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HOME RULE

Premier Asquith Enunciates Liberal Policy

LIMIT POWER OF LORDS

DEMANDS ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF FINANCES BY COMMONS—FREE TRADE AND HOME RULE FOR IRELAND—MEETING DECLARES CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At a monster meeting here tonight in Albert hall Premier Asquith laid down the policy on which the liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other ministers, that if they were returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords, and then went a step farther and pledged the liberal party to grant self-government to Ireland.

The meeting was marked by the greatest enthusiasm. The audience which filled the vast hall greeted Mr. Asquith and the ministers who accompanied him with round after round of applause. The audience was entirely male, women having been excluded in fear of demonstrations by suffragettes. Every corner of the hall had been searched during the day for women and a small band of them was routed out, but they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting, who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "Votes for women." They were promptly ejected.

Mr. Asquith was not alone in giving to the people their first touch of the campaign, for Arthur J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, made a simultaneous plea to them in a quiet, dignified election manifesto addressed to the electors of the city of London, who have chosen him as their candidate.

Mr. Asquith pointed out that just four years ago Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then prime minister, had outlined in Albert hall the policy of a new liberal government which included many reforms. The representatives of the people in the house of commons had labored faithfully to carry into law the measures promised, but their will had been nullified, and as a fitting climax the supplies, which the house of commons had voted, had been stepped on by the house of lords. Therefore, the house of commons was now on the eve of another dissolution and it had fallen to his lot to take up the burden. The last time, he said, the government had reckoned without their host, but it was not going to make that mistake again.

"I tell you in the name and in behalf of the liberal party," Mr. Asquith proceeded, "we have at this moment laid upon us a single task—a task which dominates and transcends, because it embraces and involves every great and beneficent political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon *an unshakable foundation, the principal* of representative government."

Referring to the education and licensing bills the premier said that the government stood, in the main, on the principles of the bills which the house of lords rejected. The franchise law, he added, was still incumbered with artificial distinction and impediment of which there was no justification. On woman suffrage, Mr. Asquith said, his views were well known, and he had no reason to alter them, despite the suicidal excesses of a small *section of the advocates for such a* change.

Mr. Asquith, turning his attention to Ireland, said he had been fortunate for once, because the measures sent up in her behalf did not come violently athwart the prejudices of the house of lords.

"Speaking last year before my ascension to the premiership," Mr. Asquith continued, "I described the Irish policies as the one undeniable failure of British statesmanship. I repeat tonight what I said then, and on behalf *of my colleagues, and I believe on be*half of my party, I reiterate this is a problem to be solved only in one way—by a policy which, while explicitly safeguarding the supreme, individual authority of the imperial parliament, can set up in Ireland a system of full self-government, as regards purely Irish affairs.

"There is not, and cannot be, any question of separation. There is not, and cannot be, any question of rivalry or competing for supremacy, subject to these conditions. That is the liberal policy. For reasons which we believe to have been adequate, the present parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution, but in the new house, the liberal government, at the head of a liberal majority, will be in this matter entirely free."

Mr. Asquith defended the budget as necessary to social reform, and in this respect old age pensions were the first step. The budget, he continued, had been thrown out by the house of lords, after weeks of debate, and the government, as a result, was confronted with three constitutional innovations, the first, the claim of the house of lords to control in levying taxation; second, the claim of the same house to the right to compel dissolution of the popular *chamber, and third, the assertion of* the house of lords of their powers to *make and unmake the executive gov*ernment of the crown.

"What has been done," declared Mr. Asquith, "may be done again; it becomes our first duty to make its recurrence impossible. We shall therefore demand authority from the electorate to translate an ancient, unwritten usage into an act of parliament and to place upon the statute book recognition explicit of the settled doctrine of our constitution, that it is beyond the province of the house of lords to meddle with any law to any degree or for *any purpose with national finance."*

The premier said that neither he nor any other liberal minister supported by a majority in the house of commons was going to submit again to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last four years. They would not assume office unless they could secure safeguards which experience showed to be necessary for the legislative unity and honor of their party The liberal party, Mr. Asquith declared, was not promoting the abolition of the house of lords, of the setting up of a single chamber, *but it asked the electorate that the* house of lords should be confined to the functions proper to the second chamber and that the absolute veto must go. The government was unanimouse, he said, in demanding the absolute control of the finances by the house of commons, the maintenance of free trade, and an effective curtailment of limitation of the power of the house of lords.

The meeting carried a resolution declaring unabated confidence in Mr. Asquith's leadership.

David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, who moved a vote of thanks to the chairman of the meeting, received an ovation.

LONDON, Dec. 10 — David Lloyd-George returned today from a remarkably emotional campaign among his Welsh compatriots. He steps down from his Welsh pedestal to stand behind premier Asquith for a moment at the great Albert Hall demonstration tonight. He wound up with a great demonstration at Carnavon yesterday by declaring that neither Ireland or Wales would ever obtain their rights except by smashing the over-lords.

"If we do not strike a blow now, we are not worthy of our country." Speaking in Welsh, he said that during the las tfew days he had been revisiting the scenes of his youth, and had been reminded how in boyhood he used to gather wind stripped branches of trees for fuel. He learned then that it was little use going to the woods after a period of calm weather, it was best to go after a great storm. "We are in for rough weather now," he added. "We may be even in for a winter of storms that will rock first and break many a rotten tree but when the weather clears you may depend upon it there will be something brought within the reach of the people that will give warmth and glow to their grey lives, something that will dispel hunger, despair, oppres*sion and wrong which now chill so* many of their hearts."

The scene ended in tumultous cheers during which Lloyd-George broke down and wept. His finishing sentence was quite inaudible and he sat down quite overcome.

But Lloyd-George is receiving blows as well as giving them. The noble lords who are appearing at public gatherings all over the country are especially severe.

Thus lord Willoughby de Broke, a typical specimen of the hearty English peer to whom *harrying political opponents* is hardly less stimulating than hunting the fox, speaking at a great public meeting in London yesterday, put the case of the peers in characteristically vigorous fashion. He said "The ministers say this is not an ordinary budget. It is war upon property with far reaching political and social results. Then was it not something about which the people ought to be consulted. A more important reason why the people should consider the question before ratifying the budget was because the budget was *saturated* with the poison of socialism. A great many people thought a peer was a very rich man, who lived in a perpetual atmosphere of liquor, brandy, powdered footmen and tame pheasants, who every now and then put on a coronet and robe and went to London to vote against a budget designed to take from him some of his ill-gotten gains. That was the kind of picture presented from the radical platforms but in the lords, commerce, industry, law, learning, sport, army and navy, were thor*oughly well represented and at the* time when a chancellor of the exchequer was creeping out of a Birmingham meeting on all fours, several of the much despised lords were fighting the king's enemies in South Africa. The people were beginning to see that the mad rhetoric of Lloyd-George and the vulgarity of Churchill were not likely to fill empty stomachs, or replenish bare cupboards."

This reference to Lloyd-George's advocacy of the cause of the Boers when the empire was fighting for its life on *the battlefields of South Africa hits* hard at a moment when the empire seems again approaching a bitter struggle for existence in conflict with a foe nearer at hand.

Robert Blatchford, editor of the Clarion, and the foremost champion of socialism in the press, has just returned from a tour of Germany, persuaded that the warnings of Messrs. McKenna, Asquith, Haldane, Grey, Rosebery, Balfour and others, about German warlike preparations are more than justified.

He declares that a crisis imperilling the very existence of the empire is close at hand and today makes a startling appeal to The Daily Mail for permission to use its columns to awaken England to an infinitely greater peril than the budget. He says: "I allude to Britain's unreadiness for war in face of the gigantic preparations the German government is now making to break up the British empire and force a German dictatorship upon the whole of Europe. I have the friendliest feelings toward the German people but my regard and admiration for Germany and Germans does not blind me to the sinister design of the pan-German war *party. It is with the German govern*ment not with the kindly, homely, German people we have to reckon. That our empire is today confronted with the greatest crisis and the most imminent danger since the time of the Spanish armada is the conviction of very many of the sanest and best informed minds in this country. Unhappily the general public does not distingush between the German people and the German government and does not realize the menace of a policy of blood and iron. It has committed the mistake of supposing the German menace is confined to a design of invasion of our country which the navy would defeat. The danger is not confined to a design of invasion. It is of a nature much more serious, much more difficult to meet. So serious, so imminent is the danger, so onerous and severe is the task the danger imposes upon us, that *the question of national defence should* take precedence over every other question at present before the country. We cannot tax land if land is taken from us, nor reform tariffs if we lose our trade. We are in the presence of a more powerful and bitter enemy than the peers. It behooves us to first prepare for him. Our domestic differences we can settle afterwards, but in the face of the enemy there should be but one party and but one policy. As an Englishman I have no party and no politics while the country is in danger."

LONDON, Dec. 10—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being dragged into the party fight here. The Manchester Guardian, the most authoritative exponent of the views of Messrs. Lloyd-George and Churchill devotes much space today to an article from an Ottawa correspondent headed "Canada's Opinion of the Lords, a challenge to all that is progressive, a controlling oligarchy."

One paragraph reads as follows: "The hereditary principle of the house of lords quite condemns that chamber in the eyes of Canadians. Our public men take the liberty of thinking that lord Lansdowne who made an admirable governor general committed a serious tactical blunder in inducing it to reject the budget. Sir Wilfrid Laurier regard the action of the lords as a challenge to all that is progressive in the three kingdoms. In his opinion representative government is as good as doomed in England if the lords, an unrepresentative body, is to be allowed to force a liberal administration out of power by rejecting a special bill hitherto supposed to be within the exclusive control of the commons. He says that many of the lords are exceedingly able men but thinks it absurd and dangerous when the hereditary law makers usurp functions of the representatives of the people and set themselves up as a controlling oligarchy."

The Manchester Guardian's article goes on to claim that there is not a newspaper in Canada, liberal conservative or independent that approves of the course of the lords whilst on the *other issues which Mr. Balfour* is presenting Canadian public opinion is against him.

On the other hand, the Morning Post, a leading unionist journal publishes a lengthy article from Ottawa giving frank Canadian advice to the unionists to retain the preponderating sympathy it has for years commanded in Canada by now vigorously *preaching* tariff reform, another step towards imperiol unity.

LONDON, Dec. 10—A small band of daring suffragettes was dislodged today from Albert hall, where the women secreted themselves last night preparatory to an onslaught upon premier Asquith, who is to launch the liberal campaign in the hall tonight. The women were hidden away in all quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases and others on the roof. One was *found curled up beside the huge organ* squeezed between rows of pipes. The government officials had scented danger and organized a force of beaters and hunted every cranny of the building and spent hours in a game of hide and seek before the promoters of tonight's meeting were satisfied that the intruders had been cleared out.

LONDON, Dec. 10 — Notices were posted at the weaving mills of the Bolton, Wigan and Leigh districts announcing that a short time working schedule *would go into effect* next week owing to the prohibitive price of cotton.

New Italian Ministry.

ROME, Dec. 10.—Baron Sidley Sonnino, the ex-premier who was dedicated to the task of forming a new cabinet in succession to that of the retiring premier, Giovanni Giolitti, has been unable to come to terms with Deputy Martini and ex-Minister of Justice Finocchiaro Aprile, whose association had been expected, and accordingly has named the ministry as follows: Premier and minister of the interior, Baron Sidney Sonnino; minister of foreign affairs, Count Guicciaditi; justice, Scialoja; *finance, Signor Arlotta;* treasury, S'gnor Salandra; marine, Admiral Bettolo; war, General Spingardi; agriculture, Luig Luzzatti; public works, Signor Rubino; instruction, Signor Daneo-Port, and telegraphs, Signor Disantonofrio.

Want Preferential Agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the executive of the West India committee the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That the committee is of the opinion that a preferential trading agreement between the British West Indies and British Guiana and the Dominion of Canada offers the best prospects for the future welfare and prosperity of these colonies, provided the interests of the individual colonies be safeguarded.

NEAR DEFEAT

Laurier Government Sustained by Narrow Margin

ASK AID FOR CENTENNIAL

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO DELEGATION IS NON-COMMITTAL—SIR WILFRID CRITICIZES PLANS—EXPENDITURE INSUFFICIENT FOR WORLD'S FAIR

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—By the narrow majority of 29 the house today defeated a motion which was tantamount to a vote of censure on sir Wilfrid for refusing to elect whether to sit for Ottawa or Quebec East.

