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HOOTED AND HOWLED AT

Crowds of Cleveland People Jeered and Hissed Mrs. Chadwick

Woman Bore Ordeal Till End, Then Collapsed--Now Rests in Jail While Maid Occupies Palace

Cleveland, Ohio., Dec. 14—Five times indicted by the United States government at the exact minute that her train rolled into the station, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland today. She was greeted with jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in the depot when her train arrived, and was howled at by hundreds gathered in front of the federal building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world as she passed to the stuffy ill-smelling office of sheriff Barry of the county jail, was the hoot of people, made in front of the doorway.

She made no attempt to give bail and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the United States court was taken to jail. She is held tonight in cell 14 in the women's department of the jail and her palatial residence in Euclid avenue of which the furnishings are valued at $200,000 is occupied by her maid.

Mrs. Chadwick's courage held to the last but as she mounted the three flights of stairs leading to the tier of cells where she is to remain, she fainted. But for the aid of deputy United States marshal Keeler, who held her up and almost carried her along as she mounted the stairs, she would never have been able to reach her cell. Breathless, pale and staggering, she was barely able to reach a chair as the steel door of the women's corridor swung open to receive her. She sank feebly into the seat her head fell forward, and but for the marshal's assistance she would have fell backwards shrdluxs- . hrh have rolled to the floor. Water was brought to her and in a few seconds she revived and was again a woman of business. Her first request was that her lawyer, Sheridan Kerrulsh, be sent for, and she was soon engaged in a conference with him concerning her defence. There is small chance that she will be able to leave the jail before her trial. There are now seven indictments against her, five additional charges having been laid against her in the federal court this afternoon. It would require surety to the amount of at least $100,000 to give her freedom. She herself has no idea of giving bail and will remain in jail.

Mrs. Chadwick's train was scheduled to arrive at 11.10 a.m. but it was three hours later before it reached Cleveland. After the train had been emptied of its passengers, United States marshal Chandler of Ohio, was introduced to Mrs. Chadwick. She asked that she be taken out as speedily as possible, and preceded by Emil Chadwick and Freda Swanson, the nurse, the party made its way to the platform and thence to a carriage. Although in her own city, no friendly face greeted her and Mrs. Chadwick stepped into her carriage as if she had been an entire stranger. They were immediatey driven away to the federal building.

Mrs. Chawick expressed her appreciation of the courtesies extended to her by the Associated Press.

CARNEGIE WILL TESTIFY.

New York, Dec. 14.—That Andrew Carnegie is willing to appear against Mrs. Chadwick when his health has sufficiently improved was made clear in a statement given out today at Mr. Carnegie's residence by his secretary.

RECEIVER HAS MANSION

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—United States district judge Wing today issued an order to the district marshal to place receiver Loeser in charge of the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. This action followed the refusal of the keeper placed in the house by the Elyria bank to turn over the property to Loeser.

GRAND JURY INDICTS

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—The special grand jury returned five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, four against president Beckwith of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, and four against the cashier, Spear, of the same concern, today.

ZEMSTVOS HELP DISTRESSED

Kischineff, Dec. 14.—The district Zemstvo have raised $105,000 to purchase bread and to open ware houses for the sale of flour and grain to the distressed at cost price, as the Jews are buying up all the grain in the villages and are reselling it at three times its cost.

PORTE AUTHORIZES BIBLE SALE

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—In consequence of American and British representations the Porte renewed instructions to the provincial authorities to allow colporteurs to sell bibles in towns and villages. The Porte, however, persists in objecting to colporteurs traversing the disturbed rural districts of European Turkey on the pretext that their safety cannot be guaranteed and also to the sale of bibles in some of the provinces in Asiatic Turkey fearing that colporteurs, may distribute bogus literature to the Aremnians.

NEGRO SAILOR USES GUN

TANTALIZED BEYOND ENDURANCE BY WHITE COMRADE HE SHOOTS

WOUNDS TWO AND JUMPS INTO ICY WATER TO ESCAPE.

New York, Dec. 14.—A shooting affray occurred on board the United States battleship Illinois in the New York navy yard today in which George Washington, a colored seaman, shot and wounded two other of the crew. Henry Moore, an apprentice received a bullet in the arm and seaman Schap another in the back. Schap is seriously wounded.

Moore occupied a hammock adjoining that of Washington. The latter is said to be inoffensive but Moore's tantalizing got the better of his temper early today and he drew a revolver and shot Moore in the arm.

Seaman Schap interferred and was shot in the back. Pursued by a crowd of sailors and with his revolver in his hand, Washington fled to the deck and; dawn the gang plank to the dock and tried to enter the ferry to reach the mainland. A corporal stopped him at the ferry, whereupon Washington jumped into the icy water and tried to swim ashore. The sailors promptly followed and a struggle ensued between the swimmers. The colored man yielded to force of numbers and was made a prisoner. The wounded men were taken to the naval hospital.

TELLS OF TWO MIRACLES

FATHER IGNATIUS CLAIMS RAISED GIRL DEAD TWO HOURS.

ALSO RETURNED LIFE TO CRUSHED BODY OF DEAD WORKMAN

New York, Dec. 14.—A London despatch to the Herald says: "Continuing his avowal of the old faith even to the raising of the dead, father Ignatius, the Welch clergyman, proceeded to recount to the representative of the Daily Press on Tuesday, various occasions upon which he had performed so-called miracles. One notable occasion, it appears from father Ignatius' statement, was in the year 1862 when one night, a woman earnestly besought the father to save her daughter who was dying of typhoid fever.

"Suddenly," said father Ignatius, "I felt the command of our Lord upon me, and I rose up. All I said to my friend was, 'Bring you relic with you.' She has a wonderful, beautiful relic, a piece of the wood of the true cross. We had a long walk, and went as fast as we could. When we reached the house, the girl was dead. She had been dead two hours and the body was already composed for burial. Upon an involuntary impulse, however, which I felt to be inspired I took the relic of the cross from my friend and laid it upon the dead girl's breast. Then, in the words of the apostolic command, I cried 'in the name of Jesus Christ I say unto thee arise.' Slowly and stiffly the corpse arose in bed, and my friend turning to me cried: 'What have you done?' 'I have done nothing,' I replied, 'but the Lord hath done great things indeed.'"

