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IS TWICE INDICTED

Ohio Grand Jury Find Two True Bills Against Mrs. Chadwick

Ira Reynolds Had Confidence in Her--Told Him She Was Carnegie's Illegitimate Child--Dr. Chadwick Interviewed

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The troubles of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate today. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, and her old time friend Ira Reynolds took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The man presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question which brought from him his own implicit faith in the woman. He gave evidence, too, that he still believed his trust justified. Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was first asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled with tears and he requested to be excused from answering. The question was not pushed.

The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick were based upon the Carnegie note for $250,000 which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York city and the other upon the Carnegie note for $500,000, which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery and the other uttering forged papers.

The information of the return of the indictments was at once wired to New York by county prosecutor Keeler, who requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately re-arrested if she secured bail upon the other charges.

The examination of Ira Reynolds, treasurer and secretary of the Wade Park bank, before referee Remington in the bankruptcy court today failed to disclose any assets that might be secured by receiver Loeser, appointed by the federal court, but brought from Mr. Reynolds in reply to questions, the statement: "She told be she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie." Later Mr. Reynolds, in detailing his transactions with Mrs. Chadwick said: "In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick, I believed from what she told me that Andrew Carnegie was backing her and all her indebtedness would be paid. She fooled me and many men smarter than me. She has pulled the wool over everybody's eyes. Once she wrote to me to ask me if I needed help because of a run on the bank."

"When Mrs. Chadwick was in Europe," continued Reynolds, "she wrote that Dr. Chadwick as in the hospital seriously ill, that her daughter was also ill and that she was in sore distress. Emil came home to save expenses and he was taken with fever. She cabled me that she had no money and I sent her $15,000. The shock of Emil's illness made her ill and when she arrived here she was thought to be dying. She told me where, if anything happened to her, I would find a letter to Mr. Carnegie and he would settle all her indebtedness."

The witness said he had seen no other notes, but had seen a cheque which was sent to his house when he was ill. It was for $60,000 and had Andrew Carnegie's name signed to it. Whether any money was procured on it, he did not know. He thought Mrs. Chadwick's household fittings should be worth about $200,000. He said he took a chattel mortgage about two years ago, but had never recorded it. The hearing was put over until Saturday for the presence of further witnesses. These, it is understood, are Mrs. Chadwick and her son Emil. If they are not here the examination will be deferred still further.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Chadwick was overwhelmed by the developments of her case in Cleveland today and the statement was made by a close friend that she would probably give up the fight here and return to Cleveland tomorrow night in the custody of United States officers.

She did not anticipate the double indictment which was found against her by the Cuyahoga county grand jury, after the failure of the Lorain county grand jury to find probable cause for action.

Mrs. Chadwick is of the opinion that she must face the charges she will be faced with in her home city of Cleveland than in New York. Philip Carpenter, one of her counsel, when questioned tonight on the matter said:

"I think it possible that Mrs. Chadwick may go to Cleveland tomorrow." He refused to discuss the indictments found against his client in Cuyahoga county. He simply said: "Mrs. Chadwick is not fearful of the results. She is entirely innocent of any crime."

Mr. Carpenter was shown the interview of the Associated Press with Dr. Chadwick today in Paris, and was asked several questions concerning the interview. He refused to discuss the matter in all of its phases. It was said at the residence of Andrew Carnegie, tonight, that he would be unable to go to Cleveland and testify in the Chadwick case owing to illness. His physicians advised him not to take the trip. One of Mr. Carnegie's secretaries said tonight that arrangements had been made to that effect with United States district attorney H. L. Burnet.

Mrs. Chadwick spent most of today in conference with attorneys. She saw her own counsel, Messrs. Carpenter and Powers several times. She appears to be enjoying the best of health now and says she will be in good condition to meet the legal complications in Cleveland.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, Ohio, whose wife, Cassie L. Chadwick, is held a prisoner in New York, charged with frauds of a financial nature, has been staying here quietly for some time, occupying quarters in a hotel in the center of Paris, but owing to the notoriety of his wife's affairs he has observed the greatest seclusion. Dr. Chadwick was interviewed today and consented to talk regarding the troubles of his wife, but requested that the name of the hotel at which he is stopping be not disclosed owing to the mortification it would occasion him.

Dr. Chadwick is somewhat beyond middle age, of slender build, and his face is fair, giving him the appearance of an invalid, which he explains is the result of a recent serious attack of Roman fever from which he is now slowly recovering. He has not the appearance of a person accustomed to affluent circumstances. He has a keen visage and an alert and rather nervous manner. He frequently reiterates his desire to avoid attracting attention, mainly on account of his daughter, a prepossessing girl of 19, by his first wife, and who is accompanying him.

To the Associated Press correspondent he talked for half an hour going over the most important features of Mrs. Chadwick's affairs, and particularly the principal points of the case. His answers were given slowly and with evidence of great caution.

"It is most unpleasant to me," Dr. Chadwick said, "to be interviewed under present circumstances. It was an extreme surprise when I saw the newspaper reports concerning the case. I learn every day new features of the affair which I never knew before. I do not think it desirable to enter into details until I return to America, as there have been so many misstatements that I do not know just what are facts and what is fiction. There is no truth in the report that Mrs. Chadwick settled a large sum on me. Do I look like a man of millions? Anyone would be able to see that I am not a man that received millions from his wife.

Asked concerning reports that Mrs. Chadwick is in reality Lydia Devere, he answered: "The first time that I ever heard the name of madame Devere in this connection was when I saw it recently in the papers. Only once before had I ever heard the name Devere, that was 20 years ago at a postmortem examination, at which I assisted on a woman of that name who was said to have been a fortune teller. I only recall this from a peculiar surgical feature which the postmortem developed."

Dr. Chadwick mentioned this as clearly showing his lack of knowledge that his wife was Lydia Devere, but he declined to discuss further the circumstances of his marriage, saying it was purely personal.

TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION.

States to Have Bureau For Distribution of New Comers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At a conference with officials representing the passenger department of the Southern railways, Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner general of immigration, today outlined to his callers his views regarding the distribution of immigrants through the country. He is to establish at Ellis island a bureau where arriving immigrants may obtain authentic information regarding the possibilities of employment in the different sections.

Information will also be obtainable concerning the best of land, where it is located, and what its products are. It is commissioner Sargent's idea that a state desiring immigration be invited to make displays of its products and advantages in the bureau and if desirable to have a supply of such detailed data as may be needed.

FLOCK ACROSS THE BORDER

Italians Going to States By Hundreds—Some Turned Back.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Nearly 800 Italians are endeavoring to enter the United States from Canada after having spent the summer in that country. The majority are said to be ignoring the immigration requirements of the United States examination board at Montreal by crossing the border without certificate. Several are turned back each day for examination. Three who were refused admission re-crossed the river in a skiff. They were arrested and permanently debarred from entering the United States.

DEATH BY FIRE.

Two Children Lose Their Lives in Burning Dwelling.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—A despatch from St. Jean, Port Joli, L'Islet county, says that a fire on Saturday destroyed the dwelling of Alfred Duval. Two children, a girl and a boy, five and two years old, were the only occupants of the house at the time. They were burned to death.

FILED CROSS PETITION.

Contest in Ontario Over Election of Smith, Conservative.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A cross petition was filed this morning at Osgoode hall on behalf of E. D. Smith, M. P., for Wentworth, against W. O. Sealey, liberal, who has protested Smith's election. Besides a number of charges of bribery, treating, personating and undue influence against Sealey, and his agents, it is claimed that a number of ballots were marked so that they could be identified and that these ballot papers were marked for Sealey before being given to voters.

LIVED WITH THE MADAM

CHARGE MADE AGAINST MONTREAL POLICE COMMISSIONER.

KEEPER OF HOUSE CLAIMED WAS MISTRESS OF ST. DENIS

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Sensational evidence was given at the police investigation before judge Taschereau today. Madame Brazoc, keeper of a house, referring to alderman St. Denis, chief of the police commission, said:

"That man says I am not to be believed under oath. That man lived with me for four years, has eaten from my table, has drunk from my glass, has made music in my house, and has been sheltered by me. What can you expect of a police force under the direction of a man like that?"

DR. CARTER UPHELD.

Dissenter From Presbyterian Orthodoxy Sustained By Brethren.

New York, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Carter, one of the three Presbyterian clergymen who started the movement which led to the revision of the Presbyterian creed in America, was today upheld by the Nassau county Presbytery at a meeting at Jamaica, after he had appeared in defense of a letter he wrote against the western conference in which he declared that scholastic theology is wrong from its base upwards.

Last September Dr. Carter addressed a letter to the Presbytery of Nassau of which he is the oldest member, renouncing certain long established teaching of Presbyterianism, including the "Fall of man."

