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MOLLIE GIBSON LEASE AND BOND

Burnt Basin Gold Property to Be Developed.

IS TAKEN OVER BY SPOKANE SYNDICATE

Deal Put Through by Mr. Harvey—Shipped Good Smelting Ore Last Year.

The Mollie Gibson group of mineral claims, situated between Paulson and Coryell, in the Burnt basin district, has just been taken over by a syndicate of Spokane capitalists, on a three year lease and bond, given by the owners, John B. Singer and John McNeily of Rossland. The figure at which the bond was taken is in the neighborhood of $60,000, and the deal was put through by Q. H. Harvey, of Nelson.

Lies in Contact.

The group consists of the Blue Grouse, Mollie Gibson, Manchuria, Gray Eagle, and Irish Nellie mineral claims, and lies in a dolomite formation, said to be similar to that of the Yellowhead pass, this formation being cut by a porphyry dyke. The ore, in the form of a contact vein, lies between the limestone and porphyry formations, and the ledge can be traced for over 300 feet on the surface, where the ore shows fair values. The ledge approximates the vertical, and is developed by a shaft 42 feet in depth, and two tunnels higher up on the vein, respectively 65 and 25 feet in length, all this development being on the Mollie Gibson claim. In its upper part the ledge splits into two, one being nine feet wide and the other four feet wide. The group covers the apex of the mountain and extends down both sides, and on the opposite side from the development and above the railway, there are two porphyry dykes about 50 feet apart, the intervening space being filled with ledge matter, which carries small values.

Smelting Proposition.

The first named ledge has shown values ranging from $18 to $50 in the nine-foot vein, with an average of about $20. The four-foot vein shows similar values, while assays from the shaft, below, show ore ranging in value from $16 to $210. Altogether 150 feet of depth has been obtained thus far on this ledge by the present development, which was made under a lease. From this 104 tons of ore was shipped to the Trail smelter in 1909, which went about $25 a ton. Messrs. Singer and McNeily have also done a certain amount on the 50-foot ledge on the opposite side, making a number of open cuts.

The ore consists of gold lying in quartz heavily impregnated with iron pyrites, with a little silver, and a little copper. It is altogether a smelting proposition. There are also some values in the porphyry and limestone wall rocks.

It is understood that the syndicate taking over the property will subject it to thorough development. The wagon road connecting Paulson and Coryell passes through the property, which is not far from the head of Christina lake. In past days the Burnt basin district was very important from a mining standpoint, and many predict that it is on the eve of a revival.

ENGINEERS ADHERE TO ULTIMATUM

Refuse to Arbitrate Demand for Increased Wages—Sixty-one Railways Involved

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14—Engineers of 61 western railroads who submitted a strike ultimatum on Monday, today sent a communication to the railway managers' committee refusing to arbitrate their demand for increased wages.

The communication was in answer to one sent by the managers' committee yesterday which while not openly offering to arbitrate paved the way for a conference between the opposing forces.

EIGHT HUNDRED MEN IN FUNERAL PROCESSION

Victims of Bellevue Disaster Buried at Blairmore—In Charge of Mine Workers

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 14—Twenty-one victims of the Bellevue disaster were buried at Blairmore yesterday. The ceremony was in charge of the United Mine Workers of America, and Rev. T. D. Jones, Methodist minister, conducted the services assisted by other clergy of the district. Eight hundred men were in the funeral procession.

MIXED JUDGMENT IN INTERPLEADER

Ruthrauff, Hall & Loening Get Only the Five Thousand Dollars in Court —Black Gets Costs

Mr. Justice Clement has handed down his decision in the case of Ruthrauff et al. vs. J. L. Warner and F. M. Black, the celebrated interpleader case which was tried in Nelson at the fall sessions of the supreme court and involved claims for commission which, if interpreted by the court in the most liberal way, would amount to $37,500, a part of this being straight commission for the services of Ruthrauff, Hall & Loening of New York, in introducing to Mr. Warner, John McMartin, the capitalist, who was induced to purchase the Mother Lode gold mine on Sheep creek, on which Messrs. Warner and Black had a bond, and part being a tenth interest in the property. The involved state of the case arose from the fact that the original negotiations were for the sale of the Mother Lode and Kootenay Belle properties, but Mr. McMartin refused to take the Kootenay Belle, with the result that the defendants claim the basis of remuneration was changed in accordance with the altered conditions, while the plaintiffs hold out for the original terms. Mr. Warner discounted his final payment on the Mother Lode bond, accepting $10,000 from Mr. McMartin in lieu of $25,000 later. A final payment of $25,000 was due from Mr. McMartin on Jan. 1 of the current year, to Mr. Black, and this sum, when it was lying in the Royal Bank, the plaintiffs attached. Mr. Black, while resisting the claim, paid $5000 into court, as satisfaction of the claim for commission.

His lordship directs that the $5000 be paid out of court to the plaintiffs, and that the defendant, Black, be allowed all his costs from the time his defence was filed.

E. P. Davis, K.C. of Vancouver, and E. A. Crease of Nelson, were counsel for the plaintiffs, and W A. Macdonald, K.C., of Vancouver, and H. C. Hall of Nelson, were the counsel for the defendants. When the action was originally brought there were five parties to it, and as many local legal firms were represented, but his honor, Judge Forin directed that an interpleader issue be tried between the parties named.

HEALTH OFFICER FOR TRAIL.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14—Dr. Thom of Trail has been appointed medical health officer for that district.

UNIFORM LAW FOR MINING

Question as to Which Department Should Administer Law to be Discussed With Ministers

OTTAWA, Dec. 14—At a meeting of the committee on mines and minerals this morning a sub-committee was named to wait on Messrs. Laurier, Oliver and Templeman to discuss with them the necessity of framing a uniform mining law for the Dominion. Divisions of opinion have arisen as to which department should administer a uniform law if enacted and this point will also be discussed with the ministers.

Dr. Saunders, head of the experimental farms branch in making his annual statement to the committee on agriculture this morning said that he estimated that there is in the Dominion 636,000,000 acres of land fit for agriculture, only one tenth of which is being cultivated at the present time. He estimated the cultivatable land of British Columbia at one tenth of the whole.

FLEECED THE LAMBS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14—The official report completed today by Messrs. Wilkes and Burnett, curators of the insolvent U. D. Sheldon estate shows that the fugitive financier received almost $1,500,000 cash during his two years' stay in Montreal. Amounts withdrawn by clients up to the time of his flight totalled $971,277, which indicated that the vanishing promoter got away with half a million dollars in Canadian money.

REDUCES INSURANCE RATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The New York fire insurance exchange whose methods and dealings have for some time been under investigation by the Merritt joint investigation committee, announced tonight sweeping reductions in rates on all business within the city limits written after Nov. 1, 1910, and not affecting apartment houses or residential property. The reduction varies from 5 to 15 per cent.

CONTRACTS LET FOR TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 14—Contracts were let today for the construction of two battleships provided for in the current year's naval program. The specifications call for vessels of 24,000 tons, having 27,000 horse power.

EARTHQUAKES IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Dec. 14—A series of earth shocks was felt last night and also north of the Clyde. These shocks caused great alarm but no damage was reported.

HUME LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED

Application of W. C. Wells Before Commissioners

CASE IS ONE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

Chairman Selous Suggests Settlement But Applicant Refuses--Other Business

A merciless grilling of W. C. Wells by H. C. Hall, solicitor for the Standard Furniture company and a number of other creditors of the Hume hotel, some hotly contested and occasionally fiery arguments by counsel, a protest by Mr. Hall against A. M. Johnson, city solicitor, acting as legal adviser to the board of licensing commissioners in the case and an imposing array of legal talent were the feature of the hearing of the application made by W. C. Wells before that board yesterday morning for the transfer of the liquor license now held by G. P. Wells to himself. The commissioners, who are Mayor Selous, Phil Wade and D. C. McMorris, granted the application with the proviso that if the action which Mr. Hall is bringing against Messrs. W. C. Wells and G. P. Wells should result in the appointment of an official receiver, the board shall transfer the license from W. C. Wells to that receiver.

Fred C. Moffatt, representing W. C. Wells, asked to have the application for the transfer of the license of the Hume hotel from George P. Wells to W. C. Wells, granted. The latter, he said, was in possession of the hotel by virtue of a notice of assignment since Sept. 14 last. His client was also the holder of a mortgage for $32,000 dated March 28 last, upon which default had been made and there was a prior mortgage against the building for $40,000 in the interest of J. Fred Hume which was dated July 1, 1907. The first mortgage was that of Mr. Hume and the second that held by his client, W. C. Wells. The second mortgage was now in default and Mr. Wells was in possession.

Questions Solicitor's Right to Appear.

H. C. Hall on behalf of the Standard Furniture company and a number of other creditors of the Hume hotel opposed the granting of the application. He also raised the point that Mr. Moffatt was not applying on behalf of the applicant for the transfer, George P. Wells. The solicitor for the applicant, he said, was A. M. Johnson who attended the sittings of the commissioners as legal adviser.

Mr. Johnson—That is not so.

A lengthy argument ensued in which Mr. Hall said that he acted for W. A. Thurman, The Daily News, Cleaver, W. P. Thompson, T. J. Scanlan, R. B. Hay and a number of other creditors in addition to the Standard Furniture company. After citing the section of the Municipal Clauses act which rules that the application for the transfer of the license must be made by the holder or his duly authorized agent and challenging the production of the signed application Mr. Hall asked Mr. Johnson to state for whom he was acting.

Mr. Moffatt—I am surprised that my learned friend should seriously question the authorization of a brother lawyer to act. Does he wish Mr. Johnson to produce the written application?

Mr. Hall—I am not prepared to take a statement. Printed forms are provided for such applications and I am confident that no general form of authorization in accordance with the act has been used in this case.

Chairman Selous—Myself and my brother commissioners are all laymen, Mr. Hall. You have put before us a somewhat complicated legal question. Is it contemplated that we are bound to deal with legal intricacies like this? If you press the matter we will do our best but I must again point out that we are merely laymen.

Mr. Hall—I am not pressing the legal point. But we must consider the act which says that a duly authorized person or agent must act.

Chairman Selous—Mr. Johnson is here to act as our legal adviser. Now Mr. Hall challenges his right to act.

Mr. Hall—He signed the written notice of the assignment of G. P. Wells to W. C. Wells.

Mr. Johnson Replies.

Mr. Johnson—It is true that I have George P. Wells' unrevoked power of attorney. But I advised W. C. Wells some two months ago when I first heard of this application for a transfer that I could not act for either party in a matter concerning the commissioners. I have not since consulted with either party nor have I done anything in connection with the application.

Mr. Hall—There is just the point. Mr. Johnson has the power of attorney of G. P. Wells to act in connection with a suit that is now pending in the supreme court. I do not think that Mr. Johnson is in a position to advise the board.

Chairman Selous—The question is whether we consider Mr. Johnson a fit and proper person to advise the board. We are told that he renounced W. C. Wells' business two months ago in order to advise the commissioners. I think the position is perfectly regular.

Commissioner McMorris—I am perfectly satisfied to accept Mr. Johnson.

Commissioner Wade—And I am.

This question was then allowed to drop, Mr. Hall opening his case against the transfer of the license.

Makes Strong Allegations.

"The transaction proposed is fraudulent," he said, "and designed to defraud the creditors. The applicant does not propose to pay anything for the license. George P. Wells gave to W. C. Wells a bill of sale which is fraudulent under the act. I am prepared to go on oath and back up these statements. This is a serious charge that I have to make against W. C. Wells and I would prefer to examine him rather than make allegations myself. If he will not consent to undergo examination I will proceed at once.

