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IN THE SUPREME COURT

CASE OF FERNETTE V. GIBBONS LUMBER CO., CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS DAY, OCCUPIED ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS—CUSHING CASE SETTLEMENT

It is probable that the supreme court will sit on Monday evening in an effort to dispose of the three cases that remain on the docket. The session yesterday was devoted to a continuation of the hearing of the suit of Fernette vs. the Gibbons Lumber company, an action for damages for the loss of two fingers by the plaintiff while working at the defendant company's mill. The case was concluded before adjournment and Mr. justice Martin reserved judgment.

The suit of Winlaw vs. Cushing was settled by payment by the defendants of the full claim of $13,734, and $600 costs. Messrs. Cushing also agree to pay their own costs in the case. In November, 1907 defendants bought the plaintiff's cut of lumber amounting to 1,500,000 feet. They took all but 800,000 feet and were sued by J. B. Winlaw for payment for this balance at the rate of $16 per thousand, making $13,142, together with insurance $250, and $1342 interest.

By the settlement defendants pay the full claim and costs amounting to $600 in addition.

At the morning session the witnesses were Rand Gibbons, a director of the Gibbons Lumber company, and Harry H. Johnston, an employee of the Nelson Iron Works. The main feature of the proceedings was the argument advanced by Mr. Taylor, counsel for the plaintiff, that the bolts on the guides had been repaired since the accident happened and the latter witness was called for the purpose of attempting to ascertain whether or not this had been done. Mr. Taylor's contention was that the question as to whether or not this had been done would have a very important bearing on the evidence.

At the afternoon session W. D. Barr, foreman of the company, gave evidence that he had seen men sawing with hands worse cut than that of plaintiff. Fernette was a fairly good man, but his eyesight was failing. Witness was sawing at the Gibbons mill in the spring of 1908 and the screws were then in the same condition as now. He had never got hurt in any way at the mill and he had never heard of any one else getting hurt, except plaintiff.

To Mr. Taylor he said that he clearly remembered what plaintiff had said when he was hurt. Fernette was boss of running the saws. He had seen a somewhat similar guide in use in Creston and Vancouver.

Otto G. Yeaman lives in Nelson and is a saw salesman. He deposed that he had been in the saw business for 20 years. He knew several active sawmill men who had lost fingers. He thought that plaintiff would be somewhat handicapped by the accident but that his earning capacity would not be materially affected.

Rand McGibbon, recalled by Mr. McCarter, said that plaintiff complained that Barr was butting in and asked him to see that he did not interfere.

Recalled by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Fernette, the plaintiff, denied that at the time of the accident he had said that he was getting too careless.

Mr. McCarter addressing the court for the defence, contended that there was no evidence that plaintiff was an employee of the company. He had gone to the mill on his own volition and at his own request. The company had a sawyer and filer at the time and had given plaintiff several hints to leave which he had not taken. In the hospital Mr. Gibbons had asked him what he owed him and plaintiff said that what he had done was not worth anything and that he did not owe him anything. Defendant gave him a check for $60 out of pure generosity.

Mr. Fernette knew of the condition of the plant and it was at his own request that the guide was put on. He gave the company no notification that he thought the plant defective. The company had put competent men in charge and the evidence showed that the plant was reasonably safe. The wrench and screws were in good condition and carelessness must have caused the wrench to slip. The plaintiff had in any case, been guilty of contributory negligence. It had not been shown he had suffered any damage. After the accident he asked $6.50 a day wages, and had only been getting $5 the year before and witnesses had said that they did not think that his earning capacity had been materially reduced. If he obtained damages at all they must be very small.

Mr. Taylor said that the case was unique in that so many contradictory theories had been sworn to. It was contended that plaintiff was experimenting for his own amusement and also that he was boss of the mill. It was admitted that he had suffered injury and it was yet contended that he was a better man than before. It was said that he had not complained of the condition of the appliances, yet it was admitted that he had even made a new wrench for himself, which seemed to have been regarded as a joke and also that he had discussed getting a new guide with the manager. The defence did not say that the wrench used was a proper wrench and Mr. McGregor had sworn that he would not use it. Mr. Taylor contended that it was a dangerous discarded rig that had been in use. It was the company's duty to see that proper repairs were carried out and it was responsible for seeing that the machinery and appliances were in good condition.

Mr. Barr had fixed the guide for witness and while doing so his hand was cut and he told Fernette that it was a bad rig. Mr. Barr did not deny this statement. The brasses produced in court were supposed to have been used for two years yet their edges were sharp and Mr. Taylor contended that they were not the same as used at the time of the accident. In assessing damages the average wages of a man in his position must be considered and Mr. Taylor estimated that he was entitled to $3375.

Defendant had been obliged to use the tools given him but had protested. The fact that he had been paid wages showed that he was an employee and it also was shown from the fact that he was under the direction of Barr.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., and James O'Shea appeared for the plaintiff and G. S. McCarter of Revelstoke for the defendants.

PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN

FORMER CHIEF OF UMPIRES GETS COVETED POSITION.

FOOTBALL MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Thomas J. Lynch of Cincinnati, former chief of the staff of umpires, was today elected president of the National league. John A. Heydler, former president of the league, was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization. The election of Mr. Lynch and Mr. Heydler was unanimous and the magnates adjourned to meet again in February.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Rany Webster of Los Angeles and Abe Attell of San Francisco, bantamweight champion of the world, fought 20 hard, fast rounds to a draw last night. The decision was received with mingled feelings by the crowd, many believing that Webster had earned a victory. Half of the gate money will go to Johnny Murphy, former bantamweight, who is at Honolulu suffering from consumption.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The following are league football results of matches played today:

First division—
Astonvilla 3, Liverpool 1.
Blackburn Rovers 5, Bury 1.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Preston North End 1.
Chelsea 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.
Everton 1, Bradford City 1.
Middlesboro 1, Manchester United 2.
Notts Forest 0, Bristol City 0.
Sheffield United 4, Newcastle United 0.
Sunderland 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Woolwich Arsenal 1, Notts County 2.

Second division—
Bradford 3, Glossop 3.
Clapton Orient 0, Fulham 0.
Derby County 2, West Bromwich 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Gainsboro Trinity 1.
Hull City 4, Oldham Athletics 0.
Leicester Fosse 6, Leeds City 2.
Manchester City 6, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Stockport County 1, Birmingham 1.
Lincoln City 0, Burnley 0.
Blackpool 0, Barnsley 0.

Southern league—
Brentford 4, New Brompton 1.
Brighton and Hove 1, Crystal Palace 2.
Bristol Rovers-Queen's Park Rangers game postponed.
Coventry 1, Millwall 0.
Watford 1, Croydon Common 0.
Exeter City 2, Leyton 1.
Portsmouth 3, Luton 3.
Norwich City-Northampton game postponed.
South End United 0, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Reading 1, Southampton 2.
Westham United 2, Swindon 2.

Scottish league—
Aberdeen 2, Kilmarnock 1.
Dundee 3, Airdrieonians 0.
Motherwell 1, Celtic 3.
Clyde 0, Falkirk 0.
Queen's Park 2, Hamilton 0.
Morton 3, Hearts 3.
Hibernians 2, Port Glasgow 1.
Glasgow Rangers 2, Patric Thistle 1.
St. Mirren 3, Third Lanark 1.

LONDON, Dec.18.—N. J. Cartmell, the American sprinter, defeated A. Postle, the Australian champion, by three years in a 220-yard dash in the fast time of 21½ seconds today. This lowers the British professional record for distance.

Russian Officers Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Colonels Zinovitff and Svatogoi of the quartermaster's department were arrested today as the result of the recent investigation of the department when irregularities involving more than a million dollars were discovered.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns.

LISBON, Dec. 18.—The recently formed cabinet presented its resignation to King Manuel today. The Portuguese cabinet which resigned today was formed on May 15 last.

BOTH SUFFER

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell of Ymir in Railway Wreck

IS DETAINED IN HOSPITAL

WAS HURRYING TO BEDSIDE OF AGED MOTHER—EPIDEMIC OF CRIME INVADES VANCOUVER—THREE BURGLARIES IN ONE NIGHT BY EXPERTS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—A World special states that O. A. Lovell and wife of Ymir were injured this morning in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway near Western Springs, Ill. Mrs. Lovell's right arm was broken and her head was badly cut, Mr. Lovell being severely bruised. Mrs. Lovell was hurrying to the bedside of her aged mother, who was thought to be dying at Windsor, Ont., but physicians at the hospital refused to allow her to continue her trip.