At the next meeting of the Presbytery of Nassau a committee was appointed to ask Dr. Carter if he did not know of some way to avoid a trial for heresy. The minister insisted upon pleading his case with the Presbytery personally. In doing so today, Dr. Carter said: "The great objection to the confession is not this statement in it or that, but it is the whole tone and style of the confession. To put the matter in a word it is the God of the Westminster confession that is wrong. The Presbytery unfortunately suggested that the love of God should be put in a foot note to the confession.

"Every minister and elder upon entering his office must still accept the Westminster confession as being the system of doctrine taught in the scriptures, and every scoffer can still cast up this system against the Presbyterian church."

TO OPPOSE COMBINE.

Independent Telephone Companies Resist Big Scheme

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Steps will be taken at the convention of the interstate independent telephone association which begins here tomorrow to defeat what is described in rumors as a combination which is said to be seeking to control the telephone appliance factories of the country.

President Barnhart said tonight that should the factories "surrender to the Bell company the independents will turn out their own instruments."

INDICT PROMINENT CITIZENS

Prosecution of Mississippi Whitecappers Develops a Sensation.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 12.—A sensation has been created by the indictment of H. T. Montgomery, member of the legislature, and J. C. Bryant and J. B. Willis, supervisors of Lincoln county, charged with whitecapping.

More than 400 indictments have been found against alleged whitecappers. Those indicted include a number of wealthy citizens.

KEARY, MAYOR OF WESTMINSTER.

Result of City Election Held There Yesterday.

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—The city elections held today resulted as follows:

Mayor—W. H. Keary, 250 majority.

Aldermen in the order named: W. E. Vanstone, B. Shiles, Dr. W. Davies, W. W Forrester, George Adams, J. Jardine and Jos. Henley.

School trustees, two new men, J. W. Creighton and Jock Peck. James Cunningham was reelected.

WANT ALL DISQUALIFIED.

Liberals Protest Election of Conservatives in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Following the protests entered by the conservatives, the liberals today filed protests against all conservative members elect for Manitoba. Disqualification is asked in each case.

WORST IN 15 YEARS.

Fierce Gale Along Newfoundland Wrecks Four Vessels.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 12.—The worst gale in 15 years swept this island last night. The bark Fanny and three schooners were driven ashore and wrecked. Many other vessels were damaged.

LEFT BIG FORTUNE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Frank Murphy, a well known resident of Omaha died of heart disease at the Waldorf-Astoria today. He leaves a fortune of $6,000,000.

LA FRANCE VERY RICH

Crawford Bay Property Carries Over $100 in Gold, Silver, Copper

Chicago Syndicate Meets With Success After Year's Work--One of West Kootenay's Best Mines

A. Miller, of Greenwood, and R. Armstrong, of Chicago, returned last night from an inspection of the La France Creek mine.

To a representative of The Daily News Mr. Armstrong expressed himself as delighted with the property. He is here representing the Chicago syndicate that forms the company. Mr. Miller is resident director and general manager of the company; Thomas Wall is mine manager and superintendent.

Mr. Armstrong said: "We don't wish to do any advertising on our own account. We don't want to sell the mine or any stock. We shall go ahead with development and if there is any money in it, we'll keep it. I consider it an important discovery for the district generally, and if my telling of it will do any good in the way of calling attention to that part of the province, the public is welcome.

"Not the least pleasing feature of the development is the reward and justification to Tom Wall. He has been pegging away there for a dozen years; no one else believed there was anything in his prospect. About a year ago he succeeded in interesting Mr. Miller who induced us to take hold of it and aid in the development.

"When Mr. Miller wrote me lately he told me that they had struck the ore body, that it was two feet wide, and very rich. I'll admit I was a little sceptical of both the quantity and quality. When I got here and saw the samples I decided that if they had a vein of that even seven or eight inches wide it would be good enough for me. Well, I have been there and have seen it; it is three feet wide, and as to the quality, Mr. Wall and Mr. Miller seem both to have been keeping it back as a surprise for me.

"The mine is on Bald mountain, five miles above La France creek, and at an elevation of 8000 feet. No. 1 tunnel is now 125 feet deep, the shoot has been traced 100 feet now, they are still drifting on it and it appears to be widening. It carries 150 to 160 ounces in silver, $10 in gold and three per cent copper. I have never seen so good a showing anywhere at the same stage of development."

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Miller return to Greenwood this morning.

FEVER HEAT IN DAWSON

DOMINION BYE-ELECTION CAUSING HEAPS OF EXCITEMENT.

RETURNING OFFICERS ORDERED TO PLAY THE GAME FAIRLY

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Dawson advices just received state that intense excitement prevails in the city because of the failure of the registration officers to deliver copies of the voters' list to the agent of Dr. Wilfred Thompson, the independent and anti-government candidate for the Canadian parliament, running in opposition to ex-governor F. T. Congdon, the government candidate. Political feeling runs so high that violence is feared on election day, particularly if the registration officers persist in their refusal to deliver the lists as required by law.

Orders were received from the Canadian secretary of state, Mr. Scott, directing returning officer Pierre Ledieu, to turn the list over to Thompson's representatives at once. Ledieu is still procrastinating. He claimed that he could not find all of the registration officers, and that he was waiting until he could get the entire lists before delivering the copies. After a diligent search by Thompson's supporters, one of the registration clerks, Eugene Barbeau, was found. He registered two-thirds of the voters at Dawson. He said the list which he made was in possession of J. E. Giroud, register of lands.

The Thompson men ransacked the town for Giroud, and finally found him in the house of a woman known as Montreal Marie. When the crowd gathered in front of the house, Giroud escaped out of the back door and tried to run for it, but was overtaken after a chase of a quarter of a mile up hill. Under threats of dire physical injury he promised to give up the list. The entire city police force was called out to quell the incipient riot, but their presence was of little avail until Giroud promised to come to terms.

Registration clerk Keith, of Eldorado, whose list has been missing, is now on his way to Dawson under police escort to give it up. He feared to come without assurance of ample protection, as the popular temper is such that violence might easly be provoked in a moment.

Secretary of state Scott has wired Yukon election returning officer Pierre Ledieu instructing him to give copies of the registration lists to Dr. Wilfred Thompson, independent candidate, and to agents throughout the territory. Many lists had been stolen as soon as posted, and the registration officers refused to make the names known to the Thompson side. Indignation ran high, and all the Northwest mounted police were understood to have been ordered to be ready in case of violence. One registration officer sought police protection. As soon as the news was received all bad feeling subsided. Fever heat prevailed in many parts of the territory.

HIS DEMAND ENDORSED

ARREST OF CAPTAIN CLADO MAY DEVELOP IMPORTANT PHASES.

REITERATES ASSERTION THAT ROJESTVENSKY BE REINFORCED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—7 a.m.—The captain Clado case promises to pass the limits of a mere perfunctory arrest for breach of discipline and possibly to become a celebrated affair in Russia. The Novoe Vremya this morning outspokenly takes up the captain's demand for a court martial, declaring that both as an honorable officer and as an expert naval critic, captain Clado spoke nothing but the truth which should be clearly presented to the nation and adds: "Foreign representations of the sinking of the remnant of the Port Arthur squadron emphasize the urgency of reenforcing it, and shows that the warning should have been heeded."

The Russ simultaneously prints a letter over captain Clado's signature reiterating all he has previously said concerning the necessity of reinforcing Rojestvensky," declaring that the admiral before starting for the far east expected that would be done.

TAKE UP CELEBRATED CASE

Privy Council to Pass on Greene-Gaynor Extradition

Washington, Dec. 12—The government has been advised that, after repeated delays, the cases of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who were implicated with Oberlin M. Carter in the notorious Savannah river contract scandals, and who fled to Canada to get beyond American jurisdiction, will be taken up by the privy council of England today. This tribunal corresponds in dignity and importance to the supreme court of the United States, and it is hoped by the Washington authorities to obtain from it a decision which will place the exiles under American jurisdiction.

Proceedings for the extradition of Greene and Gaynor were begun as soon as the American authorities received information that they had taken up their residence in Montreal. The fugitives however, were apprehended in Quebec, to which jurisdiction they had made a sensational escape. They were taken to Montreal and a Quebec judge immediately issued a writ of Habaes Corpus, which was served on the Montreal jailer. He brought his prisoners back to Quebec, where a curious legal squabble ensued, which finally resulted in the issuing of another writ of Habeas Corpus by judge Caron.

It is from this latter writ which permits the freedom of Greene and Gaynor within the boundaries of Quebec and exempts them from interference from American authorities, that the United States government appealed to the privy council of England. Officials of the government now believe that every legal obstacle has been removed and that a final decision will be reached soon.

Several cases involving large property interests are awaiting further action because of the necessity of the presence in the United States of Greene and Gaynor, who are defendants. Should the decision of the privy council be favorable to the contention of the United States, it is believed that little time will elapse before Greene and Gaynor, through extradition proceedings, are again safely under American jurisdiction.

