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CONVENTION CONCLUDES WORK

Important Resolutions Passed by Associated Boards.

APPROVE DUTY ON ROUGH LUMBER

Fire Patrol to Follow Trains. Reciprocity in Lead and Lead Products.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B.C., Jan. 19—At noon today the 13th annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia closed its sessions, having done an enormous amount of work of the utmost importance to the upper country.

Among the resolutions adopted today wa sone from Rossland urging on the provincial government and the railway commission the most stringent regulations for the prevention of forest fires, including a provincial patrol and railway employees following every train in the hot summer months.

On the case presented by the lumbermen, their resolution for a duty on rough lumber passed unanimously.

Moyie got through unanimously its resolution for reciprocity in lead and lead products in the event of a reciprocity treaty with the United States being concluded, and also its resolution respecting the great southern trunk road.

Late last night Nelson's resolution for the Columbia river navigation project was passed, as well as Nakusp's resolution for dredging the Arrow lakes below the narrows.

Nelson's resolution for a metallurgical laboratory for the department of mines was passed, but not its resolution for a school of mines for the Kootenay. Nelson's resolution for the three great district roads was passed.

A resolution of the Victoria board for a provincial system of roads, was endorsed.

Resolutions were also adopted for a uniform boiler inspection act, for the abolition of the personal property tax, for the purchase of Canadian gold and silver bullion for the Dominion mint, and for Dominion experimental farms for southeast Kootenay.

Rossland's invitation was accepted for the next annual convention.

A resolution warmly regretting the departure of W. H. Aldridge was adopteed.

Creston's Hospitality

Never has hospitality so excelled itself as at the banquet to the associated boards given by the Creston board of trade, on Wednesday night, at the Creston hotel. The ripe strawberries, promised a year ago, were not to be had, though the continent was scoured for them, but in spite of that a menu was provided that no epicure could improve.

C. O. Rodgers, president of the Creston board, presided, being supported by F. A. Starkey, president of the associated boards, and P. B. Fowler, honorary secretary of the Creston board.

Throughout the long toast list all the spokesmen of the visitors vied with one another in paying compliments to the town and district of Creston and the citizens of that hospitable community learned what they knew before, that their town would be one of the premier fruit producing points of the continent, also that it would be a great lumber centre, also a rich mining centre, also a second Sheffield, when its iron deposits were developed. Fraternal greetings among the sister towns were poured out lavishly, and the close union and fellowship among the cities and towns of the Kootenay was still more enduringly cemented.

The toast list was as follows: The King, proposed by Chairman Rodgers, response the National Anthem; Our Province, proposed by J. S. Deschemps, responses by E. Mallandaine and A. B. Fenwick; Our Guests, proposed by Chairman Rodgers, responses by J. A. Campbell and H. Giegerich; Mining and Lumbering, proposed by J. W. Cockle, responses by T. G. Procter and W. A. Anstie and J. P. Farrell; Agriculture and Commerce, proposed by G. O. Buchanan, responses by F. A. Starkey and J. W. Cockle; Transportation, proposed by G. A. M. Young, responses by W. R. Uren and W. R. Haldane; Cities and Towns of Our Association, proposed by R. G. Scruton, responses by Noble Binns and A. B. Mackenzie; The Press, proposed by R. S. Bevan, responses by H. H. Currie and R. G. Scruton; Our Hosts, proposed by F. A. Starkey, response by Chairman Rodgers; Mine Host Moran, response by J. B. Moran. George Gunn, with the bagpipes, J. S. Deschamps, F. J. Klingsmith, L. A. Campbell and T. G. Procter contributed [illegible], and some step artists accompanied the pipes with the Highland [illegible].

The following telegram was read from Premier McBride and was followed [illegible] cause and the singing of "For He's [illegible] Good Fellow," and three cheers:

"Regret very much that as legislature is in session I am unable accept kind invitation to banquet to Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. My best wishes for most successful gathering."

The following were present: Charles O. Rodgers, Guy Lowenburg, J. Atherton, W. H. Crawford, R. J. Long, R. Walmsley, George Hushcroft, Walter V. Jackson, A. Miller, R. O. B. Fitzgerald, G. M. Gunn, W. Burton, R. M. Reid, J. F. Rose, S. H. Hatfield, H. S. McCreath, G A. M. Young, S. A. Speers, R. S. Bevan, John Arrowsmith, Fred A. Little, W. S. Watson, W. E. Metcalfe, F. J. Klingensmith, R. G. Scruton, E. Mallendaine, P. B. Fowler, J. B. Moran, Creston; F. A. Starkey, J. L. Buchan, T. G. Procter, W. A. Anstie, W. R. Haldane, N. T. Macleod, H. H. Currie, Nelson; A. B. Mackenzie, L. A. Campbell, J. S. Deschamps, Rossland; J. W. Cockle, G. O. Buchanan, H. Giegerich, Kaslo; Robert Campbell, J W. Fitch, J. P. Farrell, Moyie; Noble Binns, T. W. Bignay, Trail; J. V. Murphy, Calgary;; Arthur B. Fenwick, Fort Steele; W. B. Uren, Cranbrook.

OLD TIMER DEAD

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19—Andrew Mowat, born at Moose factory, Hudson bay, 91 years ago and the son of one of the Selkirk settlers, died this morning. For many years he was in the independent freighting business between Fort Garry, York factory and other northern points. About 1870 he entered the general trading business at Edmonton, retiring some years ago.

SOO VISITED BY BEATTIE NESBITT

President of Defunct Bank Was Well Supplied With Money—Left for Chicago.

SAULT STE MARIE, Jan. 19—It has just developed that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, president of the Farmers bank, wanted for misappropriating funds and making false reports to the government and who is sought for by Canadian authorities, arrived here Sunday leaving for Chicago on Monday afternoon on the Soo line. He is well supplied with money and had $200 Canadian bills changed to American money. He registered at the Park hotel as W. Neshil, no address, but answered to the name of Nesbitt when talking with the Canadian Soo attorney for whom he sent. He sent several telegrams, one to Chas. McEachern, Toronto, stating "Notify Baker deal is off." One to K. McCaffey, of Toronto, saying that he arrived here safe and to notify friends and one to R. A. Armstrong, care of the Chicago Automobile club stating he had arrived in the Soo and that the road was in bad condition, signing different signatures to all. He had considerable baggage with him.

LIBERALS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected—Naval Policy of Laurier Government Endorsed—Meeting Well Attended

The annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal association was held in the basement of the K.W.C. block last night and was well attended and enthusiastic. President E. Ferguson was in the chair.

Much business appertaining to the welfare of the association was transacted and officers were elected for the current year. It was decided to hold monthly meetings at which a prominent feature will be discussions of live political questions. A program committee consisting of Dr. E. C. Arthur, W. Rutherford and E. H. Smith, was appointed.

The following resolutions were unanimously carried:

"That the Nelson Liberal association in annual meeting assembled desire to place on record their great pride and confidence in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his able colleagues whose continuous administration of public affairs for the past 15 years has resulted in unparalleled growth and prosperity in every part of the Dominion and which has placed Canada in the rank of nations.

"Also that this meeting endorses the naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government, believing that it is sound policy to build up a Canadian navy gradually and one that will be controlled by Canada."

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, E. A. Crease; president, H. C. Hall; vice-president, William Rutherford; secretary, H. E. Douglas; Treasurer, John Hamilton; executive, E. Ferguson, A. B. Docksteader, D. G. Kurtz, G. N. Gilchrist, W. S. Pearcy, Thomas Madden, Lester Patrick, Dr. E. C. Arthur, Lorne Stewart, W. B. Farris, Michael Scully, Dr. N. Wolverton; representatives on the executive board of the Kootenay-Boundary district association, H. E. Douglas and E. H. Smith.

FOREMAN IS PROMOTED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19—R. J. Foreman, chief clerk of the Grand Trunk Pacific freight department has been appointed assistant general freight agent with headquarters here.

TAKES OPTION ON AINSWORTH CLAIMS

Spokane Man Plans Course of Extensive Development.

GROUP LIES PARTLY IN CITY LIMITS

Is Convinced That Camp Will Prove Even Richer at Depth

That he had taken an option on the Hobson, Invincible, I.C.U. and I.C.U. No. 2 claims in the Ainsworth camp and that when certain formalities have been carried out he will, with his associates, embark on an extensive plan of development was the statement made at the Strathcona last night by Bob Mabry, a prominent Spokane mining man, with large interests in Republic, Wash., and other places in the northwest states. The claims lie partly in and partly out of the limits of the townsite of Ainsworth and are near the Highlander, the Maestro and Hector mines upon which much development has been carried out. This development has, Mr. Mabry believes, exposed, and to a large extent determined, the veins on the Hobson group. Mr. Mabry is accompanied by his brother, H. Mabry, W. S. Hawley and J. W. Beckett. All are well known in Spokane mining circles with the exception of H. Mabry, who has recently arrived from Texas.

The ore on the property, which is owned by Hamilton Byers of Nelson and R. McLeod of Ainsworth, is, of course, silver-lead with a small percentage of zinc. Some development work, chiefly in the nature of open trench work has already been done on the claims.

Interesting Point Arises

The reason Mr. Mabry has taken an option instead of securing the property at once on a lease and bond is that a portion of the claims lie inside the limits of the townsite, the owners of which have made a claim that they own in addition to the surface rights all the minerals below the ground with the exception of gold and silver. With regard to this question, Mr. Mabry said last night: "I have discussed this matter with the agent of the townsite company, Mr. Smith, and expect to make an amicable adjustment shortly. Mr. Smith realizes that if my plans of developing the property were blocked the city of Ainsworth would be the loser and seems to be perfectly willing to meet me in the matter."

Plans Much Developed.

"Directly this adjustment is made I shall go right ahead and expect to have the first tunnel completed within 90 days. This tunnel will, it is calculated, be driven in 300 feet and will hit the smaller vein on the claims at a depth of 200 feet below the surface. Continued another 600 feet it should reach the main vein, the "Highlander vein," at a further depth of about 400 feet. There is an ideal mill site on the property and the shipping facilities are excellent. I think that you will very soon hear of the Hobson as a new shipper from the Ainsworth camp."

Suggests Need of Advertising.

Mr. Mabry proposes to make a summer home on the main lake and stated that he had already picked out the spot where he intended to fish. "I am very surprised," he remarked "that more Spokane people do not know of the wonderful scenery and natural advantages of the Kootenay lake. If they did very many would surely spend the summer here.

Better at Depth.

In conclusion he said: "I am absolutely convinced that the Ainsworth camp, the mines of which Mr. Hawley, an expert, and myself have made a thorough examination, will prove much better at depth. That has been the history of Leadville, the Coeur d'Alene and most of the other big camps on the other side."

Subscriptions to the Fund in Aid of Mrs. Brown and Family

A third list of subscribers from Salmo to the Brown fund was received by H. & M. Bird yesterday which brings the total of this fund up to $662.45. The list is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$ 640.45
W. Barber	3.00
Frank Smith	.50
Friend	1.00
J. Norman	1.00
G. G. Fair	1.00
Charles Nazerali	1.00
Mrs. P. Campbell	1.00
W. H. Short	1.00
W. B. DeWitt	.50
W. Priest	1.00
A. Bremner	1.00
R. H. Ley	1.00
Total	$ 662.45

JANUARY 20, 1911.
Coupon No. 5.

This coupon, with one from each of the other issues of The Daily News of the week ending, January 21, and 10 cents, entitles the holder to a photo-gravure reproduction of Fred Morgan's picture, entitled "London Bridge is Falling Down." Coupons and money should be presented at The Daily News office any time after Sunday next. If pictures are to be mailed, 5 cents must be added to cover postage.

TOO STRONG FOR OCCIDENTAL TASTE

Seventy-five Dollars Worth of Chinese Canned Eggs Are Seized in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 19—A consignment of canned eggs from China, valued at $75.000 was seized by the city. The board of control ordered today that not a single egg can be sold in the city The owners afterwards were given permission to remove the eggs from cold storage, but if there is any delay doing so, every one will be destroyed. The seizure was made by Dr. McCarey, chief food inspector. From facts given to the board it was shown that the eggs were dangerous to the public. The company must get the eggs out of the city.

LIBERAL MEMBER PRAISES MEASURES

Half of Liberal Party Goes Over to Government.

SAYS COAL MINES ACT VERY THOROUGH

Workingmen Look to Government for Needed Legislation--Approves Acts.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 19—One half of the Liberal party in the legislature practically went over to the government today when John Jardine paid a glowing tribute to the increased prosperity of the province and declared that it was due to the policy of the government which had practically wiped out the Liberal party. He disagreed entirely with the position of the Liberal leader and believed that the workingman might look to the Conservative government for the measures the workingman requires. After the last session of the house when he had voted in favor of the railway contract he had met the Liberal executive of his constituency and had told them that if they disapproved of his supporting the government's railway policy he would resign. Not a man had expressed disapproval.

Mr. Jardine proceeded to defend and approve of other government acts opposed by H. C. Brewster. The idea of a university commission originated in the unanimous demand of a representative public meeting in Victoria. It had lost the university, but accepted the decision of the commission for which it asked.

Turn First Sod

He had assurances that the island section of the railway would be under construction in 30 days and members of the house would be invited to see the premier turn the first sod.

The Coal Mines Regulation act introduced by the premier was a very advanced, thorough and exhaustive measure. The age limit of men employed about machinery is raised to 18 years in other cases. Many other stringent clauses protect the life and health of men and secure their interest in other ways.

The time for completing assessment rolls is extended to Jan. 10 and for revision to Jan. 31. The trail, license and police committee has reported that the C.P.R. has admitted the right of the province to tax the British Columbia Southern land grant.

LICENSE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

A special dispatch was received from Victoria last night stating that Ald. Ferguson and Dr. Rose had been appointed police commissioners for the city of Nelson for the present year and that Ald. Gilker and Phil Wade had received the appointment of license commissioners. Mayor Selous is ex-officio chairman of both bodies.

Dr. Rose and Phil Wade are reappointed, having held the same positions last year.

HUNDRED MILLION FOR DEEPENING WATERWAYS

TORONTO, Jan. 19—At the annual meeting of the Toronto board of trade held in the exchange today, Mr. Gage, the president, expressed the view that $100,000,000 should be expended in the deepening and widening of the waterways coming into the city. Last year he said that more grain from this country had been shipped from New York than from Montreal. Regarding reciprocity as a question much discussed and brought forward by advances by the United States, it was the opinion expressed by most business men that reciprocity is not required.

SIX ARE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 19—As a result of an explosion in the Keating mine at Radesburg, 40 miles from here yesterday afternoon, six miners are dead. Two are badly injured and there is an unconfirmed rumor that two more men are somewhere in the workings. It is thought that the powder magazine in the mine exploded. The magazine which was said to contain between 500 and 800 pounds of dynamite, was on the 200 foot level.

TO DISCUSS JOHN HOUSTON MEMORIAL

Meeting of Subscribers Called for Next Tuesday Evening—Officers to be Elected

For the purpose of organizing the John Houston Memorial fund into some more concrete form a meeting of subscribers to that project has been called for Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. It will be held in the board of trade rooms and it is hoped that as many subscribers as possible will be present.

The question as to what form the memorial will take will be discussed and a board of officers to take charge of the handling of the funds subscribed and their disposal will be elected.

Several forms of memorial to the late John Houston have been proposed. One was the erection of a drinking fountain at some point in the city; another was the improvement of the block of land owned by the city and known as "the hospital bluff" into a public park and yet another proposal was that the fund should be used to endow a John Houston bed at Tranquille sanitorium for consumptives. These and many other proposed methods of perpetuating the memory of the fine old pioneer will probably be brought up and discussed.

OFFERS TO PROVIDE SIGNALLING CLASS

Col. Wadmore Will Send Instructor if There Are a Sufficient Number of Applications for Course

Col. Wadmore of Victoria, district officer commanding, has granted permission for the establishment of a school of instruction in signalling work at the local armory and has promised to send an instructor from Esquimalt on condition that not less than 20 boys and men join the class.

The course taught will include signalling by means of heliograph lamps and semaphore and also telegraphic work. Those wishing to joint the class should hand in their names to Major Lorne Stewart or to Lieut. Alec Cheyne, commanding the signal section corps of the 102nd regiment.

Those taking the course of instruction will be granted certificates of efficiency at the conclusion of the work.

For some months the officers commanding the 102nd regiment have been endeavoring to obtain permission from Col. Wadmore for the establishment of such a class here and general satisfaction is expressed at the receipt of a communication from that officer promising to send an instructor from Esquimalt if a class of 20 persons can be got together.

Signalling Important in War

Lieut. Cheyne said last night: "The signalling detachment of an army in the field is one of the most important divisions of the force. In most cases wars are fought under conditions that preclude the use of the telegraph or telephone, though field telegraphs and telephones can sometimes be used and efficient signalling by means of heliograph, semaphores or lamps is most essential. By this means orders can readily be transmitted from one point to another as may also information as to the whereabouts of the enemy and so on. I am confident that we shall be able to obtain the necessary number of applications for the proposed class here.

