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HUNGER FEAR

Fancy Pictures of Conditions in Other Lands

RECKLESS STATEMENTS

PREMIER ROBLIN'S SPEECH WIDELY QUOTED BY UNIONISTS—BATTLE ENTERS FINAL AND FIERCEST STAGE—SCOTLAND OPPOSED TO HOME RULE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Premier Roblin's speech is widely quoted and appears most appositively on the morning of the publication of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George's declaration at Reading when he said: "Our colonial brethren have been watching this budget with great interest and have been expressing their opinions very fully. They are all thoroughly ashamed of their lordly friends for the way in which they are declining to face the responsibility to pay up like men. I think that on the whole our tariff reform friends are rather glad our kinsmen beyond the seas are not here to take part in the election."

The Daily Express under the heading "Colonial Premier Refutes Lloyd-George," set the foregoing passage in parallel columns with Premier Roblin's fears of the result if the socialists dominate the British parliament, and the necessity for general recognition within the empire of preference for Great Britain over foreigners.

The Standard heads its special report: "Danger to Empire. Oversea Premiers Appeal Against Socialist Influences."

No report or reference to Premier Roblin is found in radical papers, though they report fully Mr. Lloyd-George's representation that the colonies are wholly on his side. The Manchester Guardian, which was so quick to use against unionists the alleged interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a prominent colleague, suppresses all reference to Mr. Roblin.

As election day approaches the statements of free lances on each side are growing more reckless. After reading papers today one would really imagine that Germans, in their dire poverty, had no other food than horse flesh, dog sausages and bitter, black bread. A gruesome picture is drawn of a German eating diseased horses and a musty black loaf to which smart unionist speakers reply: "The Germans who eat horse flesh and rye bread do so because they prefer it. The German people generally do not live on deluded British workmen."

The United States are pictured as overflowing with destitute unemployed. "Ten millions in California alone," one enterprising journal announces, while those who have work are represented in the Chronicle today as paying 20 to 46 per cent higher for food than a few years ago, owing to the trusts. The Manchester Guardian also makes great play with what it calls "The American anti-tariff revolt."

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill in a published letter written to a radical candidate on the official board of trade paper makes the most of these horseflesh and other stories, especially emphasizing American unemployment during the 1907-08 financial collapse. The Daily Express correspondent, cabling from New York, reports great amusement caused by Mr. Lloyd-George's description of America as a protectionist Eden, with the serpent of hunger, want and unemployment hissing in every part of the land. In reply reports are cabled from the Federation of Labor representatives in 123 of the principal American industrial centers declaring that work is steady, the unemployment problem non-existent and prosperity general.

In comparison with this foreign hunger scare, the peers have dropped into the background, although the Daily News gives the following in bold type: "Horatio Nelson, the victor of Trafalgar, had a brother who had a nephew, who had a son, who is at the present Lord Nelson. This lordly person has received a pension of £5000 sterling per annum for 67 years. This sum, together with moderate interst, amounts to more than £550,000. For what? Because he had a father who had an uncle who had a brother named Horatio Nelson. He voted against old age pensions for the aged poor."

What in fact Lord Nelson supported was the German contributary scheme, by which by the co-operation of employer and state the workmen's old age pension, would have been obtainable at 60 instead of 70, and for 10 or 12 shillings weekly instead of 5.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The political situation is that the "conservatives are hoping and the liberals are expecting." Sir Charles Dilke says the liberals may lose a few seats in London which may have a slight effect on the country, but that victory is assured.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of 6,000 people at Reading on Saturday, said he had found everywhere the same determination on part of the poeple to win (cheers). Their opponents were constantly quoting colonial opinion. They said: "They are our kinsmen; why don't you take them by the hand? They are asking you to pay 2 shillings duty on wheat. Why don't you do that?" Their colonial brethren have been watching the budget fight with great interest, and were expressing opinions very freely about it. They were thoroughly ashamed of their lordships' friends over the way. They declined to pay up like men (cheers). He thought tariff reformers were rather glad their colonial kinsmen were across the seas and not in England to take part in the election.

The chancellor then proceeded to chaff scaremongers "who mistook the rattling of the milkman's can in the mornings for the jingle of spurs of German hussars.' In men and material we are three to one on the sea compared to Germany. Our opponents, those great imperial souls, imagine that one German would eat three Britishers, as if they were Frankfurt sausage."

He then dealt with the provision made in the budget for social reform. They were all for security of capital, but he wanted security for daily bread. Men who never knew the sting of poverty closely, flung out the humane provision for the sick, wounded and unemployed soldiers of industry, and rejected the budget. He emphasized the fact that he had raised £18,000,000 for social reform. "We mean to drive hunger away from our hearths, and our opponents' contribution to the problem is a 2-shilling tax on bread," he concluded amid cheers. The meeting was interrupted by suffragettes, who, begrimed and bedraggled, emerged from beneath the platform and were ejected.

The Marquis of Salisbury had a trying time at St. Albans, where cheers were given for the liberal candidates. Several other peers spoke at various places. It is stated that conservative leaders have revised the list of the campaigning of the lords.

There are trangular fights in 52 constituencies, in 28 there are official labor candidates, five unofficially, and eleven socialists. Mr. Balfour has arranged for six speeches before the elections.

AYR, Scotland, Jan. 3.—The west of Scotland will not vote with a single eye to the issues of the lords versus the budget. Many liberals here are greatly opposed to Irish home rule, except as part of a general scheme to give all divisions of Great Britain and Ireland control of local affairs, leaving the imperial parliament to attend to imperial affairs. The feeling unquestionably lessens liberal enthusiasm in Ayrshire and adjacent counties. So far, however, there is no sign that the lords are making any headway in Scotland in the fight. No one in a responsible position can be found who anticipated victory for the upper house.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The battle is entering its final and fiercest stage. Over 1,000 political meetings will be held in Great Britain during this week and millions of election addresses will be issued. Nobody can compute the number of leafletsto be distributed or the area of wall space that will be covered by posters.

All the party leaders will be actively engaged. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour will speak at Henley, a labor stronghold, and Premier Asquith tonight is lending support to his minister of war, Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane, in the latter's constituency of Haddingtonshire, in Scotland. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George is spending the week making a tour of the metropolis with a flynig visit to Falmouth. Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill is visiting his own constituency of Dundee until January 17. Among meetings to be addressed by peers, members and candidates this week as arranged by the conservative central office, the peers will be especially active. Tomorrow 24 and on Thursday 215 members of the upper chamber will speak.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 3—Disparity in oratorical strength between the two parties was never more emphasized than tonight when premier Asquith, the earl of Haddington, sir E. Grey, A. M. Belton, John Burns, J. T. McNamara, Augustin Birrell, the marquis of Bristol and Walter Runciman urged the value of the budget, condemned protection and protested against the naval scare, while on the conservative side Austen Chamberlain was the only noteworthy speaker. It is well indeed for the conservatives that the rank and file are fighting with a vim and that their leaflets flood the country and their posters cover every fence.

The liberals are making some capital out of lord Hugh Cecil's admission that it was quite true that if the lords habitually or even frequently rejected budgets it would disorder the working of the constitution. They praise his intellectual honesty and power and they ask the electors if they are going to let it rest with an hereditary chamber whether the government of the country is to be thrown in disorder and how often.

Conservatives complain of rowdyism at their meetings, especially in London. They declare it is organized and blame Mr. Lloyd-George's persistently violent language.

In his speeches Mr. Asquith declares that neither friend nor foe knows what Mr. Balfour is in regard to policy.

Sir Edward Grey emphasized the efficiency of the government. John Burns said the conservative posters indicated that every able bodied man was in the work house or rapidly going there. In fact there were only 300 of every million such in workhouses. The budget was intended for old age pensions and the removal of pauper disqualification in connection therewith. It provided also for the navy, army, roads, education, afforestation, insurance for unemployment and sickness. It did the people no harm and it would do them much good.

Mr. Birrell said he had never known

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APPEAL COURT

Largest List of Appeals Ever Compiled

NEW COURT CONVENES

SIXTY-NINE CASES ON DOCKET—HEARING COMMENCES TODAY—CRIMINAL CASES HEARD IN VICTORIA—RECORD RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES AND FEES

VICTORIA, Jan. 3—With 69 cases, civil and criminal, on the largest list of appeals ever compiled in British Columbia, the first appellate court of the province will meet for its first session tomorrow, with chief justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Galliher on the bench.

Hon. W. J. Bowser will formally greet the judges of the new court and extend to them the felicitations of the province. The general understanding is that all criminal appeals will be heard here and also all civil appeals pertaining to local parties and following that all appeals affecting outside litigants in which counsel assent to a hearing in this city Following its session here the court will adjourn to Vancouver to clear up the list there.

Record receipts from lumber licenses, transfer fees, penalties and coal and oil prospecting licenses are reported by the provincial officials for the year that has just closed. A total of 8683 timber licenses west of the Cascades brought a total of license fees to the treasury of $1,218,195.11, while to the east of the mountains the total of licenses were 6481, producing revenue of $746,967.10. Timber license transfers added a total of $8023; penalties aggregated $16,825, and 1092 coal and petroleum licenses $69,200.

BISHOP TO STAND TRIAL

EVIDENCE AS TO ALLEGED THEFT IS CONFLICTING

TRANSACTION COMMENCED AS A PROSPECTIVE LOAN

Taylor Bishop, proprietor of the Turkish bath house on Vernon street, was given his preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing $80 from May Gore, one of his employees. At the end of the hearing his worship, W. H. Bullock-Webster, committed the accused to trial with an order for bail in the sum of $200 and two sureties of $100 each. At the hour of writing Bishop had not furnished bail.

The taking of evidence consumed about three hours, A. M. Johnson representing the city as prosecutor and F. C. Moffatt acting for the defence. The evidence was conflicting and seven witnesses were examined, Miss Bore and Liye Wilkinson for the prosecution and Taylor Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, L. S. Boyd, Rod McLeod and George Holfard for the defence. All of these witnesses belonged to the establishment except Mr. Wilkinson, who was a patron.

It was conceded by both sides that Miss Gore had contemplated loaning Mr. Bishop $80, out of a sum she had expected to get from Spokane. She received $100 from that source and then the deal hung fire while she investigated the chances of opening a rooming house herself. This did not eventuate and she was about to make the loan and Mrs. Bishop obtained blank forms from the Royal bank, for the purpose of making out a note. Miss Gore wanted an endorser. At this point the stories differentiated.

Miss Gore's story was that Bishop failed to furnish an endorser and so she did not make the loan. She and Wilkinson swore that her $100 was counted in the presence of Bishop and placed in a tin box in the safe. On a later occasion she asked Bishop for her money and they went to the safe and there was $20.

The contention of the defence was that it was understood to be a loan, and three of Miss Gore's fellow employees stated that they had heard Miss Gore recently refer to the transaction as a loan.

In summing up Mr. Moffatt claimed that a criminal prosecution should never have been brought and that it was a case for civil action.

His worship found that the evidence justified sending Bishop to trial but did not warrant committing him to jail pending his hearing, providing he could produce bail. He, therefore, fixed the bail at the amount already named.

Balloons for South Pole

PARIS, Jan. 3—Officers Matthiessen and Voltschoek of the Russian army today purchased two dirigible balloons with capacities of 1400 cubic metres, with which they will proceed on an expedition to the south pole. The explorers plan to convey the balloons, with Hangar equipments by ship as far south as the ice will permit and thence proceed in the balloons southward. They will keep in touch with their ship, their base of supplies, by means of a wireless outfit.

NEWS' ANNUAL REVIEW.

Tomorrow morning The Daily News will publish its annual New Year edition, dealing with mining throughout the province and with lumbering, fruit growing, etc., in the Kootenays. An effort has been made to present a number as creditable as was that of last year which was generally recognized as the best advertising literature for the Kootenays ever published. Thousands of copies of it were sent by people to their friends in the old country and in the United States. Those who desire to secure copies of this year's issue for the same purpose should call at The News office and leave their order for the number of copies they desire. In this way they will make certain of securing them.

The forthcoming issue, it may be said will be 32 pages in size, and besides containing a lot of reliable information about the country, will be well illustrated, so that people to whom it is sent will be able to gain some idea of the the district as well as of the resources, and development.

REFUSED NEGRO DRINKS

BARTENDER PAYS FINE OF SEVENTY DOLLARS.

GRAVE FEARS OF RACE CLASH IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—A strong race feeling has been engendered by the trobule which arose last night at the Hotel Plaza, an American house, over the refusal of the bartender to serve drinks to two negro congressmen. This resulted in a riot which, although no one was seriously injured, made necessary the calling out of the police reserves.

Today the clerk of the hotel was arraigned in the correctional court and fined $70. An enormous crowd of negros, including a representative of the Veterans' association, attended the court session and demanded exemplary punishment because of the insult to the negro race. Senor Maura Digudo, president of the senate and leader of the negro element, conducted the prosecution and insisted upon the extreme penalty, which is a fine of $1,000 and six months in jail. The decision of the court to inflict a minor penalty was greeted with strong expressions of disapproval.

After adjournment of the court, the two negro congressmen, headed by a procession of 400 negros, marched to the hotel, crying "Viva Maceo," "Via La Patria." They entered the bar and demanded drinks, which were served with no further protest.

The incident has caused much excitement and there are grave fears of a serious race clash. Many Cubans are sympathizing with the attitude of the American hotel management, but tonight a strong police guard has been posted in front of the hotel. El Triunfo, a government organ, published a bitter editorial, declaring that all blacks and whites in Cuba are on a plane of absolute equality, and that Americans must be taught by the strong arm of the law that they shall not be permitted to introduce into Cuba the anti-negro sentiments prevailing in the United States.

WEARS SUIT OF STRIPES.