BISHOP BACKS A PLAY

Potter Assists in Launching a Theatrical Enterprise

New York, Dec. 12—Bishop Potter who gave the ministerial and democratic world something to talk about by standing sponsor for the subway tavern is now to present a stage drama. The play is entitled "The King's Highway," written by William Gill, and will be produced next Friday at the New York theatre.

Bishop Potter is the president of the Actors' church alliance, and when the officers of the order recently suggested producing a play, bishop Potter immediately fell in with the scheme and gave it his hearty approval.

Rev. Walter E. Bentley, once an actor, but now national secretary and organizer of the alliance, and Hayiy Leighton, actor, stage manager and alliance enthusiast, have the matter in hand. Mr. Leighton says:

"As soon as the play is produced here it will be sent on the road, and the alliance will back it. Through the alliance the church will back it, bishop Potter will back it and the more talk it creates the better it will serve our ends. The income that will be derived from the royalty will be used to help the growing work of the organization. It is a money making venture, pure and simple.

"The "King's Highway" will be clean but exciting. The scenes are laid on Long Island during colonial days. It has a Wall spy for the hero, a patriotic widow for the heroine and a rascal for the villain."

BASILICA DANGEROUS

Famous Venetian Structure in a Most Alarming Condition

Venice, Dec. 12—Engineers Wandredi and Margesi, who have been entrusted with the care of the Basilica since the fall of the Campanile, have presented their official report. It sets forth that the condition of the Basilica is most alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are cracking and the ceilings of two of the vaults threaten to give away. If they fall it may cause part of the Basilica to give way. The engineers recommend the immediate erection of scaffolding and propose a thorough restoration of the whole building, including repairs to the foundation.

SMOOT INQUIRY AGAIN

Promises to Occupy Centre of Stage for Few Days

Washington, Dec. 12—The centre of public interest during the next few days promises to be the Smoot enquiry, which is to be resumed by the senate committee on Privileges and Elections, today. It is said that all the secrets of the Morman Endowment House ceremony are to be revealed at the present hearing. The opposition to senator Smoot will endeavor to show in these relations that the Mormon people in these relations renounce allegiance to the United States. In addition the robes of the ceremony will be exhibited to the committee, and so far as possible there will be a reproduction of the scenes in the Endowment House. Those who are opposed to the seating of senator Smoot will produce witnesses who were once Mormons but who have renounced the church. It is said that there are three of these witnesses who have been through the Endowment House, one as late as 1898, and they have promised to reveal all the secrets.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Shipped From Seattle For Use of Russian Troops.

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Munitions of war have been supplied the Russian government in regular shipments from Seattle according to information in the hands of his imperial majesty's consul Saburo Hisamidzu.

The Japanese consul has informed his government that his information shows regular shipments were made during the past summer on the vessels of the Northwestern Steamship company's fleet. These carriers are declared to have landed arms and ammunition on the Suberian coast for the Russian troops.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—While the belief is that the government yielded to the pressure of merchants of the province not to bring on the elections in time to interfere with the Christmas holiday trade, still it is expected that an announcement of dissolution will now be made in a few days. Since elections obviously cannot now be held before Christmas, the belief is that they will be brought on as early as possible consistent with having the campaign begin in earnest after Christmas. This time is believed to be the week succeeding January 15th, which falls on a Sunday, so that election day might be any day from January 17th to 19th.

WAS GENUINE VENDETTA.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Saturday night Dominico Delconto stabbed Andre Manganeo in a quarrel in the Italian quarter, and, although advised by his friend, Manganeo refused to have his assailant arrested, saying he would be revenged. They met tonight and after talking and smoking together, Manganeo arose and was about to leave the room when he turned and fired two shots into Delconto's back. Delconto is dying while his assailant is still at large.

WORKING FULL TIME.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Merchants' Cotton company, the Dominion Cotton, and the smaller mills, for the first time in about two years, are working full time. Nothwithstanding the decline in raw cotton, no decline is looked for in the manufactured goods for some time as the manufacturers bought a three months' supply at higher figures.

MINTO'S NEXT APPOINTMENT

London, Dec. 12.—It is reported in generally well informed circles that the earl of Minto, who recently returned home after six years' service as governor general of Canada, will early in the New Year be appointed high commissioner for South Africa, to replace lord Milner, who has again intimated his desire to be relieved of his office.

BLAIR'S PLANS FOR FUTURE

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Hon. Andrew G. Blair will practice law in Ottawa. He will open offices in this city just as soon as he has concluded negotiations looking to his appointment as general counsel for several large industrial corporations.

CRUSHE DBY FLOATING ICE

Ferry Boat Wrecked and Passengers Have Narrow Escape

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 12—The ferry boat Amelia A., while crossing to Benwood with forty passengers, was crushed by floating ice and sank in the middle of the Ohio river. The passengers crawled out on the ice and were nearly dead from exposure when rescued.

CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS

With the paying of the dividend by the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining company, a dividend will also be declared by the Canadian Goldfields, syndicate. Mr. Drewery, the president, informs the Moyie Leader that the Canadian Goldfields syndicate is the owner of a number of shares in the St. Eugene, and its share of the recent dividend was $12,800. The directors will shortly meet in Montreal and declare a vdiidend of two per cent on 600,000 shares of the Canadian Goldfields syndicate that have been issued. The annual meeting of the Canadian Goldfields syndicate will be held in Montreal in February next, when it is expected that steps will be taken for resuming work on some one of the several properties of the company.

NEW BRUNSWICK CABINET

St John, Dec., 12—One of the two vacant portfolios in premier Tweedie's cabinet has been filled by the appointment of Hon. F. J. Sweeney of Moncton as solicitor general. He has been a member of the government without portfolio since February 28,1903. He succeeds Hon. H. A. McKeown, who resigned to contest the federal seat here. He is a Roman Catholic and a liberal, 49 years old, and one of the most popular of the government's supporters from Westmoreland county. The office of surveyor-general is still vacant by Hon. A T. Dunn's appointment to the collectorship of this port. The convention to name a man for this county in Mr. Dunn's place will be held tomorrow. The government will carry the seat easily.

A BIG CONTRACT

According to Mr. Cronin's report to the St. Eugene shareholders, the company has to get out of the mine nearly 19,000 tons of ore and concentrates between now and the first of next July in order to fill the contracts on hand. This makes an average of about 2700 tons per month, and means that the mine will run to its full limit. Mr. Cronin is of the opinion that the required amount will be produced within the specified time.

Moyie is feeling the beneficial effects of the opening of the mine, and next year will see the town on the high tide of prosperity.

POLITICS IN GREENWOOD

Road Foreman Findlay Fired to Make Room for Active Politician

Findlay is a Thoroughly Efficient Road Maker but is not Strong in the Arts of the Ward Heeler

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Dec. 12.—George Findlay who has been road foreman in this district for years has received notice of dismissal. No reasons are given, but the exigencies of the conservative machine must have appeared to demand it.

Mr. Findlay has been a most efficient man for his position and the country has had good value for every dollar he has ever expended here. The sentiment generally prevails that the government has sacrificed an excellent man for some reason unknown to the public, unless it was that he preferred building roads to talking politics.

Negotiations are about completed for working the Gold Bug on an extensive scale. This property lies just north of town and adjoining the Elkhorn on the west.

A car of ore recently shipped from the Elkhorn has returned very satisfactory results. The car went 296 ounces in silver, and $20.25 in gold, besides considerable in copper and lead, per ton. This will be a high standard for either the Elkhorn or any other property to maintain.

Mark F. Madden, of Chicago, president of the Providence Mining Company, has bought the Gold Finch just east of town and west of the E. P. U. Some good ore was shipped from this claim two years ago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

Wind up Last Season and Prepare for Next Year

New York, Dec. 12—National league baseball for the season of 1905 gets its first impetus tomorrow with the assembling of the league magnates in this city for their annual meeting. The ostensible purpose of the winter meeting is to wind up the affairs of the past season, but the present meeting will deal chiefly with the affairs relating to the coming season. The schedule will come up for discussion in a preliminary way and a decision may be reached regarding the advisability of shortening the playing season. Another matter to receive attention is that relating to post-season games and an effort will be made to arrange them on some recognized basis in harmony with similar action to be taken by the American league. It is propable that the responsibility of the post-season games to be played by teams of the opposing leagues, will be placed upon the shoulders of the national commission, consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Herman and Pullman.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

London, Dec. 12—Senger Carrington, the oldest member of the house of commons, is dead.

Suda Bay, Crete, Dec. 12—The Russian cruisers Oleg and Dnieper and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny arrived here during the night.

Capetown, Dec. 12—The Russian hospital ship Orel arrived here today to take in supplies. Two large Russian warships passed Cape Point early this morning.

Brest, Dec. 12—A Russian cruiser has been sighted passing Ushant, going in a northwesterly direction. It is supposed that the vessel is returning to Russia.

