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## CITY COUNCIL

### Reports are Received From Civic Officials

### CHEAPEST ELECTRICITY

**ALDERMAN D. C. M'MORRIS PROPOSES THAT ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES BE SOLD ON INSTALLMENT PLAN—FIRE CHIEF WANTS NEW FIRE STATION.**

At the city council meeting last evening a report was read from fire chief Guthrie in which it was recommended, among other things, that the station should be moved to a more advantageous site. A report from the city electrician was also received giving an account of the work done at the new power station during the past month. The question of the school estimate was again brought up and resulted in the matter being referred to the finance committee. The council adjourned at 9:50.

The chairman of the board of works handed in the estimates for the year, made by that committee. It was decided that these estimates should be left over until the other committees had made their estimates, so that all the reports might be considered as a whole.

The report of the work done on the new power plant was then read and was as follows:

I have the honor to report as follows in respect to the work done on the construction of the civic power plant in the month of January, 1909:

From Jan. 1 to Jan. 4, we were engaged in excavating loose rock from the wheel pit of the new unit. Here ensued a period of very cold weather and outside operations had to be suspended, the only work being done was some improvements made in the interior of the existing building.

On Jan. 19 work was resumed by cleaning off the immense amount of ice and snow that had accumulated during the previous cold weather. In the recess for the penstock, a column of ice, eight feet wide by six feet thick and forty feet high had to be got rid of; this slid down into the wheel pit and then had to be lifted out over the weir walls into the river. As soon as the ice was disposed of, the lower half of the draft tube form was lowered into position and centered.

Outside of this form, a ring of concrete of approximately two feet in thickness was laid, and outside of this, filling in the space between the concrete and the walls, loose rock was plied. On Jan. 30 the upper half of the draft tube form was placed in position and concrete poured around it up to the level of the old turbine floor elevation. A carload of 800 sacks of cement was unloaded and brought across the river.

On Jan. 31 we started to lay concrete for the crosswall between units No. 2 and 3 and to fill up the bottom of the space between the weir wall and the wall of the building with stone and concrete.

The total amount of money expended in labor for the construction purposes during the month was $1379.80.

R. A. BROWN,
General Superintendent.

Chief Guthrie, in the usual monthly report from the fire department recommended that a new site should be selected for the fire station as he considered that the present position was not adapted to rapid attendance of the brigade at fires. He also recommended that an electric apparatus should be installed for letting the horses loose as time was lost by the present method of undoing the fastenings by hand. The alarm bell should also, in the chief's opinion, be operated by electricity. After dealing with a proposal by means of which Mr. Guthrie hoped to obtain a more efficient brigade service at a slightly increased cost, the report concluded by recommending that a certain number of new fire boxes should be installed and that the city should purchase 500 feet of extra hose. Mr. Guthrie considered that such an amount should be obtained every year.

The report was referred to the fire, water and light committee for consideration.

A letter from the secretary of the school board was read in which Dr. Arthur stated that the members of the board were of the opinion that the estimates which they had submitted to the previous council meeting had complied with the School act. The only item in the estimates which could be given exactly was that of salaries which could be verified from January expense list. It was impossible to give other than estimated figures for the other items.

After some discussion, during which the city clerk mentioned that the government grant was paid according to the number of teachers and with the two extra ones employed this year the grant totalled $8000, as against $6760 in 1908, it was moved by Ald. Kerr and seconded by Ald. Steed that the matter should be referred to the finance committee.

The question of a new transformer for the school building was brought up. The city electrician pointed out that the light was now being received in the building through the ordinary transformer in the street which was of insufficient capacity.

It was moved by Ald. Hale, seconded by Ald. Kerr, that Mr. Brown should be instructed to purchase one 5-kilowatt transformer.

The mayor, speaking of the old school building which had been purchased by Rev. Father Althoff, said that part of the building had been resold to A. Dow, who wished permission to move it over the city streets to a site nearly opposite the Snowbrooke hotel on west Baker street. It was decided that the city clerk should be instructed to give the necessary permission with the proviso that Mr. Dow should make good any wires, etc., he might move in the course of carrying the building along the streets.

Ald. Hale called the attention of the mayor and council to an advertisement which was appearing in the Manitoba Free Press, in which it was asserted that Winnipeg was supplied with electric light and power more cheaply than any other city in Canada.

Mr. Brown was applied to and stated that Nelson supplied power and light at an average price much lower than Winnipeg.

Ald. McMorris quoted figures showing that this city supplied power much cheaper than does the company operating in Winnipeg.

Ald. Kerr pointed out that the city stables were in bad and dangerous condition.

Leslie Craufurd, city engineer, stated that he had inspected the building and found that the roof was in very bad repair but that the floors and sides were in fair condition. He explained that a previous council had sold the structure and had then rebought it, and that during the time it was out of the city's hands a quantity of material had been taken away. Mr. Craufurd mentioned that two days' work would put the building straight and that the matter should be seen to at once.

Ald. McMorris stated that he had been preparing a suggestion for the fire and water committee and would like the opinion of the council upon the proposal. He would advise that the city electrician should push the sales of electrical domestic appliances on the installment plan. Ald. McMorris explained that the city solicitor had prepared an agreement which would protect the city's interests and that he would advise a charge of one quarter down and the rest of the money in three separate monthly payments.

After a suggestion from Ald. Matthew that the time for full payment should be extended, the matter was referred to the fire and water committee.

Ald. Hale said that he had been informed that it was intended to build a house at a point on Water street which would front a bog and that the man who was intending to erect the building wished to know if the city would fill in this bog.

After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter to the mayor and the board of works, who would look into the matter.

#### Eskimo Enters University.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Mene Wallace, the full-blooded Eskimo boy who was brought to the United States 12 years ago by commander Peary, was heartily cheered today by a big crowd of students on the campus of Manhattan college there when he appeared to enter the preparatory class of the institution. He has been granted a scholarship but he said today that he expected to earn his own living expenses by outside work. Mene's ambition is to return to his native land and help his people and he will take up practical rather than academic work with that end in view. His studies will be preparatory to entrance for the degree of civil engineer.

#### Footballers En Route Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—The members of the Australian amateur rugby football team, en route to California, were on the steamer La Gascoigne when she arrived here today from Havre Within an hour after they had landed they were on a train bound for San Francisco in California, they will play the all-California, the Leland Stanford and university of California teams They will sail from Vancouver on their return trip to Australia. While in England the Australians played a series of games with the leading teams there

#### Ten Years in Default.

PARIS, Feb. 1—Henri Lemoine, the Frenchman, whose claim that he could manufacture diamonds was aired in the courts of Paris last summer, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment in default. Lemoine fled just before the final hearing of the case. He was being tried on charges of having procured money from an English diamond mine owner on false pretenses by declaring that he was able to manufacture diamonds.

#### Will Now Try New Guinea.

VICTORIA, Feb. 1 — Advices have been received here from EjnarMikkelson, head of an Anglo-American polar expedition, stating that he is arranging for an expedition to explore Dutch New Guinea. The expedition, which is being sent by a scientific society of Copenhagen, his home city, is being strongly backed by the Dutch government. He expects to spend two years in New Guinea and will be the only white man in the expedition after the preliminary work is done.

## END NOT YET

### Debate on Address Continues at Victoria

### WILL LAST SOME TIME

**THREE OPPOSITION SPEAKERS YESTERDAY—HON. F. L. CARTER COTTON TODAY—HON. T. TAYLOR TAKES HIS SEAT—TEMPLEMAN'S DEFEAT SURE.**

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is still in progress and promises to continu for some time. Today Parker Williams of Newcastle, resumed and was followed by C. W. Munro, Chilliwack, and Dr. King, Cranbrook, Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton moving the adjournment.

Mr. Munro followed the lines of the previous opposition speakers, criticizing the government's land and timber policy and moved an amendment to the address expressing regret that the government had not seen fit to relieve the financial burdens of municipalities by turning over to them the proceeds of the personal property and revenue taxes.

Dr. King spoke mainly in reference to the alleged discrimination shown by the government in the appropriation of public monies for public works, instancing his own constituency as one that suffered materially by this policy. He particularly advocated the construction of the trunk road from Kootenay Landing to the Crow's Nest, work already started, but nothing had as yet been done within the limits of Cranbrook riding. In this connection Dr. King specially pressed for the early construction of a bridge across the Kootenay river at Wardner and also a bridge across St. Mary's river.

After the debate had been adjourned and the house had risen, premier McBride crossed over to Mr. King's seat and, after complimenting him upon his speech, gave him a specified promise that an appropriation would be made this session for the Wardner bridge.

Hon. Thomas Taylor was introduced this afternoon after his re-election for Revelstoke by the premier and W. R. Ross, Fernie.

Robert Grant, Comox, received a private word this afternoon from the north confirming the candidature of Michael Manson in opposition to Hon. William Templeman. Mr. Grant states that Mr. Manson is a very strong candidate and should beat Hon. Templeman by a good majority. He has been a resident of the north for the past 20 years and during that time has been a active campaign worker and never lost an election.

W. G. McMorris, business manager of the Nelson Daily News was a visitor to the lobby of the legislature this afternoon.

## OPPOSITION IS ASSURED

**HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT.**

**WILLIAM MANSON TO CONTEST COMOX ATLIN.**

Special to The Daily News.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—At an enthusiastic meeting here this afternoon the executive of the provincial Conservative association endorsed the candidacy of Michael Manson for the Comox-Atlin seat to run against Hon. William Templeman. The island representation declared that great dissatisfaction existed among the liberals of the constituency on account of the manner William Sloan had traded for his personal interest the seat to which he was elected by acclamation. Mr. Manson was present and declared that the outlook was promising for success.

The organization decided on as thorough canvas of the district as possible and will provide speakers at all points. Mr. Manson left for Victoria this afternoon. He will go on to the upper end of the island leaving for Prince Rupert on Thursday for nomination.

Returning officer Morris, who passed through the city today said the poll would be held on February 20, 12 days after the nomination.

#### Lincoln Memorial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 — Without amendment the senate today passed the house bill making Feb 12, 1909, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday and recommending its observation throughout the United States, for which purpose the president is authorized to issue a special proclamation. The bill also declares that as part of the memorial to Lincoln there may be built a highway from Washington city to the battlefield of Gettysburg to be known as the "Lincoln Way." An appropriation of $50,000 is made for a survey of plans and estimates for the highway.