Former Ice King and Millionaire Banker Commences Long Sentence.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Charles Wyman Morse, former ice king and millionaire banker, at noon today began his 15-year sentence in the Atlanta federal prison for violation of the national banking laws. He is registered as convict No. 2314 and tonight occupies a steel cell not in the least different to those which are assigned several hundred other prisoners. His immaculate tailored garments gave way to a regulation suit of stripes, nor did the distinguished prisoner escapt the Bertillion expert, the prison photographer, the bath, or barber. Morse arrived from New York at 10.45 a.m. in charge of two deputies, and accompanied by his close friend and business associate, W. H. Reid of Boston. He made no protest when the cameras of the newspaper men were trained upon him. He was placed in a hack and driven to the prison. The prisoner turned over to the prison clerk $218 in currency. He probably will be assigned to the tailoring shop or put to work on the construction gang.

Mrs. Morse is expected here from New York tomorrow. After a conference with her husband she will return to New York and begin trying to secure a pardon from President Taft.

SPEECH DISAPPOINTING.

French Paper Fears Tariff War With United States.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Journal Des Debats, commenting on the United States Ambassador Bancon's speech at the Elysee palace ,where he was received on Friday by President Fallieres, expressed regret at the absence of any reference to the ecomomic relations between France and the United States. It points out that if no agreement is reached before March 31, a tariff war appears to be inevitable While President Taft's last message had hopes of a settlement, the paper says, a further confirmation of the desire for an agreement on the part of the Washington government from the new ambassador would have been particularly appropriate. The Journal concludes by deprecating the attitude in France of the ultra-protectionists in congress, which is disastrous in its effect here and is undermining efforts of the moderates to diminish the exaggerated proposals of the tariff commission.

New Year at Fernie.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Jan. 3.—New Years day passed off very quietly, though there were the usual number of private festivities. A hockey match at the rink in the evening attracted an enthusiastic crowd, and two public dances were well patronized. The custom of making New Years calls on friends was also generally observed, and fair hostesses were kept busy entertaining their friends.

G. F. Pedlar, editor of the Fernie Free Press, left for Toronto last night on a short business trip and will probably be absent from town for about three weeks.

G. Stanley Rees, architect, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary, returned to town yesterday morning.

Montreal Firemen Too Fat.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Fire Underwriters' association today decided to remove the surcharge placed two years ago on Montreal risks, owing to the enlarged pumping capacity and the generally improved conditions. The opinion was expressed that the men of the Montreal fire brigade were in not in the physical trim required for their arduous duties and did not give evidence of good steady drill

CIVIC HEADS

Mayors and Reeves Elected in Old Ontario

LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS

BATTLE FOUGHT OUT IN MANY TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS—CARRIED IN THIRTY-TWO AND LOST IN FORTY PLACES—RESULT IN OTTAWA.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Votes on local option were as follows:

Carried—Leamington, Bobcaygeon, Acton, Alston, Teeswater, Ailsa Craig, South Dumphries Orillia, Stayner, Beeton Lobe township, Dunfield, West Tilbury, Bayfield, Burford, Newmarket, East Gwillimbury, Collingwood, Wainfleet, Orangeville, Dunchurch, Strathroy, Eastor township, Galt, Brampton Bruce Mines, Renfrew, Cobden, Kingsville, South Colchester Chesley.

Defeated—Elora, Parkhill, Holland, Ayr, Vienna, Bath, Aurora, Burlington, Hespeler, Argus, Oakville, Dutton, Exeter, Fenelon Falls, Port Percy, St. Marys, Delhi, Brantford, Turnberry, Tiferton, Brussels, Meaford, Picton, Tottenham, Clinton, Cornwall, Blythe, Bingham, Hibbert township, Georgetown, Bradford, Coburg, Port Hope, Sault Ste. Marie, Steelton, Carleton Place, Malden township, Peterboro, Oil Shings, Dundas.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Board of control: Hastey, Hinchey, Davidson, Champaign, Forward and Boisvert; Wellington ward, Boucher and Black; Central ward, Bower and Campbell; Capital ward, Cornorchan and Nelson; St. George ward, Cunningham and Caron; By ward, Desjardines and Baxter; Ottawa ward, Julien and Pincard; Rideau ward, MacDonald and Grant.

The bylaws carried: A publicity bureau, extension of the franchise of the Metropolitan Power company and enlargement of the city.

The following mayors and reeves were elected:

Dunfield township, reeve, Jackson.
Tilbury, West, reeve, McAllister.
Oakville, mayor, C. Hilmer.
Woodbridge, reeve, J. F. Harris.
Huntsville, mayor, A. Callahan.
Ferguson, reeve, A. G. Steele.
Stouffville, reeve, P. P. Coulson.
Thorold, mayor, A. McCullough.
Hagersville, reeve, F. Robertson.
Tilsonburg, mayor, E. Jackson.
Malahide township, reeve, S. M. Mc Dermidt.
Delhi, reeve, R. Dalton.
Burlington, reeve, M. Smith.
Bayham township, reeve, E. Stratton.
Wales, reeve, Stewart.
Morrisburg, reeve, J. H. Heikle.
Beeton, reeve, H. Law.
Hanover, mayor, D. K. Nechtel.
Orillia, mayor, W. C. Coggatt.
Cravenshurst, reeve, R. McKay.
Parry Sound, mayor, C. Gillespie.

Bylaws to loan the Union Iron works $30,000 and to grant a bonus of $10,000 to the Parry Sound Lumber company for an alcohol plant carried.

Osgoode township, reeve, Alex. Dow.

Cobden, reeve, T. C. Young, acclamation.

Local option bylaws carried by four Majority.

South Crosby, Henderson reeve, Carleton Place.

Local option, 438 for to 312 against. Lost by majority of 18.

Bylaws for fixed assessment for Canadian Pacific railway next ten years, 544 for, 84 against.

Mayor, reeve and deputy reeve elected by acclamation.

Smith Falls, Dr. McCallum was reelected mayor by a majority of 395 over J. F. Montgomery. Two money bylaws were also carried by big majorities, one for $46,500 for a new collegiate institute carried by a vote of 502 for to 135 against, another for $1,600 to buy a water power plant for a pumping station carried by a vote of 393 for to 327 against.

Renfrew, local option won with required majority and 9 votes over. Other returns not in.

Morrisburg, reeve, J. H. Meikle.

Almont, reeve, John Dryman. Bylaw voting fixed taxation of $10,000 for Wylie Willing company, carried. Local option won, having 12 votes to spare.

Westport, reeve, J. H. Whitmarsh.

Kemptville, reeve, Langstaff. Local option defeated by 12.

Pembroke, mayor, W. L. Hunter; reeve, W. H. Bromley. Local option bylaw was defeated by 49.

Essex, local option bylaw was defeated here today by three.

Alvinstone, returns not all in from polling divisions but from what can be learned it is conceded that local option bylaw is carried by a large majority in the township of Brooks.

South Norwich, reeve, Innes.
Tavistock, reeve, Voight.
Harrison, mayor, A. Spotton.
Minto township, reeve, J. Bracken.
Amherstburg, mayor, J. W. Gibb.
Osgoode township, reeve, A. Bow.
Cobden, reeve, T. G. Young,
South Crosby township, reeve, Henderson.
Lobo township, reeve, J. McGuigan.
Soo, Mayor T. E. Simpson.
Steelton, mayor, J. Lyons.
Bruce township, reeve, J. T. Nye.
Clifford, reeve, H. Graefe.
Durham, Mayor W. Laidlaw.
Hespeler, Mayor C. D. Forbes.
Windsor, Mayor J. W. Hanna.
Merrickville, reeve, A. E. Baker.
Renfrew, Mayor Arthur Gravelle; reeve, H. N. Moss.
Waterford, reeve, W. F. Fitzgerald.
Lucknow, reeve, J. Joynt.
Waterloo, mayor L. Graybill; reeve, G. Suggit.
Newbury, reeve, W. Krafft.
Blenheim, mayor, H. Morgan; reeve, A. Denholm.
Acton, reeve, C. Hinds.
Fort Elice, reeve, J. Foster.
Hagerman township, reeve, J. E. Farrelly.
Lucan, reeve, C. W. Hawkshaw.
Bidulph township, reeve, A. K. Hodgins.
Parkhill, mayor, J. C. Knapton; reeve, T. Munroe.
Elora, reeve, D. Richardson.
Arthur, reeve, J. Lynell.
Wellington, reeve, H. Clemenson.
New Hamburg, reeve, J. Katzenmier.
Holland Landing, reeve, Thompson.
Ayr, reeve, G. Melin.
Walkerville, mayor, C. Hilvers.
Fort Stanley, reeve, W. Jackson.

Cameron, money bylaw for hydro-electric power carried by 112 majority.

Gravenhurst, mayor, J. D. Vanstone.
Omemee, Reeve, R. Mulligan.
Maryborough township, reeve, R. McArthur.
Ailsa Craig, reeve, J. Morgan.

Belleville, only contest in Murray ward, where candidate failed to qualify on nomination, J. Canning, A. Vermilyea and W. D. Woodley were elected.

Caledonia, reeve, J. Avery.
Embro, reeve, C. Creighton.
Ayler, mayor, C. Christie.
Fort Dover, reeve, E. Noon.
Port Colbourne, reeve, J. H. Smith.
Humberstone township, reeve, J. K. Knowle.
St. Mary's, mayor, J. Williams.
Richmond Hill, reeve, W. Pugsley.
Fenlon Falls, reeve, Dr. Could.
Port Perry, reeve, H. C. Hutchinson.
Tilbury, mayor, W. C. Crawford.
Ridgetown, mayor, J. P. Henry.
Fergus, public library bylaw carried.
Teeswater, reeve, S. Ling.
Dutton, reeve, S. Brill.
Exeter, reeve, W. Baldwin.

Port Arthur—In today's election the vote on the bylaw resulted as follows: hydro-electric bylaw, 633 for, 318 against; Conmee power bylaw, 304 for, 629 against. Another injunction will be asked for.

Kenora, Rideout re-elected; local option defeated.

Port Arthur, mayor, Matthews, by acclamation.

CORNWALL, Jan. 3—The local option bylaw was defeated at the polls here today by a majority of 112 votes.

Mr. Maloney was elected mayor over mayor Monroe, by a majority of 41 votes

OTTAWA, Jan. 3—The feature of the municipal elections here was the disqualifications of several hundred civil servants who have not paid income tax pending the completion of the agreement between the government and the city whereby the government pays the city a lump sum in lieu of taxes. Hon. W. Pugsley and Hon. L. P. Brodeur were among those who were denied the right to vote, their income tax being unpaid. Charles Hopkins was re-elected by acclamation. Four controllers were elected.

TRUST COMPANIES MERGE

TRIPLE COMBINATION OF IMPORTANT INTERESTS.

MORGAN, RYAN AND MORTON LINK HANDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton linked hands in New York today in a trust company merger which united resources of $150,000,000.

It is a triple combination bringing the Guaranty Trust company, the Morton Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company, all of this city, under one head with the title of the Guaranty Trust company. The merger is perhaps the largest of its kind in the United States.

Directors of all the three companies met today and informally approved the terms of the merger, which will be put in more definite form on Wednesday when another directors' meeting will be held and the plan ratified by the stockholders, although a formal vote on the matter will not be taken until later.

Levi P. Morton, who is president of the Morton Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company, both known as Morton-Ryan concerns, has consented to act as chairman of the board of the merged companies, for which no president has as yet been selected. The name of Alexander J. Hemphill, vice-president and acting president of the Guaranty Trust company, has been mentioned for the position however. This new move in finance follows the absorption of the Guaranty Trust company by the so-called Morgan interest, but upon just what terms the merger is made was not declared today.

The Guaranty Trust company was organized in 1891 and has total deposits of more than $88,000,000. The Morton Trust company, which was formerly the banking house of Bliss & Co., was organized in 1899. Thomas F. Ryan is vice-president. Its deposits aggregate more than $45,000,000.

Veteran is Dead

ST. CATHERINES, Jan. 3——Robert Hoople, aged 89 years, a son of the first white man who ever piloted a steamship through the St. Lawrence river, and a veteran of the Mackenzie rebellion of 1837 and of the Fenian raid of 1866 is dead at the general hospital after a brief illness.

Steamer Withdrawn

VICTORIA, Jan. 3 — Advices from Tokio state that the steamer Sanuki Maru, the first of the vessels transferred from the European line of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to the Amoy route, has been withdrawn and there will be no sailing until Feb. 15 when the Awa Maru will leave Yokohama.

LAST BUT ONE

City Council Holds Its Semi-Annual Meeting

REPORT ON CEMETERY

CUSTODIAN SUGGESTS REDUCING SIZE OF LOTS BUT ADHERING TO PRESENT PRICE—ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION COSTLY—SAND FOR SIDEWALKS

As the date on which the present council will expire approaches the length of the sessions dwindles, and the last meeting but one of the existing body, held last night, lasted less than an hour. The matters that were to be dealt with were few and of miner importance.

James K. Smith, caretaker of the cemetery, presented his annual report. He says that blocks 1 and 2 are in fair condition but that there is too much waste ground to permit of lots 16 by 16 feet in size, and he recommends that the size of the lots should be reduced to 16 by 8 feet and that they should be sold for the same price, with $5 extra when in lawn. The English church plots are in good condition and will be put in lawn during the summer. The burying ground of the Church of Mary Immaculate will also be improved this year. Mr. Smith recommends that the society lawns shoud be seeded and rolled this year, and he reports that the pivet hedge of the Masonic plot is in bad condition and should be given a coat of nitrate of soda. The remains of three Chinaman were exhumed last summer and shipped to China for reinterment.

D. Guthre submitted his usual monthly report. One chimney was on fire, the hydrants have been inspected weekly and the water pressure has been recorded dally. The alarm bell has also been tested daily. The conduct of the men has been "O.K."

