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HOPE OF IRISH

Redmond Expects to Hold Balance of Power

WORKMEN HECKLE PEERS

AMUSING SCENES AT POLITICAL MEETINGS — TARIFF REFORM APPEALS TO IRISH CONSTITUENCIES — PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA REPLIES

LONDON, Dec. 15—The Irish situation is developing with exciting rapidity. The pronouncement of the national council of the United Irish league advising the Irish to vote for the government is of little moment, for it will only affect votes which have gone to liberals in previous contests. What Mr. Redmond has really done is to put a powerful weapon into the hands of his bitter opponents within the nationalist party, who hold that he has given away the citadel without receiving any guarantee of what Mr. Asquith really means. They are using with marked effect Mr. Redmond's own previous declaration that home rule stands no chance at all in a long drawn out constitutional conflict over the house of lords and such questions as Welsh disestablishment. Even if the radicals are returned these two questions must occupy the first two sessions of parliament, leaving Ireland the merest crumbs from the liberal feast. Mr. Redmond's hope is that Mr. Asquith will be returned with so small a majority as to leave the balance of power in the hands of the 80 nationalists, in which case they could compel Mr. Asquith at the risk of his political life, to place home rule even before the question of the lords.

Meanwhile the land purchase question schemes of the unionists and radicals alike have been creating a new Ireland with protectionist ambitions to which it is believed tariff reform makes a strong appeal. The unionist leaders are being influentially urged to run tariff reform candidates in a number of Irish constituencies. Some of Mr. Asquith's moderate friends are insisting that by taking up home rule he is killing his own agitation against the lords. If the radicals go to the country on two separate issues and win they expect to be told they have got a clear decision on neither.

The peers all over the country are throwing themselves into the thick of the fight and are being severely heckled by workingmen audiences. Amusing scenes are the result. In Stamford division last night lord Kestevan was practically refused a hearing. "Do you want a song?" his lordship asked when interruptions compelled him to resume his seat. A general uproar followed and shouts of "the constitution."

"If you will only let me get a word in edgeways, only edgeways," pleaded the noble lord.

An elector wanted to know by what right lord Kestevan controlled all these villages. Lord Kestevan replied: "Because I've put my money into them." Then, as interruptions broke out anew he went on: "I love all this. It is all the joy and fun of the fight, and it's what I like," whereupon someone shouted: "Yes; and you'll have to fight this time, too."

At Camberwell, lord Newton asked: "What is the actual situation?" Some one promptly replied: "Helping the landlords and brewers." But the climax came when his lordship asked: "If a peer, myself, for instance, makes an ass of himself, is it open to the commons to say that members of the house of lords are all asses?" The audience laughed too heartily to reply.

Lord Harris endeavoring to speak at a tariff reform meeting at Sheerness, found the opposition too strong and ultimately left the hall in indignation. As a rule, however, the peers are making a far better showing than most people expected.

Punch hits off the situation by a cartoon today, picturing a crowd of workingmen outside a factory, faced by the mildest looking of peers. The wording below the cartoon is as follows:

"A peer on the stump—ladies and gentlemen."

"British workman in audience to those around him: 'Ullo mates, where's 'is sinister eye and 'is ravening maw, and bloodstained dagger an' all, the same as in the papers."

The cartoon is headed "Disillusioned."

LONDON, Dec. 15 — F. R. Brassey, speaking at a conservative meeting at Berill predicted the return of the liberal government. There would be a considerable turn over of votes in England, it was possible there might be a conservative majority, but the utmost they could hope to win in Scotland was eight or ten, in Wales one or two while in Ireland there would be no change at all. The result would be that the present government would be returned to power with a majority dependent upon Irish, Scotch and Welsh votes.

LONDON, Dec. 15—A telegram appears in the London papers today from prince Henry of Prussia, dealing with a series of articles written by the socialist Blatchford which are being printed in London. In these articles Blatchford declares that Germany is making preparations for war on a large scale and is building a great navy, which can be for only the purpose of using against England, and includes the statement that the officers of the German warships are in the habit of daily drinking the simple toast "Am Tag," meaning thereby a day of attack on England. Prince Henry's telegram characterizes the last statement as a "beastly lie from beginning to end," and adds: "We honor and respect our British naval brother officers with whom we are proud of being on friendly terms."

War secretary Haldane addressing a political meeting at Traft, Scotland, tonight, said he did not think Germany had the least intention of invading Great Britain. The German people he believed desired to live well with the British, but, he added: "We shall keep our powder dry."

DUBLIN, Dec. 15—The Nationalist convention opened today with John E. Redmond, president, in the chair and unanimously endorsed a resolution endorsed by the party committee yesterday, pledging support to the liberals in the coming election. Timothy Healy and his bunch of dissenting disciples, were not present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—The following cable despatch from Birmingham, was received today: "The Post says the admiralty is making arrangements for laying down before the end of the financial year two vessels which will establish a record in warship building. They will be of almost 27,500 gross tonnage. Their guns will number less than those on the latest Dreadnought but the muzzle velocity and firing range will be very much greater. The ships will be of an entirely composite class, combining features of battleships and cruisers.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 15—Under the "closer settlement bill," now before the Victorian parliament, a million pounds annualy will be available for the purchase of land for emigrants to Australia. This is enough to settle a thousand families annually.

LONDON, Dec. 15—The Pall Mall Gazette says that the outstanding features of the Canadian budget cannot fail to be a source of satisfaction to all imperial issues.

DISORDER IN MANAGUA.

Rioting Between Partisans of Government and Revolutionists.

CORINTO, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—There were scenes of wild disorder in Managua, the capital, yesterday. During a meeting of the aldermen one of them made a speech denouncing Madriz and favoring the revolution. The speech was greeted with cheers and hooting and a free fight among government and anti-government elements followed. Two pistol shots were fired. The row extended to the streets and twenty arrests were made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Yesterday's dispatches containing an account of the anti-Zelayan demonstration in Managua were confirmed by a telegram received at the state department from Vice Consul Caldera. From this dispatch, which was dated yesterday morning, it appears that some of the demonstrants were arrested by government authorities, but who the people placed under arrest were is not indicated. The dispatch also says that President Zelaya has published a statement promising to resign the presidency of Nicaragua in favor of Madriz, who, being Presdent Zelaya's candidate, is not the choice of the people there.

In the absence of any specific information on the subject the state department officials discredit the news published some days ago of any important engagements between the government and revolutionary forces at Rama in which the revolutionary army is said to have been defeated.

Duty Shortage Refunded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Special Assistant Attorney General Stimson announced today that as a result of the federal investigation as to weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed here by the Arbuckle Bros., sugar refiners, it was ascertained that there had been a shortage in duty payments by the firm amounting to $695,573. Mr. Stimson stated that this sum had been repaid in cash to the United States treasury by Arbuckle Bros.

Morgan Buys Telephone Stock.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—Clarence Brown, attorney for the United States Telephone company, said today: "I am authorized by Mr. James S. Brailey, jr., to announce that J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased for their own account a majority of the stock of the United States and Cuyahoga companies. Further than this no statement can be made at present."