Hoosic Falls, Dec. 12—Traffic is greatly impeded by today's snowstorm. The mercury ranges from 5 to 15 below zero.

TRAIL SMELTER RETURNS.

The following is the list of ore shipments and lead returns to the Trail smelter upon which the dominion bounty will be paid for November:

Mine	Weight	Lead
Alice Broughton	74,573	50,859
Blue Bird	21,434	11,093
Delphine	21,621	6,746
E. P. U.	38,779	1,241
Elkhorn	17,753	955
Enterprise	41,320	7,550
Idaho	122,863	65,974
Ivanhoe	258,654	135,672
Mountain Meadow	2,626	420
North Star	593,052	124,172
Queen Dominion	13,604	7,074
Silver Cup	250,324	44,525
Slocan Star	727,814	82,441
Silver Leaf	4,287	926
St. Eugene	639,348	383,862
Tecumseh	41,274	24,558
Total	2,900,266	947,168

RAISES THEIR PAY

Bill to Give Chief Federal Officers Handsome Salaries

Washington, Dec. 12—Senator Stewart today introduced a bill to fix presidential and congressional salaries beginning March 4, 1909. It proposes to raise the salary of the president to $100,000 a year, the vice-president and speaker of the house to $20,000 each and that of senators, representatives and delegates to $10,000.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Des Moines, Dec. 12— Three robbers entered the postoffice at Reinbeck, Iowa, early today and made off with $500. A posse of citizens pursued the robbers upon a handcar for six miles, and after a number of shots had been fired one of the robbers surrendered. Thirteen hundred dollars was recovered from him. He gave his name as James Roche and claimed to be a railroad man. Another one of the robbers was captured further on by the town marshal. All traces of the third robber have been lost.

ST. EUGENE PAYROLL

Last Saturday was payday at the St. Eugene mine and upwards of $22,000 was placed in circulation, the big end of which doubtless found its way into the till of

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THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

It looks very much as if an effort were being made to stampede electors into choosing a new council largely upon personal and factional grounds without the least serious consideration of the true interests of the city. Neither candidate for the mayoralty can fairly be said to be the choice of any representative section of the community.

John Houston selected himself, and, as a matter of fact, was the chief factor in promoting the candidature of Dr. Rose.

Already the campaign has developed into one of active mud slinging and the real issues that concern every property owner, every ratepayer and every wage earner in the city are being ignored, whilst a few interested parties engage in the exchange of silly personalities.

Nelson is a city of which every resi- there is no reason why an immediate impetus might not be given to its expansion along lines that will inure to the advantage of every citizen, be he property owner, leaseholder or wage worker. All that is requisite is for those chiefly concerned in the prosperity of the city to get together and make sure that the administration of civic affairs during the ensuing year shall be in the hands of men, who can rise above petty personal prejudices, and factional influences.

Instead of this eminently reasonable and mutually advantageous course being adopted it is obvious that otherwise level-headed business men are being stampeded into active support of one or other of the candidates now in the field, whose chief claim for support is based upon grounds in no way essential to the welfare of this city.

Nelson is a growing city and numbers among its population many bright, energetic business men, any one of whom would be reasonably well qualified to fill the office of mayor. Yet it is proposed by some that this office must be filled by a man who already occupies the position of the city's representative in the local legislature.

There is plenty of work to be done at Victoria in the interests of this city, and the district tributary to it, to keep a city's representative in the legislature must be absent from the city for a considerable length of time in the early part of the year when the work of the new council will demand the close attention of the chief executive, that is, if the published platforms mean anything.

If there were real lack of men of capacity, or if John Houston had exceptional claims upon the mayoralty, the fact of his being the city's representative in the legislature would not matter greatly. But can either claim be advanced in defense of his candidature? There are certainly other men in this city capable of filling the office of mayor besides John Houston and he has no vanced in support of the candidature of Dr. Rose? What arguments are being used to influence electors to cast their votes in his favor? Two years ago The Daily News opposed the candidature of Dr. Rose for mayor. He was elected, chiefly by the support of the man, who today is his opponent, though strange to say John Houston has practically nothing to say against Dr. Rose's administration, and considering that the majority of the Rose council were Houston nominees, his silence on this score is intelligible.

However, The Daily News knows of no special reason why Dr. Rose's candidature should be more acceptable today than it was two years ago. Our reasons for opposing him then were that we did not believe he was properly qualified to fill this important office, that he lacked the business qualifications essential in our opinion for the satisfactory administration of the city's affairs.

At the end of his term Dr. Rose dropped out, the men who had been responsible for his election having lost confidence in him. He now seeks re-election as the special representative of a faction having a grievance against John Houston, though that astute politician really foisted the doctor upon this faction as their candidate.

It is true that Dr. Rose's term of office was characterized by some really serviceable improvements in civic administration and whilst it was a non-progressive administration it was free from anything of an objectionable nature. But what is required today is an energetic, progressive council, presided over by a man in whom all classes of the community have confidence, who will be prepared to devote his abilities and his time unsparingly to the carrying out of public works too long delayed, and who will make a strong and effective stand against the introduction of purely personal and factional influences into civic affairs.

Is it to be concluded that such a man is not available in this city, or that the electors would not prefer him to either of the men now in the field?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Premier McBride promises a new policy of development that will build up every section of the province. Promises have been McBride's strong suit so far, but as yet he has made no effort to give effect to any of them. His new policy will be awaited with interest, though it is questionable if it will contain anything more substantial than a proposal to subsidize certain railroad projects.

In his recent message to congress president Roosevelt says: "Abundant revenues and large surplus always invite extravagance and constant care should be taken to guard against unnecessary increase of the ordinary expense of government. The cost of doing government business should be regulated with the same rigid scrutiny as the cost of doing private business." The government of Canada is confronted with the conditions referred to by president Roosevelt, abundant revenue and large surplus. His advice may well be taken to heart by sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. In the day of prosperity it is the part of wisdom to prepare for the inevitable turn in the tide. Increase in expense of government unnoticed in days of affluence may prove very burdensome when the lean years return. Without curtailing expenditures on productive public undertakings the Laurier administration might advisably set about devising ways and means of lessening the operating costs of the administrative machinery.

Revised returns in the recent presidential election place the total vote at 13,534,119, divided as follows: Roosevelt, republican, 7,640,560; Parker, democrat, 5,094,391; Debs, socialist, 392,857; Swallow, prohibitionist, 248,411; Watson, populist, 124,381; Corrigan, socialist-labor, 33,519. The electoral vote will be 336 for Roosevelt and 140 for Parker. President Roosevelt defeated judge Parker by 2,546,169. He polled the largest vote ever given a presidential candidate of the United States—7,640,560. This is more than 400,000 in excess of the vote cast for McKinley in 1900.

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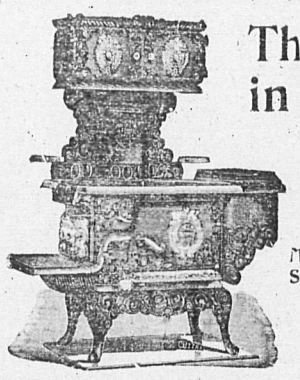

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To the Electors of Nelson

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.

they have not as yet been advanced.

It will be freely conceded that John Houston is an energetic, enterprising man, and that he has given evidence of considerable administrative capacity. Whilst he is not singular in this respect, these are admittedly qualifications that go a long way in determining a man's fitness for public office. These qualities doubtless largely influenced his election to the legislature. But notwithstanding his acknowledged good qualities in some directions, does his record of the past few years warrant the electors of this city placing additional responsibilities upon his shoulders?

Has it not been made manifest for some time past that personal prejudices weigh more with John Houston than any considerations of public policy? Will not the city be inviting a period of turmoil and dissension by the election of John Houston to the office of mayor?

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An important strike has been made at the Green Horn mine, about eight miles west of Nelson. The property is on Eagle creek and adjoining the celebrated Granite-Poorman property.

The mine is owned by Messrs. J. P. Swedburg and E. O. Nelson, both of this city. The ore is a white quartz containing free-milling gold, specimens of it were awarded the medal at the mineral exhibition in connection with the fair in September.

The strike was made the end of last week but the owners kept it quiet as long as they could, hoping to avoid publicity until they obtain definite returns of the values. They have sent 300 tons of ore from their latest discovery to the Granite mill for treatment. The Green Horn property is only 400 feet from the line of the Granite-Poorman tramway with which it can easily be connected.

A dozen small specimens of the ore are on exhibition in the show case of J. A. Kirkpatrick & Co. They are of dazzling white quartz with specks of gold visible to the naked eye, scattered plentifully throughout. If these specimens are fair samples of the ore, the discovery is one of the richest and most important announced in the neighborhood of Nelson for a long time.