Ald. Steed inquired whether an inventory had been made of the city tools, and the city engineer was instructed to prepare a list for the use of the auditors. The city electrician reported that he had a list of the tools used by his department.

Ald. Matthew brought up the ever recurring question of Mrs. Walsh, and the mayor informed the council that she had complained that the water in her house was frozen but that as she was under notice to quit he had instructed that no steps should be taken.

Ald. Kilby referred to the slippery condition of the sidewalks, especially in the neighborhood of the post office, and the city engineer was instructed to apply a liberal coating of sand when necessary.

On motion of Ald. McMorris seconded by Ald. Hale, the council authorized the purchase of the usual space in The Daily News annual review at a price not to exceed $150, and the city clerk and city engineer were appointed a committee to draft the advertisement.

Ald. Kerr asked if any steps had been taken regarding the persons who are making unauthorized use of the city water in the neighborhood of the C.P.R. station. The city clerk will endeavor to get in touch with the superintendent.

Ald. Hale asked what had been done regarding supplying electric light to houses near the cemetery. The city electrician reported that the had taken the necessary measurements. The work would be costly as the houses are far apart and three transformers would be required. Mr. Brown also reported in reply to Ald. Steed, that the alarm for the reservoir would be installed as soon as the bell, ordered from Chicago, arrived.

The mayor and all the members of the council were present.

FROM PALACE TO POOR HOUSE.

Wife of Assassinated President Feels Pinch of Poverty.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—From a palace where she presided as first lady of the land to an alms house refuge, such is the fate which has overtaken Senora Algera Barrios, wife of a former president of Guatemala. With an almost complete impairment of her vision, penniless and without means to earn a livelihood, Senora Barrios knocked for admittance at the alms house here on New Year's day. Her husband, Jose Maria Reno Barrios, was assassinated a short time after his ascension to the presidency. Senora Barrios then went to Europe where she remained for some time. The fortune which she inherited from her husband was dissipated through bad management of those in charge of it, she asserts.

MINER FALLS TO DEATH.

Fatal Accident Occurs at Gold Drop Mine at Phoenix.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Jan. 3—Axel Carlson, a miner, fell down through a rhute in the Gold Drop mine, a distance of 30 feet, yesterday morning and was instantly killed, his head being badly mutilated. The accident occurred shortly after he had gone to work in the morning, and he evidently fell on his head. Deceased had been working in the mines here for some years and has relatives residing in Phoenix. He was a native of Sweden and was about 25 years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Punctilious Policeman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—James J. Scanlan, one of the several champion athletes of the New York police force, swam half way across the Hudson river today and back again, his only difficulty being in dodging large cakes of ice. Scanland had a wager with another policeman for a swim across the river and when his challenger failed to appear, Scanlan started without him. "I could have gone all the way across the river," said Scanlan, "but to go more than half way would be entering another state without permission. Therefore I went only half way and came back."

Wrong Men Suffer.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A special to the Times-Star from Wheeling, W. V., says that Joseph Vastello, a convice in the Moundsville penitentiary, has confessed to the prison authorities that he and two other men killed Sam T. Ferguson, a wealthy contractor, near Washington, Pa., in 1903. Milovar Kovovic was hanged for the crime and Milovar Patrovic is serving a sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary at Allegheny, Pa., for complicity. Vastello says neither of these men were concerned in the murder.

Decisive Battle Expected.

BLUEFIELDS, Jan. 3.—Gen. Estrada's campaign into the western half of Nicaragua has begun. The entire provisional army which won the last victory is being transported in boats up the Mico river to Chile, which will replace Rama as the base of supplies. A decisive battle may be fought at Acoyapo.

The Nimble Penny Beats the Slow Shilling

Here is a list of investments requiring small capital which we consider gilt edged. Get your money working now and reap the benefits accruing from the coming boom.

FRUIT LANDS

8 acres good, productive soil, 300 yards from station; lots of water, good neighbors, splendid transportation, house 12x16; one acre cleared, wood on the balance will fetch $2.25 a cord right on the ground, and a good man can make $4.50 a day for the rest of the winter cutting it. Price $800, $100 cash, balance $15 a month without interest. You will never get a piece of land on easier terms than this.

22 acres partly cleared, with house and stable, good creek, splendid locality, daily trains stopping within 400 yards, every convenience. Owner going east and must sell before January 1. Price, $1000, $100 cash balance $30 a month.

160 acres immediately adjoining Edgewood townsite, close to good wharf, store, postoffice, sawmill and hotel, over a quarter mile of lake frontage, less than half a mile from land selling at $150 an acre. Owner in the east and offers it at only $12 an acre. Easy terms.

We have a good quarter section of prairie land, fenced, cross fenced, house, stable, granaries and outbuildings, near High River, 35 acres broken, all level, no waste, to exchange for improved or unimproved fruit land, or city property. If you'd like to own a quarter section in sunny southern Alberta, here's your chance.

A house and 2 large lots in Calgary, right on the carline, water, sewer, electric light, three minutes from the post office, to exchange for property here.

Five lots in Lethbridge, close in absolutely level, near the new car line, for sale on easy terms or to exchange for property here.

NOW IS THE TIME

Gore Street—Cosey three roomed house with bath, city water, electric light, 1 lot. Price $950, Terms one quarter cash, balance arrranged.

Stanley street—$1500 for a 6-roomed, 2-storey frame, city water, electric light, 1 corner lot, large woodshed and workshop. Very easy terms.

Victoria, Street—No. 707, 1 lot, frame house, 6 rooms, bath and conservatory. Price $1700, terms arranged.

Five Eagle Debentures for $47.50; par value $50, with interest at 8 per cent from March 1, 1909, payable March 1, 1910.

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A Sale of Christmas Ties

A nice lot just arrived, usually sold at 75c. and $1, our price 50c.

A big range of choice ties worth 35c. to 50c., for 25c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c

Fine quality handkerchiefs, value 25c., reduced to 15c., 2 for 25c.

Silk handkerchiefs, value 75c., for 50c.

Braces, 35c., 50c., 75c., $1.

Boy's underwear at 35c., 50c., and 75c., extra good value.

Men's all wool underwear worth $3.50 per suit for $1.25.

Extra high grade underwear at $3.50, $3, $4, and $5 per suit.

Sweater coats, $1.50 to $4.

Mufflers, knit and fancy silk, 50c. to $2.

Men's Hats Take Lower Prices

The Stetson hat usually sold for $5, reduced to $3.75.

The Barrington hat, soft or stiff value $3 for $2.

About 100 hats, all good styles, worth up to $3 for $1.

Men's hose, black and fancy cashmere, 25c. to 75c.

Shoe News

A splendid line of men's shoes, $5 value for $3.75.

Shoes worth $3.50 and $4 for $2.50.

Choice Shoes for Ladies

A splendid shoe, worth $3.50, reduced to $2.50.

A choice line of ladies' men's and children's slippers at very low prices.

We promise you by all odds the greatest suit and overcoat values that will be offered in Nelson this season.

Suits valued at $20 to 22.50 for $15.

Suits valued at $15 for $9.75.

Suits valued at $10 and $12, for $9.75.

Mens' high grade trousers, $7.50 for $5.50.

Men's tweed and worsted trousers, $4 value, for $3.

Boy's clothing at greatly reduced prices.

Mens overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

Vancouver the Gateway of a Nation

A Nation Small As Yet In Population, But Mighty In Its Extent and Illimitable In Its Possibilities

Greater in extent than the United States, richer in fertile land, in timber and minerals. Ready for the wonderful touch of capital and population.

Professor Dawson and other noted geologists show that wheat and other cereals reach the highest perfection near the northern limit of growth. Splendid samples of wheat have just been received by the dominion government from Fort Laird, 1500 miles north of Edmonton.

All animals fatten better in northern latitudes.

One hundred years ago Dr. Samuel Johnson, one of the closest observers and most philosophic thinkers of the English race, wrote as follows:

"Agriculture alone can support us without the help of others in a certain plenty and genuine dignity. Whatever we buy from without the seller may refuse, whatever we sell manufactured by art the purchaser may reject, but while our ground is covered with corn and cattle we can want nothing. There is nothing that corn and cattle will not buy.

Corn and cattle; millions of acres of fertile land. Add to that gold and silver, copper, lead, coal, iron, oil, timber, thousands of power plants, scenery, game and a fine healthful climate.

Great as has been the development of the United States, it will prove slow compared with Canada from this time forward. This is thtwentieth century. With higher education, improved machinery and equipment No nation in the world's history has had such an opportunity..

The class of people now pouring into the west are the world's best citizens. They are bringing with them wealth of all kinds and invincible energy. The result during the next ten years will be almost incredible.

As New York on the Atlantic is to the United States, so will Vancouver on the Pacific be to Canada. Their position is almost similar, both surrounded by water, salt on one side and fresh on the other. New York claims to have 400 miles of docks in actual use, and is spending nine million dollars in more foreshore. Her business area is quoted at 325 square miles. Seattle has 40 miles of harbor front and her area within the city limits is 54 square miles. The total area of the peninsula on which Vancouver stands is only 60 square miles. Every foot of the ground will be of immense value, every foot of water front will be needed.

Now is the golden opportunity of every man who labors But a few dollars every month into some of this ground and lay the foundation for a competence in later years.

Our new addition between the cities is selling fast. The price is only $250 for big lots, $20 down and $10 per month. No interest.

Our January report shows the wonderful growth of Vancouver during the past year. Be sure and get it.

The Wright Investment Co.

Baker Street - - - - - - - Nelson, B. C.

WALES DEFEATS FRANCE

RUGBY AND ASSOCIATION GAMES IN GREAT BRITAIN

DUNDEE AND ABERDEEN FAIL TO SCORE

LONDON, Jan. 3—Following are the results of football games played in Great Britain on Saturday:

First Division:
Blackburn Rovers 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Notts County 4.
Bradford 0, Manchester United 2.
Sunderland 4, Bristol City 0.
Bury 2, Everton 2.
Liverpool 5, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Newcastle United 1, Chelsea 0.
Sheffield United 2, Middlesborough 0.
Notts Forest 1, Astonvilla 3.

Second Division:
Birmingham 0, Bromwich 1.
Blackpool 3, Leeds County 1.
Burnley 2, Clapton 0.
Derby County 8, Fulham 1.
Gainsboro 0, Lincoln County 0.
Hull City 5, Grimsby Town 1.
Manchester City 3, Bradford 1.
Oldham Athletic 1, Glossop 0.
Stockport County 5, Barnsley 0.

Southern League:
Brentford 0, Queen's Park 1.
Brighton and Hove 3, Luton Town 0.
Bristol 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Coventry 0, Swindon Town 2.
Croyton 3, South End United 2.
Exeter City 2, Southampton 2.
Leyton 2, Milwall 3.
West Ham United 2, New Brompton 2
Watford 2, Northampton 2.

Scottish League:
Dundee 0, Aberdeen 0.
Falkirk 4, Airdrieonians 1.
Celtic 1, Glasgow Rangers 1.
Third Lanark 1, Clyde 3.
Motherwell 2, Hamilton Athletics 2.
Hearts 1, Hibernians 0.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 1.
Morton 1, Port Glasgow 1.
Queen's Park 2, Patrick 0.

Rugby Results:
Wales 49, France 14.
Somerset 9, Cornwall 4.
Harlequins 32, Merchestonians 0.
United Services 20, Blackheath 2.
Cardiff 31, Bristol 0.
Newport 16, Llanelly 0.
Coventry 6, Northampton 6.
Devon Albion 3, Exeter 0.
Leicester 13, Hartlepool 9.
Watsonians 19, Stewardonians 0.
Gloucester 31, Cheltenham 0.

SAW MYSTERIOUS LIGHT

INDIANS' STORY CONFIRMS FIND OF ANDREE'S BALLOON.

DANISH CONSUL WILL SEND EXPEDITION TO INVESTIGATE.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 3.—In a well equipped balloon stocked with provisions sufficient to last for two years, Solomon Auguste Andree, the Swedish aeronaut and explorer, left Danes island, Spitsbergen, Denmark, on July 11, 1897, to sail over the north pole. Since that time no word has been heard although several expeditions have been sent out by the Swedish government in an effort to discover him.

A sensation has been created in this city by the finding of a balloon 900 miles north of here in the Arctic circle by the Esquimos and many are of the opinion that the "large white house covered with ropes which fell from the heavens" as described by the Indians is the balloon in which Andree, accompanied by two companions, sailed when they left in quest of the pole over 12 years ago.

Rev. Father Turquetil, the missionary in charge of the missions in northern Saskatchewan and Mackenzie river district, brought in the startling news of the discovery, and his lordship, Bishop Pascal of this city is authority for the story as told to him by the missionary. Father Turquetil was in the city some time ago, and told the bisnop of his discovery, but the bishop, not thinking seriously of it, did not realize the importance of the find and said nothing of it until a few days ago.

Father Turquetil speaks several Indian languages fluently and readily un*derstands the Eskimo language. He is* stationed in the far north at Reindeer lake, a settlement which is almost entirely inhabited by Chipewayans, within about six days' travel by dog sleds east from Reindeer lake by the Hudson bay seas, or seven days' traveling in a northerly direction from Fort Churchill, the Eskimo land. This territory is almost 15 days' dog sleigh traveling from this place. The missionary was very anxious to visit this new territory and learn something of the customs of the Eskimos and the traditions of the Indian tribes.

Another story which adds credence to Father Turquetil's story developed today. William Irvine, who for 57 years had charge of the Hudson bay post at Fort Good Hope, on the Mackenzie, in the Arctic circle, is in the city. He says that all the Hudson bay agents had been notified by the Swedish government to be on the lookout for Andree and his balloon. One night a light appeared over the country and the following morning all the Chipewayans in the district flocked to the Hudson bay *post to tell of the mysterious star that* had passed over the heavens so near to their tents. They said they could hear voices and that the light was traveling very low. They could see it for several hours after it first came into view. This was the last ever heard of the star at Fort Good Hope.