Mr. Moffatt—I ask you to show me where one word in that bill of sale is fraudulent.

Mr. Hall—I just asked if Mr. Wells would undergo examination. I have serious allegations to make against a man who has been prominent in public life.

Mr. Moffatt—I take grave objection. I should not be justified in allowing Mr. Wells to give evidence which

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
Coupon No. 2.

This coupon, with one from each of the other issues of The Daily News of the week ending, December 20, and 10 cents, entitles the holder to a photogravure reproduction of Edouard Bison's picture, entitled "La Cigale." 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.

UNIFORM MINING ACT WILL BE INTRODUCED

OTTAWA, Dec 14—A deputation saw the minister of mines this afternoon and it was agreed that a uniform mining act will be introduced this session.

THREW SILVER INTO SWILL BARREL

Waiters at King Edward Dispose of Trayfulls of Toronto Hotel's Silverware.

TORONTO, Dec. 14—Anthony Mitchell who carted away swill from the King Edward hotel and in whose house were found large quantities of King Edward hotel silver and china ware, was this morning in the police court committed for trial by a jury. Emile Neundorf, steward at the King Edward hotel, swore that it had been customary for waiters in the hotel to throw whole trayfulls of silverware into the swill barrels as they brought them out from the dining room. "How long has this been going on," asked Crown Attorney Coley. "Ever since the hotel opened," Neundorf averred, "and in especially large quantities since last July."

A big box containing something over a bushel of silverware of every description besides three bagfulls were displayed in court.

THOUSAND TEACHERS FOR PRAIRIES

Alberta and Saskatchewan Send Delegate to Ireland to Recruit Teaching Profession.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 14—W. K. Stewart, a member of the board of education of Alberta, is here tonight to sail on the Empress of Britain for Ireland to engage 1000 school teachers for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

As the force of teachers is uncertain and depleted by marriage, Mr. Stewart says he will try to get at least a certain number of his recruits to sign contracts to teach for a stated period.

BOTH VOTES ADVERSE TO SCOTT ACT

Prince Rupert and Chilliwack Reject Proposal to Bring Dominion Act Into Force

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 14—A campaign for the substitution of the Canada Temperance (Scott) act for British Columbia's present drastic and well enforced high license and strict regulation liquor law in the counties of Prince Rupert and Chilliwack ended today in a rejection of the proposition of the prohibitionists in both cases, with adverse majorities of 103 and 35 respectively. This is the first attempt at a prohibitory law in the province.

BILL FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERS

Government Sessional Program Ambitious

HOLD ELECTIONS ON SAME DAY

Standing of Parties Is Unchanged—Revolt Against Referendum Policy

LONDON, Dec. 14—The results in the general elections tonight leave the position of the rival parties unchanged. This is as follows:

Government coalition—Liberals, 223; Nationalists, 56; Independent Nationalists, 9; Laborites, 38; total, 331.

Opposition—Unionists, 251

Coalition majority, 80.

A further sign of the growing discontent among the Unionists over Mr. Balfour's management of the campaign which started in an editorial in the Morning post, was noticed in a speech by Austen Chamberlain at Buxton tonight. He said it was no part of the original plan that tariff reform should be submitted to a referendum. There were great inconveniences in elections connected with putting a budget to a popular vote. He would not himself have made such a proposal. Many Unionists realizing that there is no hope of bettering their position in this election, favor a policy of negotiations. Sir Edward Clarke said the essential result of this balanced election was that there must be a conference between the parties with a view to the settlement of the constitutional question. Both the veto bill and the referendum, he declared, must go and the best men on both sides must endeavor to find a solution.

Election Returns

Corrected returns show that Lincolnshire, Brigg division remains in the Liberal column, being credited in error as a Unionist victory. The Liberal defeat in South Monmouthshire was more decisive than at first supposed. Following are the corrected figures: Monmouthshire, South, Herbert, Liberal, 6656; Walker, Unionist, 8658; Unionist gain. Lincolnshire, Brigg, Geder, Liberal,, 6506; Bennett, Unionist, 5637; unchanged.

Nottinghamshire, Rushcliffe—Jones, Liberal, 9186; Disraeli, Unionist, 6580; unchanged.

Renfrewshire, West—Greig, Liberal, 6366; Mechan, Unionist, 6082; unchanged.

Yorkshire, Otley—Duncan, Liberal, 6151; Thompson, Unionist, 4982; unchanged.

Abolish Plural Voting

LONDON, Dec. 14—According to the Liberal Daily News, the government's program for the coming session in addition to the veto bill will include electoral reforms such as the payment of members of parliament and possibly a bill for the holding of all elections on the same day.

Government Chuckles

The Morning Post's outbreak yesterday against the decision to refer tariff reform to the people whenever the Unionists should gain power has caused many chuckles in ministerial circles where Mr. Balfour's dramatic announcement has always been regarded as an unsuccessful attempt to "ditch" tariff reformers as well as a strategy to win elections. It is pointed out again that Joseph Chamberlain's letters and telegrams to the candidates practically ceased immediately after Mr. Balfour gave the referendum pledge in Albert hall The Libera press has no hesitation in declaring that the opposition leader has given mortal offense to the most effective portion of his battalions.

Tariff Reform Indispensible

In his speech at Buxton tonight Austen Chamberlain said that he had accepted the ground which Mr. Balfour had chosen for the Unionist party to fight on, but personally he never would have suggested a referendum. I am not afraid of taking tariff reform directly to the people, he concluded. Whenever the Unionist party wins, tariff reform wins. Whenever there is a Unionist government in power tariff reform, whether it be put to a referendum or not will be put on the statute books or the Unionist government will go out of power.

MAY BE MERGER

MONTREAL Dec. 14—The cable from London announcing the formation there of the Montreal Tramways & Power company with a capital stock equivalent to $20,000,000 is suspected here to be a device resorted to by financiers now in control of the Montreal Street Railway and Canadian Light & Power company to effect a practical merger of the two concerns, unloading most of their holdings without losing control of either.

TEN MILLIONS FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

Andrew Carnegie Establishes Fund for Abolition of War—England Ready to Co-operate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Surrounded by 27 trustees of his own choosing, Andrew Carnegie today transferred $10,000,000 to be voted primarily to the establishment of universal peace by the abolition of war and such friction as "may impair the progress and happiness of man." When wars between nations shall have ceased the fund is to be applied to such altruistic purposes as will "best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward," by the banishment of the "most degrading of evil or evils,' 'than harrassing mankind.

As Mr. Carnegie read the informal deed of trust announcing at length the general purpose of his gift there was prolonged applause. He then explained the incidents which inspired the gift and declared with emphasis that if the English speaking race in the United States and Great Britain once consolidated in the movement for peace the success of the measure in the rest of the world would be assured. That Great Britain stood ready to co-operate with this country Mr. Carnegie said he felt certain and all that was now needed was the concurrence of the president and the senate in promulgating the movement on behalf of the United States

ROOSEVELT APPROVES OF CARNEGIE PEACE FUND

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14—Speaking in Sanders theatre tonight Col. Roosevelt touched briefly on the building of the Panama canal, the progress of conservation and the movement towards general peace as typified by the Trent fisheries decision at the Hague.

Just before coming on the lecture platform tonight Col. Roosevelt learned of the Carnegie peace fund. He hailed the announcement with delight and was especially pleased with the selection of Senator Root as permanent representative of the United States at the Hague. Toward the end of his lecture he made special reference to the gift as providing the means of making "real progress in bringing about the result which Mr. Carnele desires. But remember," he said warningly, "that the ultimate worth depends on the good practical sense, the judgment and ability with which the men who administer the fund succeed in translating the theory into a condition."

CARPENTERS FOR TRADES COUNCIL

Appoint Delegates to Meeting Shortly to be Held—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year

Local No. 524, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at the regular meeting held last night in Miners' union hall, endorsed the proposal to form a trades and labor council in Nelson and district and appointed three delegates to the meeting of the delegates which will be held shortly to organize such a body. The delegates appointed were J. W. Bennett, H. Keefe, and George Williams.

The union also elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, William Dalton; vice-president, Ellison Wetmore; financial secretary, J. W. Bennett; recording secretary, Hector Mackenzie; treasurer, H. Keefe; conductor, George Williams; warden, L. Randall.

WILL INVITE KING TO ATTEND PAGEANT

TORONTO, Dec. 14—The Centenary Celebration association of which Col. James Mason is chairman and R. S. Neville secretary, has called a meeting for Friday afternoon to organize for the proposed establishment of a national monument to commemorate the successful defense of Canada against the American invasion in 1812 and 1814, and to begin preparations for a historical pageant, probably in 1914 to which King George is to be invited.

WREATH FOR WASHINGTON

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 14—In accordance with an old time custom a delegation of members of the Masonic lodge of this city today visited the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon and deposited a magnificent wreath of flowers and evergreens in observance of the 111th anniversary of the death of the first president. It was in the Fredericksburg lodge that Gen. Washington was made a mason.

ALL IS PEACE.

SWEETSBURG, Que., Dec. 14—The libel action instituted in October, 1908, by Sir Frederick Borden against W. U. Collin of Cowansville, Que., has been settled, Mr. Collin making a retraction of the charges and tendering an apology.

BUY IN SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 14—Investors bought about $100,000 worth of property here today in the centre of the city. The defeat of local option has apparently started a live movement as several other deals are also reported.

IS SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS BOX

Railway Valuation Board Presents Report.

LEGITIMATE CLAIMS PAID IN FULL

Pass Accounts for Work on Midway & Vernon Grade. Making Payments.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C, Dec. 14—The report of the valuation board assessing the price of the taken-over ten miles of the Midway & Vernon grade and passing the accounts for labor, team hire, and supplies in connection with that abandoned undertaking was today presented to the government. The disbursements provided for in settlement of wages, team hire, etc., are now being made, $63,000 being distributed, which will come as a welcome Christmas box to those interested, many of whom never expected to be paid. The valuators have passed all legitimate claims for payment in full, after authentication and audit.

Provision is only made in the empowering legislation under which the board was created for payment of accounts arising in the construction of the ten mile section from Midway to Erick creek. Other claims aggregating $10,000 or $15,000 are held in respect to that portion of the never completed line out of Rock Creek, which has not been taken over by the Kettle River Valley line and which that company could not consequently in fairness be asked to satisfy.

CROPS DESTROYED—PEOPLE THREATENED WITH FAMINE

Situation Caused by Cyclones in Spain Becomes Desperate—Famine Faces Population.

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 14—Storms of a cyclonic nature are flooding a large part of the country and the situation is becoming desperate in some provinces. Practically the crops in these districts have been destroyed and the people are threatened with famine. Railway and telegraphic communications are broken everywhere and it has been found almost impossible to send assistance to the sufferers.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER BACK TO NOVA SCOTIA

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14—Hattie Leblanc's plea that she be allowed to go back to her home in West Arichat, Nova Scotia, with her father, was granted today when a jury after deliberating an hour and a half decided she was not guilty of the murder of Clarence Glover. The verdict was a popular one. The demonstrations continued for some time and the officials were powerless to stem the tide of popular approval.

MAY BE SMALLPOX

LEVIS, Que., Dec. 14—The superior of Levis college reports that while most of the doctors report the illness among the students to be chickenpox, one declares it to be smallpox and as a matter of protection all students have been vaccinated and the institution is being thoroughly disinfected

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH BENEFITS

Will of Mrs. Baker Eddy Filed by Executor—Personal Bequests to Relatives.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 14—The will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy was filed here at 3:10 this afternoon. The will was filed by Henry K. Baker, second cousin of Mary Baker Glover Eddy and executor of her estate. The will contains two codicils, one of which revokes a gift of the Pleasant View estate to Calvin A. Frye, and increases his bequest. Many personal bequests were made to her household and relatives, Frye receiving the largest. The residue of the estate which it was stated previously amounted to $1,500,000 goes to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE VISITOR TO BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 14 — The German crown prince arrived here today on the Gesrman cruiser Genisona. The party will stop at government house. This afternoon the prince exchanged visits with the governor. The populace gave the visitor a friendly reception.