The influx of stragglers to the coast has brought a large number of criminals. Last night an epidemic of crime which has been previously manifested in minor robberies broke out in full force. Three business places in different sections of the city had their safes broken, the work being done by expert yegg men. A workman was held up on a corner near the city limits where houses are scattered and at the point of a revolver was forced to give up the contents of his pocketbook. The police have absolutely no clue to the wrongdoers but are seeking to check present conditions by taking in every man not able to give an account of himself.

FIND PROOF LACKING

RECORDS FAIL TO SHOW THAT DR. COOK REACHED POLE

UNIVERSITY NOT READY TO MAKE DEFINITE REPORT

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18—The Associated Press is informed by a high authority that the committee of the university of Copenhagen in its preliminary examination of his records failed to discover proof that Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached the pole.

A preliminary report was made by the examining committee at a secret session of the consistory of the university today and provoked an animated discussion. It appears that the data so far submitted is not held sufficient to establish the explorer's claims.

The result of today's discussion was a request on the part of the consistory that the committee continue its work. The university body will leave the investigation proper the matter of making public later the results of their inquiries. In the meantime it is announced by the officials of the university that the consistory will not make public any communication based upon information received orally from the committee at today's meeting.

Popular opinion here today appears to have undergone a gradual change. From the beginning of the controversy the populace of Copenhagen has been decidedly pro-Cook. Patriotism has strengthened this sentiment. Recent developments, however, have been disappointing and today the general impression prevails here that Dr. Cook's papers as submitted do not constitute proof that he discovered the north pole.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — Commander Peary smiled broadly today when informed that the committee of the university of Copenhagen failed to find proof that Dr. Cook had found the north pole and that smile was the only answer that commander Peary made to the information when imparted to him at the hotel Imperial.

Efforts to locate Dr. Cook, renewed today, were fruitless in developing any trace of the explorer. His former counsel H. Wellington Wack, declared that he had neither seen nor heard anything of Dr. Cook since Nov. 22, although a diligent effort has been made to find him by friends, who said that he was prejudicing his case by his disappearance. "I believe as I have from the first that Dr. Cook is in Europe," said Mr. Wack today.

FRANCE AND THE STATES

Former French Foreign Minister Wants to Improve Relations

PARIS, Dec. 18—Former minister of foreign affairs Gabriel Hanatoux, in an article appealing for public support of the recently organized Franco-American committee, designed to improve the economic and social relations of the two countreis, and of which he is president, predicts that the United States, which now holds the balance of power in the Pacific is destined some day to intervene in the quarrels of the great nations of Europe.

M. Hanatoux says in part: "Every clairvoyant European statesman foresees the probability of American imperialistic action. It is the constant preoccupation of emperor William."

The former minister argues that France's position in Europe is analogous to that of America and that it is virtually necessary that there should be no possibility of a misunderstanding in the future, recalling that during his own ministry, at the time of the Spanish-American war, France was driven almost to a rupture over an insignificant blockade incident.

TO BUILD TRAM LINE

CHEAP METHOD OF TAKING ORE TO CONCENTRATOR.

CONSOLIDATED COMPANY WILL EFFECT IMPROVEMENTS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 18.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Trail, which recently secured the No. 7 and other claims in Central camp, this week placed surveyors in the field for the purpose of laying out a line for the aerial tram line which the company intends building in order to get the ore down the hill to Boundary Falls, where they have also purchased seven acres of land, it being the intention of the company, it is understood, to erect a concentrator there, the concentrates being shipped either to Trail or Ymir. It is stated that with the tram line the company can deliver the ore at the foot of the hill for from 13 to 14 cents per ton, whereas heretofore it has cost in the neighborhood of $3.50 per ton to haul the ore down with horses. From ten to twelve men are at present employed on the No. 7, and it is the intention of the company to increase this force to fifteen or sixteen men, which force will be maintained until such time as the tram line is completed.

The public schools of the city closed yesterday morning for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open again on January 3. A large number of the parents and friends of the children assembled at the two schools during the morning, when a program was gone through by each of the rooms.

EX-EMPRESS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Eugenie, Widow of Napoleon III, Will Leave Large Fortune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A Monte Carlo cable dispatch says that the ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, is seriously ill at her villa at Cape Martin. Eugenie is 83 years old, but her interest in affairs remains intensely active. She never speaks of her health and seems to strive to keep from her mind the thought of the inevitable. She possesses an immense fortune. It was believed at one time she intended to bequeath it to then Princess Ena of Battenburg, now queen of Spain, who was a great favorite with her. It is now thought that she will leave most of it for charitable purposes in France.

WATSON DISAPPEARS.

Creator of Serpent's Tongue Verses Finds Advertising Excessive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William Watson, the English poet, and his Irish bride have disappeared, and beyond the fact that they have left the hotel where they registered upon their arrival here a few weeks ago, none of their friends here know what has become of them. It is said that the poet was annoyed by the publicity which his explanation identifying Mrs. and Miss Asquith, wife and daughter of the British premier, as the persons attacked in his poem, centered upon him.

Presents for the Old Folks

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Never before has so much Christmas money crossed the Atlantic as was sent this year, according to figures compiled since Dec. 1, by postmaster E. M. Morgan. Outgoing steamers have carried money orders amounting to $7,524,963, an increase of $2,298,120 over the sum sent last year. Nearly $2,000,000 went to Britain alone, while Italy's people were remembered with $1,732,131 in gifts large and small. In the number of money orders there was a gain of 140,519 over 1908.

Switchmen's Strike

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18—The heads of 11 organizations representing the railway association of the American Federation of Labor met today to discuss the strike of the switchmen. H. B. Perham, president of the railway telegraphers, presided. While none of the strike leaders would discuss the meeting as freely as they did a few days ago, it was intimated that the department would take some action.

Railways Hard Up.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—In discussing general railroad conditions of the country yesterday, James J. Hill of the Great Northern contended that with the advance in the cost of all materials required for construction and maintenance of railroads the large railroad systems of the country are having trouble to make ends meet.

Loyal to Triple Alliance

ROME, Dec. 18—Baron Sidney Sonnino, the new premier formally introduced his cabinet to parliament today and briefly outlined its policy. Touching upon foreign affairs the premier said that Italy desired the maintenance of peace and would remain true to the triple alliance.

Newfoundland Railroad Policy.

ST. JOHN, Nfd., Dec. 18.—The extension of railroads in the colony will be the principal business to come before the next parliament. It will convene on January 30 under Premier Morris.

MAD ORATORY

Dervish Rush of Radical Speakers Spent

PREDICT UNIONIST WIN

EFFECT OF RADICAL WHIRLWIND EVAPORATING — TARIFF REFORM INCLUDES TAXES ON FOODSTUFFS — IMPORTANT COMMAND FOR WILLIAMS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—A special London cable says there are signs that the Dervish rush of David Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill is spending itself. This is inevitable, human nature being what it is. It has been a week of stupendous speech making. Apart from thousands of smaller meetings in all parts of three kingdoms, there have been, thirty-one big speeches from peers, who certainly proved amid exciting scenes that they are not fools, knaves or cowards; 13 from unionist ex-cabinet ministers, 24 from radical cabinet ministers, winding up last night with great splashes from Mr. Lloyd-George and John Burns. If platform fireworks alone counted the ministers must win easily.

Nobody on the unionist side compares with Mr. Lloyd-George , Mr. Churchill or Mr. Burns in mad oratory, but it is significant to note that the shrewdest unionist election workers, remembering that the result, after all, lies with a residuum of say 20 per cent of a quiet kind of middle class and working men, still express confidence in a unionist victory. Joseph Chamberlain himself adheres to his prediction made some weeks ago that the unionists will have 100 majority. The secretary of the Tariff Reform association expects a majority of 80 to 90, a leading member of the political committee of the Constitutional club, who is also proprietor of a leading unionist popular weekly journal, gives the estimate of the unionist majority as 30 to 40.

After consulting radical experts I should say that if the election were next week the radical whirlwind would probably sweep enough of the usual excitable residuum into the radical camp to secure a small radical majority, but the interval of nearly a month before polling will likely assert the sway of tariff reform with the electorate, which has been continuous since the general election four years ago, persisting even in the bye-elections such as Bermondsey since the budget was introduced.

The interval is likely also to strengthen the uneasiness of the continued disclosure of Germany's unprecedented naval preparation and the radical ministers' disinclination to make strong counter naval progress.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 18.—A special cable from London says: "Leaders of the tariff reform propaganda in their speeches are now announcing that they intend if the election results in the defeat of the present government to tax all foodstuffs and all manufactures, colonial or foreign. They have been forced into this explanation of their position owing to insistent demands for an unequivocal statement as to the revenue side of their proposal. Not only are they now frankly stating these views, but they are making appeals for the support of workingmen on the strength of particularly those having relation to a tax on manufactures. In brief, they propose a tax of 2½ per cent on all colonial foodstuffs and a tax of 5 per cent on foreign foodstuffs. All colonial manufactures, it is proposed, shall be taxed 5 per cent and all foreign manufactures 10 per cent.

