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ALL PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Chadwick, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear Arraigned

Woman Makes No Effort to Give Bail--Bank officials Released on $25,000 Bonds--Trial Not Set

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was arraigned before judge Wing of the United States district court this afternoon. She pleaded "Not Guilty," to every charge preferred against her, declined to give bail and was remanded to jail to await her trial.

President Beckwith and cashier Spear of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, were arraigned at the same time and were allowed to depart after furnishing bonds, each to the amount of $25,000, an increase of $15,000 over the bond each had previously given.

The arraignment was quietly arranged between district attorney Sullivan, United States marshal Chandler and the attorneys for the persons. It was deemed best to have them called on Saturday at a time when few persons would expect to see them in court.

Not over 30 persons were present when judge Wing took his seat to preside for the arraignment. Court was adjourned as soon as possible.

When marshal Chandler and deputy Campbell arrived at the jail to take Mrs. Chadwick to the court, Dr. Wall, the physician for the government was called to examine the prisoner. He decided she was in condition to stand the trial. Dr. Wall said that, while she was in an extremely weak condition, bordering on complete exhaustion, there was no danger in allowing her to be brought before the judge. A carriage was then called and Mrs. Chadwick was told by the marshal to prepare to leave the jail. She dressed, assisted by the matron, and then went down the three flights of stairs. She was so weak that she had to lean on the arm of both officers and was obliged to rest at each landing. Dr. Wall remained by her side.

Emil Hoover, her son, who had been refused admission to the jail corridor to see her, was in the crowd in front of the jail building but was not noticed by his mother as she passed. Accompanied by marshal Chandler and deputy Campbell she entered the court room heavily veiled. As she approached the bar she sank into a chair beside her attorney, J. P. Dawley, and placing an elbow on a table beside her, supported her head with her hand and remained motionless until the court had adjourned.

As soon as Mrs. Chadwick had taken her seat, district attorney Sullivan arose and looked for the other two defendants. Seeing them he said: "Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Spear, will you please come forward?

The two men came toward the front of the court room and took seats in the circle in the rear of Mrs. Chadwick. Attorney Sullivan then stated to the court the nature of the case against the three defendants and turning to Mr. Dawley said: "I presume Mrs. Chadwick will waive the reading of the indictments and that Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Spear will do likewise."

Mr. Dawley and the two bank officials bowed in silence, and the former, rising, said: "Your honor, we plead not guilty, to all of the charges."

There was a pause and nobody spoke for either Beckwith or Spears.

"I understand that Mrs. Chadwick pleads not guilty," said judge Wing, "but is that the pleasure of the other defendants?"

Beckwith and Spear hastily exclaimed: "We plead not guilty."

The nature of the proceedings was a puzzle to Mrs. Chadwick. The affair had been so hastily arranged that she had no previous knowledge of it and had no idea what it meant. When judge Wing left the bench she turned to Mr. Dawley and asked: "What does it mean? Why was I brought here?"

"It is just a formality," replied Mr. Dawley, "and fixes, for the time being, your standing before the court. There is nothing that affects the issue of the trial one way or another."

This was an evident relief to Mrs. Chadwick and she arose to leave the room in a manner considerably more energetic than she had entered it.

TO PROTECT HOSPITALS.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—General Stoessel has opened negotiations with the Japanese forces surrounding Port Arthur providing for the protection of the hospitals of the city. He has furnished general Nogi with a map showing the positions of the different hospitals.

HOSPITAL SHIP IN COLLISION

Moji, Japan, Dec. 17.—The Japanese transport Mansha and the hospital ship Rohilla were in collision today off Shimouski. Both were damaged. The Rohilla was beached and the sick and wounded soldiers landed.

GOOD STRIKE ON JUMBO

ORE SHOOT ENCOUNTERED ON INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

SPITZEE TO RESUME—ORE SHIPMENTS FOR PAST WEEK.

Rossland, Dec. 17.—The most interesting and important news of the week among the mines is the finding of the large ore shoot on the intermediate level of the Jumbo. For fourteen months the driving of the tunnel towards the ore shoot has been in progress. The work was slow for the reason that most of the time it was done by hand. Early during the week the ore shoot was broken into and since then the driving has been across the vein. Last night it had been crossed for a distance of 15 feet and its width was not yet known. The shoot on the winze level, above the intermediate is 30 feet wide and it is fair to presume that it has the same width on the intermediate.

Mr. Galusha, the manager, says he will next begin work on No. 2 tunnel and thinks he will only have to drive about 75 feet in order to reach the ore shoot on that level which has been found on the intermediate. Mr. Galusha regards the finding of the ore shoot on the intermediate level as the most important incident that has yet occurred.

The management of the Spitzee, owing to the fact that copper and silver are higher than usual, has determined to resume operations at that mine. The work will be resumed on Monday. The intention is to put out from 1000 to 1200 tons a month from the large reserves of ore in the mine.

Following are the weekly shipments:

Le Roi	2,727
Centre Star	1,440
War Eagle	1,260
Le Roi No. 2	350
Jumbo	420
Velvet-Portland (milled)	30
White Bear (concentrates)	30
White Bear (ore)	135
Total for the week	6,404

Total for the year 332,796 tons.

REACHED NO SETTLEMENT

Textile Operators and Manufacturers Confer to no End

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 17—A conference lasting for over four hours was held today between representatives of the cotton manufacturers and their striking operatives but no agreement was reached and a settlement of the great strike involving 26,000 mill hands, appears as distant as ever.

No proposition looking to a settlement was submitted by the manufacturers. The strike leaders suggested an agreement that they should go back to work at a reduction of 6 1-4 per cent, or half the reduction voted last July by the manufacturers and that the mill hands should work at this reduction for at least three months. It was also suggested that at the end of that time another conference be held, with a view to restoring the old rate of wages. This proposition was rejected by the manufacturers. The textile representatives then expressed their willingness, if all other plans were rejected, to recommend to the other unions that the matter be submitted to arbitration by a committee of the executive board of the National Civic Federation. This decision to be final. The idea was discussed but no action was taken on it. The conference ended without any further plans being presented.

A special meeting of the textile council will be held tomorrow to discuss the matter of submitting the dispute to arbitration. If sentiment appears to favor the plan it will be submitted to the manufacturers in writing.

The manufacturers who were seen tonight expressed little confidence in the arbitration plan. President Borden said the mills would open Monday and continue in operation as they have during the past few weeks. He did not see any chance of a settlement at present.

TRIALS OF A POLICEMAN

Travelled Over 1300 Miles in Charge of a Lunatic

Ottawa, Dec. 17 — The records of the Mounted Police department contain the account of a rather remarkable journey made by an officer of the Mounted Police. It was a journey of 1300 miles in the Northwest territories, through the snowy wastes of winter. Corporal Field of Fort Chipweyan, received a summons to attend to a case of lunacy in the north country. He started on February 2nd with dog train and it took him 14 days to reach his destination. The object was to bring down a violent lunatic who while engaged in mission work had lost his reason. On the way down the man became so violent that he had to be strapped to the sleigh. With great gentleness, although the lunatic bit, and scratched and even spat in his face, the officer waited upon him and when he refused to eat made beef tea for him. Frequently the officer had to feed his prisoner with a spoon like an infant. He would ask for food but would not eat it unless it was placed in his mouth bit by bit. Starting on February 18 by March 1st, after covering 700 miles, corporal Field reached Fort Chipweyan. This was scarcely half the journey, however. On March 6th the officer set out for Fort Saskatchewan, 600 miles distant. On this trip also dog trains were used, and the same difficulty in handling the prisoner was encountered. On March 24th, however, they arrived at Fort Saskatchewan, having covered 1300 miles over winter solitudes. The demented man was safe and sound, not having sustained the slightest injury and was afterwards sent on to Brandon asylum.

NAN PATTERSON MAY TESTIFY

New ork, Dec. 17—Nan Patterson who is now on trial charged with the murder of Caesar Young, will probably go in the witness box on her own behalf. She has for some time manifested a desire to tell her version of the affair and from present indications her counsel will acquiesce. One of her lawyers has opposed the idea constantly, but is said to have agreed to the proposition when it was pointed out that in nearly all of the recent prominent murder trials in which the defendant had not been allowed to testify, a conviction followed. It is believed that Miss Patterson will be the only witness for the defence.

VICTORIA WON HOCKEY GAMES

Victoria, Dec. 17—Victoria won both hockey matches today, the men 6-1 and the ladies 4-0. Visiting teams were guests at the annual hockey dance at Assembly hall tonight.

TERMINUS AT SIMPSON

Location of New Transcontinental's Pacific Port Settled

Chief Engineer of G. T. P. Has Filed Plans --New Railroad Planned to Tap Cariboo District

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—It is now definitely settled that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be at Port Simpson on the Pacific. The chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific has filed plans with the railway department providing for the terminus at Port Simpson.

The land which the company will require for terminals at Port Simpson belongs to the Indians and the company will have to negotiate with the dominion government to get possession as the dominion holds the lands in trust for the Indians.

Plans have also been filed by the G.T.P. for terminals on the great lakes at Fort William and Port Arthur. At Fort William the land required lies south of the Kaministiqua and at Port Arthur east of the town.

Application will be made at the next session of parliament for an act to incorporate a company to be named the Vancouver and British Columbia Railway company, with power to construct a line of standard or narrow gauge railway from some point in Vancouver, or some other convenient place on the shores of Burrard inlet, thence running in a westerly and northerly direction by the most favorable route to Squamish valley; thence through Pemberton Meadows to the northern boundary line of the province, with a branch line from some point on the main line to Barkerville.

CANADIAN IRON INDUSTRY

Advance in Prices and Demand for Pig Ensures Bright Future

Montreal, Dec. 17—George E. Drummond, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers association, and one of the largest owners of iron and steel interests, on the conclusion of his visit to different Canadian plants, makes the following announcement:

"As a direct effect of advancing prices of iron and steel products in the United States and the temporary lessening of competition from that quarter, the condition in iron trade circles in Canada has improved very considerably, particularly within the past 30 days. The demand for pig iron is quite active, and the same applies to most forms of heavy steel and iron. Prices are advancing steadily from the unprofitable basis that they have been on since the commencement of the present year. Iron ore and coke costs are considerably higher than they have been, and the whole outlook is in the direction of still higher figures for raw material and finished products in the coming year.