#### Administration Wins Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1 — The fortunes of war were with the administration party when the third week of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened today. John Walker of Illinois attempted to take up his denunciation of the action of president Lewis and the international board in suspending the officers of district No. 11, Indiana, for disobedience, but a motion to extend the time of debate in his favor was lost amid cheers and Walker had to take his seat.

#### Under Government Ownership.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1—The physical merger of the Mexican Central and the National railways became effective today and the Mexican government has taken over 7012 miles of line. N. B. Brown has been named president of the new company. S. M. Felton, formerly president of the Central, will remain in Mexico as the representative of the minority shareholders, consisting of a group of Americans headed by H. Clay Pierce.

## FOREIGN OFFICE DENIES

**WATERWAYS TRATY NOT KEPT FROM CANADA.**

**NEGOTIATED WITH FULL KNOWL EDGE OF OTTAWA.**

LONDON, Feb 1—The Canadian correspondents of the English papers are sending reports of Canadian complaints that the terms of the waterways treaty between the United States and Canada, which was recently signed at Washington by secretary of state Root and the British ambassador, James Bryce, were kept secret from Canada.

In reply to these complaints the British foreign office has issued a statement that from beginning to end the whole affair was negotiated with the full knowledge and acquiescence of the Canadian government at whose instigation the draft of the treaty was prepared. The statement adds that all amendments were prepared by Canada or referrred to Ottawa and concurred in by the Canadan government before being embodied in the treaty.

## TAFT VISITS PANAMA

**PRESIDEN-ELECT LOOKING OVER CANAL WORK.**

**TRIES TO SOOTH FACTIONAL FEELINGS OF NATIVES.**

CULEBRA, Panama, Feb 1—William H. Taft, president-elect, and the engineers accompanying him, reached here from Panama today on a special train and made a detailed examination of the 14 miles of the Culebra cut. The fact that the existing plans for the lock and dam at Gatun are satisfactory to the visiting engineers, has created a local feeling of optimism and fears of delay in the completion of the work have been relieved. Mr. Taft and the engineers are very much gratified at the extent of the work accomplished at Culebra.

Mr. Taft this afternoon called upon ex-president Amador, who is ill. Ex-president Amador and president Obaldia, have not been on friendly terms for a long time because of political differences. Mr. Taft wishes to make it plain that his cordiality is towards Panama as a whole and not towards one or another political faction, and he has endeavored during his stay to treat all men and all parties in the same cordial manner.

Both sides to the controversy which has arisen over the commissary system, will be given a hearing, but he will make no recommendation with regard to the treaty which refers to the question of arbitration. Without doubt the commisssary will continue, although so-called luxuries will be eliminated. Mr. Taft has expressed full confidence in the judgment of secretary Root in the matter. Prior to the visit of Mr. Taft and the board of engineers to Culebra today, all dynamite was removed from the workings so that all possibility of accident to the president-elect might be avoided. Although not speaking for publication, the engineers do not conceal their satisfaction at the feasibility of the Gatun dam. Chief engineer Lieut. Col. Goethals and the army engineers engaged in the construction work are much gratified at the results of the investigation of the special engineers. Col Goethals said today thatnaval vessels would sail through the lock canal by Jan. 1, 1915.

That Mr. Taft is acting as pacificator in the factional feeling, which is at times very marked, is shown by the fact that invitations had been sent to both president Obaldia and to Signor Elias, at one time opposition candidate for the presidency, to the dinner and reception arranged for tomorrow by Herbert Squires, United States minister, in honor of the American president-elect.

#### SITTING AT WINNIPEG.

**Railway Commission Opens Sitting in Manitoba Capital.**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1 — The railway commisssion began its session in Winnipeg today. The members will probably be busy in this city for ten days, when they will go to different parts of the west. Very little progress was made today, minor matters only being dealt with.

The commissioners present were Judge Mabee and S. J. McLean, and there were also in attendance R. Richardson, secretary and W. S. Bull. The most important case mentioned and one which will be fully considered at a later stage in the proceedings, was the resolution and petition from the Manitoba legislature for reciprocal demurrage.

#### Head of Opium Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—Charles H. Brett, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philiipines, was elected chairman of the international opium commission which began its session today at Pekin, China. He was nominated by the delegates from China and Great Britain. This news was cabled to the state department from Shanghai.

#### Conuservatives Reorganizing.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1—The Montreal conservative organization has been reorganized. Sir Alexander LaCoste has retired from the chairmanship and Thomas Chase Casgrain, ex-M.P., has been elected chairman.

## BEATS MOYIE

### Nelson Hockey Team Scores Another Victory

### MANY PENALTIES IMPOSED

**REFEREE SENT MEN TO FENCE SEVENTEEN TIMES — TOTAL SCORE WAS SIXTEEN TO THREE —VISITORS SHOWED LACK OF PRACTICE THIS YEAR.**

In a regular old-time game of hockey—lots of goals and lots of penalties—Nelson last night defeated Moyie. The score at the call of time stood 16-3 and the total number of penalties was 17. The two teams shared the latter pretty evenly. The Moyie team is a heavy one and the players use their bodies pretty freeely; they also use their sticks and their feet in tripping. The Nelson team apparently believes in fighting fire with fire and so retaliated with the result that penalties came with regularity.

Judging by their showing last night the Moyie team has not had much practice this year. Their team work was weak, while their forwards were not fast enough to cope with these on the Nelson line-up. Comparatively, their defence was much stronger than the forwards and it is due to the good work of Grady in goal and Donahoe at point that the score was not even larger than it was. Especially in the second half, those two players saved the situation several times. On the other hand, it is only fair to the forwards to say that Harry Bishop did some good work in goal for Nelson, but he was not called to stop nearly so many as was Grady. Bawlf was undoubtedly the best man on the Moyie forward line. He played good clean hockey throughout and scored two of the three goals counted by the team.

To Archie Bishop belongs the credit for scoring half the goals credited to Nelson. He put up a rattling good game throughout, his cork-screw rushes proving a mystery to the visitors. Frank and Lester Patrick played good effective hockey and both assisted in the scoring. Joe Thompson was in the game from start to finish while Les Steele showed up to better advantage than in any game this season. He and Thompson may not tally often but they are always busy, as the opposing team can tell to its cost. Tim Dunne at coverpoint did excellent work. He not only assisted in checking the attacks of the Moyie forwards in the first half, but in the second half he also did good work on the forward line, taking Joe Thompson's place there.

It is only fair to both teams to say that the large number of penalties was due as much to the strictness of the referee, R. Bishop, as to any undue roughness on the part of the players. Of course, the referee could not and did not catch all that went on, but he punished when he did see anything that he thought was not right. In his endeavor to do right he erred at least once at the expense of the Nelson team, Frank Patrick being the victim. Frank gave Clothier of the Moyie team a check into the fence and Bishop ruled him off under the impression that he had cross-checked his man. Clothier, it may be said, has the art of tripping and in other ways nagging his opponents down to a nicety. It is not only in this that he is an artist, but also in dodging the eye of the referee and judge of play. There was an instance of this last night. He had tripped Frank Patrick and ,while the latter was down, gave him a couple of jabs in the ribs with the points of his skates. Patrick was up in a minute and, as the only way of getting even, he jabbed Clothier in the face and then, on the invitation of the referee, went to the fence where he was rusticating when the game ended.

The line-up was as follows

| Moyie | | Nelson |
|---|---|---|
| Grady | Goal | H. Bishop |
| Donahoe | Point | F. Patrick |
| Kelly | Coverpoint | Dunne |
| Sherman | Rover | L. Patrick |
| Bawlf | Centre | A. Bishop |
| Clothier | Right Wing | Steele |
| Demock | Left Wing | Thompson |

Officials—Referee, R. Bishop; judge of play, Langil; umpires, W. J. Lawson anl N. J. Cavanaugh.

The detailed score was:

First Half—
1st—Nelson, Bishop, 4 mins.
2nd—Nelson, Bishop, 1 min.
3rd—Nelson, Lester Patrick, 8 mins.
4th—Nelson, Bishop, 8 mins.
5th—Nelson, Thompson, 1 min.
6th—Nelson, Steele, ½ min.
7th—Moyie, Bawlf, 1 min.
8th—Nelson, L. Patrick, 3 mins.

Second Half—
9th—Nelson, L. Patrick, 2½ mins.
10th—Nelson, Bishop, 1 min.
11th—Moyie, Bawlf, ½ min.
12th—Nelson, Bishop, 2 mins.
13th—Nelson, L. Patrick, 11 mins.
14th—Nelson, F. Patrick, 8 mins.
15th—Nelson, F. Patrick, 1½ mins.
16th—Nelson, L. Patrick, ½ min.
17th—Moyie, Clothier, 5 mins.
18th—Nelson, Bishop, 6 mins.
19th—Nelson, Bishop, 3 mins.

Penalties—Lester Patrick, 2 mins.; Clothier, 2 mins.; Lester Patrick, 2 mins.; Kelly, 2 mins.; Lester Patrick, 3 mins.; Clothier, 2 mins.; Steele, 1 min.; Frank Patrick, 2 mins.; Kelly, 1 min.; Lester Patrick, 2 mins.; Clothier, 2 mins.; Steele, 1 min.; Kelly, 2 mins.; Steele, 1 min.; Frank Patrick, 2 mins.; Kelly, 1 min.; Lester Patrick, 2 mins.; Steele, 1 min.; Kelly, 1 min.; Frank Patrick, 3 mins.

## STAND BY THE BILLS

**CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS REPLY TO ROOSEVELT**

**SAY ANTI JAPANESE MEASURES MUST STAND.**

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—Gov. Gillett made public last night the text of a letter received yesterday from president Roosevelt with regard to the anti-Japanese legislation now pending in the California legislature. President Roosevelt quotes from a letter of former secretary of state Root to Gov. Gillett and from a memorandum pointing out that Mr. Root saw no objection to a law which treated all aliens alike but to avoid conflict with the constitution such statute should contain an expressed provision excepting from its operations any rights secured by treaty between the United States and foreign nations. Mr. Roosevelt says that this view has his cordial endorsement.

President Roosevelt's letter to governor Gillett on the Japanese question made public today, apparently has not converted Grove L. Johnson, author of the bills prohibiting Japanese from being members of corporations and providing for their segregation.