"The Nelson section is equipped with one of the finest signalling outfits that has been given to any volunteer corps in Canada and we are therefore in a position to go right ahead with the work directly the class has been organized and the instructor arrives from the coast."

OTTAWA RECEIVES DRAFT AGREEMENT

Reciprocity Conferees Come to Agreement.

BOTH SIDES ARE WELL SATISFIED

No Particulars Are Disclosed. Report That Liberal Concessions May Be Made.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 19—A special to the Minneapolis Journal from Washington today says: "Negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States are about to close and by the same token a treaty is about to be signed unless a break comes at the last moment. It is said that the document will be ready for signature very soon, perhaps by Saturday. At any rate the Canadian negotiators are preparing for their early departure.

Draft Agreement

It can be stated, as absolutely authentic that no agreement has yet been signed, but there is excellent authority for the statement that a draft agreement covering a variety of articles on which a lowering of duty is proposed by the two countries has been forwarded to Ottawa, and is probably today in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his confreres. While Sir Wilfrid has been kept informed as to the general progress of negotiations no detailed statement has been submitted to him.

Conferees Satisfied

That the agreement is in such form as to be acceptable to President Taft and Secretary Knox and Mr. Fielding is apparent, for each has expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress made. It is quite certain that the United States government is willing to grant great concessions in order to make a start in getting into closer trade relations with Canada, so that liberal concessions in regards to particular products may be anticipated.

PROVINCES WONDERS BAFFLE DESCRIPTION

Hudson's Bay Store Commissioner Says Harrods Not Connected with Great Canadian Business

"British Columbia has so many strings to her bow in respect to industries and natural resources that she cannot fail to become one of Canada's greatest provinces," said H. E. Burbidge of Winnipeg, stores commissioner for the Hudson Bay company in Canada, at the Strathcona last night. Mr. Burbidge is on a trip of inspection through the province and is accompanied by Mrs. Burbidge; James S. Braidwood of Winnipeg, inspector of stores, and H. T. Lockyer, manager of the Hudson Bay stores in Vancouver and superintendent of the company's branch stores in British Columbia.

Mr. Burbidge continued: "This is my first trip through the Pacific province and I have been both surprised and delighted with what I have seen. The scenery is magnificent and the vast resources of the province, the mines, the enormous areas of splendid timber and the fertile fruit and farming lands are so tremendous that they almost baffle description.

"Business seems to me to be very good, especially at Victoria, which is a beautiful city. At Vancouver, too, I found that the general conditions were very good."

Asked regarding the rumor, of which echoes are still frequently heard, that Harrods, the big London department store, have become or are about to become interested in the great pioneer Canadian supply company Mr. Burbidge said emphatically: "There is not the slightest truth in the story."

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

MONTREAL, Jan. 19—Physicians this afternoon decided that J. E. Schwitzer, the new chief engineer of the C.P.R., is suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Schwitzer passed a good day. The Royal Victoria hospital doctors do not think his condition serious.

TRAFFIC TIED UP BY SNOW SLIDE

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, Jan. 19—A tremendous snow slide occurred at the loop tonight which is 60 feet long and six feet deep. Traffic is tied up. The midnight passenger is held at Crow's Nest as the snow plow from the latter division is now at the scene of the slide.

MASON & RISCH PIANO IS SUPREME IN THE DOMINION

The Five Instruments for the Great Contest Selected for Their Acknowledged Superiority—Four Districts Will Get Pianos—One for an Organization or Society - Many Candidates from Crow's Nest Section

In selecting the famous Mason & Risch pianos for the four district prizes and the organization prize in the big voting contest, The News has made a wise decision which will be appreciated by the candidates and the public. The ladies and gentlemen in the different districts who are fortunate enough to win the pianos will know that their effort has been rewarded by the tender of the best piano possible to secure anywhere. Their purity of tone and the excellence of their construction; the beauty of their architecture and the rare and uniform quality of the material employed all combine to make the Mason & Risch piona, "a thing of beauty and joy forever."

In every section of the Dominion and among every class of people the Mason & Risch piano is known and highly valued. It has won high recognition at expositions in this country and abroad, and it is preferred by lovers of the piano everywhere. In every country where civilization has made way for melody the Mason & Risch piano has scored triumph after triumph. But widely as it is known and appreciated abroad it is here in Canada that this premier instrument is most highly prized. There is not a village or hamlet from Prince Edward Island to Prince Rupert or from Fort Vermillion to the Boundary, where the world's classic music is not rendered on the world's classic piano.

The News is proud of the privilege afforded in the opportunity to give away five such pianos as the Mason & Risch.

Crow's Nest Section Lines up

A big bunch of nominations was received yesterday from points in East Kootenay. Wardner, Creston, Cranbrook, Wattsburg, Fernie and Hosmer contributed to the total and the names are representative of the best known and most energetic in each community's citizens.

The opportunity to win a $2500 prize in a few weeks time appeals strongly to all classes alike and the further chance of winning one of the four district piano prizes makes the enthusiasm all the greater. It is really the chance of a life time and the people seem to realize it.

Receipt Books Are Ready.

The News has printed a large number of receipt books for the use of the candidates and their friends. These receipt books will be mailed out as fast as nominations are received and will be delivered to those who call at the Contest office for them. The system of accounts that will be used during the contest, demands that the receipt books be used by all candidates. They have been prepared in such a manner as to make the work of contestants very easy.

While it is true that candidates may enter at any time during the contest, still it is important that all should start after the opening date which is Feb. 1. Send in your name at once, however. One day's work early in the contest may mean the difference between success and failure at the close.

The First District.

The first district in the contest is the territory lying between Revelstoke and Golden on the main line of the C. P. R., between Arrowhead and the main line, and the Columbia valley north of Wilmer. The candidate who receives the most votes in this district will receive a $500 Mason & Risch piano.

The Second District.

The second district is all of the ter-

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Great Cash Clearance Sale at the Hudson's Bay Stores, Nelson

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered In This City, or Elsewhere, Are Now Going

We have positive instructions to make this a Genuine Special Clearing Sale, and the goods just have to move. This covers our entire stock of

Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Crockery and Glassware

EVERYTHING GOES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

For want of space we can here specify a few bargains only, although the Big Store is overflowing with them. Look at these.

Men's Phoenix Scarves
Regular 60c., reduced to .....35c.

Men's Scotch Heather Hose
Regular 25c., reduced to .....20c.

Men's Overcoats
Regular $9.50, reduced to $7.00

Sweaters
Imported English
Men's
Regular price $1.25, sale price....$ .90
Regular price $2.75, sale price.... 2.00
Regular price $3.50, sale price.... 2.25
Boy's and Girl's
Regular price $1.65, sale price.... 1.25
Regular price $2.00, sale price 1.50

Men's Dress Shirts
Regular $1.25, reduced to .....50c.

Trunks and Suit Cases
GOOD SERVICEABLE TRUNKS
Regular price $ 3.50, reduced to..$.2.75
Regular price $ 4.00, reduced to.. 3.00
Regular price $ 5.00, reduced to.. 4.00
Regular price $ 4.75, reduced to.. 4.00
Regular price $10.50, reduced to.. 8.50
Regular price $13.00, reduced to.. 10.00
Regular price $14.50, reduced to.. 10.50

Wickerwork Suit Cases
Regular prices $3.75 and $5.00, reduced to $3.00 and $4.00.

Cane Suit Cases
Regular prices $6.50 and $9.50, reduced to $5.25 and $6.50.

Men's Neglige and Laundried Shirts
Regular prices $1.25 and $1.75, reduced to 90c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose
Regular prices 25c. and 30c., reduced to $20c. and 25c.

Bed Comforters
60x72
Regular prices $1.75 and $2.50, reduced to $1.25 and $2.00.

Ladies' Kid Boots
Regular price $5, reduced to.....$3.50
A few pairs Ladies' Tan Kid Blu.
Regular price $4.50, reduced to....$3.23

Men's Dongola Shoes
Regular price $3.00, reduced to...$2.50

Crockery
End Lots Semi-Porcelain
Dinner plates, $1.75 per dozen, reduced to 95c. per dozen.
Breakfast plates, regular price $1.50 per dozen,reduced to 75c. per dozen.
China Pudding Sets, 3 Pieces.
Regular prices $2.50 and $3.25, reduced to $1.25 and $1.50.
Celery Trays
Regular price $1.50, reduced to....75c.

This is a "Genuine Clearing Sale" offering a "Genuine Opportunity" to secure "Genuine Bargains" as advertised, and the many hundreds of contented buyers, who throng the big store daily, will gladly tell you so. Remember, these reductions hold good for this week only.

SPORTING NEWS

STARS DOUBLE SCORE OVER CRESCENTS AT "Y"

In a Y. M. C. A. junior basketball league game played yesterday afternoon between the Stars (Capt. S. McDonald) and Crescents (Capt. R. Maurer) the result was: Stars 4, Crescents 2.

BANTAMWEIGHT CLAIMANT DISPOSES OF TERRY MORAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Johnnie Coulon of Chicago, who claims the bantamweight championship, disposed of Terry Moran of Brooklyn last night before the National Athletic club in one round and a half. It was a clean knockout and Moran was not fully recovered for an hour.

INITIAL GAME TONIGHT IN CRANBROOK CITY LEAGUE

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, Jan. 19.—The first hockey game of the city league will be played on the local rink here this evening between the C. P. R. shops and the Commercials. The lineup will be as follows. Commercial team, goal, McManus; defense, Graham and Morris; forward line to be selected from the following, D. Pye, B. Wallace, Whitehead, Small, Strong and Miln. Shops: goal, Harrison; defense, Welton, Kettermire; forwards, Bathol, Tyler, Hyde and Colins. The colors are Shops, red, and Commercial, white.

WATERLOO GETS DEY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Edgar Dey, who played as utility man for the Ottawas when they won the Stanley cup in 1900 closed last night to play with the Waterloo hockey club. Dey is a good forward, and would probably play with the Ottawas but for differences with the local executive. Dey recently worked out with the Canadiens.

FIGHT TO DRAW.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—Frank Connelly of Kenosha, Wis., holder of the bantamweight title and Tommie Dixson of Memphis, Tenn., fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night.

SPORTING SPOTLIGHTS.

The Cranbrook bonspiel is nearing the end. Judging from the present state of the competitions the prizes will be pretty well divided up this year. As far as Nelson is concerned it will be noted that the Queen city rinks are doing remarkably well. All four rinks have succeeded in knocking out their opponents until well on toward the finals in each event.

The intermediates play their first game of the season tonight when they meet the Rossland intermediates, an aggregation that hasn't lost a match for many moons. The local boys are taking over a pretty strong team and hope to make a muss of the Golden city boys' straight record of victories.

Greenwood plays Grand Forks at home tonight and on Wednesday next will be at home to Phoenix.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ERICKSON RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Officers Are Elected—Want to Change Name to Creston-Erickson Rifle Association

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B.C., Jan. 19—The annual meeting of the Erickson Civilian Rifle association was held in the Mercantile hall last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with a good attendance. President G. Cartwright took the chair, and Secretary J. H. Hyde read the annual report and balance sheet, showing a balance on hand including bills receivable of $15. This report was adopted on motion. Among other interesting information this report showed that the club has 74 members with 23 government rifles. The election of officers was *then proceeded with and resulted as* follows: A. S. Fitzgerald, captain, and J. E. King, secretary-treasurer. A committee composed of J. Stocks, A. O. B Fitzgerald and G. Cartwright was then appointed. The present range was secured from F. Putnam on the same terms as last year. It was decided to at once communicate with the department changing the name of the club to the Creston-Erickson Rifle association instead of the Erickson Civilian Rifle association as at present. The newly elected officers were instructed to prepare a program for the coming season and to submit same at the next meeting to be held at the call of the chair. At this meeting the question of a militia corps was discussed but this being outside the scope of a rifle association no action was taken.

An important meeting of the Farmers' institute will be held Friday evening next at 8 p.m. in the old school house At this meeting the matter of arranging for spray material for next season will be gone into. Regular meetings will be held the third Friday of each month without further notice.

J. G. Johns of Spokane has accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper for the Canyon City Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. W. Dow who has been quite ill the past few days is now reported *to be rapidly improving.*

DELIGHTFUL PARTY IS ENJOYED AT ROBSON

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROBSON, Jan. 19.—A very interesting social party was held at the home of Mr. Horn on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Robson branch of the W. C. T. U. There was a hearty response to the general invitation, more than 30 persons being present and all showing plainly that they were there to enjoy themselves. The program opened with a book contest, Mrs. J. D. Clyde being declared the winner by naming correctly the whole 20 titles. The Rev. Mr. Howe then gave a beautiful rendering of "The Death of Nelson," most ably accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Fowler on the organ, which was *followed by a song entitled "The Sailor's Knot,"* by Mrs. Jas Johnson, and which was much appreciated by all. The youngest contributor of the evening here had to be lifted on the table, where she charmed everyone with her delightful recitation. Doubtless Robson will hear more of Miss Jeanie Houston in the future. An amusing trio was then given by Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. Jas. Fowler and the Rev. Mr. Howe, entitled "Three Blind Mice." Lovers of music were here delighted by Jas. Johnson's rendering of Poussard's "La Plainte" on the violin, most tastefully accompanied by Mrs. J. Whitehouse on the organ. Coffee and tea was now served along with sandwiches, cake and many other delicacies. After the refreshments, the music was again resumed, "Love the Peddler" being sweetly sung by Mrs. Thompson, accompanied *by her husband, the Rev. Mr.* Thompson. Another very amusing trio came next the performance by Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and Mr. Howe.

Mr. Johnson then favored the audience with a second violin solo, Lucia de Lammermoor. Musical chairs and pit completed a most enjoyable evening for which much credit is due to the organizers Mrs. Joseph Johnson and the Misses Horn to whose personal interest and energy the unqualified success of the party was largely due.

AINSWORTH ITEMS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

AINSWORTH, Jan. 19.—Miss Maud E. Dearin returned Wednesday from Spokane, having been under the care of a specialist there for the past two months.

The boarding house at the Highland mine shut down the beginning of this week and the men are now boarding at home and going to and from the mine on toboggans.

Mrs. Davis and her daughter have taken up housekeeping in town. They intend remaining until the Highland mine opens up its boarding house again when they will resume their occupations as cooks there.

Frank Phillips arrived in Ainsworth Wednesday evening, *leaving again the* following morning.

Snow is about two feet on the level now in town.

The Kootenay Silver-Lead Mines, Ltd., had a payday Tuesday last.

A. T. Sherradin's rheumatism is better. He can walk without the aid of cane or crutch now.

TO CONSULT GOLD COMMISSIONER

(Special to The Daily News.)

AINWORTH, B. C., Jan. 19—A delegation of mining men from here consisting of Alec Grant, R. McLeod, R. Mabry, H. Mabry, J. W. Bukett, H. S. Hawley and J. W. Smith left Wednesday on the S.S. Moyie for Kaslo. They intend consulting the gold commissioner there as to rights and titles respecting certain claims in the Ainsworth *division.*

CRANBROOK NEWS NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, Jan. 19—The barbers' union are having trouble with one of the shops, the latter threatening to cut prices and put in "scab" men.

A union is being formed among the district lumberjacks.

The associated boards of trade of East Kootenay met here today.

The following committees of the council were appointed to hold office throughout the year: finance, Aldermen Campbell, Bowness and Taylor; works and property, Aldermen Johnson, Jackson and McNabb; health and relief, Aldermen Taylor and Campbell; *fire and police,* Aldermen Jackson and McNabb; legislation, Aldermen McNabb and Bowness; water, Aldermen Bowness, Taylor and Johnson.

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DISCUSSION AT ASSOCIATED BOARDS

Many Important matters Dealt With at Wednesday's Session of Creston Convention

The discussions and resolutions of the Associated Board of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, which was in session at Creston Wednesday and yesterday, a summarized report of which was given by wire yesterday, are reported more fully below.

The convention was called to order on the arrival of Wednesday's noon train from the west, and the chair appointed a credential committee, consisting of C. O. Rodgers, J. W. Cockle, Noble Binns, W. A. Anstie and A. B. Fenwick. The convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock, when the credential committee reported those entitled to sit as delegates, the following: Nelson, F. A. Starkey, J. L. Buchan, W. A. Anstie, T. G. Procter; Trail, N. Binns, T. W. Gignay, one proxy; Rossland, J. S. Deschamps, Lorne Campbell, A. B. Mackenzie; Kaslo, H. Giegerich, G. O. Buchanan, J. W. Cockle, Creston, C. O. Rodgers, Guy Lowenburg, R. S. Bevan; Moyie, R. Campbell, J. P. Farrell, J. W. Fitch; Fort Steele, A. B. Fenwick.