"An important factor in the improvement in Canada has been the better conditions prevailing at Sault Ste Marie and Sydney, where, through the partial readjustment of the tariff, the works are enabled to produce steel rails, wire rods and other products of finished material on a reasonably profitable basis. There is one important feature that will have its effect upon the course of prices during the coming year in the Canadian trade, and it is that the stock of pig iron and finished material in consumers' yards and warehouses is about as low as it can be. With the imporvement in trade which is bound to come, by reason of the great public works which are about to proceed in Canada, including the Grand Trunk Pacific, there seems to be no doubt as to the bright outlook in store for the Canadian iron and steel industry."

DEATH OF "TRAMWAY" BURNS

Seattle, Dec. 17—A Dawson special to the Post-Intelligencer says: "Tramway" Burns, otherwise Archie Burns, is dead. Burns was in the Klondike long before the Klondike was struck. In 1888 he entered the Yukon with a party from Juena, and proceeded to the new diggings beyond Birch creek, where the party wintered. Alex. McDonald, known then as "Big Aleck," and later as the king of the Klondike, was in the party with Burns.

After spending one winter near Birch creek Burns went outside, and made his headquarters at Juneau. In 1896 there was considerable travel into the Yukon over the Chilkoot, and it was then that he originated the tramway idea, and later got it into service. He had three cayuses to assist in the operation of the tramway, and with it made much money. From the idea was evolved the giant tramway or aerial railway installed and operated by Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma, until the completion of the White Pass railway to lake Bennet in 1899.

Burns was a native of Montcalm, Que., and was in his 49th year.

SISTER DOMINICA BURIED

Victoria, Dec. 17—The remains of sister Mary Dominica, which were brought over from New Westminster last evening, were interred today, the funeral taking place at 8:30 this morning from Ste. Ann's convent. Sister Mary Dominica died at St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster on Wednesday, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Kemptville, Ont., Dec. 17—John McReynolds, an aged farmer of Oxford township, Grenville county, was killed and his son, Andrew, was seriously, probably fatally injured, by being struck by a north bound passenger train at the Oxord township line railway crossing yesterday.

CONGO BETTER THAN LONDON

London, Dec. 17—Mrs. M. French Sheldon, the explorer and authoress, who arrived at Southampton yesterday after having spent 14 months investigating alleged atrocities in the Congo Free State, says she has seen more atrocities in London streets than in the Congo.

WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES

PRETTY SPOKANE GIRL OBJECTS TO PUBLICITY

HER PICTURE PLACED ON VIEW WITHOUT HER CONSENT.

[Special to The Daily News]

Spokane, Dec. 17.—Miss Mary Finnegan, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Finnegan, proprietor of the Occidental hotel, is on the war path because M. R. Huffman, a local artist, has painted her picture and exhibits it in his art store window on Lincoln street, where the beautiful features have attracted great attention. She commenced suit today against Huffman for $20,000 damages, which she swears she has suffered by this publicity and she obtained a temporary injunction in the superior court forbidding Huffman to exhibit the picture. She says in her complaint that he obtained a photograph of her and painted the picture without her permission, and she declares she will make him suffer for it.

Miss Finnegan is a beautiful brunette of a type which makes a striking picture. The one Mr. Huffman has painted is a fine likeness of her and she wears a gown cut decollette. She has large brown eyes and charming features. She is 23 years old. The injunction was served this afternoon and Mr. Huffman reluctantly removed the picture from his show window. The case will be tried in the superior court on January 20th.

Mr. Huffman claims he has done Miss Finnegan no injury and will contest the suit.

SEVASTOPOL IS SUNK.

Japs Torpedoed Battleship Ten Times This Trip.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—(10 a.m.)—The battleship Sevastopol has been successfully torpedoed ten times. Advices from Port Arthur say that she is aground and is evidently completely disabled.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Liberals Fear Temperance Vote May Defeat Ross.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Some liberals are viewing with apprehension the attitude of the Alliance executive at the present juncture, and say that it constitutes the only danger to the government. Others say that the executive is out of touch with the great mass of temperance sentiment in the country.

There is no doubt about the feeling of several members of the executive towards the premier. They are openly antagonistic.

"What will you do supposing you defeat the liberal party?" was asked of one of these.

"We will go to Mr. Whitney and ask him to give us the legislation we want."

"And if he refuses?"

"Then we will say to him that we will oppose him. If Mr. Whitney wins," he went on, "I will predict that within four years the liberal opposition in Ontario will be a temperance party standing on a strong temperance platform."

"Do you think dominion liberals would allow that?"

"Why should there be any connection between parties at Ottawa and parties in Toronto? There is absolutely no reason why there should be parties in the Ontario house. The whole process of government here is purely administrative. But if temperance really becomes the platform of one of the political parties, then there will be an issue and party lines, as we have known them, will crumble."

NELSON AND BRITT FIT.

Tuesday's Battle Expected to Be Exceptionally Fast.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—Both "Battling" Nelson and Jimmy Britt have reached the stipulated 132 pounds mark, for their contest next Tuesday. Today Nelson stopped his regular work and went hunting. He is declared to be fat and strong. Britt is easily coming down to the required notch, and is lessening his amount of daily work. Each man recognizes that he will face the most formidable foe in the ring. Both camps take a serious view of the coming fight. The sporting public is greatly interested in the match, as shown by the advance sales. The house will probably be greater than any for many years. There is not enough betting yet to fix any standard.

VOTED DEAD MEN.

Judge Des Noyers Commits Persons Who Substituted Voters.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Judge Des Noyers this morning gave judgment declaring that there was sufficient evidence to commit George Bissonette, Henry Levesque, Louis, alias Fred Autburn and others to stand trial before the court of special sessions, court of King's bench, for substitution of voters in St. Antoine division for the house of commons.

RECEIVED FATAL SHOCK

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 17.—Ellsworth Birkett, and electrician, while fixing an arc light at the power house of the Brantford Electric Light and Operating Co., last night received a shock of 3000 volts, causing instant death.

FRENZIED REVIVALS

Wales Wildly Excited Over Religion--Churches All Too Small

No Such Movement in Past Half Century--Similar Upheavals Said to Occur in Fifty Year Cycles

London, Dec. 17.—There has been a remarkable spread in the religious revivals which were started at Bolton, Lancashire in September of this year by the Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Chas. N. Alexander, of Chicago. Wales, which is largely non-conformist, is ringing with revivals and the churches are crowded on week days and Sundays. Some of the places of worship will not accommodate those who wish to attend, and people gather in halls and in the open streets. All classes are affected. No such movement has been known in Wales during the past half century, but the leaders of the revivals noting this fact, point out that similar religious demonstrations have occurred at regular intervals of 50 years and cite as instances the years 1750, 1800, and 1859.

A notable difference between the Welsh revivals and other revival meetings is the fact that the proceedings are not conducted solely by those on the platform. The leaders commence the services with prayer, then individuals or groups of individuals offer prayer, until the whole becomes a babble of independent supplication with varying degrees of fervor and in the chorus of which the voices of the women mingle with the deep tones of the men.

The Welsh people are famous for their singing, and at times during the meetings one of the leaders commences a well known hymn, and the congregation taking it up, the singing continues uninterrupted for hours. The meetings which commence early in the evening last far into the night and sometimes the seating capacity of churches is taxed to the utmost until three or four o'clock in the morning. The miners commence work at six o'clock, but they ungrudgingly sacrifice their hours of rest to attend the meetings. The effect of the revival movement is noticeable everywhere and it is stated that public houses are almost empty. Formerly they were crowded with miners after the working hours. Drunkenness is now almost unknown in the Rhondda valley.

In Glamorganshire prayer meetings are even held in the mines during the working hours.

The efforts of the preachers are also directed against the football season, which is now in full swing, and several big matches which would have attracted the populace of the entire country side have been called off because the best players refused to participate.

The origin of the remarkable unheaval is traceable directly to the Chicago revivalists. After their success in Lancashire the work was taken up throughout Wales by several leaders. Now, however, one man has risen head and shoulders above all the rest until his name rings throughout the United Kingdom as the greatest revivalist of the day. He is Evan Roberts, 26 years old, formerly a miner, who goes from place to place, sometimes spending entire days and nights praying and singing, not sleeping and not resting. Roberts has been invited by the non-conformists of London to visit the metropolis in January to conduct meetings. The Rev. Mr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander are active meanwhile. They too, announce an invasion of London. They have secured Albert Hall which holds 15,000 people and there they will conduct meetings, probaby at the same time that Roberts is here. In fact it seems now as if the revival movement has taken hold of England as it never has before in the history of the country.

PROVIDE RE-ARMAMENT.

British Artillery To Have Latest Pattern Field Guns.

London, Dec. 17.—The war office and the treasury have at last reached an arrangement to provide funds for the rearmament of the artillery and it is understood that war secretary Arnold Forster yesterday signed contracts which with the guns to be built at the Woolwich arsenal, will result in the supply of 130 batteries of field artillery and 30 batteries of horse artillery with new pattern guns within nine months.

HUSBAND STILL IN PARIS.

Dr. Chadwick Resents Further Inquiry Into His Affairs.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Dr. L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, is still here. He resents further inquiry concerning the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, or his connection with it. He spends much time at the French branch of the Young Men's Christian association, for the purpose of following the case in the American papers.

APPROVED OF POLYGAMY

STRONG TESTIMONY AGAINST SENATOR REED SMOOT.

PARTICIPATED IN ELECTION OF ADMITTED POLYGAMIST.

Washington, Dec. 17.—More important testimony was brought out today in the investigation of the protest against the seating of senator Reed Smoot than at any time in the present session of congress. The witnesses were Charles H. Jackson, chairman of the democratic state central committee of Idaho, John Nicholson, chief recorder in the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City, C. H. Penrose, editor of the Desert News, and an apostole of the Mormon church, W. Budge, president of the Bear Lake Stake in Idaho, and apostle John Henry Smith of Salt Lake. Mr. Penrose was elected an apostle last Friday and the attorneys for senator Smoot admitted that the senator was present and participated in the election. Mr. Penrose testified that he is a polygamist and was known to have been such at the time he was made apostle.