The effect of a rich discovery so near the city can hardly be over-estimated. Scepticism and pessimism in regard to gold finds never survive for very long the actual appearance of genuine specimens of the precious metal. Apart from the intrinsic value of the new find, occurring where it has, it cannot fail to have an important influence on the fortunes of the companies that are already operating in that neighborhood, the Granite-Poorman, the Reliance and others, as well as the small army of prospectors who have never lost faith in the value of the rock between Nelson and Forty-Nine creek.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Full Text of Delegation's Report of Interview With Mayoralty Candidates

In publishing the report of the interviews had with the mayoralty candidates by the deputation from the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance on Saturday afternoon, the full text of the report as turned in by Mr. Blakemore, did not appear in Sunday's issue. At the request of the delegation the report is republished today in full, as follows:

"A deputation representing the Lord's Day Alliance, consisting of the Revs. J. T. Ferguson, G. M. Walker, and Messrs W. Blakemore and C. McKay waited on Dr. W. O. Rose and John Houston yesterday afternoon to ascertain the attitude of each mayoralty candidate with respect to the enforcement of existing legislation affecting Sunday observance. The question put to each candidate was. "If elected will you use your influence to enforce all existing legislation wihch governs Sunday trading?"

Dr. Rose said he was only one of seven but personally he would do his utmost to enforce all laws affecting not only the sale of liquor, but other forms of Sunday trading.

Mr. Houston said he maintained that conditions in the west are different from those in the east, and that it was neither possible nor desirable to endeavor to enforce Sunday closing laws with the same strictness. If elected he would not endeavor to do more than maintain order, and to enforce the city bye-laws, he would not close the hotel bars, saloons or small stores.

BIG SHIPS ALL DISABLED.

Japs Now Turn Attention to Shelling Port Arthur Town.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery reporting today says: "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo boat store ship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval forces. We are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

A DAILY GOLD BRICK

Silver Cup Mill a Great Success—Many Miners Working

Unusual activity prevails at the Five Mile camp, says the Lardeau Mining Review. Since November 14th the powerful concentrating and chloridizing plant has been pounding away without cessation. The mill is exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the company and now that its successful treatment of low grade ore is an established fact it is safe to predict that similar constructions will rapidly rise in other parts of British Columbia. With the plant now under complete control there is every reason to believe that the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd., will prove a powerful factor in the mining world. Since November 14th a brick a day of gold and silver bullion averaging 200 ounces has been taken from the mill. All concerned are naturally proud of the output and preparations are under way to keep the machinery running without a stop. With this object in view a large force of miners was engaged by the company to operate at the famous Silver Cup. Some 20 men have arrived in town from various outside points and were speedily engaged. The Cup has now assumed all its old time activity. With values at the mine increasing with depth, as many men as possible have been put to work sacking the clean ore and pulling out concentrates for treatment at the mill. All hands have been transferred from the Nettie L. There are altogether some 36 men employed now at the mill and as many more will be operating at the Cup in the course of a few days. With wages at the mill ranging from $3.50 to $5 per day a big, fat payroll will now be doled out monthly. It is stated that great attention will be paid to the shipping of clean ore and that a vast amount will be sent to the smelter during the forthcoming winter.

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APPLAUDED TIMRIAZEFF

Moscow Students Cheered Professor Who Wrote on Freedom.

Moscow, Dec. 12.—The students assembled today in front of the residence of professor Timriazeff and cheered him for the article "Acedem Freedom" recently published by the professor. The latter who is an invalid, came to his window and bowed his acknowledgements. The students then marched in procession through the principal streets.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. of Monday, 9th January, 1905, for the purchase of the Giant Mineral Claim, Lot 997, Group 1, Kootenay District, situate on Red Mountain at the City of Rossland. Tenders may be either for cash or for an option; if for an option, a percentage of the price tendered must be paid on acceptance of a tender, and the balance six (6) weeks prior to the date which may be fixed by the court for the redemption by the undersigned of the said mineral claim from foreclosure or sale. If tender for option accepted and tenderer make default in payment of the balance of purchase money, all moneys theretofore paid shall be forfeited. Tenderers for option to have the right to possession of the claim, machinery and plant, and the right to explore and develop the same during life of option.

All tenders to be subject to the approval of Court and no tender necessarily accepted.

For particulars and permission to inspect mine, communicate with the undersigned, or his solicitors.

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Macdonald & Winn, Rossland, B. C., Liquidator's Solicitors.

NOTICE

The nomination of officers of the Knights of Pythias will take place at the meeting to be held Tuesday night, the 13th instant, in the K. of P. hall, Vernon street. All members are requested to be present.

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WHITE STAR LINE
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FRENCH LINE
La Touraine...Dec. 8 La Lorraine....Dec 15

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Bluecher .....Dec. 10 Belgravia ....Dec. 17
(Mediterranean Service)
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Neckar ....Dec. 10

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9.12 a.m. Lv.	Whitewater	Ar. 3.40 a.m.
10.45 a.m. Ar.	Kaslo	Lv. 2.00 p.m.

KASLO-NELSON

Daily		Daily
Ex. Sunday		Ex. Sunday
1.30 p.m. Lv.	Kaslo	Ar. 11.00 a.m.
2.25 p.m. Lv.	Ainsworth	Ar. 10.05 a.m.
4.30 p.m. Ar.	Nelson	Lv. 8.00 a.m.

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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 in 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—Six 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 1000 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, on the output of which no royalty shall 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 the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of 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 $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year if 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 land to be prospected, an area of 1920 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, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract 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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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by C. A. Waterman, at his office at the K. W. C. Block, Baker Street, Nelson, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 24th day of November A.D., 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

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In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 44 F, in the Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Arthur Hickling, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of December, 1902, and numbered 1979 A.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., 21st November, 1904.

NOTICE

To all whom it may concern. I hereby give notice that I have this day turned over to W. H. Smyth of this city, all my interest in the business lately jointly carried on by us in partnership in Nelson. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to Mr. Smyth who will also pay all accounts due by the firm.

(Signed) D. E. M'NICHOLL.
Nelson, Dec. 8th, 1904.

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AFTER STORM COMES CALM—PAPERS DEMAND REFORMS

JAPS CEASE BOMBARDING RUSSIAN SHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—St. Petersburg has resumed its wonted quiet after the excitement of yesterday. The papers wtihout comment print only a brief official account of the demonstration in front of the Kazan cathedral. Nevertheless they are full of articles breathing demands for reforms, the Russ especially declaring that there can be no retreat and openly advocates a parliamentary system in which the upper house shall consist of members of the senate, council of the empire and council of ministers and the lower house of elected representatives of the Zemstvos.

Proclamations have been issued calling for a demonstration outside the law courts tomorrow at the opening of the trial of Sasoneff, the assassin of minister of the interior Von Plehve.

Stembok Fermor, the only Zemstvo president who refuses to sign the reform memorial, has resigned owing to the criticisms of his colleagues.

SHIP 160 TONS DAILY

Hunter V. Perfects Arrangements for Profitable Season

The management of the B. C. Standard Mining company's Hunter V. group, situated about five miles southeast of the town of Ymir and on the divide between Hidden and Porcupine creek, tributaries of the Salmon river, has made arrangements with four Kootenay and Boundary country smelters to regularly treat ore from the Hunter V. mine in the following proportions: Hall Mining and Smelting company, Nelson, 30 tons daily; Northport Smelting & Refining company, 30 tons daily; Canadian Smelting Works, Trail, 50 tons; the Granby company Grand Forks, 50 tons daily. This will allow an output being made of between 4500 and 5000 tons per month, to regularly maintain which the mine is well equipped. It is expected, however that within the next two months the output will be largely increased.

The winter's snowfall has already commenced around Ymir, but the B. C. Standard Mining company's aerial tramway from the mine to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway provides an excellent means of transportation so that no difficulty is anticipated in shipping ore. The average returns from 400 tons of ore shiped from this mine last winter, when the market price of silver was only 44 to 48 cents per ounce, were within a fraction of $10 per ton after deducting the freight and treatment charges. As the greater part of the value in this ore is in silver, ranging in last winter's shipments from 19 to 44 ounces to the ton, and the average market price is now fully 10 cents an ounce higher, it is probable that the company's operations will be profitable, assuming that the ore now being shipped contains as good values as were obtained last season.

TO PAY OFF CHURCH DEBT

Michel Women Plan Unique Entertainment to Raise Funds.

[Special to The Daily News]

Michel, Dec 12—The laides' aid society of the Methodist church is making preparations for a Poverty Social, it is purposed to hold in the Michel hall on Monday evening, the 19th. An excellent program is being prepared and among the many unique features will be an "advertisment room," to which manufacturers and wholesale dealers and retail merchants are invited to contribute.