The announcement of the figures caused much excitement in the house. Some extremely hard knocks were given the premier in the debate. He was held up as a trickster who had failed to discharge his duty, by Mr. Crothers of Elgin. Another broadside fired was that of Mr. Northrop of East Hastings which charged sir Wilfrid with having stolen goods in his possession, viz., one seat belonging to the people of Canada.

This is how the matter came up, the premier having been duly notified before hand, the motion to go into supply was made, but A. S. Meighen of Portage la Prairie, moved an amendment regarding the status of sir Wilfrid Laurier as *member of the house* sitting for both Ottawa and Quebec East. Mr. Meighen said that he had no intention of challenging the ruling of the speaker a week ago that a member could sit for more than one seat as long as he pleased, there being nothing in the rules to prevent him, but he claimed that the principles which led up to that ruling were erroneously stated. He moved an amendment to the effect that the sessional orders of the British house in force on July 1, 1867 were within the meaning of the words *"rules, usage and forms of proceedings,"* as stated in rule 1 of the Canadian commons. This rule sets forth that when there is no Canadian rule, the practices of the British parliament at the time of confederation shall be followed. This is where the point comes in. There was a British sessional order in force on July 1, 1867 that a member returned for more than one constituency shall declare which seat he will represent within one week of the opening of parliament. Mr. Meighen claimed that, according to precedent, this was also a rule of the Canadian parliament. Under existing circumstances a man could sit for both seats if he chose to run for them and was elected.

Then Hon. A. B. Aylesworth rose. He was inclined to criticize Mr. Meighen for not testing the ruling of the speaker a week ago when it was made by appealing from it to the house. He contended the ruling was right in every way and should be supported. The question was whether such a rule existed in England or not, but at any *rate he refused to accept* a sessional order as a rule as it went out of force with the session. Mr. Aylesworth gave some argument on this point before he concluded.

This brought up R. L. Borden who regarded Mr. Aylesworth's argument as neither common sense nor common law. The opposition leader strongly supported Mr. Meighen's contention that the British practice applied in this case.

When sir Wilfrid rose there was an air of expectancy about the house. The *premier gave some* general ideas of rules of parliamentary procedure which he said were a veritable maze. Even Bourinot and May differed in their interpretation of the rules and a committee had been named to go into the matter.

John Haggart wanted to know why sir Wilfrid would not decide at once. What was there to prevent it?

Then Hon. L. P. Brodeur argued in support of the contention that there were no rules and the last shot from the opposition was fired by Mr. Crothers, *who, after delving for the greater* part of the afternoon in the mysteries of Bourinot, read from that authority that if a member is returned for more than one constituency he must resign from all but one. The protest against sir Wilfrid was disposed of last June, added Mr. Crothers, and the duty of the premier was manifestly clear, yet he had failed to discharge it. This ended it and the division followed with the result that the amendment was defeated by 90 to 61. A quiet evening in supply was spent by the house.

The naval bill would appear to be shelved until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Fielding brings down his budget on Tuesday and as it may possibly be of a slightly more encouraging character than its immediate predecessor it may open the gates to a flood of oratory which will take up the whole of the time before adjournment for the holidays on Friday.

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. W. Paterson this morning in the railway committee rooms of the commons met a delegation of the proposed Selkirk centennial exposition, which was accompanied by about 50 *members of* parliament, from all parts of Canada. The deputation was introduced by D. C. Cameron of Winnipeg, chairman of the exposition, who explained what had been done.

J. W. Dafoe, who was the first speaker, said that the exposition, though local in origin would be national in spirit and scope. It would pay Canada in the way of advertisement for money *put into it. The time was opportune,* at the beginning of a century which was to be Canada's century, to have a world's fair which will express to the world the capabilities and resources of the dominion. He predicted the fair would result in a large acquisition of European capital in Canada.

President E. D. Martin of the Winnipeg board of trade, presented the financial and business aspects, saying that careful enquiries at Chicago, St. Louis and Portland showed that good results had resulted to city and country *from such fairs. He emphasized that* during recent years the dominion government had spent more than two millions for foreign fairs. He stated that most of those interested wanted a federal grant of $2,500,000. This was because, said Mr. Martin, it was realized that if a fair was held it must be a success. The centennial corporation in various ways would raise an equal sum. The total proposed expenditure would be over eight millions.

William Whyte of the C.P.R., said that the growth of the west depended *entirely on the development of the* west. The holding of this exposition would bring east and west closer together and make stronger the ties which bound Canada to the mother country and would aid immigration. He assured the government that the railways would do everything possible to help the exposition.

John A. McDougal, M.L.A. of Alberta, gave his support. John Hendry, president of the Dominion Manufacturers' association, said the association and his province, British Columbia, favored the fair. J. A. M. Aikins of Winnipeg, in an impassioned speech, declared that Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific favored the exposition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed sympathy with the idea of holding an exposition at Winnipeg. He was inclined to think, however, that the figures submitted did not indicate a sufficient proposed expenditure to make a successful world's fair in which all nations would participate. On the other hand the proposed expenditure was too big for a provincial fair. If such an exposition is to be held Winnipeg is undoubtedly the proper place to hold it, being at the center of the dominion. In view of the total proposed expenditure, sir Wilfrid thought that the demand made on the dominion treasury was somewhat large.

Continuing he said that this was a matter about which the finance minister *would have something to say.* Personally he was not opposed to a large expenditure but it was the business of Mr. Fielding. Sir Wilfrid noted that Mr. Whyte in his speech had said that the railways would give reduced fares. Mr. Whyte had not, however, announced the intention of the railways to make a money contribution. He had understood that the railways were to do so. While the government had sympathy with the project and the object aimed at he could not help but express the opinion that the plans which had *been laid before the government were* hardly such as could be reasonably placed before the ministers in connection with so large a demand for aid.

In conclusion, the premier said that he was sorry he could not say more at present than that while the government was deeply sympathetic, the proposal was one which would have to be given further consideration.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—The Union Life Insurance company will apply to parliament this session for power to increase *the capital stock to $3,000,000.* The Grand Trunk railway will also apply for power to acquire by purchase or otherwise and dispose of the bonds, debentures and securities issued by the Ottawa Terminal railway company and the G.T.P. Terminal Elevator company.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—C. H. Perley, M.P. for Argenteuil, was appointed this morning as permanent chairman of the conservative caucus.

BELCHER ORE CONTRACT

TWO CARS A WEEK FOR THE CONSOLIDATED SMELTER.

MANY IMMIGRANTS ENTERED AT GRAND FORKS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 10.—A. B. W. Hodges of the Granby Consolidated returned this week from Arizona, where he has been for the past few weeks.

S. Middleton, assistant provincial horticulturalist, will deliver an address to the fruit growers and others in this district who are interested in horticulture in the city hall on Monday evening next, December 13.

The officers of Grand Forks lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, who were elected at the last meeting of the order for the coming term are as follows: C. C., Frank Latham; V. C., E. C. Henniger; prelate, R. Curran; M. of A., A. J. *Stendal;* M. of F., George Chapple; K. of R. and S., W. E. Hadden; M. of W., E. W. Stewart; I. G., N. Setterlund; O. G., M. Miller.

The Belcher mine of Republic, whose ore is heavy in iron, and therefore makes a good flux for smelting purposes, has made a contract to deliver two cars of ore a week to the Consolidated smelter at Trail. The Belcher is owned by Winnipeg, Man., people, *a number of whom visited the property* this week, including A. Wright, C. H. McNaughton, D. C. McFee and W. A. Ducker, the latter being one of the heaviest stockholders in the company. On their way home from Republic the party stopped off a day in this city and took a trip through the Granby smelter, being very much surprised with the way the ore is turned into blister copper and with the smelter in general.

The public school report for the past month shows the enrollment to be 291, with an actual average attendance of *257.75, being an increase over the same* month for 1908 of 11.95.

To meet the increased demand for ore at the smelter here the Great Northern railway will place another ore train on the run from this city to the Granby company's mines at Phoenix.

Thirty-seven cars of potatoes have been shipped from Grand Forks this fall, and there is still several cars to be shipped, besides what has been sold for local consumption.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the *Ladies of the Maccabees,* held this week, the following officers were elected for the coming year: P. C., Mrs. M. Taylor; C., Mrs. M. Currie; L. C., Mrs. M. Hickey; R. K., Mrs. L. Chapple; Sergt., Mrs. L. Ruckle; M. at A., Mrs. E. Meikle; Chap., Mrs. E. Ruckle; Sent., Miss E. Sloan; picket, Mrs. A. Mitchener. The newly elected officers will be installed the first Wednesday in January.

P. T. McCallum, Dominion immigration inspector for this district, reports that during the past month there were *103 immigrants entered the port of* Grand Forks and that 11 were refused admission.

The cold spell the first part of the week gave those who enjoy skating an outing. Ward's lake, about two miles from the city, was the finest sheet of ice ever seen in this section, and many took advantage of it. However, the snow which has been falling at intervals for the past 48 hours, has put a damper on skating until the beginning of next week, when, weather permitting, the managers of the skat*ing rink hope to have sufficient ice to* open the rink.

KILLED AT MOTHER LODE

MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALLING ROCK.

CONSOLIDATED PURCHASES MINE AND MILL SITE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, Dec. 10.—William Innis was killed in the Mother Lode at 1 o'clock this morning. While going back to his machine an hour after a blast had been set off a large rock rolled over him and knocked him down an incline for 30 feet. He died in a short time. He was about *40 years of age and leaves a wife and one* young child.

John Bergman has been appointed foreman for the Argo Mining and Tunnel company.

Several good theatrical and operatic companies have visited Greenwood this season, but most of them have had light patronage. This is probably owing in part to the lack of proper and efficient advertising.

All the available machinery and mining material at the Crescent and President mines is being moved to the big tunnel of the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway company. Drilling by machinery will commence in the big tunnel early in January and electrical power will be used. When finished this tunnel will be over three miles in length.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has acquired the No. 7 mine in Central camp. The ore will be trammed to Boundary Falls and concentrated. A mill site of 18 acres has been bought in *the creek bottom and is being surveyed* this week. The concentrator will be built and be running within a year from date. This industry will add much to the prosperity of Boundary Falls and Greenwood.

There are 100 men logging on the main Kettle river and the west fork. The logs will be sawn at Cascade.

Charles Potsworth is ill with pneumonia at the Sally mine.

J. W. Nelson, proprietor of the oldest hotel in the city is in the hospital. His recovering is looked for in a few days.

John Dupont has returned to the city and is now chief chef at the Windsor cafe.

Mrs. Harry Towns has leased the dining rooms and rooms in the National hotel.

PIXIES AT FERNIE.

Pretty Performance Scores Great Success at Coal City.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 10.—Packed houses greeted the performance on Wednesday night and tonight of the fairy extravaganza, "The Pixies," which was given by local talent for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent society. A cast of 128 performers was employed in its production and consisted of four principal characters, 14 pixies, 19 brownies, 10 goblins, 12 Amazon guards, 12 Japanese maidens, 3 flower girls, 50 fairies and 4 butterflies.

The performances from beginning to end were a rare treat and reflected the great*est credit on the director,* W. A. Milne of Spokane, and those who took part. The principal parts were taken by Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, as Prince Florimel; Mrs. J. N. Waterhouse, as Queen Titania; Miss Annie Skilling, as Angelica, and Miss Sybil Reading, as Cholly the Dude, and they performed their parts in a most accomplished and acceptable manner. The Amazon march and drill by 12 of the leading young society ladies of the city was a revelation, as they executed the various military evolutions like veterans and were rewarded by enthusiastic applause. The Japanese songs and dance were also beyond criticism and delighted the audience. The grotesque makeup and comical antics of the pixies, brownies and goblins brought down the house, while the dainty and graceful movements of the bright-faced fairies made one of the prettiest scenes witnessed here for some time.

Dr. Boulden Dead.

WINDSOR, N. S., Dec. 10.—*The death* occurred last night of Rev. Dr. Charles J. Boulden, president of Kings university, Windsor. He was appointed to the presidency of Kings a little more than three years ago, having came to Nova Scotia from Toronto, where he was assistant in St. James cathedral. Dr. Boulden was born in Margate Kent, England, 51 years ago, and it is 28 years since he came to Canada. He was at one time head master of Lincoln college, Sorel, P. C. Dr. Boulden went to England last year for treatment for liver trouble and seemed to have derived some benefit, for he was able to return to his duties which it was not expected would be possible when he went away, but the improvement turned out to be only temporary. A widow and five *children survive.*

STAND TRIAL

Joseph Wayson Committed to Assize

FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE MAGISTRATE BULLOCK-WEBSTER YESTERDAY—EVIDENCE GIVEN BY PHILLIPS, JOHNSON AND ELLIS—MANY IN COURT.