The testimony of Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Budge related to political affairs in Idaho, the former being a prominent anti-Mormon and the latter is active in propagating the doctrines of the church. The examination of apostle John Henry Smith had not been concluded when the committee adjourned to Monday.

B. C. LUMBERMEN.

May Agree to Withdraw from Northwest Trade—An Improbable Story

Seattle, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., to the Post-Intelligencer says: It is reported here that there is a proposal on foot, which, if consummated, would throw the control of the lumber markets in Northwestern Canada almost entirely into the hands of Puget sound millmen.

According to report here, it is now possible that the British Columbia lumbermen may be induced to retire from the sale of lumber in the Northwestern Canada on the understanding that a certain proportion of the lumber sold there be purchased by the American mills from the mills in British Columbia.

In other words, the British Columbia lumbermen might allow the American mills to control the market sales provided some of their product were taken off their hands.

The basis on which the new arrangements may be brought about is understood to be that the average annual sales of British Columbia lumber in Northwestern Canada shall be maintained for a stated period of years, but all lumber shall be sold by American interests. In the event of an arrangement such as outlined above being completed the Canadian lumber manufacturers would, it is said, save considerable expense without loss of existing business.

HAD FEARFUL PASSAGE

Ship Gordon Castle Encountered Terrible Storm on the Atlantic

Boston, Dec. 17—The British steamer Gordon Castle, which arrived from Ceylon today had a notably stormy passage. Gales from southwest, northwest and northeast, with fearful seas, were encountered, and last Sunday she was struck by a hurricane and for 24 hours she was hove to, with the seas raking her decks. Tuesday the vessel was struck by a cyclone and it was feared she would not survive it. From early morning till 1 p.m. the vessel lay hove to, with her decks buried under tons of water. Then she passed into the centre of the cyclone disturbance and from 1 p.m. until 10 o'clock that night it was dead calm. During the storm great waves tumbled down on the decks smashing the wheel box and damaging the ventilators, twisting the rails and sweeping the portable deck furniture into the sea.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Young Woman Found Dead and Body Mutilated.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—With the throat cut from ear to ear and a crushed skull, the body of Miss Rose White, daughter of a wealthy and influential farmer, was found on the bank of Crawley's creek in Logan county today. There were evidences of a desperate struggle, the snow covered ground being blood stained for many yards. There is no clue to the murderer.

NEW C. P. R. VESSELS.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The Canadian Pacific railway has all but completed arrangements for the construction of three additional vessels for its Atlantic service. The vessels are to have a sea speed of 18 knots with an ample cargo capacity. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said this morning that plans for the vessels would be submitted at the head office of the company here before the contracts are finally signed.

RETURNED HIS LICENSE

New York, Dec. 17—The license of Benjamin F. Conklin, who was chief engineer of the excursion steamer General Slocum, when she burned in East river, with the loss of a thousand lives, was returned to him today. The license was revoked soon after the disaster. Captain Ira Harris, supervising inspector, today after hearing all the evidence, held that the charges against Conklin were not sustained.

TO GO TO RICHMOND.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—John Kreitner, who with M. Shea, of Buffalo, owns the Montreal Eastern League Baseball club, was in the city today. He confirms the report which had been current for some time that the Montreal team will be transferred to Richmond, Va., for the baseball season of 1905.

MEETING OF NOTED MEN

North Sea Inquiry Assembles--Eminent Personages of Four Nations

First Meeting of Conference to Be Held Tuesday--Absurd Rumor of Admirals Being Prejudiced

Paris, Dec. 17.—Great activity is manifested in official and diplomatic quarters in connection with the opening next Tuesday of the sessions of the international commission which is to inquire into the North sea incident. The meeting will bring together some of the leading naval and legal figures of the five foreign foremost maritime powers. Besides the Anglo-Russian crisis which the appointment of the commission has averted it is expected the meeting will establish a number of precedents affecting international naval operations, and the rights, and responsibilities of belligerents and neutrals, in time of war.

The British and Russian members of the commission will arrive here Monday. The French member is already here. The Red Star line steamer Finland on which rear-admiral Charles H. Davis, the American representative is a passenger, is due to arrive at Dover, Sunday night.

It is expected that admiral Davis will come via Dover and Calais, arriving Monday. President Loubet will receive the commission Tuesday.

The various delegates include a number of interesting personages. The Russian embassy said today that their party included admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member of the commission; lieutenant-colonel Stenger, baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, captain Clado, and lieutenants Ellis, Ott and Schremtchenko. Captain Clado is considered to be the ablest naval tactician in Russia, and is chief of the tactical school.

The British party is made up of rear admiral sir Lewis A. Beaumont, Great Britain's representative on the commission; sir Edward Fry, counsel, and Hugh O'Beirne, agent. Mr. O'Beirne was formerly secretary of the British embassy in Washington. Sir Edward Fry is one of the ablest jurists of England.

Admiral Fournier, the French member of the commission, made many American friends in connection with the visit of the Rochambeau mission of which he was a member. Besides the main personages, the witnesses may include fishermen, and sailors. Final arrangements have been made for the opening session to take place Tuesday, December 20th. The commission will be installed on the first floor of the palace, on the Quai D'Orsay. There the commission will first meet informally and privately as the proceedings will be private until it is formally decided to make them public. Moreover the Russian embassy was quite sure today that the sessions will remain private throughout. It is expected that foreign minister Delcasse will make the address of welcome. Thereafter the admirals will choose a fifth admiral, determine the precedure and adjourn until after the holidays.

It is understood that the British side of the case is practically made up. It is the expectation that sir Edward Fry will bear the brunt of presenting and proving the case as it is assumed that the English common law principle will prove that the burden of proof is upon Great Britain to prove in the affirmative. This procedure permits Russia to remain on the defensive while Great Britain endeavors to prove her case. However, the protocol provides that the commission can establish its own procedure.

A number of rumors concerning the comission's probable decision are already in circulation. One report is to the effect that three admirals out of the four are in favor of the British contention, thus ensuring an ultimate decision favorable to Great Britain. The names of admirals are being mentioned but this and other reports are purely speculative. All the admirals are men of strong independence and are rigid believers in awaiting official details before reaching a conclusion. Therefore it is certain that the case will be judged and decided on its merits and without preconceived inclinatons.

YUKON GOES CONSERVATIVE

Ex-Governor Congdon Defeated by Over Five Hundred Majority

Vancouver, Dec. 17—Advices from Dawson, via Seattle, indicate the election of Dr. Thompson, conservative, in the Yukon territory by a majority of over 500 over the liberal candidate, ex-governor Fred Congdon. The last returns are Thompson 1634, Congdon, 1076.

HIGH VALUES FROM C.P.R.

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Dec. 17—Assay returns from samples of C.P.R. ore, a prospect on Welshee mountain, about eight miles from Franklin camp, show values as follows: Copper, $8.64; silver, $11; gold, $8.25. The samples were taken from the workings on the property about eight feet from the surface. This property is owned by J. W. Shaw, a well known prospector, and other local people.

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THE RUSSELL-BLAIR AFFAIR

The facts in the Russell-Blair affair will probably never be fully known. It is true that there is talk of a parliamentary investigation, but it would be difficult to say what parliament could base an enquiry upon. Undoubtedly a gigantic plot was hatched by David Russell to defeat the liberal party in the late campaign. Mr. Blair may or may not have been an active partner in the project. He at least appears to have been the willing tool of Russell. The plot utterly failed and it is unlikely, except Russell carries out his threat to institute libel proceedings against some newspapers that have charged him with conspiracy, that the facts will ever be divulged.

According to the Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Globe the plot was hatched not so much for political reasons as to advance the personal and selfish ends of the chief conspirators. David Russell and his co-workers could not see in the Grand Trunk Pacific project as planned by sir Wilfrid Laurier any prospect of substantial pickings. They apparently hoped for better things from the Borden scheme of construction by a commission. In this connection the Globe correspondent says:

"When the govenment was confronted with the necessity for extending public aid towards the construction of a second transcontinental railway, an uppermost thought in the mind of sir Wilfrid Laurier was very evidently how it could best be carried out in a clean, creditiable and advantageous manner. The story of such public works has been a checkered one. Canada's first transcontinental railway was inaugurated by a scandal that has become historic. It was quite apparently sir Wilfrid's ambition that this second one should be carried out so that it would always remain a monument to his large sagacity as an administrator and the purity of his ideals as a public man. It was undoubtedly his aspirations in this direction that induced him to hold the negotiations in his own hands and inclined him to favor the association of the interests of a private company in the construction and operation of the government section of the railway. The conditions of the bargain made it vitally important to the private company as well as to the government that the railway should be constructed free from scandal and as economically as was consistent with the building of a road of the highest order in every respect. Before venality and corruption could have their way two interests would have to be chloroformed, namely, the public interests and the private interests.

Such an arrangement could hold out but little hopes to the camp-followers, who otherwise would have scented out a government expenditure of $75,000,000 with unctuous anticipations. From their point of view sir Wilfrid Laurier's plans were most objectionable."

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To the Electors of Nelson

At the request of a large number of ratepayers of our City, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the forthcoming year. If elected I will give my best efforts to carry out the following:

1. An energetic administration of the City's business and carrying out of its projects.
2. Sell debentures and erect at once a Power Plant on site acquired by City on Kootenay River, and to borrow more money if necessary to complete the plant.
3. Operate efficiently and economically the Electric Railway system and advocate the opening of negotiations to purchase for the City such system with the ultimate view of lawfully extending a belt line through the East ward, and thence through the Park, into Fairview.
4. Improve main City thoroughfares and where necessary to macadamize the streets and for that purpose utilize facilities owned by the City.
5. Extension of City limits to include suburbs.
6. Improvement of City Park.
7. The necessary extension of sewer and water systems.
8. Provide suitable and commodious school accommodation with a view of inaugurating a system best adapted to the present and future needs of our growing population.

If elected I promise to use my utmost endeavor to further the interests of the city.