A resolution was adopted inviting representatives of the press, members of the legislature and parliament, and interested spectators to participate in the discussions. Among those who took seats under this head was W. R. Haldane of Nelson, general freight agent of the C.P.R.

The chairman appointed as the committee on resolutions: G. O. Buchanan, Lorne A. Campbell, A. B. Fenwick, Guy Lowenburg, R. Campbell, J. L. Buchan, and T. W. Bignay.

Annual Reports

The address of the president, F. A. Starkey of Nelson, was then read, and this was followed by the address of the first vice-president, H. Giegerich of Kaslo. Both these addresses were reported in full in yesterday's issue.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to both officers for their excellent and comprehensive addresses.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, A. B. Mackenzie, showed total receipts of $220.82, made up of $45.82 brought forward, and $175 in annual fees since last annual statement. The total disbursements were $218.43, leaving a balance of $2.39. The eight boards paid up were those of Creston, Greenwood, Nakusp, Kaslo, Moyie, Nelson, Rossland and Trail.

W. A. Anstie and T. W. Bignay were appointed auditors.

East Kootenay Boards

The following resolution, received from the secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay, R. T. Bremner was read:

"Resolved that the newly formed Associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay in their first convention at Fernie, assembled this 27th day of April, 1910 ,express their appreciation of the work accomplished by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia and trust that the cordial relations existing in the past between the local boards in the east and west will continue in the future. We further *desire to convey to the Associated* Boards of Eastern British Columbia the assurance that the Associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay is formed solely on account of the rapid development of the district necessitating, in the opinion of this board, the formation of a new body to deal with matters arising more particularly affecting East Kootenay alone. We further express the hope that in all matters of common interest affecting the entire district there may be concerted action on the part of the two associated boards."

W. A. Anstie said he had been present at the convention, and was now greatly surprised to learn that the three local boards who had formed this organization contemplated individually withdrawing from the parent organization, for that course was against the whole tenor of their discussions.

The secretary read considerable correspondence with Mr. Bremner and the local secretaries, on this subject, Secretary Mackenzie having taken the attitude that two of the three local boards involved, those of Fernie and Cranbrook still retained their membership in the parent organization. It was shown that the boards concerned had not formally withdrawn, though they now disclaimed membership.

Officers Re-elected

All the officers were re-elected: President, Fred A. Starkey, Nelson; first vice-president, H. Giegerich, Kaslo; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland. Short speeches of acknowledgement were made by these officers.

The proceedings of the convention were ordered to be printed, to the extent of 500 copies.

The salary of the secretary-treasurer was fixed at $150, as last year.

Rates on Coal

The Creston resolution on coal was amended and submitted in the following form, on motion of Messrs. Rodgers and Bevan:

"Whereas the price of coal throughout the district has risen to a high figure; and

"Whereas, freight rates have lately been raised, that from Lethbridge within the last year from $2.60 to $2.85 per ton; and

"Whereas, coal for domestic and manufacturing purposes is a basic necessity of life and should be distributed and sold to consumers at the lowest possible prices;

"Resolved that a committee of these associated boards be appointed to take up this catter and ascertain what can be done to bring about a reduction in the retail price of coal in our several towns."

W. R. Haldane, general freight agent, stated that the increase had been forced on the railway company by the railway commission. Lethbridge was the farthest producing point in relation to the district, and unfortunately the rate had been raised. From all other points it had been reduced. The total increase to Creston for the year, was $21 and for Nelson $400. The railway commission had equalized rates east from the centre of coal production and rates west, maintaining the same relative difference. Steam coal rates had been reduced and the C. P. R.'s revenue was less.

C. O. Rodgers thought a protest was required as a matter of principle, for if no objection were made, the commission might still further raise the rates. The future should be considered.

President Starkey suggested that the remedy required for the whole freight rate question could best be secured by a commission or commissions, appointed by the Dominion and provincial governments, or both.

G. O. Buchanan said the price of coal in Kaslo had risen step by step from $7 till it was now $9, an extraordinary price, and Kaslo would soon be entirely dependent on coal, as its wood supply was nearly out of reach. He would support the idea of a commission, but would also wish a committee of inquiry first.

W. R. Haldane said Vancouver, according to a press dispatch, was also asking for a commission, which he personally would support.

H. Giegerich pointed out a discrepancy between Kaslo and Sandon, the latter, after a roundabout haul, including several transfers, getting coal 50 cents less than Kaslo.

W. R. Haldane, quoting from the latest tariff, showed a considerable reduction in favor of Kaslo from all points but Lethbridge.

T. W. Bignay said he had had something to do with the accounts of two mines, and in his estimation they were making no excessive profits.

L. A. Campbell stated that the rate on steam coal had been reduced to Creston. On the other hand the steam coal mines were not making any profit, which went elsewhere. The question was, could the railway carry steam coal for a less rate per ton and make a profit, or could it not.

A. B. Mackenzie was certain the steam coal mines were not making a profit. Their business was precarious and costly. The Crow's Nest Pass company recently had to change their entire system of mining, after shipping a little coal. They were also up against other things.

G. O. Buchanan said Vancouver and Victoria were cinched worse than the Kootenay, and, as Mr. Haldane had pointed out, the railway was not to blame as the coal was brought by water carriage. He favored specifically naming the provincial government as the body asked to investigate.

The resolution committee was instructed to redraft the resolution so as to provide for a provincial government inquiry to cover also the Kootenay..

Provincial Telephones

The Creston resolution on telephones was adopted, on motion of Messrs. Rodgers and Lowenburg, as follows:

"Resolved that the associated boards urge upon the provincial government the advisability of taking over the telephones in this province at an early date *and further that they provide for long* distance connection between the various local telephone installations throughout the province."

H. Giegerich pointed out that the associated boards had twice before endorsed their position.

A. B. Mackenzie said the provincial government was exceedingly loth to take up the question, deeming it to be a Dominion matter. If pressure were continued, however, the provincial government might alter its views.

G. O. Buchanan said he was prepared if necessary, to work 30 years more to secure a complete telephone system from end to end of British Columbia. In time the sentiment of the town people and ranchers would crystalize into votes. They should keep on firing in resolutions.

Windermere Road

The Kaslo resolution on the scenic route through Grey's Pass was submitted on motion of Messrs. Giegerich and Cockle, as follows:

"Resolved that the construction of the links now missing in the road between Balfour and Windermere by way of Earl Grey Pass, would be of great advantage to the present resident population, would open up much valuable territory now inaccessible and would bring within reach scenic attractions unsurpassed by anything on the continent. Therefore resolved that the immediate undertaking of this work be urged upon the provincial government."

Mr. Giegerich pointed out that Earl Grey, the governor general, had endorsed this scenic route in the highest terms.

T. G. Procter said the question was what roads that could be built for the money the government was willing to *expend, would be of the greatest use.* There were many roads very urgently needed and he thought they should be pressed before the scenic route.

A. B. Fenwick endorsed this attitude, stating that the road would cross the summit 8000 feet high and would only be used for three months of the year. Development roads should come before automobile roads.

G. O. Buchanan stated that from Calgary the trunk road was largely already in existence and the proposal was to bring it up Toby creek, over the mountain, and down Hamill creek, to Kootenay lake. He read the memorial of the Kaslo board, which described the route as unsurpassed for beauty in the world, and as traversing a territory rich in agricultural, timber and mining resources. The government had the money, and unlimited credit, and it was better that roads be built where they would open up new country and that they be built in one year and as trunk roads, better than piece by piece. Thousands of tourists would be attracted. Roads must soon radiate from Kaslo to give access to present growing settlements. In Switzerland the annual disbursements of tourists were $60,000,000. The Duncan valley was filling up and had no access down. Numerous sections were already built.

H. Giegerich said the government was committed to the policy of good roads and had the money and now was the time to press for this road.

T. G. Procter offered the following amendment, seconded by J. L. Buchan:

'Resolved that the provincial government be asked to have a survey made of the proposed road adocated by the Kaslo board of trade, from Balfour to Windermere by way of Earl Grey Pass, with a view to ascertaining its feasi*bility from a commercial and tourist* standpoint."

J. W. Cockle said no portion of the Kootenay was more in need of being opened up than the Lardeau country.

J. S. Deschamps was not acquainted with the route named, but was strongly in favor of the country being opened up. All these roads should be endorsed.

President Starkey said the associated boards had endorsed the principle of the Kaslo resolution last year. The associated boards need not inquire about the cost, for if the government did not think the appropriation advisable they would not make it.

J. L. Buchan said in the past the road appropriations were spread over many sections, without trunk highways being obtained. The Windermere road was very desirable, but there were sections that ought to be linked up into trunk roads.

G. O. Buchanan asked what the associated Boards were good for if, representing this part of the country, they could not see farther than the government today. The Windermere road would probably not be built this year, but it should be pressed for. The government, at one stroke last year, seeing automobiles from Ashcroft, decided to carry that road 90 miles further, to *Fort George. A gentleman close to the* government had advised the Kaslo board to press for this road.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the Procter-Buchan amendment was carried.

Education and Charity

The following Kaslo resolutions were unanimously adopted:

On motion of J. W. Cockle and L. A. Campbell: "Resolved that we bring to the notice of the education department *of the provincial government the ne*cessity of instruction in the branches of an English education for the children of the Doukhobor colonies, now being established in our territory."

On motion of G. O. Buchanan and H. Giegerich: "Resolved that we recommend to the provincial government the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble minded children or, as an alternative, 'co-operation, with some of the neighboring provinces in the work."

Zinc Reciprocity

The Kaslo resolution respecting zinc reciprocity, was submitted by H. Giegerich and J. W. Cockle in the following form: "Resolved that the Associated Boards of Trade hereby approve and endorse a certain memorial, a copy of which 's hereby attached and made a part of this resolution, dated 28th November last, addressed by J. L. Retallack, on behalf of a majority of actual and potential producers of zinc ore in this province to the hon., the minister of finance, Ottawa, requesting that 'in case of negotiat'ons towards a measure of reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States being entered into in the near future, an attempt should be made to secure the free interchange of zinc ore and zinc in all its forms'."

The memorial thus endorsed was as follows:

"The Hon. W. S. *Fielding, Minister of* Finance, Ottawa:

Sir,—After consultation with the majority of present and potential producers of zinc ore from these districts, I beg to respectfully submit that in case of negotiations towards a measure of reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States being entered into in the near future, an attempt should be made to secure the free interchange of zinc ore and zinc in all its forms.

"According to recent announcements, it would appear that the principle upon which the United States tariff has been to some extent framed in recent years, and upon which it will be framed, is the protection of American industries to an extent equal to the difference between the cost of American labor in the exporting countries, whose products compete.

Under the Dingley tariff, zinc ore was admitted free into the United States, and, on the authority of the Mineral Industry, the total imports of such ores from all sources were for the years hereunder stated as follows:

	1906	1907	1908
	tons	tons	tons
Mexico	88,900	108,800	68,388
Brit. Columbia.	600	1,157	6,157

"This in comparison with the domestic production in the United States of:

1906	905,175 tons
1907	902,923 tons
1908	838,277 tons

"At the hearing of the ways and means committee at Washington in 1908, which resulted in the Payne-Aldrich tariff of 1909, considerable attention was given to zinc. Representatives of the producers of such ore from the mining districts of the west laid much stress upon the low wages paid in *Mexico, stating that the peon miner re*ceived only 37 1-2 to 50 cents per day (United States currency) whereas the United States miner was paid six or seven times that amount. Not a word however, was said about low wages in British Columbia for the sufficient reason, no doubt that miners' wages here are generally higher than in the productive districts of the United States. They are certainly higher than in New Jersey or the Joplin district of Missouri which jointly account for more than two-thirds of the production of zinc ore in the United States, or than in Oklahoma, and are as high as Wisconsin, Colorado, Montana, Idaho or any other productive state.

"It would appear, therefore, that the whole argument for the present high zinc duties in the United States was based upon the low wages in Mexico, and that the representations of the United States producers to the ways and means committee in 1908 were that they could not compete with Mexico on even terms. Accordingly the Payne-Aldrich tariff imposed a duty on zinc bearing ore carrying 25 per cent metallic zinc or over of one cent per pound on the zinc in the ore. Certain reductions were provided for ores carrying less than 25 per cent zinc, but such low grade ores cannot be handled from this province, and we are concerned, therefore only with the aforesaid maximum rate.

"This tariff has proved a serious blow to the producers of British Columbia zinc ores and concentrates, and to the production of lead, which in our deposits is usually found associated with zinc. A falling off in the production of one consequently entails a similar condition as to the other.

"As there are no works for the reduction of zinc ores in operation in Canada, and as distance and consequent high freight rates prohibit exportation to Europe, British Columbia producers have now either to ship to the United States for smelting in bond (the granting of such privilege resting with and being dependent upon the arrangements of the American smelters), the resulting product being sold in cheap foreign markets, or to the United States with payment of said onerous duties.

"These duties have prohibited business, except from exceptionally high grade properties and one or two where a high-grade zinc concentrate is produced as a by-product in the milling of lead-zinc ores.

Meanwhile Canada imports a considerable quantity of zinc and its products from the United States, so that while the producer of zinc ore in British Columbia has to sell at an exceedingly low figure, the products of his ore return to Canada as *finished articles at a high* figure, an anomaly which it would seem can best be removed through reciprocity.

"The effect of a reciprocal arrangement in regard to zinc may well be that for the present the smelting of our zinc ores will be carried on in the United States. Following the stimulation of a profitable market to production and development, should come such assured increased production as will justify the construction and operation of works in Canada. With a free market for their products, the advantage of reducing existing high freight rates on ore should provide an incentive for such works.

"Reference has already been made to the indirect benefit which will be conferred on the established lead industry by the increased production of zinc ore.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

"(Signed) J. L. RETALLACK.

T. G. Procter strongly urged the passage of the resolution, as of the utmost importance to the zinc resources of the Kootenay.

H. Giegerich said the Dominion government, in negotiating a reciprocity treaty, would have in view all the facts thus far presented, and particularly the fact that it had appropriated $50,000 *for zinc experimentation, and would* safeguard Canada's zinc interests. But this might take three years, and was nothing to be done in the meantime.

G. O. Buchanan said the resolution named not zinc ore merely, but zinc products, and those behind it would insist on that. If the processes were successful, if reciprocity of this kind had been obtained, the American market would be absolutely open to the zinc products of the Kootenay.

Mr. Buchanan read from a memo of Mr. Retallack's as follows: "In addition to the companies and interests, viz., the Deep Mine, Limited, Whitewater; John L. Retallack & Co., Whitewater; the Washington Mine, McGuigan, represented by the writer, the memorial was submitted to and has been approved by the following: A. J. Becker for the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited; the Van Roi Mining Co., per Ernest Levy; W. H. Aldridge, for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Canada, Limited; the Aurora Mining & Milling Co., of Moyie, per their manager; S. S. Fowler of the New Canadian Metal Co., Ltd.; the Enterprise Mine, Limited; the Whitewater Mines, Limited and other interests; Byron N. White of the Slocan Star, etc.; A. Fournier of the Cork Mine, etc.; James Anderson of the Ruth Mines, Limited; the Jackson Mines, Limited; the Ferguson Mines, Limited; Alex. Smith of the Surprise mine; H. Giegerich of the Province mine, etc.; ;John A. Thomson, managing director of the Mount Stephen Min*ing Syndicate, Field; George Aylard of* the Standard mine. Mr. Retallack had the assurance of the ministers that if reciprocal arrangements were made, zinc products would be included.

The resolution was adopted.

The Kaslo resolution respecting the Kaslo & Slocan railway, on motion of H. Giegerich and A. B. Fenwick, was presented as follows:

"Whereas the Kaslo & Slocan railway was bonused by the provincial government of that day for the building of a narrow gauge railway from Kaslo to Sandon, by a large land grant, which properly conserved and dealt with, would in itself have more than offset the cost of construction and equipment, and were also exempted from taxation for a term of years; and

"Whereas said railway and its lake connections were acquired or have been operated by the Great Northern Railway and

'Whereas, induced and guaranteed by the construction and operation of said railway, so bonused and established by the action of the government of that day, the town of Kaslo was *established* with large investments by its citizens in business enerprises and homes, and much capital and labor similarly induced and guaranteed have been expended along the line of said railway in the development of mines and the construction of mining plants; and

"Whereas, following the early years of the operation of the said railway, when it supplied a large and profitable business to its operating company, the establishment of lead smelting in Canada having deprived said operating company of its long haul, it has ne-

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White and grey flannelette blankets, sale price $1.25 pair

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New Westminster stands in the gateway to Vancouver, the central pivotal point from which all transportation lines branch out, with a network of fast electric lines in every direction, with splendid schools, colleges, exhibition grounds and beautiful natural surroundings.

The householder can buy everything direct from the farmers of the great Fraser valley in what is rapidly becoming the greatest city market in Canada.