It is generally believed that the balloon was Andree's. Records of the trip would be kept and may yet be discovered among the Indians. The Indians always keep anything of this nature and may have them concealed. The Danish consul at Montreal has been notified of the discovery and will probably send an expedition to the place this winter.

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GOOD FOOD THIS.

Ground Peanut Shells Ingredient of Breakfast Foods.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the national pure food commission to investigate if peanut shells constitute the basic element in the manufacture of breakfast foods. "In a recent freight train wreck it was discovered that several cars consigned to breakfast food concerns were loaded with peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the south," said President John Fitzpatrick.

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Ladies' Skirts cleaned, $1.00; dyed, $2.00.
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EMPRESSES
CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS
(Subject to change without notice.)

FROM LIVERPOOL		From MONTREAL AND QUEBEC
ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.		
Oct. 27	Lake Champlain	Nov. 13
Nov. 3	Lake Erie	Nov. 20
LIVERPOOL AND ST. JOHN.		
Nov. 12	Chartered steamer	Nov. 26
Nov. 19	Empress of Britain	Dec. 3
Nov. 24	Lake Manitoba	Dec. 11
Dec. 2	Lake Champlain	Dec. 16
Dec. 10	Chartered steamer	Dec. 24
Dec. 17	Corsican (chartered)	Dec. 31
Dec. 24	Chartered steamer	Jan. 7
Dec. 31	Empress of Ireland	Jan. 14
Jan. 7	Chartered steamer	Jan. 21
Jan. 14	Corsican (chartered	Jan. 28
Jan. 21	Chartered steamer	Feb. 4
Jan. 28	Empress of Britain	Feb. 11
Feb. 4	Chartered steamer	Feb. 18
Feb. 11	Empress of Ireland	Feb. 25
Feb. 18	Chartered steamer	March 4
Feb. 25	Empress of Britain	March 11
March 3	Lake Champlain	March 19
March 11	Empress of Ireland	March 25
March 16	Lake Manitoba	April 2
March 25	Empress of Britain	April 8
March 30	Lake Erie	April 16
April 8	Empress of Ireland	April 23
April 13	Lake Champlain	April 30
April 23	Empress of Britain	May 6

Chartered—ALLAN LINE Steamers sail on these dates.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and on the Public School Board as Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the thirteenth day of January, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., in the City Hall for the East Ward, and at 509 Kootenay street (the City band room) for the West Ward, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordinly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as mayor of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects, and the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as school trustees of such city shall be any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, the 3rd day of January, 1910.

W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.

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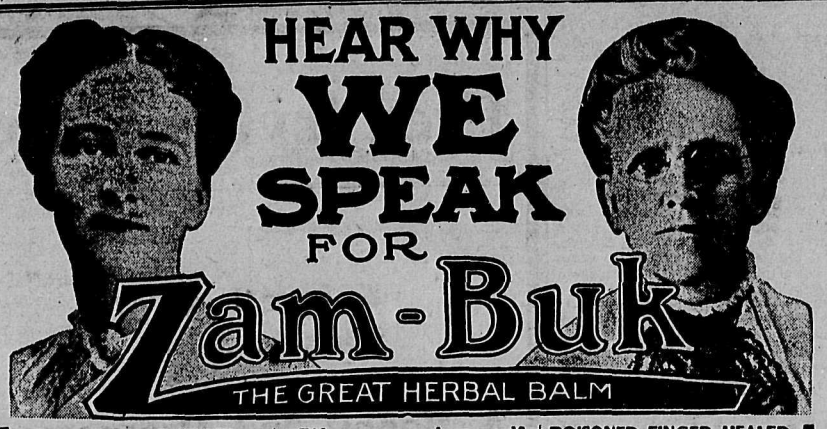

INJURED FOOT CURED.

"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says Mrs. Alice Berryman of 190 John St. North, Hamilton. She adds: "The injury was caused by a wagon wheel, and the sore was on my right foot. It became very inflamed and swollen and so painful that I fainted away. In spite of treatment, the wound got no better and the foot became more and more swollen until it was several times its usual size. The flesh was terribly bruised and blackened and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the severe pain. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I persevered in using this balm alone. In a couple of days the swelling had gone down considerably, the discoloration was less distinct and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual: the bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk."

Did you ever ask yourself: "How is it that Zam-Buk is so popular?" It is because it is superior and different to other salves. Contrast them! Most salves are nine-tenths animal oil or fat. Zam-Buk hasn't a trace of animal fat in it. Most salves contain mineral coloring matter. Zam-Buk is absolutely without! Many salves contain poisonous astringents. Zam-Buk doesn't.

Zam-Buk is actually more powerfully antiseptic than crude carbolic acid. Yet it stops instead of causing pain and smarting when put on a wound.

It heals more quickly than any known substance, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, blood-poisoning, cuts, scalp sores, chaps and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Send 1c stamp for trial box.

POISONED FINGER HEALED.

Mrs. Frank St. Denis of 305 Thompson St., Winnipeg, speaks for Zam-Buk because it cured her of a poisoned finger, which had caused her days of agony. Hear her experience. She says:

"One morning, while washing, I felt a slight pain in the end of my finger. This gradually got more acute until by the evening of the next day the end of the finger had become swollen and hard and so blue I became alarmed.

"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Poultices of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I anointed the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing aching pains were subdued."

Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more ease, so that I could get a little sleep. In a few days the nail came off, but after that Zam-Buk seemed to reduce the inflammation quickly. I continued its use until in the end it had brought about a complete cure.

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It is the favorite of our American friends in Manilla, and can be had at the "Hongkong." From the famous "Raffles Hotel" in Singapore to the "Taj Mahal" in Bombay, it is known and enjoyed, and Australasia has accepted it as Scotland's best.

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DEVELOPING LUCKY BOY

RETURNS FROM SMELTER SHOW GOOD VALUES.

MINE ALMOST DEVELOPED TO SHIPPING POINT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ERIE, B. C., Jan. 3.—As many of your readers are shareholders in the Lucky Boy Mining and Development company, Ltd., of Erie, B. C., it may be of interest to them to know what is doing at the mine. In August last a new vein of iron carbonate ore, four feet wide, of clean ore between free walls, was discovered at the surface. Returns from the Trail smelter just received give values of 0.92 ounce gold, 0.3 of silver, 5.4 of copper and 32 per cent iron, making it a very desirable fluxing ore, which assures a minimum charge for treatment. The values were from average samples across the vein about *eight feet from the surface.* No. 1 and 2 levels parallel this new vein for about 500 feet and only 100 feet south of them. The vein has been traced down the mountain several hundred feet by making open cuts and a crosscut to tap the vein is being driven at a depth of about 75 feet and 150 feet below the discovery. In No. 1 level two feet of solid sulphide ore has been encountered, which looks to carry shipping values, it being of the same character and appearance as the rich ore found in the Second Relief mine, but *as the operators are bending their energies* to make early shipments and for lack of funds they have not developed this ore as yet, but expect to be shipping from it later. The mine has had a crew of five men since October 24, and has a blacksmith shop, cook house and dining room to accommodate 15 or 20 men, and as the government allowed a small concession for a road *for winter use that is being pushed.*

Although the weather conditions have been most unfavorable, yet not a day has been lost on that account, as they are striving to be ready with ore to ship with early sleighing, and later expect to drive cross-cuts from No. 1 and 2 over to the new vein, where there will be a depth of 220 and 375 feet vertical above No. 3 level. These will be started as soon as the vein is cut in No. 3 and means are secured for the work and to this end a limited amount of shares are being offered at a very nominal price.

There are now three parallel veins extending for over 2,500 feet across the property and the mountain is at such an angle that 1,500 feet of depth can be attained by tunnel, and about $25,000 has already been expended and the mine is developed almost to the shipping point. In addition the company *owns 93 acres of timber and surface* rights and water rights also.

STUDENT REFUSED ADMISSION.

Canadian Officials Prevent Chinaman from Passing Through Canada.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mr. Chen, a Chinese student, when on the way to the convention of the student volunteer movement here, was turned back at Windsor. The Canadian authorities demanded a $500 tax before they would permit him to pass through, although he was accompanied by Rev. J. King of Peking university, who had assured him there would be no difficulty.

Chen is a post graduate student at Ann Arbor, Mich., and according to Rev. J. Goforth, a Canadian missionary, one of the finest Christian men China has produced. He was at one time tutor to the sons of Li Hung Chang. When the Windsor authorities turned him back Mr. Chen explained: "It must come to this—China must have a great *navy and army of her own; only then* will these Christian nations respect us."

Mr. Goforth, who has been many years in China, says such incidents are deeply resented by the Chinese people and do much to harm Canada's influence and trade in that empire. Later, in response to an urgent telegram from Mr. Mott, chairman of the convention, Mr. Chen came to Rochester via. Toledo.

Double Execution

OSSINING, N.Y., Jan. 3—There was a double execution at Sing Sing prison this morning, two murderers paying the penalty within a few minutes of *each other, for their crimes. The men* who went to the chair were William Morse, convicted in Brooklyn — 1907 and John Barobuto, who killed a fellow Italian in Middleton in January, 1909. The electrocutions which took place at approximately 6 o'clock were declared successful.

General Leaves for Tokio

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 3—Viscount Sone left for Tokio today. Many civil and military officials, both Japanese and Korean, the foreign consuls and other friends gathered at the railway station to wish the viscount a pleasant trip home and an early return here. It is believed that the resident general *will explain his Korean policy to the* Japanese government and if the same is endorsed that he will return. Should the government fail to approve his plans he will probably resign.

Big Factory Resumes Work.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan.—3.—Four thousand persons returned to work today when the Waltham watch factory was reopened. The factory was closed on December 4.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

MANY INMATES OF JAIL

TWO HUNDRED AND ONE PERSONS GET FREE BOARD.

ONE-THIRD COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.

The provincial jail at Nelson during the year 1909 received 201 inmates. *One-third of this number, or 34 per* cent, were sent over for yielding, in a variety of ways, to covetousness. Attacks on persons were responsible for the presence of 24 inmates. Liquor was responsible for at least 32 persons being imprisoned, directly, and no doubt for a large number indirectly. Persons too strong to work numbered 45. The *total also includes 12 cases of insanity,* the victims being placed in the jail pending removal to the asylum.

The government boarding establishment kept by Warden W. R. Jarvis, had an average patronage throughout the year of 43.5 guests. The largest number on any one day was 57, and the smallest number was 34. The great majority of prisoners of course were serving terms, but a certain percentage were in jail pending trial. During the year six prisoners were released on ticket-of-leave.

The following is an analysis of the 201 cases:

Murder	1
Attempted murder	4
Attempted suicide	1
Assault	15
Indecent assault	3
Sending threatening letters	2
Arson	1
Wounding cattle	1
Theft from potsoffice	1
Theft from person	2
Theft	50
Receiving stolen property	1
Forgery	4
Uttering forged document	1
Uttering counterfeit coin	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	9
Perjury	1
Breaking jail	2
Attempting to break jail	1
Supplying liquor to Indians	1
Illegally killing fish	1
Carrying concealed weapons	2
Obstructing police officer	1
Keeping gaming house	1
Gambling	3
Disorderly conduct	10
Drunkenness	22
Vagrancy	45
Contempt of court	1
Peddling without license	1
Insane, pending committal to asylum	12

Chicago Old-Timer.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—Rev. Lathrop Cooley, who was a misisonary in Chicago when that city was a town of 10,000 inhabitants, died here at midnight at the age of 85. He celebrated his *65th anniversary of active ministerial* service a few weeks ago.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Bullion and Hideaway Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for William Waldie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 32520, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of December, A.D. 1909.

F. C. GREEN,
9-12-09-8w. Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Clarendon and Clarendon Fraction Mineral

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, *Claims situate in the Nelson Mining* Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Whiskey creek, about two miles north of Erie, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, surveyor, of Trail, B.C., acting as agent for C. C. Ladd, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 15957, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of September, A.D. 1909.

JOHN DRUMMOND ANDERSON.
25-9-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, M. A. McKillican, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the folowing described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N.W. corner of Lot *8318, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80* chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.

M. A. McKILLICAN,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Clark, of Nelson, B. C., occupation grocer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 9763, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

C. CLARK,
ROBERT THOMPSON, Agent.
Oct. 2, 1909. 22-10-09-4

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NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, T. O. Ollis, of Rossland, B.C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 9831, thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

J. H. FEENEY, Agent.
T. H. OLLIS.
Nov. 24, 1909. 4-12-09-8w

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Lorne Thompson, of Salmo, B. C., occupation, teamster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of P. R. No. 947, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

LORNE THOMPSON,
BERNARD FEENEY, Agent.
Oct. 13, 1909. 5-11-09-8w.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Alexandra, Edward VII., and Placer Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson *Mining Division of West Kootenay* district.

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near Queen mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Charles Lewiston, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 16086, *intend*, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of December, A.D. 1909.

F. C. GREEN,
9-12-09-8w. Nelson, B.C.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. Ryley, of Robson, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission *to purchase the following described lands:*

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of lot L 8070, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, *comprising 40 acres* more or less.

R. RYLEY.
Nov. 10, 1909. 11-11-09-8

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take *notice that C. P. Ryan of* Rossland, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8141, thence west 80 chains, thence *north 40 chains, thence east* 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less on lake shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

C. P. RYAN,
J. H. FEENEY, Agent.
Nov. 23, 1909. 4-12-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. Konnington, of Salmo, B. C., occupation, blacksmith, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 14 chains north of the S. W. corner of R. No. 927, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains more or *less, to point of commencement*, containing 160 acres more or less.