WILLIAM O. ROSE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF NELSON:

At the request of residents who are of the opinion that Nelson should be independent of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company in carrying on the business of supplying electric light and power, I will be a candidate for mayor at the election to be held on January 12th, 1905, and if elected I will do my best to—

(1) Build the power house on Kootenay river;

(2) Extend the street railway so as to make it a convenience for the residents of the East ward;

(3) Improve the streets by using the road-making plant that has been standing idle for four years;

(4) Encourage manufacturing industries by supplying them the cheapest power, both water and electric, that can be had in the province;

(5) Put a stop to professional gambling, and do it without interfering with the reasonable rights of individuals.

Respectfully,
JOHN HOUSTON.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The following incident, illustrative of the law's absurdities, occurred the other day in a London court. Judge and counsel argued the question whether a schoolmaster could claim to be a gentleman. The schoolmaster's solicitor raised the question in applying for his client's fees as a witness under the head of gentleman or professional man, instead of on the lower scale of tradesman, as ordered by the court registrar. Judge and counsel concurred that Blackstone's definition of a gentleman as "one who bears arms" was obsolete.

Counsel advocated the definition of a gentleman as one who by education, occupation or income hold a position above menial serivce or ordinary trade.

The judge suggested that a draper who made $50,000 a year might be a perfect gentleman in society, but would not be a gentleman for purposes of a county or a high court scale, although a man with an independent income of $250 would be. Counsel maintained that his client, though without a university degree, was a man of educational attainments, of refinement, of artistic and literary attainments, an accomplished musician and the proprietor of a large school, and was, therefore, a gentleman. The judge, however, upheld the registrar in deciding that he should receive fees on a lower scale, but gave comfort to schoolmasters with the dictum: "No schoolmaster must think that he is insulted; that he is to be no gentleman in fact. He is only to be no gentleman in law."

Our Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that Port Simpson has been definitely decided upon as the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The land required by the railway company for terminal, and doubtless townsite purposes belongs to the Indians and will have to be secured through negotiations with the department of the interior. This will probably mean that the land speculators who have been anticipating a rich harvest upon the selection of the G. T. P. terminal will be side-tracked.

A conservative has been elected to the dominion parliament to represent the Yukon district. This would indicate that there is something more than bitter partisanship in the repeated stories of misrule in that district. It is to be hoped the dominion government will take the necessary steps to ascertain the true condition of affairs in Dawson and to put an end to any wrong doing that may exist. The defeat of the government candidate will be something to rejoice over if the lesson be taken to heart by the Ottawa authorities.

The idea back of the Houston mayoralty campaign appears to be that constant reiteration will convince the majority of electors that John Houston is the only man fit for the position and that all other men, who may dare to think differently, are bad citizens, corrupt and actuated by the most mercenary motives. It would be interesting to prepare a list of citizens of Nelson who in the past few years, because they could not agree in all things with John Houston, have been denounced as blockheads, skunks, pinheads, and generally all round worthless individuals. The present bitter denunciation of certain hotelmen is due solely to the fact that these men would not do exactly as they were told. Up to the time of their taking an independent stand they were good citizens. Now they are bad men seeking to obtain corrupt control of the civic administration. Happily John Houston does not mean half what he says and is always willing to take back into the fold those whom he has denounced as being entirely devoid of gray matter so long as they are prepared to follow blindly wheresoever he may lead.

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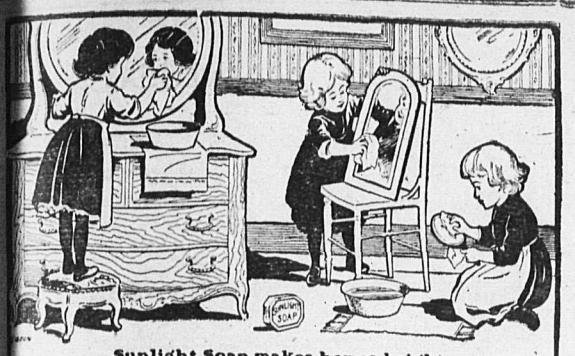

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Whatever the religious aspect of Christmas may be, there is no doubt that commercially it is the most important period of the year. In a few departments, especially millinery, Easter divides the honors, but as an all round stimulus to trade, Christmas has no rival in all the months. The exchange of presents and the friendly emulation connected with it form an inducement to inventors of novelties which has the effect every year of producing a multitude of new and attractive articles to catch the fancy of the holiday purchaser. Christmas is par excellence the children's day, and naturally appropriate and novel gifts for the little ones bulk largely in any special Christmas orders.

The cities of the west on both sides of the international boundary line observe Christmas as loyally as any in the world. To westerners it is, even more than to others, children's day. The reason for it is probably to be found in the circumstances that in pioneer days children were scarce and therefore doubly welcome. A visit to the merchants of Nelson yesterday was undertaken by a reporter of The Daily News to see what provision was being made for the proper observance of the little ones' favorite holiday.

At the grocery stores were seen stores of articles familiar as ingredients in Christmas fruit cake, New Year's cake, plum pudding, mince pies and other creations dear to the heart of the small boy and girl. Candies in extra abundance and in really artistic designs are found everywhere. Carloads of boxes of Cadbury's Epps', Fry's and other makers' chocolate creams and bonbons have arrived with goods fresh from London. Lemon peel, orange peel, citron peel and all other kinds of candied peel are available in amounts that look like a year's supply. But it will all be gone before the end of January. Biscuits in all shapes and of all materials have been imported. Children may eat ginger or fruit elephants, camels, lions, giraffes, and, in fact, animals corresponding to every inhabitant of the modern Noah's ark.

For grown ups, not men only, but men more particularly, importers of liquors have made generous provision. Two carloads, direct from England, are waiting at the C.P.R. station until the consignees have time to attend to them. Connoisseurs can obtain the finest champagnes, Burgundy, port, claret, sherry, liqueurs and all brands of Irish and Scotch whiskies, wherewith they are accustomed to celebrate the season.

In cigars and tobaccos Nelson dealers always have the best. The only provision possible for Christmas is to have plenty of the best in every line. Cigar cases, tobacco pouches, tobacco jars, match trays, ash trays, match safes and other smokers' paraphernalia may be had in scores of new designs and materials.

The dry goods and millinery establishments are provided with countless attractions to catch ladies' eyes. They have babies' garments in all materials, of all classes and designs. Garments for ladies and girls in silk, wool, lace, satin, velvet and other materials are spread out in profusion. Perhaps the most conspicuous addition to other years' supplies is the number of beautiful hand painted cushions, pillows and coverlets. Silk blouses of all descriptions are offered. Nor is there any lack of commoner articles, household linen, table cloths, table napkins, linen handkerchiefs and other articles always seasonable. There is a special supply of Teneriffe centre pieces, and of belts and neckwear for ladies and girls.

The jewelry stores are the most popular of all. In addition to the orthodox, regular store of watches, in gold, silver and gun metal, of rings, pins, bracelets, brooches, fountain pens, pencil cases, all jewelled, there are new and beautiful designs in dressing cases, table sets, pearl and silver purses and pocket-note books. Souvenirs are specially numerous and varied.

The hardware stores are always supplied with neat and substantial household goods. Carving sets and shaving sets are the special attractions after the regular skates and hockey outfits. For the boys, pocket knives hold their place. A boy's knife now contains a complete outfit for carpenter, fisherman, miner, logger and several other crafts.

The purveyors of books and cards probably have more novelties to offer than any other merchants. Books in leather, in velvet, plush, pictured covers, adorned with hand painting, photographs, burnt work; Christmas cards, New Year's cards, calendars in all sizes and designs, purses, note-books, jewelled pencils and pens, all are presented to the unwary buyer. There also are souvenirs of Nelson and Kootenay in every conceivable form and material. Every illustrated magazine has a special Christmas number, with appropriate pictures and stories.

In the toy departments everything is new. The steamboats, trains, Noah's arks, jumping-jacks, castles, blocks, whistles, horns, dulcimers, are all repeated but more elaborate than ever. Rubber tires have won their way to the nursery. It is hard to see why, for they must reduce the noise. Automobiles are recognized for the first time. The little tots are threatened with an embarrassment of riches.

Fruit and candy merchants are to the fore with supplies as great as ever and varieties infinitely greater. Perhaps the most conspicuous development is the phenomenal growth of the candy box. Patrons may have their choice of lovely boxes straight from England, fresher goods from Montreal, Toronto or New York, or boxes specially ordered, filled with creams made in Nelson by home manufacturers. Fruit is plentiful and of a quality that leaves nothing to be desired.

Men's furnishing purveyors have provided against the demand for presents in their line for men and boys, with abundance of rich and useful articles in staple lines. The greatest scope for variety and novelty is in neck ties and scarfs, and full advantage has been taken of it.

Even Christmas can hardly create a special demand for boots and shoes, but the season stimulates a desire for the best and prettiest of everything. Boots, shoes, slippers, gaiters, all that human feet can wear, can be had from local merchants in quantity and quality to suit everyone.

But Christmas would not be Christmas without roast beef, mutton, pork, poultry, venison—and turkey. Within the last week five carloads of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens have been received in cold storage department in Nelson. This means [illegible] pounds of turkey and 150,000 pounds of poultry altogether. It is not expected that the population of Nelson will consume the whole amount, the surplus will be allowed to find a market in the cities and towns of Nelson's wholesale district.

THE CRONIN INTERVIEW

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, writes The Daily News that in the report of the interview with him, published in these columns on Friday last, he is credited with reference to the Le Roi mine based upon personal observation, whereas his remarks were based upon newspaper reports of the ore body now being developed in the lower level of the mine. He also wishes to correct the inference that might be drawn from the interview that the vein in the Centre Star was a late discovery.

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With the presentation of the London Bioscope company's entertainment, which will be at the opera house for one performance on Thursday night, theatre goers will have an opportunity of witnessing one of those delightful performances representing scenes and conditions familiar to our own people andl times. Those who paid a visit to the opera house when the entertainment was last here, need not hesitate to go again. The program is entirely new and contains what is claimed to be the most sensational and realistic productions ever witnessed in this country. Two items, and there are hundreds, are said to be well worth the price of admission.