Vancouver capitalists who are now putting up buildings in New Westminster claim that living is from 25 to 35 per cent cheaper in New Westminster than Vancouver. All these points count with the manufacturer. Consequently we say that no other city in Canada of 15,000 people has such magnificent resources, nor such certainty of rapid development.

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RAILWAY RATES AND THE EASTERN MANUFACTURERS

It is obvious that a difference in railway rates may give to a manufacturer the same advantage as a protective tariff. If a manufacturer in Toronto can ship to Manitoba for less than a competitor in Chicago, he has the same advantage as would be given by a customs duty of the same amount as the difference in freight rates. Similarly an advantage in railway rates enjoyed by a foreign competitor may offset the advantage given by a protective customs duty.

In view of the demand of a large proportion of the prairie farmers for abolition or a great reduction in the duties on agricultural implements, an eastern paper has suggested that the government might pay part of the freight on implements from Toronto to Manitoba and in this way let the farmer have his implements cheaper, while still keeping the market for the domestic manufacturer.

For many reasons tolerably obvious the proposal is hardly a practical one. It amounts to giving a bounty on each implement. But the government had at one time the opportunity to give the eastern manufacturer a great advantage over his foreign competitors at no cost to the consumer or to the public treasury.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific project was brought up, it was pointed out by Conservatives that it afforded the opportunity to build a highway between east and west in such a way that it would give the lowest possible rates between eastern and western Canada. American railways are largely overcapitalized and this causes them to charge much higher rates than would be necessary on roads which had never issued any watered stock. Had the new National Transcontinental road been built under public ownership, without any watered stock, over a route selected with a view to providing the most economical possible transportation, it could have given rates very much lower than are charged on American railways for corresponding distances.

What happened was that a route was chosen across the Hudson Bay basin for reasons having little to do with the providing of a line that would give the lowest possible rates from the east to the west. The Grand Trunk Pacific is loaded with watered stock from the very outset and with a very great mileage that for many years will be more or less of a drain upon the revenue of the road. The policy of the government has been such that rates upon the Grand Trunk must necessarily be high, and instead of being a means of providing low rates it will be an obstacle to the making of such rates.

All this was pointed out at the time by Mr. Borden and his supporters but the eastern manufacturers showed little interest in the question. Had Mr. Borden's policy been followed, an immense advantage would have been created in favor of the east and west movement of trade and business of all sorts.

COMMUNICATIONS

REMAINS FOR PRESENT

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir,—Permit me through the columns of your paper to make an explanation to which I think the public is entitled. As your readers know some time ago I announced my intention of retiring from the jewelry business in Nelson in order to perfect myself in the profession of optician by taking post graduate courses at some of the best known institutions on the continent. This has been my intention all along and until today I expected to leave shortly to take up those studies. I am forced, however, to announce that I shall not be able to leave as early as I had expected. At the time that I announced my intention to retire from business in the city I had arranged with a well known jeweler for the purchase of the balance of my stock remaining on hand after my Christmas sale. This purchaser arrived in Nelson a day or so ago to take over the business. He has since, however, been unexpectedly informed that those with whom he was associated in the undertaking, have failed in their part of the contract and that he is therefore unable to proceed with the deal, leaving me with the business still on my hands, with the result that I am forced to remain here until I can find another purchaser. In the meantime I will necessarily have to continue the business until such time as I can dispose of it and carry out my original program of taking up still further my optical studies.

J. J. WALKER.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 11, 1911.

Minard's Linament Co., Limited,

Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Linament." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of rheumatism and sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

TEN YEARS AGO

Extracts From The Nelson Daily Tribune of Jan. 19, 1901

H. R. Jorand who was for some years in the law office of the law firm of Bowes, Davies & Ward, leaves this morning for Slocan City where he will in future follow his profession.

The Balfour extension will in the course of two or three days be turned over from the construction to the operation department.

Capt. Kurtz of the tug Procter, who has been confined to the hospital for the past week with pneumonia, has resumed his duties.

DISCUSSION AT ASSOCIATED BOARDS

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glected said K. & S. railway to the extent of militating against its own interests by restricting business, by failing to provide adequate facilities, especially for cheap transportation of ore; failing to make or in cases even to respond to, requests for reduced or adjusted rates on ores and commodities, and failing to keep said railway in proper repair; and

"Whereas, since February, 1909, said K. & S. railway has been abandoned between McGuigan and Sandon, and, since the forest fires of last July, no attempt has been made to repair that part of the remainder of said railway damaged by said fires; and

"Whereas, at this date said Great Northern Railway company have failed to comply with the repeated requests of said community of Kaslo and mining interests or with requests made on their behalf by the hon. premier of the province, for information as to whether said company intends to repair and operate or to permanently abandon said K. & S. railway; and

"Whereas, such inaction on the part of said Great Northern railway company, coming as a climax to its neglect in the past now threatens the community of Kaslo with ruin and the investors of capital and labor in mining, as aforesaid, with absolute loss, involving the extinction of productive business generally profitable to the province; and

"Whereas such neglect and failure to live up to its obligations on the part of a chartered transportation company, heavily bonused as aforesaid, not only affects the communities and industries directly interested, to the ruinous extent aforesaid, but such neglect and failure permitted to continue unchecked, constitute a menace to other communities and industries similarly established in other parts of the province on the strength of the construction of railways chartered and bonused by the government.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that this convention of the Associated Boards of Eastern British Columbia in the general interest of the province as well as of the section directly affected does respectfully urge the provincial government to, failing a positive guarantee of immediate repair and efficient operation of the Kaslo & Slocan railway from Kaslo to Sandon, take immediate steps by special legislation, if necessary, to cancel the charter of said railway, and failing voluntary abandonment, to cancel by expropriation or otherwise the crown grant for its right of way."

Mr. Giegerich said the conditions respecting this railway had been well aired in the press. After the great fire, which burned out the track, the Great Northern had neither promised to rebuild the road nor abandon it. No replies had been made by the company to any of the representations made by the Kaslo board. They had taken the matter up with Premier McBride, and had his assurance that everything the government could do would be done. In fact, the premier was now working on the matter. The board desired the associated boards to ask the Great Northern either to rebuild or get out. It was understood that the company had placed a price on the road but nothing definite was known of this. A telegram had been received from the local member for Kaslo, asking that the board's committee go to Victoria. It was decided, however, to divide and part of the committee go to Victoria and part come to the present convention to urge the matter.

L. A. Campbell stated he understood that the Great Northern had very recently offered an operating company $200,000 and freight receipts if the latter would operate the line.

T. G. Procter denied this, stating on the contrary that they were asking a price for their old junk.

A. B. Mackenzie said the Great Northern was willing to let anyone operate the line, but no one had stepped forward and offered to do it.

H. Giegerich knew nothing of this He referred to the letter of John L. Retallack in The Daily News, showing the kind of treatment the Great Northern had uniformly given that territory and added personal experiences of his own in corroboration.

J. W. Cockle said asking for the cancellation of a railway charter was such an unusual step that a full explanation ought to be made, lest outsiders misunderstand. The fault lay with a former legislature, which had given a charter which contained no clause compelling operation. A lesson should be taken from this for the future. If outside districts had to put up with such treatment, they wouly be on their feet making a similar holler.

The resolution was adopted.

ADDITIONAL SPORT

NELSON RUNS AWAY FROM ROSSLANDERS

Beat Visitors by Score of Ten to Two —Ferguson Brothers Given Tryout.

In a one-sided game at the skating rink last night the Nelson seniors trimmed Rossland seniors to the tune of 10 goals to two. The result of the game was practically a foregone conclusion after the first 20 minutes when Lester Patrick, Archie Bishop and Waldo Ferguson scored four goals while Rossland never seemed to have a serious chance of reaching the net at all. About the middle of the second period Lester Patrick, with the willingly given permission of the visitors, went out of the game and gave Johnnie Ferguson a chance to show his prowess in senior hockey. With this change Steel went back to cover point and Ferguson went out on right wing. Rossland bucked up a trifle in the last period and succeeded in landing a couple of goals but the Golden City aggregation never looked like a winning team. The ice was pretty punk but seemed to be hardening towards the end of the game.

For the Nelson team Lester Patrick played his usual brilliant game; Archie Bishop, Harry Bishop and Eddie Bishop made a fine showing while Les Steel played that steady and reliable hockey for which he is well known. Frank Patrick worked like a moose and did much to prevent the Rosslanders from scoring on several occasions. Both the Ferguson boys, recruits from the junior ranks, gave promise of becoming valuable members of the senior team when they have had a little more experience. Last night they did exceptionally well.

Score Rapidly.

At the commencement of the game Nelson played identically the same tactics as against Grand Forks the other night, Lester Patrick, dribbling the puck down the ice and Archie putting it into the net; time, one minute. Ames for Rossland retaliated with a shot at the Nelson goal which Eddie Bishop stopped in scientific style. Two minutes later Lester Patrick went down the ice like a cyclone and tallied Nelson's second goal and a couple of seconds later Cosgriff had to stop a corker from Harry Bishop.

Lester Patrick, after Frank Patrick had made a pretty but unsuccessful trip down the sheet, got the puck near the home goal and passing everything in his way travelled across to the Rossland goal and scored in a brilliantly spectacular manner which caused the crowd to get on its feet and yell. It was the sensation of the night's play and worthy of senior eastern league hockey. Better still, it was worthy of Lester Patrick at his best.

About this time Eddie Bishop had to negotiate three shots by the Rossland boys and then Waldo Ferguson from a pass by Lester Patrick scored Nelson's fourth goal, time 15 minutes. As the timekeepers called the end of the quarter, Steel took the puck down and scored but of course the point was not counted.

Second Period.

The second period opened with most of the play around the Golden City goal then Harry Bishop reached the net with a pretty shot; time five minutes. Two minutes later Lester Patrick passed to Harry and that reliable person again raised the Nelson total. From a face-off near the Rossland net Lester Patrick landed the seventh goal for the green and whites and then gave place to Johnnie Ferguson; time 12 minutes. One minute later Harry Bishop again found the net and the period closed with some back and forth play, neither side getting away.

Jewell Opens Rossland Scoring.

Two and a half minutes after the commencement of the last period Jewell took the puck down the ice in electrical style and scored Rossland's first goal, amidst generous applause from the assembled fans. Archie Bishop soon evened things up by taking the rubber through the red sweatered aggregation like a gale through thin reeds and brought the score to nine to one in the home team's favor; time five minutes. Five minutes later Archie Bishop got through the Rossland defence again and scored Nelson's tenth goal. The period practically ended as far as interesting play was concerned when Jewell with a long shot succeeded in getting past Eddie Bishop and landed Rossland's second goal; time 11 minutes.

Bob Bishop refereed in his usual satisfactory manner. Manhart and A. A. Perrier alternated as umpires for the Nelson team and Mr. Cowan umpired for the visitors. The timekeepers were R. M. Balmer, Nelson, and P. B. Hunt, Rossland.

The teams went on the ice:

Nelson	Goal	Rossland
Eddie Bishop		F. Cosgraff
	Point	
Frank Patrick		J. Donohue
	Cover	
Lester Patrick		V. Jopp
	Rover	
Archie Bishop		E. Jewell
	Centre	
Harry Bishop		White
	Left Wing	
W. Ferguson		F. Ames
	Right Wing	
Les Steel		J. Dixon

IF WEATHER PERMITS

If weather permits skating at the rink tonight the band will be in attendance.

LADIES WILL PROBABLY MEET ROSSLAND WEDNESDAY

The Nelson ladies hockey team are in negotiations with the Rossland ladies with the view of arranging a match here on Wednesday evening.

INTERMEDIATES PLAYING ROSSLAND

The Nelson intermediate team which will play Rossland intermediates tonight leaves on this morning's train. Those playing will be: J. Bell, Nagle, J. Miller, P. Glass, W. Reilly, Swannell and J. Grant. Bob Bell accompanies the boys as manager.

ENJOYABLE AT HOME BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Creston Presbyterian Church in Flourishing Condition—Managers Elected for Current Year.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Jan. 19—The "At Home" given by Wild Rose Lodge No. 39 K. of P. last Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Progressive whist was among the entertaining features of the evening. Mrs. Huscroft won the ladies prizes while Miss L. M. Scott was awarded the ladies booby prize. The gents first prize was won by Mr. Gobbitt while S. Watson carried off the gent's booby prize. The music was furnished by Geo. M. Young and Mr. Beanoff and was very good. At the customary hour refreshments were served after which a short musical entertainment and dance was given. Another of these entertainments is promised the K. P.'s and their freinds on the third Monday in February.

The annual bean social of the Methodist church which would have been held last Friday evening, but for the bad weather around Erickson making the roads impassable, will now, weather permitting, be held at the home of George Cartwright at Erickson on Friday evening. Sleighs will leave the Methodist church shortly after 6 o'clock.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held here last Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church. At this meeting F. J. Rose occupied the chair, while S. A. Speers acted as secretary. After the various financial statements for the various church organizations had been read and approved the following managers were elected for the coming year. Dr. Henderson and J. K. Johnson for three years, S. A. Speers and R. M. Reid for two years, and W. K. Brown and George Broderick for one year. The treasurer's statement showed the finances of the church to be in a healthy condition.

MASON & RISCH PIANO IS SUPREME IN DOMINION

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ritory lying in West Kootenay and the Boundary. The candidate who secures the most votes in this district will receive a $500 Mason & Risch piano.

The Third District.

The third district in the contest is East Kootenay, including the Crow's Nest pass section of British Columbia, and the Columbia valley south of Wilmer. The candidate who secures the most votes in this district will receive a $500 Mason & Risch piano.

The Fourth District.

The fourth district in the contest is the city of Nelson, including Fairview. The candidate who secures the most votes in this district will receive a $500 Mason & Risch piano.

$25 for a Name.

The News will give $25 in gold and a life subscription to The Daily News to the person who nominates the candidate who wins the grand prize in the contest. You must be the first to nominate this candidate, however, so make sure of it by mailing in the nomination now. If you delay some one will get ahead of you.

Four $10 Gold Pieces.

The News will give a $10 gold piece to each of the four persons in the four districts who first nominate the winners of the Mason & Risch pianos. You'll have to hurry to win these prizes too. Do it now.

Three Waltham Gold Watches.

The contest has been divided into three periods. The candidate who secures the most votes during the first period will be given an elegant Waltham gold watch. One of these watches will also be given at the close of the second and third periods.

The Contest Office.

All inquiries, communications and subscriptions should be addressed "Contest Manager News," in order to receive prompt attention. The contest office is located on the ground floor of The News building, in connection with the business office. Call and talk about the contest. The 'phone is 144.

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General and Comparative Statement

Liabilities

	Dec. 31, 1909	Dec. 31, 1910
To the public:		
Deposits bearing interest	$33,456,828.85	$51,709,181.96
Deposits not bearing interest	16,955,930.07	19,737,130.43
Interest accrued on deposits	64,863.16	318,239.13
Deposits by other banks in Canada	344,507.23	315,055.75
Total deposits	$50,822,129.31	$72,079,607.27
Notes of the bank in circulation	4,579,678.65	5,925,890.24
Balance due to agents, etc.	241,178.65	.....
Balances due to agencies of the bank and other banks in foreign countries	215,724.26	647,035.76
	$55,858,710.87	$78,652,533.27
To the shareholders:		
Capital paid-up	5,000,000.00	6,200,000.00
Reserve fund	5,700,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dividend No. 89 (at 10 per cent per annum)	123,657.73	.....
Dividend No. 93 (at 12 per cent per annum, payable 3rd January, 1911)	.....	174,000.00
Former dividends unclaimed	340.08	582.75
Rebate on bills discounted, not yet due	140,000.00	240,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	228,393.94	243,230.93
	$67,051,102.62	$92,510,346.95

Assets

Gold and silver coin	3,560,347.62	4,141,664.06
Dominion government notes	4,993,532.25	8,530,488.25
Deposit with Dominion government	200,000.00	310,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other banks	3,746,967.84	4,215,937.06
Balances due from other banks in Canada	49,568.98	56,819.77
Balances due from agents in Great Britain	.....	401,344.30
Balances due from agencies of the bank and other banks in foreign countries	753,327.69	2,069,811.53
Government and municipal securities	1,633,129.20	2,342,186.60
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks	6,831,437.93	7,979,844.35
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds	9,638,309.62	7,178,574.43
	$31,406,621.13	$37,226,670.35
Loans to other banks in Canada	371,921.44	337,903.88
Loans to provincial governments	157,951.17	553,469.72
Current loans and discounts	33,644,705.10	52,471,208.98
Overdue debts (loss provided for)	25,657.09	45,107.71
Bank premises	1,444,246.69	1,875,986.31
	$67,051,102.62	$92,510,346.95

Profit and Loss Account

By net profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	$ 951,336.99	
Balance of profit and loss account, December 31, 1909	228,393.94	
		$1,179,730.93
Appropriated as follows:		
Dividends, Nos. 90, 91, 92 (at 11 per cent per annum) and No. 93 (at 12 per cent per annum)	586,500.00	
Written of bank premises account	200,000.00	
Transferred to officers' pension fund	50,000.00	
Transferred to reserve fund	100,000.00	
Balance of profit and loss carried forward	243,230.93	
		$1,179,730.93

Reserve Fund

Balance at credit 31st December, 1909	$ 5,700,000.00	
Premium on new stock	1,200,000.00	
Transferred from profit and loss account	100,000.00	
Balance at credit 31st December, 1910		$7,000,000.00

Average paid-up capital during 1910, $5,200,000.