G. A. KENNINGTON.
Oct. 12, 1909. 10-11-09-8

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Angus MacNeish, of Montreal, P. Q., occupation solicitor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 *chains east of the N. W.* corner of T. L. No. 30062, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

ANGUS MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Charles Maseralls, of Salmo, B. C., occupation sawyer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of P-R. No. 905, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

November 30, 1909.
9-12-09-8w CHARLES MASERALLS.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Mary K. Siemens, of Deer Park, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N. W. corner of Annie Buhler's application to purchase, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

MARY K. SIEMENS,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Clyde and Belt Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located: On the north side of Sheep creek, about 11 miles from Salmo.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for W. H. Willson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 15,884, and G. R. Devlin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32,679 B., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1909.

F. C. GREEN,
127-60d. Nelson, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Skylark and Ranger Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On First North Fork of Lemon Creek.

acting as agent for N. F. McNaught, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 17226; Jas. McNaught, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 17225, and R. W. Hannington, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 34947, intend, sixty days from the date *hereof, to apply* to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1909.

F. C. GREEN.
9-9-09-8w. Nelson, B. C.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Sarah McInnes, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the folowing described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N. E. corner of Lot 8318, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, *containing 240 acres more or less.*

August 30, 1909.

SARAH McINNES,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

Santa Claus is Here

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CANADA'S GROWING TIME

The dominion census department has just issued an estimate of the present population of Canada which is exceedingly interesting, to say the least. According to this estimate the present population of Canada is 7,350,000 as against 5,371,315 in 1901, when the last census was taken. This is an increase of over 36 per cent in a little less than nine years. In the estimate, the west is credited with by all odds the largest percentage of increase, over 130 per cent, but there has also been a substantial addition to the population of eastern Canada. The estimate which should be at least reasonably correct affords a remarkable commentary on the country's progress during the past decade and gives fresh evidence of the truth of the statement that while the past century may be said to have been the United States' the present is Canada's.

According to the census estimate the increase in population since 1901 has been 1,987,685 so that by March, 1911, when the next count will be made, allowing for the increase between now and then, there should be over 2,000,000 more people in the country than there were ten years previous. This is a remarkable showing, especially when it is said that in the 30 years preceding the taking of the 1901 census the increase in Canada's population was only 1,682,058, or about 80 per cent of what it promises to be during the present decade. Going back 30 years previous to 1901 gives the date of the first Canadian census, although confederation was not rounded out until two years later when Prince Edward Island joined. It can, therefore, be said that Canada has already made more progress in point of population in the present decade than she did in all the rest of her history. This is an almost unbelievable statement, but, if the census figures are to be accepted, it is an absolutely correct one.

In 1871, when the first census was taken, there was found to be 3,689,257 people in Canada. Ten years later the number had increased to 4,324,810, representing a gain of 635,553, or of about 14 per cent. In connection with this it may be pointed out that a portion of this gain represents the population of British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, when the census of 1881 was taken, none of these provinces being included in that of ten years previous. During the ten years between 1881 and 1891 there was an increase in population of 508,429, or 12 per cent, and between the latter year and 1901 of 538,076, or 11 per cent. If the gain for the ten years ending next March is over 2,000,000, as it is practically certain to be, the increase for the present decade will have been at least 40 per cent or over three times greater than for any similar period of time in Canada's history under similar conditions.

Of the gain since 1901, the census department credits 143,149 to the three maritime provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; 439,563 to Quebec, 436,078 to Ontario, and 778,356 to the four western provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The figures for the maritime provinces represent an increase, as compared with 1901, of a little over 16 per cent, for Quebec of 25 per cent, for Ontaro of 20 per cent and for the four western provinces of 130 per cent. British Columbia's present population is estimated at 289,516, as compared with 178,567 in 1901, an increase of 110,949, or about 60 per cent. The department, it will strike many people in this country, does not err on the side of numbers in computing British oClumbia's present population for the figure given appears rather low, but it should be pointed out that in the case of the three prairie provinces the census is taken there every five years instead of every ten years as elsewhere. The officials, therefore, have the figures of 1906 to guide them in their estimate there. However, it is only about a year until the full census is taken and then we shall see whether British Columbia has been done justice in the department's estimate.

If the census figures when taken bear out the department's estimate it will have an important effect upon the representation of the various provinces in the house of commons. As is pretty generally known, the population of Quebec fixes the representation of all the other provinces. According to the terms of confederation, Quebec has a fixed number of members, 65, in the house of commons. In order to secure the unit of representation for the rest of the dominion the number of members from Quebec is divided into the population of that province. Using the present estimated population of Quebec, 2,088,461, as an example it will be found that the unit of representation would be a little over 32,000 for the rest of the country. The effect of the adoption of such a unit would mean a loss of three members for the maritime provinces, and of five for Ontario, while the four western provinces would secure nine additional members of whom two, at least, would be given to British Columbia.

If the census figures bear out the department's recent estimate this is about what will happen in the next redistribution, although the west may get one or two more members than the number mentioned and the claims of the maritimers against any reduction of their representation be taken into account. But in any case there will be an increased representition from the west, including British Columbia, in the first house of commons elected after the taking of next year's census.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Watch for the special review issue of The News tomorrow.

A week from tomorrow it is said the Ottawa government will formally submit its naval policy to parliament. From what has been said concerning it already by members of the government it is safe to say it will not be satisfactory to a very large proportion of the people of this country.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Movement to Western Canada This Year Will Show Large Increase.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 3.—J. S. Dennis, assistant to William Whyte, second vice president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, is in the city. Mr. Dennis said that his visit to Winnipeg was for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Whyte regarded the operations in the west during the coming year. Asked as to progress which had been made in the large irrigation project of the Canadian Pacific railway in southern Alberta, Mr. Dennis said that during 1909 the irrigation system in the western section of the 3,000,000-acre block had been completed and that within that district the company now had 1,650 miles of canals and ditches completed to serve the 350,000 acres of land irrigable within that section. The matter of further extension of the irrigation system into the central and eastern sections of the block comprising 2,000,000 acres is now under consideration and it is expected that work on this extension will be undertaken in the spring. This, when completed, would cover 3,000 miles of canals and ditches to serve some 800,000 of land which is irrigable within the sections.

Reports received from the large agency organization which the company has in the United States and throughout the world indicates that the movement of people to Western Canada and especially southern Alberta, during the coming year will show a marked increase over the movement which took place during 1909, and the prospect for rapid settlement and development all through Alberta is very promising.

TO SUPPRESS NIGHT RIDERS

Will Prosecute Society Connected with Recent Depredations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—The government is preparing to go after the night riders, in the tobacco districts of Kentucky and Tennessee by beginning proceedings against the Burley tobacco society. Convinced that the society is a conspiracy under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, the department of justice is investigating its operations on that ground. Agents have recently been sent to the tobacco growing region to make inquiry concerning the methods of the association and they have reached the conclusion that the organization is connected with the depredations of the night riders. No authoritative statement has been issued by the department but it is known that the officials in charge of the inquiry have reached the conclusion that the organization comes within the Sherman act. The department is, however, undecided as to whether the proceedings shall be civil or criminal. The Burley society is a strong organization composed largely of farmers and it is believed that when the government takes action, a sensation will be created. It is contended by the members of the society that they have been forced to band together to resist the operations of the American Tobacco company. The company, the members of the society charge, systematically depress the market for Kentucky and Tennessee tobacco and keep prices at the lowest point.

Further justification for the creation of the society is set forth in the statethat the so called tobacco trust has cut its prices in raw tobacco, while making no reduction in the price of the finished product sold and manufactured from the Kentucky and Tenessee leaf.

GREENWOOD VICTOR

Opening Game in Boundary Hockey League—Phoenix Defeated

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Jan 3—The opening game in the Boundary hockey league took place here New Year's night between Greenwood and Phoenix teams and resulted in a win for the visitors by a score of 4-3. The game was very fast and exciting, the teams being evenly matched, and it was anybody's game until time was called. Greenwood started the scoring, then Phoenix took two goals, and at half time the score was a tie, two all; in the third quarter each team added another goal to its score and shortly before time was called Greenwood scored the winning goal. The result was a general surprise: it is years since Greenwood won a hockey match from Phoenix and the home team has been strengthened this season. Greenwood had been singing dumb this year, however, and on New Year's trotted out a bunch of pedigreed hockey colts, which included an ex-Stanley cup player and all are said to have taken an oath to land the Boundary cup in Greenwood this season. This means great enthusiasm in Boundary hockey this year. The next league game takes place in Grand Forks on the 11th instant, when Phoenix goes to that city.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We are starting the new year with a clearance of all winter lines which we will sell at prices much less than cost rather than carry over into stock.

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Boils Threaten Death

CHICAGO, Jan. 3—Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, is in a serious condition at Mercy hospital, threatened with blood poisoning. He underwent an operation today for boils which had become infected.

Daily Read News Want Ads

For Those Who Were Born in January

there is no more appropriate gift than one of our beautiful garnets set in a ring, brooch, scarf pin or locket. It is the mark of constancy and true friendship.

"By those who in this month are born,
No gem save garnet should be worn
They will ensure your constancy
True friendship and fidelity."

A garnet is beautiful and lasting and is always a constant reminder of the friend gave it.

Come in any time this week and inspect our lines. We can please you quality and price.

All Ages and Conditions

of people will find their eye troubles can be relieved very quickly if they allow our expert to make a careful and scientific examination of their eyes. We can fit your eyes properly at a minimum cost to you. It doesn't pay to tamper or take poor advice when it comes to a matter of eyesight. We can fit you and fit you right.

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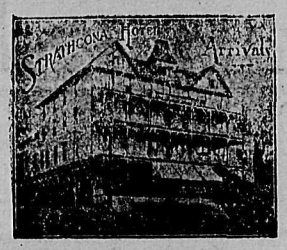
HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume

HUME—Norman C. R. Merry, 13-Mile; E. A. Lilly, Calgary; J. C. C. Bremner, Clover Bar, Alta.; Frank B. Smith, Edmonton; J. A. Kinney, Rossland; Frank H. Daniels, Mrs. Oliver Daniels, Chicago; F. W. Harting, S. L. Roberts, Spokane; J. M. Procter, Ainsworth; Richard A. Parker, Denver; E. E. Chipman, A. R. Heyland, Archdeacon Beer, Kaslo; C. L. Weidler, Los Angeles; F. H. Erlund, New York; J. E. Pond, Erie; A. C. Mesker, Midway; F. Demuth, Grand Forks; T. J. McCrohan, Vancouver; W. H. Lacy, R. L. Brerton, Victoria; Harry Wright, city.



STRATHCONA—J. J. Campbell, Duncan; Ernest Levy, Rossland; D. D. Munro, Grand Forks; R. E. Tucker, A. G. Carpenter and wife, Edmonton; G. M. Williams and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Beresford, Frank; F. R. Waylett and wife, Fernie; G. O. Lyddekel, Silverton; F. M. Black, Calgary; Loch M. Lovetang, Myrtle E. Benjamin, Vancouver.

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Free carriage or bus from all boats and trains.

Rates, $1 and $1.50 per day.

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European Plan, 50c. up
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Meals, 25c.

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BARTLETT—G. Carlson, Slocan; T. A. Masters, Cranbrook; W. Ainsworthy, Midway; E. Meddows, St. Paul.

They Keep The Brakes Set

And So Can Never Do Their Best

Many men, and more women, go through life like a train with the engine tugging, but the brakes hard on. They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really well.

Probably they do not own even to themselves that they are sick, but they scarcely known what it is to really "feel good". Always there is Headache, or that "dragged out feeling" which makes good work, either mental or physical, utterly impossible.

The most common trouble with all these people is that they have Constipation. Their systems are poisoned with the waste matter, which stays in the blood, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble.

The natural and permanent cure for Constipation, is "Fruit-a-tives".

"Fruit-a-tives" combines the well-known laxative principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes. So perfect is the combination, that "Fruit-a-tives" acts like the fresh fruit, by stimulating the sluggish liver to supply the proper amount of bile to move the bowels regularly.

The most stubborn cases of Constipation promptly yield to the curative and corrective effects of "Fruit-a-tives".

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c.—at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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Well furnished rooms with bath
Best Board in the City

A Comfortable Home

MADDEN—W. Owens, H. R. Cody, Kaslo; D. R. Ferguson, Lethbridge; F. Stevens, J. Stevens, Shoeacres; J. H. Mackler, Cobalt; J. Murray, N. Nicholson, M. Mackenzie, Slocan Junction; T. H. Nichols, Grand Forks; V. Anderson, Rossland.

SHERBROOKE—A. Odejuski, H. Bourgeois, Slocan City; W. A. Calder, Shields; H. Fossett, Paulson.

CLUBB—A. Watson, Trail; E. N. Powell Billtown, N.S.; C. D. Bronkhorst, New York; A. C. Dawson, T. Jones, Fernie; R. A. Wyne, Grand Forks.

SILVER KING—B. Wilson, T. Wilson, Willow Point; P. Neuendorf, Toledo, Ohio; C. L. Weidler, Los Angeles; C. D. Fults, Orin, Wash.; C. W. Sparks, Colville; E. S. Taylor, Alton, Alta.

KOOTENAY—D. Campbell, J. Martin, W. Jensen, C. Pomilen.

AT THE THEATRE.

"The Truth" Last Night—"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" This Evening.

Owing to the serious indisposition of one of the Allen Players a change of program was decided on for last night performance, and the company gave "The Truth" over again in place of "Mrs. Dane's Defence," and tonight "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be given, a play that should suit Miss Felton particularly well, if one may judge from the leading lady's "Zaza" and "Camille."

Last night the atmosphere of the house was decidely chilly and it is to be hoped that the building will be properly heated this evening. It was a tribute to the general excellence of the Allen Players that last night's good sized audience kept on their coats and wraps and saw the performance through. An extra word of praise is due Irving Kennedy and Mrs. Clara Allan for their share of last evening's performance. Both thoroughly carried out their parts and made Miss Felton's "Becky Warder" the "Becky" Clyde Fitch created.