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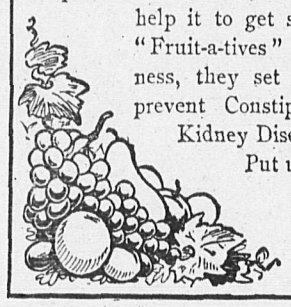

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FROM WOOD CUTTER TO RAILROAD PRESIDENT AND MILLIONAIRE

HAS NOT BEEN AFRAID TO TAKE LARGE RISKS

Business success measured by money, is always comparative. One man conducting a candy store may clear $500 a year from the business, and yet more measure in business acumen with another dealer in candies who out of his limited opportunities is clearing only $500 a year from the business.

"There are two types of successful business men," is the dictum of an observer of men. "One goes along carefully, takes the minimum risk, and succeeds moderately well. The other judiciously takes large risks, embarks on bold projects after a lengthened and careful consideration, and probably becomes a millionaire."

It will be noted that the observer of men and things considers both the types successful. His own judgment in the observation may have been on the side of the man who takes the minimum risk and reaps moderateness in his success. At the same time the world's admiration will be with the other type, which makes the Napoleonic moves of the financial world. In public opinion this doer of great things will have been born to it, the hero of business the capable conductor of small affairs of life may enjoy his comfortable fortune with half his acquaintances referring to the commonplace route by which he came into it.

Yet to this philosopher, sir Isaac Newton tackled as great a problem in attempting to discover the reason for the apple's falling down instead of up as Columbus did in starting on his first voyage in proof that the earth was round.

There are few doubters of the statement that in the Napoleons of the business world inspiration may have cut as large a figure as it has cut in the histories of men famous in the arts and sciences and revolutions of the world. Columbus started out on his western journey to the east for the reason that he had figured the route as possible in his own mind. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, for instance, left off cutting wood and rails in the Canadian woods to become an "empire builder," not because he had ever done any building of any kind but because somewhere in his subconscious nature he felt the impluse calling.

Hill's case is strikingly illustrative of this greater type spoken of by the philosopher.

No doubt it was the first of Hill's "judiciously taking large risks," when his brother and the friend of the two, resting upon their axes in the Canadian autumn woods, heard "Jim" announce that he was done cutting rails. Kinsman and friend united to dissuade him from the step. Both of these dissenters are still small farmers and James J. Hill is said to be worth $100,000,000. They could not see as Hill saw, nor did they have the Hill inspiration, which was more. To doubt Hill's inspiration is to throw meaninglessness into his accomplishments. That a boy, born in a cabin in the north woods and unfamiliar with the ways of the world, ignorant of the first principles of railroading, even when railroading had few developed principles, and yet nursing in his heart the necessity of transportation into the heart to the Red river country of the north, should finally accomplish that which the financiers of his time called madness, is something bordering upon the prophetic.

Oddly enough Jim Hill has been called one of the pioneers of the country. Students of the railroad problems of the country have said that he could not have ventured into the developed and developing east and made the success that came to him in the track breaking to the Pacific coast country. But pioneer as he was, he saw the necessity for more than the trails of the Red river carts, and in 1862 he was behind the building of the first ten miles of railway in Minnesota. This line connected St. Paul with the riverside at St. Anthony, and the Hill expectations are seen in its title of the St. Paul & Pacific.

Always it was the need of thhe Red river country for transportation that appealed to Hill. When the St. Paul & Pacific showed itself inadequate and when further building was slow, he saw the advantages of river transportation to Winnipeg in competition with the steamers of the Hudson's Bay company. When the two steamship lines were consolidated in 1872 Hill turned again to the railroad project, seeing plainer than ever the needs, present and future, of the northwest country.

But the St. Paul & Pacific railroad, though a little longer in miles, was tremendously deeper in debt, the figures placed at $30,000,000 at a time when $30,000,000 meant more than ten times that sum would mean now. The track and rolling stock were in bad shape and the credit of the road was almost nothing. The Canadian Pacific railroad on the north and the Northern Pacific in the United States, both to be competing roads, had received liberal subsidies from their two governments, but Hill meant to build without help.

He knew every future township in the north country. He was anticipating the time when the treeless central west no longer could do without the immense tracts of timber which he designed his road to tap in Washington and Oregon.

It meant five years of concentrated work for the northern rail splitter to organize the Great Northern company. Its stockholders were for the most part in Holland and the shares had gone down until they sold for a song. Hill's road was building after the timber of the northwest, seemingly regardless of the proposition of sending the emty cars back for 2000 miles When he was building, too, the rate on lumber from the coast to St. Paul was 60 cents a hundred pounds.

When the road was completed into Puget Sound in 1893 Hill discovered that there was no profit to the lumbermen in shipping at such a rate to the east. He asked what rate would leave a profit and was told 50 cents a hundred. Hill went to Chicago, made his investigations, and returned to the coast announcing a flat rate of 40 cents to St. Paul.

Madness? The charges were more widely circulated against him. Here was his road, completed without subsidy of any kind, traversing a new country for the most part where freights could not originate, and yet at the outset making a lumber cut one-third under the existing tariff, with the prospect of sending his empty cars from the east, 2000 miles to the coast for reloading. But the philosopher quoted at the beginning of the article, referring to the type, describes one who "judiciously takes large risks, embarks on bold projects after lengthered and careful consideration, and probably becomes a millionaire."

Hill's judiciousness was to be proven. This proof was conceded by some of the wiser critics when Hill turned to the oriental trade as the thing to fill his west bound cars. The awakening of Japan and his hopes for China and for Russian territory in Asia led first to the establishment of a Japanese company operating steamspshit oteh e shrdlu cmfwyp vbgkqj xzfifff ships to the Pacific coast terminal. Later, as this business grew, the company banked more surely upon this Asiatic trade by floating its own ocean carriers that should develop the trade of the orient and make the railroad an international as well as an interstate carrier.

But that a man may see big things and yet not overlook some of the smaller essentials is shown in the character of Hill. Just when his whole soul was wrapped up in the completion of the Northern Pacific he discovered that the farmers who had followed the line into the wilderness of the Dakotas were discouraged over the failure of wheat crops. His remedy for the condition was diversity of interests on the farms. To encourage the spirit he bought nearly 900 head of thoroughbred polled Angus and shorthorn bulls and more than 900 thoroughbred hogs which he had distributed among the farmers along the line. This at once stimulated interest in the cattle business until today it is with satisfaction that president Hill sees more hogs and cattle come to St. Paul over his line than over any of its competitors.

The iron ores of the Mesaba range attracted Hill's attention in 1899. The purchase of the logging road of Wright & Davis on the western Mesaba made a connection for his northern with the chief iron town of Hibbing. The logging road was of standard gauge and the Great Northern at once invaded the territory in time to reap a harvest. Several thousand acres of barrens went with the road, and with these acres the Mahoning mine as the chief attraction in the purchase.

Within a week it is said that Hill was offered $10,000 for his new purchase, and since that time the new croppings of ore and the increasing riches shown in the Mahoning mine have led capitalists to offer $26,000,000 for the property. The Hill company is said to control Mesaba ore tonnage in excess of 250,000,000 tons, due to the long headed judgment of the man, who has seemed to bring all things into the dividend producing methods of his company.

This is the summary of some of the boldest strokes that have gone to the making of James J. Hill one of the greatest railroad men the world has ever seen. As an evidence of his standing at the head of the business, some one has enumerated the great railroad lights of the present who are graduates from the Great Northern school of experience. Of these men there are W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central; Russell Harding, third vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific system; A. H. Mohler, president and general manager of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company; Charles W. Warren, firs vice-president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; W. C. Watrous, superintendent of transportation of the Missouri Pacific; J. D. Farrell, president and general manager of the Pacific Coast company; W. W. Finley, second vice-president of the Southern Railway, and J. N. Barr, vice-president of the Atlantic Coast line.

From the 437 miles of complete road of which Mr. Hill became manager of, he Great Northern system today has grown to 6000 miles, and in spite of the "large risks" on his "bold projects" it is said that the Great Northern never once has defaulted in interest on a bond or passed a dividend due a stockholder. It was this genius of railroading who a few years ago made the perdiction:

"When the Pacific coas shall have a population of 20,000,000, Chicago will be the largest city in the world."

A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

Milwaukee Pastor's Views on Advertising Values.

Rev. Judson Titsworth, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, Milwaukee, has just contracted with the Sentinel of that city for a one-inch display ad to run every Sunday morning for a year. The clergyman has some pronounced views on advertising. He says: "I have made this contract simply because I believe it will be a paying investment for the church. I paid the price which the advertising manager asked without any request for a special reduction, because I believe that the church ought to pay the same price for the same space that would be asked by any other business concern. It was a matter of principle. I believe they ought to pay for their announcements of their Sunday services, which are now published gratuitously by the city press. I see no reason why the newspapers should give this valuable advertising space to the churches. I offered to pay for my announcements long ago, but I was told that the other churches did not pay and I was not expected to. I stand ready to pay for these announcements whenever the newspapers desire it. As churches we ought not to hide our light under a bushel. We are meant to use every means which is placed at our hands, and I consider newspaper advertising one of the mighty powers of which we ought to take advantage. As a rule the Sunday morning services do not need to be advertised, but the evening services do."

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

The Hope, one of the group of claims belonging to the Ruth Mines, is giving promise of becoming one of the largest properties in the district. Another car of ore was shipped ltst week and it is understood shipments will continue through the winter.

The Empress at Bear Lake, shipped another car of ore last week and from present indications has every hope of becoming a big proposition. The group consists of eight claims on London Hill mountain.

There are about 8000 tons of zinc ore mined and milled lying around Sandon awaiting purchasers and another 5000 tons are lying at the Kaslo sampler. All this ore is of good grade.

A couple of hundred tons of ore are sacked and ready for shipment at the Reco, and is now being brought down to Kaslo, en route for the Nelson smelter, at the rate of one car a day.

An immense quantity of zinc concentrates are piling up around the Payne mine taken from the Lucky Jim ore being put through the separator.

The American Boy is getting things into shape to ship steadily when rawhiding commences.

There are three concentrators in active operation at Sandon, the Payne, Ivanhoe and Idaho.