The preliminary hearing of Joseph Wayson, the man charged with attempting to shoot Frank Phillips, on the corner of Stanley and Baker streets Thursday afternoon, took place yesterday morning before W. H. Bullock-Webster, stipendiary magistrate. After taking the evidence of Mr. Phillips, Mr. Johnson, who was with Mr. Phillips at the time, and Constable Ellis, who made the arrest, his worship committed Wayson to stand trial at the next assizes on a charge of attempted murder. The court room contained a large and interested crowd.

A. M. Johnson conducted the direct examination of the witnesses.

Wayson had no counsel and stated that *John Grant was going to secure* counsel for him. W. B. Farris, who was present, said he understood Mr. Grant had been looking for James O'Shea, but Mr. O'Shea was out. He suggested an adjournment till the afternoon. His worship would not agree to this, and as the accused asked to be represented by counsel, Mr. Farris *volunteered his services temporarily.*

The magistrate read to the prisoner the information laid by Mr. Phillips, which charged him with attempting to discharge a certain deadly weapon, to-wit, a revolver, at the said Phillips with intent to kill him.

Edward Francis Phillips was sworn and said he resided in Nelson, having come here in 1896. He was a miner by occupation. On the night of December 9, 1909, he was in Nelson. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was in Miners' Union hall, coming out about 4:15 o'clock. That hall was in the same building with the Canadian Pacific telegraph office, on the northwest corner of Stanley and Baker streets, in the upper part of the building. He went into China hall, in the same building, and was in there 10 or 15 minutes. Coming out, he met John*son, and they walked west along Baker* street.

He knew accused, and had known him two years. On this occasion, while talking with Johnson, he noticed the accused standing by the ticket office door. The accused was nearest the door, the witness was nearest the edge of the sidewalk, and Johnson was between them. Nothing was said between them that he remembered.

He saw the accused standing pointing a "gun" at him, holding the revolver in his right hand and steadying it with his left. The gun looked as if it was pointing at him. The accused was about six feet away from him. He did not remember any of them saying anything at the moment. When he saw the gun pointing at him he tried to dodge, and at the same moment he heard a click. He jumped around and *got mixed up with Johnson's feet.* He sprang towards the accused, and after a tussel got him down. He told Johnson to take the gun away from the accused. He did not see Johnson do so, but believed he did. He kept the accused on the ground for four or five minutes, till the police came.

The accused made several remarks *while on the ground,* one being to the effect that if the other fellow had not been in the road he would have got him. The remarks seemed to be addressed to him, as he was looking him straight in the face. He did not remember the accused making any remark at the time of his arrest.

Mr. Johnson here asked the question, "Has the accused ever made any threat to you?" Mr. Farris objected, but his worship ruled the question in order. The witness then answered, "Never to me."

The accused had several times had trouble with him and he had told the police. The accused had several times accused him of stealing money from him, the first time about a year and a half ago. He had accused him seven or eight times since and claimed the witness had stolen money from him on three or *four occasions. All the* accusations might possibly cover two years, the first time being in the winter time, continuing down to the day of the assault.

On that day the accused charged him with knocking him down and taking money from him in Ainsworth.

Another accusation was that he had *taken money from him* in the Bodega saloon in Nelson. The other was that the witness had kept money sent to the Sandon committee of the Western Federation of Miners for the Moyer-Haywood defense fund, the accused claiming the money was intended for the accused, because the committee had

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SMOKER WILL BE HELD

CRESTON BOARD OF TRADE WILL ENTERTAIN.

DR. HENDERSON MAKES STRENUOUS JOURNEY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 10.—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Creston Board of Trade held on Wednesday in the Mercantile hall. President E. Mallandaine occupied the chair. The question of a better fire protection was discussed at length, when it was finally decided to have the various business blocks in town purchase sufficient fire hose and put in stand pipes in convenient places throughout the town. President Mallandaine, who is also an officer in the local water works company, agreed to take a personal interest in the matter and have the standpipes put in. Hon. Secretary P. C. Fowler asked that the general rule be adopted and that an auditor be appointed to go over the books.

The chairman appointed J. K. Johnson. The matter of the Board of Trade holding a smoker the first week of the new year was then discussed. Vice President C. O. Rodgers and other members spoke strongly in favor of it. It was finally decided that Guy Lowenberg and J. B. Moran be a committee of two and be given a free hand to make all necessary arrangements for the first annual smoker of the Creston Board of Trade, which will be held on the first Wednesday in January. The meeting then adjourned to meet again before the close of the year. W. S. Watson and R. O. B. Fitzgerald were received as new members.

There is a strong feeling in Creston district that our member, J. H. Schofield, should receive recognition by being taken into the British Columbia cabinet. Mr. Schofield has probably a better practical knowledge of the Kootenay district than any other member in the house. He has had a long residence and has traveled practically over every foot of the Kootenay district. Added to this he has now twice been returned by overwhelming majorities and lastly he is a man of good business ability. Should a Kootenay member be selected for a portfolio in the McBride government the Creston people feel that they are not asking too much if they insist that Premier McBride favorably considers Mr. Schofield's case for promotion to the executive of the province.

A couple of days ago Dr. Henderson got a hurry-up call to go to Port Hill, as a man had met with a bad accident. The doctor started at once and arrived at Port Hill in due course. On arriving there he found that the injured man was not there at all, but was at Copeland, a distance of some ten miles farther on. On arriving late at night at Copeland the doctor found his patient suffering from a badly cut foot, having inflicted the injury with an axe. His name is L. Davidson, and he is now improving rapidly. Dr. Henderson experienced a very hard trip on this occasion, as from Port Hill to Copeland the distance had to be made on a speeder on the Great Northern track. The speeder had a bad habit of jumping the track every little while and the doctor and a lad who accompanied him had the time of their lives. It was Monday noon before Dr. Henderson reached Creston again.

Among the most important sales of Creston town property this week was the sale of George Louysts' residence and store, on Victoria avenue, to Frank Bast of the Creston auditorium. The price paid was $1,000 in cash. This deal was put through by R. M. Reid.

C. J. Stephens, who has a contract to take out 1,000,000 feet of logs for the C. O. Rodgers Sawmill company on Goat mountain is making great headway. He now has over 3,000 logs cut and his two saws keep six teams busy hauling the logs away. This camp has only been established a few days.

Much to the delight of the residents there is now good sleighing at Creston and from present appearances there will be no green Christmas here this year.

BUILD UNIVERSITY.

Saskatchewan Building Will Be in Gothic Style—Severe Storm.

SASKATOON, Dec. 10.—The governors of the University of Saskatoon finished a long session last night, the result of which is that a decision was made to proceed at once with three of the buildings, the general university building, a dormitory and a central power house, at a total cost of $350,000. Of nine governors all were present except Arthur Hitchcock of Moose Jaw and John Dixon of Maple Creek. The architect was also present at the conference and after going over the plans in company with the governors, it was decided to use the collegiate gothic style of architecture. Tenders will be called for early in the new year and building operations will be commenced with the opening of the season, and it is expected to have the university ready for classes in the fall of 1911. The motto of the university was selected as "Deo et Patria" (for God and country).

The worst storm of the season so far struck Saskatoon and has continued without abatement all yesterday. It is blowing a gale across the prairie and householders are having a difficult task in keeping warm. Little delay has yet been caused in trains but the railways are having considerable difficulty and are working under great disadvantage.

The fall term of the supreme court opens in Saskatoon on Tuesday next. Besides a long list of civil cases there is a lengthy docket of criminal cases, among which are three charges of murder.

King Haakon in England.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—King Haakon of Norway arrived at Buckingham palace yesterday. He will accompany Queen Maude and the crown prince back to Norway. They expect to leave England Dec. 16.

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BICYCLE RIDERS ARE BEHIND THE RECORD

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 10—Jack Root, the ex-pugilist who is now running a theatre here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. He will go to California next spring for this purpose. Root knows Johnson's style as he trained the negro for several fights ten years ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—After a night of sensational sprinting in which two teams gained two laps, the riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were too weary in the early hours of today to strike much more than a snail's pace around the saucer track. Ten teams were left in the race this morning and at 7 o'clock six of them were tied for the lead with 1886.8 miles to their credit which puts them 9.8 miles behind the record.

BOSTON, Dec. 10—Fred Lake, manager of the Boston American league baseball team during 1909 and part of 1908, has signed a contract to manage the Boston National league team for one year. Mr. Lake will assume his new duties at once and will attend the major league meetings in New York next week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 — William H. Moore of New York lost the blue ribbon for park team fours at the international horse show here last night. It was won by C. W. Watson, with Lord Baltimore, Maryland, Virginia and Baltimore. Mr. Moore handled his own four, while Winterbotham drove the winners.

COLONIAL NAVIES.

Australia and New Zealand Taking Steps to Realize Scheme.

(Canadian Associated Press)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 10.—The federal cabinet has cabled the admiralty asking it to commence construction of the battleship cruiser which is to be the chief vessel of the Australian unit of the Pacific fleet immediately. The government proposes to proceed with construction of the remaining vessels of the unit, so that all will be completed simultaneously.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 10.—The naval defence bill, providing for financing the Dreadnought offer and New Zealand's contribution to the British navy, passed through all stages of the house of representatives. The third reading was carried without division.

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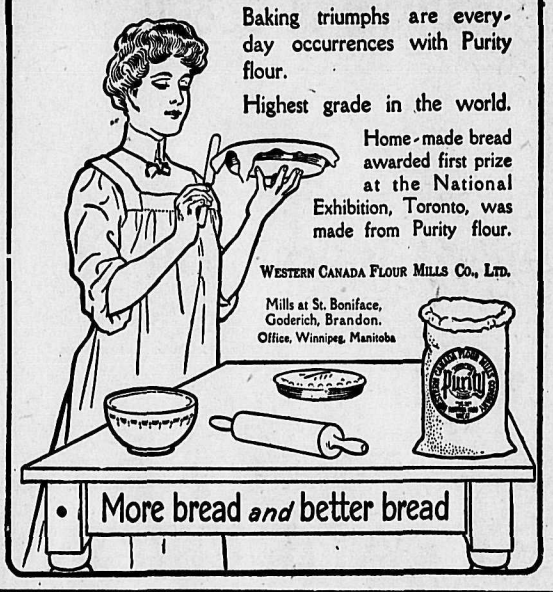

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STAND TRIAL

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unjustifiably abused him. The accused had never made any threat on these occasions.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ferris, the witness said he had first met the accused at Sandon, the accused claiming that W. D. Haywood, then in the United States, with the secretary of the Miners' union, Moyer, had knocked him down and robbed him out of Sandon. To be honest, he thought the accused crazy, and had told the police so. He believed this man had an hallucination that he had taken money from him. The witness had first met him in his capacity as secretary of the Miners' union. The accused always charged him on every occasion he met him, and frequently when the witness was in the company of other men, making him feel cheap. On one of these occasions he had said he had a good mind to throw the accused in the lake. He believed the accused was insane on this one point. He had never been in the Bodega saloon with the accused, to his knowledge.

When the magistrate read over the evidence he had written down, to Phillips, the latter objected to the word hallucination," saying he had not used it. The magistrate pointed out that he had replied affirmatively when Mr. Farris used that word, and he asked Phillips to use it. Phillips said he could not say it, and would not, but offered to say "impression." That did not suit, and in the end "hallucination" was used.

George Munro Johnson was sworn, and said he resided in Nelson, and was a pipe fitter. He was in Nelson on Thursday last, and was with Frank Phillips outside Miners' Union hall, on Baker street. The witness did not know the accused, but he had seen him on that occasion. When he first saw him the accused was between the door of the Canadian Pacific ticket office and the edge of the Stanley street sidewalk. The accused was outside, the witness was next, and Phillips was next the ticket office. Phillips said "Look out; that man has got a gun," meaning the accused. The gun seemed to be pointing at the witness, and looked as big as a stovepipe. The accused held it in his right hand, resting it on his left forearm. Nothing was said then, and the witness heard one click. Phillips jumped at the accused, the witness being somewhat in the way at first, and wrestled with him, and got him on the ground. The witness grasped the gun, and holding it away from Phillips' body, and out of range of himself as much as possible, wrested it from the accused. While on the ground the accused made some remarks, but the witness did not understand them. The police came and took the accused in charge.