Father Ignatius further declares that upon sprinkling the crushed corpse of a killed workman with Lourdes water and uttering a divine command, the man got up and walked home.

HUNGARIAN DIET OPENED.

Orderliness Prevailed Owing to Absence of President and Guards.

Buda Pest, Dec. 14.—The lower house of the Hungarian parliament opened today in perfect calm. The royal rescript convoking the diet was listened to attentively and the house thereafter adjourned without the least attempt on the part of the opposition to renew the rioting of yesterday. The orderliness of the proceedings was attributed to the absence of president Perszel and his parliamentary body guard who were yesterday driven from the house.

FAVOR POST SEASON GAMES

Baseball Magnates in Annual Meeting At New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—Post season games between the champion teams of the National and American leagues for the championship of the world were favored here today at the annual meeting of the National league of professional baseball.

The magnates stuck to the old schedule of 154 games for each club, stipulating that the season should not extend beyond October 8th.

SUPPORTS ZEMSTVO MEMORIAL

Moscow Council Sends Petition To Minister Mirsky.

Moscow, Dec. 14.—There was another students demonstration here today. The town council telegraphed to the interior minister a petition in support of the Zemstvo memorial.

The humane society has asked for perimssion to aid in the relief of the sufferers in Bessarabia.

THREE ELECTION PROTESTS

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 14.—The elections of Dr. Worthington, conservative-elect for Sherbrooke, A. B. Hunt, liberal-elect for Compton, and Henry Lowell, liberal-elect for Standstead, Que., are being protested. A general charge of corruption has been filed in each case.

FIRE AT YMIR

McLeod's Dry Goods Store Badly Scorched Loss $1500

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, Dec. 14—Another serious fire occurred yesterday afternoon in the dry goods store of Mrs. John McLeod on First avenue, the fire damage being confined entirely to the store, and the contents being badly damaged, while the water worked havoc in the living apartments. The cause of the fire is somewhat uncertain, but it is thought that a match accidentally dropped in a closet under the stairway was the origin. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, who have lost at least $1500, with no insurance.

Dr. C. E. Doherty leaves the first of the year for Everett, where he has purchased a lucrative medical practice.

WILL BE A SECOND BUTTE

PREDICTED OF GREEN CITY BY ONE OF ITS FOUNDERS

BIG LOW GRADE PROPERTIES WILL MAKE IT RICH

George H. Green of Green City, was at the Hume last night. He is an optimist. Green City has at present less than 100 inhabitants but its first citizen predicts that within a very few years it will be the biggest and best town in the Kootenays. It is a townsite west of Ymir, six miles from the S. F. & N. railway line, and about 17 miles from Nelson as the crow flies.

Mr. Green's hopes are based upon the fact that Green City is the only available townsite in a radius of six miles, and is surrounded by mines, some small, rich properties, and several very extensive low grade mines. Among the latter are the Second Relief and Copper Firm. Mr. Green is working the last named. Of it he said: "I have about 100 feet of work done. Some of it was dead work, of course. We have the ledge at a depth of 350 feet and are drifting on it. The ore is not high grade but it is high enough to pay and there is plenty of it. No, we are not shipping, and we are not going to ship. We only intend to prove it. I am going after capital in the spring. All I want is to let a good mining man see it and report, and there will be no difficulty in getting capital. Green City is a new camp, but it will ch heard of to some purpose before long. I think we'll have the best mineral exhibit at the Nelson fair next year. Considering the short time during which development work has been going on, we have already a magnificent showing of ore.

Our means of transportation now is a wagon road to the railway track. It is almost level, the grade being about two per cent. There will be a branch railway before very long. Of course, Green City when it does begin to grow will be a feeder for Nelson. We'll have to get our supplies here and ship our product here."

To a question whether all the residents of Green City were as confident of its future as he, Mr. Green returned an emphatic affirmative. He added: "I am not a novice. I was crazy when I began. I owned 146 prospects at one time. Of course most of them were no good, but they kept me going. Now I don't want any more prospects. I have one mine that is good enough for me; and is worth all the time and energy I have. Don't forget it, Green City is going to be the Butte of this part of the country."

ARMY'S LACK OF GUNS

SUBJECT OF SPECIAL ARTICLE IN THE LONDON TIMES

GREAT BRITAIN'S ARTILLERY SERIOUSLY OUTCLASSED

London, Dec. 14—The Times today prints a special article in which complaint is made that there has been unpardonable delay in re-arming the artillery. The article declares that with the exception of 18 batteries of quick firing guns, hurriedly bought in Germany during the Boer war, the British army has no guns that would seriously count.

In a modern war Great Britain's artillery would be hopelessly outclassed alike in range, accuracy and rapidity of fire and would be knocked to pieces before it could inflict serious damage upon an enemy. Owing to the reluctance of the treasury to find money and to other red tape delays, nine months have been wasted since war secretary Broderick's commission last March decided on models for new guns and it will certainly be two years before the army is properly provided.

NEARING COMPLETION

Great Northern Extension into Phoenix Within Five Miles of City

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Dec. 14—Yesterday the private car of chief engineer Hogeland of the Great Northern at St. Paul, was brought up over the new line from Grand Forks as far as the present railhead, which is this side of Deadman bulch trestle. The trestle itself was completed Sunday, and the track is still forging towards Phoenix, notwithstanding the steady snow which is now falling. Mr. Hogeland was accompanied by chief engineer Kennedy of the V., V. & E., a number of officials and mayor Rumberger of Phoenix.

Mr. Hogeland was well satisfied with the progress made on the line and the manner of the building so far, and seems confident that before the end of another week, the rails will be laid into the city of Phoenix. Work is now going on on two small trestles and the five mile gap between the railhead and this city will soon be completed.

