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GREENE AND LAWSON MET

Copper Operators Who Exchanged Telegrams Did Not Make Good

Public Looked for Interesting Episode but Both Lived to Tell the Tale, Which is Tame

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Colonel W. C. Greene, of New York, who recently accused Thomas W. Lawson of this city, of being responsible for the recent break in copper shares, came to Boston today and was met at the Hotel Touraine by Mr. Lawson. The nature of the statements that had been issued by both colonel Greene and Lawson, but particularly by colonel Greene, who considered Mr. Lawson was to blame for the raid upon the stock of the Greene Consolidated Copper company together with the recent market developments, all had combined to suggest the possibility of a clash between the two operators. So far as became known, however, nothing of the kind occurred. Colonel Greene returned to New York on the 5 o'clock train after having been in conference with Mr. Lawson since 9.45 a.m.

Added interest was lent to the incident through the presence of several police headed by chief inspector Watts, and by the rather unexpected manner in which colonel Greene and Mr. Lawson met at the hotel.

After colonel Greene had left, a member of a prominent Boston brokerage firm who attended the conference issued a statement which he said had been assented to by both colonel Greene and Mr. Lawson. According to his version of this statement each gentleman has a perfect understanding of the other's position.

Colonel Greene is the copper operator who, a couple of days ago when copper stocks went to pieces under Lawson's raiding of the market, sent a telegram to Lawson that he intended going to Boston to hold Lawson personally responsible. Colonel Greene's message was fiery and, Lawson's reply was in kind: "Come on and bring your gun," Lawson is said to have wired.

Owing to the strenuous character of the exchange of telegrams it was expected that there would be "something doing" when the two operators met, but the result does not appear to have justified anticipations.

TISZA WILL GO TO COUNTRY.

Hungarian Premier Will Ask People to Pass on His Course.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Dec. 16.—At today's session of the lower house of parliament, premier Tisza announced that unless the house organized within three days as required by the standing orders, he would be obliged to dissolve parliament as he desired to appeal to the electors to ascertain whether or not they approved of his course.

The premier asked the house to grant him a bill of indemnity for a very brief period so that he might issue writs for the new elections. He added that even if the opposition party resisted his request, the elections would be held all the same.

Francis Kossuth for the opposition, declares there would be no difficulty in granting the bill of indemnity to a government which respected the law, but they could not concede it to the Tisza cabinet.

DENIED MOTION TO ACQUIT.

Nan Patterson's Case Goes Over To Monday—Prosecution Rests.

New York, Dec. 16.—Without hearing argument by the prosecution which had rested its case, justice Vernon M. Davis, in the criminal branch of the supreme court today denied the motion of Nan Patterson's counsel to acquit her on the charge of murdering Young, and adjourned the trial until Monday, at the request of the defence.

Mr. Levy, representing Miss Patterson, said he had not yet decided whether he would make any defence or simply let the case go to the jury, as it was.

The question of the admissability of evidence concerning J. Morgan Smith and his wife was again raised and justice Davis decided to admit the evidence.

John Mellen, Young's partner, was recalled and identified several letters written by Young to Miss Patterson.

MAY GO TO OTTAWA.

Borden May Take up Practice of Law In Ontario.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—It is stated here that at a recent conservative caucus R. L. Borden intimated that if he decided to retain the leadership of the conservative party, it was his intention to remove to Ottawa and take up the practice of law in Ontario.

MILLER OFFICIALLY DECAPITATED

Westminster Police Chief Reduced—Chinaman Gets Heavy Sentence

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Dec. 16.—The police commissioners met tonight and took the official head of chief Miller, making him an ordinary constable at $60 a month. They raise officer Johnson to acting chief until all applications have been heard. This action was taken on account of alleged negligence on the part of chief Miller in the Gilley suicide case.

The heaviest sentence ever given in a New Westminster court for a petty theft was pronounced this morning on Mong Kee, a Chinaman. For stealing from Henderson's grocery store at Chilliwack he was given eight years. Judge Henderson says that Chinese petty thefts are too numerous.

FAR REACHING DECISION

NEW YORK JUDGE HOLDS STRIKE INJUNCTION CANNOT STAND

PICKETING FOR OBSERVATION IS LAWFUL.

New York, Dec. 16.—Justice Jenks of the appellate division of the supreme court, handed down a decision today that an injunction against organizing a strike cannot stand.

Judge Jenks modified an injunction to prevent a strike which had been granted by justice Dickie of the supreme court, in a suit brought by William M. Mills and other employes of the United States Printing company of Ohio, against the International Stereotypers' union and the New York Stereotypers' union, in which the plaintiffs asked the court to prevent the union men from striking to force the printing company to discharge the non-union men. The court held that it could not enjoin the strike and also that "picketing" which consisted only of stationing men for observation without molestation would be lawful.

MURDERED MAN AND WIFE

Fearful Deed of Italian Because Reported For an Insult.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Angelo Giaridini and his wife are dying tonight as the result of a murderous assault by the woman's father, Guiseppe Varieno. The attack was made, it is said, because the woman reproved her father for insulting her mother. Varieno went to his son-in-law's hause and calling Giaridini to the door stabbed him several times in the breast, one cut going through the left lung. Leaving his victim unconscious Varieno went to his daughter's room where she was in bed. Seizing her with his left hand, the man held her while he plunged the knife three times into her breast. Varieno then took to the hills and escaped.

TONS OF CONTRABAND

Claimed War Munitions Are Sent From London to the Far East.

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Mail asserts that thousands of tons of dynamite and other explosives, shells and ammunition, all clearly contraband, have been smuggled from the Thames the past month, and transferred to mysterious steamers at Arendes, at the mouth of the river, for the far east, the authorities being apparently powerless to prevent the traffic.

The Daily Mail comments upon the terrible dangers attending this traffic saying that a spark or a collision might cause a catastrophe within a stone's throw of the house of parliament.

BALLOT BOXES MISSING.

Yale-Cariboo Returning Officer Cannot Make Official Count.

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Dec. 16.—Word has been received here from Kamloops that owing to two ballot boxes being missing it was impossible for returning officer O'Hara to make the official count of votes cast in the recent dominion bye-election in Yale-Cariboo, last Saturday in accordance with the election proclamation. It is understood that the missing ballot boxes belong to Boundary polling places, but nothing definite is known in this regard.

MONARCHS TO MEET

International Conference of Crowned Heads to Talk Peace.

London, Dec. 16.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Dail Mail says he learns that the emperor of Austria will visit Copenhagen next spring to take part in the international conference of monarchs on the subject of peace. There is reason to believe, the correspondent adds, that emperor Nicholas and king Edward have already agreed to attend, and emperor Williams is also expected.

MANUFACTURERS BRANCH OUT.

Association Will Establish Fire Insurance Department.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has ratified the report of a special committee recommending that the association inaugurate a department of fire insurance. The invitation of the London chamber of commerce to the association to visit England next summer was accepted.

ORGANIZED CAR COMPANY.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The Canada Car company was organized here today by the election of a board of directors composed of leading local capitalists, and F. N. Hoostat and J. W. Friend, president and vice-president respectively of the Pressed Steel Car company. W. P. Coleman, ex-vice-president of the American Car and Foundry company, was elected president and general manager of the company.

The company is spending several hundred thousand dollars in the erection of a plant here, which will be ready for business next summer.

LAWS FOR PHILIPPINES

U. S. SENATE PASSES BILL PROVIDING GOVERNMENT FOR ISLANDS

NATIVES GET PRACTICALLY ALL PRIVILEGES OF AMERICANS

Washington, Dec. 16—The senate today passed the Philippine civil government bill. The final vote was preceded by the presentation of many amendments and a general discussion of them as well as of the provisions of the bill.

The most notable change made during the day was the lowering of the rate of interest on railway bonds to be guaranteed by the Philippine government from five to four per cent.