Decision Reserved in Aeroplane Suit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Argument of the application of the Wright Bros. against the Herring-Curtiss company and Glenn H. Curtiss for a preliminary restraining injunction restraining them from manufacturing and selling aeroplanes on the ground that they were infringing on patents of the Wrights was concluded this afternoon. Judge Hazel reserved his decision.

Throw Bomb at Bishop.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—Today is the anniversary of the revolt of the seminarists, and was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the bishop of Braganza. The latter was injured.

WANT DOMINION'S HELP

Mining Men of Kootenay Ask Ottawa Government to Assist in Solution of Zinc Problem by Providing for Experiments in the Application of Electricity to the Smelting of Ore--Convention in Every Way a Big Success

Successful in every way in point of numbers, in the interest displayed and in its result, was the mining convention held in the Board of Trade rooms in this city yesterday. The convention was attended by about 50, among them being the leading men of the Kootenays. From start to finish there was apparent but one desire, to assist in the development of mining, particularly that of zinc ore, and the discussion was always to the point. As a result of the gathering a resolution was adopted which will be forwarded to the government at Ottawa asking for assistance in the working out of a system of treating zinc, either by some electro-thermic or electro-chemical process. If such a system can be provided and made a commercial success, the opinion of the meeting was that the zinc problem which has proved such an obstacle to the development of the mining industry in many parts of the Kootenays will be solved and a new era of progress will be ushered in, from which not only those directly interested in mining, but also every business, trade and calling in the country will benefit.

The result of the meeting was the adoption of a report of a committee appointed to prepare a resolution asking the assistance of the Dominion in securing a solution of the zinc problem and the appointing of a committee of five to take the matter up and forward any additional information that may be desired or take any further steps which may be necessary in the carrying out of the wishes of yesterday's meeting. Copies of he memorial will be forwarded to the minister of mines at Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of his cabinet and to the representatives of this portion of British Columbia in the house of commons, as well as to the members of the provincial cabinet. The report of the committee containing the memorial in question is as follows:

"Nelson, B. C., Dec. 15, 1909.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

"Your committee appointed to draft a memorial to be presented to the honorable minister of mines upon the subject of aid to the zinc industry begs to report:

"We recommend that a memorial in the terms following be prepared to be signed on behalf of this convention by the chairman and secretary for transmission to the honorable minister.

"This convention, consisting of some 50 gentlemen, representing mining smelting and commercial interests in Kootenay, B. C., begs to submit to the honorable minister the following facts in regard to the industry of the production of zinc:

"That the smelter erected by the Canadian Metal company at Frank has been pronounced a commercial failure and its operation as a zinc smelter has been abandoned.

"That the plant established by the Canada Zinc company at Nelson for the treatment of zinc ores by an electrical process has been idle for one year, with apparently no prospect of its resumption.

"That for the year 1909 11,000 tons of zinc ores with average contents of 50 per cent of zinc have been shipped from Kootenay points to the United States.

"That a very large quantity of zinc necessarily mined in connection with the production of lead ores has been wasted or remains piled up on the dumps.

"The developments during the year, particularly upon the property known as the Big Ledge, on Arrow lake, indicate that the supply of zinc ores in sight calling for treatment is very much larger than has heretofore been supposed.

"That the Payne tariff of the United States adopted this year imposes a duty of 1 cent per pound upon the zinc contents of ores carrying more than 25 per cent zinc.

"That railway rates upon ores from Kootenay points to United States zinc smelters are very much higher than are the rates upon Mexican ores.

"That these conditions which may now be considered as permanently fixed render impossible the export to the United States of any but very high class zinc ores, and upon these latter absorb the greater part of the profit to the producer.

"That from the returns of the customs department of Canada it appears that there are imported into Canada annually zinc products to the amount of over 7,000 tons, worth, according to customs valuation, over $750,000.

"That it is highly desirable that we should have established a smelting plant capable of treating our own ores and of turning out manufactured products of zinc at least to the extent of supplying our own market.

"That this convention therefore begs respectfully to request that the department of mines of the Dominion government will take this matter up and conduct experimental work upon such a scale as will determine definitely the practicability of the economical treatment by electro-thermic or electro-chemical process of these zinc ores."

The committee which has charge of the forwarding of the memorial and which will generally be called upon to carry out the wishes of the convention is as follows: John Keen of Kaslo, chairman; S. S. Fowler of Riondel, Charles J. Greenstreet, who recently purchased the Big Ledge zinc mine at Burton; G. Weaver Loper, managing director of the Lucky Jim mine at Kaslo, and E. K. Beeston of Nelson, secretary.

The meeting opened in the Board of Trade rooms at 10 o'clock and the following were present during the day: W. H. Aldridge, managing director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Trail; W. E. Zwickey of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, Sandon; A. Fournier, Cork Mining company, Kaslo; H. S. Stevenson, Highland mine, Ainsworth; H. Giegerich, Province mine, Kaslo; D. H. Nellis, Sun mine, Woodbury; James Anderson, Ruth mine, Sandon; J. W. Gurnsey, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Trail; W. F. Roberts, Nelson Gas company; G. F. Caldwell, Utica mine, Kaslo; S. A. Kelly, Nelson; Charles J. Greenstreet, Big Ledge mine, Burton; J. M. Lay, manager of the Imperial bank, Nelson; J. L. Buchan, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Nelson; Harry Wright, M. P. P., Nelson; William Rutherford, Nelson; T. Y. Hebron, Nelson; E. W. Widdowson, assayer, Nelson; Wendell S. Farris, barrister, Nelson; George F. Aylward, Standard mine, Silverton; S. S. Fowler, Blue Bell mine, Riondel; T. G. Procter, Alice Mining company, Nelson; R. R. Hedley, M. E.; A. H. Gracey, Nugget mine, Sheep Creek; F. A. Starkey, president Board of Trade, Nelson; J. J. Malone, Eureka mine, Nelson; J. C. Dufresne, M. E.; E. Jacobs, Victoria; John Keen, Goodenough mine, Kaslo; A. J. Becker, Sunset mine, Sandon; G. Weaver Loper, Lucky Jim mine, Kaslo; Aaron H. Kelly, Dandy Mining company, Nelson; J. S. Airheart and G. B. Squires, Highland-United mine, Ainsworth; A. D. Wheeler, Gallagher mine, Ainsworth; E. K. Beeston, secretary Board of Trade, Nelson; J. C. Harris, New Denver, and G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, lead bounty commisioner.

In calling the delegates together F. A. Starkey, president of the board of trade, explained the object of the gathering and the reason why he had taken action in calling it. Although he had acted as president of the board of trade in calling the meeting he did not want it to be considered that it was a board of trade convention. He would therefore ask the delegates to select their own chairman and secretary.

On motion of S. S. Fowler, seconded by G. Weaver Loper, John Keen of Kaslo was elected chairman and on motion of Mr. Loper, seconded by T. G. Procter, E. K. Beeston was appointed secretary.

