone doubt for a moment," said he, "that in case we found ourselves at war with a continental power, flying machines will be used for bombarding English towns, both on the coast and island? The city of London within a year's time can be attacked without our enemy's needing to fear the boasted British fleet.

A French engineer of international renown tells me that by this time next year there will be plenty of machines on the market capable of crossing and recrossing the channel several times at night and in darkness without stopping," he continued.

"There is only one way of combating this danger and that is by constructing machines ourselves. Our accomplishments in this line thus far are insignificant because we lack the imagination of the French and Americans. They begin by believing; we by doubting.

Sir Hriam went on to say that he thought the Wright aeroplane a rough and imperfect piece of mechanism, but if equipped with a trustworthy motor it could be made much more serviceable. Other speakers seconded sir Hiram's warning, that it is full time for England to wake up unless it wants to find itself at the mercy of continental military flyers.

One of the most curious parts of sir Hiram's remarks related to his own attempts at the construction of aeroplanes, which he said dated back twenty-two years. He said he had invented a machine which had included all the advantageous features of the Wright machine, even to the flexed outer corners of the wings. This, he asserted he had patented eleven years ago.

Sir Hiram closed his speech with the assertion that although not young, he was a very active old man and that if capital were forthcoming, he would guarantee the construction of a motor half as light as that used by the Wrights.

"Vast sums of money," he said, "are about to be expended on flying machines by all first-class governments. There is now presented to wealthy men who are able to risk money an opportunity such as occurs only once in a century.

"For my part I mean to devote the rest of my life to the task of putting England abreast of other nations in this most important development of science in the twentieth century."

NO OBSTACLE

Committe of Three Churches Decides Nothing to Prevent Union.

TORONTO, Dec. 12—There is no obstacle in the way of church union. This was the decision reached last night by the committee representing the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Canada which has been in annual session here since Tuesday. The finding of the committee will now be submitted to the supreme courts of the churches concerned, and from them to individual congregations who will be asked to vote upon it. The hope is expressed that by the close of 1910 or beginning of 1911 this process would be completed and a gigantic union of the three churches be an accomplished fact. The committee has replied in the following terms to the question of "historic episcopate" as embodied in a communication from the English church:

"This committee regrets that it is unable to accede to this condition, but if the church of England in Canada shows that it is willing to interprete "historic episcopate" in a liberal spirit and to meet a joint committee on a free and equal basis to explain its interpretation, the conference on church union will be glad to meet proper representatives.

RETURNS TO OLD HOME

John D. Rockefeller Visits Scene of His First Big Success.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12—John D. Rockefeller arrived unexpectedly here today from New York. The oil magnate went to his town home and for the first time in years strolled about the oil works at east Thirteenth street and the Nicol Plate tracks where he first set up business as an oil refiner. He rode in a street car to Forest Hill, his east Cleveland estate, tramped about the place for two hours with the caretaker and then returned to his town home to pass the night.

PLAYS HAVOC

Twenty-two Tons of Dynamite Hoists Miners

MANY DEAD AND INJURED

ELEVEN BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND—FEARED LOSS OF MORE—FIFTY INJURED—REASON OF ACCIDENT UNKNOWN—PASSING TRAIN ESCAPES.

COLON, Dec. 12—A giant blast of dynamite, already prepared for firing, was premature exploded in the workings at Basobispo today. Eleven men were killed and fifty injured. It may be that others have been killed, for the debris is piled up in all directions. Basobispo is about thirty miles from Colon, and the shock of the explosion was distinctly felt here.

Numerous reports are current as to the cause of the accident, but the official version from Culebra which gives an estimate of ten killed and fifty wounded states that during the blowing of the last hole of the blast, the dynamite in the cutting was discharged and the remaining twenty-two tons put in position and the discharge set for 5 o'clock. The last hole was being loaded under the supervision of one of the most efficient powder men in the employ of the commission.

A passenger tran had just passed when the explosion occurred, but it was not in any way damaged. The majority of the victims are Spaniards.

A later report states that relief trains were sent to the scene of the disaster and one which returned here several hours later brought back the report that forty-five of the injured had been sent to Ancon hospital. The officials on the train stated that eleven dead had been found, while many others in the gang of one hundred and twenty who were employed on the cut were missing. It was also reported by the trainmen that the explosion was due to a passing steam shovel which hooked the wire leading to the immense charge of dynamite.

PRAISES VACCINATION

GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF HISTORY

DR. ARTHUR LECTURES AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

The sixth annual meeting of the University club of Nelson was held in the public school last night, Rev. F. H. Graham presiding, and a majority of the members being present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The treasurer reported the receipts and expenditures showing a small credit balance.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, Msr. W. S. Pearcy; secretary-treasurer, Miss A. H. Ross; committee, Rev. F. H. Graham, A. L. McKillop and C. M. Fraser; university committee, Dr. Arthur, chairman, the president and secretary, Mrs. Arthur, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Rev. F. H. Graham, A. L. McKillop and C. M. Fraser.

The regular monthly meeting was then held. The retiring chairman of the university committee reported that a meeting had been held on Nov. 30th, at which a resolution was adopted urging the provincial government to proceed at once with the establishment of the provincial university, pointing out that delay involved the danger of the establishment at scattered points of many institutions which should be subsidiary to the university, and strongly recommending that the site should be "in or near the chief centre of population." This resolution with an enclosing letter he had forwarded to Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, and in reply had received a very courteous letter, which he read, thanking the club on behalf of the government.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr .Arthur, the subject being "The Case for Compulsory Vaccination."

Dr .Arthur remarked that there is a growing opposition to vaccination, due to the fact "a generation has arisen that knows not small-pox." The history of the scourge was briefly sketched from its first recorded appearance in Asia about 100 B. C., in Southern Europe about 600 A. D., in England in 1241, and on the American continent in 1527. The ravages of the disease and the resultant suffering and mortality were shown by quotation of contemporary records for different periods, including a significant quotation from the 18th century, "everybody catches it once and the sooner the better."

The heavy proportion of royal and noble victims was detailed to show that no degree of care and cleanliness affords immunity. A careful calculation, made about 1700, showed that about one in every thirteen Europeans died of small-pox.

Early experiments in preventative inoculation were then described, the earliest having been made in China and crudely imitated by returned European travellers and sailors. These inoculations were made from the bodies of human beings who had suffered, for the purpose of inducing a mild form of the disease for the sake of future immunity.

The remarkable immunity of English dairy maids who had suffered from cow-pox first started Jenner on the path that led to his triumphant demonstration of the preventative value of cow's lymph—vaccine, but he did not discover that the effect of vaccination does not last a life time.

The closing part of the paper was a series of statistics showing the reduction of mortality from small-pox in various countries as vaccination was, first recommended, then ordered and finally enforced, amounting, in the case of Denmark, from 3,500 per million to less than one per million.

Dr. Arthur closed by briefly describing the scrupulous care taken in the preparation of the vaccine.

In reply to a question he stated that the recorded results were all against the theory that improved sanitation and greater cleanliness could have wrought the change.

A discussion followed but no difference of opinion developed.

The club then adjourned to Satudray, Jan. 9th, 1909.

BIG COAL MINE TO OPEN

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN COLEMAN

SPOKANE COMPANY BUYS 3000 ACRES OF LAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

COLEMAN, Dec. 12—The announcement that a new coal mine will be opened up near Coleman has been definately made here this week. The news is being received in business circles and among the citizens generally with a great deal of interest and naturally forms the chief topic of conversation among all classes in the town.

For some time past reports have been circulated regarding the probable opening of a new mine on what is known as the McVittie property on McGillivray creek about a mile to the north of Coleman and the reports having been confirmed the new developments will mean much to Coleman's growth of population and business. The new company is known as the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke company and has acquired some three thousand acres of coal lands on the northern extensions of the seams owned and worked by the International Coal and Coke company ad include the McVittie property already mentioned. The lands acquired by the company run three and three quarters of a mile along the seams and the southern limit of the property is a little more than half a mile from the railway.

The company was organized a short titme ago in Spokane, with its head office in that city and is backed by Spokane and St. Paul capital. It is capitalized at $3,000,000. $2,500,000 of which amount will be issued and the remainder will be reserved as treasury stock. J. F. Povah, formerly treasurer of the International Coal and Coke company, is the manager of the new company and has opened offices in the Cameron block which will be used as general office during development. The work of development will be pushed ahead rapidly. Engineers are now at work making surveys for a railway from Coleman to the mine and work will be pushed ahead rapidly. Engineers are now making surveys for a railway from Coleman to the mine and work will be commenced within two months on driving the entry and the air courses. The main entry will be driven on No. 2 seam which is the best of the five seams included in the property. The operating plant, including tipple and power house, will be of large proportions and first class in every way. The construction of the plant and the opening up of the mine will be pushed forward with great vigor as the company hope to have a considerable output by next summer. Mr. Povah will attend a meeting of the stock holders in Spokane at which the officers of the company will be elected.

HE FORTELLS DISASTER

ENGINEER GIVES HIS VIEWS OF PANAMA CANAL

THINKS COST WILL BE DOUBLE U. S. ESTIMATE

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Phillipe Buneau Varilla, former Panama minister to the United States and once an engineer engaged in the construction of the Panama canal, takes the gloomiest of views concerning the prospect of the canal. He says the cost will be $250,000,000 which is double the estimate made by the United States. He says that the plan that is now being carried out will result almost surely in the greatest disaster in the history of public undertakings. The existence of the canal depends upon the Gatun dam and all the French engineers who studied the question are absolutely convinced that the nature of the ground makes certain the destruction of the dam that is being erected. The only remedy is to remove the Gatun dam 15 kilometers to Mirafoleos.

Fire at Cranbrook.

CRANBROOK, Dec. 12—The sand elevator at the C. P. R. depot here was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock this morning.

GOLD BRICKS

Two More From the Queen Property

GOOD NEWS OF ROSSLAND

WEEKLY REPORT OF ORE OUTPUT AND SMELTER RECEIPTS IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C.—SATISFACTORY DEVELOPMENT AT THE BLUE BELL.

The two gold bricks brought into Nelson during the past week from the Queen mine in the Ymir district, weighed 46 pounds, 2 ounces and were worth 10,700. The returns from this property have been highly satisfactory of late.

Word comes from the well known Blue Bell mine at Ainsworth that everything is now running smoothly. The mill is working satisfactorily and at the mine three shifts are working on big bodies of ore, while the zinc plant is about ready to start up. Further reference is made to the property elsewhere in this issue.

The exact amount of ore treated at the Blue Bell mill up to November 30th was 17,313 tons and for the week ending December 7th the return was 965 tons.

As will be seen by the interview with Lorne Campbell, published in this issue, the situation at Rossland is excellent and is steadily improving. A car load of ore from the Bluebird mine in the camp last week realized for the lessees $2440, after paying freight and treatment.

The mine output for the past week in south eastern British Columbia as shown in detail hereunder is well up to the weekly average, and the smelter receipts have been satisfactory as will be seen by the appended report.