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B. C. FRUIT AT OLD COUNTRY FAIRS

Provincial Government Exhibit Wins Gold Medal at Paxton Show— Mr. Bullock-Webster Interviewed.

"Canada" for Nov. 26 has the following interview with E. Bullock-Webster, provincial government exhibition commissioner who has charge of the British Columbia fruit display which includes many cases of West Kootenay apples and is now being shown at the principal old country exhibitions:

For the sixth year in succession, the province of British Columbia will be represented at the Colonial Fruit Exhibition of the Royal Horticulaural society, which opens in London this year on December 1.

Speaking to a representative of "Canada" at the offices of the British Columbia government in Salisbury house, Finsbury Circus, E.C., E. Bullock-Webster of Penticton, who represents the provincial department of agriculture as exhibition commissioner, said: "This year, instead of using fruit which has already been shown at various autumn shows in Great Britain, we are installing a special exhibit imported for the purpose. The shipment comprises about 700 cases—one carload—and includes many specimens which won prizes recently at the biggest apple show ever held on the Pacific coast. The 17 varieties, all selected for their special keeping qualities and flavor, include the Jonathan, Wagner, Spitzbergen, Grimes Golden, Russell, Blenheim Orange, Newton Pippin and Winter Banana. The following celebrated fruit growing areas of the province will be represented: East and West Kootenay, Grand Forks, Okanagan, Similkameen, Kamloops, Thompson River, Fraser River, and Vancouver Island.

Canada is Great Market.

"The great market for our fruit will undoubtedly be in Canada itself," he proceeded, "particularly in the areas of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where fruit is not grown. Washington territory, our great United States competitor, is barred in the Canadian market by a 30 per cent import duty, but when we send our fruit to the British market we have to compete with the American on equal terms. This may be quite possible when our fruit growing areas are more fully occupied. In the meantime we have a market growing at an enormous rate at our very doors. You must remember the new settlers coming into the west in their thousands."

To Attract Settlers.

The commissioner explained that in coming to Great Britain to show the magnificent apples which the province could produce, his main object was to induce more Britons to come over and assist in cultivating them. He explained that the import duty of 30 per cent upon American fruit secured the Canadian market to the Canadian grower, and that even if he had any surplus to send over to the British market he would have to compete there with the foreigner on equal terms. In the matter of winter pears and prime peaches commanding high prices, Mr. Bullock-Webster believes British Columbia will do a growing business in the Old Country. As regards peaches in particular, he stated that experts had expressed an almost unanimous opinion that the British Columbia variety "held up"—to use a technical term—better than other Canadian peaches which had been exported, probably owing to different conditions of soil and temperature. Though apples are the staple of the fruit industry, Mr. Bullock-Webster was anxious that the prospective purchaser of fruit land in the province, should be made to realize to what a profitable extent small fruits were grown, furnishing a rapid return to the investor.

Magnificent Exhibit.

Regarding the exhibit of which Mr. Bullock-Webster is in charge the Chester Observer in its account of the Paxton annual exhibition which was opened last month by the Duchess of Westminster and which attracted large crowds of people interested in agriculture and horticulture, says:

"Practically the whole of the available accommodation of the building was occupied by the exhibits, the artistic staging of which produced an effect of surpassing beauty and charm and testified eloquently to the skill and unremitting pains on the part of those who were responsible for the work.

"A feature of much interest as on some previous occasion, was a magnificent exhibit of apples from British Columbia, shown as packed in original cases, all having been grown on standard trees in the open. Local interest in that great fruit yielding colony was further stimulated by a visit to the show of three Cheshire gentlemen who have made their homes there for a long period. They were the Hon. Price Ellison, who holds the office of minister of finance and agriculture in British Columbia; Gerald L. Parker, a son of Hon. Cecil Parker, and A. W. Giles, brother of E. S. Giles, county court registrar for this district; the two latter being successful fruit growers in the Okanagan district of British Columbia."

Carries Gold Medal.

"The government of British Columbia was awarded a large gold medal for their exhibit of apples," states the same paper.

Is Singled Out.

In the various speeches which were made by many of the prominent men of Cheshire, the British Columbia exhibit was referred to in most complimentary terms and several expressed the belief that the great exhibit of fruit displayed from this province could not fail to result in attracting many new settlers.

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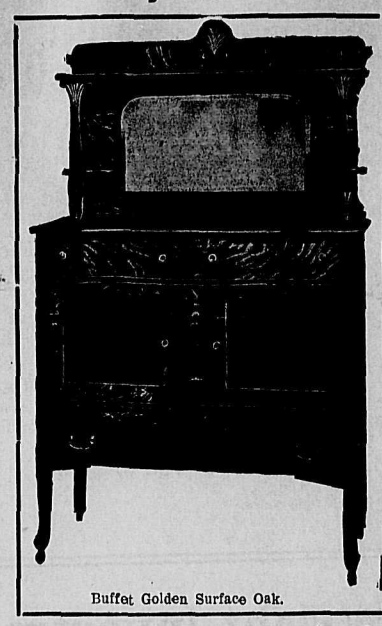

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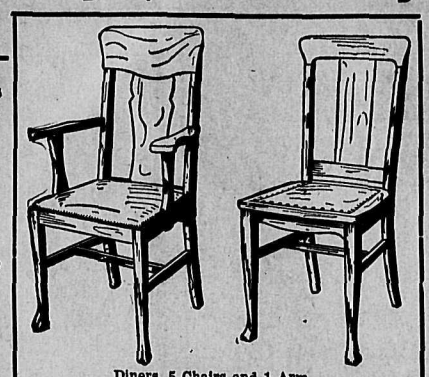

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APPOINT DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Directors of Fair Association Hold Meeting—Standing Committees for Next Year Elected.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association held Monday afternoon in the offices of the secretary, George Horstead, J. E. Annable was appointed a delegate to the annual convention of the Provincial Agricultural Fairs association; a special committee to draw up resolutions to be presented by Mr. Annable at this convention was formed; the standing committees for the coming year were elected and George Horstead was appointed manager in addition to his present position of secretary. It was decided to hold a regular meeting on the third Monday of each month at 4 o'clock.

In the absence of J. E. Annable, president, A. D. Emory, vice president, took the chair.

To Attend Annual Convention.

The secretary read a letter from A. E. Craddock, the secretary of the Provincial Agricultural Fairs association stating that the annual convention of that organization would be held at Victoria on Jan. 9. The letter asked for information as to resolutions likely to be presented before the convention and suggested the advisability of the adoption of a standardized prize list for all fairs in the province and of score cards for judges.

Mr. Annable was unanimously elected as delegate.

A committee of which the members are J. E. Annable, A. D. Emory and J. Hyslop was appointed to formulate resolutions to be brought before the convention by the Nelson delegate.

Standing Committees.

The committee appointed to strike the committees to be in charge of the various sections at next year's fair presented their report. The committee consisted of the president, vice president, secretary and William Irvine and W. S. Peary. The standing committees selected by the special committee and approved by the meeting were:

Poultry—W. S. Pearcy, O. B. Appleton.

Fruit—A. D. Emory, G. B. Matthew, J. Hyslop.

Vegetable—J. A. McDonald, F. G. Fauquier, J. F. Thompson.

Bread and preserves—J. R. Hunter, Mrs. A. D. Emory, Mrs. W. O. Rose.

Floral—E. Grizzelle, Mrs. H. E. Dill.

Fine arts—H. W. Robertson.

Fancy work—W. Irvine, Mrs. A. W. Nagle, Miss Nellie Annable.

Mineral—P. J. Gleazer, H. H. Pitts.

Manufactures—G. B. Matthew.

Finance—J. E. Annable, W. R. McLean, M. R. McQuarrie.

Sports—A. Carrie, G. Ferguson, W. R. MacLean.

Executive—J. E. Annable, A. D. Emory, G. Horstead, M. R. McQuarrie, G. B. Matthew, W. R. MacLean.

On the recommendation of the same committee George Horstead, secretary, was also appointed manager with the title of secretary-manager. Those present were:

George Horstead, Edward Grizzelle, George Ferguson, W. S. Pearcy, P. J. Gleazer, John Hyslop, A. D. Emory, W. R. MacLean, J. F. Thompson, Hugh W. Robertson, G. B. Matthew.

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BREWING COMPANY HAS NEW OFFICES

Congregation of New Baptist Church at Fernie Have Successful Dinner—Prisoners for Nelson.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 14—The prisoners who were sentenced to various terms at the last sitting of the county court were taken to Nelson yesterday morning by Provincial Constable Lacey.

The members of the newly opened Olivet Baptist church held a dinner in the old building last night, the event proving the greatest success. After the dinner was over local and instrumental music was the order of the evening and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the program prepared for them.

The Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing company have completed and now occcupy their new offices. The rooms are most commodious, well furnished and comfortable, being perhaps the best offices in town. In the rear of the building, new bottling works have been erected and equipped with the latest machinery, and this will greatly relieve the congestion in the main building which has lately been taxed to its capacity.

James Ashworth, manager of operations of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. who went to Bellevue on the night of the explosion to render assistance and who returned to Fernie later left again for the scene of the disaster.

R. W. Wood, vice president of the Trites-Wood company, has been confined to the house for several days through illness. He is now making rapid progress towards complete recovery.

Mrs. Douglas Corsan and Miss Jean Corsan, who have been visiting Mrs. Corsan's father, the Rev. Dr. Wardrop in Montreal for the past few weeks, returned to town yesterday morning.

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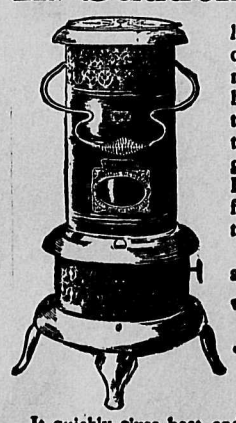

like illness, it is often necessary quickly to raise the temperature of a room. For instance, in those hours between midnight and dawn, when the day temperature has been allowed to drop, if you are called upon to get up, the room is chilly and cold. It takes a long time to start up a furnace or fire and raise the temperature by ordinary means.

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Harold Selous

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SPORTING NEWS

MARCUS PLAYS NELSON TOMORROW

International Basketball Game at Skating Rink—Line-up of the Local Team.

At 7:30 tomorrow night the Marcus High School basketball team will meet the Nelson High School team in an international game at the skating rink.

The line-up of the local five will be: J. Ferguson, centre; McQuarrie and Emory, guards, and W. Ferguson and Graham, forwards.

The Marcus boys, who will arrive on the Spokane train about 6 o'clock tomorrow, come to Nelson with an advance reputation that makes it necessary for the local scholastics to put their strongest team in the arena. The selection of the line-up has been most carefully made and the boys are confident that they can show their Washington opponents some classy basketball.

At the conclusion of the game both teams will proceed to the assembly room in the High school building where the annual "At-home" and reunion will be held.

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PHOENIX BOUT EXCITES INTEREST

McDavis of Grand Forks to Meet Scottie Lackie—Special Train Engaged.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 14—V. McDavis of Grand Forks will box 15 rounds with Scotty Lackie in the local opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 15. No boxing match has ever excited as much enthusiasm locally and there is no lack of money among fans to support their pick for winner.