The purpose of the social is to wipe off the debt on the church. Advertisers are requested to send in their advertisement along with the donation and the ladies will endeavor to so arrange the contribution that the benefit will be mutual. An invitation has been given by the ladies to eastern men to contribute and already a handsome donation has been received from Henry Birk and Sons, Winnipeg.

Another feature will be the "cake contest" by ballot, for which Miss McIntosh and Miss McGregor have consented to run as candidates. The young ladies being equally popular it is expected that the contest will be a keen one.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Lethbridge Agricultural Society Doing Good Work—Town Prosperous

[Special to The Daily News]

Lethbridge, Dec. 12—The annual meeting of the Lethbridge agricultural society has just been held. Under the impulse of the irrigation farming of the district it is developing into a flourishing society and is in return giving valuable aid to agricultural and live stock interests. The officers for the year are as follows:

Hon. president, C. F. P. Conybeare; president, L. G. DeVeber, M.L.A.; 1st vice-president, A. E. Keffer; 2nd vice-president, W. H. Fairfield; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Hamilton; directors, W. Oliver, W. Hutton, J. McCaig, E. Hazell, W. Burnett, L. P. Tuff, E. Adams, D. J. Whitney, R. Tiffin, C. Hyslop, J. T. Par-

ker, Dr. Galbraith, H. H. McLean, Ascroft and M. Young.

The report of the society for the year was a good one. It showed the society to be in good financial condition and to have done a lot of useful work. A series of very successful institute meetings were held in the district, the last one with horses, swine and sheep being held in Macleod last week. A vigorous campaign against the noxious weed had been carried on during the year under the society's auspices, and great progress had been made in the eradication of tame mustard, quack grass and clover, and of some other noxious weeds.

A vigorous policy was outlined for the forthcoming year, including the establishment of a department of agriculture, to cooperate with the society in establishing a permanent exhibition building at Lethbridge. A winter poultry show will be held in February, which will be under the direction of the society, with cash awards and plate for competition. A useful agricultural library, which had been donated to the society by Mr. Veber, the local agent and part proprietor of the Herald, was accepted.

The meeting, which was well attended, including about [illegible] ladies, was one of enthusiasm throughout.

A good many people from the surrounding country came into town to attend the institute meetings, and many of them remained over Sunday. The institute meetings were held in the Nest rallying [illegible] in search of [illegible] and lots and a good deal of business was done. The city has the good roads and real estate prices are stiffening.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Young vs. Kootenay Supreme Court

Finished Friday—Appeal Argument

The supreme court sitting at Nelson ended yesterday afternoon without determined anything of importance. The court was adjourned for Mr. Justice Morrison's to dispose of some cases which will be tried over again on account of the disagreement of the jury. In the meantime the judge has claimed to be [illegible] be reached. These will stand over for the next sittings of the supreme court.

Yesterday P. B. Williams, K.C., and P. Eckstein, barrister of Penticton, argued an order for the appointment of a receiver of the H. Bell & Co. [illegible] the erection of the Morrissey Mills, claiming to be a creditor, applied to the court for the appointment of a receiver. P. B. Williams, for the plaintiff, P. Eckstein, solicitor for the defendant company, in support of the application. The court reserved order appointing A. H. McMillan, of the firm of the supreme court.

The test case of Young vs. the Kootenay Shingle company will stand over for the next sittings of the court.

Mr. Justice Morrison left last night for Rossland, where he will preside over the sittings that open there this month.

TO STOP FOREST FIRES

Forestry Association Suggests Amendment of Bush Fire Act

The great destruction of timber by fire in British Columbia is attracting attention in the east. At the meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Forestry association a resolution was passed expressing the opinion that in view of the annual destruction of timber in British Columbia by bush fires, the attention of the forestry branch of the department be directed to the Bush Fire Act, which has proved to be amended so as to provide for the lighting of fires for the clearing of land after the first day of May and the first of November in each year, unless a special permit for that purpose be granted by the forest ranger or other officers appointed for the district in which such permit is asked.

RAMBLER-CARIBOO LEASE

Kaslo People Expect to Get Good Ore From Ground

The Rambler-Cariboo Mines [illegible] a block of ground in the old [illegible] above water level in [illegible] Collins and W. Hall. The lease [illegible] a year and the lessees have [illegible] work. The ore in this ground is [illegible] be very high grade and should [illegible] good returns, says the Kootenaian. Manager W. E. Zwicky of the Rambler-Cariboo, reports that the long tunnel [illegible] 1200 feet at the first of the month [illegible] has been retarded during the past [illegible] on account of the shortage of water [illegible] the company has about completed [illegible] flume to take water from the [illegible] use on the compressor.

FIRST REHEARSAL TONIGHT

Chorus of "Erminie" to Meet the Director

As announced last week the first [illegible] for "Erminie" will be held this [illegible] at 8 o'clock in the mission room [illegible] Saviour's church, Silica street. [illegible] Smith who has been engaged as [illegible] conductor for the production of the [illegible] arrived from Spokane Saturday [illegible] will meet the members of the chorus [illegible] night. The executive committee of the operatic society hope that every [illegible] of the chorus will be on hand this [illegible] punctually at the appointed time [illegible] place, that the rehearsal may be [illegible] under the most favorable circumstances.

GRAND FORKS NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Dec. 12—The Hope [illegible] in Skylark camp, has been disbanded [illegible] N. Cornish.

The Montreal & Boston Consolidated [illegible] awarded a contract for sinking 30 [illegible] a shaft on the Lancashire Lass [illegible] McCaskill.

Shipments from the Rawhide [illegible] expected to be started in a few days [illegible] the second furnace of the Boundary [illegible] smelter is blown in.

It is expected that the Last Chance [illegible] being operated by D. W. McVicar [illegible] shipping ore shortly.

Mark F. Madden of Chicago, president of the Providence Mining company [illegible] purchased the Gold Finch claim [illegible] H. C. Sansone.

Superintendent Collins of the [illegible] & Boston, is using black powder [illegible] quarrying operations at the Rawhide [illegible] thinks it will be more economical [illegible] dynamite.

WORKMEN BROKE UP MEETING

Ekaterin, Onslav, Russia, Dec. [illegible] A group of workmen entered the [illegible] hall today during a session of the municipal council and attempted to [illegible] the councillors on the present condition of the country and the aims of the working classes. Much excitement [illegible] and the president adjourned the [illegible] ing but the spokesman of the group continued, his words being cheered by [illegible] comrades. A number of arrests were made.

CLADO DEMANDS TRIAL

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12—[illegible] Clado, who was arrested December [illegible] for criticism of the high admiralty [illegible] duke Alexis, and the admiralty [illegible] mands a trial by court martial [illegible] ing that his arrest on the grounds [illegible] distorted facts is a stain on his [illegible]

Cronstadt, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant [illegible] vrion, who participated in [illegible] Clado's newspaper campaign against the admiralty officials, is under arrest.

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TO STRIKE ON MONDAY

WESTMINSTER REPORT SAYS THAT IS DATE OPERATORS GO OUT

ASSERTED HERE, TONIGHT IS TIME SET—NO CONFIRMATION

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—It is asserted on good authority here that the delay over the settlement of the telegraphers demands on the Canadian Pacific railway will last till the 15th, payday. At present the company owes the operators a month's wages which they would no doubt be out of if they went on strike now. "Just wait till after payday" said one of the operators today. "Then things will come our way."

It has been given out by the C. P. R. officials that the company will endeavor to make a settlement with individual stations but the operators say: "A ten per cent raise of wages or we strike after the 15th."

It was stated in Nelson yesterday by a person professing to have inside information, that the strike will be declared tonight. Inquiry failed to develope any positive information on the subject.

FELL TO DEATH.

C. P .R. Brakeman Crushed Under Train on Boundary Line.

William P. Darst, a brakeman in the employ of the C. P. R. was killed by falling under an ore train near Phoenix last Saturday night.

The accident occurred at about midnight while the ore train on which Darst was working was running between Phoenix and Eholt. No one knows how Darst chanced to fall as nothing was known of the accident until the brakeman was missed and could not be found. The train was then stopped and a search made. The body was found on the track where Darst had evidently fallen between two cars and been run over.

Deceased was about 25 years old. He was an American and came from Stanford, Kentucky.

C. P. R. HAS MONOPOLY.

Great Northern Withdraws Its Service From Victoria.

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—The Great Northern Railway company will withdraw from Victoria tomorrow. All Great Northern traffic will be removed. The steamer Victoria which cost the company nearly $100,000 last spring is tied up, but will go on the Vancouver-Victoria and Bellingham route in February.

The action of the Great Northern in withdrawing its service from Victoria is the result of Victoria refusing to pay the bonus of $50,000 promised when the service was inaugurated.

Victoria refused the bonus because the ferry was not built in Victoria harbor. The Canadian Pacific railway now has a monopoly.

IN MEMORIAM.