PROGRESS IN RESTORING MARKET

Effective Support of Stocks Drive Bears to Cover

New York, Dec. 14—Progress was made today towards the establishment of a normal market after the recent paroxysm is over. The demonstrations made yesterday of the effective support of stocks caused a lively movement to cover shorts on the part of a retreating bear party.

There was traceable, some resumption of operations on the long side as well but it developed in the course of the day that conditions were not altogether favorable and there was some pressure to sell at the recovered prices.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 14—The fact that the Oceanic today was delayed in sailing by Christmas mail and express matter, enabled commodore Watson of the British navy to make the last of a series of close connections in his race half way around the world to enable him to eat his Christmas dinner in London. He was transferred from the British Asiatic squadron to the English channel squadron in November and is hurrying home.

SEVASTOPOL DESTROYED

Late Report Claims Togo Has Sunk Russia's Last Battleship

Japs Feel Awful Slaughter at 203 Meter Hill is Redeemed by Disposal of Fleet

Tokio, Dec. 15.—(Noon)—It is reported that the Japanese have successfully torpedoed the Russian battleship Sevastopol.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—4 p.m.—The report of vice admiral Togo was received Tuesday night. It is as follows: "Commander Kasama, commanding the torpedo boat flotilla, on Monday night at midnight, attacked the Russian battleship Sevastopol, lying outside Port Arthur. The result of this attack has not been ascertained. Subsequently two torpedo boats under command of Masado attempted several attacks. Next day the Sevastopol remained in the same position. None of our vessels were damaged. On Tuesday at 2 a.m. another torpedo boat flotilla under commander Arakawa attacked the Sevastopol, but the result of the attack was not learned. In this atack a shell from the enemy struck the funnel of one of our torpedo boats and another struck the engine room, disabling the vessel and she lost her freedom of motion. There were no casualties.

"Again at 6 a.m., of the same day a torpedo flotilla under commander Seki attempted an attack but was exposed by the enemy's searchlights and being subjected to a heavy fire, was unable to accomplish its purpose.

"Simultaneously lieutenant Adachi, commanding two torpedo boats approached the enemy's ship and discharged torepdoes which were seen to explode, but with what effect is not known. These attackers were also exposed to a heavy fire and both were hit once, and three men were injured."

Before Port Arthur with the Third Japanese army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The work of removing the dead from the slopes and crests of 203 Metre hill has been completed on the north side. The south slopes are still covered with the bodies buried under the debris of trenches and bomb proofs. The long lines of Japanese dead laid out on the top of the hill and the slopes previous to interment presented an awful appearance. The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of hand grenades, is instanced in an appalling manner by the condition of the dead bodies which are torn and almost unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones.

Fragments of hundreds of killed unearthed from the filled in Russian trenches presented a scene of awful horror. The heavy timbers and steel plates of the bombproofs were torn to splinters by shells and dynamite.

WAS SCENE OF HORROR.

Trenches and Slopes of 203 Metre Hill Presented Awful Aspect.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "The commander of the naval artillery reports that the bombardment on the 13th was principally aimed at the arsenal and the torpedo depot at Tiger Tail and at steamboats in its vicinity. The torpedo depot was ablaze for an hour.

"Three ships were destroyed and one was sunk besides some of the buildings being greatly damaged.

The indirect bombardment of the Sevastopol which is staying in the outer harbor was suspended owing to bad weather which prevented observation.

"Admiral Togo reports that the torpedo boat fleet attacked the Sevastopol twice on the night of the 12th and three times on the night of the 13th. The result is uncertain. Each time they met the enemy's fierce fire and one of our torpedo boats was disabled but was towed back, while three others received one shot each. Our total casualties were only three men wounded."

SANG FOR SOLDIERS AID

Patti Devoted Proceeds of Last Concert To That Purpose.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Mme. Adelina Patti gave a concert here tonight for the benefit of the Red Cross society which netted $37,000. Emepror Nichalas, members of the imperial family, and all the wealth and rank of the Russian capital were present.

Mme. Patti announced that this was her final farewell to the concert stage adding that as her first success was achieved in St. Petersburg it was fitting that she should close her public cereer here.

SEVASTOPOL LEFT HARBOR.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian ship that escaped destruction, being docked when the other vessels were sunk after the Japanese captured 203 Metre hill, escaped from the dock and harbor last night, and is now anchored under a protecting mountain. Some torpedo boats are also outside the harbor. The tremendous price in life paid by the Japanese for capturing 203 Metre hill has been redeemed by the utter destruction of the Russian fleet.

COLD IS RUSSIANS' ALLY.

St. Petersburg Officer Says Winter Will Militate Against Japs.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The general staff is apparently entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. An official said to the Associated Press today: "The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world. Combining the strength of barbarism with civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death, and from the latter, the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicap, but have definitely stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin with Vladivostock, and the eastern littoral cut off and defacto theirs instead of wintering where they are.

"The cold is Russia's ally now, as it was again Napoleon. The Japanese cannot endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to turn Mukden now and will not be, even if Port Arthur falls and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join field marshal Oyama. In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February the port of New Chyang is icebound. General Kouropatkin will have close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at the Shakhe river and force the Japanese back into Korea and the Liao Tung peninsula."

NOTHING AFLOAT

Port Arthur Harbor is Devoid of Men of War.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—Every part of the city and harbor is visible from 203 Metre hill. The streets of the city are deserted and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty.

Many of the buildings have been burned and others shattered. The shores of the harbor present a strange appearance with the turrets, masts and funnels of warships showing just above the water. There is not a vessel afloat in the harbor. The docks and buildings on the water front are torn and burned. The Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor.

ADVANCE ALONG PIGEON BAY.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The Japanese are working their advance on the shores of Pigeon Bay on comparatively level ground against the Tai Yan Kow, Idzes Chan and Antze Shan forts. The approaches to the forts are easy but the forts are enormously strong and the near approach will be all the more difficult as the sapping of trenches will have to be done through frozen ground. The naval guns mounted on 203 Metre hill will be able to cover the advance of infantry against any of the western forts.