The chairman called upon S. S. Fowler to address the meeting. In doing so, Mr. Fowler said that being connected with the zinc industry this question appealed strongly to him. He had gone into all matters affecting zinc mining and the treating of zinc ore pretty fully and had prepared some figures on the subject. He found that the consumption of zinc and zinc products imported into the dominion amounted to $750,000 annually. This was made up as follows: 2980 tons of spelter, valued at $325,000; 1375 tons of zinc sheets, etc., valued at $167,000; 2740 tons of zinc oxides, valued at $236,000; manufactures of zinc, valued at $24,000 This made a total of over 7000 tons of a total value of $752,000. The spelter and the zinc sheets, etc came in free of duty, while there was a 5 per cent duty on zinc oxides and pigments.

The total zinc consumption of this country it would be seen was small compared with that of other countries but it was well worth looking after. It was a grave question whether they should ask the government for a bonus or for protection for an industry not yet established. There was a difference from the situation in regard to the lead industry in this respect. In that case after the plant had been established they had sought protection but had been granted only a bounty. If they should succeed in getting a bounty on zinc ore at the present time it might have the effect of destroying the present American market for zinc ore at a time when there was no other method of disposing of it. What was wanted was some action by the government which would make the zinc producers independent of any tariff legislation against it by any other country. In this connection he might point out that matters in connection with the electro-thermic smelting plant in this city which, if a success would provide the solution of the zinc problem for which they had been looking for years, were at present at a standstill. It was impossible to smelt the zinc ore of this country by the ordinary process and secure anything like full returns. If the present standard means of treating ore prevented the development of the zinc industry in this part of the province, steps should be taken to develop the electro-thermic process which offered the best prospects of success and the government should be asked sistance for the present plant in this he was not necessarily advocating assistance for the present plan tin this city. What he was advocating was the taking up by the government of some process of this kind and demonstrating that it could be made a success. If this could be done it would prove a boon of incalculable benefit to the mining industry of the Kootenays.

The secretary was then called upon to read the provisions of the United States tariff dealing with the duty on goods coming into the country, which have received the benefit of a bounty in the country from which they came. This appears on page 84 of the tariff, being section 6. It reads as follows:

That whenever any country, dependency colony, province or other political subdivision of government shall pay or bestow, directly or indirectly, any bounty or grant upon the exportation of any article or merchandise from such country, dependency, colony, province or other such political sub-division of government, and such article or merchandise is dutiable under the provisions of this act, then upon the importation of any such article or merchandise into the United States, whether the same shall be imported directly from the country of production or otherwise, and whether such article or merchandise is imported in the same condition as when exported from the country of production or has been changed in condition by manufacturers or otherwise, then shall be levied and paid, in all such cases, in addition to the duties otherwise imposed by this act, an additional duty equal to the net amount of such bounty or grant, however the same be paid or bestowed. The net amount of all such bounties or grants shall be from time to time ascertained, determined and declared by the secretary of the treasury, who shall make all needful regulations for the identification of such articles and merchandise and for the assessment and collection of such additional duties.

Following the reading of this G. Weaver Loper pointed out that under the Payne tariff put into effect in the United States this year the price of spelter in that country had increased from $4.60 to $6.25 to $6.75, the prices around which it ranged now, so that those shipping zinc ore were practically in better shape than they were before the duty was imposed. He hoped therefore, that no movement toward the securing of a bounty would be started in this country, lest the clause in the Payne tariff read by the secretary should be brought into effect. The principal thing to be considered, according to his view was the perfecting of the electro-thermic process of treating zinc ore.

E. Jacobs said he had only a general idea of what had been done toward the utilizing of zinc products but there could not be any doubt about the necessity for a zinc smelter in this country.

Charles J. Greenstreet said he could only endorse what Mr. Loper had said in regard to the granting of a bounty on zinc ore at the present time. Cheap fuel and cheap labor were a prime necessity in the successful smelting of zinc ore. Without these any venture of the kind could not be a success. If an electro-thermic plant could be made a success British Columbia would control the situation.

R. R. Hedley explained that he knew very little about zinc smelting and especially about the plant in this city, particulars regarding which had been kept pretty well a secret up to the present.

W. H. Aldridge said that no one in this country knew what to do with zinc ore at the present time. It was a nuisance in the treatment of ore, so much so that ore containing it in any considerable quantities had of necessity to be penalized by the smelters. If the proper process could be discovered there was no reason why a zinc smelter in this country should not be a success. The first thing to be done in this direction would be to approach the dominion government with a view to inducing it to do the same for the zinc ores of this part of the country as it had for the iron ores in the east in demonstrating the practicability of applying electricity in its treatment. The amount of money going out of this country each year for zinc and zinc products, some $750,000 per year, as Mr. Fowler had shown, would justify the government in spending the money necessary to provide a means of treating the zinc ores of this country by a similar process. He would favor the passing of a formal resolution asking the dominion government to grant the amount of money necessary to make a thorough investigation of the subject. As a lead smelterman he would like to see a plant for the treatment of zinc ore in this country. Zinc in ore was detrimental at a lead smelter, for it meant that the silver ran off with the zinc and was lost. The establishment of a zinc smelter would mean that all ore of this kind would be sent there instead of to lead smelters, which, besides giving better returns to the producer, would also be more satisfactory to the smeltermen. His company, he might also say, owned some properties in the ores of which there was a large percentage of zinc, which he would like to have treated in the most economical way possible and which would therefore, be sent to a zinc smelter if there were one. The handling of zinc ore was the most complex problem facing metallurgists today, and it was toward securing a solution of this that the efforts of the gathering should be directed. He did not know whether the system which had been attempted here could be made a success, but he thought an attempt should be made to show whether or not it could. The dominion government should appropriate $50,000 of the unearned lead bounty for this purpose.

G. O. Buchanan opened by saying that the mining men of this country had every reason to be satisfied with the reception which had been accorded them by the government on all previous occasions upon which they had approached it. In regard to lead, what Mr. Fowler said was correct. Instead of increasing the duty the government had granted a bounty, which had proved of the greatest benefit to the owners of lead mines in the Kootenays. The government had also increased the duty on white lead from 5 per cent to 30 per cent. They had asked for an increase in the duty on pig lead from 15 per cent to 25 per cent, but this the government had not yet seen fit to grant. The zinc question was not a new one. It had been engaging the attention of mining men for years. The mining men of this country had led the way in asking for the establishment of a separate mining department at Ottawa and this had been done. Then they asked for the appointment of a British Columbia man as minister of mines, and this suggestion had been acted upon. Afterwards they had gone to the government on the zinc question, and as a result a commission had been appointed to investigate the whole question, and not only that, but the men named by them had been appointed to this board. After this a delegation had gone to Ottawa to secure assistance for the zinc industry, but had no definite suggestion to lay before the government. To these representations there had been no definite refusal, although on the other hand nothing definite had been done. The subject of assisting the zinc industry, it would be seen, was therefore, not a new one to the government. Negotiations had already taken place and had been carried forward to a certain point. When the delegation had been at Ottawa some years ago in connection with the lead bounty its members had met Dr. Haanel, who had since carried on successful experiments in the east in connection with the smelting of iron ores by electricity, and who was an authority on all methods of smelting by this system. On the suggestion of the minister of mining he would come here to investigate the application of electricity in the treatment of zinc ores of this part of British Columbia.