The bill as passed exempts from taxation all bonds issued by the Philippine and Porto Rico governments; authorizes municipalities in the islands to incur a bonded indebtedness amounting to five per cent of the assessed valuation of property; authorizes the Philippine government to incur a bonded indebtedness of five million dollars for improvements at four and one half per cent interest, authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee the payment of interest on railroad bonds at the rate of four per cent per annum; provides for the administration of immigration laws by the Philippine authorities and establishes a system for the location and patenting of mineral, coal and saline lands; fixes the metric system for the islands and gives the civil governor the title of governor general.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Three Phoenix Men Fracture Bones—Hockey Club Officers.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Dec. 16—In one day there were three accidents here, all resulting in broken bones, if no worse. All three of the victims were employees of the Granby mines, but only one of the three happened at the mines.

Carl Heimer slipped on the sidewalk while on his way to dinner at the Granby hotel, and fractured his arm.

Richard Silverthorne, on the way to the theatre with his wife, slipped on a steep, slippery sidewalk on School street, and broke the bone in his left forearm.

Lem. Fife was unfortunate enough to have a good sized rock fall on him in the No. 2 tunnel of the Granby mines, resulting in breaking his leg twice, dislocating his collar bone and breaking his shoulder bone, with some internal injuries, the extent of which are not yet determined. He is being given attention at the local hospital.

With the near approach of the skating season the Phoenix hockey club has organized and elected the following officers: President, G. W. Rumberger; vice-president, W. R. Williams; secretary, F. R. Munshaw; treasurer, Jas. Marshall; manager, J. E. W. Thompson; captain, T. Collins; executive committee, Alex. McRae; and the seven members of the team. It is the intention of the club to give a benefit at the rink to A. E. H. Clark, an enthusiastic hockey player, who was badly injured here recently while coasting.

RAISULI VERY BOLD

Raids Caravan Within Tangier—Failed to Get Men Desired

Tangier, Dec. 16—Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief, who captured Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen and his stepson Cromwell Varley, a British subect, in May last, boldly raided a caravan within the town of Tangier today. The chief had previously attacked another caravan five miles out of Tangier, and took eleven prisoners and a number of mules. He then came into Tangier and repeated his exploit. In the latter case he released his prisoners as the men he was seeking were not among them.

TO ARREST ROCHE AND SINNETT

Men Who Sold Russia Yacht May Have to Answer

London, Dec. 16—On the application of the treasury warrants were issued today at Bow street police station for the arrest of J. Burke Roche and Mr. Sinnett in connection with the transfer of the turbine yacht Caroline to the Russians at Libau last month. The warrants are only effective in British territory. The Scotland Yard men will have to await the voluntary arrival of the two men in this country. The offence with which they are charged is not extraditable.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

Ottawa Capitals and Wanderers to Meet in New York

New York, Dec. 16—To decide the international hockey championship, says the Tribune, a game between the Capitals of Ottawa, the champions of Canada, and the Wanderer's hockey club, champions of the United States, will be played at the St. Nicholas rink here on December 23rd. This will be the first appearance of the Ontario team in the United States.

TWO CENT RATE TO MEXICO

Postal Convention Between That Country and Canada Approved

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Dec. 16—The postal convention between Canada and Mexico has passed the Mexican senate. After January letters between the countries will be carried at a two cent rate.

BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL

New York, Dec. 16—The last of the trans-Atlantic mail that will reach the other side in time for Christmas distribution goes on the steamships leaving port today and tomorrow. Employees of the postoffice foreign department express the opinion that the rush this year has been the largest on record. On single steamships that have sailed this week there have been no less than 2000 bags of mail.

LABOR TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Chicago, Dec. 16—Labor unions have been enlisted to fight the spread of tuberculosis. The office janitors, cigar makers and garment workers have offered the co-operation of their organizations in efforts which are to be made to minimize dust in business buildings and unhealthy conditions in shops and factories.

THIRTY TIMES A MILLIONAIRE

Philadelphia, Dec. 16—William L. Elkins, the street railway and gas operator and financier who died in November, 1903, left an estate worth $31,578,268, according to figures gleaned from the first account of the executors, whose fees amount to $931,382.

BIG FIRE AT ALGIERS

London, Dec. 16—A despatch to a news agency from Paris says that a large part of the Mustappa suburb of Algiers is in flames. The whole garrison has been turned out to fight the flames. Damage to the extent of many millions of francs has already been done.

BOTH SIDES SURPRISED

Japs and Russians Playing the Same Game Meet Unexpectedly

Numerous Small Clashes Reported--Stoessel Again Wounded--Captain Clado Has Been Released

Russian Headquarters, Mukden, Dec. 16.—There was considerable desultory firing on both sides today.

The Japanese made an advance, but it proved to be only a demonstration.

A curious melee resulted last night from a simultaneous advance of both Russians and Japanese. Two columns of Japanese, taking advantage of the darkness advanced on a Russian position and at the same time a Russian column set out for the village of Nanganza, which their sappers mined and then retired. The Japanese re-entered the village where they were greeted with a tremendous explosion which killed many of them. In the meantime the two Japanese columns opened in the direction of the Russians. The Russians thinking they had been outflanked, retired. The Japanese and Russians met as each side was returning. Both were utterly surprised. A hand to hand scuffle resulted, but it was impossible to distinguish friend from foe. The Russian loss was only one.

On the night of December 14, fourteen Russian scouts penetrated to the village of Fanshon where they destroyed a Japanese signal tower and carried off an old bell which had been used by the Japanese to signal the approach of Russian troops.

FURNISH GUNS TO CHINESE.

Cannonade Reported Along Russian Center at Mukden.

Mukden, Dec. 16.—Upon the arrival of general Kaulbars, commander of the third army here today, from Harbin, he was received by a guard of honor, headed by a band and by general Sakharoff and general Bilderling. He made a brief speech, conveying the emperor's greetings. General Kaulbars then continued his journey to Kouropatkin's headquarters where he had a conference with the general.

A brisk cannonade is progressing along the center.

The Japanese are supplying the Chinese troops in the neighborhood of Sinmantin, about 30 miles west of Mukden, with artillery. They have already delivered eighty Krupp guns.

CLADO IS RELEASED

Alexieff Orders Discharge of Captain Who Criticized Him.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Captain Clado, who was detached from admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to appear as a witness before the North sea commission, and who was arrested December 9th, for criticizing the admiralty and grand duke Alexieff, the high admiral, has been released by order of grand duke Alexieff who considers that his punishment for infraction of the regulations is sufficient. It was rumored tonight that Clado had declined to appear before the international commission unless Alexieff first officially vindicated him, on the ground that his credit as a witnes had been impaired by his arrest.

NOVOE VREMYA HAMMERS AWAY.

Demands Clado's Vindication and Forwarding of Black Sea Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The Novoe Vremya today demands the immediate trial and complete rehabilitation of captain Clado and shows the vital importance of his presence in Paris as the most important witness at the international commission. The paper also continues its campaign in favor of sending the Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles. The Russ prints a long leader arguing against this plan on the ground of the danger to Russia of the free entry of the foreign fleets into the Black sea.

MESSENGERS ESCAPE.

Two Russians Reach Che Foo With Dispatches From Fortress.

Che Foo, Dec. 16.—Seven Russians in civilian garb but a military training obvious in their bearing, arrived here today in an open sail boat, carrying despatches. They were unwilling to talk and went immediately to the Russian consulate. A high wind enabled them to make a quick passage from Port Arthur.

JAP WAR BUDGET SETTLED.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The budget committee of the house of representatives completed its labors today and the measure will finally be submitted to the house tomorrow. The war budget has not been changed but the ordinary budget estimtes are reduced $7,000,000 by lowering the land tax. The taxes on beet sugar imports and transit dues are increased $3,000,000. The government has promised additional retrenchments in the administration to the amount of $8,000,000, leaving a deficit under the estimates of about $5,000,000. The government is authorized to meet this by transfers of special funds and other methods. All the parties worked jointly and harmoniously. The only friction was over the proposition to increase the land tax and decrease the administrative expenses.

SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER

PROBABLE FATAL RESULT OF ACCIDENTAL GUN DISCHARGE

WOUNDED MAN TRIES TO SHIELD HIS CHILD FROM BLAME

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 16—John Huton, a Finlander, lies in the hospital here with the front of his head shattered, the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of his twelve year old daughter. The girl was handing the gun to her father when a cartridge, which had been left in the gun, exploded.

The charge struck Muton in the forehead, tearing the flesh and shattering the frontal bone. Doctors operated immediately on the man and pieces of the frontal bone were removed. The brain was exposed to view.

Still conscious, and evidently in fear some harm would overtake his child Huton essayed to shield her by declaring that he had not been shot but had merely fallen out of bed. The wound was dressed but the doctors entertain no hope for recovery.

RUSSEL-BLAIR AFFAIR.

Ottawa Paper Threatened With Libel Suit Invites Inquiry.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Under the heading, "The Russel Affair," Events, of this city, says: David Russell is out with a letter in the Montreal Gazette in which he threatens to take action against those publications which have used his name in the same sense as Events did two weeks ago. For our part we invite the fullest enquiry. Mr. Russell has for years made the most shameless use of dominion contractors, and it would be entirely in the public interest to have them one and all tell the truth on the witness stand. More than this, Mr. Russell went to large merchants asking them to take stock in his company on condition that he procured orders for supplies to be paid for by one of the departments of government. In one case after the proprietor had refused to have anything to do with such a graft Mr. Russell went behind his back and induced the manager to hand over a few thousands, for which, by the way the firm never got any adequate return. The state of affairs became so scandalous that an important deputation of members of the last parliament waited on Mr. Blair to protest, and received a promise that the connection would be cut. Mr. Russell knows very well that any honest jury in Canada would pitch him out of the court, and where he would land, no one can at this moment tell, though the days are not many when the question will be answered.

POPE RECEIVES BRUCHESI.

Montreal Archbishop Presented To His Holiness at the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 16—Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, was received in private audience today by Pope Pius X in the throne room of the vatican, and was presented to his holiness and a number of cardinals including canons Doy and Cousineau, Dadic and Miss Taché, niece of the late cardinal Tache, Mrs. Drummond and daughters, Mrs. Girouard, and Mrs. McMahon.

The pontiff spoke a kindly word to each and blessed them and their families. After remaining alone with archbishop Bruchesi the pope hearing that on Saturday the cathedral at Montreal, there will occur the ordination of a large class including 50 new Canadian and American priests, said: "I bless with all my heart those who are to be ordained and especially the young priests, asking God to give them grace to be holy all through their lives."

Pope Pius is suffering from pneumonia.

BIG SUM FOR ARTIZANS.

Carnegie Doubles Franklin Fund For Industrial Institute.

New York, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made last night, says the Herald, that Andrew Carnegie had given to the city of Boston the sum of $540,000, and had become the joint founder with Benjamin Franklin of an institution for industrial training. Benjamin Franklin in his will, left the Boston city $50,000 which was to be invested and kept intact for a century, at the end of which time it was to be used for the benefit of apprentices of the city. This fund now amounts to $270,000, and Mr. Carnegie has agreed to give twice as much as the sum to which the Franklin fund has grown and also guarantees the income on the $270,000 for the support of the institution.

NOT ALLOWED TO DEBATE.

St. Peterburg Council Met to Consider Endorsing Moscow's Action.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the St. Petersburg council assembled tonight for the purpose of discussing the advisability of endorsing the demand of the Moscow municipality for constitutional reforms. The president of the council announced that owing to unforeseen circumstances which he could not disclose debate could not proceed. The announcement occasioned a noisy scene. Many councillors protested and left the chamber.

PROTEST AGAINST EDICTS

Finnish Diet Wants Restoration of Legal Rights

Helsingfors, Dec. 16—By a petition, signed by a majority of the members of the Finnish diet, a protest has been made against numerous edicts and measures, such as the introduction of the Russian language into government offices, the dismissal of Finnish functionaries, the new conscription law, etc., which have been enforced contrary to law and without the co-operation of the diet, and which have created a condition of affairs resembling a state of siege. The protest urges that the diet should, at the earliest possible day, bring forward a measure for the re-establishment of legal administration and the restoration of legal order.

NEW SEA DEPARTURE

Attempt to Tow Laden Barge From New York to California

New York, Dec. 16—For the first time in marine history the task of towing a laden barge 15,000 miles from New York to the California coast was begun today. Both the barge and the towing steamer, the Standard Oil company's tank steamship Atlas, will carry cargoes of oil. The cargo of the Atlas will be used for fuel on the voyage. It is expected that the trip will occupy from 70 to 80 days.

It is the intention to avoid doubling cape Horn, by going through the straits of Magellan.

The success with which the company has met in towing barges from the gulf of Mexico to New York led to the consideration of the project began today. In the event of success attending the undertaking it is said the service will be extended to various European ports.

WILL EXCLUDE VISITORS

MRS. CHADWICK TO BE DENIED TO CALLERS HEREAFTER.

EVEN SON MAY ONLY CALL AT REGULAR VISITING HOURS.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chadwick, from now until the time of her arraignment in court, will be rigidly excluded from all visitors, and her son and nurse even, will be denied seeing her, except on the written order of United States marshal Chandler.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock an order was received at the jail by sheriff Barry directing him to deny all persons the privilege of seeing her, and her nurse who was with her was ordered to leave.

Sheriff Barry further declared that no visitors to Mrs. Chadwick would be permitted to see her, except in the regular visiting hours at the jail and Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

The order of judge Wing ended the episode at the jail and her attorneys declared that there would be no further developments on the legal end of the case until Mrs. Chadwick was brought into court.

Receiver Loeser has been trying for several days to arrange the time at which he would summon Mrs. Chadwick into the bankruptcy court, but her attorneys will oppose this and will object to any questions being put to her before she is called for trial. Any attempt to have her answer queries that may prejudice her case will be opposed and it was asserted with confidence by one of them that nothing more will be done in the case until March.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The following is the report of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets, for the week ending December 15th, with percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$26,443,833	24.0	....
Toronto	19,919,342	35.5	....
Winnipeg ...	7,950,159	35.2	....
Ottawa	2,027,076	....	15.7
Halifax	1,824,965	....	2.0
Quebec	1,447,696	27.1	....
Vancouver ..	1,463,400	16.3	....
Hamilton ...	1,413,487	14.5	....
St. John	1,015,182	11.6	....
London	972,480	9.9	....
Victoria	673,327	....	21.1

STOESSEL AGAIN WOUNDED.

London, Dec. 17.—General Stoessel, the Russian military commander at Port Arthur, according to a despatch from Che Foo to the Daily Telegraph, has again been wounded, this time by a rifle bullet. The correspondent adds that the wound is not serious.

SUE COMPANY FOR $10,000.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—The widow and children of engineer Weir, who died as the result of injuries received in a head on collision on the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railroad last October, have instituted suit against the company for $10,000.

FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Fire broke out in the furniture store of Bickford, Schantz & Co., on South Water street this afternoon. The damage to the building and stock is estimated at $50,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

New York, Dec. 16—Ossian Doolittle Ashley, widely known in financial and Broadway circles for more than half a century, died at his home here today, aged 83 years.

Paris, Dec. 16—The first meeting of the international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident has been fixed for next Tuesday morning, at the foreign office.

Washington, Dec. 16—The senate in legislative session today confirmed the nomination of Charles O'Neill of the District of Columbia, to be United States commissioner of labor.

ROUGH TIME AT SEA

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 16—The steamer Algerine, which arrived here today reports having had a terrible experience. She was driven off the coast and was four days buffeting the sea, and was partly waterlogged. Her pumps became damaged and only by the efforts of the engineer and stokers, who worked waist deep in water clearing the bilges, was she saved. Several sailing vessels which were out in the recent gales have not yet been reported.

SPAIN HAS NEW CABINET

Madrid, Dec. 16—King Alfonso has approved a new cabinet headed by general Azcarraga as premier and minister of marine. The premier will only act as minister of marine and interior in the absence of admiral Vinieire, who has accepted the portfolio.