WHEREABOUTS OF SQUADRON

Canea, Island of Crete, Dec. 14.—Three cruisers of the Russian second Pacific squadron, on the voyage to the far east, have arrived at Aden. The vessels of the squadron which preceded these cruisers are still at Jibutil, awaiting the arrival of the latter.

Swakomund, South Africa, Dec. 14.—Part of the warships of the Russian second Pacific squadron arrived at Angrapaquena on December 12th and began coaling from colliers.

MINNEAPOLIS' BIG FIRE.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Later information relative to last night's big fire places the total loss at $830,000. The individual losses were as follows:

Buildings occupied by O. H. Peck, Boutelle Bros, and the Hale Homestead company, of Minneapolis, $150,000; Mercantile building $35,00; O. H. Peck, stock of photographic supplies, $450,000; Boutelle Bros., furniture stock, $275,000; Bintliff Mfg. company, stock of picture frames and art goods, $80,000; Powers' departmental store building, $60,000; Powers' stock, $165,000 Northwestern Bank building, $8,000; Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings bank building, $2000; miscellaneous, $10,000. The total insurance is $647,000.

SMOOT CASE PROCEEDING.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Testimony relating to the alleged polygamous marriages of the late apostle Abram Cannon and Lillian Hamlin and additional testimony concerning the obligations taken by persons who pass through the Mormon endowment house, was offered today before the senate committee on privileges and elections.

COST OF CEMENT ADVANCED

New York, Dec. 14—The association of American Portland Cement manufacturers today decided to advance the minimum price of Portlan cement in the spring to a figure and to further gradually advance the price during the year. It is explained that cement is now sold at less than the cost of manufacturing.

A POPULAR BANK MANAGER

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Dec. 14—W. F. Procter, who is to succeed Mr. de Veber as manager of the bank of Montreal here, has arrived in town with his family. Mr. de Veber leaves at once for Nelson where he is to assume management of the bank's affairs. Mr. de Veber's removal will be generally regretted. He has by his affability and general demeanor earned for himself during his two years' residence here, the universal respect of the community.

A company composed of local and Spokane men has been formed to operate the Gold Bug. Some of the principal owners of the Providence, E.P.U., Skylark and Bay have entered into the new company, which will be incorporated at once. The owners of the Gold Bug plan to work the property on an extensive scale.

It is understood that petitions are being circulated among the conservatives of the district calling upon the district executive for an explanation of the removal of Geo. Findlay, road foreman of this section.

BONDED THE HOMESTAKE

DEAL BY WHICH SPYGLASS COMPANY ACQUIRES PROPERTY.

ORE CARRIES GOOD VALUES—MAY BUILD MILL IN SPRING.

Bruce White and R. G. McLeod, acting on behalf of the Spyglass Mining & Development Co., closed a deal last week for the purchase of the Morning and Homestake claims, about a mile and a half from Poplar, says the Lardeau Review. The vendors are Jack Nesbitt, Geo. Muhroe and A. C. Mackintosh. The amount of the bond is $10,000 payable within one year.

The claims are within 1000 feet of the C. P. R. line, and have most excellent surface showings.

Mr. McLeod says that one silver-lead vein has been proved on one of the claims, and several quartz leads, carrying good gold values, have been uncovered. On one of these leads a tunnel has been driven 45 feet and fine specimens of free gold can be picked out of each barrow-load of quartz taken from the workings. The lead is about two feet in width and can be traced on the surface for a considerable distance. The ore averages $43 in gold to the ton. The tunnel in question will be driven still further and when 30 more feet of work is accomplished, it will be under the richest part of the surface showing, and a little further it will crosscut another four foot vein which gives an average assay value of about $20 to the ton in gold on the surface.

The Spyglass company will commence work at once on the property and continue operations all winter. In the spring, if development then attained warrants it, a stamp mill will be erected. Bruce White who examined the claims recently and sampled the ledges thoroughly, says that in his opinion, the claims equal any in the Poplar camp and while there are no large nuggets of gold in sight, the values are more evenly divided.

Mr. Mackintosh, one of the vendors, says the purchasers are to be congratulated on securing the property at the figure they did as the owners previously always held out for $30,000, and only accepted the smaller amount when forced to do so.

E. B. KIRBY TO RETIRE

RESIGNS FROM GENERAL MANAGERSHIP OF ROSSLAND CO.

CONTEMPLATED STEP SOME TIME. SUCCESSOR NOT APPOINTED

Rossland, Dec. 14.—James Cronin, director of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines and the Rossland Power company, is in town on a visit and announces that Edward B. Kirby has resigned the general managership of these companies in order to attend to private affairs and business elsewhere, and that he will leave Rossland on January 15th next. Mr. Cronin further stated that this has long been expected as the directors were informed as early as last spring of Mr. Kirby's desire to leave at the first opportunity and of his intention to do so upon the completion of the work he had in hand. His successor has not yet been appointed.

LIBERALS OF ONTARIO

Have Organized a General Reform Association

Toronto, Dec. 14—Liberalism in Ontario took on a new phase in Ontario when the "General Reform Association for Ontario" was formed, in accordance with the resolution passed at the recent liberal convention. The organization took place at a meeting at St. George's hall, where the new body was given a start which promises a long and useful career. True democratic principles rule the association. Every riding will be represented and every riding will have a share of the financial burden which the association will entail. The representative character of the association will give an influence and an importance of great value. The word "General," included in the title, indicates the application of the association in both provincial and federal elections in Ontario.

The election of officers resulted: President, H. M. Mowat, K.C., Toronto; vice-presidents, W. S. Buell, Brockville; W. S. Calvert, M.P., Strathroy; treasurer, P. C. Larkin, Toronto; executive committee, Hon. G. P. Graham, C. M. Bowman, lieutenant-colonel Thompson, Cayuga; D. J. McDougall, Ottawa; James Chisholm, Hamilton.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Washington, Dec. 14—A treaty of arbitration has been signed between Italy and the United States. The treaty is identical with other arbitration treaties signed by the United States.