J. C. Harris of New Denver regretted the lack of information regarding the local zinc smelter.

J. F. Caldwell took Mr. Harris to task for his stand at the time the lead bounty was secured, which had since worked out satisfactorily. He was free to confess that at the time he also was opposed to the idea of a bounty, but he was not now. At the present time he had ore sacked which ran 34 per cent in zinc, and which therefore would be heavily penalized by the smelter. If it were not for the bounty, however, he could not even think of shipping such ore. The government could not be expected to act in regard to the zinc question unless it felt that the people of this country thoroughly appreciated the importance of its doing so. In saying this he referred not only to those engaged in mining, but also to every man in any line of business in the country for all would benefit by the development in mining which would follow. The lead bounty had many a time enabled him to pay his grocer's bill when without it he could not have done so. The government at Ottawa should be asked for $50,000 for the solution of the zinc problem and as much more as might be found necessary. The provincial government had helped the local smelter and was willing to go further, but was at a loss for a method to be followed. The matter was, therefore, in a stage where it should be taken up by the trained experts of the department at Ottawa. A solution of the zinc problem would be the making of many small miners. Some people said that the Trail smelter was the only one that made money out of the lead bounty, but he could say from experience that if the Trail smelter made money in this way, so did many others.

Mr. Caldwell wound up with a strong plea for a bounty on zinc ore for the encouragement of the erection of a smelter for its treatment. The convention should not refuse to take action on this matter because it might hurt one or two big mines for a time.

Wendell B. Farris said that on coming to this country he had looked into the question of the smelting of zinc ores by electricity and had written Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, on the question, and he read a letter from Mr. Pugsley in reply in which he stated that he was fully impressed with the benefit to British Columbia the establishment of a smelter of this kind would be if it could be provided at a reasonable cost. At any rate the matter would receive his careful attention if it ever came up.

G. Weaver Loper then moved: That a committee be appointed to investigate and report upon all methods of zinc smelting now in use both on this continent and in Europe.

This, however, got no seconder, and the discussion went on.

A. D. Wheeler inquired whether the Canada Zinc company, the local concern, had asked any assistance from the convention.

In reply Mr. Beeston said that he had had a letter from Robert Irvine saying that he would do his best to be present and he was also asked to state that R. S. Lennie, who was also in-

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FIRE AT SALMO

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

Frank Kenn[illegible] of Ymir Burn[illegible] to Death

ESCAPE FROM WINDOWS

NORTHERN HOTEL AT SALMO IN ASHES—HOTEL GUESTS BARELY ESCAPE WITH LIVES—UPSETTING OF LAMP CAUSE OF CONFLAGRATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

SALMO, Dec. 15.—As a result of a fire, which at one time threatened to wipe out of existence the entire town, and which spread so quickly as to force 15 guests to jump from the windows to ensure safety, the Northern hotel at Salmo was last evening totally devasted while Frank Kennedy, a barber of Ymir, lost his life in the conflagration. The fire originated at 11.45 through the overturning of a lamp in one of the rooms by Kennedy, and a few minutes later the entire structure was one mass of flames.

The fire caught on the store of the Salmo Trading company, an adjoining building, several times but after an hour's fighting was controlled, the loss to the store being slight. The heroic work of the citizens of the Sheep Creek town, under the direction of W. H. Cauley and W. B. Salisbury, in saving the store and thus preventing the conflagration from spreading through the business section of the tiwn cannot be overestimated as not only would considerable property loss been entailed but further fatalities might have occurred.

Interviewed at the Hume yesterday by a representative of The Daily News, S. N. Ross, manager of the Salmo Trading company, who is spending a few days in the city, said that he could not give sufficient praise to the volunteers who assisted in checking the flames which at one time looked most treacherous according to information he had received from the persons at present in charge of the store.

Mrs. Farnell and her two children had a very narrow escape but were saved by the strenuous efforts of Fred McArthur, Lorne Etter, William Kennedy and Lorne Thompson.

The hotel and stock owned by McArthur Bros, were totally destroyed, while most of the guests lost all their belongings. The loss, which amounts to between $7,000 and $8,000, is partially covered by insurance.

Frank Kennedy, the man who lost his life, had only arrived the day before to take charge of a barber shop.

John Danielson, one of the pioneers of this district, died on Sunday last at his residence in Erie, and is being buried in Salmo today. He leaves a wife and five children.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

President of New England Company Discusses Relations

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—The relations of the two great telegraph companies were discussed with apparent frankness today by Edward J. Nally, president of the New England Telegraph company at the investigation conducted by the state legislative committee with a view to putting telegraph and telephone lines under the state public service commission.

Mr. Nally said that the stock of his company was owned by the Commercial Cable company which controls the Postal company of Connecticut, which in turn acts as holding company for the 41 postal subsidiaries. It is generally understood, he said, that the Mackay company, a Massachusetts business association, own practically all the Commercial Cable stock. Asked about a "community of interest" between the Western Union and Postal company, Mr. Nally declared that there was the hottest sort of competition between them so far as service was concerned. About 80 per cent of the telegraph business, he declared, was competitive business and he thought the two big companies split this about evenly.

"I think the present condition in the Western Union," he said, "is due to the unprofitable railroad business they do."

He considered that the contract between the Postal and the Pennsylvania railroad, whereby the company operates along the railroad's right of way was unprofitable to the Postal.

CARRIE NATION BUSY

Hatchet Wielder on Crusade Against Messenger's Cigarette

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — "You ought not to smoke," admonished Carrie Nation, the hatchet wielder, in the cause of temperance, to the door keeper, as she entered the galleries of the house of representatives today. The door keeper just laughed.

In one of the corridors adjoining the house chamber, a messenger was smoking a cigarette. "Biff" went a blow at the demon nicotine and Carrie Nation's right shot the cigarette into the air.

Mrs. Nation played no favorites but made a general round of the capital. In the supreme court she spent a quiet quarter of an hour listening to legal arguments. In the office building, Carrie started to harangue the crowd on the steps and was escorted outside by the police.

Robbers Dynamite Bank.

ARDMORE, Okl., Dec. 15.—After cutting all telegraph and telephone lines entering Paoli, Okla., robbers today dynamited the State bank at Paoli and escaped with $3,800 in cash. A posse is in pursuit.

To Be Bishop of London.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Very Rev. Mr. Fallon today received a telegram from Archbishop Sbarretti summoning him to Ottawa, presumably to receive the notification of his elevation to the bishopric of London, Ont.

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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
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CUP GAMES ARRANGED

DATES SETTLED FOR STANLEY CUP MATCHES.