Lackie has been the target of a number of challenging boxers during the past year, in all of which he was given the decision. Among them was Billy Biner, the provincial welterweight champion and Bob Pritchard, a boxer of note, who took the count in the third round.

McDavis is not as heavy as Lackie, but his friends claim that he has science to burn, having won several amateur bouts both here and in England. He is staying at the Brooklyn, and both men have been under special trainers for the past month. A special train will be run from Grand Forks to Phoenix by fistic fans to attend the mill.

MONTE ATTELL-O'CONNELL BOUT APPARENT FRAME-UP

So Promoters Stop Fiasco at End of Fifth Round—Pugs Wouldn't Fight.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14—A scheduled ten round bout between Monte Attell and Jeff O'Connell was stopped by the promoters at the end of the fifth round last night and entrance money was refunded. The promoters refused to pay either fighter. Attell was to have received 30 per cent of the gross receipts. The fight was tame from start to finish, Attell getting a shade the better of it. Hissing started in the first round and throughout the fight the spectators could not be quieted. Twice during the course of the fight Promoter Tom Elks requested the referee to make the two men fight or get out of the ring.

TORONTO SECURES NEW BLOOD FOR BALL TEAM

TORONTO, Dec. 14—The Toronto ball club secured three pitchers and a catcher in New York yesterday for the Toronto team of 1910-11 as follows: Pitcher, Johnny Lush, from St. Louis (by purchase); Pitcher Les. Backman, from St. Louis Nationals (by purchase); Pitcher George Winter, from Montreal (traded for Dick Caroll); Catcher Eddie Phelps from St. Louis Nationals (by purchase).

EASTERN LEAGUE OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—At the final meeting of the eastern league yesterday it was decided to play a schedule of 154 games and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter of re-classification of the league. The salary of the new president was raised from $5000 to $75000. The American league will meet tomorrow. Ban Johnson says the season will open April 12 and continue for 154 games.

VARSITY GETS SHIELD

TORONTO, Dec. 13—At a meeting of the Citizen's committee tonight it was decided to present the Varsity rugby team with a shield which will bear a suitable inscription. There was no individual souvenirs for the players.

TWO TICKETS IN CRANBROOK

Forces Lining up for Municipal Elections—Newspaper in Sheriff's Hands—Voters' List Revised

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 14—The voters' list for 1911, which is the largest in the history of the city, constituting over 600 names other than those voting only for school trustees, was revised in the court of revision on the afternoon of Dec. 10, with the result that one name was struck off, that being M. B. Thompson. The latter has been here for several years but had been living outside the city limits

"Will it never freeze," is being remarked by some of our curlers. Skaters and puck chasers are also getting anxious.

Who will be mayor of this city for 1911? Will he receive a salary, have an office and office hours? Are among the questions asked on the street. Election moves are beginning to be made. There will again be two tickets, supporters of the present council and a citizens' ticket, behind which stands the moral and social reform council. Of the present council Ald. Hunt, while not definitely decided, is seriously considering the seeking of the honor of sitting in the mayor's chair. Should he so decide he will be supported by Aldermen Jackson and Johnson. The reform council is anxious to have ex-Mayor James Finley try his strength and he will likely consent. They have up to the present time selected five aspirants for aldermanic seats, viz., Simon Taylor of the Standard Lumber company; Joseph McNab, Jr., C.P.R. conductor; Harry McRowan of the sash and door factory; Frank Degall, blacksmith and A. A. McKinnon of the Cranbrook foundry. The name of Frank McKenna of the C.P.R. shops is mentioned as the sixth man, which would fill the ticket.

The board of trade concert to be given Tuesday night will be amongst the first events of the season. The artists, the Fernie quintette, are all in a class with Canada's best. So many tickets have been sold that a crowded house is an assured thing. At the close of the concert there will be a dance. Both are in aid of the publicity fund. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given this winter.

The public school scholars are working over time preparing the program for their concert on Dec. 17 in the Auditorium hall, which is in aid of a fund for a piano.

The opening of the new furniture department of the Fink Mercantile company will be given on Dec. 19. A fine program of songs, instrumentals and orchestra selections has been arranged.

Several boys and girls both large and small, have many hours amusement sleigh riding on Baker street.

F. E. Simpson of Kamloops spent Sunday in this city.

J. Elmer who sustained injuries to his back by a fall from an electric light pole, is recovering rapidly. At the time of the accident he was in the employ of the Crow's Nest Lumber company at Wardner and not with the Kootenay Telephone lines as previously reported.

Deputy Sheriff James McNab is in possession of the Prospector newspaper here. If several hundred dollars are not available by Wednesday, sufficient of the plant to realize the amount required will be sold. It is understood that James Finley, the landlord, is the one who has forced the sale.

WATER SYSTEM FOR BRUCE GARDENS

Ranchers Making Improvements and Planting Orchards—Fifteen Hundred Raspberries Are Set Out.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BRUCE GARDENS, B. C., Dec. 14—A meeting of the ranchers was held at the residence of E. Arnold with the view of improving the water system all through the settlement which when completed will be one of the most convenient water systems in the Kootenays. An estimate has been forwarded to R. B. Scott and should it meet his approval the work will be begun at once under the supervision of A. Pittaway. Those present at the meeting were: A. Pittaway, chairman, S. Hollingworth, secretary, W. Gopp, E. Arnold, F. Beresford, R. Kirk, W. Algrove, G. Wharf.

Mrs. F. Beresford late of Frank, who is the owner of a 22-acre ranch here, is making rapid progress with many improvements.

S. Hollingworth, another prominent rancher, is erecting a good substantial building and has planted within the last month 1500 raspberries.

W. Gopp, postmaster and storekeeper, has also a young orchard that is looking remarkably well. All together Blueberry creek looks forward to a prosperous future.

G. Wharf had the good fortune to trap a very fine coyote quite near his home.

HAVE SMOOTHED OUT THEIR MANY DIFFICULTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 14—The Ottawa Hockey club announces that they have closed with every player they need for the season and will at once get down to practice.

Owing to a runaway match between two teams of horses, there is nothing left of the Queen Studio's showcase but a hole in the ground. Until the new showcase is installed strangers might have some difficulty in finding the studio, so the management has made arrangements with the police to give directions to inquirers, which if carefully followed out will enable them to have the pleasure of admiring the various and late styles of photographs made by this well known studio. 203-1

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

EDITORIAL NOTES

Nelson Conservatives are to be congratulated upon the remarkably strong executive chosen at the annual meeting on Tuesday night. The mere list of names, including as it does representatives of practically every element of strength in the community, is an impressive evidence of the position occupied by the Conservative party in this city—largely as a result of the leadership of Hon. Mr. McBride and the record of his government.

Temporary deprivation of electric power and light brought into evidence in a striking manner the value to the city of the gas company and its large, well equipped and admirably managed plant. Gas for cooking and for many other purposes is almost a necessity in a modern city. To have ample facilities in that way and in addition to be able to turn to gas instead of candles or coal oil when electricity gives out, is to be fortunate indeed. It is, also, to be in a better position than many towns much larger than Nelson.

REVOLUTION MADE EASY

It is a revolution, or rather, two or three revolutions, that the Coalition in the United Kingdom proposes to effect. And, singularly enough, revolutions in that ancient and stable realm may be accomplished more easily than anywhere else, provided only that a majority of the elected members of the house of Commons is secured.

Most countries have elaborate safeguards against hasty constitutional changes. An elaborate procedure is prescribed. The United States is particularly conservative in this respect; amendments to the constitution must be approved not only by the house of representatives, by the senate and by the president, but also by a great majority of the individual states. In Britain all that is necessary is to pass an act of parliament and the thing is done.

The King must act on the advice of ministers who are responsible to the house of commons. Hitherto, therefore, all that has been necessary has been for a measure proposing a constitutional change to pass the Commons and the Lords. It is now proposed that the assent of the second house shall not be necessary to an act of parliament if it has thrice been passed by the Commons. Therefore all that will be necessary to alter the constitution will be a majority in the Commons for three successive years.

Of course such changes need not necessarily be permanent. If they do not reflect the settled will of the people another party may secure power and rescind the changes made, or introduce others greatly modifying. In event of a future Unionist victory, Mr Balfour's referendum proposals and Lord Lansdowne's proposals for the remodelling of the house of Lords may become law. The act providing for Home Rule might also be modified. If, for instance, Ulster should not like her experience under a Dublin parliament she might be given a legislature of her own, or bracketed with another portion of the United Kingdom.

Parliament, it should be observed, has for many centuries claimed and exercised the right to depose kings and to chose their successors. James II was by no means the first king to lose his crown by act of parliament. The hereditary heirs of the Stuarts are to this day excluded from the throne by another act of parliament. Hitherto such an act has required the assent of both houses When the Asquith bill becomes law, a majority in the house of Commons will suffice.

The power to make constitutional changes easily does not always mean that they will be made often. Any Canadian province can remodel its constitution in a single session by an act of the legislature. Ontario thus abolished her second house, and Alberta altered the lifetime of her legislature from four to five years. But such changes have been few.

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COMMUNICATIONS

A MATHEMATICAL JOKER

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—I notice the assessor in making out the taxes for the Hume school district is not very accurate in his figures.

The total assessed value of the district is $376,589.78. Out of this he wishes to raise $1900 for school purposes. He calls this 5.1 mills on the dollar, which it is not and then he figures the taxes at the 5.1 mills on the dollar which will give him a total of $1920.60, or a rake off of $20.60. Now, who gets this rake off Why shoud there be any rake off at all in public matters? The real rate is 5.045 mills on the dollar. If he would call this for practical purposes 5.046 mills it would just give him 22 cents too much on the total assessment; but why not figure it accurately and get the exact amount?

J. IRWIN

Nelson, Dec. 12, 1910.

Note—Of course there is no rake off; the whole $1920.60, if that amount is obtained, goes into the school treasury. To "figure it out accurately" on all assessments would cost more than $20.60. Perhaps when the total amount involved is so small it is being needlessly precise to fix the rate at 5.1 mills instead of 6 mills. But that would mean a difference of nearly 20 per cent in the rate.

TEN YEARS AGO

Extracts From The Nelson Daily Tribune of Dec. 14, 1900

In the case of Greenlee vs. Dickenson et al., action has been discontinued against the defendants, Warner Miller and William Spier. The action is an application to restrain the defendants from removing ore from the Slocan Chief group in the Slocan camp.

A pleasant wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Colin English, Latimer street, when Frank Craig and Miss Annie Louise Leach, both hof Nelson were married in the presence of a few friends.

The work on the Kirkpatrick-Wilson-Clements block is rapidly drawing to a close and the tenants will be grievously disappointed if they do not get in their new premises in time for the rush of Christmas business.

The old smelter band announces its reorganization and invites all members of the defunct citizens' band to affiliate.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
December 15.

1764—Thomas H. Perkins, founder of the Perkins Institute for the Blind, born in Boston. Died there, Jan., 11, 1854.

1789—First circulating library established in Salem, Mass.

1793—Henry Charles Carey, the first American leader in the policy of protection, born in Philadelphia. Died there, Oct. 13, 1879.

1831—Hannah Adams, said to have been the first woman in America to make literature a profession, died in Brookline, Mass. Born in Medfield, Mass., in 1755.

1836—United States patent office and content burned.

1840—Remains of Napoleon I laid in the tomb of the Invalides, Paris.

1890—Sitting Bull, the famous Sioux chief, killed in a skirmish in South Dakota.