New York, Dec. 14—The British steamer Foreric, which left here yesterday for Shanghai returned to port today in tow of a tug, with her machinery broken down.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 14 — The grand opera house building, containing a theatre, a number of offices, two stores and a hall occupied by an Oddfellows' lodge, valued at $100,000, was burned this morning.

Peshawar, British India, Dec. 14—The British mission to Afghanistan arrived safely and in good order at Kabul on December 12.

Glen Falls, N.Y., Dec. 14—Today has been the coldest of the winter thus far. Twenty-three degrees below zero was registered. 28 degrees below at Cedar river and from 10 to 20 degrees below at other nearby points.

BATTLE FOR LIFE AT SEA

Crew of Barkentine Emila Have Awful Experience in Storm

Vessel Wrecked on Diamond Shoal--All on Board Saved But it was a Miraculous Escape

Boston, Dec. 14.—A story of hardship and miraculous escape from death was related by the crew of the New York barkentine Emila, who were brought here today by the Clyde liner New York which rescued the crew last Sunday, 15 hours after they had been carried adrift on a fragment of their vessel. The Emila which left Fernandina on December 7th with pine lumber for Fall river, struck on Diamond shoal off Cape Hatteras at 10 o'clock last Saturday night during a heavy storm and was pounded to pieces half an hour later. No lives were lost. The captain of the vessel was W. E. Reemie of Machias, Maine, and besides his crew of seven men, he had his wife with him.

The voyage was smooth until last Saturday when the weather appeared threatening. At noon captain Reemie decided to reduce sail and steer for Diamond shoal lightship. The wind steadily increased. A thick vapor came over the water followed by occasional snow squalls which made it impossible to see ahead of the bowsprit. At 8 o'clock soundings were taken, but as bottom could not be found, the captain decided that he was well off shore.

Half an hour later the lookout reported that he made out the glimmer of a light, but could not tell whether it was the reflection of one of the two beacons, as the mist again settled.

Suddenly the barkentine brought up on what afterwards proved to be Diamond shoal and great waves threatened to sweep away all hands. The deck load was swept overboard.

The crew found shelter in the forward deck house. A few minutes afterward Mrs. Reemie was struck by a huge wave and carried to the pilot house but escaped injury.

The main and foremasts with all the rigging attached crashed over the sides and to the frightened sailors it seemed as if all the elements had combined to hurl those on the crumbling ship to destruction.

Each huge billow lifted her end entirely clear of the bottom at times, and with each receding wave the great gaps in the hull widened. Finally the bottom of the vessel began to go to pieces and in a short time was torn from the hull at the forehatch. The main deck gradually went to pieces. The crew attempted to construct a raft but as the storm continued the task was abandoned. The forward deck house remained attached to a portion of the main deck and when the seas swept it away the captain, his wife and crew were barely able to hold their positions. The waves dashed over them frequently and they were obliged to stand in a foot of water, drenched.

The wreckage drifted about 20 miles in a southeastern direction and in the path of the coast steamers. At noon Sunday the steward found matches in a tin box and by tearing off parts of the interior of the vessel he was able to start a fire. The fire attracted the attention of the New York and although the sea was running high all the castaways were taken from the wreckage.

STOLE STOCK CERTIFICATES

Marquette Man To Be Extradited From England.

London, Dec. 14.—At the Bow street police court today, James Wallace, of Marquette, Mich., was committed for extradition. Wallace arrived at Liverpool on November 20th, on the steamer Saxony from Boston, and was arrested on the charge of stealing stock certificates to the value of $60,000 from Edward Breetung, a banker of Marquette. He will sail for New York December 31 in charge of a sheriff.

NOVEL CLIMBING CONTEST.

Automobiles Will Race to Top of Pike's Peak.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—An automobile climbing contest, entries for which will be opened to the world, has been announced by Mr. Wahlgreen of the Overland Racing association. The event will occur in August, 1905, and Pike's Peak will be the scene. The actual climb will be approximately 8000 feet, and the road distance about 14 miles. The steepest grade will approach 45 degrees.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Quebec City, Que., Dec. 14.—Fire last night destroyed the dwelling of Alfred Plante at Montmorency Falls. One child was burned to death. Another has died of burns and a third is not expected to live. The parents were absent at the time of the fire.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSED WEAK

Boston, Dec. 14—The local copper market was not so active today and what gains were made in the morning were lost in the afternoon. The closing was weak,

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THE DAILY NEWS

Published at Nelson every morning Except Monday, by F. J. DEANE

UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL NELSON, B.C.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

In the municipal campaign of 1903 The Daily News opposed the candidature of Dr. Rose for the mayoralty and supported W. W. Beer on the ground that the former lacked the business training that it believed to be an essential qualification for that office.

At that time the chief issue before the electors was the construction of the power plant. Both candidates for the mayoralty were pledged to do their utmost to carry out the project and we had no reason to doubt that if elected Mr. Beer would be true to his pledge.

As is well known, Dr. Rose was elected as the representative of the Progressive Party. Three aldermen running on the same ticket were also elected, so that the council of 1903 was controlled by the Progressive Party. It will be remembered that in the campaign preceding this election exactly the same arguments were used by the Progressive Party as are being used today: The opponents of Dr. Rose were tools of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, were not honest in their promises to secure the erection of the new power plant, etc., etc.

It is also well known that during this year in which the Progressive Party had control of the council, and notwithstanding all their pre-election pledges, the power plant was not built. It is probably true that the council did what they could to effect the sale of the debentures and thus be in a position to carry out their pledges, but the fact remains that nothing was done. The Progressive Party was then, as now, in the opinion of its creator and guiding genius, the only party that could do anything for the city and everyone who failed to see it that way was anything but a good citizen. The outcome of the year's work was not such as to imbue those outside the ranks of the Progressives with any increased confidence in that party. For this year's council the mayoralty candidates were John Hamilton and John Irving. The Daily News frankly stated that it did not consider either candidate equal to the occasion and declined to actively interest itself in the return of either. This is a perfectly proper and legitimate position for any newspaper to take. Both candidates were advocating similar policies, the chief issue being again the construction of the power plant.