Cross-examined, he said when he saw the accused, the latter was pointing the gun. He did not hear the accused say anything then. The accused seemed calm. There were lots of people on the street. When the accused was down, the witness was about three feet from him, and heard him making remarks, but he could not hear them to understand them. The witness was not deaf. The accused was struggling to get up and get at Phillips. He did not know whether the man was sane or insane.

To Mr. Johnson, the witness said when the accused was saying something, the accused was laying on the ground on his back, with both of his legs twisted around one of Phillips'. Phillips was on him, lying diagonally across him, resting his weight on one knee.

Mr. Farris asked the witness if he thought the acts of the accused were the acts of an insane man, but Mr. Johnson objected, and his worship ruled the question out.

J. H. Ellis, police constable of Nelson, stated that at 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday last he was on duty on Baker street, and in consequence of a message received, he went to the corner of Baker and Stanley streets, and found the accused on his back, Phillips bending over him. Phillips said: "Take this man in charge. Arrest him. He tried to shoot me." The accused said nothing. Johnson said: "Here is the gun he tried to do it with." Johnson was two and a half or three feet from the accused when he said this, and the accused, if not deaf, could hear him. The accused said nothing then, either. Johnson handed him a revolver.

Constable Ellis was shown a revolver and identified it as the one handed to him by Johnson.

He said he examined the gun about 20 minutes later and found five shells in the chamber, two of them apparently struck. The barrel of the revolver was clean. He searched the prisoner and found in his left hand inside coat pocket a box of U. M. C. Smith & Wesson .32-calibre shells. He counted the shells and there were 45 loaded shells.

He identified the box of shells.

He said he warned the accused, saying: "Anything you might say in regard to your case, that is, this trouble on Baker street with Phillips, to me, or to anyone, may be given in evidence against you at your trial. So take warning. The best thing you can do is to say nothing to anyone." The accused said: "I am not going to shy anything." He had no more conversation with him at that time.

About three-quarters of an hour later he went back to the cell to feed the accused.

Mr. Johnson here suggested that Mr. Farris satisfy himself that the accused was properly cautioned. Mr. Farris replied that it was for the crown to prove that. His worship said the crown had proved it. Mr. Farris declined to question the witness on this point.

Mr. Johnson resumed his questions, answering which the witness said the accused, at his visit, made a voluntary statement to the witness. The accused said: "I was up to see Phillips this afternoon, to try to get a settlement, and he told me to go and see the police. I went down to a hardware store and got the gun. What else could I do? Phillips isn't fit to make a good manure pile. Every mining camp I have been to he has had men watching me. I have been hounded all over. Just the same way when Moyie was here last fall. I wanted to go up to the union office, but Phillips kept it locked and was wandering the streets to keep out of my way." The witness made no reply to the accused. The accused was sitting in the cell and the witness was standing in the door watching another prisoner get a meal ready for the accused. The witness had stated "That was a poor gun you bought." A little while after this the accused made his statement.

Constable Ellis said as he was taking the accused to the station the accused was abusing Phillips. This was volunteered by the accused, neither the witness nor the chief of police speaking to him except that the witness shook him and told him to shut up. The accused said: "If I was as big as Phillips and as heavy as him I would have fixed him long ago, and I will do it yet." This was after the witness had shaken the accused.

Cross-examined, the constable said he knew the accused, and Phillips had spoken to him about the accused at various times, saying the accused had accused him of stealing money from him. On the walk to the station, either the witness or Phillips, he did not recall which, remarked that he thought the accused had a screw loose. He did not think the accused had any booze in him.

His worship warned Wayson that he need not say anything unless he wished; that he need not fear any threat or inducement, and that if he did say anything it could be given in evidence against him. He then asked the prisoner if he had anything to say.

"I wish to state something," began the prisoner.

"Say 'not guilty'," whispered Mr. Farris.

"Not guilty," said the prisoner.

Mr. Farris stated the defence would call no witnesses.

His worship then committed Wayson for trial on the charge of attempted murder at the next court of assize for the county of Kootenay at Nelson.

Wayson is a short, stocky man, with a beard two inches long, trimmed square, of a rusty color, turning gray. He wore a dark blue coat, a brown vest, black shirt, blue overalls turned up at the bottom, and hobnailed boots. While sitting down he had his thumbs hooked around his suspenders or tucked into the top of his overalls. He never changed expression during the preliminary hearing.

Wayson was turned over to the provincial jail, where he will await his trial at the spring assizes.

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August 30, 1909.
MARGARET MACNEISH.
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

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Sept. 1, 1909.
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R. RYLEY.
Nov. 10, 1909. 11-11-09-8

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August 30, 1909.
M. A. McKILLICAN,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

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JOHN W. MOORE.
Sept. 18, 1909. 22-9-09-8w.

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August 30, 1909.
SARAH McINNES,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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Sept. 2, 1909.
CHRISTINA FERGUSON,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Jas. Robertson, of Montreal, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Sept. 2, 1909.
JAS. ROBERTSON,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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Yours very truly, GOLDING ALLEN, Late of Shields, B. C.

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Yours truly, H. V. SHAW, Late of Taghum, B. C.

Burnaby, B. C., Nov. 27th, 1909.

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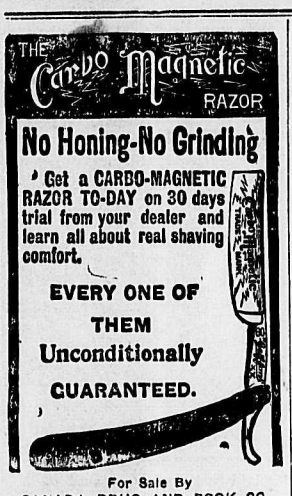

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ANNUAL MUNICIPAL COURT OF REVISION YESTERDAY

MANY NAMES STRUCK FROM LIST PREPARED BY ASSESSOR

The annual court of revision of the voters' list for the municipality for Nelson was held in the council chambet at the city hall yesterday. The board consisted of mayor Harold Selous, Ald. McMorris and Ald. Hale, while A. M. Johnson was present in the interests of the city and James O'Shea appeared on behalf of the persons to whom objection was taken to the retention of their names on the list. W. E. Wasson, assessor, J. E. Annable, H. A. Stewart, J. A. Irving and E. B. McDermid were also in attendance. The chief business transacted was the striking out, for the present at least, of a large number of names recently placed on the voters' list as assessed owners on the ground that the persons claiming to hold title were not registered owners. The assessor's action in striking off the list 35 names of persons holding property assessed at only $50, while the minimum property qualification necessary to secure a person a vote is $100, and those of two householders for non-payment of rates was sustaied. An application to have the name of Nellie C. Annable placed on the list as the assessed owner of property transferred to her from Peter Lamont on Dec. 9, was disallowed, the court agreeing that they had no jurisdiction in the matter as the statute called for the closing of the list on Nov. 30 and the duty of the board was nothing more or less than to remove from or place on the list names improperly put on or removed from the list by the assessor. The name of Adeline I. Gorman was allowed to be placed on the list as an assessed owner of property registered on Oct. 18, 1909.

The first matter placed before the court was the request of W. E. Wasson, assessor, that the board confirm his action in striking from the list 35 names of property owners and two householders improperly placed on the list by himself. He explained that the statute required a person to be the owner of assessed property to the extent of $100 before being qualified as an assessed owner. The property held by 35 persons in question was in each case assessed only for $50 and consequently they were disqualified. His action in striking off the names of the two householders had been brought about by the non-payment of rates. It was moved by Ald. Hale, seconded by Ald. McMorris and unanimously carried that the assessor's action be sustained.

The following letters between the mayor and city solcitor were then read:

A. M. Johnson, City Solicitor, Nelson, B.C.

Dear Sir—I herewith enclose a list of alterations recently made on the assessment roll and therefore on the voters' list. As you will see, there are 38 transfers from Mr. J. E. Annable to individuals, nearly all dated Nov. 30; 13 from Mr. William Waldie and several from Mr. E. B. McDermid and Mr. J. Laing Stocks. The number of these transfers cause some doubt in my mind as to their bona fides.

Will you, therefore, ascertain from the land registry office whether these transfers are registered and advise the court of revision whether the new names are properly on the voters' list.

You will note that the 38 transfers from J. E. Annable are nearly all of lots asssessed at the value of $50.

Yours truly,

HAROLD SELOUS, Mayor.

Harold, Selous, Esq., Mayor, Nelson, B.C.

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of even date concerning the voters' list of the municipality of Nelson and referring to the list of names of voters enclosed therewith, taken from the voters 'list as prepared by the clerk of the municipality, I beg to advise you that in accordance with your instructions I have today ascertained by search in the land registry office here that none of the names on the attached list are the registered owners of the lands set opposite their names, nor in any one of these cases has any application been made for registration of their title to such lands.

Answering your question as to whether any of these names are properly on the voters 'list for the municipality I am of the opinion that none of them are properly on the list for the following reasons:

By Sec. 6, Chap. 14, Statutes of British Columbia, 1908, 8 Ed. 7, Municipal Elections act, it is provided:

". . . . The following persons shall be entitled to vote for any person who is duly nominated as a candidate for any elective office at any election in the city municipalities: Any male or female being a British subject of the full lage of 21 years, who is the owner of real estate of the assessed value of not less than $100 . . . situated within the municipality."

The act therefore contemplates requirements:

1. British subject of the full age of 21 years.

2. To be the owner of real estate within the municipality.

3. Of the assessed value of not less than $100.

As to the first of these requirements I assume that all of the names on the voters 'list are British subjects of the full age of 21 years.

As to the second, the word "owner" mentioned in this act and in section 6 in particular, has been defined in our courts to be either a person who is a registered owner on the books of the land registry office of lands, or a person who being a bona fide purchaser of lands, has bona fide made an application to register his title to such lands, such application being of course made to the land registry office for the district in which such lands are situate. I note that in 39 of the names who purport to be transferees from Mr. J. E. Annable that the lands are assessed at $50 in each case. This assessment is clearly without the statute and for that reason alone the names should never have been placed on the voters' list.

The question of the right of persons to vote whose names were on the voters 'list and who claimed to be entitled to vote as "owners" of real estate, was raised in Kaslo in January, 1909, and the case is reported in British Columbia reports, Volume XII, page 362, sub. nom. "Re Kaslo Municipal Voters' List." In that case judge Forin held that section 7 of the Land Registry act, B.C. Statutes 1906, Cap. 23 makes registration essential to the passing of any estate or interest, either legal or equitable, in the land described in the deed. The applicants' deeds not having been registered they were not owners as defined in the Municipal Elections act (citing statute) that consequently the applicants were not qualified to be on the voters' list as owners and that the judgment of the court of revision, which struck the names off the list must be sustained.

The word owner as referrred to in the Municipal Clauses act was thus defined in the case of Levy v. Gleason reported in B.C. reports, Vol. XIII, page 356.

I return herewith list of names above referred to. Yours faithfully,

A. M. JOHNSON, City Solicitor.

The names to which objections were taken on account of their not being registered owners were as follows:

Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Eileen Goodeve, George Staples, Mrs. Sarah Hannah Thorpe, Lucinda V. Patrick, Frank A. Patrick, Curtis Lester Patrick, Mrs. J. A. Forin, George Playle, Mrs. E. E. Playle, Mrs. E. McDonald, Wolverton & Co., Ltd., Sunset Mills, Ltd., Kootenay-Slocan Fruit Co., Kootenay Motor Boat Co., Ltd., William Pascoe, W. Waters, Mrs. Christina Frith, Mrs. Annie Pascoe, Mrs. Sarah Waldie, F. Hopkins, J. E. Spencer, T. Parker, George Fox, R. M. Brassey, Mrs. R. Hipperson, Kootenay-Columbia Fruit Lands Co., George Gilchrist, Mrs. E. Gilchrist, L. S. Gilchrist, J. Barraclough Mrs. Maud L. Brown, Mrs. Alice N. Amas, R. Andrew, Mrs. Emma Andrew, M. S. Johnston, Mrs. Rosalind Stocks, Donald McDairmid, Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. Mary J. Waters, Maud DesBrisay, T. H. Waters, Mrs. C. M. Waters and Mrs. Annie McD. Barton.