The following are the ore shipments for the past week and year to date in tons.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS		
Granby	18,830	986,123
Mother Lode	11,137	272,311
Snowshoe	2,587	34,782
Oro Denoro	500	55,586
Other Mines		22,639
Total	33,054	1,371,441
ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS		
Centre Star	4,420	168,033
Le Roi	1,343	74,297
Le Roi No 2	648	27,912
Le Roi No. 2, milled	260	10,490
Blue Bell	17	177
Nest Egg	12	62
Other Mines		1,078
Total	6,700	282,049
SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS.		
St. Eugene	448	24,248
North Star	175	4,111
Blue Bell	207	2,000
Granite-Poorman	27	213
Rambler Cariboo	20	1,126
Standard	37	1,202
Whitewater Deep	84	925
Richmond	61	2,639
Snow Top (Creston)	1	1
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	10,625
Queen	27	972
Queen, milled	420	10,590
Second Relief, milled	145	3,070
Whitewater Deep, milled	700	28,500
Kootenay Bell, milled	70	2,180
Nugget, Milled	110	710
Other Mines		35,312
Total	9,477	128,424

The total shipments for the past week were 49,231 tons and for the year to date 1,178,914 tons.

GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS		
Grand Forks, B. C.		
Granby	18,830	986,123
B. C. COPPER CO'S RECEIPTS.		
Greenwood, B. C.		
Mother Lode	11,137	272,311
Oro Denoro	500	55,586
Snowshoe	1,250	3,670
Total	12,887	331,567
CONSOLIDATED CO'S RECEIPTS.		
Trail, B. C.		
Centre Star	4,420	168,033
Le Roi No 2	648	27,912
Snowshoe	1,337	31,112
St. Eugene	448	24,248
North Star	175	4,111
Blue Bell	207	2,000
Granite-Poorman	27	213
Standard	37	1,202
Blue Bird	17	177
Rambler Cariboo	20	1,126
Whitewater Deep	84	925
Richmond	61	2,639
Nest Egg	12	62
Snow Top (Creston)	1	1
War Eagle	100	8,679
Other Mines		40,136
Total	7,594	312,576
LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS.		
Northport, Wash.		
Le Roi	1,343	74,297
Queen	27	972
Other Mines	86	7,168
Total	1,456	82,437

The total receipts at the various smelters for the past week were 40,767 tons and for the past year to date 1,740,305 tons.

Coast Footer.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12—In the Pacific coast soccer league game today Seattle, by an exhibition of good play, made a tie with Victoria after the latter team had scored three straight goals and looked easy winners. The game was played in the mud and good play was lacking. An earlier rally by the visitors would have won them the game. The score was three all. In speed and team work Seattle had the best of it, but in weight they were lacking and the heavy Victoria defense proved too much for them.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

(Special to The Daily News.)

SANDON, Dec. 12—The following have been eelcted officers of Sandon lodge No. 24 K. of P. for the ensuing term: C. C., D. McCallum; V. C., David Scanlon; prelate, Wm. E. Gomm; M. of W., Chas. Norman; K. of R. and S., Paul H. Salmond; M. of E., A. Shelland; M. A., Fred McDonnell; I.G., A. Holinquist; O. G., John Reid.

Oxford and Cambridge.

LONDON, Dec. 12—The annual rugby football match between teams representing Oxford and Cambridge universities was played at Queen's club today and resulted in a tie. Each side scored one goal.

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Some of Our Specials for Christmas

Ladies

Fancy beltings, belts, necklets, fancy stocks, silk collars, ruffles, frills, in all latest styles and shades.

Fancy embroidered silk and cashmere hose.

Kid gloves in all shades; gauntlet kid and suede gloves; evening silk and kid gloves.

Ladies' fancy embroidered lawn and linen handkerchiefs; fine Irish linen handkerchiefs done up in 1-4 and 1-2 dozen fancy boxes; fine collectiton of lace handkerchiefs and silk handkerchiefs; fine initial handkerchiefs, any letter.

Ladies' lace and nett waists, silk lined, in white, ivory, ecru, daintily trimmed with the new long mousquetaire sleeve and at prices very low, ranging from $4.50 to $18 each.

Black and colored silk waist in latest styles, new toupe and bush raspberry shades.

Be sure and see our new directoire lace and nett dresses.

Silk and wool shawls; fancy silk scarfs and mufflers in Dresden and Persian effects.

Fancy hand embroideries, center pieces, cushion covers and tea cloths; fine linen doylies.

Gent's Department

Fancy silk Whyes' mufflers; silk wraps for evening wear; kid gloves, silk lined; dog skin and mocha gloves for boys and men.

A fine stock of men's silk neck ties, scarfs and four in hands.

Hemstitched linen handkerchiefs in fancy boxes; fine initial any letter in Irish linen handkerchiefs.

Men's silk umbrellas; men's fine embroidery silk and cashmere socks; men's cashmere wool socks; men's nightshirts.

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

B Catherine Mann-Payzant...

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—As the colder weather approaches a woman naturally turns toward the idea of new furs. In addition to its comfort, nothing will give a costume a more elegant and sumptuous appearance than a fur garment or a trimming of fur.

There are few new furs this season except the silvered lynx and pointed fox. The first of these is very like the silvered fox that was so fashionable season. It is a soft lustrous black flecked with white as though Mr. Lynx had just come out of a snow flurry. The pointed fox is a beautiful deep brown and has also hair tips of white.

Baby lamb, caracual and astrakan are still as well liked as formerly, although they have had a vogue of three years. Many coats will be made from these furs, especially the long garments, for the manaufacturers have now found processes by which these pelts may be found very light as well as keep the warmth. One would suppose the fur was elegant enough in itself not to need any decoration, but the fashion of the day justifies the addition of braid, fancy buttons, velvet insets and straps of silk or velvet. To tell the truth, although the method has the sanction of fashion, it soils the beauty of the pelts to thus cover them over with any other materials. Nothing is so beautiful as a long coat of some fine fur made with graceful lines and fine finish depending wholly upon its own beauty.

Long-haired furs are being made up into long coats to a large extent this winter. For the half-fitting, half-length coats, sable, mink, chinchilla and the new fox skins are used. Seal skin has come again into its own and of the furs none have more elegance or richness than the skin. Unfortunately, the sealskin is almost too heavy for the long coat, although they are worn, in reality, the imitation seal is a lighter and better fur for the long coat. But for the muff, collar or short coat or as a trimming, sealskin has a place of its own and with care it will last for years, better than any other fur.

Mink still continues to keep its place on the lost of modern furs. Some lovely garments are to found in this fur. A half-fitted coat was developed from this skin and fastened with big jeweled buttons. The neck was fitted with one of the new ruffs of satin overlaid with lace and a narrow piece of fur in the centre. Often, to gain the short-waisted effect now so popular, the markings of the skins are so arranged that the lines shall run down to the bust in long lines, and the skirt portion of the skirt has the lines going in an opposite direction. Sometimes the order is reversed.

The little satin lace and fur ruff are extremely well liked just at present and during the cold weather are worn more than a very heavy pic.

Caracul was used to develop a Directoire coat Below the revers were large buttons covered with fur. A black liberty satin tie was an attractive addition to this stylish coat. At the throat was a large and handsome gold buckle.

Fur capes, made in fichu style, are much worn at present. One, an evening wrap of ermine, fell in long graceful lines both front and back and was gathered in a point at the waist line from which point fell four or five long tails. For carriage wear, a similar wrap might be made in the more heavy furs.

A Directoire coat, rather shorter than is usual in this model, was made of broadtail and lined with a silk havin a tapestry pattern, and the same silk mounted on a heavy foundation was used for the vest. Passementerie decorated the front below the revers and the points of the turned back cuffs.

The Directoire influence is the most pronounced featur in the coat of all the new furs, especially for those intended for the street. The hight Directoire collar, Incroyable revers, pointed cuffs and patch pockets and an amount of gilt trimming, bring the period back in all its glory.

A great deal of braid is seen on the edges of the new coats as well as decorating its flax surfaces.

Self-toned linings are best liked at the present moment, but for an evening wrap to be worn over a light dress to disobey the dictates of fashion is the better judgment. When a self-toned lining is used the facing on the inside of the fronts are often very ornate, with a similar line of trimming seen on the outside, as if it were not enough to cover the outside, but that this love for over-ornamentation has crept to the lining also.

The pereine and shawl wraps art favorites just now for ermine and the flat surfaced furs, while caracul and lamb are used most for the long loose straight backed coats trimmed with much soutache braid. Velvet and black fox coats are going to be worn. There may be the coat of fur with velvet accessories, or the coat may be of velvet with huge collar cuffs and trimmings of velvet . A muff of fox should accompany the coat.

The idea of combining two or more furs is still prevalent and if good taste is used, and only two furs, the effect is wonderfuly rich in contrast. For instance, an ermine stole of ermine was edged with sealskin and the dark brown rich surface of the seal sets off the white fur to perfection, giving it a warm glow not its own by reflection.

The collars and stole all show long lines, except in the case of the little ruffs. Pains are taken in the stoles and collars that the markings of the fur shall carry out the idea and run up and down, and great care is also taken to show off the natural markings to the best advantage. It is supposed to be the hall mark of the real article, which is after all a fallacy, like many other such notions.

Muffs are large and will cover the whole front of the skirt, but the fur is so light nowadays that they are not so cubersome and heavy as one would suppose them to be. A great many of the muffs are now lined with a second fur, as a sealskin with ermine, or a brown fox with chinchilla.

A pretty muff seen on the boulevard the other day was a handsome whole skin of sable, but the real muff through which the hands were passed was of shirred chiffon exactly matching the sable fur and over this inner muff the skin had apparently been thrown.

Fur is used even on the sheerest materials. A net over-dress, for instance, will be edged with a narrow banding of sable, ermine or mink. Care must be taken to get the right shade for there are many shades in the same variety of fur. This sable is found in many varieties and shades, according to the part of the world it is brougut from. Fox is another instane of this different shading and marking.

Oppossum fur is one of the warmest and richest, and withal, a cheaper fur and therefore one that the buyer with a limited amount should choose.

Moleskin is much used for half-long coats. It is a very pretty fur for trimming or any small article.

The medium sized muffs are as lavishly trimmed as ever, with paws and heads and tails. Ermine tails are used in the most reckless manner just as one would use tassels or pendants. They are especially pretty to make the now fashionable little ruffs for the neck when laid against a black or dark shade of color.

The fashion that has found favor for so many seasons of using two or more skins with the heads fastened together in the back and then left to fall straight in the front, is still popular.

For long coats of cloth, where additional warmth is required, cony and squirrel, which are not too expensive, are frequently used. For such coats or wraps, when intended for evening wear, ermine is the best liked fur, if one can stand the expense, for ermine is by no means a cheap fur.

Many cloths that resemble and are called after certain furs will be used for all sorts of coats and wraps this season and some of them are really preferable to fur. A handsome broadcloth skirt made in Directoire style, with half-long coat and caracul having the finishing characteristics of the Directoire coat, though not so long, will be often seen this winter .

NORTHCOTE PRAISES

He Expresses High Appreciation of United States Navy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Words of the highest praise for the United States battleship fleet and its officers were uttered by lord Northcote, retiring governor of Australia, at a luncheon in his honor at the Lawyer's club today. Lord Northcote said that the vessels doubtless during the recent visit to that part of the British empire gave Australians a broader conception of the importance and power of the nation across the Pacific than they had before, but of greater consequence was the fact that appearance and conduct of their officers and men created an impression to their credit that would be everlasting.

