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CUTS AMOUNT

Council Reduces Figures in School By-law

ENTER STRONG PROTEST

DR. ARTHUR STRENUOUSLY OBJECTS TO CHANGES MADE IN BOARD'S FIGURES FOR COMPLETING AND FURNISHING NEW BUILDING—NO VENEERING.

There was a clash between the representatives of the school board and the city council at the regular meeting of the lattter body last night over the matter of the bylaw to be submitted to the people at the time of the municipal elections to raise additional money to complete and furnish the new school The school board, through Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary, and R. G. Joy, chairman, asked that a bylaw for $17,000 be submitted, giving a detailed statement of the use to which the money was to be devoted, but the council cut this amount to $15.000, which, after allowing for the sale of the bonds at 4 per cent. below par, will net the council about $14,000.

The items which the council refused to pass included $3,460 for veneering the old building, while the amount for new desks was reduced by $450, and $300 was taken off the amount which it had been estimated that it would cost to fix up the basement of the old school in keeping of that of the new. It was felt by the council that the veneering of the old school was a needless expense, that 100 too many desks were being purchased and that there was no necessity for fixing up the basement of the old school as contemplated. The reductions made by the council brought the figure to be given the school board down to $13,290, but the council added to this $250 for painting the old building and $400 for extras on the contract for the new school already incurred and also allowed the board $500 to be spent on the school as it saw fit.

Dr. Arthur strenuously objected to the reductions made by the council and asked to be allowed to withdraw the boards' application for the submission of a bylaw, but the council refused his request and mayor Taylor took occasion to point out the position of the council in the matter and in doing so quoted from the School act showing that council had the power to reject or amend any laws submitted to it by the school board. The latter, however, may insist on the bylaw for the amount it asked for being submitted to the people, and in the event of the board insisting on this being done two bylaws will go to the people, one as amended by the council last night and another for the amounts rejected by the council last night. Notice of the introduction of the amended bylaw was given by Ald. Hale.

The matter was brought up last night by the reading of the requisition from the school board in which the various amounts required were set forth as follows:

Floor in basement	$ 585
Urinals	500
Tiles	200
Wire glass	236
Veneering old building	3,460
Furnishing assembly room	12,00
600 desks	2,700
Blackboards	1,200
Fires escapes	2,000
Basement old building	550
Painting and cement trimmings, new building	235
Grading grounds	1,500
Furnishing teachers' rooms	5,00
Blinds	250
Ventilation system	2,000
Extras	324
Total	$17,500

On mayor Taylor's suggestion the requisition was taken up item by item and Dr. Arthur asked to explain each as it came up.

Regarding the item for floors in the basement, Dr. Arthur explained that this was for floors which had already been put in but which had not been provided for in the original contract. This item passed.

Rr. Arthur explained that the item of $500 for urinals was one that had been provided for in the original plans but owing to shortage it had been struck out when the contract had been let, although the board had intended that they should be put in later. They had, in fact, already been ordered. This item also passed as did also the one for tiling to be used in connection with the same work.

Although it had originaly been intended to put in wire glass in the basement windows, Dr. Arthur said this had been cut out of the contract, but had since been put in. The item of $236 was to pay for these. This passed.

The next item to come was that of $3,460 for veneering the old school.

Mayor Taylor—How would it do to paint this portion of the building like brick?

Dr. Arthur—It would look like ——. Well, I would not like to say what.

Mayor Taylor—The city's finances will look like that in a year or so if we are not careful.

Mayor Taylor—That is an item of appearance largely.

Dr. Arthur—Yes, pretty much, although there is also the question of the cost of heating. Otherwise it would be a case of a Queen Anne front and a Mary Anne back.

Mayor Taylor explained his opposition to the idea of veneering the old building, and said he would feel like voting against this clause of the bylaw when it was submitted.

Dr. Arthur said that a portion of this was for electrical fixtures and painting.

Mayor Taylor asked Dr. Arthur if he had sounded public opinion on the question of veneering the old school.

Dr. Arthur said that he had not, but Mr. Joy said that he had done so and that the people living on Mill street were very much in favor of having this work done.

Mayor Taylor replied that he lived opposite the school but had no wish to see the building veneered. He would not like to see the whole bylaw defeated because of popular opposition to this item. "How would it do to submit two bylaws, one for this amount and one for the other items?" inquired his worship.

Dr. Arthur replied that the school board would not like anything of the kind.

Mayor Taylor—But the council has power to do so.

Dr. Arthur—I beg your pardon. They have not.

Mayor Taylor then turned up the section of the School act dealing with the matter showing exactly what the powers of the council were in the matter and some argument between him and Dr. Arthur ensued, the matter finally being left over to be dealt with later.

The furnishing of the assembly hall was not provided for in the original estimates, Dr. Arthur explained. The figure in the present estimates, $1,200, was Mr. Carrie's figures. Personally he thought it would cost $1,500 to furnish this hall. The item passed.

In regard to the item of $2,700 for 600 desks, Dr. Arthur said it was the intention to sell all the double desks now in use and replace them with single ones. The estimate of cost in this instance was also the architect's. In his opinion the estimate was low but a good deal depended on what they would get for the old desks.

In reply to questions Dr. Arthur said he could not say how many seats would be required were it decided not to replace the present seats. There were at present 40 new single desks in Fraternity hall and 150 more were now on the way. The total enrollment at the school last month was 485 and Mr. Sullivan had 40 additional applications for the new term.

Mayor Taylor explained that while the board was talking of buying 600 desks, the total enrollment was only 485 and there were already 40 new desks. The new applications would only bring the number of desks required up to 485 so that he thought 500 was all that should be purchased.

Ald. Procter moved, seconded by Ald. Kerr, that only 500 dasks be provided for and this item was accordingly cut to $2,250.

The item of $1,200, Dr. Arthur said was for blackboards for the whole sixteen rooms. These boards were now at the C. P. R. station, their cost being $1,000, while $200 was allowed for placing them in position. The item went through without question.

Dr. Arthur said that all he knew of the item of $550 for the old basement was that the architect told the board not to question it. The object was to put the two basements on the same level, the intention being to fit them up for play and store rooms.

Mayor Taylor was of the opinion that this item should be explained. It was not fair to ask the people to vote for this without more information. Mr. Carrie should be present. After some discussion the mayor sent for Mr. Carrie and the item stood over for the time being.

Dr. Arthur explained that the item of $235 for painting and cement trimming was for extras on the new building and no question was raised.

In regard to the item of $1,500 for grading, Dr. Arthur said that the object was to grade down the Mill street side, build a retaining wall and level the grounds.

In reply to a direct question by the mayor, Dr. Arthur said that the board really did not know what this work would cost but that he thought $1,500 would put the grounds in reasonable condition.

Mayor Taylor said that the public was entitled to the fullest information regarding this or any bylaw.

Dr. Arthur—The public has never been given as full information regarding any bylaw as this.

Mayor Taylor said Dr. Arthur was mistaken in regard to this. Every detail regarding the second unit, for example, was laid before the people. The item passed.

Dr. Arthur, in reply to mayor Taylor, said that the item of $500 for teachers' rooms was to furnish these.

Mayor Taylor pointed out that these rooms were being furnished at a cost of $125 each, which he thought a little luxurious for apartments which would be used only for a few minutes each day.

Ald. Patenaude suggested that two rooms would be all that should be furnished.

Mayor Taylor asked if $350 would not be sufficient for this purpose and Dr. Arthur said it would not. This item passed as did also the one $250 for blinds.

The item for $2,000 for forced electrically operated ventilators, Dr. Arthur explained, was the architect's estimate. He did not think that this would include the necessary transformers.

Mayor Taylor—They would cost $500.

Mr. Joy explained that provision had already been made in the building for this ventilation system but the plant had not been provided for.

Mr. Carrie, who had just come in, said that he only had prices on part of the plant, the tempering coils, which would mean about half the cost. He had no figures on the fans or the motors, although he had written to Ontario for them.

In reply to mayor Taylor he said that he knew of no other system of ventilation as cheap or as efficient as the one proposed. The system guaranteed good ventilation at all times. The fans would cost about $500 or $600. He had not figured on the cost of transformers.

Mayor Taylor explained that the city had no power to supply the transformers.

Mr. Joy explained that the board was not united on this question, some members did not want the estimates to go beyond $1,500 and on that account wanted to cut out this amount.

Ald. Patenaude said that the question of the ventilation was by all odds the most important feature in connection with the new school. The very best system possible should be secured and, if necessary, the matter should be left over for the present.

Mr. Carrie said he felt certain that the cost, including that of the transformers would not exceed $2,000, and the item passed.

In regard to the item of $250 for the basement under the old building, which had been left over, Mr. Carrie said that the only object in having this extra room was for wet day play rooms. The old closets would have to be removed and the walls under the hallway underpinned.

Dr. Arthur said all the room possible was required for wet day play rooms.

Mr. Joy said that the old basement required drainage which would be secured by the work proposed.

Mayor Taylor asked Mr. Carrie why he had allowed the contractor to dump the earth excavated from the new school in such a way as to hold water around the old building. Mr. Carrie replied that the school board had ordered this in spite of his recommendations.