Last night the company commenced its third week here, a record successful run in Nelson. The Allen Players came to this city quite unknown but they will leave it, when they close their engagement tomorrow evening, with a host of warm friends and admirers as easily the best dramatic company of the kind that has ever come here.

This evening's performance will give Miss Felton another splendid opportunity of displaying her undoubted talent, and a crowded house should greet the lady's last appearance but one, in Nelson.

The pictures at the Arcade include two fine dramas entitled "The Vagabond" and "The Florida Feud." These are exceptionally well acted and films of great merit, both subjects being good ones. "The Merry Widow Waltz" is a comical interpretation of the famous piece and is well worth a visit of inspection. Others on the funny side are "The Tyrant's Dream," "Forty Winks," and "Tenderfoot, or How Bertie was Taught Ranching." The last three items are on one reel.

A fine program is on at the Empire theatre this evening. "The Different Rulers of the World" is a fine colored film by Pathe Freres, caricaturing the different rulers of the world. "The Invisible Thief" is another fine colored subject as well as a good example of trick photography. "The Woodchopper's Child" is an interesting drama of rural life, while "The Dog and the Sausage" and "A Sleeping Tonic" are two good comics.

The Allen Players are presenting "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the opera house tonight.

GUATEMALA IS GENEROUS

Offers Wife of Former President Comfortable Annuity

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—At the office of the Guatemalan consul it was declared that if the wife of the former president would return to Guatemala to live she would receive a pension from the government equal to the salary paid her husband as president. This, it was asserted she had refused to do. It was stated that $50 a month was paid her for a considerable time by the consulate under instructions from the president of Guatemala.

The Guatemalan government is now bearing the expense of the education of Consuelo, daughter of Barrios, at a school in London. Mme Barrios before her marriage was Miss Algera Benton, a native of Virginia. It was while living in New York that she met general Barrios and married him when she was 14 years old.

To Build Stern Wheeler

VICTORIA, Jan. 3—Alex Watson of this city has received a contract to build a stern wheeler of high power, drawing but two feet of water to run between Soda creek and Fort George.

HUNGER FEAR

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the liberals to be in better fettle and declared for a nominated second chamber with no vote.

Austen Chamberlain at Hereford ably preached from the subject of tariff reform.

The election in York promises to be keen and the result is difficult to predict. There are 500 military voters of the 17th Lancers who come on the register and the unionists hope for their support.

Mr. Churchill writing of Hamar Greenwood says: "As a candidate, well known and well liked throughout Canada, he has a special responsibility at this juncture."

MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Negro Refused Admission by Great Britain, States and South Africa

LONDON, Jan. 3 — A negro who claims American citizenship is an unwelcome guest of the Union Castle steamship line at Southampton, pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain to determine the man's nationality. The negro was deported from South Africa where he had been convicted of a crime and served a sentence in a British prison. He returned to New York, but was refused permission to land there as he was unable to satisfy the authorities of his American citizenship. He was sent back to Southampton.

The negro mentioned in the London despatch is probably George Howard, 43 years old, who was deported from the United States on July 25 being returned from New York to Liverpool on the White Star liner Arabia. He arrived in New York after deportation by the British government but was unable to convince the port authorities that he was entitled to entry into this country.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Homesteader's Fate Near Saskatoon—Fierce Blizzard on Prairies

SASKATOON, Jan. 4—Word has been received in the city telling of the first death by freezing to take place in this district this winter. It comes from Zealandia and states that a man named Thomas Russell, homesteader, was hauling coal from town in company of a friend. When they had gone some distance the horses gave out so the men unhitched the wagon and got on the horses' backs. The animals could not even then make any headway, so Russell's partner went ahead to secure help for his friend. He also lost his way and it was 3 o'clock in the morning before he reached a shack and by the time the rescue party found Russell he was frozen to death. Full particulars have not yet reached the city but the mounted police are making full investigation. It is believed that the dead man carried the mail in that district during the summer.

It is also said that two other men are lost, but whether they have been located is not known at present. Travellers from the Goose Lake district state that Friday's storm was one of the worst to take place in that part of the country for some years, it was impossible to see across the street.

EXPLOSION WAS DISASTROUS

Loss of Chimney Imperils Much Valuable Produce

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3—Following the explosion of an ammonia tank at the Pennsylvania cold storage and warehouse plant, Delaware avenue and Spruce street, fire today damaged the machinery to the extent of $25,000. The men who were in the engine room at the time of the explosion escaped with slight burns. Produce to the value of $150,000 stored in the plant, is threatened as a result of the breaking down of the cold storage chimney. The fumes of escaping ammonia handicapped the firemen and not until fire helmets, equipped with oxygen tanks were brought into service, were they able to reach the burning portion of the building.

President Changes His Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—Following a forenoon conference with the presidents of the great railway system of the country, president Taft late this afternoon announced a change of program in the sending of his message dealing with interstate commerce ad anti-trust law amendments to congress.

The message will be split in two parts. The section dealing with trusts will be sent to congress at noon on Thursday. The section dealing with the interstate commerce law, in which the railways are directly interested, will be deferred until Friday noon. The president's special message on the conservation of national resources is expected to be ready for congress next Monday. A short time after the railroad presidents left the White House it was announced that the president still hoped to have his message ready for congress Wednesday.

Germans Maltreated.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A story of maltreatment and terrible suffering and death among a party of 600 Germans who left Hamburg last July to assist in the constructing of the Madeira & Mammore railroad, in Brazil, is told in the socialist newspaper, Vorwaertz. Ninety of the workmen returned to Europe late in December aboard the steamers Rio Negro and Rhastia. Most of them are said to be suffering greatly from tropical diseases. The survivors assert that more than 400 of their former comrades are dead, while the rest are in hospitals at Manaos. One of the party who succeeded in getting back to Germany declares that conditions in Brazil were entirely different from what had been described to them before they signed contracts.

EXPLOSION IN STOVE

KITCHEN OF PHOENIX BOARDING HOUSE WRECKED.

DYNAMITE IN FIREWOOD IS PROBABLE CAUSE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Jan. 3.—An explosion in a cook stove in the Marsh block, a boarding house, here today, completely wrecked the entire kitchen and considerably damaged the entire building, most of the windows being broken. Prompt action fortunately prevented a fire, as a score or more people were asleep in the rooms at the time. The explosion appears to have been caused by dynamite in the wood, but how it got there is a mystery. Some people are of the opinion that dynamite had been used by the wood cutter, and some had been left in the wood, while others account for it in that powder had been placed on the wood to thaw, at one time or other, and that the glycerine from the explosive soaked into the wood. An examination of the rest of the wood fails to give any corroborative indications.

Sixty New Engines

DUNKIRK, N.Y., Orders were received at the Brooks plant of the American locomotive company today for 60 engines. Forty are for the Lake Shore and 20 for the Nickel Plate.

Yale Wins Again

CLEVELAND, Jan 3—The Yale hockey team defeated Cornell 4-2 here tonight, thus winning two out of a possible three games of the series being played here.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. Ryley, of Robson, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of lot L 8070, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, comprising 40 acres more or less.

R. RYLEY.

Nov. 10, 1909. 11-11-09-8

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that C. P. Ryan of Rossland, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 814i, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less on lake shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

C. P. RYAN,
J. H. FEENEY, Agent.

Nov. 23, 1909. 4-12-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. Konnington, of Salmo, B. C., occupation, blacksmith, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 14 chains north of the S. W. corner of R. No. 927, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

G. A. KENNINGTON.

Oct. 12, 1909. 10-11-09-8

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Angus MacNeish, of Montreal, P. Q., occupation solicitor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains east of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30052, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

ANGUS MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Charles Maseralls, of Salmo, B. C., occupation sawyer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of P-R. No. 905, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

November 30, 1909.

9-12-09-8w CHARLES MASERALLS.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Mary K. Siemens, of Deer Park, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N. W. corner of Annie Buhler's application to purchase, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

MARY K. SIEMENS,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Lorne Thompson, of Salmo, B. C., occupation, teamster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of P. R. No. 847, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

LORNE THOMPSON,
BERNARD FEENEY, Agent.

Oct. 12, 1909. 5-11-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, M. A. McKillican, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the folowing described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N.W. corner of Lot 8318, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.

M. A. McKILLICAN,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Clark, of Nelson, B. C., occupation grocer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 9763, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

C. CLARK,
ROBERT THOMPSON, Agent.

Oct. 2, 1909. 22-10-09-4

NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, T. O. Ollis, of Rossland,, B.C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 9881, thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

J. H. FEENEY, Agent.
T. H. OLLIS,

Nov. 24, 1909. 4-12-09-8w

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Alexandra, Edward VII., and Placer Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near Queen mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Charles Lewiston, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 16086, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of December, A.D. 1909.

F. C. GREEN,
9-12-09-8w. Nelson, B.C.

January Clearance Sale

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Clean clearance—a positive, complete selling of our winter stocks—is the plain purpose of this event. Instead of storing merchandise away we prefer to place it in the homes of our patrons and implant in their memory the knowledge of the great values gained.

These items prove that large profit to you is part and parcel of each purchase you made at this sale.

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50c. Panamas for .....$ .39
65c. Panamas for ..... .49
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$1.00 plain or fancy ..... .73
$1.25 plain or fancy ..... .95
$2.00 plain or fancy 1.45

SILKS

50c. Japanese Silks .....39c.
50c. Tamaline Silks .....42c.

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Regular 12½c. for .....10c.
Regular 15c. for .....12½c.
Regular 25c. for .....19c.

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Regular $2.25 for $1.50
Regular $4.50 for 3.00
Regular $5.00 for 3.75
Regular $7.00 for 5.00

BLOUSES

$1.25 Black Sateen for .....$.95
1.75 Black Sateen for 1.35
3.75 Delaine and Flannel for 2.50
7.00 Silk Blouses for 4.80
9.00 Silk Blouses for 6.25
3.00 Net Blouses for 2.50
5.00 Net Blouses for 3.75

UNDERSKIRTS

$1.00 Black Sateen .....$ .50
1.75 Black Sateen 1.25
2.50 Black Moreen 2.00
5.00 Black Moirette 3.75

BLANKETS

$1.25 Flannelette $1.00
1.50 Flannelette 1.25
4.00 Woolen 3.15
5.75 Woolen 4.00

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Regular $1.75 for..... 1.25

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The safest and most profitable investment to be found in a new country is land, because as population increases the demand for land increases and values are bound to advance rapidly.

It is a well known fact that land bought around Kootenay lake a few years ago at from $1 to $5 per acre has sold as high as $100 per acre. There are many thousands of acres of good land in West Kootenay for sale at the present time at from $12 to $25 per acre in large tracts.

If land has been sold at $100 per acre in small tracts it will still sell at that figure. The value of good land has not decreased.

The only reason why buyers are not pouring into the Kootenays (the choicest and most desirable part of British Columbia for fruit growing) is because there is no systematic effort being made to go to England and other places to deal directly with the people who wish to buy, as is being done by firms in the Okanagan, Salmon Arm, Vancouver island and other places.

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While enquiries are pouring in, the interest is growing daily and the first issue of stock will soon be all taken up, there is still a chance for investors in the Kootenays large or small. We would like this to be a home company if possible, we want to lay a broad and solid foundation and have everyone working for the company's success. The dividends should remain here.

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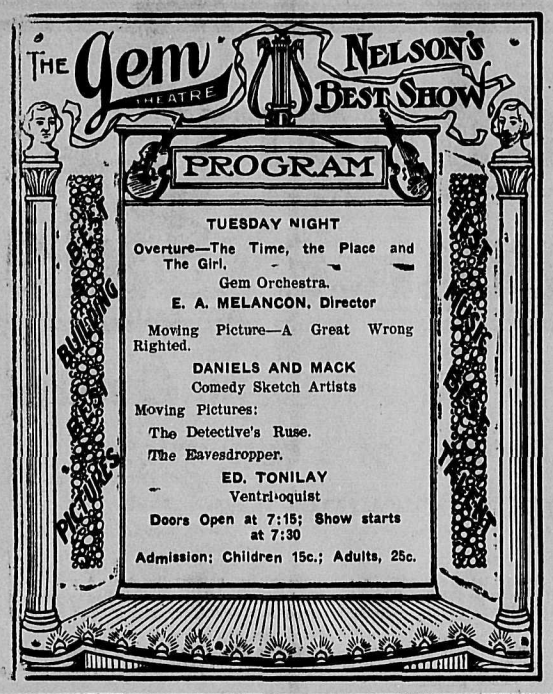

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MYSTERY OF BOLD EXPRESS ROBBERY SOLVED.

FIVE MEN IMPLICATED IN THE CRIME.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 3.—The clearing away of the deep mystery that has surrounded the bold express robbery of November 4 is growing an even greater sensation than the holdup itself. Cashier Dobson, who was first suspected of having some knowledge of the holdup, has withstood the onslaught of a score of the best detectives of two detective agencies and as many more express officials and police officers. The last lineup of attack was by at least four of the cleverest Thiel detectives. After gathering what they considered the best theory to follow, they placed one of their men in the express office to work alongside Dobson and follow his every move. Another they employed at the carborundum works at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where Hurle Whistler works, an employe of the United States Express company, and noted to be a companion of Dobson, the latter being a frequent visitor at the office of the former prior to the robbery, but has not been there since.

The young man detective set on Whistlers' track is only 18 years of age and hails from Montreal. He made a companion of Whistler and accompanied him to all his haunts for pastime, one of these being Charles J. Flynn's saloon at 1913 Main street, where pool tables are run and also a room in the rear, where games of chance are said to be carried on. The young detective made himself a "good all arounder" and soon was in a position to place a third detective playing the role of "saloon hanger on" looking for occasional free drinks.