John Burns, president of the local government board, at a mass meeting in Battersea last night denounced the proposals with vigor. He said there was one factory in Battersea employing men working foreign goods into more finished products. That factory, he declared, would be compelled to close within a few weeks after the adoption of such a tariff. This did not apply to one constituency alone. Similar conditions extended all over the United Kingdom. Mr. Burns also took advanced ground on the liquor question. His language was strong and incapable of any misunderstanding. Not only did he express his own personal views, but he plainly pledged the government to do everything possible to lessen the evil of intemperance and to curb the power of the liquor interests.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is announced that Colonel Sir John Hanbury Williams, late military secretary to his excellency, Earl Grey, at Ottawa, has been appointed brigadier general of his majesty's forces at Edinburgh.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A remarkable record for an open sea run by a submarine flotilla has just been achieved by the British Seventh flotilla in making a voyage from Portsmouth to Dundee, the new submarine base in the North sea.

Journeying via the Straits of Dover, the flotilla, consisting of submarines C21 C22, C23, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C29 and C30, ten vessels in all, reached Dundee in 56 hours constant steaming, despite the heavy waves and rough water. The distance covered was 512 miles at an average speed was 9.3 knots, which is believed to be a record for long distance running.

LONDON, Dec. 18—Mr. Lloyd-George, addressing a meeting at Walworth, said neither the colonies nor foreigners buy our goods except for two reasons, either their quality is better or the price is cheaper for the same quality; they do not buy them because they love us. You go to the colonies with any article, wherever it comes from, France, Russia, Germany or America, and if it is a better article for a cheaper price they are not going to buy a British article which is inferior at a larger price. They would be fools if they did it. That is not the way of business. Our goods are beating them all. Why are we able to put them on every market in the world more cheaply than any other country?

WEEK'S MINING RETURNS

GRANBY PASSES THE MILLION-TON MARK.

MINING CONVENTION IS EVENT OF THE WEEK.

The event of the week in mining circles was the convention held in this city on Wednesday last at which a memorial was adopted for presentation to the Dominion government asking it to conduct experiments along either electro-thermic or electro-chemical lines, with a view to providing a solution of the zinc problem which has in the past proved such a powerful factor against the development of mining in many sections of the Kootenays. Those interested in mining as well as in the country generally will await with a great deal of expectation the reply of the government to this memorial.

The most noticeable thing about the returns for the week is the fact that the shipments from the Granby mine to the company's smelter have passed the 1,000,000 mark, while the shipments as a whole are well ahead of those of last year. This week's returns are:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Granby	28,759	1,022,349
Mother Lode	10 912	321,118
Snowshoe	2,845	155,925
Other mines		8,338
Total	42,516	1,505,730

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	3,158	172,285
Le Roi No. 2	727	29,688
Le Roi No. 2, milled	260	12,840
Le Roi	305	11,154
Velvet	34	105
Other mines		300
Total	4,484	226,332

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

St. Eugene	387	20,764
Blue Bell	114	5,010
Richmond-Eureka	34	2,770
North Star	99	2,729
Yankee Girl	36	2,455
Le Roi	395	1,855
Whitewater	22	1,612
First Thought	160	1,582
Silver Cup	141	1,565
Van Roi	33	1,148
Emerald	25	1,085
Cork	21	468
Granite-Poorman	33	389
Mary Hughes	41	385
Queen, milled	420	20,790
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	12,350
Whitewater-Deep, milled	700	34,800
Kootenay Belle, milled	70	3,470
Second Relief, milled	145	7,180
Nugget, milled	110	5,450
Blue Bell, milled	900	44,600
Other mines		15,507
Total	4,222	184,537

The total ore shipments for the week were 51,222 tons, and for the year to date 1,916,599 tons.

GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS
Grand Forks, B. C.

Granby	28,759	1,022,349
Other mines		491
Total	28,759	1,022,840

B. C. COPPER CO'S RECEIPTS
Greenwood, B. C.

Mother Lode	10 912	321,118
Oro Denoro		7,633
Total	10,912	328,751

CONSOLIDATED CO.'S RECEIPTS
Trail B. C.

Centre Star	3,158	172,285
Snowshoe	2,845	155,925
Le Roi No. 2	727	29,688
St. Eugene	358	20,764
Blue Bell	314	5,010
Richmond-Eureka	34	2,770
North Star	99	2,729
Yankee Girl	36	2,455
Le Roi	395	1,855
Whitewater	22	1,612
First Thought	160	1,582
Silver Cup	141	1,565
Van Roi	33	1,148
Emerald	25	1,085
Cork	21	468
Granite-Poorman	33	389
Molly Hughes	41	385
Velvet	34	105
Utica	17	17
Other mines		13,372
Total	8,813	413,217

The total ore receipts for the week were 48,484 tons, and for the year to date 1,777,569 tons.

KILLED AT COAL CREEK

DRIVER CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS AND TIMBERS.

DIES BEFORE BEING BROUGHT TO TUNNEL MOUTH.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 18.—Joseph Hewitson, aged 25 years, engaged as driver in No. 1 mine, Coal Creek, was killed this morning while making a trip of coal cars out of the mine. The horse became unmanageable and the deceased jumped from the string and was crushed between the cars and the timbers, having his back broken and dying before he could be brought to the tunnel mouth. He had only been employed for about two weeks, coming from Cumberland, England. He was unmarried.

Crew Rescued in Lake Huron.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A telegram was received tonight at the Anchor line office stating that the crew of the propeller Wissahickon had been rescued from the outer Duck island, Lake Huron, and are en route to Sault Ste. Marie. The Wissahickon was cast on the island last Sunday. On Wednesday fishermen discovered the wreck and found the crew of 30 men ashore and without food. The men were brought to the mainland in the fishermen's launches and a request for aid was sent to the Soo.

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New Belgian K... ...bued ... Tolerance

NO DEATH BED MARRIAGE

SECRET RELIGIOUS CEREMONY WOULD HAVE NO LEGAL STANDING—BODY TRANSFERRED TO PALACE BY TORCHLIGHT—BANKS NOTIFIED

PARIS, Dec. 18—An intimate friend of prince Albert told the Matin's Brussels correspondent that the new Belgian king's ambition would be to be useful to the workingman. He is, in the good sense of the word a socialist. He is an adept student on social questions and will astonish the world, according to the correspondent, with modern tolerance.

"Albert will be king of a republican monarchy," said the Matin's correspondent, "or if you prefer, president of a monarchial republic."

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18—The body of the late king Leopold was transferred from the pavilion at Laeken to the palace at Brussels tonight by the light of torches carried by troopers. The hearse was covered with crepe and was drawn by eight black horses with black draperies. It was surrounded with black plumes and bore the national coat of arms and the coats of arms of the nine provinces. The car was surrounded by the late king Leopold's servants and grooms. On either side rode the general officers and the court carriages which followed contained prince Albert and the court dignitaries. As the body was conveyed to the hearse, the batteries fired salutes and the bells tolled.

An enormous crowd witnessed the impressive scene. The cortege, preceded by mounted gendarmes and a squadron of guides, and followed by the officers of the general staff and the local authorities left Laeken at 8 o'clock in the evening, arriving at the palace at 9:30. The commissioned officers of various corps bore the coffin, on which was the royal crown, to a room which had been transformed into a chapel, where the civil and military authorities were drawn up.

According to the Gazette princess Louise's counsel has notified the principal banks that she will oppose the payment of any deposits they may have received in the names of king Leopold or Baroness Vaughan, and has forbidden the executors of Leopold's will to destroy any papers.

King Leopold, in his will declared that he possessed but $3,000,000 which he left to his children. His majesty expressed the desire that no autopsy be performed and said that "apart from my nephew, prince Albert and the members of my household, I forbid anyone to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed or handed to prince Albert."

Baron Goffinet, who was private secretary to king Leopold, has been appointed executor of the will of the late king. Albert, the new king will take the name of Albert I.

PARIS, Dec. 18—A special dispatch from Brussels says that baron Goffinet, private secretary to the late king of Belgium, denied the report that a civil marriage was performed at the deathbed of Leopold, but he admitted that a secret religious marriage probably occurred recently, although the king never specifically informed his intimate friends of a marriage. Should this be the case, however, it will have no legal standing in Belgium and no complications are feared. Baron Goffinet said further that baroness Vaughan could bring her children to Balincourt today but could return immediately to Brussels where she would be allowed to remain unless her presence provoked a scandal.