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FOR CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES

Bill Meets With Opposition—Act for Conservation of Water Powers of Dominion.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14—The chief feature of Wednesday's short sitting of the commons was a discussion in committee on F. D. Monk's bill providing for the creation and control of co-operative credit societies. The bill passed through the banking and commerce committee last session. It got a second reading without opposition but trouble commenced in committee, opposition to the proposed measure being led by E. B. Osler of West Toronto. The main objection was that co-operative credit societies would not have any capital to speak of, and it would open the door to fraud to allow them to collect deposit and loan money extensively. Friends of the measure pointed out that the operation of each society was restricted to working classes and to a limited area and that similar legislation had worked well in other countries. Some progress was made in committee but the bill is not likely to be given a third reading till Mr. Fielding returns and gives his advice.

Conservation Bill.

A bill based on the recommendation of the Conservation commission and which aims at the conservation of the water powers of the Dominion was introduced by Mr. Monk. A number of bills gathered by private members were advanced a stage. During question time, Dr. Roche was informed that the following farm delegates will go to England for four months and will receive for their services $100 per month and expenses: F. W. Wright, Astwart, Sask.; Geo. Stephenson, Payneton, Sask.; J. Dowthwaite, Alberta; Hugh Yake, Moorigan, Sask.; A. W. Brunskia, Pense, Sask.; R. Willoughby, Woodglen, Alberta; S. Chubb, Morris, Man.; M. Peace, Waden, Sask.; J. S. Butterfield, Foster, Sask.; H. R. Collin, Vermillion, Alta.; John Krengan, Vicking, Alta.; George Rennie, Bunessan, Ont.; H. Sampson, Brandon, Man.; James Riddell, Winnipeg; J. P. Lyle, Lloydminster, Sask.

Commander Roper.

Replying to further questions by Col. Sam Hughes in regard to the address delivered by the commander in chief of the naval staff. Mr. Brodeur said: "The minister has asked Commander Roper to define the sense in which the word 'faction' was used. He is informed by Commander Roper that he used the word 'faction' meaning a large number of people and did not attach any opprobrious sense to this word." Mr. Brodeur stated also that the address was delivered by invitation and the deputy minister had knowledge of it. The deputy minister and Mr. Roper talked over some points of the address but Mr. Brodeur disclaimed having knowledge of it prior to its delivery.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Young Liberal-Conservative Association Formed at Salmo—Officers Are Selected

(Special to The Daily News.)

SALMO, B.C., Dec. 14—A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Salmo school house on Dec. 13 for the purpose of forming a Young Liberal-Conservative association. W. H. Cawley ably explained the Conservative cause while acting as chairman for the evening. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Hon. Richard McBride; Hon. vice-president, James A. Schofield; president, W. H. Cawley; vice-president, A. Kennington; secretary-treasurer, Robert E. Thompson. The following committees was elected to act as the executive in the town of Salmo and surrounding district: James Hearns, William Gretchfield, D. McK. Murphy, R. Lougheen, P Cawley, A. Cawley, P. Campbell, B. Campbell, D. Banning, Mr. McDonaldson, John Waldbeser, R. B. Bell.

The meeting was closed with three good cheers for the premier, Hon. Richard McBride.

The latest novelty is an effect of shaded fur, which is called brocade fur.

Milliners are under the spell of the toque; they come large, small and medium.

The huge bolster muff of last season is to be succeeded by an almost square, flat one.

ESTABLISH NIGHT SCHOOL AT FERNIE

To Educate Foreigners in English Language—New Baptist Church —Disaster Causes Excitement.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 14—There was great excitement here when news reached the city of the terrible mine disaster at Bellevue as many of the men employed at the latter place have friends and relatives in this district. When it was reported that several members of the relief party had lost their lives the excitement became more intense as many of them were known to be Fernie and Coal Creek men. The citizens of Fernie can sympathize with the people of Bellevue in their terrible affliction, as the horror of the disastrous Coal Creek explosion of 1901 is still fresh in their memory.

The new Baptist church was formally opened as a place of worship yesterday morning before a very large congregation. The Rev. Hugh Grant of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. W. Dimmick of the Methodist church assisted the pastor Rev. Thompson. Music of a high order was rendered by an excellent choir and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Dimmick.

A night school is being established for the purpose of educating foreigners in the English language. Rev. Father Michels of Holy Family church has succeeded in interesting prominent members of his congregation in the work and the local members of the Knights of Columbus will open classes at once which will be held in the central public school.

H. I. Blackstone, who has occupied the position of agent for the Great Northern railway here for the past few years, has resigned to accept a more lucrative one with the Western Pacific railway at Sacramento.

Elk River Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W.M., Dr. Douglas Corsan; S.W., A. I. Fisher; J.W., J. S. Volume; secretary, G. G. Henderson; treasurer, Sam Graham; tyler, W. H. Whimster.

Crow's Nest Chapter No. 137 Royal Arch Masons have elected the following officers: Z., J. A. McEwing; H., J. S. Volume; J., Robert Duthie; S.E., F. C. Dubois; S.N., Sam Graham; treasurer, G. G. Henderson; P.S., J. H. Marshall; Jan., W. H. Whimster.

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A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief as found in patent cough medicines, and a whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels, and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victims, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

AUCTION SALE

We are instructed by the executors of the late Mrs. C. F. Hutton, deceased, to sell by public auction at her late residence, 302 Victoria street, on Monday next, Dec. 19, at 2:30 o'clock, all her household furniture, including secretary, cut glass, china, silverware, brass bedstead, bed and table linen, lace curtains, blankets, plate, etc.

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HUME LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED

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might have a bearing upon a suit now pending.

Mr. Hall—I have made the request. I did not think that you would consent. I will now proceed with my case.

There was between $22,000 and $25,000 involved, he said, and the only way in which the creditors stood any chance of obtaining it was to oppose the granting of the license. Regarding Mr. Moffatt's statement that W. C. Wells was the mortgagee in possession he claimed that as such Mr. Wells had no right to apply for the transfer and that secondly he was not in legal possession. When foreclosing a mortgage it was necessary that 30 days' notice should be given. That had not been done. Another point is that there was no consideration involved in the transfer. The commissioners had no right to make the transfer when not a five cent piece was directly concerned and when such action would injure the creditors.

Quotes Vancouver's Mayor.

"I have a copy of a letter written by L. D. Taylor, mayor of Vancouver, to W. A. Macdonald, K.C., in reply to an inquiry regarding the policy of the licensing commissioners of the city of Vancouver. Mr. Taylor states that while it is not the custom of the board to make of itself a collecting agency it nevertheless would not connive at fraud and in cases of applications for the transfer of licenses always insisted that all creditors should be paid before consenting to grant the application. The power of the Nelson board was in all respects identical with that of the Vancouver board."

Some History.

Mr. Hall continued that in 1907 George P. Wells purported to buy the Hume hotel. A portion of the purchase price was paid by W. C. Wells. From that time W. C. Wells took up his residence at the hotel and continued to live there for the most part. Early in the present year W. C. Wells took absolute control and since that time he arranged all business in connection with the hotel. Mr. Hall quoted statements made by various Nelson merchants to the effect that W. C. Wells had met them and spoken of seeing that accounts were more regularly paid, and that they obtained a fair share of the business with the result that these merchants had been given the impression that W. C. Wells for responsible for the debts of the hotel. To E. F. Gigot Mr. Wells had said when asked a question "I am running the hotel."

Is Profitable Business.

He submitted that these statements indicated that W. C. Wells was obtaining control of the hotel. It was, he understood, a profitable enterprise, making about $25,000 per annum. Mr. Wells, said Mr. Hall, was during this time in a position to get details of the business and his duty was to have informed the creditors of the state of affairs. "Mr. Wells knew all the transactions and he deliberately deceived the creditors. For instance he says that he paid $12,000 to his son, George P. Wells. We say that he did not pay that sum. And we ask that he should show that there is no intent of fraud in this application for the transfer of the license.

"If he alleges that he is in possession through a chattel mortgage can he ask you to transfer this license to him for nothing after he has grabbed all the rest of the business when the other creditors have at least a right to an equal share in the assets."

Ran Bar Without Permit.

Mr. Hall then raised the point that for a certain period W. C. Wells had conducted the Hume bar without a permit to carry on the business and that he had been doing so in direct contravention of the law. "This is the man who comes asking you for the transfer of the license" concluded Mr. Hall.

E .A. Crease arose as representing the Nelson Transfer company, the Kootenay Ice & Fuel company and P. Burns & Co. and said that one of his clients wished to oppose the granting of the license.

On behalf of J. Fred Hume, James O'Shea made a similar statement, pointing out that the value of the hotel upon which Mr. Hume held the first mortgage would be largely depreciated if the transfer were not made with the result that the license would be lost altogether.

H. A. Stewart for Pither & Leiser, protested against the killing of the license.

License Could Not Run Away.

F. G. Moffatt said that the whole question of the transfer of the license hinged upon the question as to whether W. C. Wells was a fit and proper person to hold a license. He did not consider it necessary to say anything regarding the character of his client. He wished to protest most strongly against the attempt being made by his learned friend to try a case before the commissioners which was then pending in the supreme court. The granting of the transfer would not harm a single creditor while leaving it would not help a single person. Supposing it were left with G. P. Wells? What would happen? Supposing the creditors won the action now pending; the license could not run away. The license was granted to the Hume hotel. J. Fred Hume could not hold it as he was not in possession whereas W. C. Wells was in possession. The mortgage of the hotel had been registered on March 14, 1910.

Charges Blackmail.

"There is only one possible reason why you should be asked to refuse this application," said Mr. Moffatt, "and that is straight blackmail. It is an attempt to use the board as a debt collecting agency and to blackmail W. C. Wells through the licensing commission."

If the commissioners decided to adjourn to consider their decision he urged them to recollect that the license must not be lost as it would be if the transfer were not made.

Mr. Hall—I am surprised that my learned friend dare charge a representative body of citizens and myself with blackmail. If my learned friend would meet me outside the court room I challenge him to repeat his statements." In answer to Mr. Moffatt's contentions Mr. Hall said that the chattel mortgage gave W. C. Wells no right to the license; he challenged the statement that the transfer of the license would do no harm. W. C. Wells was in possession, he said, he was in control and that control was for all future time unless the license were transferred.

Mayor Urges Some Settlement.

A number of questions were asked counsel by the chairman of the board who said that he had been hoping for a month or so that the case would be dealt with in the supreme court so that the licensing commissioners would be relieved of the onus of settling the question. He felt a great deal of sympathy for his brother citizens who beyond doubt had suffered a great hardship. He earnestly wished that some settlement might be arrived at. The hardship on the creditors was so obvious and the position in which Mr. Wells found himself seemed so impregnable that he, Chairman Selous, begged him to meet the creditors and make some concessions. It seemed a pity that any more money should be spent in litigation.

Mr. Wells Refuses.

Mr. Hall expressed a willingness to meet Mr. Wells with a view to some arrangement but Mr. Moffatt stated that Mr. Wells said that he had done all he could in the matter.

The court then adjourned, reserving its decision until the afternoon, when the transfer was granted as previously stated.

The only other business before the commissioners was the transfer of the Tremont hotel from Malone & Tregillus to Ransome & Campbell. The transfer of the Office saloon from Boyd & Young to McDonald & Williamson was postponed to the next meeting in order that certain legal requirements might be complied with.

Rev. J. P. Westman appeared before the board and asked if any instructions had been given to the chief of police to prevent all gambling during the two weeks between now and Christmas. The chairman pointed out that the matter was one with which the licensing commissioners had no power to deal; that it was outside their function. Mr. Wesman should go before the po- Mr. Westman should go before the po- any information or make any request in the matter.

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.

SHERBROOKE—H. Adice, J. Spil, R. O'Brien, A. Dawson, M. Smith, C. Valentine, L. Cameron, Mike, B. O'Brien, R. Carter, Slocan; M. Roach, Vancouver; D. McCad, Salmo.