In replay to further questions Mr. Carrie said that to put the basement of the old school in proper sanitary condition and connect with the sewer, without making the basement into a play room, would cost $250. This play room meant the space under the room and about half the hall. This item was then cut down to $250.

Mr. Carrie explained that the item of $324 for extras was for odds and ends and it passed.

The council then tacitly agreed to strike out the item of $3,460 for the veneering of the old building.

It was then figured up and found that would give $13,294 for the school board. The question of painting the old schood instead of veneering it came up and $250 was added for this purpose.

Ald. Procter moved that the amount of the bylaw to be submitted to the people be $15,000.

This, it was pointed out, would provide for the items passed by the council, including the painting, and $500 in addition, providing the debentures sold for 96.

Dr. Arthur, then addressing the mayor, said that it was at the request of the city council that the board had asked for this bylaw at this particular time. If the council would not submit this bylaw as it stood he was authorized by the board to withdraw the application.

Mayor Taylor replied that the board could not withdraw the application. They had made their demand and the council would deal with it. The council was not going to be forced into a false position by any one. It had no desire to block the construction of the school and was not going to be made appear to be doing so, but at the same time they had a duty to perform and would perform it.

Dr. Arthur—You have placed the school board in a most improper light.

Mayor Taylor replied that the council had no desire to do anything of the kind. Its members, however, were elected to represent the city and they were bound to do so in this matter as in all others.

Dr. Arthur said that the school board also had a duty to perform and went into them at some length.

Mayor Taylor replied that the school board could give its statutory notice that it was not satisfied with the action of the council in cutting out the item for the veneering and reducing the amount for the seats and for fixing up the basement.

Dr. Arthur—What will you do?

Mayor Taylor—We'll submit it with our condemnation.

With that Dr. Arthur withdrew from the meeting with the promise that the notice would be forthcoming.

After he had left, Ald Hale gave notice of the introduction of the amended bylaw at the next meeting of the council.

TRAM SERVICE

Proposition Submitted to City Council

CONCESSIONS ARE ASKED

MR. BUNKER DESIRES FREE POWER, EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION AND OTHER ASSISTANCE —CITY MAKES ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION.

Whether Nelson is, in the near future, to again have a street railway service will likely be decided in the very near future, for the matter is now before the city council, Alfred Bunker, who is promoting a company to buy the old companys interests, with his solicitor, E. C. Wragge, having appeared before the city council last night and laid his proposition before the members of that body. This proposition is briefly that the city supply the railway with what power it requires until such time as the company is paying 6 per cent on the money invested, all earning above that amount to be paid to the city for power until the city is receiving the full price for the current supplied. The promoters also ask for the use of the city substation for their transformers, that the city look after these for them and that the city allow them the services of the city engineer and electrical superintendent during the time they are getting the line into operation. The promoters also ask exemption from taxation for 20 years on any lands they may be given as a bonus on extending their lines. As an alternative proposition, the promoters asked that the city grant their other demands and supply them with power until such time as the city has reached a population of 12,000.

The city's reply to these overtures as voiced by mayor Taylor, was an offer to supply a certain amount of power free for a certain length of time.

After the matter had been gone into at some length consideration of the whole matter was postponed until this evening, when the council will meet in committee to go into the question more fully with Messrs. Bunker and Wragge, who will submit the amount of power that will be required for the car service with a view to arriving at some understanding that will be satisfactory to all.

During the discussion Mr. Bunker said that it was local capital which was behind the venture and that his idea was to buy out the rights of the old company.

The matter came before the council through the reading of the following letter:

W. E. Wasson, City Clerk, Nelson, B.C.

Dear Sir—I am at present negotiating with the Nelson Electric Tramway company for the purchase of their charter and undertaking. In order to carry these negotiations to a successful issue in addition to the company's acceptance of the terms offered by me, it will be necessary (owing to the fact that the tramway business of Nelson is at present and must until the population of the city increases considerably, be a losing proposition) that I receive some assistance from the city of Nelson, and that a new charter be granted in place of the present existing charter.

The new agreement with the city would be, with a few alterations, similar in form to the Nelson Electric Tramway company's agreement.

I would require by way of assistance from the city, free electric power for the operation of the tramway system until such time as the business of the tramway was paying 6 per cent interest on the money invested, the idea being that as soon as the profits exceed 6 per cent, all profits in excess of that amount be paid to the city for the purchase of power, until the city is receiving from this source payments equal to their minimum charge for power supplied to any other industry in, or in the vicinity of Nelson.

I would also require during the life of the charter the right to a space in the city substation for the transformers and all other necessary electrical equipment requirel for operating the tramway and also free attendance on sucvh equipment. I understand that this attendance can be given without increased cost to the city.

I would further request the services of the city engineer and city electrician be put at my disposal during the instalment of the above machinery, in putting the line in shape to run and during the construction of the extensoin of the line (which it is my purpose to commence at the earliest opportunity) on the understanding, of course, that it would not interfere in any way with the city's business.

This would be of great assistance to me, as in any case the preliminary expenses must of necessity be large and as provision must be made for an annual loss of time, all unnecessary cost must be avoided. Yours truly,

ALFRED BUNKER.

E. C. Wragge of Lennie & Wragge said that he appeared on behalf of Mr. Bunker, who had been working on this matter three or four months and had approached his firm as representing the tramway company. He had made an offer for the company's assets, subject to an arrangement with the city. There were some changes in the old charter that Mr. Bunker desired. In the old charter there was an exemption of ten years on tracks, substation and barns. This was too short. If Mr. Bunker's proposition went ahead he expected to receive certain donations of land for making an extension of the line. What Mr. Bunker desired was that this land should be exempted by the city for 20 years, unless sold previously. The tramway had lost a lot of money on its line, including $200,000 first cost and $77,962 later. They were now willing to dispose of their goodwill and assets for $100,000. Mr. Bunker proposed to put on one car for the day time with another one during certain hours. The service to Fairview would be discontinued past Fleming's store except three times a day at hours that would serve working people. The object of this was to allow for a service on the proposed extension.

In reply to Ald. Kerr, Mr. Wragge said that it was not proposed to extend the line along Baker street

Mayor Taylor said that according to this proposition the city would be required to supply power for as many cars as the company might care to put on and the city's plant might be kept running full capacity to supply the tramway with power up to the point where the company was earning 6 per cent on the money invested.

Mr. Wragge replied that when additional cars were put on it could be taken as an indication that the line was paying. The interest to be paid would be 6 per cent on $100,000. Mr. Bunker would be manager and would receive no salary as such.

Mayor Taylor said that the city's position was that it would give so much power and let the company run as many cars as it liked.

Mr. Wragge sugested as an alternative that the city agree to the other conditions and also to supply the company with power until the population of the city had reached 12,000.

Mayor Taylor said that the earnings of the electric system went toward a direct reduction of the city's taxes. By giving the company the power it asked for the city would practically be giving it so much cash per year, for soon the city would be able to dispose of all its power and the money derived from this source would go to meet the current expenses What would the people say if called upon to put in another unit to supply the tramway company with power. The amount of power being used had doubled in the past year and this was a possibility.

Mr. Wragge contended that it was not so much new industries as the fact that many have changed from water to electric motors that had increased the consumption of current.

Mayor Taylor said that it was necessary to provide for industries. It was industries, not a tramway, that would bring population.

Mr. Wragge said that some guarantee such as he was asking was necessasry to facilitate the sale of bonds.

Mayor Taylor remarked that this appeared to be a case of the old tramway company selling out and asking the city indirectly to guarantee the interest on the money. The city had something to say regarding the old company and proposed that that company would either operate its line according to charter or forfeit its rights.

Mr. Wragge said that Mr. Bunker and his associates were acting in the interests of the city.

The mayor replied that Mr. Bunker was not in a position to finance the proposition He must be representing some one else, perhaps the old tramway company.

Mr. Wragge—I beg your pardon. The old company does not know Mr. Bunker.

Mr. Wragge further explained that Mr. Bunker's proposition had been mailed to the company in England but had not yet reached there. As to what that proposition was he was not in a position to divulge.

Mayor Taylor suggested that it would put Mr. Bunker in a better position to accept the city's offer of a certain amount of horse power for a certain number of years. What his arrangement with the old company would then be no affair of the city. Under the proposed arrangement on the 6 per cent basis, there would quite likely sooner or later be trouble in the courts.

Mr. Bunker speaking for himself denied any connection with the old company. The new company was being financed locally and wanted some assistance until the line could be made a paying proposition. He had money for the enterprise but none to throw away. The extension which it was proposed to make would be to the higher portion of the city.

It was finally decided that the matter be taken up at a council committee meeting to be held tonight at which Mr. Bunker and Mr. Wrage will be present and will submit an estimate of the power required, for use in negotiating on the basis suggested by mayor Taylor.

NO HOPE FOR THEM.

Welland Canal Dynamiters Must Remain in Jail.