ATTACKS UNITED STATES.

Nicaraguan Revolution Engineered by Ambitious American Diplomats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A Berlin cable dispatch to the Times today says that a savage attack on the American policy in Central America was made yesterday by the Lokal Anzeiger, Berlin's leading daily newspaper, which is frequently inspired by the German foreign office. The paper states that President Taft and Mr. Knox, his secretary of state, engineered the revolution in Nicaragua as President Roosevelt and Secretary Root engineered that in Panama, and with a similar purpose in view, namely, the reduction of Nicaragua to the condition of a vassal to the Washington government.

The German paper, which throughout its remarks refers contemptuously to "Yankees," has discovered that Mor... co's reject... the Unite... due to a... of the re... States fro... soil, and t... in United ... and south... unless Me... rejected p... nefarious ... will be ac... driven in ... pendence.

After Supper Specials for Monday
6 to 9 p.m.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Regular	$1.25	Monday's	price	$ .65
"	2.25	"	"	1.15
"	3.75	"	"	1.90
"	5.00	"	"	2.50

After Supper Specials for Monday
6 to 9 p.m.

LADIES' WOOLEN GLOVES

Regular	$ .35	Monday's	price	$ .25
"	.50	"	"	.35
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HAIR RIBBONS, 4 in. wide, all leading colors, for 15c.

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For those who have not yet decided on all their Xmas gifts, the suggestions below may be useful. Our Furs, Evening Dresses and Opera Cloaks have no equal in this city. Our Slaughter Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear, already taken advantge of by so many, offers an opportunity of getting stylish up-to-date clothes at half their value. Our beautiful display of everything in the dry goods line suitable for gifts gives you a very large choice and everthing being new and fashionable, you need have no doubt as to your present being appreciated. The great run on our Toy Department shows the popularity of this innovation, and nowhere in town can such a comprehensive display of Millinery be seen. We would respectfully request ladies to do their shopping as early in the morning as possible and thus relieve the afternoon and evening rush.

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Isabelle Fox, $15, $22.50 to $50.
Mink Marmot, $4.50, $6.50 to $20.
Alaska Sable, $10 to $37.50.
Muffs to match, $6.50 to $100.
Opera Cloaks, $35 to $60.
Evening Dresses, $60 to $75.
Suits, $11.50, $20, $25.

Coats, $9, $10, $11.50, $13.50, $25.
Watches, $2.50 to $5.
Brooches, 35c. to $3.50.
Linen Sets, $6 to $37.50.
Table Centers, 35c. to $6.50.
Net Blouses, $3.50 to $12.50.
Silk Blouses, $5 to $15.
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Silk Kimonas, $5 to $7.
Scarfs, $1 to $3.
Ladies' Irish Linen handkerchiefs, 15c. to $5.
Men's Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 65c.
Men's Ties, 75c. to $1.
Men's Fancy Braces, $1.
Workboxes, $1 to $5.
Neckwear, 35c. to $3.50.

Belts, 35c. to $3.50.
Barettes, 25c. to $5.
Cushion Covers, 35c. to $5.
Purses and Handbags, 25c. to $5.
Gloves, 35c. to $2.50.
Infant's Coats, $1 up.
Infant's Bootees, 35c. to 50c.
Infant's Rings, $1.
Trimmed Hats, $3.50 to $15.

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$20.00 Suits clearing at	$ 8.50
35.00 Suits clearing at	12.50
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25.00 Suits clearing at	12.00
45.00 Suits clearing at	25.00
38.50 Suits clearing at	24.00

Ladies' Princess Dresses

Ladies' New Princess Dresses, in black voile, silk braided, lined with silk, trimmed with jet, regular $45.00, sale price 29.75

Ladies' Silk Princess Dresses in the very latest styles, trimmed with lace and jet, colors black, sky, rose, regular $35.00, sale price 21.75

Ladies' Princess Dresses, in fine Panama cloths, in colors of cardinal, rose, myrtle and black. These are beautiful styles and all prettily trimmed. Regular $26.50, sale price 17.00

Ladies' Skirts

$12.00 Skirts clearing for	$ 8.00
21.00 Skirts clearing for	10.00
11.50 Skirts clearing for	7.00
18.00 Skirts clearing for	11.50
14.00 Skirts clearing for	7.00
7.75 Skirts clearing for	4.50
7.50 Skirts clearing for	4.75
8.75 Skirts clearing for	5.25
6.00 Skirts clearing for	3.00
7.00 Skirts clearing for	4.00
5.00 Skirts clearing for	2.50
9.00 Skirts clearing for	6.00

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in black seal grain leather, with change purse, memo. book and pencil inside, patent spring fastner with leather covered frames, regular $2.00 and $2.25, sale price only 1.35

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LADIES' FUR LINED COATS, regular $100, sale price $35, with Persian Lamb and Genuine Mink Collars, lined with gray squirrel and finest broadcloth shells, only two left, so out they must go. So come early if you want one of these at, each $35.00

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18.00 Coats clearing at	12.00

Misses' and Children's Coats

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8.00 Coats clearing at	4.00
10.00 Coats clearing at	5.00
8.50 Coats clearing at	4.00
7.00 Coats clearing at	3.50
12.00 Coats clearing at	8.00
4.75 Coats clearing at	2.00

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose

$ .25 Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose for	$ .15
.40 Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose for	.25
.50 Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose for	.35
.75 Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose for	.45
.35 Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose for	.22½

Ladies' Umbrellas

with fine silk and wool Gloria covers, best paragon frames and pretty horn and metal handles, regular price $1.50, sale price to clear only $ .95

$2.00 and $2.50 LADIES' UMBRELLAS, with pretty handles and silk and wool covers, for 1.65

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Children's Astrachan Fur Set, with muff and scarf attached, trimmed with ribbons.
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White Wool Clouds, made of the very finest wool, with fringe and tassel ends.
Regular 50c, for .....35c Regular 40c, for 25c
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Ladies' Golf Coats, in all the very latest styles and colors.
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Silkine Cotton, Reg. 5c., sale price, 3 for	.10
Sewing Cotton, Reg. 5c., sale price 3 for	.10
Sewing Silk, Reg. 5c., sale price 3 for	.10
Children's toques, all shades, splendid quality, Reg. 50c., sale price	.25
Children's Toques, fancy knitted, all shades, Reg. 75c., sale price	.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fine linen, lawn, in pretty check design, Reg. 10c., sale price	.05
Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fine lawn with hemstitched borders, Reg. 3 for 20c., sale price, 3 for	.10
Ladies' Handkerchiefs in pretty embroidery and drawn work designs, Reg. 25c., sale price	.15
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy, Reg. 35c. and 40c. for	.25
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy, Reg. 50c., for	.35
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy, Reg. 75c., for	.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy, Reg. $1, for	.75
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy, Reg. $1.50 for	1.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy, Reg. $1.75 for	1.25

Fancy linen and stamped linens in all styles and sizes now on sale at less than wholesale prices.

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Taffeta ribbons, all shades, regular 15c, for	.10
Taffeta ribbons, all shades, regular 25c, for	.15
Taffeta ribbons, all shades, regular 35c, for	.25

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

Ladies' Morette Underskirts, accordion pleated with deep flounce and dust frill, in colors of black, brown and navy; regular $4.25, sale price, each $2.65

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep flounces and frills, extra bright mercerized finish, regular $1.35 and $1.50, sale price ..... .85

Ladies' Moriette Underskirts, extra good wearing quality, with deep pleated flounce, in colors of black, brown and navy, regular $2.50 and $3.00, sale price 1.95

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Ladies' Underskirts, made of black silk Moriette, with accordion pleated deep flounce and sateen dust frills, regular $6.50, sale price 3.95

White Wool Shawls, made of the very finest wool in fancy designs and large size, regular $2.75, sale price, each $1.95

Children's Wool Leggings, knitted in fancy patterns in full knee length, in white, red and cardinal.
Regular 35c, for .....25c Regular 50c, for 35c
Regular 75c, for 50c

Ladies' Black Over-Drawers or Tights, in all sizes, very warm and comfortable, regular 75c, sale price ..... $ .50

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Scarf only, regular $21.00, sale price	13.75
Scarf only, regular $22.50, sale price	14.25
Scarf only, regular $22.75, sale price	14.75
Alaska sable scarf, regular $40.00, sale price	24.75
Alaska sable scarf, regular $26.00, sale price	14.00
Alaska sable scarf, regular $9.75, sale price	5.25
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Ladies' French Kin Gloves, guaranteed in every particular, with two dome clasps, gussets, silk stitched points, in colors of tans, browns, navy, green, castor, black, white, in all sizes. Reg. $1.50 and $1.75, Sale Price, per pair ..... .95