"It has no more effect on me," he said, "than water on a duck's back. I have not changed my mind in the least about the wisdom of enacting these anti-Japanese laws."

A. M. Drew, author of the bill prohibiting aliens from holding land in the state, said: "After a cursory reading of the letter I am determined to stand for the bill as it has been amended. As to the president's views in this latest letter, I take no exception, but I do believe that secretary Root, in the letter enclosed by the president, takes an unwarranted stand against all legislation proposed against the Japanese.

"My object in introducing the land bill, I frankly admit, was to keep the Japanese from getting a foothold in California. They are not and should not be allowed to become citizens of this country and they should not have the right to property ownership.

'We are confronted with a serious situation in this regard and I shall make every effort to have measures preventing all aliens from owning land passed through the legislature.."

The rules were suspended in the house today and the Drew bill, prohibiting aliens from owning land in California was received as amended by the author and as passed upon by the judiciary committee. The measure will be the first order of business on Wednesday.

#### MONTREAL WONDERING.

**People Not Certain Whether There Was an Earthquake.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Was there a series of earthquake shocks last night and early this morning? was the question being asked today. The seismograph at McGill university failed to record any one of the three shocks felt, but this is explained by the fact that the instrument is an old one and not to be relied upon.

The shocks were not registered at Ottawa or Toronto on instruments which are up to date and reliable. Nevertheless Montrealers were awakened from their sleep this morning by a jar like that of an explosion. In the newspaper offices down town the shock was not felt and the first known of the earthquake was when people rang up asking where the explosion was. Queries of this nature came from points three miles or more apart and all on the upper level of the city, so that the evidence that there were three shocks felt is conclusive despite the lack of corroboration from these seismographs.

#### May Be Made Compulsory.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The French government, as a result of the use made of wireless telegraphy following the sinking of the steamer Republic off Nantuket, Jan. 23, is studying the entire question of wireless communication with the idea of obliging French navigation companies to install wireless apparatus on all their ships above a certain tonnage.

#### Socialists and Police.

HANOVER, Germany, Feb. 1 — Socialist demonstrations here yestreday in protest against Prussian election laws, resulted in a collision between the socialists and the police. The police used their side arms against the demonstrators and in the fighting between 20 and 30 persons were injured. The police made numerous arrests.

#### Entertained by King.

LONDON, Feb. 1—The delegates to the international naval congress which has been in session in London since December, were entertained at dinner this evening by the naval attaches of the various embassies and legations. They will be received in private audience tomorrow by king Edward at Buckingham palace.

#### Winnipeg Issues More Bonds.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—The city council tonight passed a bylaw to provide for an issue of £500,000 sterling in bonds on the London market. The money is to be used for local improvements and the municipal power plant.

## RETRENCHING

### Dominion Government Cuts Down Expenditure

### REDUCTION IN ESTIMATES

**FIGURES SUBMITTED TO HOUSE YESTERDAY—NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN LAST YEAR—BRITISH COLUMBIA'S APPROPRIATIONS.**

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Estimates for the fiscal year 1909-10 were tabled this afternoon by Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, in the absence of the minister of finance.

The grand total is $110,489,773, as against $129,788,173 for the present fiscal year, a decrease of $19,298,396. Of this decrease about $13,000,000 is on capital expenditure and the rest on consolidated fund. Of the total sum over $83,000,000 must be voted, the remainder of the expenditure being authorized by statute.

There will be an increase of nearly $14,000,000 in railway and canal estimates on account of the progress being made with the construction of the National Transcontinental railway. The total vote asked for is cut down to slightly over $8,000,000.

The British Columbia grants include Fernie public buildings, $25,000; Ladysmith public buildings, $17,500; Prince Rupert quarantine station, $25,000; Vancouver public buildings, $60,000; Victoria immigration building, $43,000; Victoria post office, $3000; William Head quarantine station $5,000; Yukon Territory, Dawson, Yukon commissioner's residence, $19,000.

Harbors and rivers: Columbia river improvements, $20,000; Coquitlam, removal of obstructions, $15,000; Fraser river, improvements of ship canal and protection works, $25,000; general repairs and improvements, $8,000; Okanagan river, improvements of navigable channels between Okanagan lake and Dog lake, $10,000; Skeena river, improvements, $6,000; Spullumichen river, repairs to bank, protection works at Enderby, $1,000; William Had, quarantine station, improvements, $5,000.

There is a re-vote of $25,000 to the city council of Winnipeg towards defraying the expenses of the visit of the British association for the advancement of science, and an additional vote of $65,000 for the survey and location of the Hudson Bay route.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth this afternoon introduced his bill to prevent the payment or acceptance of illicit or secret commissions. The minister explained that the bill follows the lines of the act passed by the Imperial parliament two years ago. The criminal code provides for the punishment of agents of the government or municipalities guilty of such an offence but the proposed bill extends the operation of the law to agents of all kinds and employers. They can be indicted or proceeded against summarily according to the seriousness of the charge.

In reply to a question, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, said that during the year 18,000 Ross rifles had been accepted. None were returned to the company. There were three claims for damages made by persons injured by the rifle.

George H. Bradbury, Selkirk, was informed that it was the intention of the government to extend the close season for taking white fish now in force in Lake Winnipeg and also that it was the intention of the government to cancel fishing leases held by Archie McNee in James Bay, by F. H. Markey in the Nelson river and Great Slave lake and by J. K. MacKenzie on Lesser Slave lake and Lake Athabasca.

The minister of militia informed Col. Worthington that it was intended to hold the usual training camps next summer, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

This evening R. L. Borden's resolution for the appointment of a standing committee to inquire into, consider and report on all matters connected with the conservation and development of the country's national resources, including fisheries, forest, mines, etc., was stood over at the request of the premier who, although agreeing with the spirit, thought it better to examine the ground as the committee might conflict with some the present committees. He also thought it probably too extensive for a single committee.

E. A. Lancaster's famous bill regulating the speed of trains at level crossings was again passed by the commons and is again ready for the senate.

#### Goes Against Company.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the application of the Consolidated Gas company of New York for a re-hearing. The case involved the validity of the 80 cent gas law and was recently decided against the company and in favor of the law.

#### He Paid the Penalty.

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Salvatore Governale, who killed two policemen in New York city in 1907, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing-Sing prison today. He was pronounced dead after two contacts had been given.

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**ENGLISHMAN IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—The World this morning says: Tom Longboat and Alf Shrubb were back in their Jersey training quarters last night, the Indian returning from his 15 mile exhibition in Washington Saturday and Shrubb after a day spent in the city. Both men have practically completed their training and between now and Friday next, when they will meet in Madison Square garden, only enough work will be done to maintain themselves in condition. Shrubb said yesterday he had fully recovered from the injury to his toe, and would have no excusses to offer. In fact, he said very emphatically, that there would not be any necessity for excuses, as he believed he would win.

A special five mile match race between Bob Hall and Mike Spring has been arranged as a preliminary.

**SUMMERLAND DEFEATS KELOWNA**

**Close Game of Hockey Between Okanagan Teams.**

SUMMERLAND, Feb. 1.—On Wednesday afternoon a hockey match was played between Kelowna and Summerland which resulted in a victory for the latter by three goals to 2. Play began at 3 o'clock on the reservoir rink west of the town, with a fair number of spectators in attendance. Kelowna had the heavier team, and the light Maritimers changed their regular formation adding the Agur brothers to the team. During the first half Kelowna scored twice. After half time Summerland's reserve strength began to tell and the home team scored two goals, equalizing the score. E. Agur was responsible for the final tally, and thus dragged victory out of apparent defeat.

For the visitors Munson played a fast game, while the brothers Agur made several brilliant rushes for the home team. Goalkeeper Rutherford was kept busy at times and stopped many hot shots on goal. A return match is contemplated in two weeks.

The line-up was as follows:

| Summerland | | Kelowna |
|---|---|---|
| Rutherford | Goal | Fuller |
| N. Phinney | Point | Copeland |
| McLean | Cover | Nirbey |
| A. Agur | Rover | Barrows |
| Tingley | Centre | Fuller |
| Scaefer | Left | Munson |
| E. Agur | Right | McIntyre |

**REVELSTOKE CRICKETERS.**

**Annual Meeting Held and Much Business Transacted.**

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 1.—The annual general meeting of the Revelstoke cricket club was held in this city on Wednesday in the city hall, many members being present.

The secretary's report of the club's doings during the past year showed the present membership to be 92, an increase of 41 during the year; that 23 matches had been arranged by the executive and 22 had been played, bad weather having prevented play in the last match of the cup series; that the club had won eight of the nine matches played with clubs of other cities and town, and that the Victoria team had won the cup presented by the Enterprise Brewing company in the inter-club series; that A. P. Shaw, with an aggregate of over 400 runs and an average of over 21 runs per innings had the distinction and winner of the batting prize presented by C. Gooch; that R. Entwistle, playing in 21 innings, had scored 77 wickets at a cost of but 4.21 runs per wicket, and had won the gold medal presented by the club to the best boyler; that a limerick contest and smoker contest had been held and had materially assisted the funds of the club.

Many other items of interest to club members were recorded by the secretary, whose report was unanimously adopted and hearty thanks accorded him.

C. M. Field, the treasurer, and Messrs. Aman, Blacklock and Bourne, the auditors, in their reports showed the club in a healthy condition, the results in membership fees, donations, grant from fair committee and profits from entertainments, the receipts amounting to $387.25, while the expenses, including new outfit, printing, postage, lease rental and the entertaining of visiting clubs exceeded the receipts by but $8.

The ground improvement committee, Messrs. Foster, Bourne, Maley, Atkins and Field, reported that Messrs. Field and Atkins had secured donations of $204.50 for the special purpose of improving the cricket ground and pitch, and that under the supervision of J. Maley this sum had been expended entirely on ground improvement, in clearing the back, partly filling in ditch and levelling the grassing patch. That another $200 was urgently needed to complete the preparation of the ground, in the early spring, and that it was very necessary to collect that amount early.

The captain, F. H. Bourne, made a good suggestion in his report, that high school boys and lads under 16 years should be encouraged to join the club and that the new executive should decide on a smaller membership fee of not less than 50 cents for such lads. This suggestion, afterwards put to the vote in the form of a resolution, was unanimously adopted. He also suggested that the club tour be taken in August instead of July.

All the reports were adopted with thanks to the officers.