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—Reports that a number of Irishmen in Chicago have started a movement to ask sir Wilfrid Laurier to intercede with the governor general to pardon the three Irishmen Karl Dollman, John Nolan and John Walsh who were given life sentences in Kingston for conspiring to blow up the Welland canal at its principal lock in 1900 were brought to the attention o fthe Canadian authorities today and no hope was held out that the appeal would be granted, if only on the ground that in the appeal opportunity is taken to argue that the three convicts were "victims of the secret service of Great Britain," and to allege that the men in question were "pigeons" of British detectives.

Dollman, whose real name is kept a secret by the officers of the crown, was leader of the Clan-na-gale in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, which was identified with the conspiracy attempt, as is well known, failed.

YELLOW PERIL AGAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Edinburg Scotsman understands that the Japanese are about to commence a rate cutting war against the C. P. R. on the Pacific, with the object of driving them aff that ocean as they have the American lines.

CONFERRING AT OTTAWA

B. C. POLITICAL SITUATION IS BEING DISCUSSED.

MACKENZIE KING LEAVES FOR OPIUM CONFERENCE.

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 — William Sloan, member elect for Comox-Atlin, has arrived from the west and will take part in a conference respecting the situatino in British Columbia, arising from the defeat of Hon. Mr. Templeman. His retirement in favor of the defeated minister is said to be one of the possibilities of the near future.

W. L. Mackenzie King, left this afternoon for New York, where he sails Wednesday for England an the Lusitania. He is en route to Pekin to attend as one of the British delegates, the international conference which will consider means for the suppression of the opium traffic. He is accompanied by A. W. Geddes, his private secretary.

The marine and fisheries investigation will not open here until Wednesday owing to the unpreparedness of the exchequer court room.

HINDUS AREN'T LEAVING

THERE WILL BE NO EXODUS FROM PROVINCE.

GOVERNOR SWAYNE OF HONDURAS IS CONVINCED.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—There will be no general exorus of the Hindus and Sikhs from British Columbia to British Honduras. This s the convictiin already reached ed by brigadier general Swayne, C. B., governor of the British Central American colony during his breif stay in Vancouver.

It is doubtful whether even one of the east Indians will accept the terms offered by the colonial authorities. They are a unit in expressing a preference for British Columbia as against the semi-tropical climate of the southern colony.

This was made quite clear to Gen. Swayne, during the investigation he has pursued since reaching here at midnight on Saturday. He visited a number of East India boarding houses yesterday. Conversng with the natives in their own tongue, he ascertained that they are quite satisfied with conditions here. The consensus of information from their standpoint was that they had nothing to gain but much to lose by quitting this province.

He was assured that owing to the recent improvement in the labor market there are virtually no East Indians out of employment and that an indigent class is non existent. It was also represented to him that those who are not employed at present have sufficient money saved up to tide them over, and that where any destitution existed the Indian community would continue to lend a helping hand. Provision for the employment of the natives at agricultural pursuits, it is also pointed out, had been made n the event of the labor market becoming stagnant during the ensuing winter months.

ITEMS FROM ENGLAND.

C. P. R. Get Mail Contract and Win Important Law Case.

LONDON, Dec. 14 — The house of commons has approved the contract with the C.P.R. for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool and Hongkong.

Hon. R. Lemieux is a passenger on the Amerika and not on the Campania as intended.

President Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific, sailed on the Baltic.

A party of Scotch farm laborers and domestic servants sailed for Canada yesterday on the Empress of Britain.

In the case of Austin v. Canadian Pacific Railway and others, involving the transfer of stock, judge Bray, in the commercial court has decided in favor of the defendants which in effect means that when stockholders give brokers transfers in blank they must accept responsibility on doing so and if instructions are disregarded it is a matter entirely between them and the offending brokers.

Speaking at the Colonial club sir M. Toder, agent for Queensland, said that Canada was one of the best places to live in and that no country had impressed him more. In Canada, as in Australia, the dominant note was one of loyalty.

CABLE RATES

Comference Will be Held in the Spring

IS IMPROVED IN HEALTH

KING EDWARD RETURNS TO LONDON—EIGHT HOUR LAW FOR MINERS IS UP IN THE BRITISH COMMONS—BRITISH CRUISERS TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The question of the reduction of cable rates between Great Britain and Canada will be taken up in earnest early next spring when accredited representatives of the governments of the two countries will meet and canvas the subject thoroughly. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian postmaster general, who is now on his way home, devoted much of his time in London to this matter. He is of the opinion that a rate of ten cents a word is feasible.

King Edward arrived in London today greatly improved in health. He held an investure at Buckingham palace during which he walked briskly about the rooms and conversed freely and animately with those present. Upon the advice of his physicians the king has given up his visit to lord Burton in Derbyshire, because of the inclement weather.

The house of commons tonight concluded the final stages of a large number of bills including the miners and eight-hour bill. This bill will be strongly opposed and considerably amended in the house of lords. It is expected that parliament will be able to rise on Saturday.

With a view to showing the British flag on both sides of the American continent, the admiralty has ordered the cruisers Cambrian and Flora detached from the Australian and China squadrons respectively for a visit to the southern ports on the Pacific coast of South America. This will make three separate squadrons cruising in the waters of the American continent. The largest British force hitherto on the waters was compsed of the squadron under rear admiral sir Percy Scott and the sloops Shearwater and Algerine visiting at Acupulca, Mexico, and other ports along the southeast coast.

A special despatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks. The bank notes were brought to the sick room. They were then pinned before him and set on fire. Petroff's relatives were summoned and he showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evils of wealth.

NEW FASHIONS.

Dress Association Decides Upon Styles for Next Spring.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14—After agreeing on the new spring styles the National Cloak and Suit association at Saturday's session of its semi-annual convention elected officers, headed by S. L. Schoenfeld of Toledo as president. The official decrees on styles are as follows: Two piece tailored suits, hipless and half fitted jackets, cutaway and straight fronts 34 and 42 inches long and 30 to 36 inches long for misses, long narrow coat sleeves, skirts to be gored and of diminished fullness with a tendency to high waisted effects. Three piece suits without sleeves with net or lace yokes or made to be worn over waists with hipless jackets, cutaway fronts predominating. Long, small sleeves. Tailored dresses, one piece complete dresses in both princess and raised waist effects. Guimpe dresses are more particularly for misses and juniors. Separate coats, hipless and semi-fitted cloth jackets with some tendency toward cutaway effects 32 to 42 inches long for ladies and 30 to 36 inches for misses.

Coat tailoring or touring coats half fitted empire or hipless effects, 50 to 53 inches long. Silk and satin coats all lengths. Separate skirts similar to suit skirts but show more trimming mainly in vertical lines.

Regina Elections.

REGINA, Dec. 14—R. H. Williams was today elected mayor by 31 majority Aldermen Drake and Martin were elected by acclamation, and Messrs. Kramer, Holler and Peverett were chosen by the people at the polls today.

LESTER PATRICK GOES.

Lester Patrick left Nelson by the Crow boat this morning for Winnipeg, where he will join the Edmonton hockey team and will accompany it to Montreal to play with it for the Stanley Cup about the new year. He will be back in Nelson in time to play in al the games in which the local club may take part.

Fred Irvine & Co.

Chrismas Gift Suggestions

Our stock of fancy novelties offer countless selections of gift problems, and are arranged for quick choosing in every respect.

Some of Our Specials for Christmas

Ladies

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

Fancy embroidered silk and cashmere hose.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gent's Department

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

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

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

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

We are now showing a complete stock of heather bloom underskirts all colorss from $1.75 to $6.50 each.

Ladies' silk undershirts, all shades; ladies' silk umbrellas, all prices; children's gloria covered umbrellas.

We have a complete stock of misses' and ladies' fur boas, fur stoles, collars, fancy neck furs and muffs; these goods we have in all qualities and you will find our prices very low on all these lines.

Bargains in children's fur sets; bargains in ladiess' coats and tailormade suits; bargains in ladies' trimmed hats.

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COPPER-SILVER PRICES

DEEP INTEREST IN FUTURE OF TWO METALS.

ONE IS BUOYANT AND THE OTHER IS DEPRESSED.

(Mining Science)

While lead and zinc are attracting widespread attention in the question of tariff revision, there is, perhaps a deeper interest in the prices of the two metals, copper and silver.

There are all sorts of predictions regarding the future of copper and they all seem to concur in the idea that within 60 days the price will advance to 15 cents or more. There are some who place the prospective price as high as 18 cents, which price, it is predicted will be reached in February, 1909.

There is no doubt that during the great subsidence of production the reserves were largely drawn on and as these have been to a great extent exhausted, the present supply comes from the current production. With the return of industrial activity the demand for copper has been necessarily great, and the advance to the present has been evidently legitimate and natural. At the same time the fear of a greater advance has stimulated the large consumers to lay in stocks on the ruling prices to protect themselves against future possibilities.

The demands are reported in excess of the supply and we see on all sides active preparation by the large producers for the material increase of their output. This will in a measure counterbalance the prospective rise and may perhaps ward off an undue inflation, which could only result in a sharp reaction, caused by the checking of such construction as requires the consumption of large quantities of copper, owing to its extreme price.