CLUB—H. Beck, Slocan; T. Ditizis, J. Pollotto, N. Jennio, G. Dilluco, Three Forks

ROYAL— F. Grant, city; S. Beanett, England; R. Robley, E. King, Michigan.

SILVER KING—Ed Luthern, B. Whitter, Creston; T. Young, city.

BARTLETT—J. McLaughton, G. Mills, Fernie; G. McConnell, G. Chalmers, city; S. McLean, Cranbrook.

KOOTENAY—W. Gillis, Mrs. Pamton, Spokane.

Special Christmas Sale

Of Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses

Though most everybody is thinking just now what they will give to somebody else, still one can't overlook there are many things one wants oneself as well. With the cold weather hardly started, the great bargains we are offering in Winter Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses should prove most attractive, as the savings are big and there is a long season ahead for their wear.

Our fine assortment of Xmas gifts and toys will also well repay your giving time to look them over. Come in early this morning and have a good look around; you will be pleased you did.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Misses suits, sizes 16, 18 and 20 years, made of heavy diagonal serge, good range of colors, regular $12.50, for $7.75.

Misses' and Ladies' suits, all the leading colors for girls 16 and 18 years, and ladies, sizes 34, 36, 38, regular $18.50 and $20, for$12.95.

Ladies' and Misses' suits, in colors navy, black, rose, and green, regular $25 and $27.50, for $14.95.

Ladies suits in all the new cloths and colors, silk or satin lined, regular $30 and $33.50, for $19.50.

Ladies extra quality suits, the very best makes and the very newest cloths, regular $40, for $25.

Ladies' Winter Coats

Every coat goes into this sale and some of them only arrived two weeks ago.

Regular $16.50, sale price...$11.95 Regular $30.00, sale price... 20.00
Regular $22.50, sale price... 16.50 Regular $35, sale price.... 25.00

Children's Coats Half Price

Regular $6.50, sale price...$3.25 Regular $10, sale price 5.00
Regular $8.50, sale price .... 4.25 Regular $12.50, sale price... 6.25
Regular $15, sale price..... 7.50

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' all wool Panama skirts, colors black and navy, regular $5 and $5.50, for $3.75.

Ladies' all wool Panama Skirts, in navy, black and green, regular $6.50 and $7, for $5.00.

Extra fine Chiffon Panama skirts, regular $8, sale price, $6.75.

Black voile skirts in the very newest styles, regular $10, sale price $7.50.

Black Voile skirts, regular $15, for $11.50.

Black Voile and Silk skirts, regular $18 for $12.50.

One-Piece Dresses for House and Street Wear

Ladies dresses made of all wool Panama, colors black, cardinal, navy Brown and Myrtle, regular $14, sale price $9.50.

Ladies' fine serge dresses, braided fronts, colors, navy, black and cardinal, regular $15, sale price, $10.95.

Ladies' one piece silk dresses for house or street wear, regular $27.50 and $30, for $20.

Silk and Net Blouses

Only 24 Silk and Net Blouses, colors cream, mauve, grey, navy and black, regular price $6.50, sale price $3.95.

Meagher & Co.

Eagle Block Baker Street Nelson, B. C.

BRONCHITIS

To Whom it May Concern.

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910. "I was sick for two years with chronic bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors or from a trip which I took for my health and I had to give up work. Vinol was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend Vinol to anyone who is in need of such a medicine." Thomas Higgins. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cod's livers aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in curing bronchitis.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups.

Vinol contains no oils or drugs and is far more efficacious than cough mixtures, because it cures the cause. Try it. If you don't think it helps you, we will return your money. W. Rutherford, druggist, Nelson.

STOMACH DISTRESS AND DYSPEPSIA GO

Heartburn, Gas and Indigestion Vanish and Your Stomach Feels Fine in Five Minutes.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers from an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, greasy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn or other distress go in five minutes, and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour, undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your trobule is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

KINGSTON STEAMER BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 14 — The steamer Ottawa, owned by the Thousand Island steamboat company of Kingston, and running between this city and Cape Vincent, N.Y., was burned at 7 o'clock this morning at the latter place. The vessel was all ablaze before the fire was discovered. The Cape Vincent fire department could do nothing to check the blaze and the vessel was burned to the water's edge. The crew were all saved. The fire is supposed to have originated in the coal bunkers. The Ottawa was of American register and valued at $20,000. She is fully insured.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

After washing a china silk dress, do not hang it out to dry at all, but roll it up in a cloth for half an hour to absorb most of the moisture and then iron on the wrong side.

A novel filling for pillows to serve as backers on a divan is the cork dust that comes as packing for fruit. It should be washed and dried in the sun before putting into the pillows.

To arrange an attractive after-dinner dish, pile large, handsome bunches of raisins on a dolly in a glass dish and fill in the crevices with shelled and blanched nuts of all kinds.

Rice may be substituted for macaroni as a dinner dish. Prepare it with the grated cheese and bake in the oven, serving with tomato sauce. It is especially fine with ham or fish.

To destroy ants, dip an old sponge in sweetened water and lay where they can get on it. They will swarm about it, and the sponge may then be dropped into boiling water.

Stocks Stocks

We have just completed arrangements to handle stocks of all kinds and can quote you the best prices obtainable both buying and selling.

We are selling agents for Black Diamond Collieries, Limited treasury stock at 25c. per share and will be pleased to supply full particulars and prospectus.

Send in your name and get our market letters. If interested in any particular stock tell us about it.

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The Western Canada Investment Co

P. O. Box 1042 **Baker Street** **Nelson, B. C.**

$100 Cash, balance $20 per month, buys a 4 roomed house and lot on Edgewood avenue; city water and electric light. Purchase price $800.

Nelson Avenue

$900 Only for a well built cosey home, 3 large rooms, finished inside with best quality of lumber natural finish. City water and electric light; two lots. A good buy; see us, we will arrange the terms.

Gore Street

$300 Cash, balance $600 on monthly payments of $25, buys a cosey four roomed cottage, with bath. Level lot, all set out with fruit trees, chicken house and run.

Mines Road

A large level lot, 50 foot frontage, with bearing fruit trees. A well built, plastered cottage of four rooms. We can give you a great snap on this for cash.

Double Corner

On car line, well built house, has two bedrooms, bath, parlor, dining room and kitchen, large verandas, rents now at $20 per month, can be bought now for $1800. Terms arranged.

Double Corner

Stanley and Houston streets, 8 roomed house, plastered, city water, electric light. Bearing fruit trees, chicken house and root house, coal shed; $300 cash, balance $1400 on monthly payments.

Modern 2 story, 6 roomed dwelling Has bath and fire place, out buildings, 3 well cultivated lots, well situated, within half mile of postoffice. Price $2100; terms, half cash.

A Money Maker

Where is there a more delightful spot to own an orchard home than on the Arrow lakes in the vicinity of Edgewood?

The man who invests right in fruit lands with water frontage will see the dollars he invests grow.

WHY?

This district has every advantage, good roads, schools and postoffice, daily boat service.

BUY THIS

You buy right when you can secure 160 acres, water front, so much below its value as we can sell you today 160 acres beautifully situated on the west shore of Arrow lake, close to Needles, on good wagon road; one and a half acres cleared, 1000 strawberries set out, 500 raspberries, half an acre planted in fruit trees, comfortable house; an improved ranch at wholesale price, $22 per acre.

We advise you to buy it; it's a money maker.

Lots

25 ft. corner near the public school $425

58 ft. corner, near car line and Fairview school 375

50 ft. Mill St., half block from car line 500

Half acre Lakeside Addition, near C.P.R. shipyards..... 175

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Lots, Houses, Land etc.
Griffin Block
NELSON B. C.

Land

5 acres on Nelson-Balfour road, 200 ft lake frontage..$750

12 1-2 acres, Kootenay river, government road surveyed on boundary line 750

2 acres on Stanley St., on city boundary 600

Houses

Several residence at reasonable prices.

DETROIT UNITED ACTIVE OTHER STOCKS WEAK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—News from Montreal this morning indicated weakness and inactivity with the exception of Detroit United. Trading in this issue was very active around 59½.

At Wall street the market and prices were practically stagnant. London was fractionally higher but the changes were quite unimportant.

Listed—	Bid	Asked
Canadian Fire, fully pd.	110	.....
Canada Landed	150	155
Great West Life	296	.....
Great West Permanent	128	131
Home Investment	...	140¼
Northern Trust, fully pd.	120	120
Standard Trust, fully pd.	129	.....
Winnipeg Electric Ry.	190	.....
Unlisted—		
Commerical Loan, fully pd.	...	110
Commercial Loan, partly pd.	...	103
Empire Loan, fully pd.	107	110
Empire Loan, partly pd.	110	115
Monarch Life	...	120
Occidental Fire	...	110
Pioneer Fire	...	110
Pioneer Fire, 10 per cent pd.	...	55
Sovereign Fire	...	.....
Western Trust	...	110
Winnipeg Fire	105	115
Central Canada Fire	...	110
Banks—		
Crown, c.f.e.	...	98
Northern, c.f.e.	98	102
Industrials—		
Beaver Lumber, Pfd.	93	100
Manitoba Pressed Brick	100	.....
Estevan Coal	95	100
Carbon Oil	...	120
Portland Canal	19	21
S. A. Warrants	685	695
Sales—		
10 Great West Permanent		127
10 Great West Permanent		129
7 Winnipeg Electric Ry.		191
1 S. A. Warrant		690
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GRAIN MARKET DULL.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Trade on the wheat and oat markets continues to remain in the same low condition which has been noticeable for the last few days.

Dullness prevails in all options and cash trades. Liverpool cables came in ¼c higher, which had the effect of opening our market slightly above yesterday's close, but the change was small. Demand for cash wheat was very light but a few loads of lower grades were worked for export. At the close, Winnipeg Dec. showed an advance of ⅝c, May ½c and July ⅝c. Oats and flax also showed slightly firmer tones.

American markets were firmer than the Winnipeg market and at the close Chicago Dec. advanced 1¼c, May ⅞c to 1c, and July ⅝c, while Minneapolis Dec. followed with a rise of ⅞c, May ⅞c to 1c and July ⅝c.

Wheat—	Open	Close
Dec.	90	90¼
May	94¼	94⅝
July	..	95⅞
Oats—		
Dec.	32½	32⅝
May	36⅝	36⅞
Flax—		
Dec.	..	210
May	..	219

American Markets.

Chicago—	Open	Close
Dec.	91¼	92⅝
May	95⅞	97⅝
July	93	....
Minneapolis—		
Dec.	100⅝	101½
May	103¼	104
July	104¼	104⅞

BRITISH SECURITIES ADVANCE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Money was easily obtainable today and discount rates were easy on the expectation of a reduction in the bank rate tomorrow. Plentiful money and the trend of the boiler makers' strike favorably affected the stock market. British securities advanced and consols gained ⅝ on government purchases. DeBeers were especially firm. American securities opened quiet and during the forenoon were dull and neglected at small irregular price changes. Wall street bought well in the afternoon and caused the market to harden and close firm.

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET

Reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke .....$	.03¼	$ .04
International Coal & Coke..	.64	.68
Great West Permanent ...	126.50	129.00
Nugget Gold Mines	.80	.91½
Red Cliff Mining Co.	1.25	1.29
American-Canadian Oil	.25¼	.26
B. C. Copper	6.00	6.75
Royal Collieries	.20	.25
South African Scrip	650.00	700.00

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Silver, 54½; standard copper, 12.25 A 12.30; weak.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Silver, 25 3-16; lead, £13 5s.

PROCTOR WHARF NOW COMPLETED

Furnished With Ware Room for Storage of Baggage—Special Service Christmas Day.