W. B. TORRANCE, Chief Inspector.

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16 oz. jar Plum .....20c.
5 lb. tin Plum 75c
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Biscuits
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs.....25c.
Assorted Biscuits, 2 lbs. ..25c.

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2 oz. Lemon .....15c.
2 oz. Vanilla .....15c.

Chestnuts
About 20 lbs. only to clear. 15c. lb.

Marmalade
7 lb. tin $1.00

Pickles
Heinz Celery Sauce .....20c.
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Heinz Sour Pearl Onions..25c.
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Rates: $1.50 to $2.00 per day.
Meal Tickets, $7.00 per week.
Business men's lunch, 35c.

QUEENS—J. Beeton, Proctor; C. Seathon, J. Simpson, Kaslo; E. Barrys, Crescent Valley.

Grand Central Hotel
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
American and European Plans
H. H. PITTS, Proprietor

GRAND CENTRAL—J. Frame, Taghum; J. Everett, Ainsworth; J. Robison, Molly Gibson; A. Redmond; Mrs. W. Stewart, Miss B. Robertson, Ymir; J. Werarer, Spokane; J. MacDougall, city; T. Phillips, Granite; Mr. and Mrs. J. Targes, Moose Jaw; J. Inkarke, Kilialy; Mr. and Mrs. Groome, Edgewood.

Madden House
Thos. Madden, Prop., Baker St.
Well furnished rooms with bath. Best board in the city.
A Comfortable Home

MADDEN—J. Tarry and wife, Tarrys; J. McLauchlon, Lardo; R. Walton, Proctor; J. Serson, Molly Gibson; A. O'Neill, Ymir; T. Powell, Taghum; E. Vipond, Nakusp; P. Brown, Vancouver; M. Cameron, E. Moyer, G. Moyer, Slocan.

Lakeview Hotel
Cor. Hall and Vernon Streets.
G. L. GRIFFITH, Prop.
Two blocks from city wharf. The best dollar a day house in Nelson.
All White Help

LAKEVIEW—H. Matheson, Vancouver; A. Makison, D. Murphy, P. Carr, Spokane; J. Conway, Galveston; F. Shanks, England; R. Indy, C. Holden, T. Barring, Proctor.

Klondyke Hotel
Vernon Street
Headquarters for miners,, smeltermen, loggers, railroad men.
Rates: $1.00 per day up.
NELSON & JOHNSON, Props.

KLONDYKE—J. Backman, A. Johnson, C. Swanson.

KOOTENAY—M. Archibald, C. Jackson.

Best on the Continent

That is what authorities say regarding the medicinal qualities of the waters at Halcyon Hot Springs.

The Sanitarium is now under new management and has been remodelled from top to bottom and now offers every facility for the comfort and convenience of patrons.

Rates $12 and $15 per week or $2 per day and upwards.

Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium
WM BOYD, Proprietor
Halcyon, Arrow Lakes. B. C.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital
Maternity Branch
Patients are now received at the following rates:
Private ward patients, week....$20.00
Semi-private ward patients, week 15.00
Address applications to matron at Hospital.

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Rubber Stamps
Seals, Stencils, Dog Tags, Brass Signs, Steel Stamps
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Quarter-Acre Homesites $50 Cash
balance of $350 in eight quarterly payments. Situated between two car lines, 25 minutes from centre of city on southern slope of hill with unobstructable view of Fraser, gulf and mountains. Cost ly homes in vicinity. May easily double in value within a year—certainly within two years. Earnestly recommend immediate purchase.
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Nelson Cafe
Large and Commodious Dining Room
Prompt and Courteous Service
Meals Served at all Hours
Elegantly furnished rooms in connection; $1 a day and up.
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NELSON—L. Harvey, Slocan; W. Lewis, G. Jessie, Marcus; W. Russell, Grand Forks; J. Goodwin, Molly Gibson; T. Lindblad; A. Johnson, H. Berghsen, Nakusp.

BARTLETT—J. Christoson, Vancouver; J. Glover, S. S. Moyie; R. McLean, E. McDonald, Slocan.

SILVER KING—W. McKenzie, J. Morison T. Teehan, M. Smith, J. Torekeeper, T. Wagner, F. Willis, Toledo; H. Waugh, Silverton; R. Kinchler, Arrowhead; W. Wood, Proctor; J. Sutcliffe, Winnipeg; W. Jones, S. Jones, E. Jones, England, J. Service, Fernie.

CLUB—R. Jerome and wife, Granite; J. Anderson, Slocan; R. Tarley, Creston.

COSTUMES WORN WERE STRIKING

Some of Those Present at Tuesday Night's Skating Carnival and What They Wore

Following is a partial list of those who attended the skating carnival on Tuesday night in fancy costume:

Gordon Smith, Boy scout; Albert Kinahan, fisherman; Douglass Sinclair, cowboy; Miss Lilian Keefe, fencing girl; Miss Leda Henders, roughrider; W. R. Burgess, lady in red; W. Strugeon, yama-yama man; Miss Isabel Foote, the candy kid; E. S. Wright and Miss Olga Mackay, Rastus and Liza; Frank Cryderman, Chinaman; Eric Beeston, cowboy; Miss Baxter, housemaid; Miss Mackenzie, Geisha girl; Lewis Johnstone, Pierre of the Plains; Perry Wright, Earle band man; Lee Willson, sunbeam; Mrs. Wilson, nurse; Arthur Maurer, clown; H. A. Nagle, cavalier; Miss May Pitts, winter; J. Buchan, jester; Roland Brown, college student; Miss Kathleen Irving, mercury; Roy Maurer Indian; Miss Florence R., night; S. Newitt Spanish count; Milton Newitt, comic costume; Miss Marion Foote, Nelson hockey girl; Charles Cryderman, bootblack; Miss Elsie Barker, queen of music; Miss Grace Patrick, Aunt Betty; Miss Erma Ferguson, Aunt Jane; Chas. Beltner, Swift Cook; William Goulding, Chief Rattlesnake; W. Chamberlain, lumberjack; Antonio Nadeau, coon girl; Teddy Thurman, scout; Miss Hazel Thomson and Miss Isabel Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfly; H. C. Canine, iceman; Miss Hall, gypsy; Georgie Joy, Pierrott; Bud Thomson, the cook who never reached the pole; Douglass Forin, brownie; Miss Bernice DeWitt, black beauty; F. Wilson and Dick Turner, father and son; Miss Lillie Oats, forty years ago; Frank Lewis, gypsy; Miss Daisy Thompson, cupid; Douglass Cummins, The Daily News; Mrs. N. Mallette, Spanish dancer; Jack Jerome, queen of hearts; Miss N. Thomson, college student; Miss Louise Waters, Narcissus; Miss Alice Mason, Indian; Mrs. F. A. McCarthy, winter; Laren Forin, sailor boy; Leonard Pascoe, a knight of the ties; E. V. Robinson, night dream; G. H. Fraser, cowboy; Miss Marjorie Fraser, Swiss girl; Miss Dora Jordan, girl guide; Miss May Hunt, bathing girl; Miss Thelma DeWitt, fairy; C. E. Wilkinson, corporal cadet; Miss Idella McLauchlan, Canadian riding girl; Miss Laura McEckert, Erin-go-bragh; Ray Ball, Rhoderick Dhu; Miss Bernice Robertson, Dutch girl; Willie Barker, Dutch boy; F. A. Ladd, Terry O. Roary; Miss Harlin, the artist; Mrs. H. E. Dill, Russian peasant; Miss Grace Brett, fairy; Lloyd Newburn, Mexican boy; Miss Esther Bard, Domino; Miss Isabel Forin, hollyhock; Alex Cheyne, London costermonger in bank holiday attire;; Wilson Newitt, page; P. Nadeau, Indian chief; A. Wilkinson, cadet.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

FINANCIAL REPORT ON JOINT EXHIBIT

Messrs. Abriel and Cockle Submit Full Statements Accounting for the Monies Collected

The financial reports in connection with the Kootenay exhibit at the National Apple show at Vancouver, have been made respectively by Thomas Abriel, of Nakusp, and J. W. Cockle, of Kaslo, and have been received by the Nelson board of trade. As every fruit district in the Kootenay was financially interested in this joint venture, the reports are here given in full.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Abriel, treasurer of the West Kootenay fruit exhibit, writes from Nakusp under date of Jan. 3, as follows:

"You will find enclosed a statement of the money I received and paid out as treasurer of the West Kootenay apple exhibit. There is still owned by my department the sum of $50. On the other hand there is one of the boards of trade owing $50. When I receive this my part of this apple exhibit will show neither surplus or deficit. I will be grateful to you for an acknowledgment of this statement."

The following financial statement accompanies Mr. Abriel's letter:

To cash from Creston board of trade	$ 200 00
cash from Rossland board of trade, less exchange and statement attached	180 75
Cash from Nelson board of trade	500 00
Cash from Trail board of trade $150, less exchange 30c	149 70
Cash from Kaslo board of trade, $300, less exchange 25c	199 75
Cash from Nakusp board of trade	150 00
Cash from H. & M. Bird	2 25
Cash from New Denver T. I. society $50, less exchange 25c	49 75
Total	$1432 20
By cash advanced to J. W. Cockle	$ 40 00
Cash advanced to Can. Bank of Commerce to cover vouchers 2, 3 and 4	225 00
Cash to Can. Bank of Commerce, to cover voucher 5	100 00
Cash for freight on car of apples to Vancouver	131 83
Cash advanced to J. W. Cockle	500 00
Cash advanced to J. W. Cockle	300 00
Cash advanced to J. W. Cockle	135 37
Total	$1432 20

Rossland Statement

Sight draft, paid Sept. 14, 1910	$ 100 00
Charles Peters, apples and express	11 00
Rossland-Trail delivery, team and driver	3 50
J. D. McDonald, apples	1 50
J. Horwell, apples	1 50
A. Long, apples	1 50
Check, Oct. 19, 1910	81 00
Total	$ 200 00

Manager Reports

J. W. Cockle, secretary and manager, wrote from Kaslo, under date of Jan. 9, as follows:

"With this I have much pleasure in sending you a detailed balance sheet, duly audited, of the expenditure in connection with the Vancouver apple show. May I suggest that you hand the copy to The Daily News asking them to publish it so that everyone who participated in the work may see the result.

"Some explanation may be due as to why I did not send all cash to the treasurer and through him pay all checks. Nearly all the exhibitors to whom money was due, for prizes, etc., were under obligation to the management for carriage and staging of the fruit sent down. In order to arrange all of these deductions, I kept the matter in my own hands, so that I could reply to any queries which might and did arise over the settlements.

"I am pleased to inform you that everything except the amount due me, of $206 71, is now fully paid, and I expect the receipt of this amount will be forthcoming.

"At the meeting of the Associated boards, possibly you may be able to arrange for a meeting of the original delegates or their representatives, when the balance sheet can be officially submitted to them for approval.

"I can assure you it has been a great pleasure to me to be identified with this undertaking and trust that my efforts to carry out the work in a manner which would show no discrimination as between any of the largely scattered sections of the district, will meet with the approval of *those who were identified with the movement*, and that the results will in future years demonstrate the wisdom of our cooperative effort."

Balance Sheet

The following balance sheet is with Mr. Cockle's letter:

Cash received from all sources as per statement attached	$2505 40
Outstanding accounts—	
Nakusp board of trade due from treasurer	50 00
Amount due for apples sold and delivered	133 00
Cash due manager	23 71
Balance being amount due to manager	206 71
Total	$2712 11
Cash paid out as per statement attached	$2437 11
Manager's salary	275 00
Total	$2712 11

J. W. COCKLE, Sec.-Mgr.

Examined with checks, vouchers and manager's memoranda and found correct in conformity herewith.

JOHN KEEN, Auditor, Kaslo.

Dated, January 10, 1911.

Cash Statement—Expenditures

Amount paid for apples to Vancouver exhibition	$ 308 —
Amount paid for apples by treasurer Rossland account, including treasurer's exchange account	20 05
Amount paid for fruit shipped to England in October for provincial government	92 00
Expenses and packing same	23 20
Wages expense at Vancouver	102 00
Freight and express haulage, etc.	268 83
Expenses of window displays, staging exhibit for district, etc.	232 25
Packing apples and supplies	339 68
Manager's travelling and hotel expenses for three months	312 95
Advertising in Fruit Magazine and photos	55 00
Prize money repaid in full to exhibitors	541 00
Manager's salary for Sept., Oct. Nov. and part of Dec.	275 00
Printing and stationery	141 90
Total expenditures	$2712 11

Receipts

Amount received from treasurer	$1432 20
Prize money	50 00
Amount received for apples sold Vancouver	240 65
Amount received for apples sold Dominion governemnt	7 50
Amount received for apples sold provincial government	185 00
Amount received for freight on exhibits other than the amount of 50c per box deducted from prize and other moneys due exhibitors	29 00
Prize money repaid in full to exhibitors	541 00
Rossland expense account and exchange paid by treasurer	20 05
Total	$2505 40
Amount cash outstanding—	
Nakusp board of trade	$ 50 00
Amount due for apples, provincial government	115 00
Sundry account, apples	15 00
Sundry account, freight	3 00
Total receipts	$2838 40

Analysis of Cash Account

An analysis of this cash account shows that the sum receivable for apples sold was $563.15, that the amount paid to the growers was $443.50. That the amount which should be credited to packing, etc., is $119.65.

Freight account shows a total disbursement of $268.83. From this must be deducted the amount received from exhibitors who paid freight in full, $32, leaving balance of $236.83. The total of $268.83 to be divided equally amongst competitive exhibitors and district and window displays allowing half to each, $163.41. (See footnote at end).

Packing apples and supplies $339.68. From this we deduct amount refunded $119.65 on apples sold. The balance of $220.03 should properly be debited to district and window display and to individual exhibitors, equally, $110.01.

The district and window displays are then charged with freight, $163.41, packing, $110.01; and expense for these displays, $232 25, making a total of $505.67.

Printing and stationery and advertising are mainly chargeable to the general advertising of the district, and the account for wages paid at Vancouver should be debited as follows: District and windows, $60; individual exhibits, cost of carrying and staging boxes and plates of fruit, $42; a total of $102.

Boards Paid Larger Share

The further this analysis is extended shows that the individual exhibitors received more than their due share, and that the boards affiliated in this movement paid a larger share of the expense of the individual exhibits, but at the same time due allowance must be made for the extra cost in staging the competitive exhibits if done alone, and further, that the advertisement in winning 50 prizes out of 61 competitive exhibits in which the district entered, was an advertisement of the district which more than compensated for the expense entailed.

All of the accounts due have been now paid by the manager, leaving the amounts outstanding, that is, the balance due from the Nakusp board of trade, of $50, and the outstanding accounts amounting to $133, and a further sum of $25.71 to be paid to the management as an offset against the amount due for salary, etc., to date.

Some explanation is due for the fact that this financial statement was not published before this date, but this arose from the fact that owing to the sale of apples, for which payment had not been made, the balance in the hands of the manager was insufficient to meet all claims, and until all claims against the exhibit fund were paid in full, I considered that it was inadvisable to issue a balance sheet.

In relinquishing the position which the boards of trade of the district entrusted to me last September, I wish to thank all of them for the great assistance they rendered me in the assembling of the various exhibits, and can only trust that the world wide advertisement which we were able to give to the merit of our section of the province as an apple growing district, will be the means of increasing the settlement of our vacant lands by an enterprising band of fruit growers, whose aim will always be to make the name of the Kootenay famous for the quality of its fruit and the perfection of its pack.

J. W. COCKLE, Sec.-Mgr.

Note—The number of boxes from which a deduction was made of 50c each for freight was 201, exclusive of those for which payment was made in cash, and some others which were settled for by contributions of fruit for the exhibits.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

When you want something done its a comfort to know that someone knows how to do it to your satisfaction. Call at the Queen Studio.

ROYAL BANK HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Financial Statement Shows Large Increase in Assets—Profits Also Increased Heavily .

With large increase in its earnings, profits and assets and having absorbed during the year the Union Bank of Halifax, the annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for 1910 shows that the year was a notable one for that well known fiduciary institution.

The net profits for the year ending December 31, 1910, reached the total of $951,336, equal to 18.29 per cent on the average paid-up capital for the year of $5,200,000. These earnings compared with the previous year show an increase of $113,030.