George Roger, of Sandon, has recommenced work on the Glencoe adjoining the Monitor.

The lessees of the Red Fox intend to make shipments right through the winter.

A ten ton shipment of ore was made last week by the lessees of the Omeka.

PROSPECTING BY TELEPHONE

A new way of prospecting has been tried experimentally, and is reaching the point where it is practically useful. The method is based on the differences in the electrical conductivity of the earth due to the presence of ore deposits. Most ores are much better conductors of electricity than the soil and rocks, although some others are almost insulators. In making use of these facts to locate beds of ore two electrodes are grounded about 100 yards apart. In the circuit is an induction coil with a glass condenser and two spark gaps. The current as it passes through the ground is arrested by two telephone receivers connected to the portable electrodes which are usually grounded about 70 feet apart. The make and break of the current in passing through the ground is heard in the telephones as ticks. As the electrodes attached to the telephones are moved about the variations in the intensity of the tapping in the telephones give an idication of the presence and position of the ore deposits. Although the method is not out of the experimental stage, yet it seems to promise much for itself in the future.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT

British Columbia fruit concerns are making a new departure. It is announced that one firm is opening a branch in Edmonton. The establishing of branches in the sale markets argues well for the development of the British Columbia fruit industry. It will be to their interest to push their business for all it is worth, and they should be particularly well qualified to see that the goods are properly handled.

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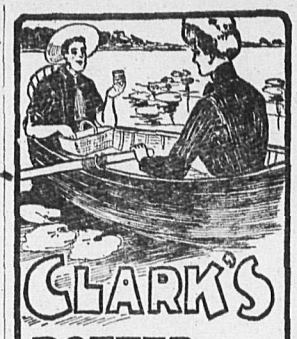

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Ymir District, to be held at the City of Nelson, 15th December, 1904, I shall apply for a transfer of the licence for the Kootenay Falls Hotel at Slocan Junction, to J. H. Smith.

(Sgd.) W. H. LAMBERT.

14th November, 1904.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, to be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the value of all gold shipped from the Yukon Territory, to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant for more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $100.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year or not the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the ground to be prospected, an area of 160 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, may be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the area reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior, June 30, 1904.

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FIRE AT SEA NINE PERISH

Flames Consume Glen Island in Long Island Sound

Brave Fireman Goes to Death Trying to Save Woman--Courage of Crew Saved, Greater Death List

New York, Dec. 17.—By the burning of the Starin line steamer Glen Island in Long Island sound today, nine lives were lost and property roughly estimated at a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed. That more lives were not sacrificed is undoubtedly due to the personal courage of the officers and crew, and the excellent discipline maintained when a horrible death for all seemed almost a certainty. When the steamer was abandoned she was flame swept from stem to stern. The persons who lost their lives were those whose escape had been entirely cut off by the fire before the alarm reached them. Of the ten passengers and the crew of 21 who sailed on the steamboat, 22 including eight passengers were brought back today. The steamer drifted aground on Captain's island in Long Island sound, and was burned to the water's edge.

The steamer left her pier at North River at nine o'clock last night with 10 or 12 passengers and a heavy cargo. The fire was discovered before midnight off Execution point in the sound.

How it started is not known but suddenly the whole vessel seemed to be filled with smoke and the electric lights were extinguished. Boats were hurriedly lowered and all but two passengers and seven members of the crew escaped. One of the lost passengers was a man and the other a woman, residents of New York, whose names have not yet been learned.

A tug which sighted the Glen Island fire, dashed to the scene and picked up the passengers and crew from the small boats. They were placed aboard the steamer Erastus Corning and brought back to New York. The Glen Island belonged to the Starin Transportation line.

Captain McAllister of the Glen Island said: "I believe assistant engineer Hendrickson must have been burned at his post. It was impossible for the six members of the crew to get from their bunks in the first hold where they had been sleeping. We heard their cries but there was not a chance to rescue them."

Regarding the death of the woman passenger supposed to be Rose Schalfski, who lived at 206 Hamilton street, New Haven, the captain said that when all were ready to embark in the boats she returned to her stateroom for her purse. The flames cut off her escape though the captain could see her at the door of her room. Captain McAllister added: "Fireman Milleg who had dragged a lot of people out of their bunks, said to me: 'I can't see that woman roast to death there; I am going to get her.' I told him it was impossible, but Miller saying, 'Its worth a try anyway,' plunged right through the fire and reached the woman. As he picked her up and turned to jump overboard with her, or to come back, we could not see which, his clothing and her dress were afire. At that moment the deck gave way and both went down into the flames."

WILL DECIDE ON MONDAY

PRIVY COUNCIL FINISHES HEARING OF GREENE-GAYNOR CASE

COMMENT OF LORD HALSBURY FAVORS DEFENDANTS.

London, Dec. 17.—The privy council, which yesterday began hearing the appeal of the United States against the decision of the justice of the crown in the case of Greene and Gaynor, adjourned at the conclusion of the arguments today. Judgment will be rendered December 19th.

Donald MacMaster, K.C., of Montreal concluded his argument in behalf of the United States today and was followed by Herbert H. Asquith, former home secretary, representing the two respondents.

Mr. Asquith contended that there was no ground for the intervention of the privy council. The most their lordships could do was to express an abstract opinion on the merits of the case. Mr. Asquith complained of the form in which the American government had presented the case. This form seemed to him highly improper. He proceeded to read a paragraph in the American printed case in support of his contention in which the lord chancellor, lord Halsbury concurred, saying: "The suggestion contained in that extract is absolutely irregular to the question of legality. I must deprecate the introduction of such matters into the appellants' case. They cannot affect our judgment on its merits."

Mr. MacMaster, left London for Queenstown this afternoon to overtake the steamer Campania, which sailed for New York by way of Queenstown. He said to the Associated Press that he was confident the decision of the privy council would be in his favor. What would be the next step of the United States' attorneys he did not care to say. Mr. MacMaster did not expect Greene and Gaynor to surrender for extradition. He said the paragraph referred to by Mr. Asquith was irrelevant, but by taking exception to it the respondent emphasized the point made by the American government.

HOOLEY ACQUITTED

Noted Promoter Found Not Guilty of False Pretenses Charge.

London, Dec. 17—After a three weeks' trial, the jury in the central criminal court today found Ernest Terah Hooley not guilty, and Henry J. Lawson guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. Lawson was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor. The execution of the sentence of Lawson was postponed to permit an appeal to the crown cases' reserved court. Lawson was admitted to bail in $30,000.

Hooley, whose colossal bankruptcy and the proceedings therefrom, were the sensation of 1898, was arrested in London May 10th last, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Lawson was also arrested on the same day.

POPE LEO'S CONFIDANT DEAD.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Pio Centra, the faithful attendant of the late pope Leo, died today of apoplexy, thus fulfilling his own prediction that he would soon follow his master. Centra was one of the most picturesque figures of the late pontificate. He lived entirely for pope Leo, sleeping practically in the same room and enjoying the entire confidence of the late pope.

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Dec. 17—One of the prettiest dresses seen on Fifth avenue lately was a sapphire blue gown made of very pretty velveteen. Velveteen is worn a great deal and is justly popular. It comes at a little more than a dollar a yard in a very nice grade, and it makes up beautifully into gowns that are appropriate for many occasions. The sapphire blue gown was made with a full skirt of six or seven gores. It was plaited flat around the hips and was cut off to a short walking length. The coat was a directoire, fitted closely into the belt. It had a waistcoat of cream colored tapestry, beautifully worked in colors, and down the front there was a lovely row of little gold buttons.

The young woman wore a hat of rough blue felt with a great blue plume shading to cream color on the tip. The hat, which was envelope shape, and very shaggy, was trimmed with this plume and nothing else. It made a charming picture.

An imported dress recently seen in an up town cafe was built of plum bloom cloth. It was a lace cloth and the plum bloom was ripe, partly crimson and partly purple with blue lights in it. The suit was made with a full skirt and a full blouse. The blouse hung open in the front to show a handsome shirt waist, one of those handsome and silk waists which are red and blue, crimson and black, all exquisitely mixed. The feature of the gown, however, was the braiding which was put upon it. The braid, which was of dull, heavy, black silk, shone beautifully against the gloss of the plum colored dress. It was put on in intricate designs and the expense was more in the complicated handiwork upon it than in the braid itself.

Changing the subject from the elaborate street gowns to that of shirt waists, it may be said that the latter are still in as high favor as ever, either to wear with the increasing popular coat suit, or with a skirt to match. The girl who goes to business daily soon learns to look upon them as important features of her wardrobe, while her sister who shops or leads the "life domestic," finds hers as important and as necessary.

The ugly sleeves with pouches at the wrists are fast becoming things of the past, and the most varied sleeves imaginable are taking their places—sleeves almost plain, coat sleeve pattern, but with just a little graceful fullness at the shoulders with puffs and deep cuffs with tusks introduced in true tailory ways. The old idea of shirt waists—severe plain things—and the idea that came later, as by the swinging of the pendulum, of elaborate waists, have both been superseded by a more conservative waist that adapts both characteristics in a most interesting way.

And as to the materials there are several changes. Instead of the heavy cloths—in plaid effects—that came out two years ago, and lasted well over into last year, have come instead cashmeres, mohairs, foule checks, panama cloths, serges, with cloth finish—the heaviest of them all is no heavier than broadcloth weight. Plain cloths and checks of varying sizes seem equally popular, with, for color combinations, blue and green well in the lead.

Plain stocks are the best of fashion for neckwear. The day of contrasting colors, elaborately worked out on a stock foundation, is considered third or fourth style. Plain lace is used or whatever fabric preferred, so that it is thin and pliable. All manner of handiwork is put on these ligerie stocks, and color and beading reeliminated. There seems to be a revival of the one inch turn over collar in any fabric. When this style is worn it must be with the depth of the stock, and its lower edge is usually finished with a small ruffle. Even for simple shirtwaists the unlined stocks of embroidery lace or the material of the waist are worn. These have the new quilted ruchings of lace at the top.