James O'Shea, on behalf of the above names persons argued that the person holding title to the property, not necessarily registered, was within the meaning of the act, the "owner"

It was moved by Ald. McMorris and unanimously carried that the objections as filed be sustained and that the names be stricken from the list, the suggestion being made by the mayor that by temporarily sustaining the objections the court was giving the persons interested an opportunity to appeal to the supreme court which sits in Nelson next week. The object of the board was to ferret out any attempt to place on the voters' list any names other than those of qualified voters and his worship thought that in taking this action the board was not only fulfilling its duty but was acting in fairness to all concerned.

The applications to have the names of Nellie C. Annable and Adeline I. Gorman placed on the list were then dealt with, the former being refused and the latter allowed.

The court then adjourned to the call of the chair.

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

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near Queen mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Charles Lewiston, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 15686, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

9-12-09-8w.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near Queen mine.

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

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

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

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

9-12-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

August 31, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

C. CLARK
ROBERT THOMPSON, Agent.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

LORNE THOMPSON,
BERNARD FEENEY, Agent.

Oct. 13, 1909. 5-11-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Max MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

August 31, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Annie Buhler, of Renata, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the N. E. corner of T. L. No. 30052, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

ANNIE BUHLER,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Fred Fowler, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30051, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

FRED FOWLER,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 11 chains north of the S. W. corner of R No. 927, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

G. A. KONNINGTON.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, John Feeney, of Salmo, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 9061, thence south 48 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 48½ chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 97 acres more or less.

JOHN FEENEY.

Sept. 26, 1909. 10-10-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Carl E. Johnson, of Erie, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the S. E. corner of Lot 9559, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

CARL E. JOHNSON.

Sept. 7, 1909. 21-9-09-8.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

Sept. 2, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Gerhard Buhler, Renata, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

Sept. 1, 1909.

GERHARD BUHLER.
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, H. R. Mallison, of Montreal, P. Q., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30052, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

H. R. MALLISON.
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Finlay McKillican, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8316, thence north 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less, thence south 40 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 90 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.

FINLAY McKILLICAN.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Henry Siemens of Renata, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about twenty feet from the middle fork of Dog Creek, about 6 miles from the Arrow Lakes, marked "Peter Henry Siemens' N. E. corner," thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

PETER HENRY SIEMENS.

20th day of July, A.D. 1909. 4-8-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that 30 days after date I William Isaac Moseley, of Burton City, B.C., rancher, intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Land, for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 8230, on Carboo Creek, near Burton City, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

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QUESTIONS FOR C. P. R.

The wire from Mr. F. W. Peters, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, received by Mr. E. K. Beeston, secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade, yesterday, shows that the Canadian Pacific has entirely disregarded Nelson's interests in the choice of a site for the tourist hotel which the company undertook to erect in return for the Board of Trade withdrawing its application to the railway commission to force the company to extend its line from Kootenay Landing to Procter. This, however, was only part of the company's undertaking in return for this action on the part of the Board of Trade. What the company agreed to do was in full as follows:

"(1) That the railway company will immediately commence to and will continue to advertise the resources of the Kootenay district, its attractions for tourists and opportunities for investment in the same way as is done for the main line.

"(2) That the railway company will establish and maintain as formerly a district passenger agency at Nelson.

"(3) That the railway company will construct and maintain at some point between Nelson and the townsite of Procter and the townsite of Balfour a tourist hotel of the class and character of those established on the main line; such hotel to be similar to those first constructed and to be capable of enlargement and to be ready for occupation for the season of 1910.

"(4) That the question of the improvement of the railroad service between Lethbridge and Kootenay Landing and Spokane and Kootenay Landing will at once be taken up with the passenger department with a view to making such immediate and future improvements as the traffic demands and the placing of tourist cars on the regular trains.

"(5) That the question of settlers' rates on effects and landseekers' rates will at once be taken up with the traffic department.

"(6) That the question of rates on the Kootenay lakes shall at once be taken up with the passenger department."

The company, it is true, sent a man through to write up the district and has also re-established a district passenger agency here, but both of these it had to do in its own interests. The company owns some millions of acres of lands in this part of the province which for years were not taxed. Last year, however, the provincial government, claiming that the company was not living up to the terms of the act under which these lands were exempt from taxation, assessed them, the taxes accruing to the province as a result amounting to $150,000 per year. The Canadian Pacific railway does not like paying taxes any more than any one else, so it is now anxious to get rid of its lands, but in order to do so must advertise them There is, therefore, on the company's part no charity in sending a man through to write up the Kootenays, in which the land in question is located. The location of a district passenger agent here must also be of distinct benefit to the Canadian Pacific railway, for it enables its patrons, not only in Nelson, but also through West Kootenay and the Boundary, to do business with it without the delay that often arose through the district passenger agent for this territory being located at Calgary.

In regard to the hotel, it has kept the letter of its contract, if not the spirit, in the matter of location, but has broken faith as to when the hotel would be ready for occupation.

But may it be asked, what has been done to carry out the other portions of its agreement? What has been done to improve the service between Kootenay Landing and Lethbridge, or between Kootenay Landing and Spokane? What new regulations have been put into effect respecting settlers' effects and landseekers' rates? What reduction has there been made in steamship rates on the Kootenay lakes? These are questions which the Board of Trade can now very well ask the Canadian Pacific railway.

SEES DANGER TO EMPIRE

One of the most remarkable statements made in the old country during the present campaign, or indeed for many aday is that of Mr. Robert Blatchford, editor of The Clarion, a socialist organ, who has just returned to England after a visit to Germany firmly convinced that the government of that country is determined to attempt the destruction of the British empire. In his opinion the struggle is only at best a matter of time and he appeals to the people of Great Britain to sink all their differences over the budget and over every other such question and join together to meet their common foe. The views expressed by Mr. Blatchford are not exactly new. Many other Englishmen, who have given thought to the matter, have similarly expressed themselves in the past few months. But what lends importance to Mr. Blatchford's statements is the fact that he is an ardent apostle of socialism, which frowns on war and all that savors of militarism. If such a man can see the struggle coming and can feel justified in urging his fellow countrymen to arm for it how much more strongly should Britishers, who do not share his views as to the general principal of the arbitrament of arms, feel on the matter?

In any such struggle as Mr. Blatchford sees coming Canada will have her part to play. The fight will be just as much hers as that of the people of Great Britain. It will be a war to the death. In it either the British empire must be destroyed and Germany supremacy established throughout the world or the British empire must continue to stand, as it has for centuries past, for freedom and enlightenment in the councils of the ations.

A question which naturally arises is whether Canada is doing her duty in the way of preparation for such an eventuality as Mr. Blatchford believes is not far off. The first test, and the one which will to a large extent decide the issue, will take place on the seas. What has Canada done to assist in the strengthening of the British navy for such a contest? There is only one answer, absolutely nothing. Instead of action there has been protracted talk about the Canadian autonomy which, it is claimed, prevents a direct contribution from this country to the British navy. In other words Canadian autonomy has been considered of more importance than imperial defence. As a compromise a Canadian navy is to be established. With the idea of a Canadian navy for the defence of our own coast, The News has no fault to find, but with the idea of such a navy being a discharge in full of Canada's obligation in the matter of imperial defence it strongly disagrees. Such a fleet even if in existence would be of little, if any, service to the empire in case of a struggle with Germany such as Mr. Blatchford and others think is inevitable.

In such a struggle the issue will not be decided in Canadian waters, but in the waters surrounding the British isles. But should the Germans be victorious there how long would it be before a German squadron would be in Canadian waters? Just as long as it would take it to steam across the Atlantic. In that case, if Canada's navy were strong enough to successfully resist it, well and good, but, according to the present plans, it would not be and what is more, if the crisis is as serious as many think, it will not be in existence then. Canadians would then perhaps begin to see the folly of their course in not having, in the years gon by, done their duty in the matter of naval defense by assisting to strengthen the British fleet to such an extent that it would easily be able to cope with all adversaries. They would then realize that it would have been better for Canada had she provided any number almost of Dreadnoughts for the British navy than that she should have followed a policy which, while it resulted in the saving of money at the time, would ultimately have the effect of placing her in the position in which she would be likely to find herself, isolated from the rest of the empire and with her overseas commerce harrassed to such an extent that it would be practically wiped out for the time being. In other words, the fate of Canada as well as of the rest of the empire, if a struggle ever takes place between Great Britain and Germany, will depend upon the battle for naval supremacy in European waters.

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Why then should Canada not do her part in making the British fleet as nearly invincible as possible? Why not make a contribution to the imperial navy in the shape of a couple of Dreadnoughts or their equivalent in cash and follow this up with regular contributions of the same kind? Unless this is done Canadians can never say that their country is doing its duty in the matter of naval defence or that it is acting fairly toward the people of Great Britain who, otherwise, will continue to bear, as they have in the past, the whole of the cost of the fleet upon the existence of which depends the empire's safety.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Two weeks from today is Christmas. Do your shopping now.

Ask yourself the question, "What benefit will a hotel at Balfour be to Nelson?"

Next Wednesday is the date set for the mining convention in this city. Everyone should work to make it a success.

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STRATHCONA—R. J. S. Bateman, Bonnington Falls; E. I. Beckwith and wife, Slocan; O. V. White, Sandon; T. Latiff, Winnipeg; S. F. Williamson, Spokane; Mrs. J. F. Miller, Miss L. G. Merchant, Trail, S. S. Taylor, R. A. Chester, Vancouver.

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Rates: $1.00 per day up.
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After Suffering Tortures For Years, This Lady Found Happy Relief In "Fruit-a-tives".

Frankville, Ont., June 11th, 1908.

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(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.

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BEAUTIFUL PERFORMANCE.

Shakespeare's Comedy to Receive Elaborate Production Here.

No announcement in some time has caused the widespread interest that has greeted that of Manager C. P. Walker, who will present "As You Like It" in this city Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16 and 17. Described as Shakespeare's most charming comedy, and probably the greatest read and most widely quoted of all the works of the immortal poet, its stage presentation always arouses keen interest among not only theatregoers, but all who enjoy good literature at its best.

As the world views the struggles of the modern poet and playwright it is forced to stand in breathless awe before the memory of William Shakespeare, the inspired genius whose equal will never be known. In one play, "As You Like It," the student may find a quotation suitable to almost any occasion and couched in such beautiful terms that it rolls from the tongue like the ripple of a moonbeam.

Not only does this comedy appeal to the literary minded, but as a comedy it interests the lover of the humorous, and its story holds the attention of those desiring dramatic situations and suspense. "As You Like It" is a play for the teacher and for the student, and a play for the philosopher and the amusement seeker. It pleases the ear of the poet and delights the eye of the artist. It is the nearest play to the ideal in drama that was ever constructed.

"The Scales of Justice" is a fine picture seen at the Empire last evening. It is a splendidly staged and acted drama of olden times and tells the story of a young girl who is wrongfully a cused of a theft of a signet ring which is committed by a half-witted boy. She is tried and found guilty, and is led to the foot of the statue of justice to receive her sentence when the boy produced the ring which he has hidden in the statue. "Yens Yensen" is a side-splitting comic. "Barbara Fritchie" is a touching story of the American heroine. "A Little Easter Fairy" and "Something on His Mind" complete the program, which will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

The character of tonight's show at the Arcade savors of the unusual merit order. "The Savannah Auto Races" is a show in itself, bringing into prominence the most interesting points in a race, such as the turning of abupt corners and incidentally the overturning of one of the cars. "The Beginning of the Serpentine" follows. These pictures are particularly magnificent and the coloring is gorgeous. The whole setting represents more than anything else—a beautiful colored flower in motion. In "Wireless Telegraphy" is depicted the rescue of the passengers of the Florida through the instrumentality of the wireless. "Bobby's Sketch" is clever, while "Calling Days" is a whole circus. R. T. George will render violin solos during the evening.

Tonight's program at the Gem theatre is a big bunch of laughs throughout, consisting of the following fine comedies: "A Somnambulistic Hero," "Slip Powder," "After the Bachelor's Ball," "The Janitor's Bottle" and "The Landlady's Portrait." Mabelle Boccasini's song, "Carissima," will send you home talking to yourself.