VANCOUVER BOXERS CLEAN UP VICTORIA PUGS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—The dates for the Stanley cup games, now definitely settled by the trustees ,are December 28, January 1, for Winnipeg; January 4, 5 and 6 for Galt; January 18 and 20 for Edmonton.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 15.—In the five-mile race here last night in the Simcoe street roller rink, Tom Longboat defeated Billy Sheering by one lap. The race was never in doubt, Longboat leading all the way after the first mile, and succeeded in retaining it throughout.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Vancouver boxers cleaned up a pair of ambitious mitt-wielders from Victoria in the feature events of the inter-city tournament at the Vancouver Athletic club last night.

Paul Peterson, the clever feather-weight boxer of the Scandia Athletic club, defeated Billy Hill of Victoria, who is rated as one of the best of his class in the province.

In the other inter-city bout Pat Lafferty made a punching bag of Dutch Scaffer of Victoria. Lafferty gave away nine pounds, but his opponent knew little about the game and proved easy pickings. W. Peacock and Lee Barton, both of the Vancouver Athletic club, put up a whirlwind wrestling bout. Peacock secured the first fall in three minutes, but Barton won the next two falls in ten minutes and two minutes. Jack Newcomb got a close decision over J. Miller, another Vancouver Ath-

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—William Nattress, shortstop for the Buffalo eastern league team during the last eight seasons, has been secured by Manager E. Barrows for the Montreal team, according to word which reached here from New York this morning. It is not known what the terms of agreement are.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Charles Dooin will be captain of the Philadelphia team next year. Mr. Foga announced later that Kling, formerly catcher of the club, who had been mentioned as a possibility in the talk concerning the captaincy of the team ,had been found not to be available. Shortstop Norman Elberfield of the New York Americans was sold today to the Washington club. The price was not made public.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15—Pittsburg and Boston owners were still contending vigorously today for the re-election of John Heydler for the National league presidency while the club owners in New York, Chicago and Brooklyn are fighting to secure the election of John M. Ward. While Horace Fogel, the new president of the Philadelphia National league club, has declared himself to be on the fence, it is generally understood that he is for Ward. Meanwhile Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, has not made open declaration for either Ward or Heydler. Ban Johnson's position with regard to Ward has made it difficult, though, for Ward's friends to bring about his election, as they realize that baseball war is too high-priced to pay for the selection.

KEWANEE, Ill., Dec. 15.—Ed Papke yesterday signed articles for a 20-round bout between his brother, Billy, and the winner of the Willie Fitzgerald-Harry Lewis bout to take place in Paris the latter part of February.

TOWER OF LOYALTY.

Lighthouse Built From Cargoes of Ships Sunk During Blockade.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15 — The steamer Monteagle reached port today after a fast run of 13 days from Yokohama with silk valued at $1,250,000 and 50 tons of Chinese eggs in her cargo.

News was brought by the Monteagle of stirring services in which Princess Fushimi and Kitashirakawa and Admiral Togo and General Nogi took part in unveiling the granite tower built at a cost of over $100,000 called the "Tower Commemorating Loyalty" on Paiysuhan at Port Arthur. The tower is built of stone from the cargoes of ships sunks to blockade Port Arthur, and will be used as a lighthouse, the lantern being lighted December 1. Its inscription shows that 20,861 soldiers and 1,858 sailors were lost in taking Port Arthur. Two Germans found photographing Antushan fort after the ceremony were arrested.

News was brought by the Monteagle that arrangements were made for the trial of communications by wireless between Japan and Hawaii today and tomorrow.

Tokio officials state that Japan has agreed to a convention for preserving fur seals, despite protests made by those interested in the Japanese sealing schooners.

PLUCKY POLICEMAN.

Dragged Seven Blocks by Runaway Horse—Stops It at Last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the hoofs of a runaway truck horse battering him at every jump, Policeman William L. Kennedy clung to the animal's bridle for seven blocks down Fifth avenue this afternoon. Finally, just as the horse was about to dash into a crowd, with a supreme effort he twisted its head and brought it to the pavement. When help arrived Kennedy sat half fainting on the horse's head, his legs a mass of cuts and bruises his knee cap smashed and his uniform in rags. The policeman walked to his station house and made his formal report of the runaway, reported himself sick and staggered home to bed.

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YESTERDAY'S CONVENTION

Yesterday's mining convention in this city proved a most gratifying success and it is to be hoped that, as a result of it, the zinc problem which has for years proved an obstacle to successful mining operations in many parts of the Kootenays wil be overcome through the erection in this country of a smelter capable of treating this class of ore.

The convention did the right thing in deciding to appeal to the dominion government for aid in the matter. Within the past few years the dominion department of mines has directed its energies toward making a success of the smelting of iron ores by electricity and there is no reason to suppose that the same satisfactory result cannot be secured through the application of the same agency to the treatment of the product of the zinc bearing mines of the Kootenays. If this is done mining in this province will be placed upon a better footing than ever before.

Of the feasibility of applying electricity to the treatment of zinc ores there seems no question. It is only a question of securing the right system. No one should be in a better position to provide this than the experts of the mines department at Ottawa, who have made a study of the subject, particularly Dr. Haanel, the head of that particular branch, who is looked upon as an authority on the subject.

If, as a result of yesterday's convention, the dominion government takes up the question of providing a solution of the zinc problem of the Kootenays, the gathering will pass into history as one of the most important ever held in this part of the province. And there is no reason to suppose that this will not be the case, for the dominion department of mines has shown itself favorably disposed toward this part of the country and there is no reason to suppose that it will depart from its usual policy in this instance.

EDITORIAL NOTES

With the solution of the zinc problem the Kootenays will become more prosperous than ever.

Just eight more days, including today, in which to do your Christmas shopping. Do not delay.

Those who were responsible for the calling of yesterday's mining convention are to be congratulated upon its success.

The attendance at yesterday's convention was convincing proof of the vitality of the mining industry in the Kootenays.

The announcement that the Great Northern railway is calling for tenders for the construction of a line over the Hope mountains to Vancouver will be gratifying news to the people of the Kootenays and the Boundary. It also provides an object lesson as to the benefit of railway competition. If it were not for the fact that the provincial government has agreed to assist a road, serving practically the same purpose so far as a direct line from this part of the province to the coast is concerned, although traversing different territory, it is quite safe to say that the Great Northern railway would not now be calling for tenders, but would still be delaying this work as it has for years past.

The Ottawa Journal remarks: "As one American paper supporting Taft says: 'Friends of the present administration and enemies of the Roosevelt regime believe,' etc., which grouping outlines the entire story of the change that has taken place in American statecraft during the past twelve months."

IN THE SUPREME COURT

CASE OF STOCKS VS. CHINA CREEK LUMBER CO. IS CONTINUED.

ACTION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF AN AGREEMENT.

The case of Stocks vs. China Creek Lumber company was continued in the supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Murphy and consumed the entire day. The action is one in which J. Laing Stocks sues the company for the cancellation of an agreement to purchase lands and for the restitution of the purchase price already paid. S. S. Taylor, K.C., and A. M. Johnson appeared for the plaintiff, and H. S. Lennie and E. C. Wragge for the defendants. The case was commenced on Tuesday afternoon and will probably be concluded today.