LAWSON TO BE INDICTED

Amalgamated Shareholder Blames Boston Broker for the Slump

Wack Demands Investigation and Prosecution if "Frenzied Finance" Author Has Prevaricated

New York, Dec. 16.—An application for the indictment of Thomas W. Lawson and for the showing of the books of the Amalgamated Copper company, was made at the district attorney's office today by Henry W. Wack, who lives most of his time in London. Mr. Wack is a member of the National association of this country and of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Charles M. Berrie, Mr. Wack called at the office of district attorney Jerome, and left there his formal application that Mr. Lawson be indicted. Mr. Wack says that he owns outright 1000 shares of Amalgamated Copper and that it was worth when he came here a few weeks ago $81 a share. As a result of Mr. Lawson's acts, Mr. Wack asserts his stock fell to $59 and he suffered a loss of approximately $21,000.

Mr. Wack asks that a demand be made on the Amalgamated company for its books, to ascertain just what its stock is worth, and if Mr. Lawson's declaration proves false, he wants him indicted under chapter 465 of the code.

Assistant district attorney Rand said the distgict attorney would surely make an investigation and would invite all parties interested to appear before him.

WILL VOTE JANUARY 9

Grand Forks Election Set for That Date—News Notes

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Dec. 16—At an adjourned meeting of the city council a resolution was passed providing for the holding of the city election on January the 9th and W. B. Bower, the city clerk, was appointed the returning officer with P. E. McCallum, G. C. McGregor, G. J. Hayward and Peter Donaldson to act as deputy returning officers. At the same meeting the matter of the official audit of the city books was taken up and finally disposed of by letting the work to Mr. Hodges, an accountant of Greenwood, who will be expected to have his report handed in by January 5.

Robert Gaw, a lumberman of this place, and one of the city police commissioners, has announced his intention of running in the mayoralty contest at the coming election. He will be opposed by Jeffery Hammer, the present mayor, who is the local manager of P. Burns & Co.

John McNiven, formerly of the firm of Waugh & McNiven of this place has opened a bakery in the Yale block.

The voters in the smelter addition have called a meeting to consider who is the best candidate to bring forward as an alderman for that ward. At present that portion of the city is represented by alderman Hutton.

IS BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

United States Appeal in Greene-Gaynor Case Being Heard

London, Dec. 16—The appeal of the United States against the decision of the justice of the crown at Quebec in the case of Greene and Gaynor, came up before the privy council today. Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., and Donald McMaster, K.C., of Montreal, represent the United States in the well known case.

PREMIER PETERS DEFEATED

Halifax, Dec. 16—The local elections in Prince Edward Island have resulted in the defeat of premier Peters by one vote. Under the provincial law, voters are entitled to vote in as many electoral districts as they have property qualifications, in addition to voting in districts where they reside. These votes outside of the residence district are called special votes. The regular vote gave Mr. Peters a majority of six in his district, but when the special votes were counted today, he was left one behind.

James Comiskey, commissioner of voters, who was seven in the minority, is now elected by a majority of one.

Great excitement prevails, and a scrutiny will be made, as the defeat of Mr. Peters would calve the liberals without a leader.

THE STEEL RAIL POOL

London, Dec. 16—The Chronicle asserts that the fate of the international steel rail pool hangs on the report of J. Farrell, who has been in Europe for some weeks investigating and is now returning to America. "It is possible," said the Chronicle, "that American hostility may wreck the scheme. Practically all the British firms have joined the combination, but the keystone of the whole scheme is the United States Steel corporation, without whose support it must fall to pieces. If America joins, their preserve will probably be Mexico and South America."

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

Montreal, Dec. 16—Theodore Rousseau, a lineman in the employ of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power company, was killed by electricity in Maisonneuve this afternoon. Rousseau was repairing wires when he came in contact with a live wire, and was killed instantly by the shock. The Notre Dame hospital ambulance was called but on its arrival the doctor could only pronounce the man to be dead. The body was removed to the morgue.

TO SETTLE STRIKE

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 16—A conference has been arranged to be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow between a committee of the cotton mill manufacturers and representatives of the 26,000 strikers. It is believed that a settlement of the strike, which has now lasted for over five months, is in sight.

BOY HUNTER KILLED BY COMPANION

Winnipeg, Dec. 16—Willie Winteringham, a Brandon boy, aged 12, was shot in the abdomen while out shooting with a companion yesterday. He died at the Brandon hospital today.

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FALSE AND MALICIOUS.

In view of the course now being pursued by John Houston in support of his candidature for the mayoralty it is perhaps not surprising that difficulty is experienced in inducing business men of this city to enter the field of municipal politics. In fact, one is compelled to admire the public spirit, or the hardihood, describe it as you may, shown by the men who, in spite of these conditions, accept nomination to the council. Electors of Nelson are asked to believe that the men who seek election to the council as independent supporters of Dr. Rose "stand for the building up in Nelson of a political machine controlled in the interests of hotelmen like Gus Erickson and Gus Thomas, and wholesale liquor dealers like Ed Ferguson and William Gosnell.

No statement could be more false or more malicious.

The men seeking election as supporters of Dr. Rose may or may not be the best candidates. Their records are fairly open to criticism and the platform to which they are pledged, to attack. No one can object to a campaign along those lines and the more effectively it can be shown that candidates for municipal office are incapable, or that the policy for which they stand is not the one best calculated to advance the city's interests, the better service will be rendered the community. To brand these men, however, as being the tools of a few hotel and liquor men, whose only object in seeking election is to hand the control of the city's affairs over to a corrupt political machine, is an offense against decency, one that should not be tolerated by fair minded men, who do not wish to see the fair fame of their city dragged in the mud.

No man in the city of Nelson, not even John Houston himself, believes that W. L. Spry, W. G. Gillett, G. W. Bartlett, A. H. Clements, Harry Bird, and Rex Macdonald would be party to any such nefarious transaction as that charged against them, and published to the world, by John Houston.

If, as he declares, there is such a demand for his services as mayor of this city, surely John Houston need not resort to false and malicious attacks upon the men who do not think that he is the most efficient man for that office.

If his object be to stir up strife and ill-will in this city and to injure the city's credit abroad then the course he is now pursuing is one well calculated to obtain that end.

It is to be hoped that we shall have no more of these tactics. There is no possible excuse for them and we cannot believe that the men who have accepted nomination on Mr. Houston's ticket approve of them.

EDITORIAL NOTES

All the returns for the last federal elections have been received from Ontario. The total vote polled was 440,198. The conservative vote in the province was 220,017; liberal, 217,828, and independent, 2653. Ratz, of Middlesex, is included in the independent vote. The majority of the conservative vote was 2189 over the liberal.

The United States department of commerce has received instructions from president Roosevelt to make a thorough investigation into the petroleum industry of the country, the object being to ascertain whether the Standard Oil company is an illegal combination in restraint of trade. J. R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, will be in charge of the enquiry. It is stated that the president is determined that the Standard Oil monopoly shall be broken, and, anticipating a long hard fight, he has issued instructions that it be begun immediately in order that it may be completed before his term of office expires.

During the shipping season of 1904 the Dominion Iron and Steel company brought to Sydney for the use of its iron and steel plant 290,686 tons of iron ore. Of this amount 222,050 tons came from the company's mines at Wabana, Nfld., 25,050 tons were imported from Cartagena, Spain, 24,650 tons from Sweden, and 18,936 tons from Lake Superior mines. The importation into Canada of iron ore for the manufacture of iron and steel would be unnecessary if the British Columbia deposits were more accessible. The establishment of iron and steel plants in this province is the prerequisite to the utilization of this source of wealth.

WAS IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Services Held Over Remains of Late President Kruger

Pretoria Dec. 16—Two thousand burghers attended an impressive ceremony today prior to the burial of the body of former president Kruger. Several ministers of the Dutch church spoke eulogizing the ex-president for his exemplary religious life and exhorting the Boers, while remaining true to the new flag, never to forget the principles of their late leader or their own language. An immense crowd filed through the death chamber throughout the morning. The coffin was wrapped with Transvaal and Orange Free state colors.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Paris, Dec. 16—Foreign minister Delcasse announced at a cabinet meeting today the signing of the Franco-Swiss treaty, similar to the Franco-British treaty.