John Hamilton was elected and the aldermanic board consisted of three Progressives and three non-Progressive party men.

It will be conceded that mayor Hamilton made some effort to dispose of the power plant debentures. During the year an offer was made for these debentures. The offer was not a particularly attractive one, but in view of then existing financial conditions it was probably as good as could have been expected. The council was assured that even at the price offered a sum adequate to carry out the work would be realized. Here it would appear was an opportunity for the Progressives in the council to attempt to make good pre-election pledges, even if they had to face sure defeat. Strange to say, however, the resolution to reject the offer was moved by one of the Progressives and seconded by another, the only vote cast in favor of acceptance being that of the third Progressive, alderman Gilker, and his action on this occasion does not seem to have strengthened him in the affections of the guide, philosopher and friend of the Progressive Party.

There has been nothing in the action of the majority of the Progressive Party in the council this year to indicate that that party was in any great hurry to secure the erection of the power plant. In this connection, too, it is timely to point out that if the present Progressive Party aldermen had been bound by the same pledge as are that party's aldermanic candidates for next year's council, alderman Gilker's vote would have been registered against the acceptance of the offer for debentures.

In the campaign now in progress we are being treated to a rehash of the arguments used to elect Dr. Rose in 1903. They are emanating from the same source and are being proclaimed with equal assurance. What reason have the electors to believe that any greater measure of success will attend the efforts of that party next year than in 1903?

The Daily News is said to have declared against John Houston for mayor and to lack the courage to support Dr. Rose because it opposed him in 1903. Neither of these statements are correct. The Daily News has not said it would not support John Houston, neither does it lack the courage to support Dr. Rose if it sees fit.

The Daily News has said that it believes the interests of the city could be better served by the choice of some other man, preferably an energetic business man unidentified with any faction, a man who would be likely to administer the affairs of the city impartially.

It may be that no such candidate can be secured. In that event The Daily News will be free to support either John Houston or Dr. Rose, or to follow the same course as it pursued in the campaign for the election of the present council. This much is clear: The Daily News cannot approve of the course pursued by the Progressive Party in exacting from its candidates a pledge to abide by the decision of the majority of the elected members on all matters relating to both the party platform and the party policy. We do not believe that it is necessary to obtain such a pledge from honorable men. We believe that no alderman should consent to be thus restricted in his actions and we think that no candidate for the mayoralty should insist upon such pledges being made by the men running on his ticket.

We consider that this course in pledging the aldermanic candidates may give rise to the worst form of boss rule in municipal politics, that it is totally at variance with the liberty of action that should obtain among the aldermen and that it is one that should not be tolerated by the electors of this or any other city.

If the members of the Progressive Party have so little confidence in one another as to make a pledge of this kind necessary they certainly cannot be surprised if those not members of the party accept them at their own valuation.

The minister of trade and commerce has ruled that claims for additional bounty upon lead found in ore as the result of re-assay of samples cannot be recognized. Sworn testimony having been tendered as to the accuracy of the original claim, it is held that the parties are precluded from making a further claim. The matter is not of great financial importance, but the practice has been to return the results of re-assays and umpire assays for the sake of maintaining a balance between the quantity of lead shown on the books of the smelters and those of the mining companies, and the quantity upon which bounty has been claimed.

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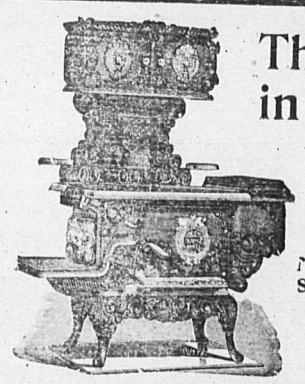

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To the Electors of Nelson

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.

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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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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.

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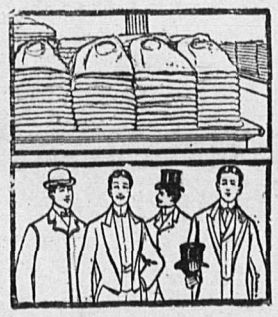

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ROSSLAND AND REVELSTOKE CURLERS WILL TURN OUT

BUSINESS FIRMS OFFER HANDSOME TROPHIES FOR VARIOUS EVENTS

Fred Starkey who has just returned from the curlers convention at Revelstoke describes the meeting as enthusiastic and harmonious. The election of officers was accomplished without any discord. P. E. Wilson was the unanimous choice for president.

Melville Parry, on behalf of the Nelson curling club, made an eloquent speech in inviting the association to hold its bonspiel for 1905 in his city. The invitation was unanimously accepted on the motion of A. B. Mackenzie of Rossland, seconded by mayor H. A. Brown of Revelstoke. Both pledged the cordial support of their respective clubs. Mr. Mackenzie paid a glowing tribute to the hospitality of Nelson curlers and the delights of a Nelson winter's night.

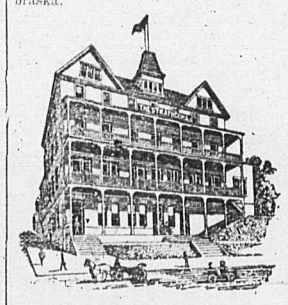
The executive committee of the association will hold a meeting in Nelson at an early date to make arrangements for the bonspiel. One of the important things to be decided is the matter of securing trophies. A number have already been promised and more are expected. The Black Bottle company, through its agent, Dan Thompson of Rossland, has offered a splendid trophy with medals for individual players, and has promised to furnish the medals annually. The Fit Reform company, through Emory & Walley, have made a similar offer. The first mentioned will probably be the prize for the Grand Challenge match. An effort will be made to have individual prizes for every event in addition to the team trophy.

In describing the advantages and attractions offered by Nelson to visiting curlers Mr. Parry did not fail to mention the production of "Ermirie."

HUME—R. J. McPhee, Slocan; G. D. Travis J. Rutherford, Vancouver; H. L. Shepard, Spokane; C. D. Gower, Toronto; C. Jones, Revelstoke; J. S. T. Broderick, Enderby; G. H. Green, Green City; F. C. Campbell, Trout Lake.