There is a movement on foot among the producers, manufacturers and dealers in copper and brass to formulate some plan by which the price may be held below 18 cents, which is considered by those supposed to know as a normal and legitimate figure.

The case of silver is just about diametrically opposite. The recent prices are lower than they have been for a number of years.

Several causes are proposed by the leading financial journals of the east and some state that a stronger tone is developing. In a general summary of the conditions the Boston Financial News says.

"The pronounced weakness in silver, dealers in the commodity say, is due chiefly to the continued selling by India and China. In addition to the selling from those sources the production of the white metal shows no falling off According to a member of one of the largest silver bullion houses in this city the most encouraging feature of the situation is the low price prevailing for the metal, which may induce some speculative purchases. Aside from this, however, it is said that there is nothing in the situation at the present time to warrant the expectation of any decided improvement in the near future. About the only steady demand for silver bullion comes from Mexico which government is buying 150,000 ozs a week and from the United States government which is taking 125,000 ozs a week. The demand from the arts, while somewhat better during the past six months than in the first half of the year, is still quite below what it has been in former years. It is estimated that the arts have consumed about 3,000,000 ounces within the last three months.

'So far as India is concerned, European advices to a large bullion house here are that the Indian government is not likely to buy any silver for the entire year of 1909, as the Indian government holds about 120,000,000 ozs of uncoined silver at the present time. The Indian bazaars, however, may buy some for speculation; but apart from this, very little inquiry for silver from India is looked for.

"About six months ago a bill passed the German reichstag authorizing the government to purchase 10,000,000 ozs of silver for coinage purposes. This amount was to have been purchased within a year from the passing of the bill, but so far the government has not bought an ounce of silver. There are still 55,000,000 ounces to be bought by the insular department of the federal government for Philippine coinage and while there are no indications of any of these large amounts of silver being ordered in the near future still it is said that the governments above referred to may come into the market at any time."

From all appearances it is rather doubtful that the price will have any material advance for some time though it may be brought about by the fact that the continued low price of silver will result in the closing down of the mines that employ antiquated methods in extracting the metal. As these can no longer produce silver at a profit and as more than one half of the known silver mines of the world have been worked for more than 50 years and a majority are not fitted with modern conveniences, the situation is considered critical.

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To the Electors of the City of Nelson

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your obedient servant,

D. C. M'MORRIS.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 8, 1908.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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

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

For the proper completion of the school buildings.

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

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

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

W. G. GILLETT.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 9, 1908.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

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

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Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. M. Peters of Ymir, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the St. Charles hotel, situate at Ymir, B. C.

E. M. PETERS.

November 18th, 1908. 178-30

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor Licence.

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

G. S. COLEMAN.

Dated, Dec. 6th, 1908. 193-30

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

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

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

R .S. LENNIE,
Judge of Courts of Revision and Appeal.

Nelson, B. C., November 30th, 1908.

CITY OF NELSON, B. C.

Fire Chief Wanted.

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

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

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

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

Court of Revision.

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

G. B. TAYLOR,
Municipal Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of Dec., 1908. 199-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX

NOTICE

The first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held at the City Hall, Phoenix, on Monday the 21st day of December, 1908, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1909.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title for Block "A," Subdivision Lot 791, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Coumbia, Map 812.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Thomas Edward Wilkinson, which Certificate of Title is dated the 12th day of June, 1908, and numbered 8980A.

H. F. MACLEOD.
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.
November 28th, 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

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

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

Dated this 25th day of November, 1908.

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

TENDERS WANTED

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

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

E. C. ARTHUR,
198-6. Sec. School Board.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF ROSSLAND

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF TRAIL, B. C.

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SANDON

NOTICE

Court of Revision.

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

WILLIAM F. LAWSON,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

City Clerk's Office,
December 8th, 1908.
Sandon, B. C. 197-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

NOTICE

Court of Revision.

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

WILLIAM E. HODDER,
Clerk of the Municipality.

Dated this 10th day of Dec., 1908. 197-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SLOCAN

NOTICE

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

N. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Dec. 10th, 1908. 197-5

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE

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

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C.,
December 10th, 1908. 197-5

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for correcting and revising the Voterss' List for the year 1909, of the Municipality of the City of Grand Forks, shall be held in the Council Chambers on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. A. McCALLUM,
City Clerk.

Dated at Grand Forks, Dec. 10th, 1908. 200-5

NOTICE

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

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In Alaska Sable .....Usual $33,50, Sale price **$27.50**
In Isabella Fox .....Usual $33.50, Sale price **$27.50**
In Russian Fitch .....Usual $40, Sale price **$33**

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In Alaska Sable, 72 inches long .....Usual $25, Sale price **$20**
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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION AND RUGBY GAMES ON SUNDAY.

WHAT IS DOING IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The following are the results of the football games played Saturday:

Scottish League

Dundee 2, Aberdeen 2.
Third Lanark 1, Clyde 1.
St. Mirren, 1, Airdrie Ionians 1.
Celtics 2, Hibernians 0.
Falkirk 1, Queen's Park 3.
Hamilton A. 0, Rangers 7.
Morton 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Patrick Thisties 0, Motherwell 2.
Hearts 0, Port Glasgow 1.

Irish League.

Distillery 1 Cliftonville 3.
Linfield 3, Belfast Celtics 2.

Irish Senior Cup.

Bohemians 2, Shelbourne 2.
Glentoran 1, Derry Celtics 2.

Rugby.

Northampton 22, Blackheath 3.
Watsonians 23, Kelvinside Academical 0.
Edinburgh University 6, Institution 0.
South Scotland 31, Rest 3.
Newport 9, Bristol 6.
Plymouth 12, United Service 8.
Gloucester 13, Leicester 8.
Professional Australians 22, Professional English 15.

Tries to Lower Record.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—T. G. McAughy, the Canadian distance runner who is trying to lower his last summer's run between Toronto and New York, arrived here Saturday and rested until 3 o'clock that afternoon. Mr. McAughy made the run from Toronto to Buffalo in 49 hours and 10 minutes last summer. The Canadian is making a straight run to New York. He expects to reach his destination in seven days. He made the run last year in 11 days and 20 hours, resting on Sundays.

Fight to a Draw.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Young Corbett and Phil Brick fought 10 rounds to a draw here Saturday night at the Southern Athletic club. Cobb, of the Detroit American league baseball team, refereed.

Bull Fighter Fatally Injured.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Rodolfo Gaona, a famous Mexican bull fighter, was fatally injured in a fight in Puebla yesterday. He was caught by the fifth bull. *The horns of the animal penetrating* the abdomen.

LABOUCHRE ON OLYMPIA.

Well Known English Writer Pours Hot Shot Into Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Henry Loubouchere, in the Current number of Truth, devotes a page to an attack on the A. A. U., under the title, "Liars Participated—Liars and Yankee Sport Bosses." The article singles out James E. Sullivan and deals in glittering generalities, the "shorter and uglier" word appearing at frequent intervals. It was occasioned by Mr. Sullivan's recent speech before the A. A. U., when he was reelected and relations with the British association were severed by a majority vote. Each of Sullivan's charges are riddled by denial.

Labouchere insists that the A. A. U. frequently made overtures for the relationship with the British association, but was always met with refusal "because they knew pretty well the character of the gang that ran the A. A. U." Breaking off the "relationship that never existed" is characterized as "bombastic twaddle."

Coming to the 400-metre race the writer says: "Taylor, the black man, ran the only white race, and I haven't a doubt that the gang who ran the American team would have liked to have lynched him for doing so." And in closing the article states: "It is pitiable that amateur athletics of a great nation should be bossed by men without truth or sportsmanship."

Sporting Notes.

Montreal Shamrocks are after Jimmy Williams, who played with the New Glasgow hockey team when they played the Wanderers for the Stanley Cup.

WILL HAVE CURLING RINK.

Revelstoke Club Decides to Erect Building at Once.

A meeting of the Revelstoke Curling club was held on Wednesday night last with a good attendance. W. A. Foote as president took the chair. A resolution was passed, after a general discussion, that the president, vice-president and secretary be instructed to secure a site for a curling rink on the most favorable terms, and that a company be formed for the purpose of purchasing said site and building a curling rink of their own, and that every endeavor be made to purchase and pay for said rink and site and secure a fund for the erection of a ring building.

The names of the skips for the season as appointed by the club are: A. Y. Anderson, J. G. Barber, J. Donald, E. Edwards, C. M. Field, W. A. Foote, J. H. Jackson, C. R. Macdonald, J. G. McLean, D. M. Rae, A. E. Rose, R. Smith, F. B. Wells.

The Berlin hockey team is reported to have signed the following players: Goal, Lehmann, Pembroke; point, Harvey Corbeau, Guelph; cover, Uncle Cross, Berlin; rover, Rowley Young, Toronto; centre, Lady Taylor, Brantford; wings, Dumart, Berlin, Sibert, Berlin.

Says the London Sportsman. It may be that I am unduly optimistic, or that a very ardent wish is father to the thought, but I believe that this Olympic match besides strongly cementing the tie between Canadian and English players, will open up a new era for amateur lacrosse in Canada. I believe also that the visit of an English team to Canada to play against only the amateurs of the Dominion would help this ideal in no uncertain way.