J. Laing Stocks, the plaintiff, was again placed in the witness box to continue his evidence commenced on the previous day. The substance of his statements was that the defendants had represented to him that there was sufficient water available for irrigation purposes, and there was not. There was also some dispute as to the company having title to a portion of the land.

Asked by Mr. Lennie as to the volume of water in McPhee creek, Mr. Stocks said that he had only seen this creek on one occasion. That was in the spring of 1906 and not in the flood season. He would be safe, however, in saying that there was more water in McPhee creek than in Sullivan creek. He had not seen Champion creek or any other creek in that vicinity other than when passing by in the train. He had examined the creeks around Castlegar in 1905 and they were practically all dry. The lands in sub-lot 69 were self-irrigated. He knew this by examination. He had not cultivated them. Witness had made an examination of the Sullivan lands on May 10, 1907, and had dug holes to ascertain whether or not water was available. On May 22 he was also up there. On this later visit he made no examination admitting to have been satisfied by the former inspection. The land comprised 400 acres and extended to a point where the wagon road rose. If irrigation was necessary at all it was necessary on the lands near the creek.

In reply to Mr. Lennie witness said that he had thought it possible to secure 75 inches of water. He was, however, aware that sometimes records were issued when the water in the creek was nothing like the amount specified.

Reuben Heath was the next witness called. He stated that he was a rancher and owned a ranch three and a half miles from Trail, which comprised 70 acres, 12 of which were under cultivation. He was 39 years of age and had been engaged in farming practically all his life. Born in Ontario he left there when 18 years old for Utah and was engaged in the culture of a small garden and orchard in that state for 10 or 12 years. That country was mountainous as was British Columbia but the valleys were wider. Fruit, vegetables, cane, grain and stock were raised there. He had had considerable experience in the cultivation of land. He had worked two classes of soil, bottom and bench. The bench soil was the lighter. He had been located on the Columbia river for four years and from what he had seen of the land there it was something similar to that of Utah. The first year he had been located on his land it had been partially irrigated. His experience had been that good results were obtained from the irrigated lands while dry farming was an entire failure. From one-quarter acre of irrigated land he had this year taken 105 sacks of onions. These he disposed of at $2.50 per sack. He had never tried to grow onions without irrigation.

Mr. Heath had visited the land purchased by Mr. Lang-Stocks, but did not notice any wash out. His own ranch was probably worth $100 an acre. He paid $2.50 *per acre for it and had put some* $1,500 improvements on the land.

Andrew McCullough, land surveyor and civil engineer, swore that he had visited Sullivan creek on Oct. 19, 1909, at the request of Mr. Laing-Stocks, and measured the flow of water. He found 11 1-3 miners' inches.

The evidence of Frank Green, civil engineer and surveyor, taken before the registrar was read. He swore that he measured the flow of Sullivan creek on August 15, 1908, and again in September, 1908. On the first occasion he found 11.13 miners' inches and 8.94 inches on the second occasion. There would be probably 200 inches in the spring.

Dr. Newton Wilverton, the next witness called, swore that he had been a professor at Woodstock college and at a Texas college. He came here three years ago and was interested in the Kootenay, Slocan Fruit company. He considered that irrigation required one inch of water to cover the surface of the land once a week.

To Mr. Lennie he admitted that his experience had been in the Slocan valley, except for experience on a small ranch on Kootenay lake.

A. N. Wolverton said that he had been over the land afterwards purchased by Mr. Laing-Stocks, with a view to buying it. The soil was good but light and irrigation was necessary.

Mr. Johnson then put in the timber licenses and crown grants covering part of the land. This closed the case for the plaintiff.

The first witness for the defence was William Anderson, civil and hydraulic engineer. He now lived in Vancouver, but had formerly been employed at the West Kootenay power plant. He took measurements of Sullivan creek on Aug. 20 at the request of Mr. Campbell, president of the China Creek Lumber company. He found 22 miners' inches.

J. S. Deschamp, manager and shareholder in the China Creek Lumber company, said that Mr. Laing-Stocks had discussed the purchase of the land with him and had twice asked for the first refusal of the property. He went over the land with Mr. Laing-Stocks. He did not press him to buy, and plaintiff had plenty of time to look over the land. Sullivan creek was the best water supply that his company had ever used for logging camp purposes. He knew nothing about irrigation and never mentioned irrigation to Mr. Laing-Stocks. Irrigated land would be worth $300 an acre, and he sold this land for $10 and $20 an acre. Mr. Stocks had wanted a 10 per cent commission on the purchase. When Mr. Stocks complained about the bargain, Mr. Campbell said that he thought he knew a man who would be willing to take the property off his hands.

To Mr. Taylor, Mr. Deschamp said that he had not discussed the letter from Mr. Stocks' solicitor. Of the 280 acres purchased at $10 an acre probably 200 would be waste. He had an option on this land when he sold it to Mr. Stocks. The option was at the rate of $3 or $4 an acre. He thought the block was worth $10 an acre. He told Mr. Stocks that it would be well for him to buy this block as it would give him a larger block of land and would keep other settlers from interfering with him. He also mentioned the value of the creek running through the block and that it held a good amount of water. He meant that the water would be valuable for domestic purposes, but irrigation was not mentioned.

To Mr. Lennie he said that he did not know at the time that a water record existed.

The option mentioned by Mr. Deschamp was then put in. It was for eight days at $1 an acre, and the consideration was one dollar.

To the judge witness said that when he took over the negotiations on the death of Mr. Stewart he did not know that any agreement had been committed to writing.

The court then adjourned.

Wood Chief of Staff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Major General Leonard Wood, now in command of the Department of the East, will be the next chief of staff of the United States army. Secretary of War Dickinson made this announcement today. General Wood will succeed General J. Franklin Bell, whose term at the head of the general staff will expire next spring.

Will Make Second Attempt.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Laden with rapid firing field pieces, 500,000 rounds of ammunition and clothing and provisions enough to last the men two months, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie is prepared to make a second attempt to convey two battalions of marines to Colon, Panama.

Boycott Suit

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 15—A deposition of president Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was read today in defence in the boycott damage suit brought by D. E. Loewe and company of Danbury, against the United Hatters. Mr. Gompers said the Federation endeavored to settle strikes whenever possible. The officers or executive board never initiated a strike or boycott as they had no right to do so. The executive board had a right to approve a strike when it was brought about by a union.

He said that no officer, agent or delegate of the American Federation of Labor had ever communicated with the United Hatters relative to instituting a strike or boycott against the Loewe factory and that the name of the firm had never been placed on any unfair list of the American Federation or the United Hatters.

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General Dudley Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General W. W. Dudley of Indiana, formerly commissioner of pensions, died today.

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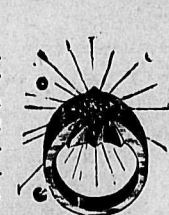

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HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume.