The detective in the express office learned that a set of furs had been received for a certain address and returned to Toronto. A set valued at $125 was sent. These furs were taken care of by Dobson just before Christmas. The following Sunday a detective shadowed Dobson and his sweetheart to church and sat immediately behind him and noted the value of the furs. Dobson was taken up and questioned about where he got the money to purchase such furs. The first sign of his guilt was found in the replies to questions he gave. Last Thursday the chief of the Thiel detectives brought Dobson to a hotel and behind closed doors cross-questioned him for three hours, and having sufficient evidence from Whistler connected in the case caused Dobson to break down and make full confession of the whole affair, implicating Whistler and Flynn and two other unknown men. The amount stolen from the Canadian Express company was $14,169.

WILL FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Mrs. Morse Believes Injustice Has Been Done to Former Banker.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, who follows her husband today to Atlanta to visit him in his cell at the federal prison there, will at once take up the fight for his freedom. Mrs. Morse continues her belief that a crying injustice has been done the former banker and she refuses to believe that he will be compelled to serve out his sentence of 15 years' confinement.

"Today," said Mrs. Morse, I go to Atlanta. In two or three days I shall come back and work for a pardon. If there is a chance of seeing my husband once more I shall stop and wait for it. But they tell me that fortnightly visits only are allowed to convicts in prison."

Mrs. Morse's efforts in behalf of her husband will be seconded by her counsel, Martin Littleton, who reiterated today his declaration that he had by no means given up the fight for Mr. Morse's liberty. The attorney, however, was not yet ready to say what his next step would be.

Fears for Family.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Dr. Salvadore Castrillo, Estrada's representative to this government, has grave fears that Zelaya's followers have revenged themselves upon his family for his revolutionary activities in Washington. Castrallo's father has been imprisoned by Zelaya and he also fears for his wife and children. He has not heard from his people in more than two weeks, and cablegrams from him to Consul Calders asking for his relatives have brought no reply. The state department will probably be asked to inquire.

Harvester Company Suffers Loss

STERLING, Ill., Jan. 3—The dam of the Keystone plant of the International Harvester Company in Rock River was washed out by high water and ice last night causing a loss of $500 and throwing 1500 men out of work.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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GRAND DUKE IS BURIED

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ROUTE OF PROCESSION GUARDED BY TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—In the face of a rain and snow storm today, Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his grand uncle, Grand Duke Michael Nocholaivitch, as it was borne from the railway station a distance of three miles to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The route of march was lined on either side by a wall of troops which insured the emperor's safety from the terrorists, but the greater danger from the elements he made no attempt to avoid. When he arrived at the cathedral within the fortress the emperor and others of the royalties who accompanied him were drenched to the skin. The fear was expressed that his majesty might suffer an attack of pneumonia as a consequence of his exposure and the requiem mass was delayed for an hour to permit of a complete change of clothing.

The body of the grand duke was received at the railroad station from Cannes, France, where he died on December 18. Emperor Nicholas accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Nicholas of Greece, 13 grand dukes and 100 generals and admirals, took formal possession of the body, over which a brief service was held. The casket was then borne on the shoulders of the emperor and the grand dukes from the station and placed upon an open hearse. An imposing military escort had been provided. The streets of the city were filled with a silent throng, but no untoward incident occurred. Interment will be made in the new mausoleum of the Romanoffs within the fortress on Wednesday.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof we, Lionel Arthur Bennett, of Nelson, B.C., rancher, and *Claude H. Philpot, of Fort William*, Ont., accountant, intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B.C., for the right to take from Cariboo Creek half a cubic foot of water per second for irrigation purposes on sub-lot 8 of lot 7699, group 1, Kootenay district.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1909.

LIONEL A. BENNETT.
CLAUDE H. PHILPOT.
14-12-09-4

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You and those claiming through you and all persons claiming any interest in the said lands by virtue of any unregistered instrument; and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of *the publication of this notice upon you*, and indefault of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Alfred Hill as owner thereof in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of February A.D., 1909.

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5-12-09-4w.

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In asking for your support I stand on my record of the past, and pledge myself to conduct the business of the city with economy, efficiency and moderation.

HAROLD SELOUS.

Nelson, Nov. 27, 1909 191-tf

Vote for Aldermen in the West ward
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Supporting Harold Selous for Mayor

Vote for Alderman in the East ward
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Supporting Harold Selous for Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to offer myself as candidate for mayor for the city of Nelson for the year 1910.

EDWARD KERR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for the City of Nelson for the year 1910, representing the Citizens' party.

J. A. IRVING.

December 16th, 1909.

MY PLATFORM IS AS FOLLOWS

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2. Preventing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and enforcement of the existing laws fixing the hours of sale of such liquors.
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5. Prevention of public gambling.
6. Improvement of the water system
7. Encouragement of manufactories in legitimate ways, subject to ratification of the ratepayers.
8. Extension of the city limits to include Fairview, and the extension of public utilities to serve the additional area.
9. As funds permit, to improve the streets and sidewalks.
10. Immediate completion of the power plant, and its utilization for advertising purposes.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of the electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for mayor for the City of Nelson for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

GEO. W. HALE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for the East Ward, City of Nelson, for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

W. SHACKLETON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for the East Ward, City of Nelson, for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

G. B. MATTHEW.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman of the West Ward, City of Nelson, for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

GEO. STEED.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman of the West Ward, City of Nelson, for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

J. F. KILBY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election. I am running independently of any mayoralty candidate or of any ticket, and if elected will do my utmost to promote the general welfare

ALEX. CARRIE.

NOTICE.

Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12 January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 21st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Victoria, 1st November, 1909. 176-tf.

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Copp's stoves and ranges. Tile and soil pipe always on hand.

E. K. Strachan
Plumber Etc.
313 Baker St. Nelson, B.C.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We desire to extend to our numerous city, out of town customers and friends our most sincere wishes that 1910 will be the most prosperous and happy of all years, and also most cordially thank you for your liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of same. We also desire to thank each one of our customers for making our business what it is, and also thank you for the much increased business over that of 1908.

It Is Your Appreciation Of an Up-to-Date Drug Store

Our store is now more thoroughly equipped than ever before.

Your wants are attended to immediately.

Your doctor deals here.

He knows where he receives attention and satisfaction.

We Always Lead
We Never Sleep

Poole Drug Co. Ltd.
Nelson's Leading Druggists
Baker Street :-: Phone 25 Day and Night

Blue Ribbon
If You've Been Using "Cheap" Tea

The rich, full flavor of Blue Ribbon Tea will be a delightful surprise to you.

No 25c or 30c tea has a flavor to compare with it. The choice leaf used in blending Blue Ribbon Tea costs too much to sell at any such price.

And as so much less is required to the cup, BLUE RIBBON TEA is REALLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL, as well as the best.

A pound of Blue Ribbon will make over 200 cups, rich and strong, so it costs less than 1-4c per cup.

Just try a pound of Blue Ribbon and judge it for yourself.

After the Christmas Season

and having had your fill of Turkey and other delicacies, there is nothing one enjoys so much as a slice of a good roast or a juicy steak or chop. We are now cutting our large supply of Special Christmas Beef, Pork and Mutton, which has been on display and so much admired during Christmas week. If you want a cut of the finest meat that Canada produces we can fill your order.

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.
PHONE 32

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The oldest Insurance Office in the world
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METALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Silver, 52½; standard copper, 13⅝ to 13¾; easy.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Silver, 24 3-16; lead, £13 11s 3d.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The young people's service in the Baptist church tonight will be led by Frank Hopkins, who will conduct a conference on the work of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeil, Ward street, wish to convey their thanks to friends and acquaintances for kindness and sympathy extended during their late bereavement.

The wedding of Roderick Alexander Beck of Nelson, and Elsie Viola Snyder of Sioux City, formerly of Nelson, took place at the Baptist parsonage yesterday, Rev. A. N. Frith officiating.

The dance at the Poorman mine on New Years night, for the benefit of the Granite school, was a decided success, 75 couples being present, about half of them going out from Nelson. The music was supplied by the Granite orchestra.

Wolverton & Co., Limited, have decided to open an office in Vancouver, from which their growing interests on the coast will be managed. A. N. Wolverton left last night to take charge there. The office here will be in charge of Dr. N. Wolverton, who will continue their various lines of business here.

The power plant boys at Bonnington gave a most enjoyable dance on New Years eve, at the big mess house, which was very tastily decorated for the occasion. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elwell for things lent, and also to Mrs. and Miss Elsie Chamney and R. Long for the way in which they decorated and supplied a very tasty supper. An orchestra from Nelson supplied the music for the 40 who took part. A very noticeable feature was the number of ranchers and their wives present, there being no fewer than 12 who live within a radius of a mile and a half of the plant, where two years ago there was no one.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3—Michael Cyr, a pioneer contractor of this city and father of J. Ernest Cyr, ex-M.P for Provencher, died today at the age of 77.

SHERBROOKE, Jan. 3—Jim Woods and Charles Howard of Megantic were killed by a train at Echovale crossing near here today. They did not hear the approaching train.

TORONTO, Jan. 3—Word was received by the provincial government this morning that fire is raging at Cochrane and already had burned all the government offices with records and papers relating to the mines, lumber and other properties.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 3—The death is announced of Mrs. Agnes Kennedy widow of William Kennedy, founder of the iron works here which bear his name. She was 90 years old and is survived by six sons, one of whom is J. C. Kennedy of Vancouver.

CALGARY, Jan. 3—Building returns for the year past total $2,420,452. This merely represents 80 per cent of the value of the buildings erected. Building inspector Harrison announces that in 1910 permits issued will total at least $4,000,000. Permits issued during December show an increase of 243 over the same month last year.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3—Official authorization of the formation of two new regiments for Winnipeg, the Highlanders and Grenadiers has been received at the office of Col. Steel. The work of organization will now be proceeded with in earnest and the regiments will be equipped in the near future. The Highland regiment wil be 500 strong and the Grenadiers 400 strong.

CALGARY, Jan. 3—Evidence of the value of newspaper publicity comes in the statement of Drs. Griffin and Barclay, formerly of Greensburg, Pa., but now of Strathmore They were first interested in Alberta by articles written by Frank Carpenter. Afterwards they purchased large holdings and now they report that their crops this year returned them from $20 to $27 per acre and on land costing $15 per acre. Dr. Griffin and family have spent winters in Pennsylvania but they are so well pleased with Alberta that they will in future reside here permanently.

TORONTO, Jan. 3—Judge Winchester in the sessions today sentenced L. J. Skill and J. C. King to one year each in Central prison for circulating immoral literature. King and Skill, as the Toronto Antiquarian Book company, sold costly books of an indecent character. Victor Szmonskia, the Pole who was one of the St. Paul gang who got $9000 from the bank of Nova Scotia, at Rainy River, in broad daylight, was sent to Kingston for ten years. Mrs. Jennie Cochrane got 20 days hard labor for shoplifting. Judge Winchester said he supposed she was a church member and a respectable woman. There was less excuse for her, he said, than for a girl out of work. May Brunnell, another shoplifter, appeared in a sealskin coat and was given ten days. Roy Burnham, who maimed a cow, was given two years less a day.

Father and Daughter Commit Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—William A. Monish, formerly a physician in Atlanta, Ga., was found dead in his hotel last night. An empty chloroform bottle lay beside the bed. He was 48 years of age and leaves a 13-year-old daughter. Dr. Rose Monish, who committed suicide at her home in Atlanta several months ago after having been found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for violation of the United States postal laws, conducted a private hospital and was charged with sending obscene letters through the mail.

Fire in Congested District.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—The thickly congested south end factory district was threatened by a fire which early today destroyed the auxiliary power of the Boston Electric railway, on Harrison avenue. The loss is about $65,000. The building was surrounded by factories and tenement houses, and the work of practically all the apparatus in the city proper was required to prevent the flames from spreading. The burned structure was of brick two and one-half stories high.

Bride Commits Suicide.

MINITONAS, Man., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Haggerty, a young woman who was only married six months ago, committed suicide today.

If you want a delightful mid-winter trip why not go on the third annual Los Angeles excursion via the O. R. & N. from Spokane on January 17. See advertisement on another page. 216-11

It's Our Business To Have the Right Suit For the Right Man

We give to every man his unalienable right to think for himself and choose for himself. We have built up this business on the theory that most men know exactly what they do want—and that it is our duty to have it.

As far as a great organization like Fit-Reform can cater to every taste, we do it. We make it our business to have styles and patterns in so wide a range that every man will find his favorite fashion and effect in Fit-Reform hand tailored garments. A visit to the Fit-Reform wardrobe will probably save you a lot of "looking around" elsewhere.

Fit-Reform
EMORY & WALLEY
Nelson, B. C.

"Improved Champion"

No other gift will give so much pleasure, to so many people, for so long time, at so little a cost, as the

Columbia Graphophone

Complete Outfit $40.10

Including your choice of 12 selections and 200 needles

Fletcher Bros., Ltd.,
VANCOUVER
Sole distributors for B. C.
W. G. THOMSON, Local Agent.

TAXIDERMY!
STANLEY W. JEKILL,
Mirror Lake, B.C.
is prepared to accept any orders along this line.
Deer and Goat Heads
Mammals, Birds
Fish, Etc.
All work guaranteed. Prices right.

The Walker House
Toronto's Favorite Hotel
Adjoins Union Station. Cars to all parts pass doors. Spacious rooms, remodelled and handsomely furnished. The Cuisine is unsurpassed. American and European plans.
George Wright and Mack Carroll late of Winnipeg, Proprietors

A High-Class Investment

We have for sale a few Eagle Debentures bearing 8 per cent interest, which we are offering at par.

In view of the fact that these debentures are secured by a mortgage on that well known property, the Eagles' Hall, we have no hesitation in recommending them to our clients. We consider them absolutely good.