One of the most pleasing features of the statement and one which indicates very clearly the solidity of the bank and the conservative strength of its policy is the increase in the amount of assets. The gold and silver coin at the end of the year stood at $4,141,664 compared with $3,560,347 at the end of the previous year while Dominion government notes totalled $8,530,488, as against $4,993,532 at the end of 1909, showing an increase for both accounts of approximately $4,118,000.

The aggregate assets are shown at $82,510,346 compared wtih $65,051,102 at the end of the previous year.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

LADIES' SODALITY HOSTS AT SOCIAL

Hold Sunccessful Whist Drive at Which About Sixty Were Present—Winners in Contests

The Ladies Sodality of the Church of Mary Immaculate held a most successful whist drive in the school room adjoining the church last evening. There were 14 tables. The gentlemen's first prize, a smoking set, was won by D McDougall; Mrs. P. J. Gallagher carried off the first ladies' prize after tying with Mrs. E. Bird and deciding the question by cutting.

Miss D. Read and Miss Godda tied for booby honors and also had to decide by making a cut, in which Miss Read was the winner. Fourteen tied for the gentlemen's booby prize, A. S. McCaulay finally getting the trophy, a toy dog.

Music and songs were rendered after the games and when refreshments had been served the bean contest took place. In this Fred Bell won the prize, a box of chocolates. Another box of chocolates was raffled and won by Miss B. Choquette. The affair, together with an afternoon tea held earlier in the day, realized a substantial sum.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

Our January WHITE SALE

Is a Hit--Yes, a Big Hit

Its Many Offerings Are Each Exceptional and Extraordinary Money-Saving Values

Whatever you buy at this peerless white sale is certain to bring with it a decided and matchless saving in cost. Our plans and preparations provided for a big value giving sale and so it is in every sense.

Yet these superior values are obtained here at no sacrifice of goodness. You'll be particularly pleased with the fine quality of these sale offerings. The materials are clean, crisp, flawless—the white garments are daintily designed, beautifully trimmed and carefully made.

Join the hundreds of delighted women who are supplying white goods needs with enthusiasm at this event. You'll gain rich profit and rare satisfaction—as these items prove:

Ladies' Corset Covers, 20c., 35c., 50c., $1 and up.

Ladies 'Drawers, 35c., 50c., $1 and up.

Ladies' Nightdresses, 75c., $1, $1.50, $2.25 and up.

Ladies' Underskirts, 75c., $1, $1.50, $2.50 and up.

Infants' Slips from $1 to $3.

Underskirts to match from 75c. to $2.50.

Children's Dresses from $2 to $2.

Girl's Dresses from $1.50 to $4.50.

Misses' Dresses from $3.50 to $15.

Also some big reductions in Laces, Embroideries, Linens, Cottons, Sheetings, Tailored Blouses and Towellings.

January Clearance Sale

All winter stock is now on sale at bargain prices. Dress Goods, Silks, Underwear, Hose, Suits, Coats, Millinery, etc., are selling at such attractive prices it means a big saving for you to fill your wants here.

MEAGHER & CO.
Eagle Block Baker Street

To remove spots from light dresses, apply a little fuller's earth made into a paste with spirit, and brush off when dry.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Did you ever experience the difficuty of getting what you want. If you want a good photograph of yourself, your mine, your ranch, yourself, or the whole family, write, call or phone the Queen Studio.

For Quick Sale

A Six-Room House on Latimer Street

Has a stone foundation, bath, electric light, and is in good repair throughout. Does not require a dollar spent on it for some time.

The Price Is $1650

Pay the best you can cash, and the balance $20 per month.

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Houses for Sale

We have the choice of the whole city. If these don't suit call and see our list.

Four roomed cottage on four lots, no hills to climb. All lots clear and make fine garden; chicken houses. Eight minutes walk from postoffice. Can be bought for the price of the lots; $1350, on very easy terms.

Fine home on Vernon street, 3 minutes from postoffice. Fine view; seven rooms and in A1 condition. This can be had with or without furniture, $3500. Owner will accept very reasonable terms.

We have several very fine 2 acre lots adjoining the city limits. Some of them highly improved. They are good buying. Enquire.

Men from the Prairie

We have lived there ourselves and know what you want. Come and see our holdings. If we have nothing to suit you you can get reliable information to reward you.

We are about the oldest established firm dealing in these lands and consequently have a wide experience and knowledge of the country. Call and we will be glad to give you any information about land in almost any section of the Kootenays. Here are a few choice selected buys:

10 acres at Balfour, near C.P.R. hotel, all good land and rich soil. Fronts on the lake and about one mile from Proctor. Boat lands at property and postoffice about 100 yards distant.

Several 10 acre lots at Lancaster—partly improved and in one of the best ranching districts in the Kootenay.

10 acres at Grey's creek, fronting on the main lake. Easily cleared and land is all occupied adjoining.

Crawford Bay—We have the land for sale which lies nearest the lake on level land, and adjoining the Burden ranch and sawmill. This we can sell at less than other owners are holding two miles from transportation in the bay.

We have numerous other equally excellent properties and it would pay the land seeker to investigate our list before buying.

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET

Alberta Coal & Coke .....$	.03½	$ .04
International Coal & Coke..	.70	.70½
Great West Permanent	120.50	126.50
Nugget Gold Mines	.88	.93½
Red Cliff Mining Co.	1.33¾	1.34½
American Canadian Oil	.38¼	.38½
B. C. Copper Co.	6.50	7.25
Canadian Northwest Oil....	.08	.12
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	.06	.08
Rambler Cariboo	.28	.33
Royal Collieries	.18	.22
South African Scrip	715.00	805.00

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Silver 53⅛; Standard Copper 12.15@12.25.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Silver 24½; lead £13.

Stocks! Stocks!

We Will Buy

10 Great West Permanent ..$121.50
500 Rambler-Cariboo ..... .28½
2 South African Scrip 720.00

What have you in our line? All the active stocks bought and sold.

Send us your name and we will keep you posted.

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WESTERN FLOAT.

Creston is in need of a fire brigade.

Hens are $12 a dozen in Abbotsford.

High River wants a beet sugar factory.

A $20,000 hotel has been built at Marble, Wash.

A Hindu child has been born in New Westminster.

In places the Fraser river was frozen over last week.

New Westminster will have a building boom this year.

Some of the breweries in British Columbia have formed a merger.

At Rossland mining operations are becoming more active.

Speculators have cornered the potato market in Loomis.

In Rossland the Orangemen have moved into their new hall.

The Spokane police force is to have an increase of 23 men.

A brass band with 14 members has been organized in Marcus.

A wireless station is to be built on the mountain near Colville.

Coal is $10.50 a ton in Winnipeg but ice is a drug on the market.

Penticton is urging the government to build a postoffice in that city.

A new hand laundry has been opened in Marcus by two Colville men.

Winnipeg has 50 houses of sickly fame in its tenderloin district.

A firm in Fernie has been fined for selling goods after closing hours.

A. Grassing has bought a restaurant in Penticton from Mrs. E. C. Pryce.

Gus. Groate, formerly of Kaslo, has opened a restaurant in Vancouver.

In Kaslo Owen Desmond has been elected a member of the city council.

The local optionists will hold a convention in Vancouver on Feb. 16.

The price is $2.50 for a season ticket to the skating rink in Summerland.

G. C. Tunstall who died in Kamloops this month, came to British Columbia in 1862.

Arthur Cook and Miss Lizzie Stocking were married last week in Cumberland.

Efforts are being made to have the government establish an assay office at Quesnel.

A. R. Johnston, who recently died in Nanaimo, had lived over 50 years in the province.

There was a coal famine in Oroville last week, and Penticton only a few miles away.

The California mine, near New Denver, has shipped 20 tons of ore this winter.

Frank Murphy, the postmaster at Barkerville is on a visit to the Sandwich Islands.

Nearly all the vags and hoboes arrested in Revelstoke claim Calgary as their home.

The payroll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company for December amounted to $196,000.

Mrs. Margaret Laring died in Hazelton last month. She was born in Victoria in 1852.

Two companies are seeking charters at Ottawa for the building of railways to Hudson Bay.

S. Palson has bought the Vernon Okanagan and is rapidly becoming the Hearst of the Okanagan.

In Barkerville beef is 20 cents a pound, oats 9 cents, potatoes 13 cents, and mutton 25 cents.

James Jacques died in Los Angeles from apoplexy. He was formerly a merchant of Penticton.

The Hudson Bay company has recently sold 700,000 acers of land in western Canada for $11,000,000.

Since Spokane first had policemen, five officers, four of whom died, have been shot by assassins.

The value of taxable property in Vancouver is over $136,000,000, an increase of 80 per cent within a year.

John McMartin will build a mill and cyanide plant at the Mother Lode mine, in the Sheep creek district.

The C.P.R. has ordered $7,000,000 worth of cars and train equipment, all to be delivered by next summer.

Although no deaths have occurred Cumberland has been annoyed by scarlet fever since last summer.

The price of milk has been raised in Penticton. It now costs $1 for eight quarts instead of ten as formerly.

Last year Winnipeg imported ten million eggs from the United States. The hen should get busy in Manitoba.

The company operating the Silver Cup and Nettie L. mines, near Ferguson has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Last year the Nickel Plate, near Hedley, produced 47,000 tons of ore from which $516,000 in gold was extracted.

An effort is to be made in Montreal to have all hotel bars abolished. The druggists are in favor of the movement

Andrew McQueen was found dead in his cabin near Oroville. He was a pioneer of the state and died of old age.

Some editors are fortunate. On its home side the Golden Star contains 20 columns of ads and four columns of news.

For attending fires in High River volunteer firemen get $1 for the first hour and 75 cents for each subsequent hour.

In the Slocan one four horse team is hauling supplies and lumber from Three Forks to the Lucky Jim mine.

The C.P.R. is estimated to be worth $317,000,000. Last year the net earnings of the company were over $37,000,000.

The First Thought mine at Orient will make a thorough test of its ore in the new cyanide plant of the Napoleon mine.

Dawson ran out of dynamite last month. Two four horse teams are now hauling giant from White Horse to the Golden City.

H. Hardy, doorkeeper in the Empress hotel at Victoria, has fallen heir to $40,000 through the death of a cousin in England.

Joe Bertrand died in Winnipeg last Saturday. He was an old time railway contractor in the west and had railroaded for 44 years.

For the mayoralty of Rupe Manson defeated Mobley by 110 votes. J. A. Kirkpatrick, formerly of Nelson is one of the aldermen.

Freighters charge $120 a ton to haul potatoes from Quesnel to Fort George. In the latter town spuds sell retail for from 12 to 25 cents a pound.

Railway graders cut into several coal seams at Port Alberni. It is thought that a great coal mine will be developed underneath the townsite.

The province of British Columbia has a surplus of nearly $3,000,000 in the treasury. This session the appropriations for public works will be over $6,000,000.

The Nicola Valley Meat company will put up a $40,000 building in Merritt. The Merritt Mercantile company will erect a $30,000 store building in the same city.

It is reported that the C.P.R. will build another line across the prairies to Strathcona. In future it will be the main line from Winnipeg to Edmonton and may be extended to the coast.

The government telephone line between Vernon and Kamloops has been finished. It is 378 miles around its entire circle and is the longest single wire telephone line in the world.

At an expense of $7000 the government has blown out the rocks in the Fort George canyon of the Fraser river and the main channel is now navigable at any time for steamers.

Dominion lands in the Peace river district cannot be bought as they are reserved for free homesteads to settlers. The British Columbia government has land for sale in that district for $3 per acre.

Smith Curtis has been ill for some time and is recuperating at the Halcyon hot springs. He states that around Savona the ranchers make from $100 to $200 an acre by raising potatoes.

MANY JEWS NOW IN BRITISH COMMONS

A study of the personnel of the new house of commons reveals a number of eminent men of the Jewish race among its members—men who are as welcome as they were taboo in the days when Benjamin Disraeli was at the beginning of his career.

Jewish candidates for parliamentary honors were not at all uncommon even in the early Victorian days; but they stood a poor chance of success, because they were wont to appeal for votes in constituencies where the Jewish electorate was strong, tactics which did them more harm than good. Now they have changed all that. They appeal as "fit and proper persons" only, and so stand an equal chance with the Christians.

Among the ministerialists the Rt Hon. Samuel is well known as one of the most able postmasters general that have ever held office. Sir Rufus Isaacs is not only a picturesque figure within the community, but a prominent member of the government The Hon. E. S. Montagu has shown much promise in the work he has performed as under secretary of India. Of the other ministerialists Sir Maurice Levy, Sir Alfred Mond and A. E. Strauss have not identified themselves much in an active capacity with communal affairs but C. S. Henry is well known in the Jewish community as president of the western synagogue and of the home and hospital for Jewish incurables at Tottenham, as vice-president of the Jewish Workmen's club and a member and trustee of the Jewish board of guardians. H. H. Raphael is a vice-president of the Educational Aid society and was formerly president of the Jewish home for incurables.

All the Jewish Unionists are well known in the Jewish community in different spheres of activity. Sir Philip Magnus is vice-president of the Anglo-Jewish association and the Jews' deaf and dumb home. He is also chairman of the council of the West London synagogue which he represents on the Jewish board of deputies. He likewise takes great interest in the fortunes of Jews' college, of the council of which he is an honored member.

Lionel de Rothschild has already shown himself a worthy follower in the traditions of the great house in which he is a member. Sir Edward Sassoon is vice-president of the Jews' college and a past president of the elders of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation. Capt. Herbert Jessel, the youngest son of the late Sir Hugh Jessel, master of the rolls, is best known for activity in municipal affairs.

Sir Harry Samuel was formerly a warden of the West London synagogue of the British Jews, and Frank Goldsmith is still identified with the Hutchinson house club for working boys and with the emigration committee of the Jewish board of guardians. Formerly he was honorary secretary of this committee and also of the Jewish immigrants' information board.

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Dated this 10th day of January, A.D. 1911.

THE ASTLEY-ELFORD BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
LESLIE CRAUFURD, President,
C. A. HASTINGS, Secretary. 226-30

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, between Hoover street and C. P. R. station, fur muff. Finder please return to News office and receive reward. 235-tf

TO whom it may concern—As all commodities have raised in price, all small orders for brick will be $13 per thousand after 20th January. 234-3

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J. W. WOOD.
November 27, 1910. 1-12-10-8w.

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Dated 18th Nov., 1910.

JOHN McINTOSH,
Rancher, Fire Valley, B.C.
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26-11-10-30. Agent, Edgewood, B.C

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Joseph Bernier, of Boyd, Wis., desires to ascertain whereabouts of his brother, Fred Bernier, Canadian, about 75 years of age, who up to about two years ago resided in the vicinity of Nelson, B.C. A will recently made names Fred Bernier as beneficiary, and any information concerning him should be communicated to L. J. Lesieur, postoffice Dept., Washington, D. C. 206-30

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, all taxes for the year 1911 are now due and payable at my office.

This notice is deemed in law, to be equivalent to a personal demand by me of all taxes due or payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Nelson, 3rd day of January, 1911,
STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
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6-1-11-4w. Nelson Assessment District.

EXPERT EXPLAINS PERCUSSION THEORY

Says Was no Explosion in Bellevue Mine—Gas Generated by Coking of Coal Dust

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B.C., Jan19.—The evidence of James Ashowrth, the well known expert upon mining and gases, who gave his evidence at Bellevue last Friday, and which carried such weight with the jury, was not reported before the verdict had been published, but it is of such interest as to justify a short report being made at this late date.

The theory upon which he based his conclusion is known as the percussion theory, being the effect of suddenly compressed air being forced through confined places, causing an action similar to the action of a piston forcing air through a closed cylinder. His evidence was along this line and he located the initial point of the force in chute 71 and from there it had gone up chute 82. Chute 75 seemed to be the dividing line between the outward and the inward direction of the force, judging by the effects observed. The heat was still preceptible in 71 chute on Tuesday after the disaster of the Friday before. The lack of evidences of extreme heat at the foot of the initial rock fall was conclusive to him that there had been no gas explosion. Had such been the case the evidence would have been much more pronounced at that point.

The analysis of samples taken from the mine after the disaster of Oct. 31, when compared with those of the last one seemed to be very similar, showing the same degree of heat in both cases. The point of heat at which coal dust would coke as shown by these samples was approximately 1100 F. The explosive point at which gaseous air would be set off by ignition was much higher, being in the neighborhood of 1800 degrees. These facts led him to believe that there had been no gas explosion in the mine. Further proof of this he cited in the case of the three men found in 52 chute with evidence of burns upon hands and faces, without any noticeable signs of singing of the hair and eyebrows, which would have been unmistakeably present if flames from a gas explosion had occurred.

He could not explain the absence of heat signs in chute 82, but explained the extra heat shown in 52 chute by the confined area into which the blast of air had been compressed by narrowness of the outlet.

Presence of Gas

The presence of gas, which he believed existed after the concussion and consequent heat, he explained by saying that it might have been generated from the coking of the coal dust and then set in motion by subsequent falls of rock.