Ladies' mufflers, the Bradley brand, full fashioned in colors of black, cream, white, champagne, cardinal, light blue, navy, regular 65c, sale price ..... .40

Children's underwear in union make, splendid quality, fine ribbed, natural color, all sizes, regular 40c and 45c, sale price ..... .25

Children's golf jackets, fancy knitted style, in navy and cardinal, regular $1.00 and $1.25, sale price ..... .50

Ladies' fabric gloves, with 2-dome clasps, colors black, white, gray, all lined, warm and serviceable, regular 25c, sale price ..... .15

Ladies' fine llama wool gloves, with fancy woven backs, assorted colors, all sizes, regular 75c, sale price ..... .50

Misses' cardinal wool mitts, extra good quality in cardinal, regular 40c, sale price ..... .25

Ladies' suede kid gloves, in color tan, with fur tops, regular $2.25, sale price 1.65

Ladies' kid gloves, squirrel lined, in colors tans, browns, all sizes, regular $1.75, sale price 1.25

Misses' kid mitts, with fur tops, in brown and tans, reg. $1.25, sale price .75

Ladies' long wool gloves, extra fine, soft quality, in colors of black, white, navy, all sizes, regular 75c, sale price, pair ..... .50

Ladies' chiffon collar forms in the very latest styles, all sizes, regular 10c, for ..... .05

LADIES' CORSETS.

Silk brocaded corsets in white, with princess hip, garters attached and trimmed with lace and duchesse ribbon, all sizes, regular $3.50, sale price, pair 1.85

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1.00 new corsets, sale price ..... .65

.75 new corsets, sale price ..... .50

1.50 new corsets, sale price ..... .95

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Bottle Perfume, in handsome box	.50	Cut glass bottle and case	6.00
		Cut glass bottle and case	9.00
Bottle Perfume, in handsome box	1.00	Perfume atomizers	.75
		Perfume atomizers	1.00
Bottle Perfume, in handsome box	1.25	Perfume atomizers	1.25
		Perfume atomizers	1.50
Bottle French, best makers	1.50	Perfume atomizers	2.50
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HOTEL SITE QUESTION.

Judging by the tone of the exchanges received this week there is a great deal of joy in the surrounding cities and towns over the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway company's proposed new tourist hotel is not to be located in Nelson. The fact that the company has altogether disregarded Nelson's interests in this matter appears, for some reason or other, to give general satisfaction, but just whether this is because it is thought that the Canadian Pacific has acted in the public interest in the matter or whether it is because the action taken will prejudicially affect this city's interests is something which is not exactly clear. The point which is missed in the comments noticed, with one exception, is the fact that this hotel is to be erected as a result of a deal between the board of trade and the Canadian Pacific railway, by which the former dropped its attempt to force the company to extend its line from Kootenay Landing to Procter, thus giving this city direct rail connection with the east and also providing a through line to the boundary.

The paper which provides the one exception is the Cranbrook Herald, edited by Mr. F. J. Deane, formerly of this city. After reciting the facts relating to the deal, the Herald goes on to say:

"The C. P. R. has announced its intention of building the promised tourist hotel, but neither within nor reasonably accessible to Nelson. Balfour is situated on the opposite side of Kootenay lake from Procter and there is no direct communication between that point and the city. There would be more sympathy expressed with Nelson in its present trouble, if any good reasons could be advanced, showing what justification that city had to make a deal with the C. P. R. on the terms specified. Nelson is not the only point in southern British Columbia concerned in the completion of the Crow's Nest railway. As a matter of fact, the boards of trade of Kaslo, Rossland or Cranbrook could very properly resurrect this question and, despite the deal made with Nelson, insist upon the C. P. R. carrying out its contract and completing an all rail route into Nelson."

The Herald's view of the matter is one which has not appealed to many people. It is, however, a perfectly correct one and, if any board of trade in the country desires to do so, they can take the matter up.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A week from today, Christmas, 1910, will be a thing of the past.

The people of Calgary are beginning to complain loudly about the price of coal in that city. There are other cities which have just cause to complain about the same matter. And one of them is Nelson.

The Nelson public library will in the near future make an appeal to the public for aid toward the carrying on of the very excellent work which it is doing. It is to be hoped that the response will be a liberal one, for there is no more deserving institution in the city. While perhaps the library is not all some would like to see it, it is only fair to say that this is largely because it has not in the past received the measure of support to which it is entitled. To carry on a library properly requires not only untiring efforts on the part of those in charge of it, but also generous public support. The Nelson library has had the former, but it has not, it is regrettable to state, had the latter. The people of Nelson should take a pride in their public library and should do everything in their power to make it a success. If people give their share when the appeal is made to them, as it will be shortly, the directors will be enabled to place the institution upon a better footing than it has ever been before and to make it a credit to the city.

STANDING OF SCHOLARS

REPORT OF DIVISION 1, PUBLIC SCHOOL, FOR DECEMBER.

BASED UPON REGULARITY, PROFICIENCY AND EFFICIENCY

The following report of division 1 of the public school for December is based upon regularity, punctuality, deportment, class work and written examinations. In the various subjects the names of the three highest pupils are given. In these and the general proficiency list the names are in order of merit.

Writing—First, M. Taylor; second, L. McVicar, G. Patrick, A. Swannell, C. Steeper, G. Foote.

Arithmetic—First, G. Patrick; second, M. Taylor; third, B. Thomson.

Drawing—First, M. Taylor; second, G. Foote, third, Cecil Grizzelle.

Composition—First, G. Patrick; W. Ferguson and Joseph Hanafin; second, M. Taylor; third, B. Thompson.

Nature and Health—W. Ferguson; second, E. Svoboda and H. McArtnur; third, L. McCandlish.

Geography—First, M. Taylor and W. Ferguson; second, G. Patrick; third, E. Svoboda.

History—First, W. Ferguson; second, M. Taylor and B. Thompson; third, L. McCandlish.

Grammar—First, G. Foote; second, B. Thompson and H. McArthur; third, G. Patrick and A. Swannell.

Literature—First, W. Ferguson; second, S. Mackenzie; third, B. Ingram.

Spelling—First, B. Donaldson; second, B. Ingram, G. Patrick and A. Swannell; third, L. McCandlish.

Oral composition—First, John Hanafin; second, L. McCandlish; third, G. Patrick.

General proficiency—M. Taylor, G. Patrick, A. Swannell, B. Thompson, E. Svoboda, L. McCandlish, B. Ingram, W. Ferguson, H. McArthur, A. Manson, G. Foote, L. MacVicar, B. Donaldson, R. Wilson, G. Elliott, G. Annable, J. Laughton, C. Steeper, C. Grizzelle, R. Starkey, John Hanafin, S. Mackenzie, Joseph Hanafin, C. Williams, M. Hinton, L. Johnstone and N. McKay.

CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION

President Zelaya's Resignation is Followed by Other Changes

MANAGUA, Dec. 18—Word has been received here that Dr. Jose Madris, Zelaya's candidate for president, has arrived at San Juan del Sur, on his way to Corinto. He is hastening to Managua to inform himself personally on the situation. At Corinto it is believed Madris will confer with several of his strongest supporters who are proceeding there from various departments.

Following close upon the resignation of president Zelaya an entire change has taken place in the administration of the departments of Granada, Managua, Leon, Jinotaga and Matagalpa. The old officials were summarily dismissed and others were named to fill their places. The majority of these are from Leon, the stronghold of the liberals and are favorable to the candidacy of Madris.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 18—Messengers sent by general Estrada, leader of the revolutionists, carrying news of Zelaya's resignation, reached general Vasquez at the head of the Zelayan troops last night. Vasquez at once agreed to a conference. The public and soldiers are showing little excitement but are indulging in much speculation as to the outcome of the meeting between the representatives of the two generals.

The United States steamship Eagle is expected to arrive here tomorrow and her light draft will permit of her anchoring inside the lagoon to guard the custom house, although an attack here is regarded as a remote prospect.

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Ladies' Silk Underskirts, Ties, Belts, Kid Gloves, Silk Hose, Collars

A splendid stock to select from.

Ladies' White Aprons, in all styles and prices.

We invite inspection of our complete Xmas stock of Fancy Goods.

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Brooches! Brooches!