We Will Sell

500	Nugget	$ .61
3	Nelson Rink	80.00
200	Kootenay Jam	1.00
2	S. A. Warrants	715.00
500	McGillivray Coal	.28½

We Will Buy

3 S. A. Warrants, quote.
200 B. C. Copper
1000 Royal Collieries.

E. B. McDERMID Chartered Accountant and Financial Agent Nelson, B. C.

Buy $1000 for Five Cents a Day

A life policy in the Royal Insurance Co. for $1000 costs from 5 to 7 cents a day. Too cheap to go without isn't it? See us for particulars.

W. F. Mawdsley

H. E. Crossdaile & Co.

Slocan River. Land

Four 20-acre blocks, water, near school, quarter mile from station, postoffice and sawmill. Adjoins a bearing orchard. Easy terms to actual settlers.

Also small plots of land within short distance of Nelson.

Houses for sale or rent. City and suburban lots.

F. B. LYS

Real Estate Agent..315 Baker St.

"Unequalled for General Use"

GALT COAL

W. P. TIERNEY, General Sales Agent, Nelson, B.C.

Cars shipped to all railway points.

A Happy New Year To All

Thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during 1909 and trusting that we may be favored with its continuance during 1909.

Choquette Bros.

Star Bakers and Tea and Coffee Parlor.

Baker Street. Phone 258

THE EMPIRE

Monday and Tuesday

The Woodchopper's Child.
Invisible Thief.
Rulers of the World.
Sleeping Tonic.
The Dog and the Sausage.

7:00 open every evening 7:00

Nelson Opera House

To-Night

Miss Verna Felton

and

The Allen Players

IN

The Second Mrs. Tanqueray

PRICES: 25c., 50c., 75c.

Sale at Poole Drug Co

Start Right and Start Right Now

to buy your groceries from us. Our stock is fresh and clean. Our prices are right. Our service is good. We want your business.

C. A. Benedict

Grocer

Cor. Josephine and Silica. Phone 7

NELSON, B. C.

Stores for Rent

We have for rent two stores in the West block on the corner of Hall and Baker streets. Each store is 32x19 feet, and has a stone basement. These stores are in a brick block and the insurance rate is very low. For full particulars apply to

H. & M. BIRD

Nelson, B. C.

For 1910

With the new year we have made one firm resolve. It is this: That the patronage extended to us shall receive our best care and attention. We have just completed stock taking and our buyer is now in the east and with new stock arriving daily we are prepared to fill all orders promptly.

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.

Nelson Branch .·. Nelson, B. C.

WHOLESALE RETAIL

Eyestrain Drains Vitality

Eyestrain uses up the nerves and drains vitality. It is dangerous to health and life. We save vitality and health, removing eyestrain by beneficial glasses, suited particularly to your own case. We study that exquisite something called style. Patrons to our optical department are assured of fashionable spectacle ware, perfect in fit and finish.

Our methods are absolutely perfect.

Two experts at your disposal.

Try our repair department. Do not wait four days to have a new lense to replace your broken one. We give it back to you the same day.

J. O. PATENAUDE

MANUFACTURING JEWELER, WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN.

Every Lady

likes her table decorated with nice China and everybody likes to see a lady have her table nicely decorated. That is what we are here for. We have the finest line of China ever shown in our city. We are sure you will be suited.

We have all kinds of China.
We have all shapes of China.
We have all decorations of China.
We have all grades of China.

We have a few sets of the celebrated Grendley Dinnerware of the latest decoration, which are going fast. Don't fail to see them.

Old Curiosity Shop

513, 515, 517 Josephine Street

You Will Find

everything in the way of candy, nuts, raisins, fruits, etc. at our store.

New Laid Eggs

PHONE 223.

Stewart & Co.

If it's from Stewart's it's good.

Chicken Feed

We have No. 1 Wheat, Feed Barley, Oats, Groats, Bran, Shorts, Feed Flour, Crushed Bone, Crushed Shell, Beef Scraps, Myers' Spice and Pratt's Remedies.

Baled oat straw for litter.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

A Chance for New Year Shoppers

The balance of our Christmas stock, consisting of Ganong's celebrated Chocolates in fancy boxes, Christmas Crackers, and Harry Webb's Plum Pudding

PRICES CUT CLEAN IN TWO

BELL TRADING CO.

The Husband

fully realizes the intrinsic value of a Bissell Carpet Sweeper as a strength saver to his wife. No home is complete without a Bissel. It more than pays the cost in one year by saving the carpets.

It keeps the home free from dust and dirt and so not only lightens the house wife's work, but adds to the comfort of the home and makes the entire household happier. Don't delay. Buy a Bissell today.

OUR PRICES

Cyco Bearing, Parlor Queen	$4.00
Cyco Bearing, American Queen	4.25
Cyco Bearing Boudoir	3.75
Cyco Ball Bearing, Grand Rapids	3.75
Cyco Ball Bearing, Grand Rapids, Nic	3.25
Cyco Bearing, Grand Rapids, Jap	3.00

Box 631 **Nelson Hardware Co.** Baker St

HAMILTON WINNIPEG

While thanking our numerous friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, we wish the whole community a

BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Wood-Vallance Hardware Co., Limited

NELSON, B. C.

Wholesale .·. Retail

TORONTO VANCOUVER

FLOUR And FEED

We have a full stock of Hay, Oats, Wheat, Bran, Shorts and Flour.

Get our prices before buying.

S. P. POND

NELSON, B.C.

The Store of Quality

Wishes to extend thanks for the liberal patronage given us during the past year and respectfully ask for your patronage during 1910. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

P. O. Box 54 **A. S. Horswill** Phone 10

Rubber Goods! Rubber Goods!

Guaranteed

We have the famous KANTLEEK rubber goods, which are guaranteed for two years. The slightest defect is replaced by a new bottle. No bottles repaired.

Fountain Syringes . Enema Syringes . Rubber Sponges
Hot Water Bottles . Ice Bags . Whirling Sprays
Elastic Hosiery - Abdominal Supporters

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Headquarters for Rubber Goods - - - Wholesale and Retail

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The band will play at the rink tonight.

There will be a meeting of the W.C.T.U. this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Baptist church.

Ernest Levy, manager of the Le Roi No. 2, and of the Van Roi, was in Nelson last night, on his return trip to Rossland.

Capt. R. E. Tucker, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, at Calgary, passed through Nelson yesterday en route to the coast.

The regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., take place in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

The temperature yesterday reached 2 degrees below zero, and Sunday the low point was 1 degree below. The high points yesterday and Sunday were respectively 10 and 15 degrees.

The inland revenue receipts for Nelson for the month of December amounted to $2,771.95, made up of the following items: Spirits, $2,145.95; malt, $330; raw leaf, $130.20; cigars, $73.50; rice beer, $92.50.

A. Tregillus, one of the proprietors of the Tremont hotel, has received word by mail from England of the death of his father, John Tregillus, at Dowlish, Devonshire, on Dec. 13, as a result of a paralytic stroke on Dec. 7. The late Mr. Tregillus was 79 years of age.

F. H. Erlund and R. A. Parker returned last night from a trip of inspection of the Nugget mine at Sheep Creek.

A meeting of the executive of the Conservative association of Nelson will be held in the club rooms in the K.W.C. block this evening.

Beatrice Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Travis, was christened in St. Saviour's church on Friday, John A. Gibson being the god-father and Mrs. A. L. McCulloch and Miss Thom being the god-mothers.

A meeting of the Fairview Conservative association will be held in the committee rooms in the basement of the K. W. C. block tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. All Conservatives of Fairview are requested to attend.

Ald George Hale, who is running for mayor, and Ald. George Steed, Ald. Gus Matthew, Ald. J. F. Kilby and William Shackleton, who are candidates for the council on his ticket, have opened committee rooms in the premises in the West block recently occupied by the Kootenay Cigar company.

New Year at Ainsworth.

(Special to The Daily News.)

AINSWORTH, Jan. 3.—New Years day was a round of excitement for Ainsworth. On the evening before about 30 of the Blue Bell population joined in with the Ainsworth bunch to dance the old year out and the New Year in on the spacious floor at Joe Deavin's. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. New Year's day was passed by a round of serenading. About ten of the boys, including the musicians, called at every place inhabited in town and gave their usual spasm of music accompanied by the Highland fling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ainsley entertained a number of friends from Nelson and Riondel for New Year's dinner.

Miss Hodder of Kaslo spent Sunday with Mrs. Wheeler.

Coasting is the sport of the day. The ladies as well as the boys may be seen or met coasting down our hills at terrific speed.

Messrs. McKian and Anderson, two very well known real estate men, arrived in town on Monday morning. The have a long list of New Westminster and other good propositions to dispose of.

Waneta News Items

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, Jan. 3.—The month's customs returns for the port of Waneta show that the exports amounted to $16,737, consisting principally of zinc concentrates, cedar poles and shingle bolts.

J. H. Schofield, M.L.A., was in the valley last week and received a warm welcome from his many friends. Mr. Schofield is already engaged in obtaining from all over the riding accrate information as to what appropriations will be needed for next year's road works.

A surprise party arrived in sleighs the other night at A. E. Church's ranch. The drive by moonlight was much enjoyed, as was also the music and dancing which kept the party merrily employed till the wee sma hours.

Tom Duncan and Mrs. Duncan have left for Coleman, where Mr. Duncan has accepted a position with the McGillivray Creek Coal company.

For the past few weeks the weather has been less variable and more considerably cold than is usually experienced in the month of December. The cattle, in consequence, have come down from the high ranges and most of them may be seen seeking of an evening the shelter of the sheds and barns.

It is rumored that as the warmer season approaches there will be others besides the birds seeking their mates in this valley.

As usual a number of the younger settlers have gone out for the winter. They invariably come back to tackle anew their clearings and often bring fresh settlers with them.

A Happy New Year To All

The ROYAL Shoe Store

R. ANDREWS, Prop.

The Cabinet Cigar Store

Wholesale and Retail

G. MATTHEWS

Prop.

Provide for Your Old Age

Buy a lot in New Westminster city where all the great movement in real estate will be in 1910.

The eyes of the investing public are now turned to New Westminster where the prices of all property are away below the surrounding localities. The Canadian Northern railway is now surveyed to New Westminster and work will commence shortly.

We have a subdivision facing on Queen's Park and the exhibition grounds which we were successful in buying away below the market, and we intend to give you the advantage. We are selling these lots at $250 for inside and $350 for corners. The terms are exceptionally easy, $10 cash and $10 per month. No interest, no taxes.

Get a couple and lay the foundation for a fortune.

McQuarrie & Robertson

419 Ward Street. Nelson, B.C.

FOUR MORE CANDIDATES

MESSRS. M'MORRIS AND WELLS IN WEST WARD.

MESSRS MAWDSLEY AND CARRIE OR EAST WARD

Three additional candidates have entered the field for the aldermanic contest. Capt. D. C. McMorris, who is chairman of the finance committee of the present council, offers for re-election in the west ward.

George P. Wells, proprietor of the Hume hotel, will stand for election in the west ward.

W. F. Mawdsley enters the field for one of the three aldermanic seats of the east ward. All announce themselves as supporters of Harold Selous, who is again running for mayor.

mAlex Carrie has also entered the field as aldermanic candinate, running independent in the east ward.

Dr. Cook Still Fighting

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 — William L. Cook, brother of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, declared that Mrs. Cook had joined her husband and that he was in communication with them. Mrs. Cook is believed to have the explorer's original records of his north pole quest in her possession. "Dr. Cook has by no means abondoned his intention of proving conclusively despite the verdict of Copenhagen university, that he reached the north pole," said his brother, "and his detractors will have a pretty bill to pay."

Big Storehouse Burned

HUDSON, Jan. 15—Fire here today destroyed the big storehouse of the Portland Cement company, causing a loss of about $30,000. About $20,000 damage was done to the cement mill adjoining. One workman, a Hungarian, is believed to have been burned to death.

Steamer in Danger

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 3—During the high wind that prevailed early Sunday morning, the steamer Minnie B. broke from her moorings and drifted down the river and now lies aground in a dangerous position near the boat club wharf on Topeal island

VAUDEVILLE IS POPULAR

TWO BIG AUDIENCES AT GEM THEATRE DELIGHTED.

ACTS AND MOVING PICTURES ALIKE MERITORIOUS.

Two delighted audiences filled the Gem theatre at that number of performances last night, when vaudeville took the boards, for probably a permanent stay.

Daniels and Mack starred in a comedy sketch entitled "My Wife's Millinery Bill." Daniels filled the two characters of the husband and the bill collector, while his amiable and accomplished wife acted in that capacity in the playet. Needless to say, with these materials, humor was not wanting, and the story was very humorous. Dniels introduced the latest song "My Cousin Caruso," and also sang the illustrated song, "Down in Old Georgia," with splendid effect.

Ed Tonilay, the ventriloquist, and his dummies, representing respectively Irish and negro characters, put on a 15-minute sketch that convulsed the house.

The moving pictures, "A Great Wrong Wrighted," "The Detective's Ruse," and "The Eavesdropper" maintained the Gem reputation for good pictures.

The stage was splendidly lighted, and the scenery and property effective, while the Gem orchestra, under Director Melancon, gave the usual satisfaction.

The entire program will be repeated at tonights two performances. There will be an entire change of bill tomorrow, both acts and moving pictures, and another entire change on Friday. This week will complete the engagements of these artists, and next week there will be stars of equal merit.

COMPALIX PLANS CANCELLED.

Order Granted by Judge Forin in Chambers Yesterday.

Before his honor, Judge Forin, in chambers yesterday, the case of Burchell vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway, an application by C. E. Gillan of Revelstoke for distribution of the fund in court, was refused on the ground that such an order was not within the jurisdiction of a county court judge.

In the case of Vassett vs. Morritt, on the application of E. C. Wragge, an order was granted for substitutional service. In the case of Knowles vs. Morritt a similar order was granted.

James O'Shea made application under the Plans Cancellation act for the cancelling of portions of plans 632 and 632a in the town of Comaplix. The order was granted.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.