He thought the men at the face of the mine, eight in number who had gathered about the escaping air from the high pressure pipe at 124 chute, were suffering from the effects of after damp, which had been set in motion as stated above. The men who had made the rushes which resulted in the rescue of these men, were suffering from carbon monoxide gas. The wall of gas which these men described as filling the gangway, and from which they had to retreat, he thought might have been white vapor or mist. He thought the showing of a cap of gas on the lamp carried by Spructon when he and Strachan were trying to get inside to the men at the face, was evidence of the presence of other than carbon monoxide gas in the main gangway.

Had Other Injuries

He did not think that all the men were killed entirely by carbon monoxide poison; some of them had other injuries. The men who rescued the men at 1244, were suffering from monoxide while those rescued he thought were suffering from the effects of after damp. Matson who had described a knocking in his head seemed to controvert this idea and he would have liked to have talked to him regarding this statement. Matson was one of the eight men at 124, and he evinced a coolness which was surprising, both while fenced in by what he called a wall of gas, and when he was giving his testimony before the jury during which he spoke of the knocking sensation in his head, accompanying his words with jestures of his fists against each side of his head. Mr. Ashworth described the effects of monoxide as being a loss of the power to think.

Mr. Ashworth cited the Mount Kilner disaster in New South Wales as being in many respects similar to this one at Bellevue and others which had occurred in England and Wales, which had come under his observation, and which led him to believe the percussion theory as being the cause of many disasters which were difficult to explain otherwise.

This theory was not a new one, having been studied for many years. He did not think that the cave of Oct. 31 suggested the one of Dec. 9. The conditions found after both accidents were similar and his evidence tended to show that the initial cause in both instances was the same. He had no suggestions to make as to the remedy to apply, but thought the matter should command the close attention of all mining men.

In answer to questions put by the representative of the crown, Mr. Campbell, he stated that the possibility of the mine caving to the surface, thus affording ample safety against a recurrence of such accidents depended entirely upon the thickness of the covering of the mine.

To Mr. Woods he stated that the shape of the roof after the caving would assume an arch form, and that after the main fall smaller ones would occur until this form of roof would result. When asked by Mr. Woods to state whether in his opinion such caving would result in the safety of this mine from further accidents of this kind, Mr. Mackie strenuously objected to having such testimony go before the jury and ended the examination by asking Mr. Ashworth whether, in his opinion, the same results as had been experienced would follow the continuation of the same methods of operation, and Mr. Ashworth answered, yes.

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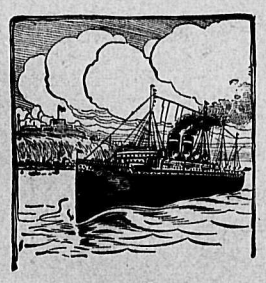

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TRAVEL TALKS AT Y. M. C. A. LITERARY

East and West Meet in After Dinner Reminiscences of Debating Society

The Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating society held a very pleasant session Wednesday night when there was nearly a complete attendance of its members. A dainty supper was served in the early part of the evening at which about 30 sat down.

At the call of President Smillie, many of the members indulged in after dinner reminiscences either of their early days in the "wild and woolly west" or of travels near and far across land and sea. Mr. Papazine gave an interesting little account of Egypt to which country he is evidently no stranger. C. Wales told of a fishing expedition on Vancouver island, and President Smillie gave a very interesting account of his trip over the White Pass from Skagway to Dawson city with the thermometer registering over 90 degrees of frost.

W. Rutherford and A. W. Seaman told of amusing experiences in Eastern Canada, while S. Acheson narrated the story of his early days as a trainer of the juvenile mind in country schools in old Ontario. G. S. Rees spoke of his experience as a "hired man" on a Manitoba wheat farm and also referred to his travels in the Orient and elsewhere. He quoted Kipling's words that there was certainly a lot "for to admire and be'old in this world so wide." G. H. Playle told of the boom days in the Rossland camp, whence he was attracted from Toronto some 12 years ago. A hearty vote of thanks to the ladies who had so kindly provided the repast was unanimously carried and closed the meeting.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. when W. Rutherford will submit a resolution "That the city of Nelson is making satisfactory progress in the solution of its problems." H. E. Dill will negative the proposal and other speakers will take part. A full attendance is looked for and members are asked to accept this preliminary notice for that evening.

It was also mentioned that a "Mock" parliament meeting would be held in the near future, and the evening devoted to proper procedure and the bringing in of a measure for legislation. S. P. Tuck, sheriff, has promised his assistance in the matter, and this will be sufficient guarantee that parlimentary rules and procedure will be rigidly adhered to on this occasion.

PLANT BOUGHT BY CEMENT MERGER

Calgary Property of Defunct Cement Company is Sold to Canadian Merger.

CALGARY, Jan. 19.—The Exshaw cement plant has been purchased by the Canadian cement merger and the manufacture of the cement will be carried on with renewed activity. The former Exshaw Cement Co. went into liquidation and an auction sale of the plant and good will of the company was held at the office of Sheriff Van Wart today. The auction sale was nothing but a formal affair and C. A. Banard, K. C. of Montreal, acting on behalf of the debenture holders of the old company sold the plant to the Canadian cement merger.

SETTLERS SUPPLY TELEGRAPH POLES

Ten Thousand Will be Provided at Edgewood at Two and a Half Cents Per Foot

(Special to The Daily News.)

EDGEWOOD, B. C., Jan 19— Mr. Jordan, postmaster at Nakusp, was a visitor here last Thursday.

For nearly 30 minutes last Friday a most beautiful rainbow was seen over the mountains west of the town.

Winter has come in earnest, for some days the thermometer registering as low as 2 below zero, and the lake is partly frozen over.

Lindsay Bros. of Nakusp held a meeting of the settlers here last Thursday to make arrangements about getting out telegraph poles and those present came to the conclusion that they could get out 10,000, the price being two and a half cents per foot, pealed, 25 and 30 feet long, delivered at the beach.

At the close of the Church of England regular service Sunday afternoon a meeting of the members was held for the purpose of electing officers and other business in connection with the church when the following were elected: Peoples' warden, Wilfrid D. Jowett; vicar's warden, W. Sayer; delegate to the synod which meets next February, W. A. Jowett; auditor, W. D. Skinner. The auditor's report when read showed the financial branch of the church to be in a flourishing condition. The regular morning service held in the school house in the valley has been changed to the residence of Mr. Morrison which is convenient and a much larger attendance has been the result. Dr. Heaton, lay delegate, performed the duties of chairman in his usual happy style.

Bert Conway has taken possession of his dwelling. He moved in last week.

A large number of young people are enjoying themselves skating on the ice along the shores of the lake.

The establishment of a No. 2 saw and planing mill for this place is being agitated with a good degree of success and by next fall the steam whistle will be heard. An establishment of this kind is greatly needed here and there are thousands of acres of good timber near at hand which can be gotten to the mill at a low expense and the demand for lumber in this district by the incoming settlers is on the increase. Outside capital combined with local capital will be invested in the enterprise.

D. J. McDougall crossed the lake on the ice last Sunday thus establishing communication between Edgewood and Apple Grove.

CRESTON NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, Jan. 19.—Last Friday a dispatch reached Creston stating that W. S. Ryckman the well known Creston rancher, had just died in Texas. The remains of the deceased will probably reach Creston tomorrow and the funeral will be held here about the end of this week. The late Mr. Ryckman had been in poor health for many years and had gone south several months ago for the benefit of his health. The deceased leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers and son Floyd left for Spokane last Monday, as young Floyd is returning to school.

Messrs. Hendren and Boyd have completed work on the Sirdar school house

Charles Moore, P.L.S., accompanied by Mrs. Moore and two children, left this week for Victoria where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Moore expects to return to Creston again in the early spring.

To Charles Rykerts of Rykerts, B.C., falls the honor of being the first president of the Old Timers club of this district just formed here and arrangements will be made at once to hold a grand banquet.

A young people's quadrille club has been formed in town which will hold dances every Thursday evening in the Creston auditorium and a grand ball will be given once each month.

The three head of oxen recently brought from Alberta are now doing good work in clearing fruit land for O P. Wisler.

Word has reached here from Vancouver that J. J. Greenlee who was recently the incumbent of the Presbyterian church here has successfully passed his Christmas examination and will soon be allotted to some mission field for the summer months.

CHIEF CONSTABLE SAMPSON REMOVED TO VANCOUVER

Fernie Recovering From Effects of Big Blizzard—Accident to Chief of Fire Brigade

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 19—The effects of last week's blizzard are slowly being removed, especially with regard to railway traffic in the local yards. During the height of the storm the Canadian Pacific railway yards presented a very busy appearance as several passenger and many freight trains were stalled here and hundreds of men were employed in clearing the tracks and snowplows were in operation day and night. By persistent work and good management conditions are greatly improved and will soon be normal again. During the week business was practically at a standstill in town and the mines at Coal Creek were unable to operate. It was found necessary to send relief parties out on snowshoes with provisions and fuel to several families living in Fernie Annex and outlying districts as the occupants of some houses were unable to leave the shelter of their homes owing to the depth of snow. Plows have now broken roads to every part of the city and traffic has been resumed.

Chief Constable Arthur Sampson of the provincial police district of Fernie, who has been transferred to the Vancouver district, will leave in a few days to assume his new office. He has been in the Pass for several years, has proved a most efficient and capable officer and well deserves the promotion that has come to him and his many friends predict a bright future for him in the service of the province. Constable John Munro, who is to succeed him here, has already arrived from the coast and has assumed office.

On Friday the Fernie hockey team went down to Cranbrook and defeated the players of that town by a score of 4-3.

While assisting to distribute relief to the snowbound residents on Wednesday afternoon Chief McDougall of the Fernie fire department, met with a painful accident. He was thrown over the front of a sleight and so severely kicked by one of the horses that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital. He will be confined to that institution for several days.

His honor Judge P. E. Wilson held a short sitting of the county court on Saturday, there being very few cases on the docket.

There was distributed in wages on Saturday by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company at their collieries over $196-000.

Brown & Co.'s Ten Day Live Wire Sale

We are giving the citizens of Nelson and vicinity an opportunity to buy their **Clothing, Furnishings** and **Shoes** at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Suits

Regular price $25, L.W. price....$19.00
Regular price $20, L.W. price 15.00
Regular price $15, L.W. price.... 11.00

One-third off men's overcoats from regular marked price.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Regular price $7.50, L.W. price....$5.25
Regular price $6.00, L.W. price.... 4.25
Regular price $5.00, L.W. price.... 4.00

One-fifth off Boy's Overcoats.

Underwear

Extra Heavy Weight All Wool
Regular price $3.00, L.W. price....$2.40
Regular price $2.50, L.W. price.... 1.50

Boys' Underwear

About 300 suits of Boy's Underwear
Reg price 50c., garment, L.W. price.35c.

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John B. Stetson Hats, best quality
Regular price $4.50, L.W. price....$3.50
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Regular price $3.00, L.W. price....$2.00

Men's Sox

Regular price 35c., or 5 pairs.....$1.00
Regular price 25c.,or 6 pairs..... 1.00

Gloves

We are offering some great values in men's work gloves at 50c., 75c., and $1.00.

Men's Shoes

Regular price $5.00, L.W. price....$3.90
Regular price, $4.50, L.W. price.... 3.50

Ladies' Shoes

Regular price, $4.50, L.W. price.... 3.50
Regular price 3.50, L.W. price.....2.75

Children's Shoes

We have about 100 pairs of school shoes, regular price from $1.50 to $2.50, L.W. price $1.00.

Every article included in this great Live Wire Sale. Mail orders given prompt attention. Watch our windows.

405 Baker Street **BROWN & CO.** NELSON, B. C.

WORK IS RESUMED ON BALFOUR HOTEL

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B. C., Jan. 19.—Mr. Pigg, of Vancouver, who was sent here by the C. P. R. to overlook the interests of the company in the building of their new hotel at Balfour has just received word confirming his appointment here in the place of Mr. Ireland who is required to fill his old position in Nelson.

Mr. Ireland left here on Saturday on the Kuskanook for Nelson and he will be much missed by the large circle of friends, he has made during his short stay here.

There was no service held here on Sunday morning as Mr. Conn, the missionary, who has been coming here during the winter months, had another appointment.

Rev. Mr. Reed of the Church of England here, held a service at Harrison's place on Sunday morning, which was well attended.

There was a meeting of the ladies guild at the home of Mrs. McLennan at Balfour on Thursday afternoon and notwithstanding the snow storm, there was a good attendance. A very pleasant afternoon was spent doing fancy work for a sale which will be held in the future. At the close of the business part of the program dainty refreshments were served. It is expected that the next meeting of the guild will be held at Proctor.

Sacred Concert.

On Sunday evening a very successful sacred concert was given by the C. P. R. men who are boarding at the Outlet hotel. Mr. Snow, the proprietor of the hotel, kindly gave them the use of the piano and judging by the musical program which was rendered, there is considerable talent. These concerts will likely be continued during the winter months, as they are much appreciated here.

D. M. Shearer, who is here to superintend the buildidng of the C. P. R. hotel at Balfour, has recently moved his headquarters from Balfour to Proctor and is now a guest at the Outlet hotel.

Mrs. Skinner of Sunshine bay was in town this week for a few days.

Mr. Nickerson of Winlaw, was in town this week visiting his family for a few days.

Mr. Walton has a force of men at work clearing his land on Main street as he intends to build some cottages for renting purposes in the near future.

The school at Harrup which has been closed since Christmas re-opened last week, with the new teacher Mr. Ewing in charge.

The weather which has been cold for the past week, changed yesterday and today is mild and spring-like with indications of rain.

Mr. Merryfield and family moved into one of the cottages at the mill last week.

The work on the C. P. R. hotel at Balfour has been suspended for the past week, owing to the cold weather but work was resumed today as the weather has turned mild again. The plumbers and electricians for this building are expected to arrive tomorrow and if the weather continues favorable great progress will be made in the next few weeks.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

Royal Hotel, here's your home for the winter. Best board in the city. 106

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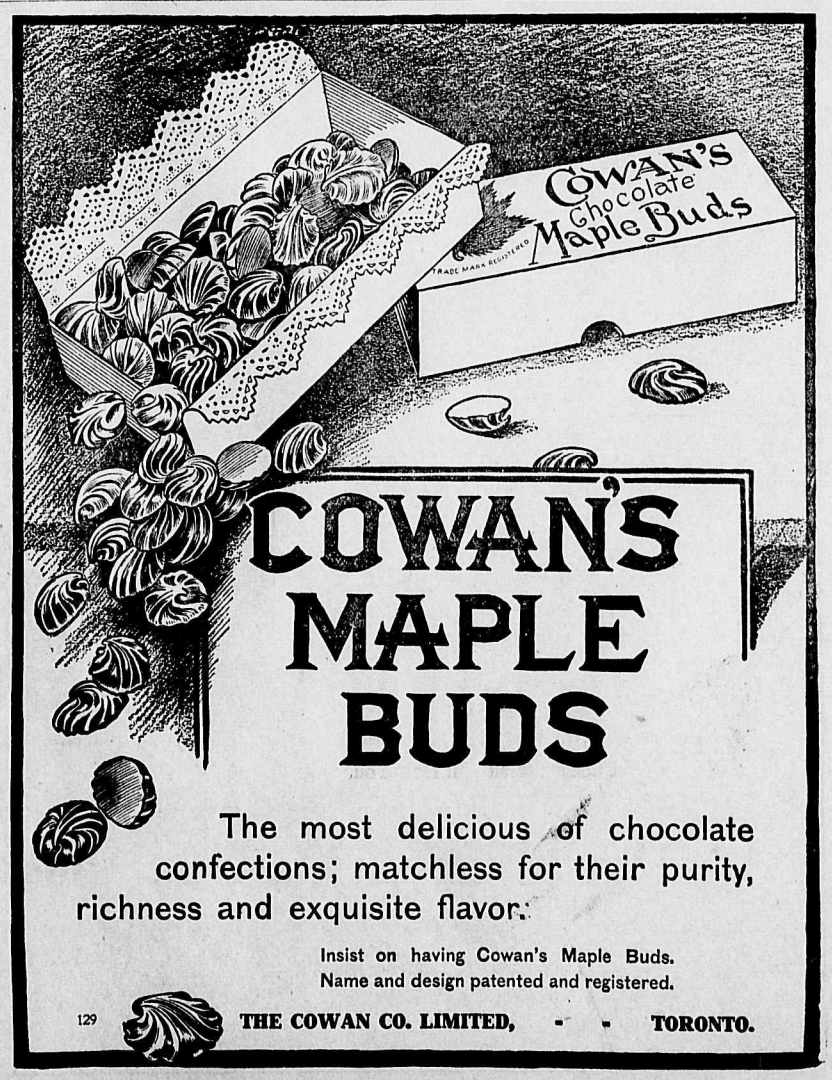

GRAND VOTING CONTEST

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The Nelson Daily News In Connection With Hampton's Magazine

$500 Mason & Risch Piano For
REVELSTOKE
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and intermediate points. This is the
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$25 in Gold and a Life Subscription to the Nelson Daily News
to the person who first nominates the winner of the Grand Prize. Nominate yourself. Nominate your friends.