As the governor general of Australia he took the leading part in the entertainment of the American naval represenattives and when William Butler Duncan, presiding at the luncheon today, proposed the toast of the guest, he said that it was as much to express appreciation to lord Northcote for what he had done for the officers and men of the American ships as to bid him farewell that the luncheon had been planned. The party numbered eighteen and included Joseph H. Choate, Levi P. Morton, general Horace Porter, Paul Morton, Frank A. Munsey, Frank H. Hitchcock, Charles H. Boynton, Jacob H. Schiff, Melville Eston and sir Jasper Purdon Clark. Lord Northcote will leave for England tomorrow.

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NOTICE

All members of the L. W. W. are urgently requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday night in Miners' Union hall. Nomination of officers and other important business.

F. OGLE,
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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 industries 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 rapidly 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.

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Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. M. Peters 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 license for the premises known as the St. Charles hotel, situate at Ymir, B. C.

E. M. PETERS.

November 18th, 1908. 178-30

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.

CITY OF NELSON, B. C.

Fire Chief Wanted.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till 8 o'clock p. m., December 28th,1908, for the position of Chief of the Fire Department of Nelson, B. C. Duties to commence on January 1st, 1909.

Applications to state age, experience, salary expected, and to enclose copies of two or more recent testimonials.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.
196-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision to correct and revise the Voters' List for the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, will sit in the Municipal Hall, in the City of Greenwood, on Monday the 21st day of December, 1908, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

G. B. TAYLOR,
Municipal Clerk.
Dated this 10th day of Dec., 1908. 199-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX

NOTICE

The first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held at the City Hall, Phoenix, on Monday the 21st day of December, 1908, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1909.

H. HARTLEY,
199-5. Clerk of the Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision, to revise and correct the Municipal Voters' List for 1909, of the Municipality of the City of Fernie will be held in the Council Chamber at the City offices, at 8 p. m., on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

G. H. BOULTON,
Clerk of the Municipality of the City of Fernie.
199-5

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 812.

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 8380A.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of Joseph Chipman, late of Nelson in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

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.

BOWSER, REID & WALLBRIDGE.
Solicitors for Roble Lewis Reid, Administrator of the Estate. 187-27

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of duplicate certificates of title for Lots 8 and 9, Block 22, Addition A, Nelson City (Map 349) and of Lot 1, Block 10, Humes Addition, Nelson City (Map 234B).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Peter Wilson which Certificates are dated the 12th of February, 1900, and the 14th of April, 1904, respectively, and numbered 2759K and 3311A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.
November 11, 1908. 173-30d

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Dec. 18th, for the purchase and removal of the three roomed section of the Nelson Public School, situated on Stanley street.

The work must be completed by January 15th, 1909.

E. C. ARTHUR,
192-6. Sec. School Board.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF ROSSLAND

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision, to revise and correct the Municipal Voters' List for 1909, of the Municipality of the City of Rossland, will sit in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Rossland, B. C., December 8th, 1908.

J. F. COLLINS.
Clerk of the Municipality of the City of Rossland.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF TRAIL, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision, to revise and correct the Municipal Voters' List for 1909, of the Municipality of the City of Trail, will sit in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of December ,1908.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Trail, B. C., December 10th, 1908.

H. DES BARRAS.
Clerk of the Municipality of the City of Trail. 196-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SANDON

NOTICE

Court of Revision.

Public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Sandon, B. C., will be held on the 21st day of December, 1908, in the Council Chambers, Sandon, at 8 p. m.

WILLIAM F. LAWSON,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
City Clerk's Office,
December 8th, 1908.
Sandon, B. C. 197-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

NOTICE

Court of Revision.

Take notice that a Court of Revision of the Voters' List of the City of Kaslo, will sit on the 21st day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (local time,) and continue from day to day, if requisite, at the Council Chambers of the City of Kaslo, B. C.

WILLIAM E. HODDER,
Clerk of the Municipality.
Dated this 10th day of Dec., 1908. 197-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SLOCAN

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held in the City Hall, Slocan, B. C., at 10 a. m. on the 21st day of December, 1908, for the purpose of revising the Voters' List of the City of Slocan.

N. MORRISON,
City Clerk.
Dec. 8th, 1908. 197-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the City of Nelson will be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, Nelson, B. C., on Monday, the 21st day of december at 9 o'clock a. m., (10 o'clock, city time,) for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters' List for 1909.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C.,
December 10th, 1908. 197-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION

Public Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook, B. C., will be held on the 21st day of December, 1908, in the Council Chambers, Baker Street, Cranbrook, at 10 o'clock, (11 o'clock, local time) in the morning.

THOS. M. ROBERTS,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Clerk's Office,
Cranbrook, B .C.
December 4th, 1908. 196-5

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

END OF SIX-DAYS BIKE RACES IN NEW YORK

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 12—The following are the results of today's old country football games.

First Division.

Bradford City 4, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Blackburn Rovers 0, Notts County 2.
Chelsea 1, Newcastle United 2,
Sunderland 0, Bristol City 2.
Notts Forest 1, Preston North End 1.
Aston Villa 2, Middlesborough 3.
Sheffield United 4, Manchester 0.
Bury 2, Liverpool 1.
Manchester United 4, Leicester Fosse 2.
Everton 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0.

Southern League.

Watford 1, Brighton and Hove 1.
Bristol Rovers 2, Crystal Palace 2.
Coventry 1, Brentford 2.
Southend 2, Luton 0.
Millwall 4, Swindon 1.
New Bromptotn 2, Portsmouth 3.
Northampton 1, Exeter 0.
Reading 2, Leyton 1.
Southampton 4, Plymouth 2.
Harwich City 6, West Ham United 3.

Second Division.

Barnsley 3, Bradford 1.
Blackpool 3, Gainsborough Trinity 0.
Chesterfield Town 4, Birmingham 2.
Glossop 1, West Bromwich Albion 3.
Clapton Orient 2, Oldham Athletics 0.
Derby County 2, Grimsby Town 0.
Hull City 3, Fulham 0.
Leeds City 5, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3.
Stockport County 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 4, Burnley 2.

Six-Days Bike Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—With the end of their long journey only half a day distant eight weary but determined riders were whirling around the saucer-shaped track at Madison square garden today. Eight more men equally as worn by the fearful strain of the almost ceaseless grind in the bicycle race, were snatching a brief rest before they were to be called upon to take up the strain. The night thad been a trying one for all of the men, one sprint following another without scarcely a breathing space and by morning every record had been left far in the rear. For a time yesterday the riders were many miles behind the mark set by Miller and Waller in the famous race of 1899, but this loss was gradually cut down and during the night new records were made hour after hour and at 8 o'clock this morning the three leading teams were more than 10 miles ahead of the mark established nine years ago. The score at 8 o'clock was Rutte and Stoll, MacFarland and Moran; Hill and Demara, 2469 miles, nine laps; Walthour and Root 2469 miles 8 laps; Collins and Mitten 2469 7 laps; Galvin and Wiley 2469 miles 6 laps. While the best previous record was 2459 miles and 6 laps made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

Rugby.

The Oxford and Cambridge annual rugby match was played this afternoon at Queen's Park and resulted in a draw of 5 points all, after one of the closest games on record.

Wales beat the amateur Australian rugby team by 9 to 6.

Attell Was Beaten.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12—A. D. Wolgast of Milwaukee out fought Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, before thte Pacific Athletic club last night. The fight went ten rounds with no official decision permitted under the law. Wolgast rushed the fighting in every round, backing Attell all around the ring and landing frequent heavy swings to the jaw and stomach that shook the champion severely. The men weighed in at 6 o'clock at 122 pounds.

Calgary's Rink.

CALGARY, Dec. 12—The stock is practically all subscribed for the rink, the company management having decided to instal an artificial ice plant as quickly as possible. It is probable that natural ice will be used this year, should the weather allow of its being put on. Plans and specifications will be called for at an early date for an artificial plant. The curlers find it impossible to secure good ice.

To Play With Edmonton.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12—Tom Phillips, highest prized hockey player in Canada, has accepted the terms of the Edmonton club to play in matches against the Montreal Wanderers for the Stanley cup. Phillips, who leaves for the east tomorrow, states positively that he will only play in cup matches, returning to Vancouver again in January.

OLYMPIC TROUBLES

President of International Committee Protests Against American Lead.

New York, Dec. 12.—Baron Pierre De Coubertin, president of the International Olympic committee, in a letter addressed to prof. W. M. Sloane, of Columbia university, takes up anew the agitation of his organization in the fight that has been wagered between the amateur athletic union of the United States since the Olympic games in London last summer. In his letter to prof. Sloane, who is one of the American members of the International Olympic committee, the baron lodges a spirited protest against the validity of the plan of the American organization to take the lead in calling together the international body of amateur athletic officials which must meet to decide the time, place and other conditions of the Olympic games of 1912.

Baron de Coubertin, says that "it is the business of the international Olympic committee to discuss such questions, and we meet in Berlin next May, upon the invitation of the crown prince, to decide where the Olympic of 1912 is to take place. We all know of course, that great efforts have been directed by a few American leaders three times in ten years against the international Olympic committee but they have *failed and as long as the present power*-committee stands there seems to be no possibility of overthrowing the present organization." Prof. Sloane declined to comment on the letter.

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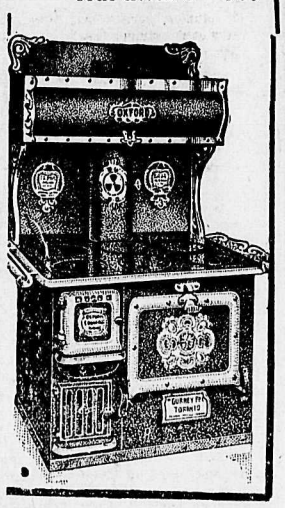

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FREIGHT RATES

It is a matter for sincere congratulation that the long conference in this city yesterday on the question of freight rates between Mr. W. B. Lanigan, general freight agent of the C. P. R., and president Starkey of the board of trade, ended satisfactorily to all concerned. While full particulars of the changes to be made are not given out, and while the agreement reached is subject to approval by C. P. R. headquarters, The Daily News has Mr. Starkey's statement that in all respects the conference was most satisfactory and that beyond question a new freight schedule will be put in force here immediately which will fully meet the requirements placed before Mr. Lanigan. Mr. Starkey and those who have assisted him have worked long and industriously over an admittedly difficult question and are fully entitled to the thanks of the whole community for their able and unselfish efforts. It is aslo a matter for congratulation that Mr. Lanigan was able to see his way to recommend the reductions and changes asked for and to promise a speedy and satisfactory reply rfom C. P. R. headquarters, a less able and energetic railway official might easily have prolonged the matter.

It is confidently asserted that by the reductions and changes practically agreed to at yesterday's conference, a saving of several thousand dollars annually will be effected. It is not too much to sharply remind those directly interested that the general public, the consumers, will insist on obtaining a fair share of the dollars saved by the new arrangement, once it is in full force. The struggle for better rates has been put up on behalf of the whole community and not unnaturally every one will expect to benefit by the successful termination of the matter.