How many women know the secret of a well fitting collar? It is very simple when one does and quite necessary to obtain the desired effect. Lace yokes play such an important part in so many of the gowns today that the fitting of their collars has become quite a problem. The one way to make them a success is to fit them tightly at the base of the neck and allow them to flare on to the size of the throat well up under the chin. Do not make the mistake of tightening it at the top until you have a choked effect. Thin feather bone will be quite sufficient to hold it in place.

The collarless gown, too, is very much in vogue. And there is a decided tendency to wear low necked gowns at the theatre. The necks of these dresses are cut sometimes in squares in points or round.

Now that lace sleeves are an indisputable feature of an up to date gown, the little yokes are also of lace. It is not necessary that it should match either in kind or design, as many kinds of lace may be combined in one costume.

ESTELLE CLAIREMONT

LAST CHANCE RESUMES

Made First Shipment Last Week—Boundary Output for Week.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Dec. 17—The ore shipments from Boundary low grade mines kept well up to the accustomed mark last week and several of the high grade mines also sent out cars of ore. The Last Chance, on which work has recently been resumed sent out its first shipment this week to the Trail Smelter. Following is the tonnage from the several mines as reported:

Granby mines to Granby	11,160
Mother Lode to Greenwood	3,908
Sunset to Boundary Falls	240
Brooklyn-Stemwinder to Boundary	2,190
Emma to Greenwood and Nelson	627
Senator to Granby	198
Mountain Rose to Greenwood	99
Providence to Trail	25
Skylark to Nelson	20
Last Chance to Trail	25
E.P.U. to Trail	25

Total for the week, 18,694 tons; and for the year to date, 782,529 tons.

Boundary's three smelters this week treated the following amounts of ore:

Granby smelter, 11,450 tons, total for the year, 556,665 tons.

Greenwood smelter, 4148 tons, and for the year, 202,107 tons.

Boundary Falls smelter, 2430 tons. Total since starting, 25,360 tons.

Total treatment for the week, 18,064 tons.

THREE PERFORMANCES

"Erminie" Will be Presented on January 25th, 26th, and 27th

The executive of the Nelson operatic society met in manager Cranston's office yesterday afternoon. Milton C. Smith, musical director, was present also. The secretary, W. M. Jameson, was instructed to order the costumes for "Erminie" at once from Messrs. Van Horn & Son, Philadelphia.

The dates for the production of the opera have been set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January, 25, 26, and 27, 1905. Rehearsals will be held regularly twice a week until the production.

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Fourth Sunday in Advent, holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

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

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.

Baptist Church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Rev. G. Morton Walker, pastor

Presbyterian Church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; 2:30 Sunday school; 7:30 evening service. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist Church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 2:30. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor. Morning topic, "Reformed Spiritualism"; evening topic, "Murder of Abel."

Emmanuel Congregational Church—E. H. H. Holman, Pastor. No morning service. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m., topic, "The Lost Coin, the Lost Sheep and the Lost Boy."

GEN. KUROKI IS NOT DEAD

AMERICAN MILITARY OBSERVER REPORTS TO CONTRARY.

IS POSTIVE HE WAS ALIVE AFTER DATE OF ALLEGED DEATH

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Captain P. C. March, of the general staff of the war department to accompany the Japanese army in the field for the purpose of taking military observations, has returned on the liner Mongolia.

Captain March brings absolute refutation of the report that general Kuroki was killed by a Rusian shell.

"General Kuroki is said to have been killed on October 5th. All the reports agree as to the date and I am glad to say that they are mistaken rumors. I was with general Kuroki that day and every day until I left the front on October 30 when I started for home. Although exposed on numerous occasions, he sustained no hurt and is one of the healthiest men I ever saw. General Kuroki is particularly keen and energetic. He inspires his officers and men with his own enthusiasm and his death would b a serious loss."

Captain March admires the Japanese infantry and has brought away with him wholesome respect for them. "Any nation on earth that undertook to whip Japan, would have its hands full."

CARBONADO RELIEF FUND

F. H. Sherman, president of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A., Fernie, forwards for publication the following list of subscriptions to the Carbonado Relief Fund, received up to December 16th:

National executive, U.M.W. of A.	$ 500.00
Collected in Fernie	421.40
W. A. Galliher, M.P., Nelson	50.00
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Collected by J. Angus Macdonald Blairmore	25.00
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Union No. 2291, U. M. W. of A., Stockett, Mont.	25.00
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Wm. Fernie, Victoria	50.00
City council, Greenwood	25.00
A Friend	.50
Total	$1243.00

NELSON MOCK PARLIAMENT

The session of the mock parliament tomorrow night will probably see the most spirited and keenly contested debate of the session. Both sides will be out in force. In the debates on the speech from the throne and on the budget the opposition speakers concentrated their attack on the military and naval proposals of the government. So it is presumed that the Army and Navy bill will be vigorously opposed. Both leaders, W. Blakemore, and F. M. Black, are preparing to put up their best debaters. The hall will be comfortably heated and aired. All interested in the discussion are welcome. The speaker will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

NUMBERS INCREASING

When the schools reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd, a class of 44 pupils in charge of a teacher not yet appointed, will be quartered in the basement of the Baptist church. The room has been papered and put in order for a school room. The trustees have on hand a sufficient number of desks and seats to supply the new division. Principal A. Sullivan states that after the new class is formed some of the lower divisions will still be crowded, and that if the present rate of increase be maintained another addition to the staff will be necessary before long.

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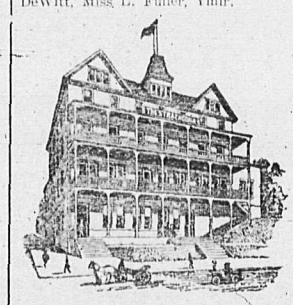

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATES

The Canadian Pacific railway announce they will make rate of a fare and a third between all stations Port Arthur and Vancouver, including branches, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Tickets will be on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26 also December 30 and 31, January 1 and 2. Tickets sold on above date will be good to return till January 4th, 1905.

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A. W. GOODENOUGH.

14th November, 1904.

NOTICE

Take notice that it is my intention to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of Ymir District at their next regular meeting on December 15th, 1904, for a transfer from myself to John M. Richardson of Sirdar, B. C. of the hotel license for the Sirdar Hotel, sittuate at Sirdar, B. C.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 14th day of November, 1904.

GEORGE W. BARTLETT.

Witness, HARRY WRIGHT

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

G. P. Denny, representing W. Thompson & Co., engineers of Vancouver, is in town and is staying at the Hume.

Emmanuel Congregational church and Sunday school will give a free Christmas entertainment Christmas day.

There are now nearly as many junior hockey organizations in Nelson as there were junior baseball teams last summer.

George Hughes came down from Sandon last night. He reports nothing new. Small properties are working steadily.

The executive committee of the Success club are arranging for a dinner and smoker to be held in the club hall the evening of Wednesday, January 3rd.

The Nelson ministerial association will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Baer will lead the discussion.

The Boundary train was delayed for two hours last night; No. 545 got off the track near Granby. The Rossland and coast passengers were detained at Castlegar. No one was hurt and no damage done.

The dance which was to be held Monday night by the Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16, has been cancelled. The next one will be the New Year's dance, Jan. 2nd, when a good time is expected.

W. E. Zwicky, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, arrived from Kaslo last night. He states that the only work in progress at the mine is the driving of a long tunnel, 1400 feet, of which 1400 is finished.

There will be a meeting at the home of evening at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers of a hockey club to be organized this winter. All girls interested in this are invited to attend.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon. President W. B. Pool stated that the decision arrived at may have the effect of opening up the properties of the company very soon.

H. Harper, master of the Nelson lodge of the O. R. T., was seen yesterday regarding the report from Montreal that a strike has been averted by a compromise settlement. Mr. Harper said: "I have nothing definite yet, but I am satisfied that the report is correct."

The funeral of Mrs. Deason was held yesterday afternoon as announced. It was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the family. The Sons of England societety turned out in force to do honor to the wife of a brother. The pall bearers were George Johnstone, M. S. Parry, R. J. Steel, W. Moss, W. Richardson.

COMING AGAIN

Watson Stock Company Engaged for Holiday Week

The Watson Stock company drew a full house yesterday afternoon to "Charlie's Aunt" and a fair house in the evening for "Con the Shaughraun."

Manager Cranston has engaged this company to return soon for a longer engagement. They will present Dan Sully's great success, "The Parish Priest," here the evening of Monday, the 26th, and will play the remainder of Christmas week and the first three nights after New Year's day, giving a new bill each evening. The company is justly popular with Nelson audiences. The acting is clean and clever. Every member has ability and the stars receive the support necessary to success. They will spend this week in Rossland.

SHOT THROUGH LUNG

Former Spokane Chief of Police Meets With Serious Accident

[Special to The Daily News]

Spokane, Dec. 17—E. M. Woydt, ex-chief of police shot himself through the lungs this afternoon and now lies at the hospital in a dangerous condition. He was walking along the north side of the river, near Natatorium park, when he stooped to pick something from the ground. As he did so, his revolver, which was in a holster at his side, fell out and the hammer struck a rock. The weapon was discharged and the heavy ball crashed through Mr. Woydt's body.

Mr. Woydt remained conscious and kept his nerve. He succeeded in reaching the gun and fired two more shots which attracted the attention of the two little girls of H. McKernan, an ex-policeman, who went to Woydt's assistance. He sent the children for help and the patrol was called and Woydt was taken to St. Luke's hospital. The ball tore away the top portion of one lung. The patient has been bleeding internally but at last accounts he was resting easy and the doctors think he will recover.

PEABODY WILL GET IN

Republicans Succeed in Foisting Defeated Candidate on Colorado

Denver, Dec. 17—Through the action of the court in excluding five Denver precincts from the abstract of returns to date, the republicans will secure a solid delegation in the legislature from this city and Denver county, and will obtain control of both branches of the legislature. This also carries the vote for state officers.

Miss McConnell, late of Winnipeg, is prepared to do first class dressmaking either in private houses or at her residence, Cedar street, between Baker and Victoria.

The Bell Trading company announce that they are putting on a special wagon for rush orders for Christmas week. Those requiring any thing in the grocery line in a hurry should telephone 56, when all orders will be attended to promptly.