When Bengough opened his New Zealand tour at Wellington the Dominion commented thus:

"Bengough is just like nobody we have seen or heard in Wellington before. He is a distinct personality, not magnetic, yet he grips, rather deliberate than sparkling, yet one wants to hear every word and see every chalk mark he makes, and he does and says nothing but what is interesting and, clever and musical. With consummate art he makes pictures out of everything. A couple of angles he transforms (to a running accompaniment of cheerful patter) into an ugly boy wolfing a wedge of cake; he metamorphoses the sunflower of primitive art into a tiny maid who in fancy he declares shall take lessons in elocution at the Spoutville Academy of Dramatic Art, and then leaving the lot lonesome on the easel, proceeds to show how the finished product would recite "Barbara Fritchie" to an audience convulsed with laughter. His talent at 'getting a face' was cleverly illustrated in a couple of local snaps, one being Fred Roberts, the slim footballer, who, with the members of the Wellington and Auckland representative teams, was among the audience. Bengough can only be seen on two more occasions owing to arrangements ahead. He should not be missed if regrets are to be avoided."

Germany Snowbound.

MUNICH, Dec. 10.—Snow has fallen to a great depth throughout southern Germany and as a result all railway traffic today is delayed many hours. Some passenger trains have been snowbound.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION, R. M. R., ELECTS OFFICERS.

SMOKER WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT.

The annual meeting of the regimental association of the One Hundred and Second regiment, R. M. R., was held on Thursday evening, at which much important business was transacted. There was a large attendance, over 60 officers, noncommissioned officers and men being present.

The reports of the various committees were recived and discussed at length, while that of the auditor was submitted and showed the association to be in a very healthy condition financially. Among many other important matters discussed was that of creating additional interest in rifle shooting amongst the members of the regiment and steps were taken to promote this. Next season several prizes will be offered and shoots will be held at the range regularly.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows: Honorary president, Col. Holmes, formerly D. O. C.; honorary vice presidents, Lieut. Col. Holmes and Major Lorne Stewart; president, Q. M. S. R. L. Douglass; vice president, Sergt. George King; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. John Teague; executive committee, Sergt. George M. Gunn, Sergt. Holmes, Corporal W. R. McCandlish, Corporal George M. Johnson, Corporal Ashton and Sergt. Drummer James Thomson. The officers will be members' ex-officio of the executive.

It was decided to hold a smoker on Friday evening next which is to be open to all members of the regiment who will have the privilege of inviting a prospective recruit. An invitation is also extended to members of the Legion of Frontiersmen and other military men to be present. A committee was appointed to prepare a program and the affair, which will be held in the armory, is assured of success.

LIGHTING IS SATISFACTORY.

New Plan in Fernie Comes up to Expectations—Tonnage Increasing.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 10.—The ladies of the Roman Catholic church held a most successful entertainment in Pasta's opera house last night which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. During the evening a solid silver tea service was raffled off, the lucky number being drawn by a lady living in Montana. Moving pictures were one of the principal features of the entertainment and Miss Rudnicki sang in her usual acceptable manner.

The city electrician's staff is busily engaged in connecting private residences with the new municipal lighting plant, which is proving most satisfactory. The principal streets are illuminated by arc lights, being a decided improvement over the old incandescent system, and the number will be gradually increased until the entire city is covered. The engineer's department are also still at work laying down water mains and will continue to do so as long as the weather conditions will permit.

The tonnage from the Coal Creek mines is increasing steadily and operations at that camp are most satisfactory. There are more miners employed at the present time than there has been for some months and the payroll is gradually reaching the old mark.

E. F. Ambery, secretary of the Fernie district fire relief fund had the misfortune last evening to severely cut his foot with an axe and will be confined to the house for some days.

GUELPH FEARS COMPETITION.

Will Not Permit Alberta Exhibit at Annual Stock Show.

EDMONTON, Dec. 10.—The Edmonton board of trade will not be allowed to make the contemplated exhibit of products of the district at the Guelph winter fair, the premier fat stock show of Canada. This is the ultimatum that has been issued to Alderman Lundy, who is now in charge and had made arrangements to display at Guelph, part of the exhibit that is now being shown at the big stock show in Chicago.

The action in preventing the exhibit at the Guelph fair was taken by the directors when Alderman Lundy's request for space came before them for consideration. It was peremptorily turned down, the board taking the ground that as it was a provincial show they had no right to allow an advertising display of a city or another province in the building where it would be seen by farmers and would have the effect of taking them from Ontario. The attitude of the management of the show is greatly at variance with what has been done by other exhibition boards in Canada and the United States. At most of these shows such as in Billings, Mont., Chicago and Omaha, the directors are anxious to get displays of this kind, but in this connection Guelph has shown a far narrower spirit than has generally been displayed.

LUMBERMEN IN CONVENTION.

Odd Length Lumber to Be Standard in Higher Grades.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Western Canadian lumbermen, in convention today, decided to make odd length lumber standard in the upper grades. This is a radical change in the business, and it was further decided that in all bundles of six pieces or less there shall be one course short length and in bundles of ten pieces there shall be two courses of short lengths. The rule is to take effect on Jan. 1.

The convention expressed itself strongly against the insurance legislation now before the senate, which will prohibit business from insuring in outside companies, and a resolution brought in by R. H. Alexander condemned it. E. J. Palmer moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into insurance combine and take proceedings if necessary.

Other matters dealt with were duty on lumber, car supply, market conditions, trade ethics and terms of sale.

Two Domestic Tragedies

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 10.—As a result of two domestic tragedies last night, Dr. Eugene Woods, a physician, and Fred Scheneck are dead, and Gabriel Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Jones are dying. Dr. Woods was shot by Jacobs, whose wife was named by the doctor's wife in her suit for divorce. Jacobs shot himself and cannot recover.

Roosevelt' Trophies.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 10.—The Roosevelt hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6,683 large and small animals and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon tomorrow.

Zelaya's Son Also in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dr. Anabel Zelaya, second son of the president of Nicaragua and a graduate of the medical school of Columbia university appeared in the supreme court room today to defend a suit against him for $100,000, brought by Elizabeth Juliet Herr, who claims that young Zelaya courted her while he was a student at Columbia and that he promised to marry her. The papers allege that after the young woman's mother gave a dinner, at which the engagement was formally announced, President Zelaya forbade the marriage, calling it a mesalliance on the part of his son.

Minard's Linament Cures Distemper.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Fred Fowler, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 39061, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.
FRED FOWLER,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Henry Siemens of Renata, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about ttenty feet from the middle fork of Dog Creek, about 6 miles from the Arrow Lakes, marked "Peter Henry Siemens' N. E. corner," thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

PETER HENRY SIEMENS.
20th day of July, A.D. 1909. 4-8-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, John Feeney, of Salmo, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 9061, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 48½ chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 97 acres more or less.

JOHN FEENEY.
Sept. 26, 1909. 10-10-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Annie Buhler, of Renata, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the N. E. corner of T. L. No. 30052, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.
ANNIE BUHLER,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Max MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.
NEIL MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

August 31, 1909.
MARY K. SIEMENS,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

August 31, 1909.
ANGUS MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Margaret MacNeish, of Montreal, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8318, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.
MARGARET MACNEISH.
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of John MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.
EUPHENIA MACNEISH
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

August 30, 1909.
M. A. McKILLICAN,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

August 30, 1909.
SARAH McINNES,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Christina Ferguson, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

Sept. 2, 1909.
CHRISTINA FERGUSON,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John W. Moore, of Slocan Junction, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the S. E. corner of Lot 396, thence north 25 chains more or less, thence east 20 chains, thence south to S. W. corner of Lot 7674, thence east to N. W. corner of Lot 8079, thence south to north boundary of Lot 1239, thence west to east boundary of Lot 3872, thence north along east boundary of Lot 3872 to N. E. corner of said lot, thence west to point of commencement, containing 210 acres more or less.

JOHN W. MOORE.
22-9-09-8w.

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Sept. 1, 1909.
MAX MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Alex Macdonald, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lt 8321, thence east to N.E. corner of Lot 8321, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 10 chains more or less, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 140 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.
ALEX. MACDONALD,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Where located: On First North Fork of Lemon Creek.

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

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

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1909.
F. C. GREEN,
9-9-09-8w. Nelson, B. C.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Alex Macdonald, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Euphenia MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES E. McCOOL.
August 21, A.D. 1909. 130-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Euphenia MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.
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(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—Yesterday's sitting of the house was almost entirely taken up with discussion of Mr. Verville's bill providing for an eight hour day for employees on government work The bill was given a second reading and sent to a special committee which will take evidence. At a late hour Mr. McDonnell's bill to amend the election act was taken up. The bill proposes to abolish the $200 deposit required of a candidate and to make general election day in Canada a public holiday.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth opposed the bill on the ground that a deposit was necessary in order to prevent candidates from entering the field who would have no chance of winning and because to make general election day a holiday would lead to disorder. He moved the six months' hoist which was carried without motion.

The railway committee of the house of commons at the first sitting of the session today practically cleared off a lengthy order paper and the majority of bills were for the renewal of charters. But one new charter was authorized, an act to incorporate the Pine Pass railway company, standing in the name of Mr. Whyte, being reported with amendments. The promoters are Maurice Kimpe, James Smith, Angus Chisholm, T. W. Lines and B. J. Saunders, all of Edmonton. Mr. Saunders explanied to the committee that the company proposed to construct a line of railway from Edmonton in a northwesterly direction to a point near the confluence of the McLeod river with the Athabasca river, thence in a northerly direction to Grand Prairie, thence westerly to Ponce Coupe prairie and continuing westerly through Pine river pass, thence in a southwesterly direction to Fort George on the Fraser river.

Mr. White assured the committee that the country which it was proposed to tap would not be served by any other railway at present seeking entrance to that country. The bill was reported after some discussion with an amendment increasing the proposed amount of capital stock from one to three million dollars.

Dr. Cash's bill giving the Edmonton & Slave Lake railway company the right to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Northern was reported without discussion.

Martin Burrell's bill to extend for five years the time for the construction of that portion of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen railway between Nicola and Grand Forks was reported without opposition.

Mr. Burrell's bill to extend the time for construction of the Kamloops & Yellowhead Pass railway was also reported.

There was some discussion on Mr. Goodeve's bill to extend the time for the construction of certain lines of the Columbia & Western company. It developed that when a charter was renewed in 1905 provision that branch lines could be constructed on consent of the governor general in council was omitted and the bill was sent to the law clerk to be redrafted.

A. L. Lancaster's bill to limit the time for the taking of appeals from the railway board to the supreme court and to prevent the railway from contracting themselves out of liability for damage to goods in transit were on the suggestion of the minister of railways and by consent of Mr. Lancaster, referred to a sub-committee.

Mr. Verville's bill to enforce an eight hour day on all kinds of government work and supplies came up for a second reading. He made a strong appeal to the minister of labor to support the bill. Hon. Mackenzie King thought the house could not consider too carefully whether the bill would do what the mover said it would. He reviewed the history of the dealings of the government with labor men and said that the house should have fuller information before committing itself to a proposal which was not quite clear. He hoped the bill would not go to the cemetery and to avoid that fate suggested that it be referred to a select committee.

C. A. Magrath supported the bill on the grounds of health and the help it would give towards doing away with unemployment. He was willing to lose a few dividends if that was necessary in order to accomplish this good work.

Ralph Smith described the bill as impossible. He would support any principle for an eight hour day which would bring equality, but it was impossible for some men to do their best work during longer hours than seven or eight, while others required longer. Trade unions he remarked had done more for the reduction of hours than anything else.

G. H. Cowan, Vancouver, came out as an eight hour day man and criticized the minister of labor and Ralph Smith for attempting to shelve the question and refer it to a committee. He asked Mr. Verville to challenge the courage of members by forcing the second reading of his bill to a vote.

G. H. Barnard, Victoria, declared himself a supporter of the bill.

R. L. Borden said that the most important measure ever passed in the interests of labor men in Canada was passed by sir John A. Macdonald. But for his law men who went on strike would be criminals in the eye of the law. He said the government today was acting directly the reverse from what it did in 1907. He had asked at that time that all matters of labor disputes between employers and employees should be referred to a committee for it was only fair that both sides should have been heard before legislation should have been dealt with by parliament. However, the government at that time replied that it had all information. Even Ralph Smith had veered round and had voted against them. Now, however, Mr. Smith was proposing the same policy. Mr. Borden said he was disposed to give every possible consideration to the claims of workmen, and if the question went to a special committee it must not be shelved Employers and employees must both be heard and the bill brought back before the end of the session.

The bill was then given a second reading and on motion of Mr. Verville the following committee was appointed to take evidence: Messrs. Mackenzie King, A. C. Macdonell, W. D. Staples, Marshall, Ralph Smith, Prowse and Verville.

J. D. Taylor asked the minister of labor to give the house the assurance that the committee would report favorable to the bill.