STRATHCONA—S. T. Speak, Ymir; R. Jesse, W. Crossley, Victoria.

ROYAL—R. P. Harriman, Alberta; E. S. Diamond, Watson company; T. Litty, Nebraska.



BARTLETT—S. Miller, Creston; J. M. Richardson, Sirdar; J. Harwood and wife, Cranbrook; T. Wilson, Forty-Nine creek; J. Snell, Boundary Falls; T. Ralph, Moyie.

TREMONT—A. McGregor, Spokane; W. A. McMillan, Granite mill; W. H. Brown, Gold Hill; A. Chapman, Kaslo; B. Miller, Venus mine.

GRAND CENTRAL—Mrs. C. E. Smith, Miss Smith, Seattle; C. P. Slade and wife, J. C. Stewart, Waneta; T. Wilson, Silver King mine; W. Sutherland, New Denver; J. M Campbell, Eholt; A. Anderson, Northport.

MADDEN—M. J. Byre, Spokane; L. Oxley, Rosebery; H. E. Bole, W. E. Bole, Grand Forks.

NELSON—R. J. McGivern, Castlegar.

QUEENS—R. P. Johnson, R. H. Cunning, Sandon; B. Crilley, Ferguson; J. G. Dewar, H. Kearns, Ymir; Mrs. M. Beadle, Phoenix; Mrs. J. Frost, Kelowna; J. W. Fenton, Cranbrook; J. Simpson, Poplar.

LAKEVIEW — W. Flavelle, H. Pyke, Winnipeg; J. Aspinwall, Medicine Hat; W. Esmond, Fort William.

SASONEFF LET DOWN EASY.

Gets Off With Fourteen Years and His Accomplice Ten.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—It turns out that at the trial of Sasoneff, who assassinated interior minister von Plehve in July last, and Sikorifsky, his accomplice, while Sasoneff did not present the apology he had written in the hospital he delivered a speech in his justification.

Sasoneff walked with a cane, three of his toes having been amputated as the result of wounds received from the bomb explosion. He was also very deaf, one of his ear drums having been ruined. The effect of the application of emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne upon all political sentences, reduces Sasoneff's term to 14 years penal servitude and Sikorifsky's to ten years' penal servitude.

FOR MURDERING BABY.

Fouquet Convicted of Killing His Two Year Old Step Daughter.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 14.—The jury this morning brought in a verdict of murder against Nap Fouquet, the La Patrie farmer who fatally stabbed his two year old step-daughter on Sunday, October 11th, 1904. Fouquet was on a drunken spree. He had kicked and broken the back of his four year old stepson who was taken by the mother to the Sherbrooke hospital. In her absence Fouquet ordered all the other children out of the house, but they returned, whereupon he stabbed the two year old girl.

MANY ESCAPE CZAR'S SERVICE

Steamship Company Runs Extra Ships To Accommodate Refugees.

Bremerhaven, Dec. 14.—The westward movement of Russian emigrants through Germany, a large proportion of whom are escaping from military service, is so great that the North German Lloyd Steamship company will despatch two steamers carrying over 4000 steerage passengers within 14 days in addition to the regular service.

WINTRY AT SEA.

Trans-Atlantic Vessels Meet With Exceedingly Rough Weather

New York, Dec. 14.—Coated with ice, several trans-Atlantic steamers arrived here today with reports of unusually heavy weather at sea. The Slavonia from Triest had 12 successive days of storm. The Rotterdam from Rotterdam, had generally stormy weather throughout her passage. On Sunday she ran into a northwest hurricane and furious squalls of snow and hail.

FIRE LOSS REDUCED.

Damage From Minneapolis Blaze Less Than Million—Two Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—The total loss by fire early this morning which destroyed the Boutell Bros. furniture store, the Peck photographic supply house and the Bintliffe Mfg. Co.'s property, is now estimated at from $700,000 to $750,000. John Miller and John Fellows, members of the insurance patrol, were killed.

LICENSES RENEWED

The regular meeting of the board of license commissioners for the city of Nelson was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, present mayor Hamilton, aldermen J. A. Gilker and Dr. W. O Rose. All licenses now in force were renewed. No other business came up.

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LONDON SYNDICATE NEGOTIATING WITH ALBERTA COAL CO.

OPTION EXPIRED BEFORE THEIR OFFER REACHED CANADA

J. C. Rutherford, consulting engineer, who examined the property of the Alberta Coal & Coke company, for an English syndicate, arrived in the city from Vancouver last evening.

To a reporter of The Daily News Mr. Rutherford said: "My connection with the Alebrta Coal & Coke company was not very intimate. Such as it was it ended last July. I can't tell you anything of the company's history later than that. About a year ago I was working in the Lardeau country and had an office in Kaslo. I received a cable from a friend in London asking me to go to Cowley, Alberta, and examine the property of the Alberta Coal & Coke company. I did so and sent a detailed report. The report was favorable. In the spring I went over to the old country on other business. While in Glasgow I was summoned to London several times to meet the members of the syndicate for whom I had made the examination. I added verbal explanations to my report to them. They were favorably impressed but, like all English companies, they moved very slowly. They didn't understand how government land in Canada could be acquired by part payment. They had to cable to Ottawa several times for official information.

"At last they were satisfied on all points and cabled their offer to Canada. That was near the end of June. They learned then that their option, which they understood was good to the 1st of July, had expired on the 15th of June, and they were too late. They were told that a deal had been made with the Imperial Coal & Coke company. Copies of the Nelson Daily News, containing particulars of the transaction, were sent to London. So far as I know that ended negotiations as far as my principals were concerned."