London, Dec. 16—Despatches to a news agency from Glasgow say the Canadian Pacific railway has ordered three large high speed steamships from Fairchild & Co.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16—The Standard Oil Co. today reduced the price on crude oil five cents.

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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.

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J. ROBINSON TALKS OF POLITICS AND IMPRESSIONS OF WEST

Jabez Robinson of Middlemarch, Ont., ex-M.P. for West Elgin, has accomplished his first trip to the Pacific province and is now on his homeward journey. The illness of Mrs. Robinson, who accompanies him, has somewhat curtailed his travelling, but he has visited most districts of the interior of British Columbia, and like most eastern Canadians viewing the west for the first time, has learned a lot about his country in a short space, including much that he thought he already knew.

"Seeing that I am out of politics now," said Mr. Robinson, "I don't know whether I should express any opinion on public questions or not."

In reply to a question he said: "Yes, I was an independent member of parliament from 1900 until a few months ago. I really couldn't say with which party I voted the oftener. I always voted as I thought right. When the election campaign began this year I soon found out that neither party had much use for an independent. I don't know what your conditions are here in the west, but in our part of Canada it seems to be regarded as a crime to have an opinion of one's own. I make no complaint. I'm a farmer and can find plenty to do at home for myself that will pay me better than going to Ottawa.

"I didn't take much part in the last campaign. I agreed with the conservatives on the government ownership plank of their platform. Few people seem to know where that plank came from. As a matter of fact a resolution favoring it was moved during the session of 1903 by Mr. Puttee, independent member for Winnipeg, and seconded by myself. It was supported by about 30 conservatives then. The next year it was adopted by Mr. Borden as a plank in the opposition platform. I still think the principle is right but as the country has decided against it for the present, I don't want to say any more about it.

"I don't want to express any opinion on the elections except to say that personally I am very sorry for the defeat of Mr. Borden. I think it would have been graceful and creditable in both parties to have allowed sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden to be returned without opposition. Both are admitted to be able, upright, patriotic gentlemen, and Canada needs the services of both. However, that it past too.

"Yes, I'll be home for the Ontario elections. I hope to be home for Christmas. I can't say what the result will be. I have known G. W. Ross for over 40 years. I knew him when, as a very young man, he was first becoming prominent as a temperance lecturer. I know most of the Ontario cabinet past and present and a great many of the private members of the legislature.

"The election scandals? Yes, undoubtedely there is a lot of corruption. I believe it is due to the uncompromising party spirit. When a man throws in his lot with one organization naturally he wants his side to win. Yes, the exposures are very likely to have considerable influence on the result of the provincial election in January.

"I would prefer speaking, since I must, on the future rather than the past. I have been a pioneer in Ontario. I am not a young man by any means. I have watched the development of the west and I have always believed in it. I know many of the Selkirk settlers who left Manitoba in disgust after a few years' terrible experience of frost and blight. Some of them actually walked back from Manitoba to Ontario. A few who were children then are living yet.

"Well, in spite of that first experience the farmers in Manitoba are now as prosperous as any in the world. I believe that the country through which the Grand Trunk Pacific will go will be found as good if not better. And farther north in the valley of the Peace river those who live long enough will see a prosperous agricultural settlement. I believe Canada will be for a long time the best country in the world for farmers.

"I am glad that farming is no longer considered an unskilled calling. To farm successfully requires both learning and intelligence. I was one of the first to advocate the establishment of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph. Prof. Mills of that institution, now a member of the railway commission, has said that I did more to secure that establishment than any other man in Ontario. Both my sons have graduated from it. I advise every young farmer to take the course. When that college was opened the students were so few that it was considered a farce. Now the buildings are not big enough to accommodate the applicants for admission.

"If you are really going to publish what I am saying, I'd like to add that I have never seen a country of more varied resources than the part of British Columbia I have visited. The first thing that struck me was the magnificent forest of cedar on both sides of the C. P. R. track from Revelstoke to Arrowhead. That must be of enormous extent and value, and its value will certainly grow. Timber is already getting scarce in eastern Canada. Some day soon this province will control the supply.

"I have been over in the Boundary as far as Greenwood. I have seen some of the mines and heard of others. If what I have been told is true, the mineral resources alone should make this a great country and maintain a large population for many years to come.

"I used to think, like most others in the east I fancy, that this country was all mountains. In travelling through it however, I have seen many wide and deep valleys. The soil of the latter must be very rich. I have heard of British Columbia fruit and I have tasted it. I brought some Ontario apples with me thinking to surprise the people here. We visited a nephew of my wife's over in Okanagon. I am bound to admit that his apples were superior to mine in flavor and equal in everything else. With timber, mineral, fruits and other resources, this should be one of the best provinces in Canada."

Mr. Robinson is a fine type of the pioneer of eastern Canada who has persevered and succeeded, and whose faith in his country does not decline with age.

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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.

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

MORTGAGE SALE

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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Dated this 10th day of Nvember, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE

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

(Sgd.) W. H. LAMBERT.

14th November, 1904.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—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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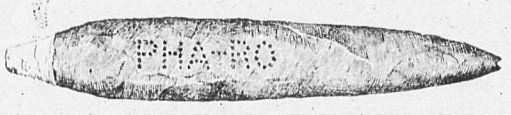

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It has taken a great many years to understand the Rand, and to value this great gold field, on the strict lines on which all goldfields should be valued. But I venture to say that the able body of engineers and managers who are in charge of most of these mines have now rid themselves of illusions, and have come to see the true inwardness of of the big problems they are engaged in solving. I have long contended that the Rand—which is above all other mining fields in the regularity of its ore beds—is by no means regular in the gold contents of its ore, and must in that respect be judged by the same conservative standards of valuation which apply to gold mines elsewhere. I return to the Rand after an absence of five years and find that these views, which in the old boom days would have been scoffed at, are firmly held by a number of the soundest men here, and that this frank appreciation of the true state of affairs is going to do the industry no end of good.

In the pre-war days, in 1898 for example, the average yield per ton on thine Rand was 18s. Today, with improved metallurgical processes all round, it has fallen to 8s. and in a few years more—say 1909—evidence goes to show that it will have fallen to 3s. What, I am asked, does this mean. Does it mean that the Rand is steadily getting poorer with depth, and at a certain point will cease altogether? No, it does not mean that exactly; but it means that the Rand, like all other goldfields, is not regular in value being made up of poorer and better patches, and it means that in the past the people who controlled the mines had been working an undue proportion of the better patches, and have given the world the impression that the Rand was a richer field than it really was. So far as I can see, the figure of approximately 3s. per ton recovery is the bed rock average of an immense quantity of the Rand ore; when this figure has been reached the average yield will not continue to fall off, but will remain at that, for years to come.

The consulting engineers and managers, then, are faced with the big problem of having to keep up profits, and justify the Rand in the eyes of the investing world, on an average grade of ore which is soon going to be 10s. per ton less than was estimated in the old boom days of empirism.

Everyone capable of judging knows now that the Rand will never be, except as to a mine here and there what we once thought it was, and that the boom prices of the past can never be justified on intrinsic merits. But as against this, most of us realize that the quantity of low grade ore yet to be mined is gigantic, that working costs can be reduced to figures that we never dreamed of in the old days; and that the industry, as an industry, will attain dimensions such as people of the boom periods could never have foreseen.