The election of the executive for 1909 resulted in the following being chosen, mostly by acclamation:

Hororary president, mayor C. F. Lindmark; president, W. W. Foster, P. M.; vice-presidents, B. R. Atkins and A. G. Brooker; captain, F. H. Bourne; vice-captain, J. Maley; secretary (pro tem), W. H. Humphreys; treasurer, C. M. Field; team captains, B. R. Atkins, W. Brier, R. Entwistle.

Ground improvement committee, all re-elected as earlier named.

Other motions carried during the evening were:

The inter-club matches for the Enterprise Brewing company cup be again held.

That the membership fee be $5 yearly.

That W. W. Lefeaux be authorized to purchase necessary outfit during his forthcoming visit to England.

That the offer made by Mrs. C. J. Aman to organize a progressive whist party in February for the purpose of assisting club funds be heartily taken up by the members.

That during the summer the club have a boat excursion on the Columbia river.

That if funds allow, a man be engaged during the summer months to keep the grounds in order, and that a more suitable club-house for outfit be built on the ground.

That correspondence furthering the formation of an interior cricket league be continued and that R. B. Atkins act in this matter for the club.

A. P. Shaw generously announced the gift of a bat for club use.

Some few matters were left with the executive to deal with and this enthusiastic meeting adjourned about midnight.

**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.**

**Replayed Ties in Scottish Cup Series —Rugby Results.**

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The following are the results of Saturday's replayed ties in the Scottish cup:

Airdieonians 1, Vale of Levena 0.
St. Hirren 5, Alloa 0.
Queens Park 2, Academical 0.

**Scottish Leaugue.**

Aberdeen 6, Third Lanark 1.
Ranchers 5, Motherwell 2.
Celtic 2, Falkirk 0.
Hibernians 1, Port Glasgow 1.
Dundee 1, Clyde 0.
Morton 4, Hearts 1.

**Rugby.**

Cardiff 12, Llanelly 3.
England 22, France 0.
Swansea 14, Aberadvon 0.
Penarth 5, Newport 0.
Lancashire 19, Northumberland 8.
Harlequins 30, Blackheath 8.
Coventry 9, Gloucester 8.
United Service 23, French University 0.
Exeter 11, Torquay 0.

**Six Day Bicycle Race.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Eight teams started in the six day bicycle race which began in Convention hall this afternoon. The racers will ride eight hours a day beginning at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The following are the teams entered: Kramer and Moran, New Jersey; Folger and Root, New York; Bardett and Mitten, Iowa; Pemara and Fred Hill, California; Walker and Palmer, Australia; Wilcox and Senhouse, Utah; Wiley and Cameron, New York; Devonovitch and Mackey, Russia.

**Nicola Accepts Challenge.**

Merritt has received a reply from Nicola stating that Nicola will accept Merritt's challenge for a game of hockey. This game will be held next Friday at Nicola and the trophy goes to the winning team.

**Armstrong Defeats Enderby.**

The junior hockey match a week ago Saturday between Enderby and Armstrong resulted in a win for the latter by a score of two goals to one. The lads had a fine team and with a little practice they will be on a level with the average junior teams. This is the sixth game of hockey that Armstrong has participated in, and it is also the first victory.


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**Revelstoke Left Out.**

The Revelstoke hockey team has been left out in the cold at the Rossland carnival, but a series of games might possibly be arranged with the winners of the Rossland tournament.—Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION

MONTREAL, Feb. 1—There was a second earthquake shock felt in this city this morning but no damage was done.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1—The earth shocks reported from Montreal, were not recorded at the dominion observatory here.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1—The customs revenue of the dominion for January declined $355,236 as compared with the same month last year.

QUEBEC, Feb. 1—Juliet, daughter of Col. Duchesnay, and a society favorite in Quebec, was married this morning to Prince Hugo Ferretti of Rome.

TORONTO, Feb. 1 — The Baptists have raised over $55,000 toward the $500,000 which it was decided to raise by the laymen of Toronto during the past year for the extension of missions.

MONCTON, Feb. 1—In the wreck of the English mail special yesterday engineer C. Cool of Campbellton was killed and engineer Fryers badly injured. Firemen Carson and Clarke were badly scalded.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1—Traffic between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is interrupted. The steamer Minto which sailed from Georgetown, P.E.I., has been in the ice three miles off Pictou since Saturday and is landing her mails and passengers over the ice. The steamer Stanley arrived at Pictou from Georgetown on Saturday morning and is still at her wharf. The steamers cannot move until the weather moderates.

WINNIPEG, Feb 1—Thos. O'Shaugh nessy, a well known real estate dealer and a pioneer of Winnipeg, died this morning.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 1—Rev. Father Twomey, parish priest of St. Michaels, died at noon Sunday. He had been ill for some days.

TORONTO, Feb. 1 — This morning broke the record of the season in the matter of low temperatures in Toronto. The official thermometer at the observatory registered 9 below zero at 6 o'clock and 4 below at 8 a.m.

WINDSOR, Feb. 1—The collector of customs today received word that the quarantine against the admission into Canada of horses from the state of Michigan has been withdrawn. Cattle are still prohibited from entering.

TORONTO, Feb. 1—Mrs. Allen, the widow of the late Hon. G. W. Allen, was found dead in bed at the family residence on Wood avenue this morning. She was 74 years old. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death. She leaves six children, one of whom is George Allen of Winnipeg, solicitor of the C.N.R.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 1—A fire which destroyed the home of Phillip VanSickle, in Lancaster township Saturday morning, resulted in the death of Mrs. VanSickle, his son, Martin, his daughter, Lydia, and his son-in-law. The fire was first noticed by another son who resides on an adjoining farm but before assistance could reach the place the whole house was a mass of flames. On breaking open a rear door Martin VanSickle was found lying on the floor. He was still living but expired in a few minutes. The bodies of the remaining victims were subsequently found in the ruins.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1—The Winnipeg stock exchange opened for business this morning. Most of the western stocks have been listed on the exchange. In most cases buyers and sellers were far apart. It is expected that business will be brisk as soon as the exchange gets running in good shape.

REGINA, Feb. 1—Giving evidence in rebuttal in his case against premier Scott this morning, H. W. Laird admitted that he had received $500 from contractors. The money, he said, was given for a specific purpose and was devoted to the Provincial Rights campaign fund. Along with it was money received in Regina, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg and the total amount collected by Mr. Laird within the week was $3600 all of which was turned over to the Provincial Right's organizer and was devoted to campaign purposes. He denied having benefited one cent from his municipal office.

HAMILTON, Feb. 1—A number of Flamboro farmers have issued writs against the Ontario hydro-electric commission, alleging that the leases of certain portions of their farms to be used for the Niagara Falls power pole line were obtained by misrepresentation and the concealment of material facts relative to the danger of the towers and ask that the leases be cancelled. The Wentworth township council have also asked that the power of the commission to erect poles along the highways be subordinated to the permission of the councils.


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### REFORM OF THE SENATE.

The subject of senate refcrm has been brought up at Ottawa by a motion introduced by Hon. R. W. Scott, late secretary of state and late government leader in the upper house, providing for a change in the constitution of that house. How far the government is prepared to support this measure is not known, for Mr. Scott made it plain that it was not a government measure.

The news that such a subject has been introduced by a man holding such a prominent place in his party as does Mr Scott, will be refreshing to those whose memories take them back to the days when sir Wilfrid Laurier led her majesty's loyal opposition. In those days denunciation of the senate, coupled with pledges of reform in regard to it if the party were returned to power, took up a portion of the time of many liberal speakers when addressing the free and independent electorate.

Judging by the utterances of the liberal leaders at that time, sir Wilfrid included, the senate, as it then existed, was absolutely bad and immediate reform was necessary in the interests of the country.

In view of this pre-election attitude of sir Wilfrid and his leading supporters, when the liberal party was returned to power on June 23, 1896, the people of Canada looked to see some definite measure of senate reform introduced forthwith. Nearly 13 years have passed since then and no action has yet been taken by the government, unless senator Scott's resolution is to be taken up by it.

Of course, it is hardly correct to say that no change has taken place in the senate since 1896. As a matter of fact sir Wilfrid Laurier has practically entirely "reformed" the senate; that is, he has filled it with reformers, or at least, supporters of what was once the reform party. It would be manifestly unfair to say that many of sir Wilfrid's appointments have not been good ones, but it would not be in keeping with the truth to say that some, at least, of them were calculated to raise the upper chamber in the eyes of the public.

The plan of reform proposed by Mr. Scott is, roughly speaking, that two-thirds of the senate should be elective and one-third appointed by the crown. The term of office of both the appointed and elected senators would be eight years. After each change of government the incoming administration would have the right to appoint one senator from each province in order to assure it of a majority in both houses, but it would be provided that the next vacancy among the appointed members from each province should not be filled, thus reducing the membership of the senate to its original figure.

Senator Scott proposes that for the purpose of the election of senators, the different provinces should be divided into districts, while the appointed senators would represent the province, for which they were appointed, at large. The members of the present house would, according to Mr. Scott's plan, continnue to hold office being appointed either for one of the districts or for one of the provinces at large, but as they died or retired, new men would be elected or appointed in their places for eight years.

One of the objections to senator Scott's plan, but perhaps it is one that will arise in connection with any scheme of senate reform, is that the purging of the upper house, an operation that is essential to the establishment of public confidence in that body, must await its accomplishment by death, a process neither pleasant to contemplate nor as expeditious as the people of Canada desire. While there is a general desire for senate reform, thanks to some of the appointments made by sir Wilfrid Laurier, the desire for a purging of the senate of men like Hon. Robert Watson, Hon. T. O. Davis and others of like ilk is far more general. This latter desire is so widespread that it is an open question whether the people of this country would not, if called upon tomorrow to vote on the subject, declare for the abolition of the senate rather than its reformation.

One of the features of the election of senators, as proposed by Mr. Scott, is the fact that compulsory voting is to be provided for. That is, every person on the list must vote in the senatorial elections or be punished.