DO IT NOW

Votes allowed on all subscription payments to the Daily and Weekly News and Hampton's Magazine.

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$500 Mason & Risch Piano For
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and
THE BOUNDARY
including Kootenay Lake Points. This is the
SECOND DISTRICT

THE GRAND PRIZE

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Two Trips Around the World

Including 10 days at the coronation of King George. All Expenses paid. Free railroad fares. Free Pullman and dining car fares. Free steamer fare. Free hotel bills. A grand world excursion for two people at the expense of The Daily News

$2500 Gasoline Cruiser

Thirty horse power, 20 passengers. The crack boat of the Inland lakes. To be built expressly for the winner of the grand prize.

$2500 Modern Home

To be erected at any point in the contest territory named by the winner of the grand prize. Winner provides the lot--The News will provide the home.

$2500 30 H. P. Automobile

A five-passenger 1911 touring car of standard make. Fully equipped with top, wind shield, lamps, etc.

The Cost Price in Cash

Of either of the above prizes will be given to the winner of the grand prize if desired

$500 Mason & Risch Piano For
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including the
COLUMBIA VALLEY
South of Wilmer
This is the
THIRD DISTRICT

$10 in Gold and a Ten-Year Subscription to the Nelson Daily News
to the person who first nominates the winner of the $500 Piano in any district.
Nominate yourself. Nominate your friends.

DO IT NOW

Send for a receipt book and

GET BUSY

$500 Mason & Risch Piano For
CITY OF NELSON
Including
FAIRVIEW
This is the
FOURTH DISTRICT

$500 - Organization Prize - $500

Important

The contest will be divided into three periods. The first period subscriptions will earn the most votes. The vote-getting power of all straight subscriptions will be about 25 per cent less the second period than during the first period and 25 per cent less during the third period than during the second period. Start to work the opening day.

Organization Prize Declaration

Contest Manager, Daily News, Nelson, B.C.

Dear Sir.—In the event of my winning the Grand Prize in The Daily News contest, I will award the $500 Piano to

State name of lodge, church, school, society or individual favored.

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of .....

I reserve the right to change in favor of another society or individual before the close of the contest.

(Signed) .....Contestant

Declare for a Society That Will Help You

Elegant Mason & Risch Piano

Will be given to the church, lodge, school, society or individual named by the winner of the grand prize. Candidates may announce at any time that if they win the grand prize they will award the $500 piano to any organization or individual and those interested may turn in subscriptions to the credit of the candidate who has declared for them.

Are You a Member

Of an organization that needs a good piano? If so, nominate a candidate who will award the organization prize to your society if he wins--then start to work for him. Do it now.

How to Win

After having read all about The Daily News' great offer you will desire to enter the contest and win. THE FIRST THING TO DO is to enter your name as a candidate, then either call or write for a receipt book, with which to secure subscriptions. NEXT, let all your friends know you are in the contest and request them to save their votes for you. Keep this up and YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

The contest department is a part of the circulation department of The News, located on the first floor. Call on the contest managers, who will be glad to give you any further particulars regarding the details of the contest. Telephone No. 144.

Important

An elegant **Waltham Gold Watch** will be awarded at the close of each of the three periods to the candidate who receives the most votes during the period. These watches were purchased from J. O. Patenaude, the well known Nelson jeweler, at whose store they are now on exhibition. Enter the race and win.

Nomination Coupon--1000 Votes

As the Nomination Coupons are good for One Thousand Votes each, only one of these coupons will be accepted for one candidate.

Contest Manager, Nelson Daily News

I hereby nominate as a candidate in the HOME VOTING CONTEST:

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Address .....

Nominated by .....

Address .....

Your Name or That of a Friend

Address All Inquiries, Communications and Subscriptions to

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Work called for and delievred promptly. Clothes of all kinds cleaned, renovated, dyed and repaired.
Gen't Suits Cleaned and Pressed, 75c to $1; dyed, $3.
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We Are Daily Adding Many New Lines

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Diamond A, one man crosscut saws, were 65c., now	$ .50
Lance one man crosscut saws, were 70c., now	.60
Volunteer one man crosscut saws, were 60c., now	.35
Simond's two man crosscut saws, were 85c., now	.65
Racer two man crosscut saws, were 85c., now	.65
Lance two man crosscut saws, were 75c., now	.60
Diamond A, two man crosscut saws, were 65c., now	.50
Volunteer two man crosscut saws, were 50c., now	.35
Shurley & Dietrich Tuttle Tooth saws, were 60c., now	.25
Mann's hand made D.B. axe, No. 505, were $1.50, now	1.10
Mann's Climax D.B. axes, were $1.60, now	1.25
Lippincott D.B. axes, were $1.50, now	1.10
Broadaxes from 6 to 7½ lbs. were $3.00, now	2.25
Broadaxes, from 8 to 9 lbs., were $3.50, now	2.50
Oregon Wedges, were 15c. per lb. now	.10
Oregon Splitting Mauls, were 15c. per lb, now	.10

Handles for above and other supplies at same reductions.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional News Notes on Page Ten.)

J. E. Taylor returned from Rossland on last night's train.

A choir practice will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Nelson and District Women's Institute have announced a dance for Jan. 31. It will be held in the Eagle hall.

The Intermediate league of Trinity Methodist church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

Evening classes at St. Joseph's school for pupils in English and commercial branches will commence Feb. 1.

The Junior league of Trinity Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society will hold its regular meetings on the first and third Fridays of the month at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Next meeting to be held on Friday, Jan. 20.

H. Treby-Heale, at the dramatic recital at the opera house on Monday night will *sing "The Dream," Schubert's "Serenade,"* "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby," "Beauty's Eyes" and several other well known and popular songs.

Sewing done. Mrs. E. D. Manhart, 914 Victoria street. 236-6

See the new goods at the "Arcade" the nothing above 25 cent store. On show tomorrow (Saturday). See also the glassware given away free to every customer who spends a dollar on Saturday. 235-1

There's a lot of good reliable men competent to do any kind of work or business, but some times they are hard to find. In the photograph, picture and picture framing business you will meet someone who knows at the Queen Studio.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOSPITAL AID

Complete Statement of Receipts and Expenditures as Presented at the Annual Meeting

The following is the complete financial report of the Ladies Hospital aid for the past year as presented by Mrs. G. A. Hunter, treasurer, at the annual meeting:

Receipts

Cash in bank open account Jan. 1, 1910		$ 170 43
Cash in Savings bank account Jan. 1, 1910		708 05
Receipts for 1910 as follows:		
Advertising in cook book	10 00	
Sale of one cook book	50	
Hockey match	63 00	
Children's dance	273 00	
Easter dance	220 00	
Exhibition booth:		
Tea and lunch	234 65	
Donations	7 50	
Ice cream and candy sales	292 35	
Canadian club luncheon	14 50	
Conservative club banquet:		
Tickets	316 00	
Donations	8 03	
Hospital dues	25 00	
Interest on savings account	3 05	
Donations	17 82	
Cash returned:		
Screens	1 00	
Christmas check	3 60	1490 00
Total		$2368 48

Expenditures

Directors K. L. hospital	$1000 00
Telephones Maternity and nurses home	35 00
Children's dance expenses	48 10
Janitor for 1909	5 00
Wood, Vallance & Co.	12 25
Easter dance expenses	59 00
Rug for nurses' home	50 00
Flowers	1 50
Meagher & Co., goods per bills	109 16
Standard Furniture	83 95
Royal shoe store	23 90
Singer sewing machine	40 00
Library membership tickets	10 00
Sewing	21 10
Screens	16 75
Girdles for gowns	2 10
Exhibition expenses	208 95
Plants and bulbs	8 75
F. Irvine & Co., goods as per bills	100 75
J. H. Wallace	7 50
J. Weir	4 05
J. A. Gilker	32 75
Conservative expenses (banquet)	120 71
Christmas gifts	20 00
Insurance on cook books	1 35
Stationery	1 05
Carting (old bill)	1 50
Balance in bank	338 71
Cash on hand	4 60
Total	$2368 48

The balance sheet is:

Liabilities

Accounts payable—	
Mrs. Tuk	$ 14 00
Royal shoe store	1 25
F. Irvine & Co.	18 70
Standard furniture	65 00
Miss Lumsden for Miss Outram	5 00
M. Leece & Co., exhibition bill	1 25
Cash in hand	4 60
Balance cash in bank	244 01
Total	$ 353 81

Assets

Cash in bank	$ 338 71
Cash in hand	4 60
Accounts payable Canadian club	10 50
Total	$ 353 81

KIDNEY MISERY AND BACKACHE VANISHES

A Few Doses Make Kidneys Act Fine Ending Backache, Bladder and Urinary Misery.

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Pape's Diuretic acts at once upon the kidneys, bladder and entire urinary system, *cleanses, heals and regulates these* organs, ducts and glands and completes the cure within a few days. The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary derangement, or feel a constant, dull backache or notice that the urine is thick, cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, you should begin taking **Pape's Diuretic as directed, with the** knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, inflamed or puffy eyelids, nervousness, Prostatic trouble, rheumatism and darting pains, heart palpitations, bilious stomach, dizziness, sleeplessness, listless, weak, worn-out feeling and other symptoms caused by inactive, sluggish kidneys simply vanish. Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

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LAST CALL

We are now making the last call to our Unloading Sale. The sale will positively end when the lights go out on SATURDAY NIGHT

OVERCOATS 25 per Cent. Off All Winter Overcoats

SUITS 10 to 25 per Cent. Off All Suits

TROUSERS 25 per Cent. Off All Trousers

See Our Windows for **SPECIAL BARGAINS** In All Lines

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M. HAWRYCZ & CO.
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We make couches and bed lounges from $8 up. Come in and see.
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Sorting Sale

We still have a few odd pieces of Leather Goods, Chinawear and Silverware which we are offering at great reductions Come in and see our bargain table, it will save you money.

Watch repairing a specialty. Out of town trade promptly attended to.

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A Child's Judgment
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Thet Northernmost Fjords of Norway.
Lucky Miss.

10c. ADMISSION 10c.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Cabbage water is the cause of disagreeable smells when it is not thrown away. To avoid the smell, some people put a piece of charcoal in with the cabbage when boiling it.

Cod liver oil stains on linen may be eradicated *by soaking the marks with equal* parts of liquid ammonia and hot water, **mixed.** Afterward wash with soft water and soap.

Some people use the whites as well as the yolks of eggs in making mayonnaise. Just before serving the mayonnaise the white of the egg is whipped stiff and beaten **into the dressing.**

To shade lace mix five cents' worth of yellow ochre with an equal quantity of rice powder and put into a box. Put in *the lace and shake it up. Brush off all* the powder possible. It will be a fast color.

After frying doughnuts, place the kettle of hot grease out of doors and pour in a little cold water, enough to make the grease bubble. This will take out the burnt taste, and the grease may be used again.

To fill floor cracks, get a pound of glue, let it stand overnight covered with water. Then pour off the water and stir it into a pound of cornstarch. Fill the cracks with this and *smooth off with a knife.*

In cold weather put the clothespins in a pan and set in the oven until they are hot. Then the fingers will not suffer when hanging out the clothes, especially if the clothes are rinsed the last time in warm water.

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To cook corn without burning remove the paper from the can and put in the teakettle to boil for 15 minutes. Then open and pour the corn into a hot buttered dish. Season with a dash of salt and pepper and a little cream.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional News Notes on Page Nine.)

Noble Binns of Trail is at the Strathcona.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo is a guest at the Strathcona.

J. K. Johnson, manager of the Creston Review, arrived in the city last night from Creston.

W. B. Farris returned on the Crow boat last night after a business trip to Lethbridge.

A special meeting of the Nelson Library association will be held at the library this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Bruce White came in last evening from Spokane and is a guest at the Strathcona. He will be in the city for a few days.

Loyal Orange lodge, No. 1632, meets in the K. P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

At the Y. M. C. A. first aid class last night it was decided to change the class night to Monday. The time will be 7:45 o'clock.

The weather here yesterday was at times almost springlike, the temperature reaching as high as 45 degrees and never falling below 30 degrees.

A. B. Mackenzie and J. S. Deschamps of Rossland, who came in last night from the meeting of the associated boards of trade at Creston, are registered at the Strathcona.

The Crow boat was between three and four hours late last night owing to time lost by the Crow train. There was no block on the line, but time was slow as far as Curzon, after which point some of the loss was made up.

Owing to the basketball game on Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. between the high school and the Y. M. C. A. juniors the young men's class will not meet for their usual practice. This class will meet on Wednesday nights only until further notice.

The signal section of the 102nd regiment, R. M. R., will commence work for the season on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the armory. Anyone wishing to join the detachment should apply to Lieut. Alec Cheyne at the Western Canada Investment company's offices.

The West Kootenay delegations to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade, which concluded at Creston yesterday, came in last night on the Kuskanook. The Rossland train not waiting for the boat, all are stopping in the city. Those who came in were: J. S. Deschamps, A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland; N. Binns, Trail; F. G. Fauquier, Needles; F. A. Starkey, T. G. Proctor, W. A. Anstie, J. L. Buchan and W. R. Haldine; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo. H. Giegerich and J. W. Cockle, of Kaslo stopped off at Proctor and will go up the lake today. Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland and T. W. Bingay of Trail left Creston at noon for the east.

AT THE THEATRES.

Manager Horstead of the opera house is endeavoring to make arrangements for the appearance here of Kathleen Parlow, the eminent Canadian violinist.

An excellent program comprising the following subects is being shown at the Gem theatre this evening, "A Child's Judgment" a fine Imp venture; "The Northermost Fjords of Norway"; "The Woman Hater," a good Power's drama; and "A Lucky Miss."

A special feature film is on the program at the Empire theatre this evening entitled "The Dispensation" by the All Star Reliance Stock Co. introducing its talented child actors in a production of beautiful photography dramatic perfection and comprehensive plot. Other pictures are "The Pilgrim," "The Girls He Left Behind Him," and "The Iron Clad Lover."

"A Stubborn Cinderella," the musical comedy of quality by the authors of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Goddess of Liberty" and other successes, will be the attraction at the opera house on Saturday, Jan. 23. This time, however, the show is of an entirely different character from the plays these authors have written in the past. Instead of depicting characters in the middle class, they have reached up a bit and brought into being titled aristocracy from Scotland and well-to-do Americans. Slang expressions have been entirely eliminated from "A Stubborn Cinderella," and in their place correct English has been substituted. Handsome show girls and "brollers" in fetching costumes, which they change often, add lustre to the scenes. A complete story is told in "A Stubborn Cinderella," while interspersed throughout the piece are 20 decidedly clever song numbers, many of them being distinct hits. Especially is this true of "When First You Kiss the Last Girl You Love," introduced in the last act in the descriptive ballet ensemble entitled "The Orange Fete," in which beautiful scenery and costumes make a brilliant picture.

Of interest to music lovers throughout the province is the announcement that a male voice party from British Columbia may tour Canada and the Old Country this coming fall. The scheme is the outcome of an invitation to the Vancouver Welsh Male Voice party to visit the Old Land. This famous organization is well known along the Pacific coast. The project was discussed in Nelson during the visit of the Welsh Ladies' choir, whose manager, D. Michael, expressed himself delighted with the idea. It appears that hitherto no male choir from any of the colonies has ever undertaken such a journey and an unique honor awaits the first organization to do so. Writing from Chatham, Ont., to Lewis Roberts, conductor of the Nelson Male choir, Mr. Michael has instructed the former to organize his old choir at the coast and to ascertain the prospects of the Vancouver Welshmen for making the journey. Now that Mr. Roberts is located here he feels that Nelson should share a part of the honor at least and before taking any definite steps in the matter will ascertain local conditions first with a view of including a number of the Nelson choir.

To all lovers of elocution and the histrionic art a great treat is in store on Monday evening next at the opera house upon the occasion of the dramatic recital by Miss Eugenie Fox, the well known artiste, whose name is so justly celebrated in the Old Country as an exponent of the works of the greatest authors, and those who failed to hear Miss Fox in her charming rendering of Dicken's Christmas Carol, recently given here, must not fail to seize this opportunity which will be again afforded of hearing her in the varied and select program which will be presented on the above date. Miss Fox comes of a talented family and her elocutionary powers are another example of inherited talent, as her father, George Fox, is the author of several plays and books, the former of which have been produced in London with great success; besides which Mr. Fox has also memorized and recited many times without note or prompt, the entire play of "Hamlet," which is in itself a remarkable feat. The musical portion of the program will be contributed by Treby Heale and Mrs. R. G. Brand, who are both so well known in the musical world, and whose presence on the platform will represent a combination of talent which should prove irresistible to all.

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