The English writers have got after boss Sullivan and with brutal English frankness are telling him that he is several things short of being a gentleman and that the truth is not in him. And while all this is going on the people of New York have honored the gentle James by making him a member of the school board. It has been said that a prophet has no honor in his own country. But James is not a prophet. He is an advertising man, and at this distance it looks as if his parents had consulted a phrenologist before picking his particular path in life.

SIX DAY RACE WINNERS.

Floyd McFarland, Veteran Californian Bicyclist Comes in First.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Floyd McFarland, the veteran bicycle rider of California won the 16th international six-day race for the McFarland-Moran team at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night and set a new distance record. Rutt of the Rutt-Stoll German-Holland team, finished second, and Demara of the Demara-Hill combination, third, the former of California and the latter of Boston. The final sprint of one mile was between the representatives of these three teams, which were on equal terms as to distance covered, the others withdrawing to give them a clear track. The three teams which took part in the final dash covered 2737 miles 1 lap in 142 hours, which is 3 miles 7 laps ahead of the record set by Miller and Waller in 1899. The following is the standing of the eight teams that finished the race, in order named: McFarland and Moran, 2737 mile 1 lap; Rutt and Stoll, 2737 miles 1 lap; Hill and Demara, 2737 miles 1 lap; Walthour and Root, 2737 miles; Collins and Mitten, 2736 miles 9 laps; Gavin and Wiley, 2736 miles 8 laps; Anderson and Vanoni, 2736 miles 4 laps; Palmer and Drobach, 2723 miles 4 laps. Former record, 2733 miles 4 laps.

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THE MAYORALTY.

Thoughtful citizens of Nelson sincerely anxious for the future welfare of this city and who clearly recall the municipal situation here twelve months ago may be excused for being puzzled over the very keen desire manifested by the former mayor to occupy for a third time the highest civic position in the gift of the people.

What good grounds are there for recalling the mayor of 1906 and 1907?

Was his administration so successful that a third term should be given him to finish his work?

Do the people of the city sincerely desire honest, sane, able civic administration, with an excellent showing of good work accomplished at the close of the year?

Do the majority of the people of Nelson really want a municipal situation out of which they escaped last year?

The ratepayers have had an experience they will do well to recall at the present time.

Twelve months ago the idea of recalling the then mayor for a third time would not have been seriously considered by his warmest friends and supporters. What change has taken place during this year that alters the situation of a year ago, to make the taxpayers of this city, now consent to do that which they would unquestionably have refused to do at the close of 1907

What is there behind this attempt to force the mayor of 1907 upon the citizens for a third time.

In the interests of good, honest city government, the man who asks for a third term under existing circumstances must make his claims very clear. He must, if he can, satisfy a majority of the voters that he is running for officee wholly in the public interest and not to gratify his personal desires and ambitions. He must, if he can, explain and justify his past administration and very clearly demonstrate why at this particular time he, above all other men, should be honored for the third time by his fellow citizens. He must show, not merely most exceptional municipal conditions, but that he, judging from his past record, is the most capable man for the high office.

Nelson has had a good year of progress in municipal matters and the city cannot afford to return to the tangled state of affairs that existed only a short time ago.

Before election day arrives, many matters now in doubt will be satisfactorily cleared up and the citizens will be given the opportunity of casting their votes for mayor and aldermen with their eyes wide open and with the situation very clearly placed before them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Vague promises of a "progressive policy" in municipal matters here only provoke amused smiles among the city ratepayers with good memories. A candidate for the first time may fool both the electors and himself with the idea that he is a progressive but a third time candidate must be careful and very definite or else he quickly becomes "an impossibility."

There has been so much adverse comment over the deal between the liberals and the conservatives in Ontario whereby elections protested have been settled by the leaders out of court to the mutual advantage of the parties interested that in future when a protest is filed it will have to be tried in open court, that is if public opinion has any weight. By the deal in question it is alleged that a vast amount of electoral corruption and fraud has been conveniently concealed and will never be exposed. That is the real meaning of the "saw-off" arranged last week in Ontario. Commenting on the deal the Hamilton Herald remarks that a large number of petitions were ready to be filed, praying that the elections of as many members elect, liberals and conservatives, be voided, and the petitions were backed by affidavits alleging all sorts of electoral crimes practiced in behalf of those successful candidates. It would inconvenience both parties to have these charges ventilated in court; so a bargain was struck, the representatives of one party agreeing to withdraw certain petitions on condition that the representatives of the other party agree to do the same. Doubtless the election cases which were sawed-off were the cases which the party leaders feared most to have investigated in court. Thus the effect of the arrangement is that the most fraudulent and corrupt work done in the federal elections in this province will be smothered up and the worst of the election crooks and corruptionists will go unpunished and be encouraged to engage in fraud and corruption on a still larger scale and with greater boldness than ever before.

Speaking of municipal matters the Toronto World says: "On vital issues there must be no silence, hedging or evasion permitted on the part of candidates for office. The electors, too, should see to it that their representatives on the city council be men of character and honor who can be trusted to fulfil their pledges to the letter. Ontario within this year has seen city councillors elected on the strength of their public professions, repudiate their undertakings, violate their promises and even refuse to the citizens whose trust they have betrayed, the opportunity to pass upon their conduct. Toronto must not be served in this way, but it assuredly may be if the citizens are negligent or indifferent."

The interview with Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company published in Sunday's paper, shows Rossland in a new light. Mr. Campbell is particularly well able to speak authoritatively on the subject and he declares that the Golden City has entered on a new stage of existence. The monthly payroll is now not far from the $100,000 mark, the mines continue to improve, and the ore reserves have thoroughly established the permanency of the camp. The mining net profits, Mr. Campbell adds, have never been larger than at the present time. All this makes very interesting reading and all Kootenay people will rejoice at the improved situation of affairs in Rossland as so clearly demonstrated in Mr. Campbell's interview.

Montreal has decided to have another winter carnival with a huge ice palace as the leading feature. Montreal people may favor a revival of the project but one thing is certain that pictorially and in other ways Canada will once more be advertised abroad as the home of perpetual ice and snow by means of Montreal's carnival. All the explanations possible will not prevent the impression created by the ice palace and the rest of the carnival that Canada is chiefly a winter country, and consequently a bad place to settle in.

It is vitally important that the new school building be completed and ready for use at the earliest possible date and no doubt the ratepayers will agree to sanction the issuing of the $15,000 worth of debentures asked for by the board. The question will be voted on at the time of the municipal election, so a full expression of opinion will be obtained. As shown by the disposal of nearly $150,000 worth of Nelson debentures during the current year, Nelson securities stand well in the market at the present time, so that if the ratepayers vote approval of the amount asked for there will be no difficulty in effecting a quick and satisfactory sale.

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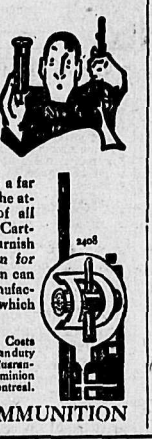

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All the notes are not in yet. In fact they come in all the year round from some parts of the province, but still the department is some 200 surveys ahead of the number it had to deal with last year; and there is every probability that the staff will be kept busy till next April working up the notes. There are piles of them there and the official map of British Columbia will bear a very different aspect when the work is done.

Surveyor-general McKay has remarked that this activity denotes a great settling up of the country. Practically all these surveys are made up for bona fide settlers, and a great number of this, the most desirable class of new settler, came into the country last season than during any year of its history. The increase in settlement is largely due to the opening up of the great hinterland of northern British Columbia, and the increase may be expected to grow largely every year with the increase of transportation facilities and the growth of the country generally.

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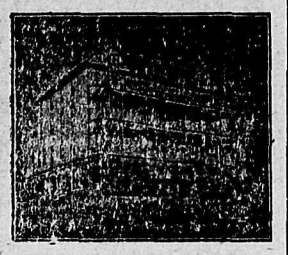

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Compulsory Vaccination.

Editor The Daily News—In your Sunday morning issue you refer to an article in favor of vaccination by Dr. Arthur and state that there were no divergent opinions expressed. This is certainly surprising to any one who reads modern writings upon the matter; not that Dr. Arthur should express such a view, as he has the same right to advertise his wares as other business men have, and he no doubt knows many filthy diseases springing from vaccination which will prove lucrative to the profession but for a lot of literary men to sit there like owls and not say anything to the contrary is where the surprise comes in.

Look at some of the points in the history of Dr. Creighton who writes on the subject for the Cyclopedia Britannica. The publishers asked the British Medical association to appoint a man to write an article on vaccination. The association chose Dr. Creighton and asked him particularly to refute the arguments of the "crazy anti-vaccinists." The doctor set to work studying the matter and from what he discovered was forced to change his opinions about it. Then he wrote the publishers asking to resign his commission as he could not any longer write in favor of vaccination. However, they asked for his article and the result may be seen in the Encyclopedia Britannica which any one can read. From it we learn that the best vaccinated countries have the worst epidemics of smallpox. At Liengnitz in 1871 there were 224 vaccinated people took the disease before there were any unvaccinated cases. He also found that there were 69,839 more deaths from the disease in Prussia in 1871 than in any other northern state and yet Prussia was the most noted for its vaccination laws.