(Special to *The Daily News.*)

PROCTOR, B. C., Dec. 14—The weather here continues mild and although there was quite a heavy snow storm on Sunday, the snow is now rapidly disappearing.

Mr. Walton one of our enterprising merchants here, went to Nelson on Thursday and returned the same day on the Kokanee.

The pile driver has been at work on the government wharf here during the past week and now the wharf is entirely finished. There is a nicely finished ware room on the wharf where baggage may be stored and here also travellers may find shelter while waiting for the boats. This wharf is a great advantage to Proctor. In the past Mr. Snow, the proprietor of the Outlet hotel, provided a float and the passengers had to walk a plank from the beach to the float so that on dark nights the risk of falling into the water was great. In fact several accidents of this kind have happened in the past.

Rev. Mr. Reed held service in the Church of England at Balfour on Sunday afternoon which was well attended in spite of the snow storm. A special service will be held at Balfour on Christmas day for which special Christmas music is now being prepared.

Mr. Conn, the Methodist missionary, did not hold service in the school house here as was expected on Sunday morning.

A large cargo of lumber arrived here on Friday from the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. for the C. P. R. hotel and the second story of this handsome structure is now in course of construction. The continued wet weather here has delayed the work on this building, but now that the weather has cleared, the building operations are renewed with increased vigor.

A large force of men is here at work with a steam shovel cutting into a hill on the east side of the Outlet hotel. This hill is to be completely removed so that a switch track can be built near the C. P. R. station. The earth that is removed will be used for the permanent improvement of the C. P. R. slip.

Henry Steel, who is well and favorably known here, has just returned from the Lucky Jim mine after an absence of about two months. He reports plenty of snow at that place and was surprised to find spring-like weather prevailing at Proctor. He expects Grant McKean to arrive about Dec. 14.

Mrs. J. Davis, who has just returned from Spokane, was here on Saturday on her return to her home at Ainsworth. Mrs. Davis has just left her young daughter in the hospital for treatment in Spokane.

Mrs. Buttler of Kaslo, was here on Saturday to visit her husband who is employed on the C. P. R. hotel now being built here.

FARMERS' UNION GROWS

GREENSBORO, N.C., Dec. 14—At the opening of its annual meeting at the state normal and industrial college today the North Carolina Farmers' union reported an increase in its membership of over 100 per cent during the past year. The organization now numbers over 1500 locals, with an aggregate membership of 40,000. Dr. H. K. Alexander of Charlotte, is presiding at the meeting, which will continue over tomorrow.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

To the Electors of the East Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of citizens I am an independent candidate for alderman in the East ward and solicit your votes in the coming election. I endorse the platform of the Citizens' party and when elected will work as in the yast year, for a straightforward administration of the city's affairs. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

William Rutherford

Dec. 14, 1910.

Business Directory

AUCTIONEERS

CHAS. A. WATERMAN & CO.—P. O. Box 225.

W. CUTLER, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, Box 474.

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JOHN BURNS—SASH DOOR AND OFfice Fitting Factory. Brick and Lime for sale. Office and factory: Carbonate street, Nelson, B. C. Large quantity of shavings, suitable for stable bedding, can be had for hauling away.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

DOUCETTE AND LAWSON—ALL KINDS of jobbing and bench work done promptly and well. Order your storm sash and door now. *Workshop behind Scanlan's* store, Stanley street. P. O. Box 165. 141-tf.

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ROBT. J. CAMPBELL—PROMPT ATTENtion to all work; ladies' suits a specialty. Suits called for and delivered. 500½ Baker street, upstairs. 194-tf.

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EDWARDS & COOK, DYERS, FRENCH cleaners of ladies' and gents' clothes. Fancy dresses a specialty. Mail orders prompt attention. Works, 128 Fifteenth avenue west, Calgary. Phone 1023. 201-20

HAIRDRESSING AND MANICURING

*MME. KATHLEEN NOAH, HAIRDRESS*ing and manicuring parlors. Room 38, K. W. C. block.

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M. HAWRYCZ & CO.—WE MAKE TO ORder Mission Furniture, Clothes Cabinets, Cosy Corners, Couches, Settees. Pianos tuned, repaired and polished. Expert, staining, varnishing and polishing. Telephone orders promptly attended to. Shop: 417 Hall St. Tel. 438.

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LET SPENCER FIX IT. GENERAL repairs. Second hand goods bought and sold. Shop Fairview. 179-tf.

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NICE LOCALITY AND HOME COM*forts. For terms and particulars write* P. O. Box 763, Nelson, B. C.

MRS. KENNY will be pleased to receive maternity patients at her home. Excellent testimonials. 224 Observatory street. P. O. Box 173, telephone A54.

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MUSIC.

LEWIS ROBERTS (T. C. D.), (ORGANIST Methodist church). Pupils instructed on the piano or organ. Theory and Harmony, Advanced Technique. Apply Y. M. C. A. or phone 42. 170-26

PIANO TUNING.

MR. A. R. KILBEY, BEGS TO ANnounce that he has been appointed by *the Mason & Risch Piano Company* to cover the territory lately covered by his father, the late Wm. Kilbey. Any orders left at the *Standard Furniture* company will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

SINGING AND VOICE PRODUCTION

MISS CLARE ROSE. SILVER MEDALIST. Trinity College Certificate, London, England, will give lessons in above. Address *719* Josephine street. 180-26

H. TREBY HEALE—TUITION GIVEN IN above. *For terms, etc., apply 515 Cedar* street.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS

HARTMANN & BENNETT, HOUSE AND sign painters paper hangers and decorators. Shop: Stanley street, next door to B. C. *Telephone office, Nelson, B. C.*

Citizens' Platform

1. Abolish the Saloons—We believe that the majority of the Citizens of Nelson desire this and that the hotels provide the accommodation needed.

2. Stop the illegal sale of liquor in unlicensed premises.

3. Make permanent and hence more economic improvements to the streets. The temporary patchwork of the past has been expensive and unsatisfactory. The citys' machinery should wear out rather than rust out.

Beautify—The annual expenditure of a reasonable amount in co-operation with our enterprising citizens, and aided by our unsurpassed natural advantages, would soon make Nelson one of the most beautiful cities on this continent.

5. Procure industries to use Nelson's surplus power and make bigger payrolls.

The above platform meets with our hearty approval.

Candidate for Mayor

J. A. McDonald

Candidates for Aldermen
EAST WARD

R. G. Joy
H. McKenzie

WEST WARD

Thos. D. Stark
C. H. Sewell
N. Wolverton

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NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
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HELP OF ALL KINDS
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THE WORKINGMEN'S EMPLOYMENT AND REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

WANTED—Man for ranch, engage for year; sawyers; tie makers, good timber, good ground, long job; woman cook for hotel; cook for family, splendid place; girls for families; nurse girl; teamster. W. Parker, 312 Baker street, Phone 283.

B.C. UNITED AGENCIES, 218 Baker St
Auctioneers Real Estate
Employment Agents.
Box 232. Phone 391.

WANTED—Tie makers; girl for hotel work.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade. Have opened one of our famous colleges in Calgary. Positions furnished; wages from $20 to $30 weekly; 10,000 graduates placed last year. Illustrated catalogue free. Write, Moler Barber College, 609 Centre St., Calgary. 186-26

WANTED—APPLES & CRAB APPLES. The Kootenay Jam Company, Ltd., Nelson. 153-tf

WANTED — Anyone wanting first-class *carpenters, communicate with The United* Brotherhood, Box 202. 1-9-tf

WANTED—20-foot Peterborough canoe launch, or boat, for fitting. Perfect. Spot cash. Box 170, Robson.

WANTED—Steady boarders in private family. Bath. Apply 615 Victoria Street. 187-15

WANTED—Young girl to assist with baby and light housework. Write Mrs. Paulson, Paulson, B.C. 190-tf.

WANTED—Applications will be received for school teacher at Harrop, for ensuing quarter. Address E. Harrop, secretary, Harrop, B.C. 196-tf.

WANTED—*Young man (university education)* will undertake tuition. Charges moderate. Apply L. R., Daily News. 196-12

WANTED—First class waitress; wages $45 per month. Apply Brooklyn Hotel, Phoenix. 197-tf.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with baby and light housework. Apply 706 Victoria street Nelson, B.C. 200-6

WANTED—After the New Year, nursery *governess. Box 836, Cranbrook, B.C.* 201-6

WANTED—Chief, sober and steady, seeks engagement, hotel or restaurant. Used to quick city trade. Replies, Chief, P. O. box 1153, Calgary, Alta. 201-6

WANTED—Position, by expert lady stenographer. Apply box X, Daily News. 202-6

WANTED—Young girl to work for board and go to school. Apply Box 271, or 520 Carbonate street. 203-12

WANTED—Position, by experienced lady stenographer. Address Box 967, city. 203-6

WANTED—A young girl for light housework *and to assist with children. Apply* 413 Robson street. 203

WANTED—By high school girl, position where she can earn her board by assisting in housework. Apply X. Y. Z., care The Daily News. 104-6

WANTED—Good teamster at once. J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw, B.C. 204

WANTED—British Columbia mines produced $24,000,000 last year. California oil wells produced nearly half the petroleum output of the entire world. Do you want to share in the profits Send for free market letter giving reliable information. Sutcliffe Investment company, oil and mining brokers, Vancouver, B.C. 204-6

WANTED—English cook (male) desires situation in hotel, cafe or restaurant. Apply F., Daily News. 204-6

WANTED—By young man, position as bookkeeper or timekeeper, two years' experience in latter capacity with Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Apply J., News office. 204-3

WANTED—Working housekeeper to respectable men farming, $35 month. Box Z. L., Daily News, Nelson, B.C. 204-2

WANTED—By young man, any kind of work; used to teaming. Address K., *Daily News.* 205-2

WANTED—Agents. Northwestern Investment company. Apply room 7, Hudson's Bay block. 205-6

WANTED—Man to haul 700 cords of wood, or part. Apply to N. D. Stewart, Slocan Junction, B.C. 205-6

WANTED—*One heavy team of horses.* Apply C. W. Lester, Crescent Valley, B.C. 205-3

WANTED—Daily work washing and ironing, by good washer. Apply X.X., News office. 205-3

LOST.

LOST—Gold brooch, on Baker or Victoria street; Alaska miner pin. Please return to Mrs. A. Innis, 520 Carbonate street. 204-6

FOUND.

FOUND—Ladies furs. Owner may have same at this office by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 206

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1910, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a License for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises to be known as "Half-Way House," to be situated on the Sheep Creek Wagon road, about one mile south of the Queen mine, upon land described as Lot 10019, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia.

Dated this 24th day of November, A.D. 1910.

MICHAEL CRILLY,
189-30 Applicant.

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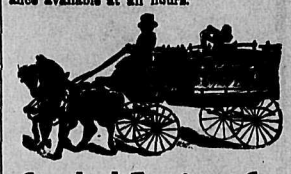

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TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after the date hereof we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson for the transfer to Charles Robert McDonald and Andrew Williamson of the license held by us in respect of the premises situate in lot 7, block 9, town of Nelson, known as the "Office Saloon." Dated the 18th day of November, A. D., 1910.

YOUNG AND BOYD
By thier attorney in fact,
19-11-10-30d W. R. Thomson.

MORTGAGE SALE OF KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS

Under the powers contained in a mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold at public auction at the Court House in the City of Nelson, B.C. on Monday, the 19th day of December, A.D., 1910, at 12 o'clock noon the following lands situate on Kootenay Lake, near Riondel, in the District of Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, namely, sub-lot twenty-five (25) of lot four thousand five hundred and ninety-five (4595) group one (1) Kootenay District, containing one hundred and fourteen (114) acres, more or less.