The Daily News hopes to publish during the week some facts and figures which will explain to the readers of this newspaper the real effect of the changes agreed to yesterday.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS

While the Toronto Globe has been enlarging upon the honesty of the minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, in cancelling the "patronage list" in his department, after the iniquitous arrangement had been fully exposed before Mr. justice Cassels, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, has been making what the Winnipeg Free Press blandly terms "a frank and common sense statement" on the same question. Hon. Mr. Graham is credited with saying in part as follows:

> members and their opponents, are composed of human beings, and so long as party system prevails, there will exist between the members of any government and their friends a form of sympathy that cannot possibly exist between those members and their opponents, and, all things being equal, there will be a disposition to give friends a preference. To pretend anything else would be rank hypocrisy, and everybody knows it. When a person assumes an attitude that because he is a supporter of the government he ought to be allowed to do business with that government on a basis of exoribant prices or special privileges, he presumes altogether too much and ceases to be a real friend of the party to which he belongs. A department of the government ought to get value for its expenditure just as a private concern does. You may be shocked when I tell you that I do not believe the tender system invariably secures this result."

Hon. Mr. Graham makes two points. Firstly, that all things being equal, the government has a right to award contracts to its friends and supporters. Secondly, that the tender system does not always result satisfactorily, though he adds later on "But public opinion, I admit, is in favor of the tender system in government purchases."

The minister's efforts to gloss over the scandal created by the disclosures in the Cassels enquiry may be dismissed shortly. It was of course because "all things were not equal" and could not be, under the patronage list practice that prevailed, but which has now been swept away by the pressure of public opinion, that all the trouble has arisen. If all things were equal concerning public contracts no one would blame a government for giving its friends the preference. What the liberal government did, as shown by the evidence befoer Mr. justice Cassels, was to award public contracts among the faithful at their own price. There was no competition and there was nothing "equal" abou tthe deal.

What Hon. Mr. Graham says about the tender system in regard to public contracts not being altogether satisfactory is true so far as it goes. The system is not perfect, but it is a long way in advance of the practice the minister seeks to defend, although he somewhat strangely admits that public opinion favors the tender system as the best known plan for the sound and economical letting of public contracts.

The Globe and the liberal press generally do not for a moment defend the system exposed in the still pending enquiry, but judging from his quoted remarks the minister of railways in his "frank and common sense statement" finds no great fault with the old order of things and only agrees to a change in deference to public opinion.

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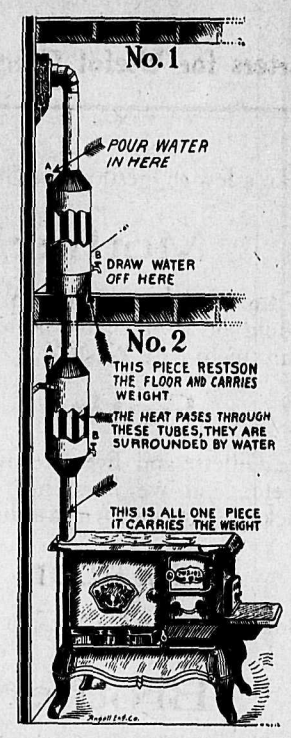

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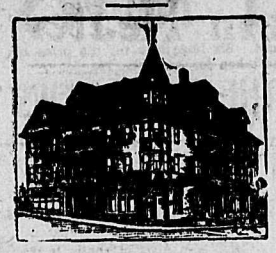

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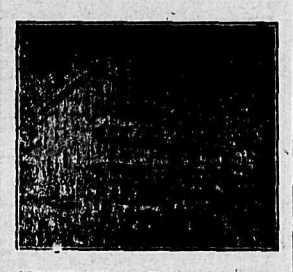

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

FREDERICTON, Dec. 12.—Seth H. Berry, the well known court stenographer of St. John, died here last night from the effects of morphine poisoning.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—C. P. Wattford, a prominent local man, has been acquitted on a charge of stealing from the Sanitary Laundry company, of which he was treasurer.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—David Malcolm, a young farmer from East Zorra, has been committed for trial on a charge of having forged his father's name to joint notes for over $3,000. Bail is fixed at $4,000.

FARNHAM, Dec. 12.—Two children, Alfred Daumay and Eugene Blanchard, found a Winchester rifle at the home of the former yesterday and, not knowing it was loaded, the former discharged it in the face of his companion. The bullet entered the throat and is lodged in the spinal colum. Bachand may die. Bachand is eight years old and Dumay about the same age.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—James Williamson, founder and president of the firm of the James Williamson Warehousing company, is dead. He had been in business in Montreal for the past sixty years. He was born in 1824.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Lord Strathcona has communicated to Ottawa the information that the imperial authorities are well satisfied with the measures which have been taken to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease in the Dominion from the United States.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—A daring diamond robbery was committed early this evening on Notre Dame street, almost opposite the city hall and the central police station, when a man smashed the plate glass window in the jewelry store of O. Turcottte and ran off with over $2,000 worth of diamonds. A passer-by on the other side of the street noticed the act and shouted for the police and was rewarded by hearing a bullet whistle past his ear. In escaping the thief dropped a pair of ear rings value at $700, which was the most valuable article in the window.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—A fine of $200 each has been imposed on the Crown Jewel company and the Griffin Extension company, both mining concerns, for a violation of the Ontario Mining act by omitting from their prospectuses certain information which is required to be placed in them.

CALGARY, Dec. 12. — The city's churches have not for several months past been able to accommodate their large congregations caused by the rapid increase in population, and the Catholic church has now decided to build new editions to its present building early netx year.

RICH ORE

Carload from Rossland Mine Realized $2400 for Lessees.

Messrs. Whitford and Jenkins report that the last car of ore on which they received returns from Trail smelter netted them $2400, after paying freight and treatment charges of $10 per ton. The ore, therefore, netted them $80 to the ton. The ore shipped consisted principally of the oxidized material from the top of the ledge and for a short distance below the top. This is the richest carload of ore ever sent from any of the leased properties of the camp, with the possible exception of the I. X. L., for a considerable period.

A double compartment shaft is now being sunk on a ledge 30 feet to the east of the ledge on which they have hitherto been working. It is thought this ledge is of a higher grade than the ledge on which they have so far been operating. The intention is to drift along the ledge when greater depth has been reached in the shaft, which is now down about twenty feet.

Messrs. Whitford and Jenkins report that they have secured a renewal of the lease on the Blue Bird for another year. Now that they understand more about the property and its possibilities they expect to make a considerably larger profit than they did in the first year of the lease.

A shipment of 17 tons was sent to Trail last week, which is expected will run about as high as the car on which $2400 was realized, but the returns on the shipment have not yet been received from the smelter.

Five Candidates.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12—As things look at present there will be five candidates for the mayoralty. L. D. Taylor, president of the World Printing and Publishing company having today intimated to a number of citizens who have asked him to stand for the chief magistracy that he will be in the field.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold .The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used any other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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$7.50 Blankets $5

For Monday only we will offer a fine line of pure all-wool white blankets. These are extra soft and pure in finish, have fast colored borders in pink and blue, with splendid wearing and washing qualities, size 66 by 86, weight 8 lbs. These usually sell from $6 to $7.50, your choice on Monday $5

12½c Flannelette 10c

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The tempting flavor of these delicious sweetmeats is indescribable. Roll around your tongue—the fine nuts and the flavor of the milk chocolate fairly tantalize the palate. Your storekeeper sells it.

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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.

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The annual Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Hume school will take place in the school house on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, city time. Appended is the program.

1. Chorus. 'Tis Winter Time.
2. Recitation. The Xmas Tree..... ....Rhoda McGregor
3. Duet. You Can Keep Your Playthings. ....E. Crooks. P. Hillyard
4. Recitation. Cheer Up.... ..Willie Reir
5. Chorus. Honey Boy
6. Recitations. Santa Clause Tonight.... ....Charlotte Ringrose
7. Song. Always in the Way.... ....Elizabeth Crooks
8. Recitation. When Huldy 'Spects Her Beau.... ....Johnnie Marquis
9. Chorus. Cheyenne.
10. Recitation. When Teacher Gets Cross. ....Lizzie Lynch
11. Song and Chorus. Capt. Baby Buntin. ....Rose Hillyard
12. Recitation. They Ask Me. T. Habegard
13. Chorus. Evening March.. .. ..12 Boys
14. Recitation. Always in a Hurry..... ....Elizabeth Crooks
15. Song. Nursery Rhymes .....12 Girls
16. Recitation. Warning to Santa Claus.. ....Leslie Bealby
17. Song. Will I Find My Name There?.. ....Rose Hillyard
18. Recitation. Mother's Girl..... ....Freda Bullock
19. Song and Chorus. Buttercups..... ....Sibell McKenzie
20. Recitation. Buy My Dolls..... ....Vera Gilchrist
21. Song. My Dad's the Engineer.. ....Elizabeth Crooks
22. Recitation. Daddy's Call.... ....Wm. Holgan
23. Chorus. Go Long Li..... .....8 Girls
24. Recitation. I've Done My Best..... ....Olive Bealby
25. Duet. Reuben and Rachel..... .... E. Crooks and P. Hillyard
26. Recitation. Mr. Nobody.... ....Olive Bealby
27. Song and Chorus. The Man Behind the Gun..... ....Charles Hillyard
28. Recitation. 'Long Comes Liza With the Broom.... ....Nelson Jackson
29. Selections. Kombzoo Bard.
30. Recitation. Be Polite..... ..P. Hillyard
31. Recitation. I've Done My Best.... ....E. Jackson
32. Song. Old Maids.... ....12 Girls

God Save the King. Admission 25 cents.

FERNIE NOTES

Accident to Hose Wagon—L. P. Eckstein Will Stand for Mayor.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Dec. 12—An open air skating rink has been established in West Fernie near the Elk Lumber co.'s mill. The ice was crowded tonight on the occasion of the opening. The Fernie rink is progressing well and will be opened in a few days.

His honor judge Wilson presided at the sitting of the county court yesterday. The docket was a small one.

It is rumored that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. intend to construct a large number of new coke ovens at Fernie in the spring. If this report is correct it will mean a largely increased pay roll and the assurance of a very busy season while the work is in progress. The two longitudinal ovens which were constructed this summer have proved very satisfactory and it is probable that more of this class will be built.

S. T. D. Alexander gave a very enjoyable stag party to a number of his friends at his handsome new residence on Walmsley street tonight.

Mrs. H. T. Blackstone returned to town yesterday after a lengthy visit to Minneapolis.

The hose wagon of the fire department met with an accident while responding to an alarm of fire at 12.30 p. m. yesterday. While turning the corner of the street near the hall at a rapid pace the wagon turned over hurling the members of the brigade onto the frozen roadway and scattering the hose and other equipment in every direction. Several of the firemen were bruised and some received slight cuts about the hands and head, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. A burning tar barrel at the rear of the P. Burns Co.'s new building on Victoria avenue was the cause of the alarm, and the blaze was extinguished before the brigade arrived after their accident, no damage being done to surrounding buildings.

L. P. Eckstein the well known barrister has been urged by a great number of the ratepayers to run for the office of mayor, and has consented to do so. The problems to be faced by next year's council are the most important that have ever occupied the attention of the authorities, and an effort will be made to bring out candidates of business ability and experience. Mr. Eckstein has been a resident of Fernie for some years, is a large property holder and has taken a keen interest in every movement for the advancement of the town.

The congregation of the Anglican church have been presented with a handsome altar cross and Bible through the generosity of friends.