While this country as a whole would perhaps be grateful for any measure of senate reform that would through time, if not immediately, tend to make that house a more representative body, there still remains the question of why the government did not introduce this reform on taking office, as it was pledged to do, instead of leaving the matter over until it had that house practically filled with its supporters, whose sinecures it is bound to protect at all costs. Had such a measure as is now proposed by senator Scott been introduced in 1896, it would now have been in effect and whatever else the senate might be at the present time it would be a representative body, instead of the resting place, at $2500 per year, of worn-out and discredited liberal politicians.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The conservatives of Comox-Atlin have decided to oppose the return of Hon. William Templeman, the man who said during the recent dominion elections that better terms were as "dead as Julius Caesar." If the electors of Comox-Atlin do their duty, Mr. Templeman will indeed be as "dead as Julius Caesar," politically, of course, on the evening of polling day.

There will be 12 days between nomination and polling days in the big and sparsely settled constituency of Comox-Atlin, in which a bye-election is now being held as a result of the resignation of Mr. William Sloan to make way for Hon. William Templeman. It is not so very long since a bye-election was held in Kootenay in which it was claimed that 24 days were necessary between nomination and election days in order to comply with the law in the matter of getting ballot boxes distributed, etc. The striking point about the matter is that Kootenay can be covered in about half the time that it will take to cover Comox-Atlin.

Apparently retrenchment is the order of the day at Ottawa. The estimates tabled yesterday show a decrease of $19,000,000 as compared with last year and the government has announced that there willl be no supplementary estimates this year if it can avoid it.

To most people it will be a matter of surprise that there is no legal provision making the kissing of the bible compulsory in the taking of an oath in the courts of England, although it is a practice that has up to the present been generally followed. Now, however, a change is being made in the divorce court and chancery division, and witnesses will be allowed to take the Scotch oath. The reason for this change is that in recent years strong objection has been raised by many against the kissing of bibles which were, in many cases, anything but clean. For the convenience, however, of those who insist on the use of the bible, books with washbale backs will be supplied in both the divorce court and chancery division.


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## DAY OF TICKER IS PAST

### TRAIN DESPATCHING WILL BE DONE BY TELEPHONE.

### YEAR'S TRIAL PROVES PRACTICABILITY OF PLAN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1—A year's trial of the telephone as a medium of communication in train despatching has proved its practicability; railway telegraph men recognize that the day of the ticker is past as far as they are concerned and they are preparing to hasten the change all over the continent of America.

In December, 1907 the first installation of the telephone was made on the New York Central road over a small stretch between New York and Fonda; today the new system extends over 4900 miles, and by the end of another year will cover 15,000 miles of track in the United States and Canada.

In Canada the Canadian Pacific railway took the initiative in the matter and in the latter part of June put in the first installation between Montreal and Farnham.

"Last summer I predicted that another ten years would see the telephone used exclusively for train despatching," said W. J. Camp of the C.P.R. Telegraph company. "Now some railway telegraph superintendnts shorten this term to five years. I think that period too short, however, as the cost of installation and operation of the telephone over the telegraph is so much greater that the smaller side lines will be longer in adopting it. However, our experience is that the greater speed which may be secured in transmitting messages, fully warrants the additional cost."

The great advantage of the telephone over the telegraph lies in the speed of transmission which allows for the transaction of a much larger volume of business. The cost of installation is great, about seven times as much as the installation of a telegraph connection, from the fact that two copper wires must be installed instead of one iron wire; the cost of maintenance is greater and the cost of operation is about the same; but the increased facility of operation, especially over the congested portions of the railroad are held to justify the change. Where the telephone is supplanting the telegraph the same operators are used, so that there is no change in this respect. The telephone has also the advantage that the operator may speak to a trainman direct and not necessarily through a second operator, a third party. It is claimed to be just as safe, if not safer than the telegraph.

The New York Central railway was the first company to seek an improvement on despatching by telegraph and during the year 1907 made a series of experiments with an independent telephone circuit, before finally making a permanent installation. The tests were closely watched by other railways of the continent and immediately after the system was adopted in an experimental way.

At present it is in operation over 4000 miles in the United States and Canada; over 6700 other miles of road the enostruction of telephone equipment is authorized and in large part under way, while for 2300 miles more it is under consideration for the coming year.

On the Canadian Pacific railway the independent telephone circuit established between Montreal and Farnham has ben extended to Newport, Vt. and plans are laid for installation on various circuits during the present year. In all it is expected that next year the company will have 2000 miles of copper wire for train despatching purposes. The company has also a combination system in operation, described in detail by Mr. James Kent, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company.

"For long distance service a combination is made by which the telephone is worked simultaneously on telegraph circuits—the principal nature of the installation of this nature being the telephone circuit between Montreal and North Bay, a distance of 360 miles, one between North Bay and White river, 334 miles, and a third one to be installed next year between Fort William and Winnipeg, a distance of 420 miles.

"These three circuits are operated on two through telegraph duplex circuits between Montreal and Winnipeg. Telephonic conversation can be carried on on each of the three circuits simultaneously with the exchange of four telegraphic messages between Montreal and Winnipeg. Another installation of the same nature is between Medicine Hat and Calgary, a distance of 180 miles, which is worked on two telegraph duplex wires working between Calgary and Winnipeg. There are many shorter sections where the telephone is used in combination with the telegraph wires; for instance, between Montreal Farnham, Moose Jaw and Regina, and isolated points at which there is no telegraph operator located, and connecting such points with a nearby telegraph station. There are also a great many independent telephone circuits; for instance, one circuit connects together all the stations and general offices around the mountain at Montreal; independent telephone connection between the various ticket offices in Montreal and of the other cities.

"Practically the whole of the main line and a large part of the branches in British Columbia is traversed by independent telephone circuits connecting the various watchmen with each other and with telegraph stations. There is also a telephone circuit between Banff, Laggan, Lake Louise, Fled and Emerald Lake.

### Lost Off Australia.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1 — The British steamer Clan Randal is a total wreck near Edithburg, and the captain and 46 of the crew, most of whom were Asiatics, were drowned. The vessel was seen drifting ashore last night but sank before boats could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew, including 12 coolies, were picked up. The Clan Randal was struck by a heavy sea yesterday afternoon and rendered unmanagable, then being driven ashore, she turned turtle.

### Hopes for Freedom.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1—Herman Billik, who has five times been reapited from death on the gallows during his two years imprisonment in the county jail was taken to the state penitentiary at Joliet today to begin a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Vrzal, his death sentence having been commuted by governor Denene. Billik expressed confidence before his departure that he would receive complete freedom soon.


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**Auditor:**
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Nelson, B. C.

**APPLICATION FOR STOCK**

## The Kootenay Jam Company, Limited

**CAPITAL $50,000.00**

Payments on stock are to be made as follows: 10 per cent. on application, 40 per cent. on allotment and 50 per cent. in three months from date of allotment.

To the Secretary-Treasurer, The Kootenay Jam Company, Limited, Nelson, B. C.

I do hereby apply for and subscribe to ..... shares of $1.00 each in the capital stock of "The Kootenay Jam Company, Limited," and I do hereby undertake to accept the same, or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay therefor as above set out, namely, 10 per cent. on application, 40 per cent. on allotment and 50 per cent in three months from date of such allotment. My check for $....., being 10 per cent. on said shares as above, is enclosed.

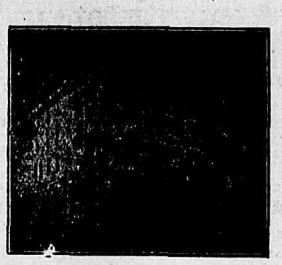
Dated, this ..... Name .....

day of .....190 Address .....

Subscription for shares may be sent to the Bank of Montreal, Nelson, B. C.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

*MUME*—Miss E. F. McQuade, E. Sherman, D. Demock, W. H. Grady, T. Bawlf, E. W. McQuade, J. Donohue, H. D. Kelly, Moyie; J. Gurney and wife, 8-Mile; M. Sampson, Michel; R. B. Scott, Bruce Gardens; J. M. Smith, New York; E. E. Gowen, Livingston; J. Cairns, J. W. Cairns, W. S. Lane, Regina; J. S. Kearney, Moose Jaw; A. C. Mesker, Midway; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw; F. N. Dodd, Spokane; L. L. Heywood and wife, Yellow Grass; B. Hills Toronto; A. McQueen, Rossland.



STRATHCONA—J. C. Campbell, Duntulin; A. Campbell, W. Gonumore, W. Bridgeman, A. Gill, Moyie; G. A. Sullivan, Vancouver; J. Maxwell and wife, Montreal; J. McMartin, Cornwall; W. Watson, New York; L. D. Roach, Calgary; Mrs. H. E. Woodland, A. T. Dudgeon, Revelstoke.

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SILVER KING—W. Augen, W. H. Gray, T. J. Lynch, Cumming; J. Heritage, Elkhorn; Mrs. Dean and Children, Moose Jaw; C. MacPherson, Edmonton; J. A. Davis, Fruitvale.

ROYAL—G. Speckman, F. Whitewell, W. Rydaire, Phoenix.

SHERBROOKE—M. Thomas, W. Barclay, Brandon; J. W. Bridge, Fernie; M. S. Burnett, Brisbane; W. Cassidy, Detroit; J. W. Marlow, Summerland.

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### COLDEST YET IN NEW YORK.

**Weather Causes Suffering in American Metropolis.**

NEW YORK, Feb 1—Swept by a biting northwest wind New York city today experienced the coldest weather of the winter. With the temperature in some portions of the greater city down to zero just before daylight and the official thermometer of the weather bureau registering five degrees above zero, the suffering of the homeless during the night was intense.

Two thousand applicants for toast and coffee were lined up at the Bowery Mission during the night, which was the largest number fed at that place this winter. In addition to this, 318 persons, including four women, were given shelter at the city lodging houses and at the pier of the charities department at the foot of East 26th street. The street cleaning department had 600 men at work removing the snow during the night but when the cold became intense, the men suffered so greatly that the work was discontinued

### WORKS HIS WAY UP.

**Rises From Section Man to Head of Railway.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 — William C. Brown, who began his railroad career 40 years ago as a section hand on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at $1 a day, today became president of the great system of railroads of which the New York Central is the chief line.

Mr. Brown was formerly vice-president of the New York Central and was elected to the presidency on Jan. 6 to succeed W. H. Newman. He stepped into his new office today without inaugurating any changes affecting the personnel of the road. Owing to his recent announcement that the New York Central will expend in the next 20 years a sum of money equal to the original cost of the road, and because of the presence of E. H. Harriman on the board of directors, the future course of the New York Central will be watched with interest by railroad men.