Diamond stars, from.....$80 to $200
Diamond crescents, from..$125 to $250
Diamond pendants, from...$200 and up
Pearl brooches, in all designs, from .....$3.00 to $100

Our Christmas Stock

We wish to draw your attention to our Xmas stock, which is now on display. I will mention a few articles now reduced in price.

Hand painted sugars and creams, regular $7.00, now	$ 5.00	Cut glass knife rests, regular $1.00, now	.80
Vases, regular $3.25, now	2.50	Cut glass berry bowls, regular $16.00, now	12.50
Plates, regular $1.75, now	1.25		
Tea sets, regular $11.00, now	9.00	Cut glass water bottles, regular $6.00, now	4.50
Bonbons, regular $2.00, now	1.50		
Berry bowls, regular $6.00, now	4.50	Cut glass sugar and creams, up from	4.00
Celery dishes, regular $3.75, now	2.25		
Cut glass nappies, regular $2.50, now	2.00	Cut glass vases	75c to 25.00

Store will be open every night till 9 p. m. till Xmas.

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by trying to wear wrong Glasses is enough to ruin your eyesight forever. We will see that your choice is correct, and that your lenses are fitted exactly to the requirements of your eyes if you will consult us on the matter. We are practical opticians of long experience, and our work is always characterized by thoroughness and painstaking detail. Give us a trial, then you will know.

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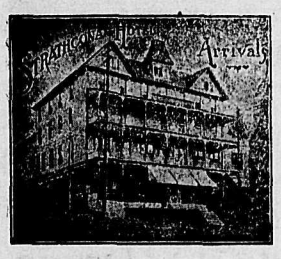
The Hume

HUME—H. Birnie, Grand Forks; H. R. Board, R. Mott, Howser, A. T. Huntington, Marblehead; H. E. Large, Guelph; J. M. Howarth, Milwaukee; C. F. McHardy, Crescent Valley; A. McQueen, Kaslo; T. J. Maze, Bonnington; P. A. Erlund, New York; A. C. Read, wife and daughter, Winnipeg; R. Barker, Toronto; D. J. Darrough, Phoenix; T. Hooper, Victoria.



STRATHCONA—L. B. Ramforth, Spokane; P. Travis, Kelown; J. Anderson, Kaslo; T. G. Beatries and wife, Seattle; J. Hannah, Taber; W. H. Wilcox, Sheep Creek; S. H. Green, Kaslo; R. F. Green and wife, Victoria.

Queen's Hotel

Baker Street

A. LAPOINTE, Proprietor

Rates: $1.50 to $2.00 per day.

Special rates to City Boarders.

QUEENS—A. B. Sharp and wife, Mrs. H. McCutcheon, Greenwood; Mrs. S. M. Davison, Midway; F. A. Davison, Eholt.

Grand Central Hotel

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GRAND CENTRAL—O. Kron and wife, S. Martin, H. F. W. Behnsen, Victoria.

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Rates, $1 and $1.50 per day

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Malone & Tregillus, Props.

European Plan, 50c. up
American Plan, $1.25 and $1.50
Meals, 35c.

SPECIAL RATES PER MONTH

TREMONT—F. A. Minett, La Blanche; H. L. Gould, Gerrard; A. Sperratt, Shoreacres; R. Legault, Eagle Creek; A. Griffin, Rideau; T. M. W. Hammond, Shouns; E. Pecord, Montreal; E. Morton, Lancaster; G. H. Tuttle, St. John; R. Wilkinson, Rlondel; F. Hockins, Paulson.

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Two blocks from city wharf.
The best dollar a day house in Nelson.

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Well furnished rooms with bath

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A Comfortable Home

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SHERBROOKE—E. Evans, Bradfort; C. A. Wellan, Duluth; R. Sader, Williams Siding; C. Jones, Calderwood.

BARTLETT—H. Irenes, M. Darlington, Carleton; C. H. Malloy, Detroit.

NELSON—J. Williams, D. D. Jones, J. H. Seymour, North Wales; C. Avray, Marcus.

SILVER KING—O. Barclay, M. Drummond, Carleton Place; C. Barroughclough, Seattle.

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Vernon Street

Headquarters for miners, smeltermen, loggers, railroad men.

Rates: $1.00 per day up.

NELSON & JOHNSON, Props.

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HEARTBURN, GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND HEADACHE RELIEVED

OUT-OF-ORDER STOMACHS REGULATED IN FIVE MINUTES

There would not be a case of indigestion here if *readers who are subject to stomach* trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and eructations of undigested food, water brash, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, *liver and intestines clean and fresh.*

If your stomach is sour and full of gas or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach trouble and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

At the Theaters.

Tomorrow night the Allen Players will open their initial engagement at the opera house, with Channing Pollock's dramatization of Miriam Michelson's celebrater novel entitled "In the Bishop's Carriage." Frederica W. Brown, the manager of the Lyceum theatre in Lethbridge, recently sent to George Horstead, manager of the Nelson opera house, the following telegram: "Allen Players made biggest hit of any company that ever played my house. Can't boost too strong. (Signed) F. W. Brown." Many strong companies have played Lethbridge, and when the manager of the theatre makes the above statement it should be fairly convincing evidence that the company in question is all that is claimed for it.

Miss Vera Felton, the leading lady of the company, although yet in her teens, has made an enviable name for herself from the Pacific coast as far east as Fort William. As an *emotional actress* she is superb. The Regina Morning Leader says of her: "Her portrayals of the heavy emotional roles are wonderful and certainly foreshadow a bright future." The Calgary Albertan, in big bold type says: "Miss Felton is a coming star." We could *quote many more evidences* of the high esteem in which this talented lady is held by the theatre going public. The supporting company, consisting of 14 people, is strong, and the wardrobes and stage settings are a feature of the performances.

"Hunting Hippopotamus on the Nile" is a fine interesting scenic picture at the Empire Monday evening. "The Lure of the Gown" or Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds, is a Biograph picture of merit. "I Dit It, Mama," a clever piece of acting by children. "Just Married," a decidely *humorous picture, and "A Clever Reporter,"* showing the perseverance of an energetic newspaper man.

The feature film at the Gem theatre for Monday night is a dandy, entitled "The Salvation Army Lass," a strong drama *by the American Biograph company, which* will reveal the famous "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." "The Cocoa Industry in the British West Indies" is a swell scenic picture by the Edison company, showing the process from the trees to the breakfast table in a most interesting manner. "The Sculptor's Love" is a fine comedy drama that is sure to meet with your approval. "Your Turn, Marquis," is a fine comedy by Pathe Freres, beautifully hand colored. The management wish to remind their patrons that the prize dot contest closes on Thursday night.

Church Services Today.

All changes for church service announcements must be handed in or phoned to The Daily News before 6 o'clock on Saturday. If not received by this time the notices will be omitted from Sunday's issue.

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

ANGLICAN—Fourth Sunday after Advent. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., evensong. Rector, Rev. E. H. Graham.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner Ward and Mill streets Low Mass, 8 a. m.; High Mass,10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Father Althoff.

METHODIST—Morning service: A Sunday school service; a blackboard talk will be given on the subject "Stories of Christmas. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30. Evening service, subject, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." The junior choir will sing during the morning service. Pastor, Rev. R. Newton Powell.

BAPTIST—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m., subject, "The Training of the Twelve." Evening service, 7.30, subject, "The Forgotten Beatitude." Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. Rev. A. N. Frith, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; *Sunday school*, 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Service at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., in the Congregational church, corner Stanley and Silica streets. Wednesday evening service at 8. Reading room in church building open daily 3 to 6.30. Visitors cordially welcome.

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Service at 8 p.m. at the Miners' Union hall, 321½ Baker street. Sunday school at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited and welcome. J. A. Levin, pastor.

HERE WE ARE

Big slaughter sale; goods must be sold at cost; no bluff goes here; must dispose of this stock, as I am going east. Don't miss these bargains. Clothing, gents' furnishings, men's, ladies' and children's boots, shoes and rubbers. Full stock of trunks, suit cases, linoleums, lace curtains, bed quilts and blankets, below cost.

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Liner Runs Aground.

HAMBURG, Dec. 18.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania, which sailed from Hamburg for New York today, went aground off Schulau in the river Elbe. She is, however, in *no danger.*

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If Rust Doth Corrupt
Try
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There's Goodness in Every Grain:
And a Coupon on Every Can.

It Scours The Dull Spots:
It Polishes The Dark Side:
It Brightens The Home!

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Because so much of it is usually required that the cost per cup is actually more than if a good tea like Blue Ribbon were used.

A pound of Blue Ribbon Tea will make 250 cups of good rich tea, so, even at 50c a pound you would get four or five cups for one cent.