W. G. Foster of the Daily News staff, of Nelson, was a visitor in town today.

AT THE BLUEBELL

Roasting Plant Is Now Ready—Development at the Mine.

Everything is now running smoothly at the Bluebell, says the Kootenaian. The mill is working satisfactorily and at the mine three shifts are working on the big bodies of ore. The zinc plant is about ready to start up, in fact the initial trial spin is expected to take place this week and if the plant is all right the output of the mine will be greatly increased by an immense tonnage of zinc. It goes without saying that some minor alterations and changes will be necessary before the zinc plant is in running order. As near as we can get it, the plant at the Bluebell is similar in construction to that built some years ago at the Payne, only it is better laid out and greatly improved upon.

The success of the Bluebell mine, recently rehabilitated under the management of S. S. Fowler, the local president of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers, with capital supplied by the Frenchmen of the old country and French Canadians of Montreal, may now be said to be thoroughly established. Within the period of the last year or eigheten months something like $250,000 has been expended upon this property.

The Bluebell has put in a large mill capable of operating to the extent of 100 tons daily on a ten hour shift. This has now been running since July and although there were the usual small alterations to be made after the starting up of operations, the mill has treated 15,000 tons of ore and the mine has shipped more than 2,000 tons of lead concentrates to the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail, and has on hand a large tonnage of zinc, which is to be dealt with by the zinc separator. The property is a low grade combination of lead and zinc, and has practically inexhaustible tonnage within 200 feet of the surface, close to the water's edge, which can be handled with the modern appliances at hand on an extremely economical basis.

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WANTED—Position as companion-help on ranch. Address Miss Kathleen O'Brien, Post Office, Nelson. 193-6

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp or full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

WANTED—To buy a small farm suitable for fruit or mixed farming, must be in the vicinity of Nelson. Address with full description, price and terms. M. C., Daily News. 189-10

FOR SALE—S. L. Wyandotte, S. C. R. I. Reds and E. B. Thompson's Strain Ringlet Barred Rock Cockerels, $1.50 each, to make room. The above are pure bred and from excellent laying strains. A few trios of above for $4.50. R .R. Shrum, Ymir, B. C. 189-7.

WANTED—Young lady wants position in postoffice; references furnished. Address L. W., Daily News. 189-12

WANTED—Good stenographer wants position—rapid tyuist, would take position few hours daily. M. B. R., Daily News Office. 194-6

WANTED—General servant for family of three. Apply 911 Stanley street. 194-tf.

WANTED—Dining room waitress, $30 per month. Apply Tremont hotel. 194-6

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply Mrs. Dr. Willson, Victoria Block. 197-tf.

WANTED—A teacher for second division of the Slocan public school. Salary $55 per month. Apply to the secretary of the school board, Slocan, B. C., stating qualifications, etc., before December 28th, 1903. 199-12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The best land, in an old tried and well improved district. At Mirror Lake, which has proved what other are only trying. Four boats daily to Kaslo and Nelson. Land cleared or uncleared and orchards in bearing. 2½ miles from Kaslo; plenty of water; no summer frosts; prices reasonable. Raw lands on Kootenay lake with good roads and best of transportation at $10 per acre up. K. K. Bjerkness or E. Norman, Corner Baker and Ward streets, Nelson. 190-tf.

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FOR SALE—Apple Cider—pure and sweet—made at the celebrated Covert orchard, Grand Forks. No adulteration, will keep till spring. Price $16 per barrel (32 gals.) F. O. B. Grand Forks. R. F. Langford, Box 686, Nelson. 193-6

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FOR SALE—Good team of horses. Nelson Brewery. 186-tf.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch—25 feet long, 6 foot beam, 12 h. p. engine in first class condition. Price $450.00. Address Launch, The Daily News. 188-tf.

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FOR SALE—Photo Studio, flourishing business; with stock instruments accessories, etc. Will sell cheap for cash. Address Box 374, Rossland, B. C. 198-5

FOR SALE—Fine two storey residence, at a bargain. Apply Wm. Hancock, Nelson Brick Co. P. O. Box 977. 198-6

FOR SALE—700 cords of wood, a good team and new wagon. M. Anderson, Slocan Junction. 199-4

LOST.

LOST—Monday night between Stanley street and the sheet of ice near Lindsay's boat house, gold stag's head brooch, set with baroque pearl. Finder kindly return to News Office. 196-3

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to Mrs. C. E. Miller, Silica street. 199-tf.

FOUND

FOUND—A cheque on Baker street for a large amount. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. Apply Daily News. 198-tf.

NURSING.

NURSING—Maternity cases, Mrs. Herrmann, Phone A373, Box 716, Nelson.

Skating---Bowling

Under new management at the roller rink and bowling alley. Dance committees desiring use of rink, see
JOHN S. MASSON, Manager.

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Happy Hooligan and Suzanne Go NOT to the Theatre!

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The Widow Perkins and Her Dog Violet!

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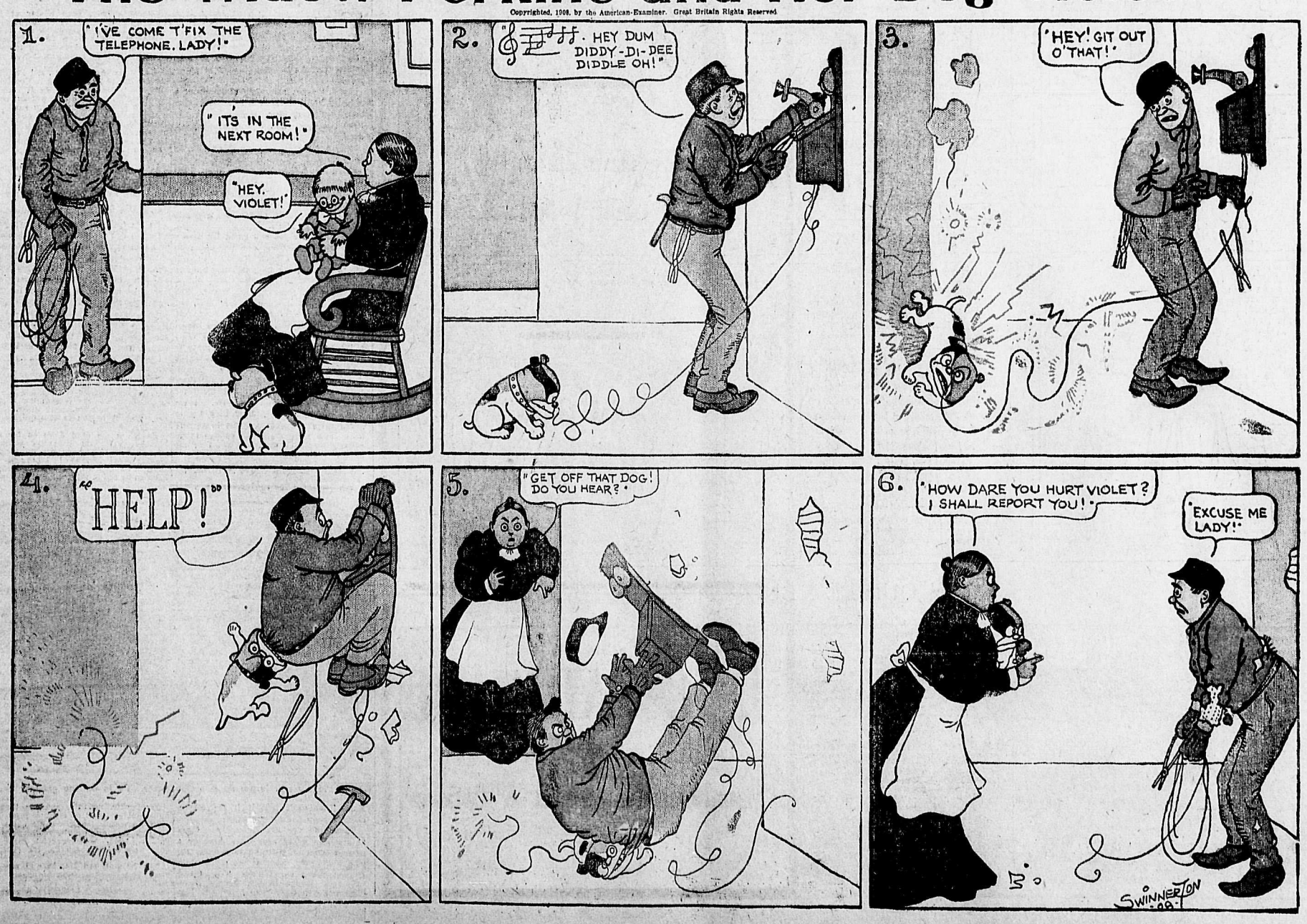
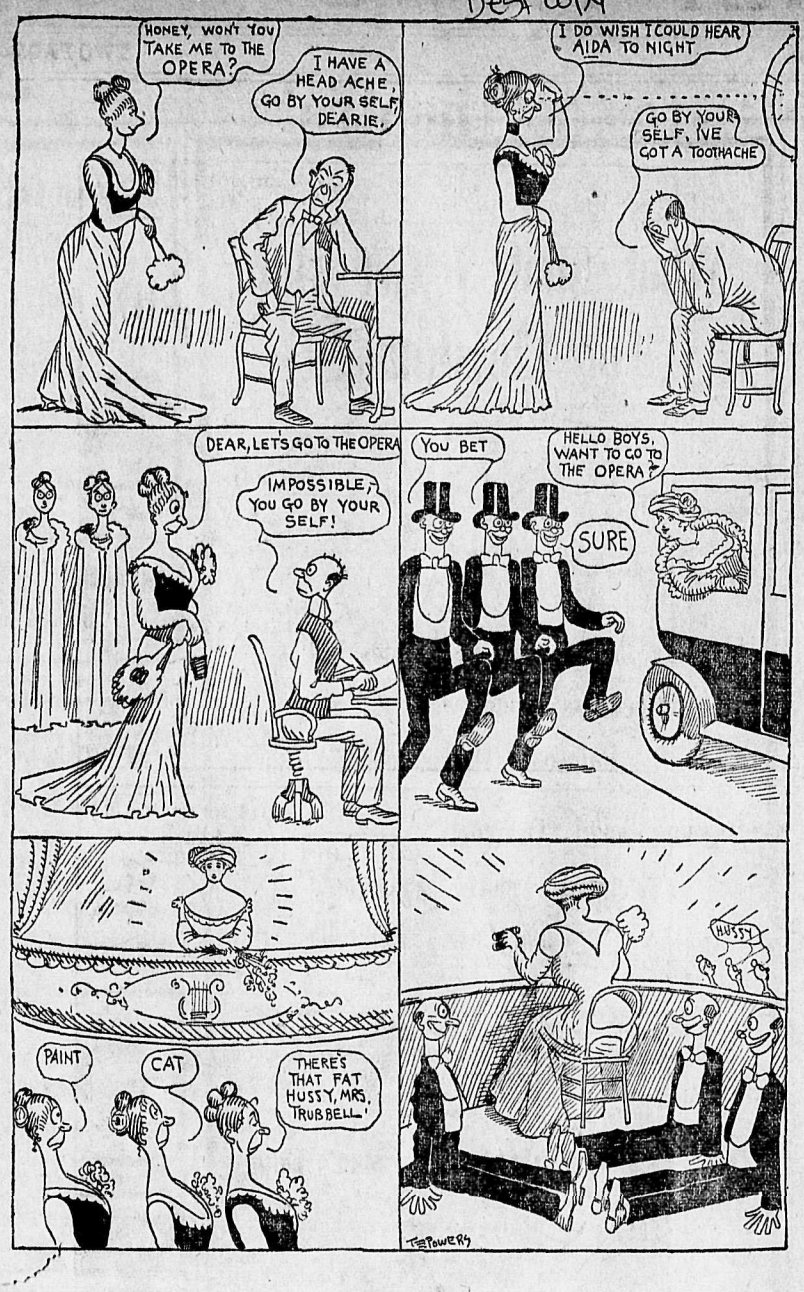




GIRLS with pretty necks dislike high collars.