WATSON STOCK COMPANY

Open Engagement this Evening in Comedy Drama, "Jim the Westerner"

It is seldom that the playgoers of Nelson are given a more interesting dramatic treat than the engagement of the Watson Stock company, which opens a three nights' engagement at the opera house this evening, with the entire original company of players who for six whole months delighted the theatre goers of Vancouver. The opening bill will be a stirring story of mining life, entitled "Jim the Westerner," a play of the cleanest influence and unfiring interest. "Jim the Westerner," is not a melodrama but a clean cut comedy drama in which the heart interest and dramatic qualities never flag for a single instant. There is no blood and thunder element in the piece and the story tells of a deal in mining stocks and of the love of a young westerner for honor and truth and his devotion to a partner of his younger days. Incidents like the story of "Jim the Westerner" are happening every day and the characters are in no instance overdrawn or caricatured. They are people whom we meet in every day life. The bills selected for the balance of the engagement of the Watson company are all favorites where ever they are seen and will surely meet with the approval of the playgoers of this city. Prices are at the popular figures, 75 and 50 cents, and a bargain matinee, 10 and 25 cents will be held on Saturday afternoon, on which occasion "Charlie's Aunt" will be the attraction.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Nelson lodge Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected: C.C., R. G. Joy; V.C., L. Thelin; M. of W., G. M. Gunn; prelate, J. J. Walker; K. of R., and S.G., Thelin; M. of F., A. Thomas; M. of E., J. Vanstone; M. of A., L. Iverson; I.G., L. K. Larson; O.G., D. Porter; trustees, W. Irvine, I. G. Nelson, and J. L. Porter.

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Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is donig wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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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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We have taken over the cafe and rooms of this well known house and will endeavor to make it the most homelike hotel in the city.

The Cafe will have all the delicacies of the season.

Bar in connection with all the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

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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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OLD CURIOSITY SHOP—If you want to buy or sell anything go to the Old Curiosity Shop. Always in stock a full line Crockery, Furniture and Glassware.

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FARM for sale, 280 acres, 40 acres ready for the plow. Good soil, free from stone and level, abundance of good water and timber. Good house, stable and root house. Price few, terms easy. Chadbourn & McLaren, K&W C. block, Nelson.

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NELSON Employment Agency, WANTED—Woman cook, $10.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room and board. Comfortable house for working men. Baker street, 4th house east of Hall.

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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.

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NEW York, Dec. 14—Bar silver, 60 5-8; casting copper, 17 1-8; electrolytic copper, 14 3-4 to 15; lead, $4.60; spelter, quiet.

London, Dec. 14 — Silver, 28; lead, £12 17s. 6d.

DIED

Minnie Helen, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman, aged 6 years and 2 months, of diphtheria, Wednesday, December 14th. The funeral will take place this afternoon and will be strictly private. Winnipeg papers please copy.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, on the 14th instant, to the wife of Dr. T. W. F. Stoddart, a son.

S. J. Speak, manager of the Ymir mine, came in last night and is at the Strathcona.

Chief Justice Hunter did not arrive last night. It is conjectured that he may save a day by going direct from Nakusp to Sandon.

Word has been received here of the death at Calgary of W. E. Bowins, formerly proprietor and manager of the Nelson business college.

The regular fortnightly dance of the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company, R.M.R., will be held in the armory this evening.

W. H. Gibbs, teller of the Nelson branch of the bank of Montreal for the last year, leaves today for Greenwood, where he will fill the position of accountant and teller.

The train from Spokane yesterday brought no mail. Letters from the east. The Great Northern westbound train was delayed by a snow storm in eastern Montana.

The question of school accommodation and the sum that will be asked for additions and repairs, will be decided by the board of school trustees at the next regular meeting, Friday evening, 16th instant.

L. B. de Veber, who succeeds A. H. Buchanan, as manager of the bank of Montreal here, is expected to arrive from Greenwood at the end of the week, and enter into his new duties next Monday.

Richard James, a former resident of this city, was killed by a falling rock in the Bunker Hill mine near Wardner, Idaho, on Tuesday. He was a member of the Sons of England society. His body will be brought here for burial.

The boat club dance was well attended last night. Fraternity hall was prettily decorated. The music furnished by Irwin's orchestra was excellent, and the guests enjoyed themselves until an early hour this morning.

H. R. Jorand, solicitor for the corporation of Slocan City, obtained from Mr. Justice Morrison at the assizes here an order for a sale of city property for taxes. The order was one of the most voluminous ever issued in the province. It bore law stamps to the value of $144. The taxed costs in connection with the application amounted to $139.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement by the sudden death of their only daughter, Minnie Helen, aged 6 years and 2 months, of diphtheria, which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness. The funeral, which is to be strictly private, is to take place this afternoon.

Of Course
at this season

when buying Fruits you want the best. In view of this we have been very particular this year in securing reliable brands. We are well pleased, and feel confident that you will be when you open them up. This week we are offering the following lines:

Choice Seeded Raisins, 16 oz., per package	10c.
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 16 oz., per package	12½c
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

T. S. McPherson
PHONE 10
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For Sale

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

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

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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.

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DEBENTURES OPTION UP

DRUMMOND APPARENTLY FINDS NO BUYER FOR POWER BONDS

MAYOR REITERATES VIEW THAT CITY SHOULD REFUND ALL INDEBTEDNESS

Mayor Hamilton was asked yesterday if any communication had been received from C. S. Drummond in regard to the sale of the power plant debentures. The option extended to the 15th of December, and therefore expires today.

"No, there has been no word from Mr. Drummond. I assume that he has failed to find a purchaser at the price he was instructed to ask. He had every reason, as a stock broker and as a director of the tramway company, to effect a sale if possible. I adhere to the opinion I have expressed before, that a new scheme must be tried. Fourth and fifth mortgages are not attractive securities. As long as the money markets remain in their present condition, the bonds as drawn are not likely to be sold. If the city's debts can be consolidated so that a first mortgage may be offered, I believe such bonds would be sold easily. Of course, there is one day yet in which to hear, but I don't expect any word."

RIDERS PENALIZED

Boston, Dec. 14—The eight bicycle riders who refused to finish in the six day race in New York last week, have been penalized by the National Cycling association. Walthour, Moran and May, have been suspended. The others are given the choice of suspension or fine.

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.

A meeting of Dr. Rose's supporters will be held this evening in the old postoffice building. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

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.

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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.

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In Your Preparation for
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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.

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

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Just like home made and no more expensive.

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

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PHONE 34

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