Alfred Russell Wallacle, who is termed the dean of English scientists, states that "compulsory vaccination is the crime of the century."

Dr. Charles E. Page of Boston, in an address on Boston Common on Sept. 20, 1908, states among other things that: "Vaccination gives every victim a true disease, severe and lasting in many instances and there are in the aggregate more deaths directly or indirectly resulting therefrom than from smallpox, and by no possibility could it ever prevent a person from having smallpox unless it killied him."

A short time ago the university of Chicago locked the door on its students, informing them that they must be vaccinated before leaving the room. As a result some 150 of them jumped through the windows and ran for their boarding houses, and the supreme court of the United States has since decided that pupils may attend any public school irrespective of vaccination. Our doctors should notice this decision. E. S. Carr, M.D., of New York, in commenting on this Chicago affair states: "Such a performance is a disgrace to the Chicago university. The coming generation will read it with incredulity after the whole farce of vaccination has passed by and the people's eyes are opened to the atrocity of the whole business, then the history of vaccination will be placed alongside the history of witch burning, where it belongs."

Not long ago the medical fraternity believed in bleeding for certain diseases and many a poor fellow was bled to death where the disease in itself was not strong enough to have such a dire effect. They dont believe in that now. Many of us can remember when they would refuse cold water to a patient suffering from fever, now they will give him all the cold water he wants, so I believe the tendency is towards stopping vaccination, and I believe the sooner it is done the better.

J. IRWIN.

Nelson, Dec. 14.

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CALCUTTA, Dec. 14—By the arrest of nine of the most prominent Bengal leaders and their deportation to an unknown destination it is believed the authorities have successfully put down the seditious movement. All those arrested are men of great prominence, one of them, Chunder Malik, a Calcutta millionaire, being as influential socially as Dutta is politically.

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10. Recitation. When Teacher Gets Cross. ....Lizzie Lynch
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18. Recitation. Mother's Girl.....Freda Bullock
19. Song and Chorus. Buttercups.....Sibell McKenzie
20. Recitation. Buy My Dolls.....Vera Gilchrist
21. Song. My Dad's the Engineer.....Elizabeth Crooks
22. Recitation. Daddy's Call.....Wm. Holgan
23. Chorus. Go Long Li.....8 Girls
24. Recitation. I've Done My Best.....Olive Bealby
25. Duet. Reuben and Rachel.....E. Crooks and P. Hillyard
26. Recitation. Mr. Nobody.....Olive Bealby
27. Song and Chorus. The Man Behind the Gun.....Charles Hillyard
28. Recitation. 'Long Comes Liza With the Broom.....Nelson Jackson
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31. Recitation. I've Done My Best.....E. Jackson
32. Song. Old Maids.....12 Girls

God Save the King. Admission 25 cents.

SOUL BODIES

The Strange Theory Advanced by a Lecturer in London.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A strange theory has been advanced at a lecture in London by Fournier d'Albe, secretary of the Dublin Society of Psychical Research.

The scientist declares that the soul of man is an aggregation of psychomeres inhabiting the cells of the human body, and probably weighing about one-thousandth part of the body's weight.

When the world possesses more powerful optical means, said D'Albe, it may be possible to see psychomeres, as they are probably opaque to ultraviolet light. They will then be weighed and measured.

After death the psychomeres unite and form the soul body, suited to the environment of the earth's atmosphere, in which they float, having consciences and power of locomotion.

The soul body subsists entirely on the sun's rays, thus living cheaply. This soul body is stomachless, and thus does not engage in the struggle for food known to the earthly existence. To balance this it retains, according to D'Albe, the higher quality of competition in mutual service, and spends the time in cultivating the higher virtues.

The soul realm is, according to D'Albe, somewhere between the surface of the earth and a space about two hundred miles above it; it is as thickly populated as the earth. Indeed, the atmosphere is inhabited by the souls of tellurians who have quitted the earth life during the last thirty thousand years. This mystic period limits the soul body's existence in the atmosphere.

Though the scientist is not sure what then becomes of the psychomeres, he suggests a further transformation and a final cosmic union of all souls of all ages.

Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir William Crookes have commended D'Albe for his work in science and psychology, and he is well known and favorably regarded.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, Dec. 14—The total Hindu immigration to Canada this year has been six as compared with 2623 last year.

UXBRIDGE, Dec. 14 — The private banking business of Isaac T. Gould & Bros. of this town, has been taken over by the Sterling Bank of Canada.

CALGARY, Dec. 14—The Carnegie library board will take immediate steps to push forward the construction of a new library for Calgary. All the stone will be got out at once and the work of excavation will be commenced in a few days.

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — Speaking at Trinity Methodist church yesterday Rev Dr. J. W. Sparling, president of Wesley college, Winnipeg, made a strong appeal for support for the education of young men for the ministry. The shortage of ministers in the western provinces was now, he said, 100.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 — Ralph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, arrived in the city Saturday and last night had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Smith's visit at this time naturally suggests business of cabinet importance though he has nothing to say on the subject.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 14—John Keefe and A. P. Zarnhill of this city have been appointed a commission by the dominion government to investigate the matter of boom obstructions on the upper potrion of the St. John river, which has been the cause of clashing between the Canadian and American lumbermen

KINGSTON, Dec. 14—In an address before the Queen's political science club on waterways and water power, G. C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the international waterways commission, made a plea for Canadian independence. "We should be a daughter in our mother's house," he said, "but mistress in our own."

COBALT, Dec. 14—By an explosion in O'Brien on Saturday, William Hind, nearly 60 years of age, with a wife and family at Creemore, was killed and eight other men were stunned and knocked down. Some loose powder was found in the muck and Hind had picked up a small piece and was in the act of setting it aside when the explosion occurred. It is believed that the heat of Hind's hand caused the explosion.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 14—The Intercolonial railway water tank at Island yards, holding 100,000 gallons of water burst last night with a mighty roar. This morning broken timber and twisted iron hoops mark the spot. The force of the escaping water broke the bridge across Marhs creek and also all the windows in the dynamo room and store department of the railway. No one was injured. The rotting of iron bands which held the tank, was the cause. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

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FOR SALE—Several blocks of choice fruit lands, very easy to clear, in Kaslo district, on Kootenay lake. Lake frontage and bench lands; prices ranging from $40 to $60 per acre. Greatest snap ever offered in fruit lands in this famous fruit district. For further particulars apply at Lindsay's boat house, foot of Josephine street, Nelson, B. C. 152-26

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

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

PETERBORO MOTOR CANOES WHICH promise to be as famous as the world wide known Peterboro canoes. They are superior in sea going quality and of beautiful lines. We have them on the way. Come and inspect. You will be pleased. Prices right. Sole agents. Lindsay's Boat House, foot Josephine street.

FOR SALE—Fresh cut berried Holly, Mistletoe, Cut Flowers, Greenhouse Plants for Christmas. Henry's Nurseries, 3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver, B. C. 196-12

FOR SALE—Photo Studio, flourishing business; with stock instruments accessories, etc. Will sell cheap for cash. Address Box 374, Rossland, B. C. 198-6

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

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

FOR SALE—A beautiful upright piano, owner leaving city. Apply to W. J. Chave, corner of Robson and Stanley streets. 200-2

FOUND

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

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Suits Called for and Delivered.
A. J. DRISCOLL
Phone 855.—Baker St. Opposite Queen's Hotel.

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

1200

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and you will come to the same conclusion as our hundreds of always satisfied customers.

The Store That Has the Business Is the Store That Has the Public Confidence

We pride ourselves on doing the largest drug and sundry trade in Nelson and in fact larger than many stores in much larger towns.

WHY?

BECAUSE THE DRUG BUSINESS IS OUR HOBBY
BECAUSE WE ARE ALWAYS HERE TO SERVE YOU
BECAUSE YOUR PHYSICIAN HAS CONFIDENCE IN US
BECAUSE WE CARRY THE ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM
BECAUSE OUR GOODS ARE DELIVERED PROMPTLY

Now for Christmas Presents

We have studed the present business to the letter and have on show some elegant and useful presents for ladies, gentlemen and children.

Ebony goods, military brushes, single hair brushes, shaving sets, smokers' sets; magnifying mirrors, triplecate mirrors, manicures (in ebony, pearl, etc.), ladies hand bags in many different designs, ladies hand mirrors in many exquisite patterns. In fact for style, assortment and quality we are showing the finest line in the city.

Come Here First and Save Trouble

Your Candy Wants

Can be supplied with pleasure and we have the largest assortment in the city to choose from.

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Early English Dining-Room Sets

See Them in the Window, and Judge for Yourself

Rugs and Linoleums Always In Stock

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METALS

New York, Dec. 14—Silver 48¾; Electrolytic Copper, 14 to 14¼, firm
London, Dec 14.—Silver, 22½; Lead, £13 3s 9d.