It makes some girls tired to do anything but go visiting.

Married women like to board and pretend to be keeping house.

A woman's notion of superiority is to be able to pay for things by check.

The girl who doesn't fancy work is apt to acquire the fancy-work habit.

Most of a woman's thoughts are about as high above the earth as her hat.

And a woman nearly always thinks another woman is ugly if she doesn't say so.

Women are naturally foolish; they are more afraid of mice than they are of men.

It is easier, cheaper and generally pleasanter to get married than it is to get unmarried.

Rather than start a rough house many an otherwise truthful man tells his wife fairy stories.

Some young men seem to think it better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all.

In times of peace a lot of otherwise sensible people make preparations to get married.

It sometimes happens that two women are apparently good friends because they are bitter enemies.

No woman who cares for appearance can afford to weep unless she has a dainty handkerchief to use as a tear mop.

When a woman thinks she has a good figure she looks disappointed if other women don't look as if they thought so too.

"Here I and Sorrow Sit."

I SHUT the door upon my Grief, and said
"I have my life to live and must forget."
Then fared I forth into the world and led
A life that was too full for past regret.
But suddenly I found my tale was told,
My days are spent, and I, alone and old,
Sit waiting till the last sad years are fled.
Then Grief came back, an old familiar friend,
And all my loneliness is comforted,
While I and Sorrow sit waiting the end.
—A. L. Bunner in the Forum.

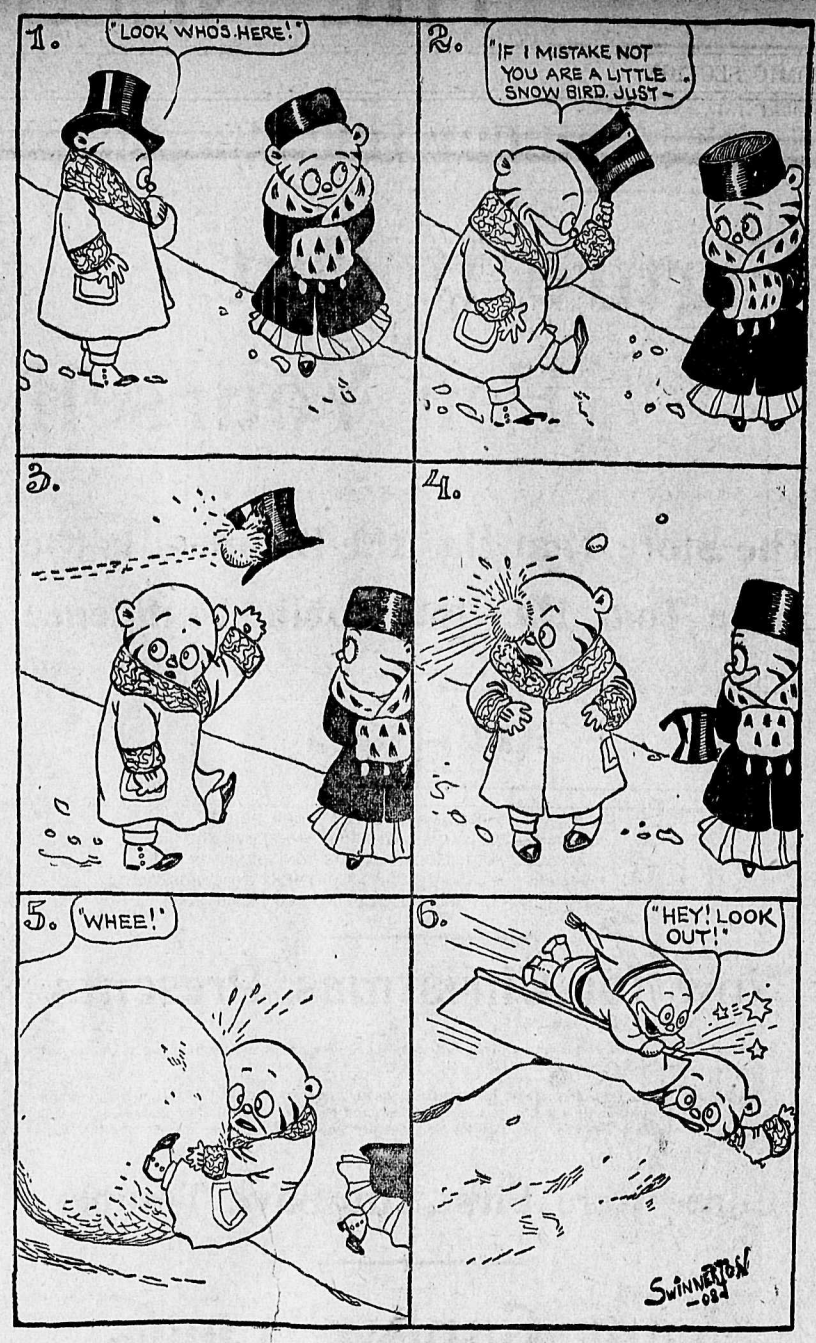
Good Old Maybe.

THERE are times when things go wrong
—dead wrong—
And skies must a dismal gray be,
When we don't know how we would get along
If it wasn't for good old maybe—
Why, maybe there won't be a cloud tomorrow,
Maybe there won't be a sign of sorrow,
Good fortune may wait just past our sight—
Maybe to-morrow
'Twill all come right.
Maybe your treasured secret dream
Will cease to be just a vision,
Maybe the longed-for light will gleam
Through the night of your indecision,
Maybe the worst is for the best,
Maybe you're near the unseen crest,
Maybe it's hidden by just to-night—
Maybe to-morrow
'Twill all come right.
—Kansas City Times.

UNDOUBTED FACT ALL AROUND.

"Don't you think more capital invested would produce results in aerial ascension?"

"I must say it does make the money fly."—Baltimore American.



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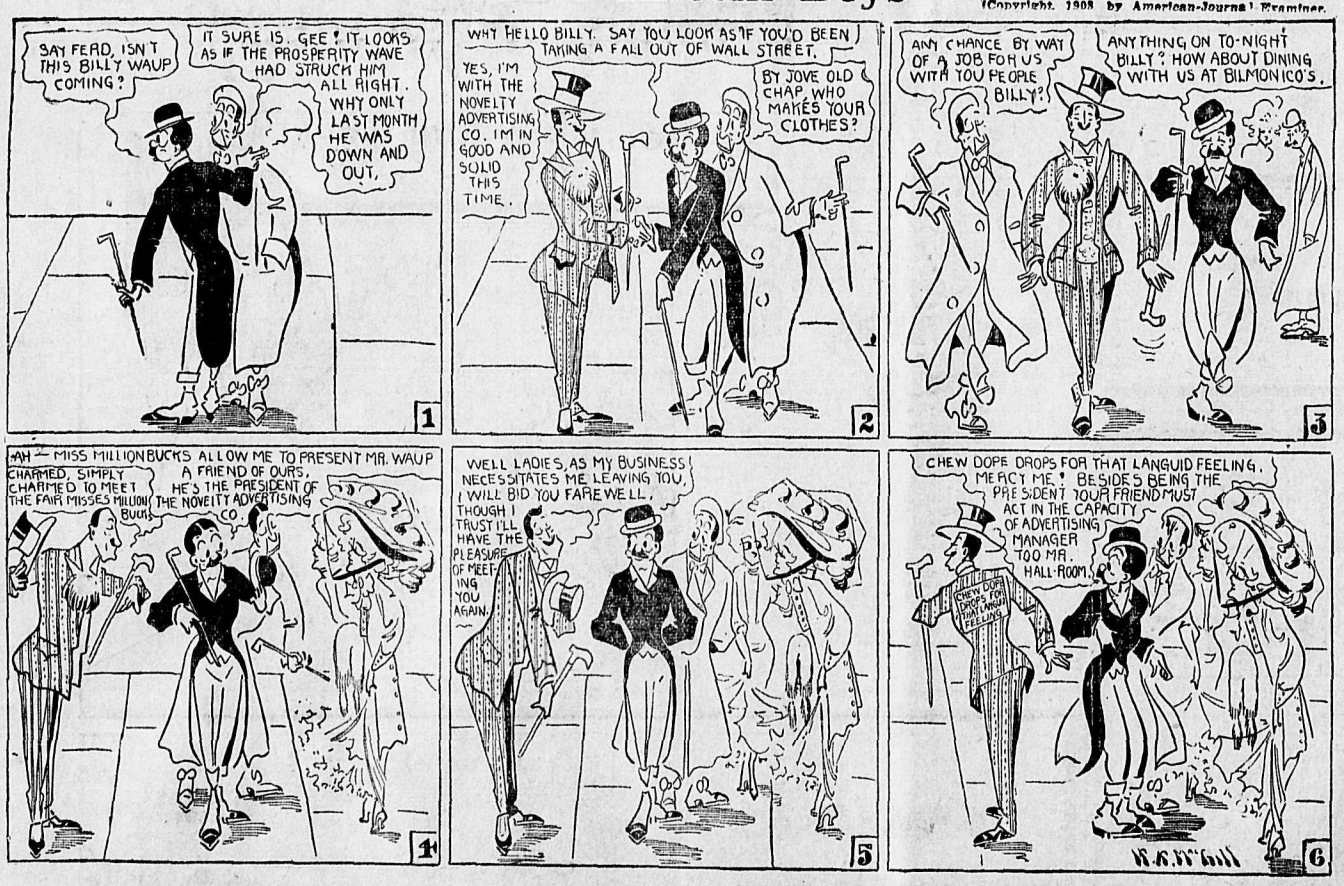

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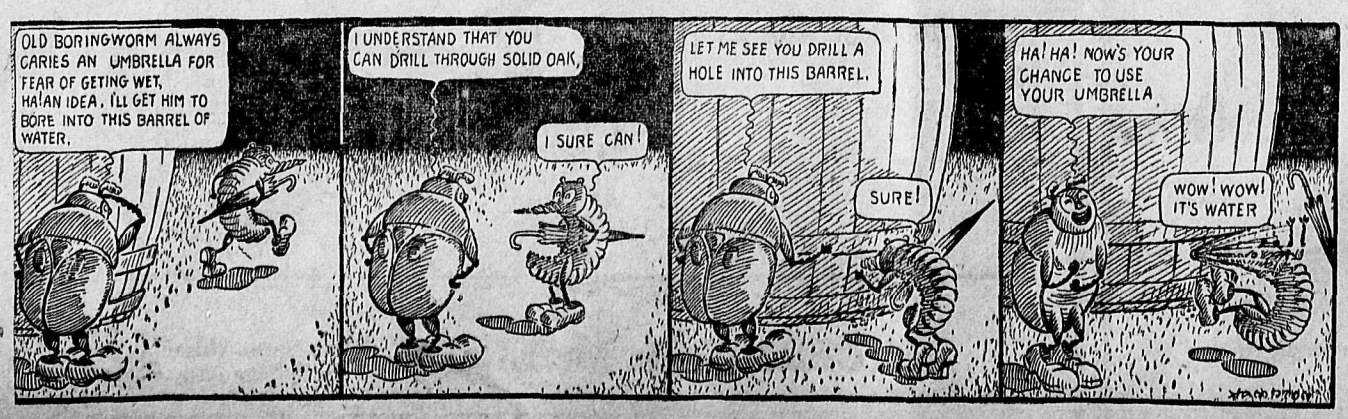


Bobbie's Slate

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

THE picter on my slait today is a picter of Pa & a conductor on a St. car. They have jest had a fite, & Pa is on the ground & the conductor is standing up. He is getting reddy to go to his car. Pa is getting reddy to go up stairs to the flat.