I do not accuse the controllers of the mines here of having deliberately picked the richer ore out, for I should say that this has only been done in individual cases. The trouble was that everyone here held that absurd notion about the extreme regularity of the ore throughout the whole of the mine, and the manager who failed to keep up with what was thought to be that particular mine's grade would, no doubt, have been quietly but firmly removed. For example, I inspected lately the workings and plans of the Heriot mine. In the old days this was one of the soundest mines on the Rand; the rich patch of ore extended from the surface to a considerable depth, and the grade of the mine then, over 50s. a ton, was assumed to last for the whole of its life. I myself, on the old figures looked on the Heriot as one of the very best things. However, a change came about, and a large patch of poorer ore imperceptibly took the place of the worked out area. I suppose the manager and directors could hardly believe the evidence of the assay plans, and, always hoping for a recurrence of the rich ore—which never came—appeared to have kept up the old grade to the very last moment. Then the crash came. The mine has now to be run on a grade of just over 30s. a ton, and there seems little prospect of materially improving this for a long time to come. I am not here trying to fix blame on the late manager, or on the directors of the Heriot; but the incident exemplifies my contention, which is that the Rand is not regular in its gold contents; that you cannot sit down at a desk, and work out the value of these mines by the rule of three; and that, in only too many cases, the mines have been picked in a manner opposed to the principles of sound mining.

Now let us glance at the Rand of the future: With an ample supply of labor, the industry can be made to expand at a high pressure. The larger outcrop companies, and nearly all the "deep levels," talk of adding materially to their plants, to say nothing of the big new mines that are approaching the stage of production. All those who control these mines know now that their future is going to be on an average low grade basis—for 3s. per ton is just eight pennyweights—but they also have excellent evidence for believing that on this basis their tonnage is going to be bigger than the former estimates. I believe we are within measurable distance of seeing 15,000 stamps at work on the Witwatersrand. These will crush 25,000,000 tons a year, and the yield of gold, at 3s a ton, would be £41,125,000. I don't say that this immense return can be kept up for any length of time, but I fail to see why we should not look to that figure as likely to mark the zenith of a great industry.

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"There are also veins of copper ore (chalcopyrite carrying bonite), iron pyrite and magnetic iron oxide; the latter is probably abundant, if one may judge from the strength with which the needle is attracted in certain parts of this new region. I also discovered gold, which was easily visible to the eye in one quartz vein, that measured over 30 feet in width and which I traced for 2000 ft. In the vicinity of this vein, but at a considerable distance from it, I found colors of gold, which leads me to suppose that there may be a section which will be gold bearing.

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"I have also recently visited a region in the valley of the St. Lawrence where many years ago, the occurrence of natural gas was noted. The people of the villages of Ste. Genevieve, Yamachiche, and St. Barnabe are now using this gas for domestic purposes, and a company is boring in the vicinity of St. Gregoire, with the expectation of finding gas in larger quantities."

NIGHT AND DAY BANK.

Impressed by the need of an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men, have, it is announced by the Herald, organized the first night and day bank and safe deposit company. The names of men prominent in the business and social world appear in the organization committee, and the capital stock of $250,000 already has been subscribed. The concern also will have a working surplus of $250,000.

The plight in which many travellers of wealth often find themselves because they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank. Troubles experienced by a well known man who recently required $2200 before 11.30 p.m., started the work of organization. The man in question had $27,000 deposited in one down town bank, but only succeeded in raising the sum he needed by the assistance of cashiers in two large up-to-date hotels.

Financiers to whom the subject was mentioned smiled at first and then, on second thought, recognized the plan as not only feasible, but one which presented many possibilities of success. It is likely that Oakleigh Thorne, of the North American Trust company, will be president of the new institution.

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New District Discovered by Provincial Mineralogist.

J. Obalski, head of the mines department of the province of Quebec, has been for several months past exploring the hitherto little known region to the southwest of Lake Mistassimi, and finds in that region promise of a new mining district. He writes concerning this region as follows:

"This district lies near lake Chebogamoo, which is about 200 miles northwest of lake St. John. It covers an area of about 20 by 40 miles, in which the geological formation is the Huronian (as determined by the Canadian Geological survey), and which is comparable with that of our eastern townships. I went to explore this region on account of discoveries of asbestos and copper ore which were made there last

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(Miss B. Thom, Teacher)

Promoted to Class B—Gladys Bishop, Guy Helme, George Holt, Roy Hatch, Jane Laughton, Henry Lindblad, Jack Manning, Ladona McDonald, George McKay, Victor Mostberg, Claude Miller, Esther Neirn, Daisy Olsen, Rose Strachan, Edna Stevens, Walter Scott, Clayton Wallace.

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(Miss A. Rath, Teacher)

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DIVISION VI.
(Miss E. S. DeBou, Teacher)

Promoted to Senior First Reader—Francis Allan, Minnie Anderson, Esther Bard, Gwen Cummins, George Elliot, Roy Finch, Pearl Finch, Ida Gunn, May Manson, Helen McArthur, Alice McGregor, Donald McQuarrie, Mabel Nelson, George Nicoll, Bertie Paull, Willie Ratcliffe, Edith Ross, Edmund Traves, Ida Young.

Promoted to Junior Second Reader—Gertrude Annable, Lawrence Amos, Beatrice Amos, Helen Boyd, Berenice Cummins, Maude Edwards, Harry Gibbs, Elizabeth Ingram, Louis Johnstone, John Lindblad, Edith McDonald, Gladys McDonald, James McKay, Roy Miller, Mabel Nelson; Essie Norris, Hester Pierre, Winnie Ritchie, John Stewart, Clifford Steeper, Emma Svoboda, Violet Watson.

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DIVISION IV.
(Miss A. McLeod, Teacher)

Promoted to Junior Third Reader—Paul Bard, Clara Crawford, Francis Garde, Beemer McLauchlin, Kenneth McBeath, Jeanie Nicoll, Charles Pearcy, Harry Pitts, Ross Taylor.

Promoted to Senior Third Reader—Bertha Barker, Irene Driscoll, Alex Finnerty, David Hardie, Dora Jordan, Maud Simons, Gordon Smith.

DIVISION III.
(J. S. Watson, B.A., Teacher)

Promoted to Junior Fourth Reader—Roland Brown, Richard Ferguson, Gladman Helme, Winnie Kinahan, Gwendoline Moore, James Moore, Ernest Rammelmeyer, Homer Redding, Leonard Woodhouse.

DIVISION II.
(Miss K. Scanlan, Teacher)

Promoted to Senior Fourth Reader—Ernest Ades, Brychan Cummins, William Hardie, Park Howell, Edith Manford, Ernest Matthew, Arthur Miller, Isabella Montgomery, Hazel McArthur, Ivy McVicar, Hazen Nickerson, Grace Smith, Nita Smith, Claude Weir, Tom Wilkinson.

Promoted to Junior Fifth Reader—Winnifred Baer, John Darrough, Edgar Ellis, Mabel Knudson, Orpha Manhart, Annie Mastburg, James McCandlish, Edith Middleton, Bessie Scoley, Henry Svoboda, Robert Swartz, Myrtle Traves.

DIVISION I.
(A. Sullivan, Principal.)

Promoted to Senior Fifth (entrance class)—John Bell, Alice Corry, Austin Elliott, Sophia Fries, Ben Leet, Annie McKay, Nels Nelson, Nora Paterson, Willie Poupore, Mary Rutherford, Charles Swannell.

These pupils have attended their respective classes every half day during December.

DIVISION I.

Ben Leet, Percy Grizzelle, Hazel Austin, Sophia Fries, Alice Corry, Annie McKay, Austin Elliott, John Bell, Douglas Nagle, William Poupore, Nora Paterson, Charles Swannell, Harry Emerson, Mary Rutherford, Nels Nelson.

DIVISION II.

E. Middleton, O. Manhart, M. Knudson, A. Mastburg, W. Baer, M. Traves, H. Svoboda, J. Darrough, E. Ellis, J. McCandlish, E. Matthew, A. Miller, T. Wilkinson, T. Cummins, P. Howell, W. Hardie, E. Ades, L. Annable, E. Ebbs, P. Howard, E. Matson, I. Montgomery, G. Smith, N. Smith, L. Hinde, M. McVicar, H. McArthur.

DIVISION III.

R. Brown, C. Darrough, W. Ellis, R. Ferguson, H. Gunn, G. Helme, D. Hume, W. Kinahan, K. McKay, G. Moore, W. Nicoll, E. Rammelmeyer, H. Redding, E. Sloan, C. Steele, M. Steele, R. Williams, L. Woodhouse.