Not a very dear drink, is it?

And as for flavor, there is simply no comparison between Blue Ribbon and the "cheap" teas.

Just try a pound, and see.

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Our stock is most complete and will repay you to make a visit.

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By Special Appointment Purveyors to H.E. the Governor General.

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Has the Kootenay Flavor

Have you tried it?

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CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE,
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Special Christmas consignment. All fresh goods. All kinds of fresh and salted meats.

Olympia and Eastern Oysters. Fresh and Cured Fish.

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Best equipped school west of Toronto. New Year's term opens Jan. 3.

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The Store Where "People Who Know" Buy Goods

Prices That Tell Quality the Best

Do not miss the opportunity for saving money on the best quality goods. You pay less here. Christmas shopping made easy at Brown and Co.'s. We invite you to our store, where your dollars bring their value.

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., or 2 for 25c.

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

Braces, 35c., 50c., 75c., $1.00.

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

Men's all wool underwear worth $2.50 per suit for $1.25.

Extra high grade underwear at $2.50, $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 shoes, 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 $15.00

Suits valued at $15 for $9.75.

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

Men's high grade trousers $7.50 for $5.50.

Men's tweed and worsted trousers, value $5, for $3.90.

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

Boy's clothing at greatly reduced prices.

Men's overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

A Few Philadelphia Trust Companies and Results to Their Stockholders

Taken from data furnished the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Pennsylvania.

COMPANIES	Annual Dividend Rate	Capital	Surplus and profit	Par Value	Last Sale	Date of Sale
Commonwealth Title	12 p. c.	$1,000,000	$1,258,564	$100	$236	Mch. 24, 1909
Commercial Trust Company	12 p. c.	1,000,000	1,827,597	100	250	Oct. 14, 1908
Girard Trust Company	24 p. c.	2,500,000	8,899,846	100	892½	April 21, 1909
Fidelity Trust Company	25 p. c.	2,000,000	8,800,941	100	800	May 12, 1909
Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit	10 p. c.	1,000,000	626,068	100	180	May 5, 1909
Land Title & Trust Company	10 p. c.	2,000,000	2,817,091	100	285	Mch. 31, 1909
Pennsylvania Company	20 p. c.	2,000,000	4,043,785	100	548½	April 7, 1909
Philadelphia Trust Company	20 p. c.	1,000,000	3,814,375	100	523	April 14, 1909
Provident Life & Trust Company	28 p. c.	1,000,000	4,472,850	100	795	April 28, 1909
Real Estate Title Insurance & Trust Co.	8 p. c.	1,000,000	839,640	100	215¼	May 5, 1909

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When estimating the dividends paid by the above companies do not fail to notice how the stock has advanced in value.

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The Company wishes to use the proceeds from the sale of this stock in one or two investments of unusual merit. They believe large profits to be assured. Get particulars.

The Colonial Trust Company, Ltd.

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LET IT ENRICH YOU

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Do not get the idea that real estate is advancing too rapidly in value.

The highest price yet paid in Vancouver is about $3,000 per front foot. The best sites in San Francisco are held at $10,000 per front foot and the ground floor rent is $70 per front foot per month. Experts claim that inside property in Spokane is almost as high again as in Vancouver.

Vancouver is only just beginning to grow. The rush to British Columbia has scarcely started.

Do not wait until two more Canadian and another American railroad, the Panama canal, the great electric power plants, steel and iron works, and the movement of the grain west are all accomplished facts, because they mean wonderful things for Vancouver and New Westminster. They mean that real estate between the cities will advance tremendously in value.

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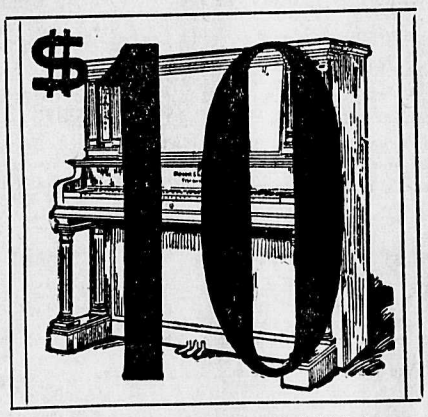

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NOW, after the inner man is satisfied, the outer man requires he comfort to create the perfect feeling of good will. Humphrey's store supplies an excellent line of dry goods.

So perfect will be your satisfaction that your Christmas will prove the brightest you have ever had.

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Opp. C. P. R. Ticket Office.
Phone 401. Box 1011.
Ask for a Christmas calendar.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

I beg to offer myself for re-election as mayor of the city for the ensuing year.

If I am elected I shall endeavor to carry on the affairs of the city on practically the same lines as have obtained during the past year.

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

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 city's party.

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December 16th, 1909.

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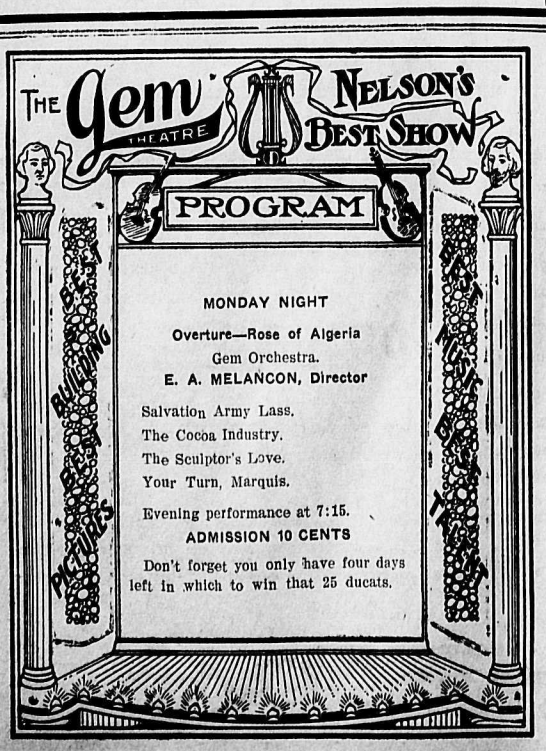

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Cor. Baker and Kootenay Sts.
Noted house for Big Beer. Best brands of Wines and Liquors and Union Cigars in stock.
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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

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HENRY ALBERT MATTHEW.
Dated at Sheep Creek, B. C., this 30 day of November, 1909. 1-12-09-4

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Alfred Hill as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from R. J. Stenson, deputy assessor of the district of Slocan, to Alfred Hill, bearing date the 2nd day of August A.D. 1905, of all and singular that parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Silverton, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lots twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), Block 32, town of Silverton (Map 574.)

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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Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st 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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Kaslo, B.C., 17th November, 1909. 198-23.

APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENSE.

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.
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Dec. 24 ..... Chartered steamer ..... Jan. 7
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Jan. 7 ..... Chartered steamer ..... Jan. 21
Jan. 14 .... Corsican (chartered .... Jan. 28
Jan. 21 ..... Chartered steamer ..... Feb. 4
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Feb. 11 .... Empress of Ireland .... Feb. 25
Feb. 18 .... Chartered steamer ... March 4
Feb. 25 .. Empress of Britain .. March 11
March 2 .... Lake Champlain .... March 19
March 11 .. Empress of Ireland .. March 26
March 16 .... Lake Manitoba ..... April 2
March 25 .. Empress of Britain ... April 8
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

F. A. Erlund returned last evening from a trip through the Sheep creek country.

The Independent Order of Good Templars meet tomorrow evening in the K. of P. hall.

The scholars of Trinty Methodist Sunday school, are asked to bring the Cristmas cards and presents to be sent to the children of the Children's Aid society, Vancouver, to the services this morning. During the service the junior choir will sing and there will be a blackboard talk on the subject, "Stories of Christmas." The subject of the evening sermon is, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus."

Th bartenders' union will meet tomorrow evening in Miners' Union hall, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The attention of the public is called to the usefulness of the cook book published by the Women's Hospital Aid society, copies of which are on sale at the Canada Drug and Book company's store.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Baptist church today is "The Training of the Twelve," and that for the evening services, "The Forgotten Beautitude." Rev. Mr. Frith will preach at both services.

1910 Pocket Diaries are to hand at W. G. Thomson's. 208-2

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METALS

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LONDON, Dec. 15—Silver, 24 5-16; Lead, £13 2s 6d.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

CHATHAM, Dec. 18—Thomas Ryan, a bachelor, has been found frozen to death on the Graham farm at Raleigh.

COBOURG, Dec. 18—Dr. Stinson, a practicing physician of Cobourg, has been acquitted on a charge of performing a criminal operation.