Mr. King said he had no instructions to give the committee. As Mr. Meighen asked the minister to state whether he or the government approved of the principle of the bill, or of the principle of any eight hour day bill, Mr. King replied that if any member introduced any measure which would make possible an eight hour day he would support it.

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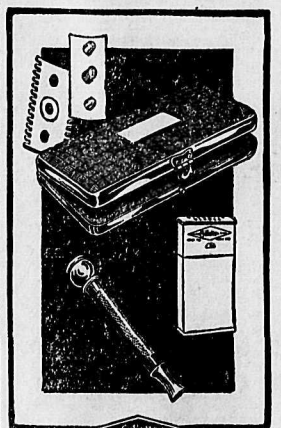

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HENRY ALBERT MATTHEW.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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A. M. JOHNSON,
Deputy District Registrar.
To John Cummings, New Denver, B.C. 5-12-09-4w.

COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL.

Nelson Assessment District.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the Assessment act and the Public Schools act of the Nelson assessment district will be held at the court house, Nelson, B. C., on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 a.m.

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FOR SALE—Dining table, centre table, music cabinet, carpet square, inlaid linoleum, chairs, large mirror. All in first class condition. Apply 512 Silica St. 195-5

FOR SALE—New Magoon and Givons late strawberry plants. Apply Boswell Ranch, Boswell, B.C. 200-tf.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men and boys to learn plumbing. Plumbers in demand everywhere, earn $6 to $8 per day, short hours. By my methods I make you a practical plumber in a few months. Edward McCaffery Plumbing School, 20 Riverside Ave, Spokane, Wash. 150-24

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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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NOTICE.

Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

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

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

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

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

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909. 176-tf.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO.

Public notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision, for the purpose of revising and correcting the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Kaslo, B. C., has been adjourned from the 10th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to the 18th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. E. HODDER,
Clerk of the Municipality.
City Clerk's Office, Kaslo, B. C.
December 10, 1909. 202-5

Application for a Water License.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof I, Arthur Crandell Major, physician, Proctor, B.C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B.C., for the right to take 10 inches of water per second, for irrigation purposes, from Narrows Creek, rising on West Arm of Kootenay lake.

ARTHUR C. MAJOR.
Nov. 15, 1909. 18-11-09-4

HELP WANTED

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
C. F. Hutton, Manager
(Successor to J. H. Love.)
Help of all Kinds Promptly Furnished

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks; tools free; secured over 10,000 positions for graduates last year; unable to supply the demand; graduates earn $15 to $25 weekly; Catalogue free. Moler System Colleges, 403 Front Ave., Spokane, Wash.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing company, Montreal, Quebec. 187-6w.

WANTED—Teacher for Trail school; duties to commence next term. Salary $65 per month. Apply to secretary school board, Trail, B. C.

WANTED—We have a good position for a male stenographer and bookkeeper. Apply at once. The Western Canada Investment company. 193-tf.

WANTED—Logs and logging contractors, will purchase cottonwood, larch, pine, hemlock or cedar logs. A. E. Watts, Proctor, B. C. 194-tf.

WANTED—A man to haul wood for the winter. W. S. Riblet, Nelson. 195-tf.

WANTED—Cottage, by couple, about Jan. 15. State location, terms, etc. Address C. P., News Office. 198-6

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Apply between 3 and 5, 624 Victoria St. 220-tf.

WANTED—Computing cheese cutter; must be good. R. G. Ritchie, Cascade, B. C. 201-12

WANTED—Position as cook and cookee, by man and wife. Apply 704 Baker st. 201-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small cottage. Apply Wm. Gosnell, Nelson brewry. 158-tf.

FOR RENT—Nice large warm front room in private family, all modern conveniences, centrally located. No children. $8 per month. Apply P. O. box 465 165-tf.

FOR RENT—Store on Water St., near Home hospital; plate glass front; excellent location for grocery business; good neighborhood. Rent $12.50. E. B. McDermid. 170-26

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with bath. 214 Victoria St. 186-26

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 724 Baker St. 193-12

FOR RENT—Warm room, quiet, convenient location. Address "Home," Daily News. 195-tf.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. Apply 411 Silica St. 198-26

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with every convenience; board if required; very central. 614 Victoria St. 198-6

FOR RENT—A cosy, warm, well furnished room, with use of bath. Apply at 518 Carbonate street. 200-tf.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms. All conveniences. E. B., Daily News. 200-6

FOR RENT—Two-roomed cabin; fit for man and wife. Apply to W. Hancock, Brick Works. 201-2

FOR RENT—Board and room. 515 Carbonate st. 201-6

FOR RENT—Six-roomed house and bath room. 417 Silica st. Apply to J. Balding, Fairview Dairy. 202-6

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. J. P. WINTER, TEACHER OF Music, Certificated, R.A.M. and L.C.M. for Singing; T.C.L. and Honors for Theory, and R.A.M. and L.C.M. for Pianoforte Playing. 615 Mill street.

MOTOR BOAT SUPPLIES—E. D. Messenger Co. P. O. Box 172, Nelson. B. C.

LAUNDRY WORK neatly done. Mrs. E. Buchner, 609 Victoria St., Phone A114. 177-26

FOR LEASE—Concrete store, 15x50; $35 month. Apply Cree & Moffatt, Fernie, B. C. 192-26

TO EXCHANGE—Fifteenth thousand Yukon Basin Gold Dredging stock, head office Somerset Block, Winnipeg, for improved fruit farm on lake near Nelson. Stock being sold by company at 50 cents. Address Suite 6, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, Brandon, Man. 192-12

LOST

LOST OR STOLEN, about 29th November, a black and tan Gordon Setter dog. A reward of $10 will be paid for the return of this dog to Leslie Hill, Nelson, and any information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. 201-3

EMPRESSES

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

(Subject to change without notice.)

FROM LIVERPOOL	From MONTREAL AND QUEBEC
ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.	
Oct. 27 ..... Lake Champlain	Nov. 13
Nov. 3 ..... Lake Erie	Nov. 20
LIVERPOOL AND ST. JOHN.	
Nov. 12 .... Chartered steamer	Nov. 26
Nov. 19 .... Empress of Britain	Dec. 3
Nov. 24 ..... Lake Manitoba	Dec. 11
Dec. 2 ..... Lake Champlain	Dec. 16
Dec. 10 .... Chartered steamer	Dec. 24
Dec. 17 .. Corsican (chartered) ..	Dec. 31
Dec. 24 ..... Chartered steamer	Jan. 7
Dec. 31 .... Empress of Ireland	Jan. 14
Jan. 7 ..... Chartered steamer	Jan. 21
Jan. 14 .... Corsican (chartered	Jan. 28
Jan. 21 ..... Chartered steamer	Feb. 4
Jan. 28 .... Empress of Britain	Feb. 11
Feb. 4 .... Chartered steamer	Feb. 18
Feb. 11 .... Empress of Ireland	Feb. 25
Feb. 18 .... Chartered steamer ...	March 4
Feb. 25 .. Empress of Britain ..	March 11
March 3 .... Lake Champlain	March 19
March 11 .. Empress of Ireland ..	March 25
March 16 .... Lake Manitoba	April 2
March 25 .. Empress of Britain ...	April 8
March 30 ..... Lake Erie	April 16
April 8 ... Empress of Ireland ...	April 22
April 13 ..... Lake Champlain	April 30
April 22 .... Empress of Britain	May 6

Chartered—ALLAN LINE Steamers sail on these dates.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

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Our stock of fresh and salted meats is unsurpassed in the city. Give us a trial order, it will be followed by others. Fish twice a week from the coast.

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Patients are now received at the following rates:

Private ward patients, week $20.00

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Address applications to matron at hospital.

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Students prepared for provincial examinations. We can maks you competent however neglected your education may be.

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Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, good to return within three months.

Tickets issued in connection Atlantic steamship business will be on sale from Nov. 21 and limited to five months from date of issue.

Finest equipment, standard first class and tourist sleeping cars on all through trains. Compartment-library-observation cars on Imperial Limited and Atlantic Express.

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THE TORONTO EXPRESS

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Apply to the nearest C.P.R. agent for full information.

It's the Universal Talk

Have you seen the Poole Drug Co.'s Xmas goods? It's without doubt the nicest I have ever seen. Their brassware is simply beyond comparison. Their toilet sets, Brushes, etc., are not equalled anywhere. Their handbags are simply elegant and such a range. Wonder where they get all the nice things. Their candy in bulk and fancy baskets is far the nicest ever shown in Nelson. Why, it's simply a snap to choose your Christmas presents in there.

Go In

and ask for a present for some particular friend. Why they show you such a host of the most beautiful things to choose from that you are simply dumbfounded.

THAT'S US!

Xmas shopper; if you haven't been in to look over our goods it will pay you to do so.

Our goods are marked in plain figures.

They're here for your inspection, criticism and comparison.

Nothing Pleases Us Better

than to have you come in to look around. We are confident our range of Xmas selections are far in advance of anything ever shown here.

Scores of the most competent gift buyers have their presents laid away for future delivery. You can do the same.

Not an Old Present In the Store

Everything this year's productions. Everything from world famed manufacturers. Phone us; write us; call personally. Out of town folks are guaranteed prompt delivery.

Poole Drug Co. Ltd.

Nelson's Leading Druggists and Xmas Headquarters

Baker Street Nelson, B. C.

LARGE, SELECTED

Ontario Eggs

shipped direct to us in carloads, are what we sell exclusively. They are the best that can be bought for money, being the pick of the season's egg crop. They cost us more, they cost you the same price as other eggs. We are content to take a smaller profit and do the business. Try them.

P. Burns & Co. Ltd.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Season tickets for the skating rink are *now on sale at the store of the Poole Drug* company and are in good demand.

High and public school students will be admitted to the Bengough entertainment on Monday at a 25-cent rate. Tickets may be obtained in the public school building the evening of the entertainment.

Complaints have reached the office of The Daily News of the papers delivered at the doors of subscribers being removed by persons not entitled to them. This is a form of petty thieving which can only be stopped by an appeal to the police magistrate. The management hereby gives notice that an example will be made of the culprit on the next complaint.

The plan for the Bengough entertainment, which takes place on Monday evening in the public school, opened yesterday at Rutherford's drug store. Judging by the demand for tickets the attendance will be a record one, and while ample seating capacity is provided those desirous of securing good seats are advised to purchase their tickets early.

The two books recently published by J. T. Bealby in London, England, are being very well received. Of the little book "Canada," in the "Peeps at Many Lands" series, 35,000 copies have been shipped to Toronto for distribution at various points in the dominion. Ten thousand copies of "Fruit Ranching in British Columbia" were sold during the first two weeks. Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia in London, has spontaneously written a kind and appreciative letter to Mr. Bealby with regard to the latter book.

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

Look at the big Edison display ad. on page 2. Your nearest dealer in Edison *phonographs and records is W. G. Thom*son, Bookseller and Stationer, Nelson, B. C. Call on him or write.

Ladies' desiring blouses, centre pieces, etc., stamped, apply Fridey evening room 6, Carney block. 193

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The Canadian Pacific royal mail steamship Empress of Britain was reported passing Old Head at 8 a. m. today.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—J. Jackson was not the assailant of the little girl viciously assaulted two weeks ago. The girl failed to identify him in the police court this morning and he was discharged.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The trade com*missioner at Havana reports that* many Canadians are suffering hardships, induced by glowing advertisements to locate there. The misrepresentations have worked much hardship and the Canadian government has the matter under consideration.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 10.—Fire in a boxcar threatened the rolling stock and buildings in the Canadian Pacific yards here at an early hour this morning. Fortunately yardmen discovered the blaze in time to call the department before it gained much headway and the blaze was confined to one car.

WINNIPEG Man., Dec. 10.—Fire which broke out yesterday afternoon completely gutted the six-story block of W. B. Sterling & Co., wholesale furniture dealers, South Main street. The other tenants of the building, besides the Sterling Furniture company, are the Lewis Furniture company, Barrel, Shewman & Co., wholesale liquors; Smith & Bruce, architects, and the Standard Storage company. The total loss is $125,000, insurance $75,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, flames being discovered near the roof at the rear of the building. A fireman was injured during the progress of the fire and was removed to a hospital.

METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Silver, 52. Standard copper, 12.75 to 13; quiet.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Silver, 24. Lead, £13.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Dec 10.—A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. Stringer, wife of the Bishop of the Yukon, announcing his arrival at Circle, Alaska, and stating that he was in good health and that he had been delayed by ice, but expected to reach Dawson by December 20.