Dec. 14.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$ .10	$ .13
B. C. Copper	8.25	8.50
Chas. Dickens	....	....
Can. Con. Smelters	85.00	95.00
Copper King	.02⅜	.02¾
Dominion Copper	.50	.62½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.02⅜	.03¼
Granby	95.00	115.00
Hecla	3.25	4.00
International Coal	.72	.80
Kendall	.75	1.25
Missoula Copper	.02	.03
Nabob	.02⅝	.03
Oom Paul	.02½	.05⅝
Panhandle	.02⅞	.03½
Rambler Cariboo	12½	15⅝
Rex	.06¾	.09½
Snowshoe	.06¾	.09½
Snowstorm	2.27	2.32
Sullivan	.00⅝	.01
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.60	.85

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

Granby	103.00	106.00
B. C. Copper	8.25	8.50
Dominion Copper	.50	.62½

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The sittings of the county court will commence at the court house this morning at 10 a. m., legal time.

The pupils of the Hume school will give their annual Christmas concert and entertainment at 8 p. m. this evening. A full program was published in Sunday's Daily News.

Mrs. C. E. Miller having lost a bunch of keys advertised for them on Sunday in The Daily News, and they were returned to her yesterday. This is yet another example of the value of The Daily News ad columns.

The only case before judge Forin in chambers yesterday morning was that of the Bank of Montreal vs. Lee Wah. The case was an application for writ of attachment. An order was made. C. R. Hamilton appeared for plaintiff.

The reward for the capture of the three men who held up and robbed a Great Northern train a few miles east of Hillyard near Spokane on Thursday morning has been increased to $5,000. The bandits booty was estimated at a value of $20,000.

The local corps of the Salvation Army are preparing a rousing reception for major Morris who is visiting Nelson on Thursday evening. Major Morris has many friends in Nelson and is an accomplished musician and a good speaker. Coffee and cakes will be served at the end of the service. The public are cordially invited.

C. M. Fraser, principal of the high school and Dr. Borden gave an interesting lecture yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 to the pupils of Miss Scanlan's class on the geography of Canada. Mr. Fraser gave a description of the continent from Louisburg to Esquimalt and Dr. Borden spoke on the northern districts. The lectures were illustrated by the high school lantern slides.

Some remarkably good films were shown yesterday afternoon and evening at the Empire of the Passion play which is being presented under the auspices of the Nelson amalgamated charity organization which is in need of funds. The story of the birth, life and death of Christ is most vividly depicted and it is hoped that the organization will benefit considerably by the performances. The films will be shown every afternoon and evening of this week. Tomorrow a lecture will be delivered by Ernest Norman and Mrs. Thurman has kindly consented to sing "O rest in the Lord."

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

ZAM-BUK AS A CURE FOR PILES

Impressive Cures of Women Sufferers.

Our Readers Should Note These Cases.

Wherever there is suffering from piles Zam-Buk should be applied! There are lots of reasons for this, but one of the best is that in practically all cases of piles where the use of Zam-Buk is persevered with complete cure—not mere relief—is the result.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253 Hochelaga St., Hochelaga, Montreal, says:—"I suffered from blind, itching and protuding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feelings of dullness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ollment can understand!"

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk certainly but in the end it cured.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott street, St. Thomas says: For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds:—"Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is.

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases.

For internal piles melt a little Zam-Buk and thoroughly soak a wad, made of clean but old linen. Then apply to the part. If the piles are extended, application of Zam-Buk is still more simple. Do it upon retiring. Next morning you will be well

Zam-Buk is a cure also for cold-sores, and chapped cracked hands, ulcers festering sores, blood-pisoning, eczema, badleg, ringworm, scalp sores, burns scalds, and all skin diseases and injuries.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. a box, or may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; 3 boxes for $1.25. You are warned, however, against cheap and dangerous imitations sometimes offered as being "just as good."

Beware of Frequent Colds.

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

A gem of a book for any boy of from eight or ten years up, is "The Widow of O'Callaghan's Boys," by Zollinger, price $1.25; Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," 75c each are also splendid for boy's books. For sale at W. G. Thomson's Bookstore.

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

What Shall I Get Him For Christmas?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Emory & Walley

Clothes, Hats and Toggery

Kootenay Coffee Co.

Dealers in all grades and varieties of

TEAS AND COFFEE

Roasters of high grade coffee.

The best in these household luxuries at moderate prices.

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

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

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

Kootenay Coffee Co.

306 Baker Street

WHEN IN SPOKANE

stop at the Hotel Raymond, the most centrally located hotel in Spokane. Rates moderate. Buss meets all trains.

ENROLL NOW FOR THE SUMMER CLASSES OF THE

Sprott-Shaw BUSINESS INSTITUTE

VANCOUVER, B. C.

The best of teachers, the best of equipment and the very best results. Write for catalogue.

R. J. SPROTT, B.A., Principal.

Every 25c purchase entitles you to a chance on the handsome prizes at Poole's 200-1

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

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

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

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

Spend your loose two-bit pieces at the Poole Drug Co. and get a chance on the elegant prizes. 200-1

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

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

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

We Have Three Clients Who Want To Purchase Homes

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

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

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

Will Your Place Suit Any of Them?

We Have To Rent

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

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

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

FOR SALE

Three square miles timber, easily accessible, on good drivable stream, saw logs, poles and tie, for $1250.00

Acreage blocks, 10 minutes walk from town, good land, close to Hume addition. Price $400.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance in 6 and 12 months.

Land for sale in different parts of the district at reasonable prices.

H. E. Croasdaile & Co.

Building Sites

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

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

Houses and Lots

In all parts of the city and suburbs.

Land

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

F. B. LYS

Real Estate Agent, 315 Baker St.

Xmas Cakes

We have the largest and best assorted stock of Xmas cakes in British Columbia in sizes and designs to suit all our patrons.

Our Xmas Confectionery

produced by the best confectionery firms in Canada, is on sale in beautifully decorated boxes which are both ornamental and useful as handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, etc.

Remember that we are offering our entire stock at greatly reduced prices as everything must be sold before our removal from our present stand in January.

Choquette Bros.

NELSON, B. C.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born to the wife of J. H. Taylor, Park street, on December 13th, a son.

The Knights of Pythias hold their weekly meeting tonight in K. of P. hall.

The I. W. W., Nelson lodge No. 525, will meet tonight in Miners' Union hall.

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

A meeting of the executive of the 102nd regimental association will be held tonight at 9 p. m.

The next meeting of the school board will take place on Wednesday evening in Dr. Arthur's offices at 8 p. m.

At the meeting of the Young Peoples' society in the Methodist church tonight the topic of discussion will be "the investment of influence."

The Boundary and coast trains came in again last night in two sections, the former arriving on time and the latter over two hours late.

The Young Peoples' society in connection with St. Paul's church will hold their usual weekly meeting in the smaller class room at 8 o'clock tonight and all members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

A selection of plain and fancy needle work made by the sisters of St. Joseph's school is on sale at the convent. The sisters have also arranged a raffle for a doll dressed as a bride which is on view in Mr. Meagher's window.

Miss Aston, assistant matron of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, leaves today to take up the position of matron at Trail hospital. Her successor here will be Miss Morrison, a graduate of Winnipeg general hospital.

E. W. Monk and family left yesterday for Montreal where they will in future reside. No definite arrangement has yet been made as to Mr. Monk's successor at the Nelson branch of the Hamilton Powder company but it is at present in charge of J. W. Holmes, Jr.

C. F. McHardy, who was appointed by the parties who went to the Spokane Apple Show, to look after the securing of a rebate on the unused portion of their seat reservations, reports that he has been advised by the Great Northern authorities that cheques for the rebates are to be issued in the near future.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon with almost the entire membership present. Most encouraging reports were presented. The treasurer reported $300 raised during the year, all obligations met and a substantial sum in the treasury. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Graves; vice-president, Mrs. Frith; secretary, Mrs. Maurer; treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Rose.

The Silver King hotel building at which a fire took place on Saturday was insured by Brydges, Blakemore & Cameron with the following companies: the Connecticut Fire Insurance company of Connecticut, the New York Underwriter's company of New York and the Aetna Insurance company of Hartford, Conn. The loss has been practically adjusted already by wire from the head offices and repairs were commenced yesterday. The furniture and fittings were insured by Procter and Blackwood with the Royal Insurance company of England and by H. & M. Bird with the London and Lancashire and the British

Fancy Table Figs

Smyrnas

25c per Pound.

Candy Canes.
Xmas Stockings.
Xmas Bon-Bon Crackers.
Nuts, Raisins.
Oranges, Apples, Bananas.

In fact everything necessary for your Xmas dinner table and for baby's stocking.

C. A. Benedict

Grocer

Cor. Josephine and Silica. Phone 7

NELSON, B. C.

America Insurance company, both of England.

Chas. O. Rodgers of Creston is a guest at the Hume.

John B. Winlaw, of Winlaw is staying at the Hume.

E. Bailey has moved into his new house on Cedar street.

Sir John Eardley Wilmot came into the city last night and is a guest at the Strathcona.

George Laurie, the well known Creston resident is spending a few days in this city.

Adolph G. Johns of the Grand Central hotel has returned from a trip to Spokane, and the Canadian coast.