Ymir Miners' Union Pay Tribute to Memory of Late Member.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to again call one of our members from our midst, and

Whereas, the deceased, Mercer Antle, was a true and faithful member of Ymir Miners' Union No. 85, W. F. of M., and a staunch friend of organized labor, therefore, be it resolved:

That we extend to his bereaved father and friends, our heartfelt sympathy in their grief, and express our regret in losing the services of so valuable and generally respected a member of our organization; and, be it further resolved

That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Nelson Daily News, one to the father of the deceased, and that they be spread upon our minutes.

CHAS. NORTHRIDGE,
D. NORMAN,
W. B. McISAAC,
Committee.

WILL ADDRESS FOR AMENDMENTS

B. C. Mining Association Making Preparations for Annual Meeting

Messrs. John Keen, president, and J. B. Hobson, vice-president of the Provincial Mining association of British Columbia, met with a number of other members of the association at Ashcroft recently to discuss the questions to come before the next convention, which is to be held early in the coming year in Vancouver.

"There is considerable business to transact," said president Keen, in speaking of what was done, "among which are the recommendations already laid before the government, but have received so far no attention. The completion of the incorporation by a private act; the declaration of the rights of quartz miners to the broken pieces of their own ledges lying on their claims (when recorded) and they are in possession and occupation of them; and to give quartz miners the same rights to their claims and lodes, as we are trying to get for the old placer miners.

"Among other things, the question of blazed location lines and mineral in place have been affected by recent decisions, doubt has been thrown on the meaning of the statute, which could easily be removed by a few distinct words in the old sections. The frequency of suits at law brought under these acts is sufficient to indicate the ambiguous language of the two acts, and this fact has been repeatedly referred to by their lordships on the supreme court bench. This is sufficient justification for our action in insisting on the amendment, codification and consolidation of our mineral and placer acts together with a chapter on water, its obtainability and uses to which it shall apply in mining.

"We do not care what party is in power, but we do insist that it is the duty of the legislature, irrespective of the party which leads it, to take this matter up, and give it the attention it so loudly calls for, without delay.

"The skeleton of the work has been prepared by this association in both acts for submission to a committee of the house, and it would only be a small amount of work to complete it ready for the consideration of the house. We are willing and ready to assist and voice the needs of the industry, and to obtain further assistance and proofs if the committee needs it, but there we come to a standstill—for the moment—until the legislature will do its duty to an industry that sorely needs it.

"We cannot tell yet when the next convention will be held but will send out views to the press shortly."

KEITHLEY CREEK PROSPEROUS

Placer Mines of That Region Had Good Season

The hydraulic season just closed, has been a prosperous one for the creeks in the Keithley creek section. The Snowshoe creek hydraulic, Smith & Anderson, reached pay gravel late in the season; and for the few days the water held out the bedrock cleaned up remarkably well. The Hayward company, James Adams, foreman, did not clean up all the bedrock they stripped, owing to the low stage of the water at the last of the season, but the shareholders are well satisfied with a dividend of some thousands of dollars.

The Ah Que company of five Chinamen, have done well. As to results, it is impossible for them to tell the truth. They admit taking out on October 20, 220 ounces. That was two weeks before they stopped work. The bars on that creek being largely exposed, the Chinamen have washed out thousands of dollars. To show the luck these people had, seven of them left for China in one week.

On Goose creek Helgeson & McArthur have placed on their ground a water wheel and derrick and handle a large quantity of boulders and gravel with good success. Their ground is paying them well and when they open out next year with a full crew of miners, it will be one of the leading paying claims in the Cariboo.

The Keithley Creek Mining company, located eight miles from the mouth of Keithley creek, has driven a tunnel into the hill and struck the bottom of the old channel at 300 feet. It has a good prospect and will during the winter put the claim in good working order, to enable them to wash pay dirt in the spring.

Truman & Pierce are still taking out good pay on the Gold Flat company's ground and will work all winter.

The Onward company continues turning out pay dirt. It has 14 men employed and is drifting into the mountain side about 500 feet from the creek and under the present bridle trail.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

No Nelson Pupils Writing—Four From Rural Schools.

An entrance examination to the high school opened today in principal A. Sullivan's room at the public school. Mr. Sullivan is supervising it in the absence of inspector Wilson, who is conducting a similar examination at Rossland.

There are no pupils of the school of this city among the candidates. It is the policy of the education department to abolish the Christmas holding of the entrance examination in cities, making it as far as possible an annual affair. Mr. Sullivan has met the department's wishes, and as all but one of his pupils who wrote in June were successful, he has none trying now.

Four candidates are writing, all from rural schools of the district. The examination will be continued today and concluded tomorrow afternoon.

INVESTMENT COMPANY.

To Be Formed By W. H. Dowsing to Boom Northern B. C.

W. H. Dowsing will leave for the south at the end of the week. Although he has disposed of his business, he retains for the present the secretaryship of the Nelson Tourist Association.

He is going first to southern California where he hopes to interest capital in a land investment company to do business along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. When he succeeds in forming his company, Mr. Dowsing will open an office in Spokane where he will continue the campaign for the Tourist Association.

Mr. Dowsing informed a reporter of The Daily News last night that his experience has convinced him that the middle and western states are by far the best territory from which to attract tourist travel. Ten inquiries are received from there to everyone from eastern Canada, or Britain. For the last few months the majority of the circulars and pamphlets sent out from the Nelson office have been sent to the cities of the middle west.

With his headquarters established in Spokane, and in touch with the stream of American travel, Mr. Dowsing hopes to be able to accomplish more for Nelson in this line than has ever been done before.

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Do you feel constantly tired so that everything is done with an effort? It is an indication that the Kidneys are not doing their work of filtering the impurities from the blood.

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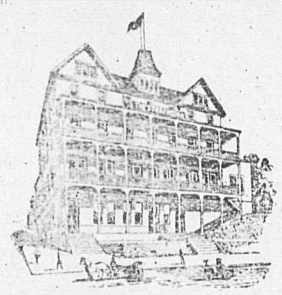

STRATHCONA—J. McCraken, Toronto; J. Hood, Buffalo; A. E. Gossip, Trail; W. F. Procter, wife, children and servant, Vancouver; A. Miller, Greenwood; R. Armstrong, Chicago; A. V. Polly, T. Godman, London; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; P. Burns, Calgary.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. W. Hearn, J. Blanchard, Salmo; P. Genelle, A. N. Cowan, Nakusp; D. E. Wilcox, J. Brennan, Cardston; C. Harmon, H. Moar, Ainsworth; J. N. Nelson, Poplar; R. B. Kirk, Vancouver; J. F. Allison, Cranbrook; C. E. Gray, Spokane; H. Broom, G. Snyder, Perrie; C. McLean, Beaton.

NELSON—R. A. Brown, Spokane; W. G. Middleton, Eholt; M. McClure, Venus mine; Mrs. B. Warrington, Calgary.

MADDEN—W. J. Byrne, E. Pickering, Spokane; E. Samworth, Crawford bay; D. R. Campbell, Revelstoke; A. Wallace, Slocan; W. G. Ehnis, Ymir; A. DeGere, Wetaskawin.

ROYAL—A. H. Irwin, Medicine Hat; Mrs. Dougal Eholt.

BARTLETT—W. Leonard P. A. Mynett, G. Duckett, T. Tierney, H. Donnelly, Manitoba; W. Poole, Poplar; R. Horrie, Gutelius; J. Powell, Toronto; O. H. Burden, Crawford bay.

QUEENS—Pretty Polly Company J. W. Fenton, J. Joyce, Cranbrook; G. Urquhart, Spokane; A. Pleishman, Vancouver; E. J. Funk, Regina; J. Robinson and wife, Middlemarch; G. McLennan, Trout Lake; J. C. Kelly, Toronto; G. King, Ainsworth; F. R. Newman, Trout; Mrs. J. G. McKeown, Phoenix; Mr and Mrs. Reid, Kaslo; L. R. Van de Bogart, F. McLeod, Ymir.

TREMONT—F. Wilbur, May and Jennie mine; M. J. McIver, Regina; T. Edwards, Molly Gibson; H. Mawdsley, Pilot Bay; G. S. Hooper, Trail; D. W. Flaherty, W. Leipe, Ferguson; H. Epstein, Winnipeg; A. Sheffus, Spokane; G. W. Perry, Addy; S. T. Roberts, Fernie; M. Blee, Phiadelphia; M. Chase, Boston; Mrs. A. M. McFarland, Moyie; J. Patton, E. Bechtel and wife, Cranbrook.

LAKEVIEW—C. Meek, Westley, O. J. Klemm, Spokane.

INCENDIARY PROCLAMATIONS

Rina, Russia, Dec. 12.—Incendiary proclamations were distributed yesterday to the congregations leaving the churches. The culprits were arrested.

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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

Having disposed of my interest in the firm of D. McArthur & Company, I now take this opportunity to extend to the customers of that firm my thanks for the patronage extended in the past, and I request on behalf of the new firm, the Standard Furniture Company, a continuation of that patronage and good will for the future.