TORONTO, Dec. 18—R. L. Borden, leader of the federal conservative opposition, was at the provincial parliament buildings today and was in conference with sir James Whitney.

LONDON, Dec. 18—Ernest Glennen, a G.T.R. brakeman, fell off the cars while a train was passing through London last night and was instantly killed. is home was in Sarnia.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—George Cox, ex-mayor of Ottawa, died today. He was born at St. Helen's island, Montreal, in 1834, but came to Ottawa in 1855. He was a prominent conservative.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—It is understood that Mgr. Sbaretti, papal delegate, will shortly leave for Rome to present the decrees of the first plenary council of Canada. He will submit these in person to the pope.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18—Twelve hundred English pheasants came on the steamer Tunisian. They are Christmas presents from lord Strathcona for people in Canada from Halifax to Victoria and there are several for Newfoundland.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—Total trade returns of the dominion for the eight months of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 amounted to $439,959,213, an increase of $62,037,972 compared with the same period of last year. Of this increase $45,280,968 was in imports and $14,970,238 in exports. For November the total trade was $73,151,731. Imports for the month increased 40 per cent and exports 10 per cent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 — An order in council has been passed under which vessels of the following countries will be allowed to participate in carrying goods and passengers between any ports in the Atlantic provinces of Canada and on the Pacific coast of Canada, via South America: Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Argentina and Japan.

OSGOODE STATION, Ont., Dec. 13—Mrs. Thomas Hunt wife of a farmer residing near here, was instantly killed in a collision with the evening C.P.R. train, two miles south of this place. The woman was in a buggy driving with some produce to market She lost control of the horse which ran toward the crossing. It had just reached the rails when the train going at 25 miles an hour caught it in the rear, tore the shafts from the buggy and threw the woman about 30 feet. Her head was terribly mutilated. The horse was also killled.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18—Breaking all her old records between Liverpool and Halifax, and beating out the time made by the turbiner Victorian and other vessels of this port this season, the Tunisian, the one time queen of the Atlantic fleet, steamed into port at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The Tunisian is the Christmas boat and has a large number of passengers, the majority of whom are destined for the western provinces. The Tunisian also has the most mail ever landed at Halifax, consisting of 4000 packages. She has 780 packages of express and 1150 tons of cargo. The Tunisian sailed from Liverpool at 8 o'clock last Friday night.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18—Another important step was taken in the merging of the Dominion Iron & Steel and the Dominion Coal companies yesterday, when the formal transfer of shares owned by James Ross in the latter company to the steel company was made. This was followed by a meeting of the directors of the company at which Mr. Ross resigned as president and director of the company and Messrs. R. B. Angus and Graham Fraser retired from the board. They were succeeded by Messrs. J. H. Plummer, president of the steel company, and senator Forget and sir Henry Pellatt, Mr. Plummer subsequently being elected president of the coal company. The disputes between the two companies were then referred to a committee which will affect an early settlement after which the merger will be put through.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—In regard to the bye-election in Ottawa the conservative association executive held a meeting last night but adjourned to consider the calling of a convention at a later date. In the meantime J. A. Ellis, ex-mayor, is in the field as an independent mainly on the naval issue, advocating the giving of a Dreadnought to Britain. The liberals have several French Canadians as candidates. They are Dr. Chevrier, who gave way at the last election to the premier; August Lemieux, brother of the postmaster general, O. Forrest, and sir Wilfrid Laurier's physician, Dr. Prevost. A liberal convention will be called and a preliminary meeting is to be held on Monday.

Honor for Roosevelt.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences today elected Theodore Roosevelt to the foreign associate membership.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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Notice

A public meeting of the Conservatives of Nelson will be held in the club rooms, K. W. C. block, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., to consider a recommendation for the amalgamation of the two associations and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

By order,

D. C. McMORRIS, Secretary.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The temperature yesterday varied between 26 and 29 degrees.

The winning number in the weekly drawing at Weir's shoe store was 134.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held on Tuesday evening.

S. H. Green came in yesterday morning from Kaslo and registered at the Strathcona.

M. Hotyk was the fortunate holder of No. 4616 in the Arcade free drawing of last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green reached the city last evening from Victoria and are guests at the Strathcona.

To allow certain work being proceeded with, *that could not be done otherwise,* the city's power plant will be closed down today between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Consequently light and power will be shut off during that period.

Harry Ferguson is home from Columbia college, New Westminster, for the Christmas holidays.

To the list of those taking part in the program at the smoker held on Friday evening in the armory should be added the name of Harry Earle, bugle major, who was one of the stars.

Otto Kron and Miss Nellie Swanson were *united in marriage at 4.30 yesterday* afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson, 714 Baer street. Rev. J. A. Levin, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated.

Mrs. D. G. Kurtz has presented the following books to the library: "Vivia," by Mrs. Southworth; "A New Note," by Ella MacMahon; "Red Year," by Louis Tracy; "Not In the Prospectus," by Parke Danforth; "Golden Fetich," by Eden Phillpotts; "Sonia," by Alexander Craig; "Ladies Lindores," by Mrs. Oliphant; "Golden Age in Transylvania," by Marius Jokai. Also several paper covered novels.

A pleasant feature of the homecoming of the local delegates to the Conservative convention at Kamloops was the presentation of a handsome travelling bag and thermal set to President R. F. Green, in partial recognition of the great activity *and efficiency* displayed by him in making the convention preparations, which are everywhere admitted to have been perfection.—Victoria Colonist.

Three prisoners have been brought to the provincial gaol during the past couple of days from outside points. On Friday evening T. H. Long, chief of police of Rossland, brought in Frank Erickson, sentenced by P. Pewman, J.P., to two months for false pretences, and Constable Kempston of Moyie brought in Thomas Pethrow, who was sentenced by Judge Wilson at Cranbrook to six months for theft. Last evening Constable J. D. Darrough of Phoenix brought in John Dillon, sentenced by Police Magistrate Hood to six months for theft.

August Erick Hanson of Nelson was married to Miss Jessie Margaret Peterson yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Laurence Peterson, Gore street. Rev. J. T. Ferguson was the officiating minister. Ross Fleming acted as groomsman assisted by W. Peterson, brother of the bride. Miss Nora Peterson, acted as bridesmaid, assisted by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Hanson. The bridal party were afterwards hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. The happy couple left by the coast train to spend the honeymoon at Spokane.

A meeting of the board of the Nelson public library was held yesterday evening in the board of trade room. There were present: Rev. J. T. Ferguson, president; Messrs. C. W. Bush, W. Waldie, E. Gigot, T. Buchan, F. Starkey, Mesdames McCulloch, Rose, Buchan. The treasurer, J. L. Buchanan, reported a balance in hand, including the final instalment of the city council's grant when paid, of $174.18. Arrangements were made for an active canvass of the citizens to obtain a large increase of membership subscriptions. Messrs. Buchan and Waldie with Mrs. McCulloch were appointed a committee to make enquiry regarding possible improvement of accommodation for the library.

Ald. G. B. Matthew will not be a candidate for re-election as alderman at the forthcoming municipal elections. He announces that this is his irrevocable decision and says that this was the impression which he intended to convey to *a representative of The Daily News on* Friday afternoon, but through a misunderstanding it was stated in yesterday's paper that he had nothing to say on the question as to whether or not he would be a candidate.

Revolution is Abandoned

PORT BELISLE, British Honduras, Dec. 14, via New Orleans, Dec. 18—The *reported plan of ex-president* Bonilla of Spanish Honduras to organize a revolution against the existing government there, which led to a declaration by president Davilla on Dec. 7 to the effect that Spanish Honduras was in a state of siege, has been abandoned, it is believed here, because of the attitude assumed by the United States toward Zelaya and Nicaraguan affairs. General Bonilla said it was his intention not to return to his country.

King Menelik Ill.

ROME, Dec. 18.—A rumor was circulated here today that King Mneelik of Abyssinia was dead, but there is no confirmation of this. The latest dispatches *from Abyssinia, which are* dated December 12, merely announce the illness of the king, but give no details.

Long Sitting.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—The reichrath arose today after a continuous sitting of 86 hours, and after passing a bill modifying the rules of procedure which authorized the president of the chamber to suspend from one to three sittings any deputy insulting him or disobeying the rules. The lengthy sitting of the reichsrath was due to obstruction by the members of the Slav union in order to support the demand that the cabinet be reconstructed.

Cardinal Satolli Has Relapse.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Satolli has suffered a severe relapse from nephritis. Extreme weakness has been marked, and he is often delirious. The doctors fear a relapse. The pope has several times sent his own secretary *to inquire concerning the cardinal's* condition and has bestowed upon him the apostolic benediction.

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