Full particulars of terms of sale can be had on application to the undersigned.

Dated at Nelson this 12th day of December, A.D., 1910.

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NOTICE.

The Southern Central Pacific Railway Company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act:

1.—Authorising it to construct the following branch lines, (a) from a point at or near where the main line crosses the North Saskatchewan river in the province of Alberta northwesterly, crossing the Athabasca river, thence to a point on the Peace river at or near Dunvegan, thence to Parsnip river, thence southerly to the Nechaco river, thence southwesterly to Deans Channel, or to Gardiner's Canal, and (b) from a point on the Elk river in the province of British Columbia by the most feasible route easterly to the Waterton river, thence easterly to a point on the international boundary near Coutts.

2.—Extending the time within which it *may construct its line of railway from the* city of Vancouver northerly and easterly by way of the Kootenay Pass to some *point on the Old Man river in the province* of Alberta, thence northeasterly through the province of Saskatchewan to some *point on the shores of Hudson's Bay,* at least 100 miles north of Fort Churchill, on the Churchill river.

3.—*Authorising it to connect with foreign* railroads.

4.—Authorising it to increase its bonding *powers; and for other purposes.*

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NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, J. W. Wood, of Lethbridge, Alberta, occupation agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 8505, on the west side of Arrow lakes; northward for a distance of 80 chains; then westward 20 chains; then southward 80 chains; then eastward 20 chains to the point of commencement, comprising 160 acres more or less.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail, in the hotel known as the Erie hotel, situate at Erie in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1910.

A. A. McARTHUR,
6-11-10-30d. Applicant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Kitchener Hotel, situate at Kitchener, in the province of British Columbia.

GUST ANDEEN,
Applicant.

Dated this 17th day of Nov. 1910.
17-11-10-30d.

Take notice that I intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains east of the 22 mile post on the Vernon trail through Fire Valley; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated 18th Nov., 1910.

JOHN McINTOSH,
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No. 25 Nickel Plated Ladies' Beaver Hockey Skates, flanged, were $2.50, sale price	1.75
No. 102 Plain Boy's Hockey Skates, were 75c., sale price	.45
No. 90 Plain Boy's Hockey Skates, were 75c., sale price	.50
No. 104 Nickel Plated Boy's Hockey Skates, were $1.80, sale price	.85
No. 95 Nickel Plated Boy's Hockey Skates, were $1.50, sale price	1.00
No. 318 Nickel Plated Hockey Skates, were $2.50, sale price	1.75
No. 322 Nickel Plated Hockey Skates, were $4.00, sale price	2.50
No. 323 Nickel Plated Hockey Skates, were $5.00, sale price	3.50
No. 10 Chebucto Hockey Skates, were $3.50, sale price	2.40
Micmac Hockey Skates, were $4.00, sale price	2.90
Regal Hockey Skates, were $4.50, sale price	3.50
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LORD STRATHCONA SEEKS H. J. NESHAM

Wants News of Missing Man Who is Believed to Have Gone to Slocan Junction.

C. W. Young, chief of police, has received from J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of the immigration department at Winnipeg, a letter asking for particulars of the present whereabouts of H. J. Nesham, who is supposed to have been in Nelson last April and to have later left for Slocan Junction. The commissioner states in the letter, which is as follows, that Lord Strathcona has made a special request that endeavors to trace the young man shall be made:

"The high commissioner at London, England, *Lord Strathcona, is anxious to* obtain the address and whereabouts of a young man named H. J. Nesham, who was in Nelson in April, 1910, and who wrote to his father, Mr. C. C. Nesham, of Torquay, England, from your city about that date, and has not been heard of since. The parents are, naturally, anxious as to the whereabouts of their son, and have asked Lord Strathcona to interest himself in tracing him.

"In April last when he wrote to his father, Mr. H. J. Nesham was talking of going to Slocan Junction.

"Can you give me any information as to whether or not he is still in Nelson and if you have no personal knowledge and can obtain no information, would you kindly give the facts to the Nelson 'Miner,' or other Nelson newspapers and ask them to publish a paragraph inquiring the young man's address and send it to me."

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ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Statement of Enrollment and Averages for the Month of December for the Several Departments.

The analysis of the attendance at the Nelson public school for the short school month of December, is as follows:

Division	Roll	Attendance	P.C.
I	33	28.29	85.73
II	31	25.14	81.09
III	30	25.36	84.53
IV	33	28.07	85.06
V	40	35.00	87.50
VI	36	26.43	73.39
VII	48	32.28	67.25
VIII	43	33.50	77.91
IX	29	18.50	63.79
X	35	28.57	81.63
XI	24	21.29	88.29
XII	38	30.50	80.26
XIII	30	27.36	91.20
	450	360.29	80.06

HOSPITAL MATRON GOES TO HONOLULU

Head of Phoenix Hospital Resigns—Hundred and Twenty Patients Receive Treatment.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 14—Miss Johnston, matron, and Miss McLean, nurse, have resigned from the staff of the Phoenix general hospital. Miss Johnston goes to Honolulu while Miss McLean goes to Calgary. Both ladies have been connected with the local hospital for about two years and their resignations are greatly regretted by the board of directors.

Since January 120 patients have received treatment at the hospital, only one of which terminated fatally—his immediate death being inevitable and occurred within seven hours after entering the institution. This is a record which few hospitals have attained and reflects great credit on the efficiency of the institution and the nurses and physician in attendance.

Miss Johnston will be succeeded as matron by Miss McKnight of Calgary, Alberta.

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TORONTO CANADA

OIL MEN ORGANIZE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14—Pursuant to a call issued by Governor Brooks a convention of oil men of the state assembled here today to plan for an organized effort to develop what the governor pronounces the "enormous oil fields of Wyoming, which are second to none in the Union in abundance and quality.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 8.)

J. M. Doyle, assistant superintendent of the Marcus division of the Great Northern railway, is at the Strathcona.

Patrick Gallagher, father of J. W. Gallagher, purchased the Lambert residence on Cedar and Victoria streets yesterday.

Lorne A. Campbell, of Spokane, manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, reached the city last night and is a guest at the Strathcona.

H. L. Rodgers, manager of the Yankee Girl mine at Ymir, reached the city from *that well known gold camp, on the Spokane* train last night and is staying at the Strathcona.

Harry Wright, M.P.P., and Mrs. Wright, leave on this morning's train for Spokane, where they will spend Christmas, returning here during the last week in the month *prior to leaving for the opening of the* legislature at Victoria.

The C.O.C.F. will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7.30 p.m., in K.P. hall. All members are requested to be present as the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. At the close of lodge the order will entertain their friends to a whist drive and dance.

At a meeting of the Nelson Boat club held last night it was decided, in view of the great success of the ball given by that organization early in the season, to hold a similar affair on Monday night, Jan. 2. This function, which will be the first ball of the new year, will take place in the Eagle hall.

At a general meeting of Court Royal Nelson, No. 9204, A.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C.R., Charles R. McDonald; S.C.R., Sam Ratcliffe; treasurer, Frank Deacon; secretary, J. A. McCarthy; S.W., W. Willans; J.W., E. Latchfield; S.B., Edward Flayer; I.B., Angus Fietz; trustees, R. H. Hartman, A. P. Lorsch, James Johnstone; medical officer, Dr. Hawkey.

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A novel by Robert W. Service, author of "Songs of a Sourdough," entitled "The Trail of Ninety-Eight," is just out, and is on sale at W. G. Thomson's Bookstore. The price is $1.25. 205-2

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Fountain Pens, $1.25, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50.
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 7.)

D. St. Denis of Slocan City is a guest at the Hume.

E. Mobbs, who owns the townsite opposite Gerrard, is a visitor in the city.

The Nelson Male Voice Choir will hold a general practice at the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

Born, on Dec. 14, at the residence of Mrs. Whittit, Robson street, to the wife of Owen Wheeler, of Westley, a son.

Fairview parents are invited to be present at the closing exercises of Hume school, which will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

W. H. Shell, manager of the Highland mine at Ainsworth, passed through Nelson yesterday for the Slocan, where he will take a holiday.

Members of the choir of St. Saviour's church are reminded that the practice tomorrow night will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

Sam J. Gorman, of Edmonton, manager of the Canadian Marble Works, at Marblehead, has arrived from Portland, and is a guest at the Hume.

Fred C. Moffatt, barrister, leaves on this morning's train for Spokane, whence he will proceed to Vancouver for the Christmast holidays. Mr. Moffat expects to return to Nelson on Jan. 5.

Mrs. J. E. Annable and Miss Lottie Annable leave this morning for California, where they will spend the winter. They will go to Los Angeles first, and while south will take in Long Beach and other resorts.

The regular weekly meeting of Sunday school teachers of the city, for the study of the Sunday school lesson, will be held at the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 7 o'clock. All teachers are invited, and any interested in the study of the lesson will be made welcome.

The death occurred at Newton Heath, Manchester, England, on Nov. 28, of William Dawson, who for some time prior to August last was a resident of Nelson, being employed as teamster for the Nelson Steam laundry. The late Mr. Dawson was a brother of Mrs. Fred Chapman, Water street.

The Spokane Athletic association has accepted Dec. 22 as the date for the telegraphic chess match with the Nelson Chess club. The match will accordingly commence next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, over the Great Northern wire, the Nelson end being played in the local offices of the Great Northern. The local club held a practice last evening in the office of R. J. Steel.

John T. Black, chief provincial constable, W. R. Jarvis, warden of the provincial jail, and three officers left on the coast train last night for Revelstoke, where they will meet a consignment of 20 prisoners which are being sent to the Nelson jail from New Westminster. The prisoners will be taken as far as the main line point by jailers from the penitentiary and then brought in here on Saturday.

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AT THE THEATRES.

"My Wife's Family" Delights Audience at Opera House—Repeated Tonight.

Last night "My Wife's Family" was presented at the opera house before a large and appreciative audience. To say the play is a good one is putting it mildly. It is rightly termed a musical mix-up, and is a laugh from start to finish. During the action of the play musical and dancing numbers are introduced, which delight the audience.

W. L. Stewart as Doc Nott, in his funny sayings, keeps the audience in a round of laughter from the rise of the curtain until the end of the play. Miss Leol Stoddart, as Dolly White, the actress, is also seen to good advantage. Joseph Ward, as "Jack Gay," my wife's father, has the sympathy of the audience in his entanglements with his mother-in-law, and his singing is also one of the strong features of the play. Harry Fisher, the wooden shoe dancer, is one of the best that has appeared before a Nelson audience. Maud Barron, as Arabella Nagg, the mother-in-law, in her impersonation of the part is excellent.

Tonight this bright play will be repeated.

A splendid program is billed at the Empire theatre this evening. It includes the following subjects: "A Red Girl's Friendship," "A Playwright's Love," "Scenes and Customs in Madagascar," and "The Tight Rope Walker."

Included in an excellent program being shown at the Gem theatre are the following subjects: "The Boys of Topsy Turvy Ranch," "A Soldier's Sacrifice," and "Robert the Silent.'

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TO STOCK VIOLIN LAKE WITH GAME FISH

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 14—Chief of police T. H. Long has made a suggestion to the Progressive association that the authorities be asked to stock Violin lake with black bass, rainbow trout or any other fish that is found to be suitable. There is a good wagon road running within half a mile of the lake and the proposal includes the gazetting of this road to prevent any capitalist from corralling all the land around the lake. The suggestion is to be acted on at once.

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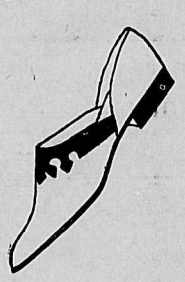

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TWENTY-FIVE MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

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