Pa & the conductor had a fite about a transfer. Ma toald Pa last week that he mussent talk meen to a conductor, beekaus them poor men is only obay-ing orders.

The way Ma caim to say this to Pa, he caim hoam & he was pritty mad, he was so mad that he cuddent hardly talk. What do you think of these theeving cor-porashuns, Pa sed. I see thay have cut off sum moar transfers. Do you think that I, as a free American citizen, am going to stand for it? sed Pa.

I doant think you will stand for it as a free American citizen, sed Ma, but I do think that as a New Yorker you will stand for anything wich is framed up to get yure munny.

Ah, sed Pa, thare you are wrong. The blud of Daniel Boone is in my vains, sed Pa, the blud of the grate explorer that went into Kentucky, wich was then known as the dark & bluddy ground. In my vains thare flows the feeriess blud of grate & braiv heroes, sed Pa, all of wich fought & bled for thare nativ land.

Even as thay fought and bled for thare nativ land, so shall I fight & bleed for my transfers on the street cars. I am a braiv man, Pa sed, & if thay try to get a extra nickel out of me, thare will be a story for the morning paipers about a braiv conductor wich was killed at the post of duty.

Pa Reddy to Be a Grate Reformer.

You better let the conductors alone, sed Ma. Thay can't help it if the corporash-uns gives them their orders.

Thare you are wrong, sed Pa. Once, at leest, in every age thare must be a grate reformer. Glancing back over the paiges of histry, what do we find? Such giorus naims as Willum Tell, Oliver Cromwell, Martin Luther, George Washington, & Mister Savonarola, sed Pa. Men that seen thare duty clear & done it, *eeven though thay had to go thru many* hardships.

Look at Mister Washington, sed Pa, spending a long, hard winter at Valley Forge, whare he had to eet bred crusts & walk in his *old* shoes wich had holes in the soles. Look at Guvnor Hughes, Pa sed, wich was so busy looking to reeform the nashun that he dident have time to git a shaiv.

Watch me be a reformer, sed Pa. Watch me reefuse to pay my fare & Cop the first conductor that asks me for it instead of my transfer. Watch me, woman, sed Pa. The era of ree-form is now at hand.

Maybe you will git knocked down by the conductor, sed Ma. Maybe I will, sed Pa, but eeven so I will not be the only thing that is knocked down by a conductor & the chances is, Pa sed, that I will beet him to it if he wants to mix with me.

I am a pretty hardy littel mixer myself, Pa sed, with mussels of iron & hart of oak. If a conductor cleens up youre husband he will know he has been in a fite, sed Pa.

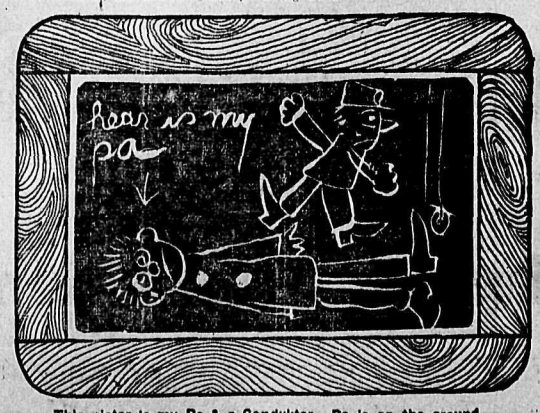
Pa Sends for Ma to Cum Quick.

So Ma toald all the nabors that Pa was going to lick a conductor. My husband is a awful strong man, she sed to Missus Williams. He has grate big mussels like John L. & Mister Jeffries. Every time we are going to have a littel card party at the house he brings hoam all the bottels &c under his right arm.

Then she told Missus Case the saim thing, & Missus Knowles & all the ladies she knows, & she toald the janitor he better look out & not talk back to Pa. Everybody was waiting for Pa to kill the conductor.

Last nite, Charles, wich is our hall boy, caim up to the door *& sed to Ma, Cum* quick, your husband is having a fite with a conductor on the cross town line. Is he winning? sed Ma. Not quite, Charles sed. He wants you to cum quick & hear *his last words.*

So Ma & me went down on the street & thare was the conductor setting on Pa, he was hitting Pa on the noss. O Hevings, sed Ma, he is killing my husband. So Charles hit the conductor as hard as he cud & the conductor quit pounding Pa & went on his car.



This picter is my Pa & a Condukter. Pa is on the ground.

Now, wife, sed Pa, you see that the immor-tal principul of right & justis shall always preevail. I dident pay a extra fare, Pa sed, & I didnt quit, eether. Yes you did, sed Ma, the conductor made you quit. He did not, sed Pa, the conductor quit.

Yes, he quit, sed Ma, he quit pounding you. If it huddent been for Charles, the hall boy, sed Ma, you would have been beeten seveerely. I think you ought to buy Charles sum gin, Ma sed, & after *this pay yure fare.*

Then Pa got up & was took into the house, he looks awful funny today.

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METALS

New York, Dec. 12.—Silver, 48¾; Copper, 14 to 14¼, firm.

London, Dec. 12.—Silver, 22½; Lead, £13 5s.

Dec. 12.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$ .10	$ .13
B. C. Copper	8.25	8.50
Chas. Dickens	....	....
Can. Con. Smelters	85.00	95.00
Copper King	.02	.02½
Dominion Copper	.50	.62½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.02¾	.03⅛
Granby	97.00	
Hecla	3.25	4.00
International Coal	.77	.78
Kendall	.70	1.25
Missoula Copper	.02	.03½
Nabob	.02⅝	.03
Oom Paul	.04½	.05⅝
Panhandle	.02⅞	.03
Rambler Cariboo	.14	.15¾
Rex	.06¾	.09
Snowshoe	.06¾	.08
Snowstorm	2.30	2.35
Sullivan	.00½	.01
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart A	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.60	.85

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

Granby	100.00	106.00
B. C. Copper	8.25	8.50
Dominion Copper	.50	.62½

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Stonecutters' union will assemble in Miners' union hall tomorrow night.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet in Fraternity hall tomorrow evening.

The city council will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in the city engineer's office.

Zieg's ninth annual "Possum Supper" will take place at 720 Baker street on Wednesday, Dec. 23

The sittings of the county court will be held at the court house on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, legal time

Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will hold their semi-monthly meeting in Fraternity hall on Tuesday night.

The Baptist Ladies aid is to meet in the lecture room of the church at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow. All members are requested to attend.

The bugles and drums for the regimental band of the 102nd regiment arrived in the city yesterday and will be put into service at once.

The question of the $17,500 by-law to complete the public school building will come up for consideration at the city council meeting tomorrow evening. Trustees Joy and Emory and secretry Arthur will represent the school board.

The next social in connection with the Churchman's club, will be held in the parish room, on Wednesday evening next the 16th inst., and will start punctually at 8:15, city time. Progressive whist will be the feature of the evening. The ladies as usual will furnish refreshments.

Captain J. C. Gore, superintendent of the C. P. R. lake service, is leaving for Winnipeg this morning for the purpose of taking part in the conference which William Whyte, vice-president, as to the requirements of the service for the coming year.

A. T. Pemberton, proprietor of the Creston Review, who has been spending the last two or three days in town, expressed himself to a Daily News reporter as being much struck with the many improvements which had taken place in Nelson during the past two or three months, especially in the completion of the new court house and Methodist church. He considered the steady progress that the city is making quite remarkable.

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 can always be found. 195-tf.

MRS. W. T. BURNS

National Correspondent of W. R. C. Suffered from Nervousness and a General Breakdown—Caused by a Cold.

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"I caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible to get rid of. I became much run down, lost my appetite and flesh and felt nervous and irritable. Vinol was recommended, and certainly worked wonders for me; it increased my appetite and *cured my cough and nervousness.* I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy." Mrs. W. T. Burns, Memphis, Tenn

Many people are in just her condition—all run down, hardly able to drag about, don't know what ails them This is probably caused by a cold or cough which is hard to cure, overwork or too close confinement to business, and such people need Vinol

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but contains the medicinal curative elements found in fresh cod's livers, with all the oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

We ask every run down nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person, in this place and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs or bronchitis, to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. Wm. Rutherford, Druggist, Nelson.

Church Services Today.

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's church, corner Ward and Silica street. Third Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. morning prayer and Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m. Sunday school; 4:30 rector's bible class; 7.30 p.m. evensong. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector

CATHOLIC—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets Low mass, 8 a. m; high mass 10:30 a. m.; evening service 7:30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

SALVATION ARMY—Barracks on Victoria St., west of Josephine. Knee drill, 7 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11:00 a. m.; praise meeting 3:00 p. m.; evening meeting at 8 o'clock. J. K. Josling, Adjutant.

BAPTIST—Stanley Street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; *Sunday school,* 2:30 p. m. William Marchmont of Victoria will preach at both services.

PRESBYTERIAN—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Men's Bible class, 4 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

METHODIST—Services held in the Congregational church, corner of Silica and Stanley streets. Morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30; Evening service 7:30. Young Peoples' day. At the morning service the pastor will give a black board talk to the children, subject, "Beautiful Christmas." In the evening, a special sermon to young men on the subject, "Higher Athletics."

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly reccommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Make your purchases at the Poole Drug Company and win a handsome prize.

What Shall I Get Him For Christmas?

Worrying about what to give him for Christmas? Don't do it, Madam!

Come directly here and we'll solve the problem in a way that will please you. How about a

Smoking Jacket Suit of Clothes
Suspenders Underwear Muffler
Raincoat Handkerchiefs Gloves
Dressing Gown Overcoat
Neckwear Shirts Pajamas
Suit Case Umbrella Hat

A—oh, well we cannot tell you all here—just step in to see how nicely satisfactorily and easily we can solve the usual problem. From our lines of handsome garments, or from our large variety of headwear, or our newest things in toggery; there are many choice and elegant things and man would be delighted to find on Christmas morning.

Come to a Man's Store for a Man's Things

Let us show you what He'd like for Christmas. We'll lay aside your selection and keep mum.

Emory & Walley

Clothes, Hats and Toggery

Kootenay Coffee Co.

Dealers in all grades and varieties of

TEAS AND COFFEE

Roasters of high grade coffee.

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.