J. A. McDonald has received a carload of fancy Navel Oranges direct from the growers in California.

A Full Line of Leading Brands of
COCOA

Van Houton's 1 lb. tins	$1.10
Van Houton's 1-2 lb. tins	.60
Van Houton's 1-4 lb tins	.35
Walter Baker's 1-2 lb. tins	.35
Cowan's Maple Leaf, 1-2 lb tins	.30
Fry's 1-4 lb tins	.12½
Epp's 1-4 lb. tins	.12½
American Breakfast, 1 lb pkg.	.35
Soluble Cocoa in 5 lb. tins	2.00

English Holly and Mistletoe.

T. S. McPherson
PHONE 10
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
K.W.C. BLOCK NELSON, B. C.

For Sale

$475—A house and lot on Silica street. This price only holds for an immediate sale.

$2100—A seven roomed house on Victoria street west, all modern improvements. Terms $600 cash, balance in annual instalments.

$3150—A modern seven roomed house, hall and basement, fitted with electric light and furnace; and four good lots fenced and cultivated and planted with fruit trees. Situated on Mill street. Terms.

$800—Two good building lots on Silica street west.

H. & M. BIRD
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
District Agents C. P. R. Lands
NELSON, B. C.

Xmas Bargains

if you want anything in cutlery we have the best makes at the lowest prices in Knives, Forks, Carving Sets, Bread Knives, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Etc.

If you want plated ware we have Rogers 1847 goods in table and dessert Knives, table and dessert Forks, tea, dessert, and table Spoons.

McLACHLAN BROS.

D. J. Robertson & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Go Carts, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Squares and Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings, Fancy Baskets, Iron Beds, Office Desks, Book Cases, China Closets, Buffetts and Picture Framing to order.

We manufacture anything you want on short notice.

Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors
BAKER ST., NELSON
Graduate of Myer's College of Embalming

Oranges and Apples

We have just opened up a supply of FRESH ORANGES, APPLES, NUTS and CANDIES. Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel for the Xmas trade. Trade prices the lowest.

J. W. GALLAGHER
Phone 196 Box 248
Baker street, near the depot.

Wise People

have already purchased their gifts, and many parcels have been laid aside for Santa Claus, but we still have a large, fine stock from which you can make satisfactory selections.

Some large Enamel Nelson Flag Pins have just arrived. They are quite new in design and their low price makes them most desirable as gifts. If you want something more elaborate, those folding mirrors are of good plate glass, and make a handsome ornament when hung up, and can be packed away as easily as a photograph.

A few pieces of China still remain which will be disposed of at extremely low prices; and did you know we keep Fountain Pens—the very best non-leakable?

In fact if you will give us an early call you will find innumerable things to gratify your fancy and suit your purse.

PATENAUDE BROS.
WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS.
TELEPHONE 293

GIFTS FOR MEN

Something for a man seems often to be a puzzling question for the ladies. Don't puzzle any more; here are many items that will please him.

Military Brushes, pr.	$2.50 to $10
Shaving Set	50c to $9.75
Fountain Pen	$1.50 to $12
Hair Brush	50c to $6.00
Hat Brush	50c to $3.00
Cloth Brush	50c to $5.00
Whisk Broom	15c to 50c
Travelling Set	$1.25 to $25
Shaving Mirror	$1.00 to $10
Chamois Vest	$1.50 to $3.00
Razor	1.00 to $3.00
Shaving Strop	25c to $3.00
Shaving Mug	15c to $5.00
Nail Brush	25c to $2.00
Kodak	$1.00 to $35.00
Toilet Waters	25c to $2.50

PERFUMES

Perfumes are always in wide demand at holiday time, and this is the time that quality should be insisted upon. We have an immense stock of Perfume, and it includes the finest odors of the best makers. We have them in bulk and bottles. A package of Perfume is often one of the most suitable gifts where some small token is required. The size of the package does not matter so much as long as the quality is right. We make sure on that point—25c to $15.00

Canada Drug and Book Company, Limited.

TRADE MARK B&K REGISTERED

Loyalty to a Home Product

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"B&K" CEREAL FOODS

Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Wheat Flakes, Graham and Whole Wheat Flours, etc. All High Grade—Absolutely Pure.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co. LIMITED

IT PAYS TO DEAL WITH RUTHERFORD

Perfumes and Perfume Atomizers
Hair Brushes and Mirrors
Separate and boxed in sets. Manicure Brushes in Leather Cases. These are all new goods and most suitable for Christmas presents.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY
Wm. Rutherford
DRUGGIST
Ward St., Nelson, B. C.

We Are Cutting Prices

We are cutting prices on Ebony Goods. We have ebony toilet sets, ebony manicure sets, ebony clothes brushes, and military brushes; prices range from $2.00 up. We also have a big assortment of sterling silver toilet sets and manicure sets on which we will give a reduction of 10 per cent. For the convenience of our customers we will keep our store open till 9 o'clock every evening till after Christmas. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Eyes tested free of charge. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

J. J. WALKER, Jeweler and Optician

What You Don't See, Ask For.

Our stock is complete in every line of fancy and staple groceries, and special effort has been made this Christmas to have everything you will need for the festive season, and at prices within the reach of everyone.

CANDIES

Choice Mixed.....15c per lb

Fancy Creams, mixed
Satins, Maple Creams
Cream Almonds
Chocolate Mellows
Delicious Taffy
Chocolate Cream
Etc., Etc.
25c lb

Harry Webb's Chocolates, 30c to 75c, in the leading varieties.
Chocolate Creams in fancy boxes at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00
Butter Scotch, 1-3 lb, pkt...15c
Fine Maple Sugur, pkt....10c
Milk Chocolate, pkt 10c
Chocolate Burnt Almond, pkt.. .....25c
Etc., Etc.

NUTS

French Walnuts	20c
California Walnuts	25c
Filberts	20c
Almonds	20 and 25c
Pecans	25c
Hickory	25c
Brazil	25c
Spanish Chestnuts	30c
Black Walnuts	25c
Mixed Nuts	20c

Tom Smith Crakers, 25c, 35c, and 50c a box.

FRUITS

Apples—Fancy eating, $1.75 and $2.00
Apples—Greening, eating, $1.75
Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c a dozen.
Choice Lemons.....30c a doz.
Malaga Grapes.....35c a lb.
Pears .....10c a lb.
Cranberries .....15c a lb.
Jap Oranges—Market price.

California Table Raisins, 20c lb
Spanish Table Raisins, ...25c
1-4 boxes ....$1.25 and $1.75
Turkish Figs ....20c and 25c lb
California Figs..10c and 15c pkt
Halowi Dates..12½ and 15c lb
Fard Dates .....20c lb
Stuffed Figs, fancy box...50c
Stuffed Dates, fancy box...50c
Fancy Washed Figs, pkg....15c
Shelled Almonds....40 and 50c
Shelled Walnuts 50c

Harry Webb's Plum Puddings, 35c, 60c and $1.00.
Nicholson's Mince Meat, 2 pkt. 25c.
Blue Ribbon Jelly Powders, 2 pkts 25c.
Cox's Gelatine .....2 pkts. 25c
Icing for Cakes (read for use) .....2 pkts for 25c
Jacob's Buscuits ....25c to 75c
Jacob's Christmas Cakes...25c

HOLLY, MISTLETOE AND EVERGREENS FOR DECORATING

Bell Trading Co.
Baker Street
PHONE 56 FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

XMAS PRESENTS

For the Home
We have fine Cased Carvers, Fish Sets, Game Sets, Knives, Forks, and Spoons. Carpet Sweepers, Delft Tea Pots, Etc.

For Gentlemen
We have Gillett's Safety Razor Sets, Razors, Pocket Knives, Marble Hunting Knives, Marble Hunting Axes, Etc.

For the 'Wee Tots'
We have Toy Sweepers, Toy Brooms, Toy Shovels, Cups, Saucers and Plates, Knives, Forks, and Spoons, Hockey Sticks and Skates.

NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY Sportsmen's Headquarters.

LION BRAND
Christmas Bargains for Boys. 25% Off for Balance of the Year.

$7.50 suit, 3 piece suits for	$5.65
$6.50 suit, 3 piece suit for	4.90
$6.00 suit, 3 piece suit for	4.50
$5.50 suit, 3 piece suit for	4.15
$5.00 suit, 3 piece suit for	3.75
$4.50 suit, 3 piece suit for	3.40
$4.000 suit, 2 piece suits for	3.00
$3.50 suit, 2 piece suit for	2.65
$3.00 suit, 2 piece suit for	2.25
$1.50 Knicker pants for	1.15
$1.25 Knicker pants for	.95
$1.00 Knicker pants for	.75
.75 Knicker pants for	.60

All Lion Brand Knickers double seats and knees.

J. H. WALLACE
The Men's Outfitter

Japs! Japs!

We are offering a fine lot of Jap Oranges at 80c per box. These are the last shipment and in excellent shape.

80c Per Box

J. G. SIMPSON & CO.
PHONE 34

THE PRINCE OF GIFTS
IS STILL
THE GOLD WATCH

We are showing beautiful selections of Solid Gold and High-Grade Gold Filled Cases in all sizes. Not a stale pattern among them—every one the special product of the manufacturer for the Holiday season of 1904-05.

Our Filled Cases are as beautiful as solid gold, and are guaranteed to wear for 25 years. Any movement you please.

Lowest Prices for Reliable Goods—From $10 up
Fitted with Waltham or Elgin Movements

EWERT BROS.
Nelson, Trail, Rossland Jewelers and Engravers

International Coal and Coke

Stock is undoubtedly the best buy in B.C. today at

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WE BELIVE IT WILL BE WORTH DOUBLE THIS MONEY WITHIN A VERY FEW MONTHS.

Let us have your orders. If you wish to buy or sell stocks of any kind writ us.

McDermid & McHardy
High Class Mining Stocks. NELSON, B. C.

XMAS GIFTS

Our whole stock of choice goods is suitable for Xmas gifts. No trouble to make a selection for ladies, gentlemen, misses, children, and last but not least, babies. See our windows, they will give you an idea of the stock inside. You are specially invited to visit our store and see our select stock of Xmas goods. Our store will be open Thursday and Friday nights till 9 o'clock.

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