DIVISION IV

B. Barker, B. M. Barker, P. Bard, C. Crawford, A. Davison, I. Driscoll, M. Darrough, J. Ferguson, G. Foote, L. Hall, H. Hardy, C. Irving, W. Newburn, A. Poupore, H. Pitts, C. Pearcy, J. Richardson, M. Riley, M. Simons, C. Smith, E. Taylor, E. Weir, A. Petersen.

DIVISION V

H. Ades, W. Barker, Roy Brown, Robert H. Ades, W. Barker, Roy Brown, Robert E. Ferguson, W. Ferguson, B. Fennell, F. Koster, J. Laughton, E. Lynch, A. Manson, R. Manhart, L. McCandlish, L. McVicar, G. McGregor, V. McGregor, L. McLaughlin, J. Middleton, H. Moore, V. Montgomery, G. McPhee, D. Munger, Nellie Richardson, Norman Richardson, M. Sharp, H. Sloan, C. Wheeler.

DIVISION VI

C. Steeper, L. Amos, L. Johnstone, E. Morris, E. McDonald, B. Cummins, J. Lindblad, G. Cummins, E. Svoboda, B. Ingram, H. Gibbs, E. Traves, G. Annable, H. Pierre, M. Nelson, G. McDonald, P. Finch, E. Ross, H. McArthur, V. Watson, H. Nelson, J. McKay, A. McGregor, R. Finch, D. McQuarrie, B. Paull, I. Gunn, E. Bard, I. Young, M. Manson, M. Anderson, F. Allen, G. Munro, W. Ratcliffe, J. Leslie, G. Gunn, G. Elliott, G. Nicoll.

DIVISION VII.

G. Austin, N. Bishop, E. Barker, M. Brown, E. Gebert, R. Grant, J. Greyerbiehl, N. Hall, C. Hamilton, D. Hinde, R. Hodge, I. Hume, I. Irwin, M. Irwin, E. Jones, A. Lee, A. Leslie, H. Lowe, E. McGregor, F. McKay, R. McDonald, L. Newburn, H. Nolan, S. Ratcliffe, A. Simons, G. Swannell, M. Toolson, M. Waldie, J. Weir, I. Woodhouse, D. Walker.

DIVISION VIII

E. Anderson, G. Amas, F. Brown, F. Burchell, V. Barker, G. Bishop, M. Black, L. Bowles, K. Drewe, R. Dinwoodie, M. Darrough, J. Eaton, I. Foote, F. Grant, E. Hall, C. Hodge, H. Hodge, R. Hatch, K. Irving, J. Ivens, E. Johnstone, A. Lidgate, H. Lindblad, J. Laing, L. McDonald, D. Munro, V. Mastberg, H. Nagle, J. Nelson, E. Niven, A. Petretta, C. Pool, E. Richardson, J. Riley, B. Schermerhorn, G. Swedburg, P. Sloan, E. Stevens, W. Scott, L. Taylor, R. Weir, M. Waldie.

GREATER REGULARITY

Public School Pupils' Attendance for December Improved

The following are the figures of enrollment and attendance of the pupils at the public schools for the month of December:

High School	Enroll.	Av. At	P.C.
Division I	18	15.375	85.4
Division II	16	14.375	89.8
Public School	**Enroll.**	**Av. At.**	**P.C.**
Division I	31	27.04	87.2
Division II	34	32.375	95.2
Division III	31	28.5	91.9
Division IV	45	41.75	92.7
Division V	48	43.75	91.1
Division VI	55	48.21	87.6
Division VII	47	43.29	92.1
Division VIII	60	56.71	94.5

The total for the high school is 34 enrolled, average attendance 29.75, percentage 87.5, a slight decrease from last month.

The public school total is 351 enrolled, 321.62 average attendance, percentage of 91.6. This is a decrease in the number enrolled and an increase in the percentage of regularity. The low attendance in the first division is explained by the fact that for several days of the month only those writing for promotion were present.

The Wilson banner for regularity goes to the second division taught by Miss K. Scanlan.

HUME PUBLIC SCHOOL

Report for December—Promotions—Closing Exercises

Number in attendance	38
Average	37.5
Percentage of attendance	98.68

Quite a number of the parents and others interested turned out to see the closing exercises on Friday afternoon. The children had the school nicely decorated with *evergreens* interspersed with flowers. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues and songs by the children.

The following is the list of promotions

Promoted into first reader—Agnes Whitmore, Bertie Whitehead, Lloyd Munro and Maud Munro.

Promoted to 2nd reader—John Balding, Richard Whitehead, Freda Bullock, Eva Young, Mabel Allan, Telephore *Marquis*.

Promoted to 4th reader—Mary Donaldson, Bertie Donaldson, Ruby Gilchrist, Edith Maud Gilchrist, Nellie Balding and Leone Engel

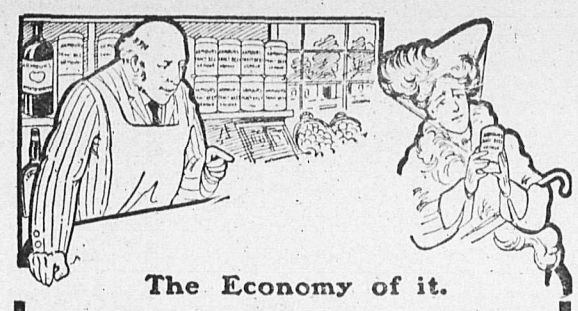
NICKLE PLATE MINE

Owing to the shortage of water in Twenty Mile creek, the Daly Reduction company of Hedley, may be obliged to temporarily stop the stamp mill and cease work on the Nickle Plate mine. It will be a misfortune if the stoppage is prolonged as this company gives employment to a lot of men and is today the backbone of the Similkameen.

WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED

New York, Dec. 16—Joseph Ferrone, an Italian who killed his wife last summer and was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to life imprisonment today. His brother, Lawrence, whose trial was going on at the same time on a burglary charge, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on being convicted on the charge.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.



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PLEASANT AND APPROPRIATE CLOSING EXERCISES

The classes of the public school were dismissed yesterday shortly after noon. In all the divisions the children had prepared short programs of songs and recitations with which they entertained their visitors and each other. Many of the teachers received Christmas presents from their pupils.

In A. Sullivan's room an impromptu debate was organized. Three boys maintained that the winter season is preferable to the summer, while three girls undertook to refute it. Mrs. Rutherford acted as judge and awarded the honors to the girls. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, who was present, complimented the young debaters on their logic and eloquence. Mr. Ferguson made a brief address, wishing the children a happy holiday and plenty of hard work afterwards. He was somewhat surprised at the prompt and general reply, "The same to you, sir."

AT THE THEATRE

"The Man From Mexico" Well Put on—Matinee and Evening Bills

The Watson company at the opera house last evening followed up their decided success of Thursday evening with "The Man From Mexico," and to say that the piece was thoroughly enjoyed is only putting it lightly. The Watson company is now well established in the favor of the Nelson playgoers and the excellent manner in which this really fine organization presented "The Man From Mexico" is in a great way responsible for their popularity. Mr. Watson was the centre of attraction as Benjamin Fitzhew, and the spontaneous comedy emanating from the portrayal of this role is perhaps the most laughable which has been seen in Nelson for some time. The comedy is described as the play with a laugh in every line, and surely lives up to the name. Mr. Williams was excellent in the role of Von Bulow Schmidt, the funny German, and created laughter enough for two comedians. All the other characters were admirably presented. The specialties were far ahead of anything seen in the variety line in Nelson. This afternoon the funniest of all farces, "Charlie's Aunt," will be presented as a matinee bill and tonight the greatest of all Irish comedy dramas, "Con the Shaughraun," will be presented. Mr. Williams will be seen as Con and Mr. Watson will essay the role of Harvey Duff.

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NOTICE

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 1579 A.