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Commencing Monday morning everybody making a 25c. purchase at the Poole Drug Company's store is entitled to a ticket on a $15.00 doll; second prize, $5.00 box of candy; third prize, $3.00 bottle perfume.

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

Any color, any flavor, any shape. Order your Ice Cream from us. Poole Drug Company.

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.

Xmas Ice Cream in many designs. Put your order in now. Poole Drug Company.

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

Order your Ice Cream now; 25 designs. Poole Drug Company.

The C. P. R. will have a tourist car leaving Kootenay Landing for Toronto direct on December 1st, 8th, 15th and 20th. Berths on this car can be secured on application at their city ticket office, Baker street.

Prizes to be given out Xmas day at the Poole Drug Company—get busy.

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 Bowling Tournament is being arranged at the Roller Rink and Bowling Alley. Anyone wishing to enter, will please hand in their names at once. This will be a knockout tournament and will commence as soon as enough names are handed in. From the scores made a handicap tournament will be arranged to take place immediately afterwards. 197-6

We Have Three Clients Who Want To Purchase Homes

No. 1—Wants a small home close in, preferably near C. P. R.; 5-rooms, modern conveniences. Price about $1800.

No. 2—Wants a larger house—about *six rooms—not necessarily close to* Baker street. Price about $2400.

No. 3—Wants a still better house—three or four bedrooms—must be below Carbonate street. Price about $3300.

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5-roomed house on Carbonate street, $20 per month, including water.

Large well furnished house on Front street from February 1. Enquire

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H. R. Jorand of Slocan is registered at the Hume.

John Bain Thom, M. D., of Trail, has been appointed a coroner of the province.

James McGregor, provincial inspector of mines returned last night from the Boundary.

William Gosnell manager of the Nelson Brewery returned last night on the Boundary train.

The associated boards of trade will hold their annual meeting in Trail on Wednesday, Jan. 27th.

L. Matthew, tobacconist, has moved into his new premises first door west of Wolverton & Co's office.

Royal Arch Chapter, G. R. C., will hold their monthly lodge meeting in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening.

R. L. Lawrence of the International Correspondence schools returned to Nelson last night from the Boundary.

Paul S. Couldrey, manager of the LeRoi No. 2, Rossland, reached the city last evening and is registered at the Hume.

At the Presbyterian church this evening a duet entitled "O Love Divine" will be sung by Mrs. Ireland and Miss Richardson.

The Golden and Revelstoke hockey teams write encouragingly with regard to the outlook for the season and in all probability a strong league will be formed along the main line of the C. P. R.

A. A. Perrier, secretary of the hockey club has received a letter from secretary Kamm of the Moyie hockey club saying that they are sending a delegate to the convention, which is to be held here on Thursday next.

The Kootenay Chief Mines, limited, (Non-personal liability) has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1897. The object is to take and work the Kootenay Chief and Comfort mineral claims and the capital is to be $500,000 in 100,000 shares of $5 each.

The meeting called for this afternoon in the parlors of the Presbyterian church to consider the question of the formation of a local branch of the Y. M. C. A. will take place at 5 p. m. at the close of the young men's bible class instead of 4:30 as previously announced.

Curling is now in full swing at Cranbrook and upwards of 20 rinks have been selected, among the skips being such well known names as judge P. E. Wilson and George Hoggarth. The Cranbrook curling club has joined both the Kootenay curling association and the Alberta branch of the Royal Canadians.

The department of lands and works at Victoria, has given notice that all unalienated crown grant lands lying within 60 feet of the boundary between the province and the United States are reserved for government purposes. This applies to the 49th parallel and the Alaska boundary as well.

In the raffle for the cushion in connection with the Eagles at the Grand Central hotel last night the holder of the winning ticket No. 35 was William Gosnell. The tickets were drawn by Noel Irvine. Mr. Gosnell after the raffle kindly presented the cushion to the ladies in charge of the Eagles' bazaar which is to be held early in next year.

The secretary of the Kootenay Lake general hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations: Mrs. Procter, fancy flower pot and jam; Mrs. Harris, fresh eggs; Mrs. Choquette, cake; Mrs. McClure John, magazines and books; Mrs. Beasion, books; Mr. Jarvis, vegetables; Mrs. Roch, magazines; Mr. Smith, stretcher; the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association, two boxes of apples; Mrs. E. W. Monk, magazines.

The moving pictures at the Empire theatre during the coming week promises to be a great attraction. The celebrated passion play as performed every ten years at Oberammergan in Bavaria will be presented, and deserves liberal patronage both on account of the undoubted excellence of the performance and also because of the fact that one fifth of the gross earnings will be given to the amalgamated charity organization of Nelson. The Pathe colored films will be used and will depict the great sacred drama as it has been portrayed by the peasants of this famous village ever since the middle ages and all should aid in making the event a success.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be given by the scholars of the Hume school on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., city time.

William Marchmont of Victoria will preach in the Baptist church in the absence of Rev. A. N. Frith, who is taking a special service at Cranbrook.

George Snow of the Outlet hotel at Procter has placed an order with H. L. Lindsay for a number of row boats which he intends to let out to fishermen and tourists.

Mrs. Capt. Paddon, who has been on a visit to her parents at Cambridge, Mass, returned to the city last evening, accompanied by her son Jack. They are visiting Mrs. Wm. Rutherford.

The passengers from Rossland and the Boundary reached the city last evening on time by the regular train, while passengers from the coast, main line and Arrow lake points were brought in by the stub train arriving some three hours late.

Miss Morrison will arrive from Winnipeg about Thursday of this week to take up the position of assistant matron at the Kootenay lake general hospital vacated by Miss Aston who leaves on Tuesday for Trail, where she is to take charge of the hospital there as matron.

J. J. Dugan, secretary of the British Columbia trustees association and a member of the Vancouver school board is in town. He leaves shortly for the Boundary and will be back at the coast in time for the closing of the schools for the Christmas holidays.

"Higher Athletics," is the subject of the sermon to be preached this evening in the Methodist church by Rev. R. Newton Powell, as a special sermon to the young people. This morning a blackboard talk will be given to the children on the subject, "Beautiful Christmas." At the evening service the choir will render the anthem, "How long wilt thou forget me O Lord." The contralto solo will be sung by Mrs. W. Thurman.

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.

Anyone discovering the Old Chum Cigar Store can drop in and smoke with the proprietor. 199-1

ROSSLAND COMING UP

Lorne Campbell Says Camp Has Entered New Stage of Existence.

Rossland has entered a new stage of its existence. The camp is now down to a solid productive basis and the days of wildcatters and stock promoters have vanished forever, according to Mr. Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, in a Vancouver interview.

"All the mines are improving at depth and the ore reserves have thoroughly established the permanency of the camp," said Mr. Campbell to the Province today.

"The monthly payroll is not far from the $100,000 mark. While the present tonnage may have been exceeded at certain former periods, the net profits have never been larger than at present. The confidence of eastern investors in the various enterprises is now fully restored. Quite recently the shares of the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting company owning the War Eagle, Centre Star, the Trail smelter and the St. Eugene at Moyie, have advanced from $70 to over par, or $100. Sales at $105 have been recorded. The Le Roi and the Centre Star group have each attained a depth of two thousand feet and I understand that the Le Roi No. 2 intends sinking to the same level.

"The West Kootenay Power & Light company is now supplying 16,000 horsepower to the mines and smelters of Rossland and the Boundary. It has 39,000 horsepower developed hydraulically nad 24,050 horsepower of waterwheels and electrical machinery in operation."

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ALARMING FIRE IN CITY

PROPERTY IN DANGER ZONE BLAZES FIERCELY

SILVER KING HOTEL IS SCENE OF OUTBREAK

Great excitement was caused yesterday afternoon in Baker street by an outbreak of fire at the Silver King hotel which but for the prompt and vigorous action of the fire brigade might have resulted in a general conflagration. The fire was noticed simultaneously by W. Davison of the Canada Drug store and Lawrence Stewart of A. S. Horswill's grocery store, the buildings of both of which adjoin the hotel. The former rushed to fire box No. 23 at the corner of Baker and Ward streets and gave the alarm and Mr. Stewart equally promptly telephoned for the fire fighters. The alarm was received at the station at 5 minutes past 4, just as the horses were returning from exercise and within the short space of two minutes the sleigh, which was today used for the first time, was at the scene of the fire, the first hose placed in position and water playing on the flames which were seen to be issuing from the kitchen at the back of the hotel. This hose was fixed to a water pipe in Victoria street and passed along behind the back of the drug store and the second hose was in position a few minutes later through the dining room and front of the building and attached to the water main in Baker street. Chief Deasy states that when he entered the dining room the smoke was rushing in so thickly from the kitchen behind it that he was compelled to break a window to admit air to enable him to breathe and work in safety. For a few minutes, too, dense clouds of black smoke continued to rise above the housetops and fears were entertained by people in the vicinity that a most serious blaze was broken out. However, the efforts of chief Deasy and his staff were soon successful and the fire put out. The fire originated in a small one story wooden building used as a kitchen and no damage was done to the main building excepting a small hole which was burnt in the bath room wall. There was no one in the kitchen at the time and it has not been yet discovered how the fire commenced. The walls of the neighboring buildings were thoroughly soaked with water to prevent any possible spreading of the danger. No. 2 outfit was also on the spot, but was not brought into use. The damage, which is estimated at about $1000, is covered by insurance. D. McRae, the proprietor of the hotel, rents the building from Mrs. Phelan who is now in San Francisco.

GRAND FORKS

Eagle's Nest No. 2 Claim Taken Over by Florence—Other News.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 12. — The Eagle's Nest No. 2 mineral claim, situated near Hedley, has been purchased by Thos. Bradshaw from E. D. Boeing, and will form part of the Florence group, upon which development work will commence the first of next month. Mr. Bradshaw's associate in the Florence gdoup, G. M. Gilbert, is at present in England making arrangements for interesting English capital in the properties. Mr. Camsell of the Dominion geological survey, speaks very highly of this group of claims, and the addition of the Eagle's Nest No. 2 will certainly prove very beneficial to the owners.

The Keremeos Copper company, which is controlled by Spokane capital, has been registered as an extra provincial company. They have let a contract for a 100-foot tonnel on one of there claims in the Similkameen district.

The Grand Forks skating rink opens tonight for the season. Band nights have been arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

The Christmas examination for entrance to the high school commences at the public school in this city on Wednesday morning next. The examination will be held under the supervision of Miss Bruce, one of the teachers in the local school. The closing exercises of the public school will take place on Friday morning next.

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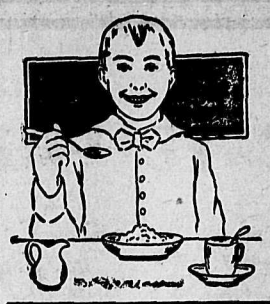

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The undersigned committee represent[illegible] the different interests of Nelson, requ[illegible] the attendance of all citizens interested [illegible] civic matters and the welfare of the ci[illegible] at a meeting to be held in the rooms [illegible] der the Canada Drug and Book store [illegible] Baker street, on Wednesday night D[illegible] cember 16th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpo[illegible] of deciding upon the policy to be adopt[illegible] by the next mayor and council, and if p[illegible] sible to nominate candidates in support [illegible] same. All candidates for office who ha[illegible] already declared themselves are especia[illegible] invited to attend.

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