D. M'ARTHUR.

SIX CANDIDATES CHOSEN

PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE'S PARTY SELECT FULL TICKET

ALL STANDARD BEARERS PLEDGED TO UNITED ACTION

The Progressive People's party held a meeting last evening and placed in nomination a full aldermanic ticket. The candidates named were, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. J. Malone and R. Robertson for the East ward and J. E. Annable, James Johnstone, and D. M. Macdonald for the West ward.

The party mustered in their committee rooms on Josephine street last evening nearly 100 strong. S. S. Taylor, occupied the chair and D. M. Macdonald acted as secretary. The platform as published was read and adopted. A resolution that each candidate of the party, elected on the party's platform, pledge himself to abide by the decision of the majority of the party in the council upon all matters affecting the platform or the party's policy, was also adopted.

The chairman then called for nominations for aldermen in the West ward and J. E. Annable, Robert Robertson, T. J. Scanlan, James Johnstone, D. M. Macdonald, T. G. Procter and George Nunn were nominated. After speeches by Messrs. Robertson and Scanlan, all withdrew except J. E. Annable, James Johnstone and D. M. Macdonald.

At John Houston's suggestion each candidate was then required to pledge himself according to the resolution, to vote with the majority of the party if elected. Mr. Johnstone demurred, but finally consented.

For the East ward J. A. Irving, R. Robertson, J. A. Kirkpatrick and J. J. Malone were nominated. Mr. Irving withdrew, Mr. Malone was induced to stand and the nominations were declared closed. The three candidates then accepted the pledge of conduct if elected.

S. S. Taylor was then elected campaign chairman, Alex Carrie, secretary, J. A. Irving, treasurer and the seven candidates a finance committee.

Speeches were made in the course of the evening by Messrs. Houston, Scanlan, Dover, Wier, Robertson and Johnstone, all urging unity and combined efforts to elect the whole ticket.—Every motion carried unanimously.

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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, situate 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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ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 12, L. O. T. M.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. of each month in K. of P. Hall, Vernon Street, next to post office. Visiting members cordially invited.
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FOR SALE—Two teams heavy horses, in good condition. Apply Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co., Ltd., Slocan, B. C.

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LOST—Small gold buckle brooch, please return to this office.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Ainsworth Licence District, to be held at the Mining Recorder's Office at Trout Lake on 15th December, 1904, I shall apply for permission to transfer my licence for the King Hotel at Ainsworth, to George P. Fournier.

A. W. GOODENOUGH.

14th November, 1904.

TRAMWAY TIMETABLE

STANLEY ST.: 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20
BOGUSTOWN: 7:20, 8:00, 8:40, 9:20
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London, Dec. 12—Silver, 27 3-4; lead, £12 15s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

G. O. Buchanan returned from Trail last night, after his monthly visit.

P. Burns, the cattle king, arrived in the city last night from Calgary.

W. H. and Mrs. Brandon of Silverton, leave this morning for Winnipeg, where they will remain over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gus. Thomas has returned to town after a six months' visit to friends in St. Louis and Portland.

A. V. Pelly of London, England, who has been in the old country for the past year, returned to this city last night.

W. F. Procter, who will succeed L. B. de Veber as manager of the bank of Montreal at Greenwood, arrived with his family from the coast Sunday evening. They leave for Greenwood this morning.

F. S. Roberts, Mrs. Ed. Langdon and Mrs. Stephen Allan wish to thank the ladies of the Maccabees and other friends for their kindness in their late bereavement in the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Roberts.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine, has been officially notified of his appointment as a director in the Centre Star and War Eagle companies at Rossland, in succession to the late C. H. Gooderham.

His honor judge Leamy and Mrs. Leamy arrived from Grand Forks last night. Judge Leamy is here to confer with judge Forin upon county court business that has accumulated during the latter's absence.

It is stated on good authority, says the Movie Leader, that a daily passenger train will be put on the Great Northern between Fernie and Rexford which will make close connections with the east and west bound main line trains. The run from Fernie to Spokane will be made in about 12 hours.

Alex. McQueen, agent for the Inland Cigar company, has bought the stock and business of W. H. Dowsing, retail cigar and tobacco dealer on Ward street, and will carry on the business at the same stand. Mr. McQueen retains his connection with the manufacturing company.

Oscar V. White of the Slocan Star mine, Sandon, arrived in the city yesterday evening and leaves for Spokane this morning. Mr. White states that ore shipments from the Slocan Star will be resumed directly good sleighing obtains. He confirms the report of the early construction of the zinc separator, and says that Byron White has been down in Missouri enquiring into the best methods and most improved machinery for the purpose. The Slocan Star has over 2000 tons of zinc ore on the dumps now, sufficient to warrant the immediate erection of a separating plant.

The bull whose adventures at Five Mile point were chronicled about a fortnight ago in these columns, has become the subject of some controversy. Some of the neighboring ranchers are sceptical as to bull's having been the actual recipient of the whisky and rum supplied for restorative purposes. The weight of authority maintains that the story as told then was absolutely correct. It is stated on the same authority that the bull is now convalescent and soon will be none the worse for his 22 days' captivity, exposure and fasting.

The first consignment—the advance guard—of the pheasants to be imported for breeding by the members of the Nelson Gun club arrived Sunday night and are now in the poultry yard at the Hume hotel. The first birds, six in number, were obtained from Semenos on Vancouver island, about half way between Victoria and Nanaimo, and on the line of the E. & N. railway. It is in one of the oldest settled parts of the province, and a veritable sportsman's paradise. The other parts of the province where pheasants have been successfully introduced, are the neighborhood of Victoria and the delta of the Fraser. The six are only the first arrivals of 30 that have been ordered by the local sportsmen.

Of Course
at this season

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Fancy Cleaned Currants	12½c
Fancy Sultanas	15c
Mixed Peel—Citron, Orange and Lemon, per lb	25c
Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb	40c
Turkish Figs, per lb	20c
Mince Meat, per package	12½c
Grenoble Walnuts, per lb	20c
Soft-Shelled Almonds, per lb	20c

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XMAS GOODS

We have just opened up a nice line of goods suitable for useful holiday presents, Carving Sets, Shaving Sets, Bread Knives, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives, Fancy Teapots, Parlor Lamps, Oak Salad Bowls, Etc. We have always on hand a good stock of Rogers' 1847 Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons. Prices very low this year.

McLACHLAN BROS.

THREE NIGHTS' COMEDY

On Thursday evening next the Watson Stock company will open their three nights' engagement at the opera house, presenting a most engaging line of plays, with high class specialties between acts. The opening bill will be one of the most interesting mining plays before the public, entitled "Jim, the Westerner." This play is presented with a dash and spirit and the comedy element is given with such a natural manner that tears and smiles are about evenly divided throughout the play. "Jim, the Westerner," it is said, is devoid of the slightest touch of the coarse and the melodramatic and each character stands out a gem in the setting of simplicity which surrounds the play. Specialties which do not lead one from the atmosphere of the play proper, are introduced between acts. A matinee will be given on Saturday at which "Charley's Aunt," a funny farce, will be the bill.

MOZART'S LIFE WORK

The lecture on Mozart last night by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, M.A., was largely attended in spite of many other attractions, social, dramatic and political. Mr. Ferguson sketched the career of the great composer in outline, telling of his wonderful juvenile precocity, his long struggle against a series of misfortunes and the magnificent perseverance with which he adhered to his duty as he conceived it. He detailed the adverse circumstances under which some of his greatest compositions were produced.

The lecture was splendidly illustrated by vocal and instrumental music, the program of which has already appeared in these columns. The instruments used were kindly loaned by the representatives of the Bell Piano company.

The lecture and musical accompaniment were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the audience. A vote of thanks, moved by judge Forin, was heartily carried.

"PRETTY POLLY"

"Pretty Polly" drew a large crowd at the opera house last evening, and all seemed to enjoy the performance. The play is light comedy without very much plot, and permits of the introduction of the musical specialties for which the company is famous. Miss Ada Palmer Walker captured the audience on her first appearance. Her support was excellent; the singing and acting being quite up to the light comedy standard. The trio, quartette, and quintette were particularly well rendered and heartily encored.

Dr. Rose's committee rooms in the corner store of the Opera House, will be opened today and will be in commission during the day and evening until election day, Jan. 12. Every person supporting Dr. Rose or desiring to get his name on the voters' list will be welcome.

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Try Harry Webb's Plum Puddings
The freshest and best on the market.

Bell Trading Co.
Baker Street
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Lies in getting ready in anticipation of the joys to be added to the recipient of our thoughtfulness. But there is much to be done, and time flies, so we will help time-pressed people by keeping our store

Open Until 9 o'clock Every Evening Until Christmas

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Regular $10 Jackets, sale price, $7.50.
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