### Regent Is All Powerful.

LONDON, Feb. 1—A special to the Times from Pekin declares that since the death of the dowager empress, it has become increasingly evident that the government is in the hands of the regent and of the Manchus and that the palace is becoming a hotbed of party faction. This, the despatch declares, is reflected in the wholesale impeachment by censors whose accusations seem to be indiscriminately levelled against any officials or persons whom they choose to attack.

### Faker Jumps Bail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 — Broughton Brandenberg, the magazine writer, who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny as a result of his sale to a newspaper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, failed to put in an appearance before justice Dowling to answer to the indictment today and his bail of $1500 was forfeited. A bench warrant for Brandenberg's arrest was immediately issued.

### Two Hundred Lives Lost.

CANTON, Feb. 1.—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which occurred today in a fleet of lower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered but many persons are still missing.

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### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

**NOTICE**

The City Council desire that all petitions for the construction of Concrete Sidewalks and the Laying of Sewer Mains for 1909 be presented on or before the 15th day of March, next.

It being understood that those works be done as "Local Improvements" and paid for by the proceeds from the sale of "Local Improvement Debentures." Such Debentures to run for a specified number of years and payment thereof to be provide for by a "Frontage Tax" levied on the properties benefited by such Local Improvements.

By order,
W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., Jan. 27th 1909. 230-6

**NOTICE**

CITY OF NELSON,
LICENSE DISTRICT.

I, the undersigned, Daniel Delzall, give notice that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of the license of the Manhattan Saloon from mpself to one John Svoboda and Erik O. Nelson.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 12th day of January, A. D. 1909.
16-1-09-4w. DANIEL DELZALL.

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**Companies' Act, 1897.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Hugh S. Stevenson of Ainsworth, in the province of British Columbia, has been appointed the new attorney of the Highlander Mill and Mining Company, in the place of Henry M. Stevenson.

Dated at Victoria, this 12th day of November, A.D., 1908.

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

**NOTICE**

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the Issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1, Block 18, Nelson City. (Map 236.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Lot in the name of August Engle, which Certificate is dated the 19th of June and numbered 515A.

H. F. MACLEOD.
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.,
November 21st, 1908. 9-1-'09-4w

**NOTICE**

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title for Block "A," Subdivision Lot 791, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, 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, 1905, and numbered 898A.

H. F. MACLEOD.
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.
November 26th, 1908.

# Homes to Suit Every Pocket

1.—Comfortable, cosy cottage, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences with three lots all cultivated. Southeast corner of Cedar and Observatory streets. $1600, terms $500 cash, balance arranged to suit purchaser.

2.—Two storey frame, 8 roomed house, all modern conveniences and 2 lots, south side of Victoria street, next to Presbyterian church. Price $2900; terms $1000 cash, balance on easy terms.

3.—A splendid new modern cottage and one lot, west side of Stanley street, between Silica and Carbonate streets. Price $2400 cash.

4.—A good investment, renting now for $27.50 per month, situated on south side of Vernon streets, between Hall and Hendryx, for $2100.

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6.—That choice residential site, southwest corner of Silica and Hendryx streets, lot 45 x 120 feet and frame dwelling. Price $1500, on easy terms.

7.—Cosy cottage, 5 rooms and 30-foot lot, situated on Second avenue, between Benson and Cottonwood streets. Price $1000, terms arranged.

8.—Four lots on corner of Mill and Park streets, fenced, all cultivated and planted with fruit trees, and furnished shack. Price $650; terms $150 cash, balance arranged to suit the purchaser.

9.—Four-roomed plastered cottage in good repair, and one lot on Victoria street, close to Cedar street. Price $1000; terms $200 cash, balance on monthly payments.

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By J. W. Evans.

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Marjorie was little more than fifteen and she called it a little less than sixteen; and in keeping with that declaration she surreptitiously lengthened her skirts so gradually that her unsuspecting mother never noticed it.

Also she read "His Heart's Queen" with the same circumspect privacy and tortured her tip tilted nose with strenuous massage till she found that her ardor to make it classical merely made it red. In a word, Marjorie was growing up.

Her present grievance as she looked from her window with a face as dismal as the sky, was that her sister Rachel was to leave in a few hours to attend a house party in Philadelphia, from which she, forsooth, was excluded by reason of her tender years. And that horrid Tom Norris who had laughed when she said she was nearly sixteen, was to go with Rachel.

Well, the papers predicted rain, and she hoped that it would just pour. It was at that point that her thoughts took a turn by undoubted inspiration and she suddenly darted own stairs with an expression from which the wrath had partially disappeared. She'd show them.

A few hours later she escorted Rachel to the door. "Good-bye, dear," she said sweetly. "Don't forget your umbrella; it's going to rain You two just look like a bride and groom," she added maliciously, as Norris picked up Rachel's suitcase. She was pleased to observe that Rachel flushed a little.

"I sent mine by express," said Tom apologetically.

"Pooh! You did it on purpose."

"Marjorie," said her sister severely. The only response as they departed was a derisive laugh.

"She's a little imp sometimes," said Rachel, "but she's growing up, I suppose I was just as bad."

When they emerged from the subway at 23rd street the rain was falling in a fine, businesslike drizzle, that had evidently come to stay. "Oh, dear those ostrich plumes!" wailed Rachel. "No, don't put up the umbrella. The car is right here. It won't be worth the trouble, and you have the suitcase."

A shadow of a smile flickered across his face, which she noted. "I believe you enjoy her horrid joke," she scolded, shaking her head at him.

The car made its way west with exasperating delays and at last, within a block of the ferry house it came to a stop with a sudden jerk of finality. The conductor told the exasperated passengers that the line was blocked somewhere and that those in a hurry had better walk.

"Let's make the best of it," said Rachel. "And blessings on that child for reminding me to bring my umbrella When they stepped from the car platform a moment later, Norris raised the umbrella hurriedly to protect her hat. A bewildering instant passed before they realized what had happened; but they were terribly aware of a roar of delighted laughter that went up from the damp crowd, which turned amused faces on them as if glad of anything cheery on so gloomy a day. The ground where they stood had the appearance of a sudden snowfall. Every corner and crevice of their clothing was white with a slinging shower that continued to patter to the ground with every move they made.

The rim of Rachel's "merry widow" caught a reserve supply that fell in a continual stream whether she looked up or down. The curved rim of Tom's derby made up in depth for what it lacked in area and contributed its mite to the seemingless endless supply The crowd was in a second paroxysm of delight before the two victims grasped the dreadful truth that it was rice.

"That awful child," was all Rachel could gasp in her consternation.

Clearly it was time for action. Tom seized the single suitcase and with the interested crowd making way for them right and left they hurried on, a gleeful crowd of prospective fellow passengers following in their wake.

"Tom!" the girl gasped. "It's perfectly horrid. Oh, if only I hadn't come, if only I had that youngster here!"

Still attended by a grinning crowd Tom purchased the tickets, and they made the boat with half a minute to spare. Partly from the unwonted exertions and partly from her feelings, Rachel's face was scarlet, seeing which Tom kept his own carefully impassive.

He remained silent as she talked, begging him to brush away the grains from her collar. "Oh, and it's down inside my collar, too," she cried. Then she saw his eyes twinkle and her color flamed up again.

She congealed into frozen silence. "You're just as horrid as Marjorie," she said at last. "You enjoyed her mean joke about the suitcase; and you haven't minded this one bit, and I'm not going to Philadelphia at all. I'm going right back home on the next boat."

There were angry tears in her eyes as she finished but they were quickly repressed when she saw the other eyes still turned on them from all quarters with interested amusement.

"That's better," he said dryly, as he observed the change in expression. "We don't want to give them the idea that we are making for a divorce court It's too soon to be conventional. You aren't supposed to weep for at least a month. Now then," he went on, calmly unheeding the one withering glance she cast at him when she was sure no one was looking, "if you go back the kid will have the joke on you. You can't do a thing to her; and the more angry you are the better she will be pleased. Furthermore, my dear girl—"

"I'm not your dear girl," she observed briefly.

"Oh, yes you are. What I was going to say was that it seems to me you're a little rough on your truly. I don't especially mind your apparently violent aversion to the idea of being married to me; but I've been intending to tell you for some time that I don't share it. I think the whole idea is brilliant. I think that kid sister of yours is bright enough to be 20; and I'm going to apologize for my former insult to her age the next time I see her." He waited impressively for his words to sink in. "Now, just reflect," he went on, "the rice throwing and the unpleasant part of getting married is over done with. Why not finish it up? Let's do it now—and there will be a bride and groom at the house party."

She looked at him in wonder.

"There is nothing the matter with your imagination, Tom," she said, her calmness quite restored by the magnificent coolness of his suggestion.

"Of course there isn't," he smiled, "I'm not proposing it for a joke, dear. I love you. And it's practicable, because I know the license clerk in Philadelphia, so there will be no trouble about that."

She began to shake her head, but he noticed that she did not resent the term he had used. "Let me think," she said at last. "I'll tell you when we get there. But Tom—Tom—it would be insane."

"Not a bit of it," he said stoutly. We'll both live to call your sister blessed."

They relapsed into silence which he was careful to break as seldom as possible till they were nearing Philadelphia.

"Three minutes to Broad street station," he said gravely as the train pulled in at West Philadelphia. "Just three minutes in which to decide if we are to avoid our well intentioned friends at the station.

She shook her head. "Oh, no—longer than that," she said, as she smiled up at him. "It's taken me nearly three hours."

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The men implicated in the murder are now serving short terms for minor crimes and, it is alleged, the names of the guilty parties are Powell, Blake and Hanson, and it is believed the former fired the fatal shot. One of these men is now in Lethbridge police barracks, another is at Kenora, while the third is in Winnipeg.

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The confession of Krafeenko is liable to reopen the Lennox murder case, as the police claim to have important new evidennce, especially regarding the revolver which killed Lennox and which Krafeenko swore to giving to Rogers. Sensational developments in these two cases will be announced soon

## HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Business Block in Schnectady, New York, Destroyed.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Feb. 1—The Central Arcade, consisting of 20 stores on the ground floor and offices, society rooms and printing plant on the upper ones, was destroyed by fire this morning. Two alarms were turned in shortly after 4 o'clock, calling the entire department and the best endeavors of the firemen were futile to check the flames. The entire structure at 8 o'clock was a mass of ruins though the walls had not yet fallen.