Allan Purvis, superintendent of the Kootenay division of the C. P. R., and Mrs. Purvis have now moved into their new home.

W. E. Cook who is interested in the Procter lumber mill came in last night from the States and registered at the Strathcona.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute is to be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Miners' Union hall when the subject under discussion will be "Cooperation."

At the Passion play shown at the Empire last night Rev. R. Newton Powell lectured on the scenes and Prudence Eden and Mr. Golding sang most acceptably.

W. H. Morris who started the pioneer paper in the Bounrady country in 1888 called the Midway Advance is at the Hume. Mr. Morris is now engaged in irrigation work at Midway.

The season for shooting deer closes today. grouse may be hunted until the last day of the month and quail until January 1st. The duck shooting does not close until the end of February.

E. Jacobs, editor of the B .C. Mining Record, Victoria, and who has charge of the mining review of B. C. for 1908, in the special number of The Daily News to be be issued on January 1st, is a guest at the Strathcona.

It is understood that the C. P. R. contemplates making a complete rearrangement of the coast and Boundary timetables so that the trains from these points will arrive in Nelson in the morning and leave at night.

At the English billiard tournament now in progress at the Victoria billiard saloon the following are the names of the competitors, the first named in each case having won the first round: H. J. Sawyer and W. Braidwod, John Teague and W. Riley, H. Kelly and M. McCandlish, R. Potter and W. E. Elkington, F. Hyndman and N. Webb, E. W. Bishop and C. L. Irwin, N. Wilkinson and W. R. Burgess, H. Gardner and J. L. Berg, E. H. Shard and E. H. Sadler, I. Johnson and R. A. Jeaons, A. C. Corbett and R. Bell, R. Calder and N. Wilkington, S .Miller and E. Lupton, A. Kay and H. Harding, N. S. Dawson and J. Bell, W. Hardy and P. M. Smith. The highest break was 32 by R. Potter. The game is one of 200 up and the most exciting finish so has been that between S. Miller and E. Lupton. They scored very evenly all through and stood, near the close of the game, Lupton 197 and S. Miller 199. It was Lunton's shot and he had a beautiful position, the red lying just in front of a pocket, but he miscued scored a miss allowing his opponent to win by three points.

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

New Westminster Elections.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14—Municipal elections today for seven aldermen resulted in the re-election of aldermen Gray, Garrett, Johnson, Jardine and Henley. Carter Smith and George Adams replace Ald. Fader, defeated, and Ald. Shiles, retired. Mayor Keary and school trustees were elected by acclamation.

G.B.D. Pipes

The Best Made

That's All

Cabinet Cigar Store

218 Baker Street.

G. B. Matthew Proprietor.

For Rent

No. 518 Carbonate street, containing three bedrooms and bathroom, dining room, parlor, kitchen, basement, furnace and electric light, per month $27.

No. 519 Victoria street, containing two bedrooms, two living rooms, kitchen, bathroom and basement $20.

No. 324 Observatory street, containing two bedrooms, dining room, parlor, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, electric light $20

Five-roomed cottage in the Hume addition $15.

H. & M. BIRD

Nelson, B. C.

DISCUSS Y. M. C. A. HERE

MEETING IS HELD AND COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

WILL GO INTO ALL PHASES OF THE QUESTION.

An enthusiastic meeting to discuss arrangements for the formation of a local branch of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. R. W. Hulbert, W. G. Thomson, T. H. Waters, Rev. R. Newton Powell, J. Patrick and W. Baldwin took part in an informal discussion and it was proposed by Rev. R. Newton Powell and seconded by W. Baldwin, that a committee should be formed of two members from each church together with two from the present meeting. The committee should make an estimate of the probable cost of a building and equipment and a paid secretary and also make an estimate of a cost of a smaller scheme in which a temporary room and a paid secretary were the features.

The committee should also report as to the possibility of obtaining the necessary funds for the establishment of the proposed branch and to find out how many young men would be willing to become subscribers. The motion was carried and the following gentlemen were selected as the committee: Baptist church, Dr. Wolverton and T. H. Waters; Presbyterian church, W. G. Thomson and C. Morris; Methodist church, W. F. Clapman and W. Baldwin, Church of England, C. G. Johnson and G. Playle. To this was added the name of R. W. Hulbert.

KOOTENAY MAKES HIT

CRESTON WINS EIGHT PRIZES AT SPOKANE SHOW.

KASLO DOES WELL — KELOWNA CARRIES OFF $4,500.

J. W. Cockle of Kaslo arrived in the city on Saturday after attending the Spokane Apple Show, which he characterized as the biggest thing of the kind that ever happened.

As far as British Columbia was concerned, the fact that with less than 150 boxes of apples $5,000 of prizes were secured spoke volumes.

As far as Kaslo was concerned, Mr. Cockle said, he was well satisfied. They won both first and second prizes for Gravensteins open to all and came in third in the foreigners' competition, in which Kelowna was first and Spence's Bridge second.

Creston also did extremely well in the plate fruit department, carrying off with an exhibit of 15 varieties, 3 first, 3 second and 2 fourth prizes.

As a matter of fact practically all the British Columbia exhibitors got prizes, Kelowna carrying off the palm as, with only 43 boxes of fruit, they made the remarkable record of winning $4,500.

The notable feature of the show was its size. The grounds were three and a-half acres in extent and there were enough apples on exhibition to pave the entire area a box deep.

Mr. Cockle returned to Kaslo yesterday morning.

WILL RACE TODAY.

Longboat and Dorando Will Meet in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dorandi Pietri the Marathon runner, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian today ended their training for the race in Madison Square garden tomorrow night, with short runs. Both men are said to be in prime condition. The race will be for 26 miles 385 yards, the London Marathon distance, and will be run over the same track on which Dorando defeated Jim Hayes, a short time ago.

Floyd McFarland, the bicyclist, who won the six day race, will fire the starting signal at 2 o'clock. A large delegation of Canadans will come down to watc the contest.

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Free! Free!!

Christmas Presents of every kind and at ridiculous prices.

Why

Our annual Christmas drawing is now on.

If you are lucky you get them for nothing and if not they cost 50 cents.

Look At Our Window

For something nifty in Cigar and Cigarette Cases. Come in and get our prices as it is a pleasure to show these goods.

Queen Cigar Store

BUSH BROS., Proprietors.

Baker Street. Nelson, B. C.

Have You Seen Our Bargains?

To See Is To Believe

We have been enumerating a few of our leading lines. We have above all a very large diamond stock of the very best quality and rare colors such as pink, green, blue white and white. Our facilities to handle this trade are exceptional. Our manufacturing department enables us to make to order any design entrusted to us, or we will furnish you with ideas. We save you from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent., the middle man's profit. See our large ad. on inside page.

J.O.PATENAUDE

MANUFACTURING JEWELER, WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN.

Baker Street Nelson, B. C.

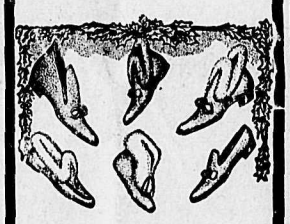
Money Makers for Wise Ones

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

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

WOLVERTON & CO., Baker Street

For Every Member Of the Family



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

Just the thing for Xmas.

The Royal

Shoe Specialists.

Cut Glass

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

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

Josephine Street.

TELLS OF DISTRIBUTION

HOW NELSON MONEY WAS SPENT AT FERNIE.

COMMITTEE PROMISES REPORT TO LOCAL PEOPLE.

The following letter was received yesterday by E. K. Beeston, secretary of the Nelson Fernie relief fund from W. F. McCullough, secretary of the committee of local clergymen: "Dear sir: In reply to your enquiry of December 8th ult., I desire to inform you that I shall mail you on Tuesday next a report in regard to the disbursement of the moneys which your committee so generously entrusted to the committee of local clergymen in favor of Fernie's needy women and children. Our policy has been to husband the moneys during the mild autumn weather, as we anticipate that with the setting in of mild weather there would be greater urgency for charitable disbursements. Hence October witnessed but a slight drain on the funds, however, an increased gain, whilst during the present month many cases presented themselves. Judging from the statements already in my possession I should judge that our committee have spent between $500 and $600 of the Nelson relief fund. I shall, however, furnish you with a detailed report by Tuesday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned committee representing the different interests of Nelson, request the attendance of all citizens interested in civic matters and the welfare of the city, at a meeting to be held in the rooms under the Canada Drug and Book store on Baker street, on Wednesday night December 16th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding upon the policy to be adopted by the next mayor and council, and if possible to nominate candidates in support of same. All candidates for office who have already declared themselves are especially invited to attend.

A. H. Gracey, Allan Lean, W. C. Wells, G. J. Williams, A. Larson, W. J Wilson, F. B. Lys, H. Byers, J. E Annable, H. C. Goodeve, Wm. Irvine, S. A. Kelly, A. S. Horswill, I. G. Nelson, G. A. Hunter, Wm. Waldie, J. F. Thompson, W. W. Beer, R. Andrew, G. M. Steel, G. W. McBride, W. P. Tierney.

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