HUME—J. Keen, A. J. Beeker, W. E. Zurckey, A. Fournier, H. Giegerich, A. McQueen, Kaslo; G. B. Squire, Ainsworth; J. M. Howarth, Milwaukee; E. H. Pacey, Shields; F. H. Blamish, J. H. McCutcheon, Calgary; J. N. Goodfiew, Portland; P. Stevens, Newport; A. C. Mesker, Midway; R. Barber, Toronto; J. Marnhall, Vancouver.

STRATHCONA—J. Anderson, Kaslo; A. D. Wheeler and wife, Ainsworth; R. R. Hedley, Rondel; W. J. Farmer, Castlegar; D. J. Williams, Koch Siding; E. A. Davis, Seattle; L. R. Ramforth, Spokane.

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BARTLETT—R. James, T. Milroy, Cranbrook; M. Donaldson, Winnipeg.
NELSON—R. Heath, Trail; A. B. Clark, Yhir; G. W. King, Marcus; T. Eccles, Spokane; C. Rutherford, C. Banty, Northport.
SILVER KING—M. Davidson, Vancouver; R. Ross, E. Wilmot, Grand Forks.
SHERBROOKE—M. O'Brien, Greenwood; F. Fraser, R. Davidson, Spokane.
KOOTENAY—M. James, D. Boles, Marcus; R. H. Walter, Dublin.

ENTERTAIN MINING MEN

SUCCESSFUL SMOKER HELD AT HUME HOTEL LAST EVENING.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES, MUSIC AND SONGS FORMED PROGRAM.

A most successful smoker was tendered to the visiting mining men at the Hume hotel last evening at which in addition to the visitors some 30 prominent citizens of Nelson were in attendance.

During the evening many very interesting addresses were delivered, while the remainder of the program proved very entertaining. Wilkinson's orchestra was in attendance and furnished suitable music.

Ronald Brown, T. G. Procter and Mr. Deschampe of Rossland sang excellently during the evening.

The toast list, although impromptu, was complete. Gold production was ably replied to by A. H. Gracey and James Anderson of Kaslo. Alberta was the next toast and was responded to by Hon. W. H. Cushing, *minister of public* works in the Alberta legislature, who stated that although he knew little of mining, he knew that the success of that industry in this district meant much to Alberta. The only mineral they had developed to any extent in his province was coal, and he had once said that all he knew about coal mines was that they *produced coal. Since* then, however, Alberta had begun to mine coal in large quantities and he had learned more about it. However, he contneded that he had had the most important feature in his earlier knowledge as he had heard of mines that produced nothing. There were no two provinces in the Dominion that were *more closely allied than were Alberta* and British Columbia. He was returning to the prairie province from Victoria from a most important mission, which had a great bearing upon the progress of the two provinces. That was the providing of facilities at the coast cities for handling the wheat crop of Alberta and a portion of Saskatchewan, *which he was certain* would find its outlet from the Pacific in the very near future.

"Our Sister Cities" was responded to by John Keen and G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo and J. C. Harris of New Denver, while "The Mining and Smelting Industry of Kootenay" was coupled with the names of W. H. Aldridge of Trail, S. S. Fowler of Rondel and G. Weaver Loper. "Our Province" was responded to by Harry Wright, M. P. P., and E. Jacobs of Victoria, and "Freight and Treatment" by F. W. Guernsey of Trail and W. R. Haldane.

TENDERS CALLED FOR

CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN HOPE AND ABBOTSFORD.

LINE BETWEEN PRINCETON AND TULAMEEN ALSO.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—Tenders are now being called for the construction of the V., V. & E. line between Abbotsford and Hope, a distance of 78 miles, and also between Princeton and Tulameen. The gap between Tulameen and Hope is to be covered, it is expected, by the proposed eight-mile tunnel. Messrs Charles F. Folliott of Guthrie & Co. of St. Paul, and J. A. Kellut of Foley, Welsh & Stewart are now in the city in connection with the tendering and J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the Great Northern Railway company is also here.

Automobilist Goes to Jail

HARTFORD, Dec. 15—Montague Roberts, the well known automobilist, was found guilty today of a violation of the automobile law and was sentenced to jail for 30 days and fined $150. The court refused to set the verdict aside. The trial grew out of an accident in Southington on Sept. 17th in which F. L. Mieffer of New Britain was badly injured.

Two More Dreadnoughts.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 15.—The naval committee of the chamber of deputies today decided to recommend the construction of two battleships of the Dreadnought class, the same to be completed within three years.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

ST. JOHN, Dec. 15—The steamship Lake Michigan docked at 4 o'clock and landed passengers at 4:15 this afternoon.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 — The C.P.R. steamer Lake Champlain was reported 113 miles east of Cape Race at 12:25 and is due at St. John early on Saturday morning.

GUELPH, Dec. 15—Employees of the Brussels weaving department, numbering 38 men, are on strike and that department is closed up as a result of a dispute regarding overtime.

SUTTON, Que., Dec. 15—Joseph Ruiter, 60 years old and a well known lumberman of this district was run over and killed by an express train last night while crossing the railway track.

SOO, Ont., Dec. 15—Robert Wagner a well known citizen of the American Soo, was arrested this morning by the *United States authorities in connection* with the alleged smuggling in of Chinamen.

TORONTO, Dec. 15—Fire which last night did damage to the extent of $35,000 to premises occupied by White and company, fruit dealers, broke out anew today and did damage to the extent of $16,000 before it was under control.

COATIC, Que., Dec. 15 — Eugene Guerin bled to death last night as the *result of the slipping of a knife which* cut the main artery in his abdomen. He was engaged in dressing a calf at the time of the accident. He was 24 years old and married.

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of fruit, produce and fish in the warehouse of *Waite and company, Church and Front* streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The damage to the building was also extensive, being limited to about $10,000. Lieutenant William Corbett fell about 15 feet but escaped without injury.

VICTORIA, Dec. 15—Four hundred local Masons celebrated the 50th anniversary of the introduction of Masonry into British Columbia last evening and were assisted by a large delegation *from Vancouver and eastern parts.* Prominent officers of the grand lodge were in attendance and delivered addresses and the new temple, the finest on the coast, was dedicated.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15—The city council tonight voted to make a grant of $2500 towards the erection of a tower to cost $30,440 in a park given by sir Sandford Fleming to the city of Halifax. The tower will commemorate the establishment of representative parliamentary institutions in Nova Scotia 150 years ago. The council was asked for $10,000 but this is all they could be induced to give.

EDMONTON, Dec. 15—The dominion government has decided not to recommend executive clemency in the capital case of Henry Zbyhley, a Pole, who killed his wife at Vegreville several months ago. He will be hanged on the 21st of this month. He was tried in Edmonton at the last session of the supreme court and defended by J. A. Clarke, who was assigned to that task by the attorney general's department. The defence in the case was that the man was insane.

TORONTO, Dec. 15—Collector of customs Bertram has received an anonymous letter containing $10 and the following explanation: "Duty on two small pieces of silk brought in for a dress some 20 years ago on which duty was not paid." The money represents the duty on $30 worth of silk and has been turned over to the proper account. The last letter received by the collector was from some conscience-stricken individual who sent five cents to pay duty on some personal articles.