The building is located between the New York Central tracks and the Erie canal, and extends from Union to Liberty streets. There are no adjacent structures so the fire did not spread beyond the building in which it started. The building was worth over $100-000 and was partly insured. The stock in the various stores is a total loss and as yet no accurate estimates can be made. The firemen fought the flames valiantly with the temperature 8 below zero, and scores of them were frozen.

When the fire reached Ryan's garage, a gasoline tank exploded, hurled a fireman 40 feet and landed him on the railroad embankment. There were three smaller explosions when the tanks of the automobiles exploded. One of the machines belonged to the city.

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| Mar. 26.. | ..Empress of Britain.. ..Mar. 12 |
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Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment, MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

## You've Got to Hurry

If you want to take advantage of some of our soap bargains.

### You Have No Idea

of the amount of soap we have sold since Wednesday morning. People that know good soap are the principal buyers, because they know when we make a specialty of any one particular thing that they are getting something of exceptional value.

### Don't Leave It Till To-Morrow

Put on your hat and coat and come right in. If you don't you'll be disappointed when your neighbor tells you how much good soap they got for a dollar.

GENUINE FRENCH CASTILE — COLGATES FINE SOAPS
PINAUDS FINE SOAPS — ROGER & GALLET'S
WILLIAMS' — TRANOY'S

And a hundred others; all standard makers; all the best.

### REMEMBER!

This soap bargain don't last a life time, you have only got till next Tuesday to lay in your stock; then we've got another surprise for you. No matter what goes on in our store we never for a moment overlook the fact that we have the largest prescription trade in Nelson and give it our especial attention.

### When You Deal With Us

You are dealing at the most thoroughly equipped drug store in Nelson. You are served by experienced druggists. You receive the safe attention as your neighbor. Your phone messages are promptly attended to. Your mail orders are promptly filled and sent on first outgoing conveyance. What more do you want? If there's anything, why we're here to please you. We're here to serve the general public. We're serving the majority of Nelson's inhabitants. We want to serve you.

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No 25c or 30c tea has a flavor to compare with it. The choice leaf used in blending Blue Ribbon Tea costs too much to sell at any such price.

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## METALS

New York Feb. 1.—Silver 62½; Electrolytic Copper, 13¼ to 13⅜, weak and nominal London, Feb. 1.—Silver, 24; Lead £13. "no time."

Feb. 1.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta Coal | .08½ | .10 |
| B. C. Copper | 7.00 | 7.50 |
| Chas. Dickens | .... | .... |
| Can. Con. Smelters | 85.00 | 98.00 |
| Copper King | .04½ | .06 |
| Dominion Copper | .43⅞ | .50¼ |
| Galbraith Coal | .... | .... |
| Gertie | .02⅞ | .03¼ |
| Granby | 95.00 | 110.00 |
| Hecla | 3.20 | 3.25 |
| International Coal | .74 | .76 |
| Kendall | .70 | 1.00 |
| Missoula Copper | .03½ | .04 |
| Naboh | .02⅝ | .27⅛ |
| Oom Paul | .01 | .05¼ |
| Panhandle | .... | .... |
| Rambler Cariboo | .15 | .16½ |
| Rex | .7⅞ | .10 |
| Snowshoe | 0.7 | .07⅜ |
| Snowstorm | 2.00 | 2.08 |
| Sullivan | .00½ | .01 |
| Sullivan Bonds | .... | .... |
| Stewart | .70 | .75 |
| Tamarack-Chesapeake | .80 | 1.10 |

Opening Copper Quotations Reported by McDermid and McHardy.

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|---|---|---|
| Granby | 98.00 | 103.00 |
| B. C. Copper | 7.00 | 7.25 |
| Dominion Copper | .37½ | .50 |

## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The I. W. W. meet this evening in Miners' hall.

The Rossland annual winter carnival commences today.

I. O. O. F. Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16, will meet in Fraternity hall tonight.

The usual weekly meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held tonight in the K. of P. hall.

Members of the Eagle band are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock city time in James Austin's studio in Fraternity hall.

H. VanBuram who was arrested on Saturday evening last for attempting to set fire to his house on Victoria street came before E. A. Crease yesterday and was sent up for trial.

The usual weekly parade of C. company of the 102nd regiment will take place this week on Friday evening at 8 o'clock instead of Thursday as usual. All members at headquarters are expected to attend.

As has already been announced Mr. Boyes will deliver an address on "Electricity" and make a few simple experiments at the meeting of the Young Peoples' society at 8 o'clock this evening in St. Paul's church hall. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all members and friends interested in this subject.

Great sympathy will be felt for John G. Cameron, chief engineer on the C. P. R. steamer Kuskanook, whose brother died a few days ago. Mr. Cameron on being advised of his dangerous illness at once left North Yakima, Wash, but arrived a few hours too late to see his brother alive. The funeral took place on Sunday, but the "chief" will not return to his steamer for *a couple of weeks.*

James Malcolm, blacksmith of Hall street, has offered to give a special prize at the dog sleigh races on Saturday next consisting of a Studebaker miniature express wagon. The wagon is valued at $15. Another special prize to be given in connection with these races is a photograph of the dog which wins the most events in the season. This will be presented by the proprietor of the Nelson studio. Arrangements are being made by means of which *a dog which is reputed to be very fast* and his owner will be brought into the city from a southern point to try his pace against the local champions in an open race. This is quite apart from the challenge which was published Sunday last to the best dog in Fernie.

## MANY CASES HERE NOW

### THIS CITY HAS ITS SHARE OF RHEUMATISM.

### SIMPLE HOME TREATMENT WHICH GIVES PROMPT RELIEF.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dreadful disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it is not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is the uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids and to keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes and pores of which will sometimes either from over work, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settle about the joints and muscles cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of the direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; *Compound Kargon one ounce;, Compound* Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy,, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

### CHAPPED FROM FINGERS TO ELBOWS.

**Boy's Agony Relieved by Zam Buk.**

If you are suffering with badly chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 11, Manufacturers Street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a press representative, said:—

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This balm seemed to take away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft.

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really seems a wonderful household preparation.

"On one occasion my son Harry had his foot frozen. It was very swollen and discolored, but Zam-Buk both relieved the swelling and removed the discoloration. Zam-Buk is so handy and effective that we shall always keep a supply handy."

Miss Hattie Bertrand, of Salisbury, (Ont). says:—"Every winter I *suffer from* chapped hands, but I have found a cure in Zam-Buk. Applied at night, it heals the cracks by morning, and takes away all the soreness."

Similar effects follow its use for eczema, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, ulcers, ringworm, children's sores, cuts, burns and bruises. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

## Semi-Annual Sale of LONELIES LONELIES In Fit-Reform Suits

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Both before and after the hockey match you will have time to see the program through.

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## The Arcade

### PROGRAMME

1.—Tommy Atkins Minds the Baby. (Comic.)

2.—Lighthouse Keeper. (Scenic.)

3.—Senenader's Improvised Telephone. (Funny.)

4.—Smuggled Into America. (Comical.)

5.—Two Orphans. (Pathetic.)

6.—*Native Life in Egyptian Soudan.* (Realistic.)

7.—Chinese Street Entertainment.

## White House Cafe

in conjunction with Turkish Bath house.

ALL WHITE HELP

Open night and day. Next door to post office.

### London Stock Market.

LONDON Feb. 1.—The closing in the London stock market today was as follows:

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|---|---|
| Consols for Money | 83 7-16 |
| Consols for Account | 83⅝ |
| Anaconda | 8⅞ |
| Atchison | 101¾ |
| Atchison, pfd | 103¾ |
| *Baltimore and Ohio* | 110½ |
| C. P. R. | 176¾ |
| Cheaspeake and Ohio | 63¾ |
| Chicago and Great Western | 18⅞ |
| Chicago, Milwauke and St. Paul | 183½ |
| DeBeers | 11½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 43⅜ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 83½ |
| Erie | 31 |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 47 |
| Grand Trunk | 18¾ |
| Illinois Central | 144¾ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 124½ |
| Missouri Kansas and Texas | 42 |
| New York Central | 129½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 93 |
| Norfolk and Western, pfd | 90 |
| Ontario and Western | 48 |
| Pennsylvania | 67⅞ |
| Rand Mines | 7¾ |
| Reading | 68 |
| Southern Pacific | 150½ |
| Union Pacific | 189⅞ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 99 |
| United States Steel | 53¾ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 116¾ |
| Wabash, pfd | 50 |
| Spanish Fours | 94¾ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 75 |

Bar Silver, steady, 22½d. per ounce; money, 2¼ to 2½ per cent.; short bills, 2⅝ per cent.; three months bills, 2½ to 9-16 per cent.

## We Have for Rent

Five Roomed House (all conveniences) on Carbonate Street East, $18.00, including water.

Five Roomed Cottage, nicely furnished, on Carbonate Street East, $30.00, including water.

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Two South African War Scrip at ..... $450.00

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Golden Sting, 2 lb. can 25c; 5 lb. can ..... 45c
Lyle's 2 lb. can 25c; 4 lb. can ..... 45c
Honey Drip, quart 30c; 1-2 gal. 60c; 1 gallon ..... $1

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We have lately placed in our store a full line of

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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Judge Forin will hold chambers on Friday morning next.

The non-commissioned class of the 102nd regiment will drill at 8 p. m. this evening.

A. F. Dudgeon of Revelstoke came in last night and registered at the Strathcona.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at 3:30 this afternoon in the Methodist church.

Irving J. Lucia was married to Lyria M. Schulstad on January 23 at the parsonage by Rev. R. Newton Powell.

The ladies who have charge of the charity organization for the present month are Mrs. F. Strakey and Mrs. T. Bennett.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid society held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the annual ball should be held on the first Tuesday after Easter.

Today being the festival of the purification of the Blessed Virgin there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church at 10:30 a. m.

At a meeting of the Young Peoples' society in the Methodist church tonight the address will be delivered by G. Baldwin who will take as his subject" What is Truth?"

The first practice of the members of the members of the Nelson Ladies' Rifle association took place in the armory last night. There were a number of ladies present and some good scores were made.

The first municipal election for Penticton took place a week ago yesterday. Alfred Wade was declared mayor by acclamation and Henry Murk, John Power, L. C. Barnes and S. W. Hatch were elected as aldermen.