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—At yesterday's meeting of the Wentworthy council, Councillor Hills handed out a hot roast to the police force. He said that the system in vogue was absolutely ineffective. No crime could be unraveled unless a reward was offered. This, he declared, was a damnable state of affairs.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—Frank Baylis of Victoria easily defeated A. Stanley, the Swede distance runner, in a five-mile race for the British Columbia championship here last night. He was about a half mile to the good at the finish. Time, 27:24 1-5. The event was held at the assembly rink before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—The dairy building at the Manitoba Agricultural college, a three-story structure, was destroyed by fire early this morning in spite of the efforts of the college fire brigade. The professors and students fought desperately, but in vain, against the flames. The loss will be 40,000, covered by insurance.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10.—Douglas Town, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V Town of this city, was run over by a street car here yesterday afternoon and had his head crushed in. He was crossing in front of the car and dropped an orange which he turned back to pick up. The movement was fatal, as he fell under the front wheels and died in an instant.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, accompanied by Dr. King, chief astronomer, has gone to Washington to confer with Ambassador Bryce regarding certain questions affecting the international boundary between Maine and New Brunswick. The right of possession of Folly island is in dispute and may eventually be referred to The Hague tribunal.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The Ontario Apple Shippers' association has decided to memorialize the government to use its influence with the German government to remove the $1.50 per barrel duty on Canadian apples. The duty on United States apples is only 10 cents. The association will also try to arrange with the government that where there has been an inspection at the shipping point that this inspection shall do away with further inspection at terminal points.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10.—Henry F. Heenan, 40 years of age, and employed as cashier in the Dominion Fire Insurance company's office here, drank carbolic acid yesterday afternoon and died after being admitted to the hospital. Heenan was $2,000 short in his accounts and a warrant had been issued for his arrest. Sooner than face criminal prosecution he committed suicide. He leaves a widow and six children and was especially prominent in musical circles, being director of the City Cornet band and of several local orchestras.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 10.—Tuesday's storm wrought havoc at Port Colborn. The seas were the heaviest known by the oldest inhabitants. Tremendous waves washed a hole in the breakwater at Port Colborn, which was constructed a few years ago at a cost of a million dollars or more. The breakwater is moved out and the con*dition of the water will not permit* of examination close at hand, but it is estimated that the gap created by the storm is 75 to 100 feet long. Through this waves are running unchecked and it is thought that the breach will be still further widened as no repairs can be made until spring. *The new railway built by the govern*ment to connect the government elevator with the Grand Trunk railway and which was used for the first time only two weeks ago is largely a wreck.

Gift-Giving Made Easy

WHEN the problem of something to give "him" for Christmas confronts you, as it always does at this season of the year, turn to this store for relief. Every line of goods we carry offers a suggestion for a man's Christmas. You can't go wrong here.

Look over this list and see if you do not strike something that you know will be

"Just the Thing"

Neckwear	Hosiery	Suits
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Collar Bags	Suit Case	Collars
Sweater Vest		Hat or Cap

Every man and every boy always expects and always receives a Christmas tie. We appreciate this fact and have chosen our neckwear with the greatest care. Our neckwear department will be a busy place from now on. Make your selections early, while the picking is at its best.

Emory & Walley

The Hub Furnishing House

Schoolboy Settlers.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—I was greatly interested to read in your issue of Dec. 2 an article headed "Schoolboy Settlers," which gave an account of the ranch lately opened by Dr. H. B. Gray of Bradfield college, Berks.

Your paper states that this is a pioneer effort; in a way it is, but the precedent *and honor of this splendid idea belongs,* not to Dr. Gray, but to T. C. Fry, D. D., of Berkhamsted school, Herts. In the summer holidays of 1902 he came out to Canada to visit an old pupil of his at Red Deer, Alta., with the idea already formed. And so impressed was he with the possibilities of the country that, with the help and suggestions of Pearson, his former pupil, he bought a ranch close to it and had the necessary buildings erected. A *brother of one of the masters, Greene* by name, was put in charge to start the work and then after a while one of the boys was made manager. So started the first school farm in the dominion, and thus Berkhamstead school may lay claim to being the real pioneers in this movement, of which I and my brother, as old Berkhamstedians, feel justly proud, and hence my reason for troubling you. Recently I have received a letter from the head boy there now, in which he states that a branch of the old Berkhamstedian association is to be started in Canada, whereby the O. B.'s out here may be in closer touch to their old school.

I might add that I noticed the London Standard was your authority for the statement re Dr. Gray, and that I am writing *to the secretary of O. B. A. to ask if he* had noticed this erroneous impression.

V. F. LOCKE.

Crawford Bay, Dec. 8, 1909.

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He will make cartoons of people in the audience.

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An Entertainment

Under the auspices of the High School Literary society in the Assembly Hall of the Public School Building

MONDAY, DEC 13

J. W. Bengough, assisted by Miss Patrick and the Misses Annable. Miss L. Smith, accompanist.

Tickets 50c., Reserved 75c.

Students, 25 Cents

Plan is now open at Rutherford's drug store. General admission tickets may be obtained from any high school student. Program begins at 8:15 sharp.

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A 7-roomed house and one lot on Cedar street, close to Baker street. No hills to climb. Modern and thoroughly renovated inside this fall. Price only $2,000. Terms can be arranged. Full particulars of

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

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

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

Harold Selous

Nelson, Nov. 27, 1909 191-tf

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Chrysanthemums

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Notice to Machine Miners

Tenders are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of January next, at their offices at Kaslo, or Whitewater, for the driving of a three compartment raise approximately 550 feet; for cutting certain stations therein, and for driving, at the option of the undersigned, certain crosscuts and drifts therefrom.

Specifications in detail will be supplied on application to the undersigned at Kaslo or Whitewater.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE DEEP MINE, LIMITED,
By John L. Retallack,
Director.

Kaslo, B.C., 17th November, 1909.
198-23.

We are instructed by the CANADIAN MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS to offer for sale the buildings recently occupied by them on Front Street, adjoining the City Hall. This is an excellent warehouse site close to the railway and the wholesale district. These buildings must be sold at once and will go at a bargain price.

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Write or wire for price.

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When doing your Christmas shopping remember that we are serving afternoon tea and that our service is unexcelled. Try us for

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Little Easter Fairy.
Something on His Mind.

7:00 open every evening 7:00
ADMISSION 10 CENTS

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

John B. Winlaw of Winlaw is a guest at the Hume.

The temperature yesterday varied between 24 and 34 degrees.

The annual meeting of the University club will be held this evening.

Fred J. Sammons, merchant of Proctor, reached the city last evening.

The usual Saturday assembly dance will be held this evening at Lindsay's pavilion.

The public, high and Hume schools will close on Friday next for the Christmas holidays.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the K. of P. hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Christmas concert is to be given at the Harrop school for which the scholars are busily engaged preparing.

The social evening which was to have been held by the Ladies of the Maccabees on Wednesday next has been postponed.

It is probable that the regular weekly dances held under the auspices of the 102nd regiment will be resumed after Christmas.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Vancouver, formerly of Nelson, reached the city by the coast train last evening and registered at the Strathcona.

The Dreamland theatre at Grand Forks, which is being operated by E. R. Mackenzie, W. Pfieffer, Percy Browne and Miss Jean Mackenzie, formerly of this city, is one of the best equipped moving picture theatres in the interior and is being well patronized. The theatre has been fitted up with everything that ensures comfort to its patrons and has a seating capacity of 250 while the pictures shown are of high order. Vaudeville is now being introduced into the entertainments and this feature will undoubtedly be a good drawing card.

The junior choir of the Baptist church will meet for practice this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Nelson lodge of United Commercial Travelers will meet in Fraternity hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

J. W. Bengough, the noted artist and cartoonist of Toronto, who will give an entertainment in the public school on Monday evening, reached the city by the Spokane train last evening and registered at the Hume.

R. B. Bowden and family have arrived in the city from Vancouver and will take up residence in the city. Mr. Bowden is one of the South African veterans and will no doubt take an active part in militia circles here.

George Wight of New York, who, in company with J. S. Aitcheart, has spent the past couple of days inspecting the properties of the Highland-United Mines, Limited at Ainsworth, of which company he is vice president, returned to the city last evening.

A correspondent writes: "Re the article which appeared in your valued paper of Wednesday's date alluding to the mishap which happened to Mr. W. Shovelton at Harrop, a subscription was started to purchase a medal for the party interested, but as Mr. Harrop emphatically refused to accept same, the money collected is to be handed over to the Harrop Sunday school. Among the Nelson names on said list are F. Starkey, $5; George Motion, $5 and W. R. Campion, 75 cents. Any other friends at Nelson who are interested in the Sunday school at Harrop can hand in subscriptions to the Rev. J. G. Gibson, Methodist church, Nelson."

The social held last evening in the Eagles' hall under the auspices of Court Kootenay Belle No. 723, Canadian Order of Foresters, was an unqualified success in every way. Over 100 couples were in attendance and there was not a dull moment during the entire evening. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening while excellent music was furnished by Wilkinson's orchestra. J. N. Muir, western manager of the order, delivered a short address, which proved most interesting. A feature of the social was a presentation made by the lodge to J. W. Holmes, Jr., which took the shape of a past ranger's jewel. The presentation was made in view of the fact that Mr. Holmes intends leaving the city next month for Victoria. The recipient of the handsome jewel made a suitable reply, thanking the members of the lodge for the gift. Dancing then commenced and was kept up until a late hour. The local lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters now numbers 135, and judging by the manner in which they handled the social that membership is certainly composed of the best element in the city.

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F. W. PETERS WIRES SECRETARY OF BOARD OF TRADE.

The announcement made in a dispatch to The Daily News from Vancouver to the effect that the proposed C. P. R. tourist hotel is to be erected at Proctor was borne out by a telegram received by E. K. Beeston, secretary of the board of trade, from F. W. Peters, assistant to the vice president of the C. P. R., in reply to one asking him for the truth of the dispatch in question. Mr. Peters' message says that the hotel is to be erected "in the vicinity of Balfour," which is taken here to mean that it will be located on T. G. Procter's property, adjoining the townsite of Balfour to the west. This would mean that the hotel would be located "at some point between Nelson and the townsite of Proctor and the townsite of Balfour" as provided in the agreement. The telegrams which passed between Mr. Beeston and Mr. Peters yesterday were as follows:

Mr. Beeston wired to Mr. Peters:

"Board meeting last night. Attention directed to newspaper dispatch from Vancouver that Whyte had stated site selected at Balfour. Kindly wire if this is so, or if decision arrived at, and if so, whether within terms of agreement."

Mr. Peters' reply was as follows:

"We have decided to purchase a site for tourist hotel in vicinity of Balfour. Procter can give you particulars if you desire them. We are acting entirely within terms of agreement, and in the opinion of officers qualified to judge this location is the best in order to encourage tourist travel through your district."

Grim Tragedy.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—After shooting to death his wife, Sebastina, early today and dragging her body into an alleyway and hacking it to pieces with a knife, Collecgero Solaczo, 26, an Italian laborer, eluded pursuers and is sought by the police. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mary Gumbino, 512 Seneca street, who has befriended the murdered woman since Solacco and his wife separated last week. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—The extreme carefulness that characterizes the actions of dominion government agents at Ottawa at times is manifested here by the fact that 2,000 cases of oil are now lying in a warehouse here ready to be shipped back to the point from whence they came. This oil was purchased by the marine department at Ottawa for use in the lighthouses of the coast service. It was distributed and shipped out, and when the lighthouse tenders came to use it it was discovered that the 2,000 cases contained fuel oil and that it was impossible to use for lighting purposes.

Capt. McLeod of the Princess May, Capt. Whitely of the Princess Ena and Chief Engineer McGraw of the Princess May have been notified by letter from President Charles M. Hayes of the G. T. P. that they will receive one lot each in the Prince Rupert townsite as a Christmas present.

Conference on Switchmen's Strike.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and F. T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, conferred here today regarding the strike of the switchmen in the northwest. Previous to the conference Mr. Gompers said the switchmen had not been given due consideration by the railroads and he wanted to do all he could to help them. He would not say whether the strike would spread. Mr. Hawley declared he would do all in his power to win the strike for the men now out.

From here Mr. Gompers goes to Pittsburg, where the executive council of the Federation of Labor will hold a conference tomorrow with the national officers of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which organization is at present involved in a bitter fight with the United States Steel corporation.

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