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

CITY AGREES TO SETTLE

WILL PAY 75 PER CENT OF ACTUAL CASH LOSS

WARD STREET DAMAGE CASES WILL NOT GO TO LITIGATION

The special meeting of the city council yesterday morning did not last long. An unanimous decision was arrived at to accept the settlement of the damage claims offered by S. S. Taylor, solicitor for the claimants.

The mayor and all the aldermen were present except alderman Selous. City solicitor P. E. Wilson was present also, and read the following letter:

P. E. WILSON, Esq., City solicitor:

Dear Sir—Your letter received and contents noted. Our offer was on a friendly basis in hope to save litigation and costs to our clients and to the city. But our desires in this respect do not seem to have been appreciated, or else they were interpreted as amounting only to an entreaty. We have now decided to put the matter to the test and to act at once. We therefore leave our offer of 75 per cent of actual cash loss open without prejudice until Friday, the 16th at noon, when if not accepted, we will take proceedings by suit for full amount of damage and all loss incidental thereto. Yours truly,

TAYLOR & O'SHEA.

The city solicitor advised a settlement, stating that while the city's liability was open to question, juries generally favor municipalities against corporations.

On motion of alderman Bell, seconded by alderman Kirkpatrick, it was resolved, without dissent: "That in view of the advice of counsel and of our city solicitor, this council instructs our city solicitor to compromise the damage cases on the basis of 75 per cent of actual cash loss of goods or property in each case—said loss to be determined by arbitration in the usual manner."

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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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.

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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London, Dec. 16—silver, 28 1-16; lead, £12 15s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

C. Fernau came in from Spokane last evening and goes on to East Kootenay this morning.

The executive committee of No. 2 company, R.M.R., has decided to give a dance on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 29th.

William Duncan has returned from Rosebery where he has been employed on the zinc concentrating plant being constructed there. Work on the plant has been closed down for the winter.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Deacon will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to St. Saviour's church and thence to the cemetery. The members of the Sons of England society will attend.

The Daily News annual review of the mining industry in southern British Columbia will be issued on Sunday, January 1, 1905. Orders for extra copies should reach this office not later than Thursday, December 29th.

J. M. Harlow, business manager of the Ada Palmer Walker company, passed through Nelson last night. He reports great success for Miss Palmer's company at Boundary points. Arrangements are under way whereby Miss Walker will appear here in a new opera early next year.

R. J. Steed, real estate agent, reports having just completed the sale of the Kootenay brickyard, in the Fairview addition at a good figure, the purchaser's name and price being withheld by request; also the eight roomed house and lot of Mr. Bullock in the Hume addition, to Geo. M. Holt for $1400.

William Thompson and Thomas Sproat, both well known residents of this city, have formed a partnership as contractors and carpenters, and opened a shop in the alley way immediately back of P. Burns & Co.'s Baker street premises. The new firm will be prepared to take all kinds of work in their line.

A number of young athletes met last evening at the residence of E. F. Gigot to organize a hockey club. It was decided to follow the example of the seniors and make an all-year club. The name chosen was the Nelson Junior Athletic club. The officers are Clint. McBeath, captain and manager; Albert Gigot, secretary-treasurer, and W. Edwards, F. Hutchinson and B. Lockwell, executive committee. The boys have made arrangements with the management of the rink for two nights a week for practise. They wish other junior organizations to avoid taking the same name.

HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME

The rooms and halls of the high school were gorgeous with banners and bunting last night. The girls of the school were the hostesses at one of the most brilliant events of the year, and they looked as if they appreciated the fact.

To the delight of the pupils and the relief of the staff the electric lights were turned on in time to avoid the necessity of lamps.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued till midnight. The trustees and their wives were present, as were most of the city teachers, and a number of parents.

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Wise People

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

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

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

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

PATENAUDE BROS.
WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS.
TELEPHONE 293

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WHEN ORDERING CEREALS

look for the "B & K" Trade Mark on the sacks. You will then know that you are getting the highest grade manufactured—ABSOLUTELY PURE GOODS. At all the Grocers.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ld.

IT PAYS TO DEAL WITH RUTHERFORD

Perfumes and Perfume Atomizers
Hair Brushes and Mirrors

Separate and boxed in sets. Military Brushes—in Leather Cases. These are all new goods and most suitable for Christmas presents.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

Wm. Rutherford
DRUGGIST
Ward St., Nelson, B. C.

We Are Cutting Prices

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

J. J. WALKER, Jeweler and Optician

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.

BEST ROUTE TO FLATHEAD.

J. Fred Hume and Party Make Discovery While Hunting.

J. Fred Hume and party put an end to the anxiety of their friends by returning from their hunting trip yesterday afternoon. Their bag consisted of seven deer, and grouse and rabbits innumerable. They saw no bears, although there was no lack of signs. A heavy snow fall had driven the animals to winter quarters.

The party went in from Frank through Byron creek pass to the headwaters of the Flathead river. Mr. Hume states that that route is by far the shortest and easiest into the Flathead valley. There is a good trail all the way. The road crosses two summits but they are both low and present no difficulties. In fact, Mr. Hume states that the oil lands can be reached from Frank or Blairmore by the Byron creek pass route in one day.

GETS FAT JOB.

R. T. Fleming Receives Managership of Toronto Street Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Robert T. Fleming, city assessment commissioner, and former mayor has been appointed general manager of the Toronto Street railway at a salary of $10,000 per year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman desire to extend to their friends and acquaintances their sincere thanks for many kindnesses and marks of consideration shown to them in their recent bereavement by the loss of their only daughter, Minnie Helen.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATES

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

For first class dry cord wood ring up Yale-Kootenay Ice Co., Telephone 148.

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, will be in town in a few days. Leave orders with the Canada Drug & Book company.

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

We manufacture anything you want on short notice.

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

Oranges and Apples

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

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

MIRRORS

See our Ward street window for the best assortment of Mirrors and Shaving Glasses in the city.

From 50c to $15

Our stock is all new and well assorted. You will find the latest 'thing' in shaving glasses, ebony-back mirrors, ebony hair brushes, military brushes, ebony sets, etc.

Canada Drug and Book Company, Limited.

In Your Preparation for
Christmas Festivities
Don't Overlook These Four

Tartan Vegetables

These are without exception the finest pack of the season and will cost you no more than inferior goods.

Peas, Beans, Corn, 2 cans for 25c. Tomatoes, 3 cans for 50c.

Tartan Fruits

Nothing but selected Fruit used in canning these goods. Preserved in syrup made from the finest granulated sugar. As good as home made.

Goodwillie's Preserves

Packed in glass jars.
Strawberries
Raspberries.
Pears
Peaches.
Just like home made and no more expensive.

Blue Ribbon Sparkling Jelly Powders

Made from purest Calves' Foot Gelatine in all flavors. Made in a minute—2 for 25 cents, or $1.25 a dozen.

Bell Trading Co.
Baker Street
PHONE 56 FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

Xmas Neckwear

The new Neckwear is here.

The Four-in-hand, the Imperial, the Ascot, the Teck, the English Square.

All shapes are here in their latest Creations.

No fancy prices hitched on to our Neckwear.

Give us one chance to sell you Furnishings, the rest will be easy.

Any good dresser can find at this store the toggery he ought to wear.

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The Home of Fit Reform
EMORY & WALLEY

Xmas Foot Gifts

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VELVET SLIPPERS
FELT SLIPPERS

TO FIT EVERY FANCY
TO FIT EVERY FOOT
TO FIT EVERY PURSE

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Agents for Slater and Nettleton Shoes.

Japs! Japs!

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

80c Per Box

J. G. SIMPSON & CO.
PHONE 34

THE PRINCE OF GIFTS
IS STILL
THE GOLD WATCH

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

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

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

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

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

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High Class Mining Stocks. NELSON, B. C.

XMAS GIFTS

The place to buy a Xmas present is where you get the most suitable for the amount of money you wish to spend. We wish to call your attention to our SELECT and most useful Xmas gifts. See our Irish Linen Handkerchiefs direct from the manufacturer; the low prices will astonish you at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25.

Linen Table Cloths, Napkins to match, complete sets. Fancy Linens in centers, squares, runners, all the very newest work, in linens, we have.

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