An emergent convocation of Nelson Chapter Royal Arch Masons has been called for tomorrow evening in the Masonic hall at 8 p. m. The business will consist of the election of two officers, the installation of other officers and the conferring of degrees.

Ald. McMorris and Charles Sewell have received notification from the provincial government that they have been appointed licensing commissioners for the city of Nelson and Ald. Steed and William Irvine have been appointed police commissioners. Mayor Selous by virtue of his office also sits on each of these boards.

J. McMartin of Cornwall, Ont., is a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. McMartin is very well known in Nelson as he was at one time engaged in mining work here. After leaving the district he went to Cobalt and there "struck it rich." Mr. McMartin has been viewing some of the well known properties of the Sheep creek district.

The barge which has been under construction at the local shipyards for the past few months is now practically completed and will be launched this afternoon, the ice near the shipyards having been broken up yesterday afternoon by the steamer Nelson in order to allow of this. The new barge is the largest ever built here and will be put in commission between Procter and Kootenay Landing.

A fully attended meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' association was held yesterday morning in the offices of the board of trade. The tenders which were received for the complete handling of the crop were unsatisfactory and it was unanimously decided that the association should market the fruit itself on strict business principles. A meeting will be held this morning to decide details of the method to be followed.

Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiation degree at their regular meeting at 8 o'clock city time, this evening. The grand president of the Rebekah assembly, I. O. G. F., who is passing through the city on her official tour, will be present at this meeting. At the close of the business session refreshments will be served an dthe remainder of the evening spent socially. A full attendance of the officers and members is requested.

The Crow train was two hours and forty minutes late on Sunday night owing to three pairs of driving wheels of the engine going off the track near Harrop about four and a half miles this side of Procter. The mishap, which was fortunately unattended by any serious consequences, occurred on a curve but no cause has yet been assigned. A relief engine and toolcar were sent from Nelson at 9:30 and arriving on the scene a short time after. The first engine was rerailed within 15 minutes.

R. M. Lambert, who is a partner with Dr. W. E. Gomm in the Ya-Ya mine, formerly known as the the Dayton group, at Sandon, told a reporter of The Daily News yesterday that development work was proceeding most satisfactorily. Some 600 feet of tunnelling has been done and a lead was now being followed up which had assayed 80.6 per cent. lead and 80 ounces silver. Mr. Lambert believes that they are now very near to the main ore body. The Ya-Ya consists of the Altona, upon which they are now working, the Boknot, the Tonawanda, the Dayton No. 2 and the Rueben. This group adjoins the Mercury which in its turn adjoins the Payne and it is thought that the latter lead runs right through the Ya-Ya.

The boat club are arranging to give a ball at the Alice roller rink on February 16 to which it is intended to invite the Edmonton hockey team who will then be in the city. The following are the committees in charge of the arrangements: Refreshments, W. F. Mawdsley, Frank Nott, A. Pool and C. A. Lee; decorations, A. A. Perrier, G. C. Hodge, R. Sharp and W. H. Pearcy; reception committee, which includes several members of the hockey club, L. Patrick, W. Waldie, J. Holmes, Jr., T. D. DesBrisay, J. C. Dufresne, Frank Nott and G. C. Hodge. There has been such an increased membership that it has become necessary to purchase two more four oared lapstreak boats and the proceeds of the dance will be used for this purpose.

Judge Forin heard the following applications in chambers yesterday morning: Isaac vs. Johnstone, et al.; A. M. Johnson obtained order for postponement of trial; H. C. Hall, contra. Dimmick vs. B. C. Copper company, S. S. Taylor, K. C., applied for order to examine plaintiff by commission at Spokane; R. S. Lennie, contra; the application was refused with costs. Rex vs. Graham, S. S. Taylor, K. C. for the accused obtained an order for bail in the sum of $500 from the accused and two sureties of $250 each. Salmo Trading company vs Baldwin., J. O'Shea obtained an order for payment of money out of court. Five Metals vs. Spink Mining company, a joint order was made for discovery of documents, H .C. Hall for plaintiff and J. O'Shea for defendant. Laidlaw vs. Imperial Coal and Coke company, an order was made for discovery of documents; J. G'Shea for plaintiff and H. C. Hall for defendant. In the same action an application to amend statement of claim was adjourned until Friday next.


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### JUNIORS WIN.

**Defeat High School by Score of Five to One.**

In the hockey match between the Nelson juniors and the High school which was played after the Nelson-Moyie match last evening the juniors were victorious by a score of 5 to 1. Thus the two teams have now one win each to their credit. The teams lined up as follows.

| Juniors. | | High School. |
|---|---|---|
| McLeod..... | .....Goal..... | .....Hartin |
| Hardy..... | .....Point..... | .....Ferguson |
| Brown..... | .....C. Point..... | ....Waters |
| Boyes..... | ....R. Wing..... | ....Grizzelle |
| Cummins..... | .....L. Wing..... | ....Poupore |
| Miller..... | .....Rover..... | .....Matthew |
| Grant..... | .....Centre..... | .....Newitt |

### CASTRO IS ACCUSED.

**Charged With Attempt on Life of President Gomez.**

CARACAS, Via Port of Spain, Feb. 1.—In accordance with instructions from senor Alcantara, minister of the interior, the attorney general will bring suit in the high federal court against Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, on the charge of having instigated the assassination of president Jose Vincente Gomez.

Minister Alcantara's communication with the attorney general was accompanied by a large quantity of documentary proofs which it was stated "was collected at the investigation into an abortive plot against the life of vice-president Gomez."

Continuing the minister says in his communication "the documents show that the black conspiracy which happily was frustrated by the presence of mind of the supreme magistrate, was the result of suggestions, advice and orders of Gen. Castro." According to article 95 of the constitution, which gives the federal court jurisdiction in this accusation, the ministery requests the institution of necessary proceedings. The court has already decided that adequate proof has been furnished for the beginning of the action against Gen. Castro.


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**G. B. D. Pipes**

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G. B. MATTHEW


### WAR CLOUD DISSAPATED.

**Russia Successfully Mediates Between Turkey and Bulgaria.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The Turko-Bulgarian deadlock over the amount of money to be paid Turkey by Bulgaria because of the Bulgarian declaration of independence is practically broken and the warcloud in southeastern Europe has been dissipated by the acceptance of a plan proposed by Russia which reconciles in a novel manner the Turkish claim of 120,000,000 francs ($24,000,000) and the Bulgarian offer of 82,000,000 francs ($16,40,000.)

This plan is based on the war idemnity of 8,000,000 francs ($1,600,000) a year which in accordance with the Berlin treaty of 1878, Turkey is to pay to Russia for 100 years. These payments bear no interest. The Russian proposal is to remit them until the Turkish claim against Bulgaria is satisfied. Russia will collect instead 82,000 franch from Bulgaria in similar instalments .These payments will bear interest and the amount of this interest will recoup Russia. Bulgaria has formerly assented to the proposal and the Russian government has assurances that the plan is satisfactory to Turkey.

**Australian Defence.**

(Canadian Associated Press)

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1.—Premier Fisher, speaking at the Foundation day luncheon said the question of defence was whether the people were prepared to pay or not. He was hopeless about naval defence without an Australian navy co-operating with the imperial fleet. He entirely favored compulsory training. Ex-premier Deakin hoped a middle would be steered between, setting apart a portion only of the country's resources for national defence and not crushing the country under huge expense.

**Elevators for Vancouver.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Just before leaving the city to attend the grain convention at Calgary, Mr. Heaps, president of the board of trade, said that if grain elevators were not built in Vancouver by private enterprise, the C. P. R. had promised to assume the work along the same lines as at Fort William. The company was not anxious to enter the field but would not see it left unfilled.

**Sea Breaks Into Mine.**

HALIFAX, Feb. 1—The coal mines at Mabou, C.B., which lie entirely under the sea, have been flooded, the water having broken in at a depth of 1400 feet, and the company has been unable to reduce the flow. The mines are the property of a syndicate from Cincinnati, which spent a million dollars on them. They have not been operated since October as since that time the syndicate has been in trouble and the provincial government has been maintaining a force of men to keep them dry. The mines will be reopened.

**Extradition Refused.**

REGINA, Feb. 1.—Claude G. McCready, alias Jean Goodnew, arrested here on a warrant from St. Paul, charging him with being a party to procuring the performance of a criminal operation on a young girl, was dismissed form custody today. Extradition was refused on the grounds that the state of Minnesota had not submitted sufficient evidence to make good its case.

**Will Salute Town.**

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—The Norwegian steamer Eir is arranging to salute the town of Ballard, Wash., when passing on Friday en route to Tacoma. Mr. Olson, owner of the Eir, was a former resident of Ballard before he became a shipowner and has instructed captain Marcussen to salute his former residence in passing.

**Canadians Win Once More.**

GLASGOW, Feb. 1.—The second match against Scotland was played at Crossmyloof today and resulted in another victory for the Canadian curlers, the score being 106 to 77. The third and final match of the series of the Stratchcona trophy will be played on February 8.

**Lewis is Re-Elected.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—For the president of the United Mine Workers of America it is conceded that president Lewis has been re-elected by a majority of about 16,000. John Walker of Illinois announced that he would not protest the election if he were defeated. The vote will be made known tomorrow.

**Goes to the Jury.**

REGINA, Feb. 1.—The jury is considering the verdict to be rendered in the Laird-Scott libel case tonight, addresses of counsel having been completed this afternoon and the judge having summed up this evening.

**Loses Rudder at Sea.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The American line steamship St. Louis, which lost the lower sections of her rudder in the heavy seas 1200 miles from Sandy Hook, reached here today about 24 hours behind her scheduled time. She steamed her way in by the twin screws at reduced speed and tugs acted as rudders for her coming up the bay.

**Grain for Pacific.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—L. B. Strong, president of the Alberta-Pacific elevators of Calgary said here today that the question of the shipment of wheat from the Northwest via the Pacific coast was now practically settled favorably an dthe only point doubtful was how far it would be possible to ship with profits.

**Mr. Tanner Runs Again.**

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—Pictou conservatives today nominated C. E. Tanner, for the legislature by-election on Feb. 16. George Gray having refused the liberal nomination, R. H. McKay was nominated.

**Offers Site for Shops.**

VANCOUVER, Fef. 1.—New Westminster has offered free a sixty acre tract of land to the Canadian Northern as a site for shops.

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