TORONTO, Dec. 15—Without a dissenting voice the executive committee of the dominion marine assosiation voiced its complete disapproval of the insurance bill now before the senate, so far as the clauses relating to marine matters are concerned. The bill is designed to absolutely prohibit the placing of insurance, including marine risks, in companies not holding a Canadian license. At the present time not a single Canadian company is prepared to assume say a million dollars of liability on a fleet of vessels valued at $100,000 each, and that is only one fleet.

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.

WANT DOMINION'S HELP

(Continued From First Page.)

terested in the Canada Zinc company, was unfortunately detained in court, as the assizes were in progress, but that if it were satisfactory to the convention he would be willing to meet a committee in the evening and go into the whole matter with its members.

Mr. Wheeler remarked that the convention should ask government assistance in this matter without any reference whatever to the Canada Zinc company.

Harry Wright, M. P. P., said that he could speak for himself and his colleagues in the legislature from the Kootenays and could say that they would be on yltoo glad to do anything in their power to assist in a solution of the zinc problem. He thought that an effort should be made to get Dr. Haanel of the Dominion department of *mines to look into the matter* of electrical smelting of zinc ore and that the Dominion government should be asked for a bounty such as had been granted on lead. He felt justified in saying that the provincial government would do everything in its power to assist in the matter. The people of the Kootenays were grateful for what the Do*minion government* had done for the lead industry and would be correspondingly grateful for a similar measure of assistance to the zinc producers.

W. E. Zwickey intimated that a committee of mine owners in this country had been appointed with the object of inducing the Dominion government to take over the plant in this city with a *view to carrying on further* experiments in this line. At least $50,000 of the unearned lead bounty should be set apart for the purpose of carrying on these experiments.

F. A. Starkey mentioned the fact that Mr. Harris had complained of lack of information about the zinc plant in this city and the smelting of this class of ore *generally. It was quite right* there was this lack. If there were not there would be no necessity of calling the convention. He wanted it to be understood that he had called the meeting on his own responsibility. He had not consulted the Board of Trade in regard to the matter. His idea had simply been to get the mine owners together to *discuss this zinc question*, which all realized was a most important one. The meeting had not been called to assist the Canada Zinc company or any one else. The best business minds in the country were present and if any body of men could deal intelligently with the matter they should be able to do so.

In conclusion Mr. Starkey moved, seconded by Mr. Procter: That a committee be appointed to examine and report on the success or otherwise of the present experimental plant at Nelson, if possible, and to make any suggestions as to the best methods of presenting the facts to the Dominion and provincial governments with a view to securing the aid required to complete the necessary experiments to make the electrical treatment of zinc ore a success.

Mr. Wheeler again complained of the Canada Zinc company not having given out any information regarding its smelter in this city.

Mr. Fowler said in reply that perhaps that company had been unnecessarily secretive. He could say, however, for the information of those present, that a certain amount of success *had been met up to a certain point.* The difficulty was the formation of a blue ash which choked up the furnace. This, it was hoped, could be overcome, but the company had run out of money. The plant was all there, complete with all the electrical appliances necessary for its operation, although it might be found necessary to adopt a different *style of furnace in order to get over* the ash difficulty. His idea was to turn over the plant as it stood to the Dominion authorities to go ahead and do what they liked with it. He might point out that spelter could be produced from the ore of this country by ordinary means, but the cost was prohibitive. Some system of electro-ther*mic treatment was necessary.* It was only a question of cost in evolving the right system. Electro-thermic smelters were in operation in Europe on very similar ore. Because the Canada Zinc company had failed in its efforts was no reason why others should not succeed. Every metallurgist recognized the future of electro-thermic treatment *of zinc ore. The proposal to have the* Dominion government take over the Canada Zinc company plant, he wanted it distinctly understood, was not a scheme to save the shareholders of the Canada Zinc company.

Mr. Aldridge suggested striking out the portion of the resolution relating to the local smelter.

Mr. Fowler said he might add to what he had already said regarding this concern that certain things in the way of modifications had been suggested in connection with the plant which might mean its success. He might also point out that spelter had been produced.

Mr. Zwickey wanted it distinctly understood that no one interested in the Canada Zinc company was acting in this matter from selfish reasons.

Chairman Keen said that all should understand that the convention was not called by the Canada Zinc company.

Mr. Farris said that the Dominion would not back up any private enterprise in a matter of this kind and provide it with a solution of its difficulties. If the Dominion government took the matter up they would push it through for the benefit of the public at large.

Mr. Starkey reminded the meeting that it was for those present to suggest plans.

Mr. Caldwell made another plea for the approaching of the Dominion government for a bounty on zinc.

Mr. Fowler said that on general principles he was opposed to anything of which they were not prepared to take advantage. They should not ask for a bounty before they were ready to use it and thus kill their present market. The principal object in securing a smelter was to handle the low grade ore which could not be brought up to the 40 or 50 per cent which was required to make shipments to the American smelters at all profitable.

Mr. Buchanan thought the meeting should confine its attention to one thing—electric smelting. If things were in a different position it would be all right to take up the whole question at the one time. He must, however, frankly admit that if he were a delegate to Ottawa on the matter and were asked by the government whether, in addition to the assistance asked for in regard to the making of experiments in electric smelting, a duty or a bounty would also likely be required, he would say that it would be. While on his feet he might point out that the question of the application of the bounty clause of the Payne tariff to zinc ore did not appeal to him. The Dominion would not in any case pay duty on ore mined, but on ore treated. The Dominion bounty would not be paid into the United States treasury, as some apparently feared it would be. The bounty would be on spelter produced in Canada rather than on ore mined here.

Mr. Caldwell asked if the matter of a bounty for zinc would not, at least, be taken up in the afternoon, as he had to leave the city on the 2 o'clock boat. He desired to point out, however, that a duty on white lead had been promised before that industry was started.

Mr. Aldridge replied that no duty had been placed upon white lead until the works were in operation. There had been no guaranteed of any kind in connection with the matter.

Mr. Jacobs pointed out that the total production of zinc ore in this country this year amounted to about 11,000,000 pounds, while the consumption of zinc and zinc products in this country amounted to 7,000 tons per year. This showed that there was room for expansion in the production of zinc even to supply the home market.

The resolution moved by Mr. Starkey was declared carried, after being amended to read as follows, all refer*ence to the local zinc plant being* stricken out. That a committee be appointed to examine and report on suggestions as to the best methods of presenting the facts to the Dominion and provincial governments with a view to securing the required aid for the necessary experiments to make electrical treatment of zinc ore a commercial *success.*

The following committee was then appointed in accordance with the terms of this resolution, after which the convention adjourned until the afternoon to give it time to prepare its report: S. S. Fowler, G. B. Squires, W. H. Aldridge, G. O. Buchanan, James Anderson, George Aylward, G. Weaver Loper, Charles J. Greenstreet.

When the convention reassembled in the afternoon G. O. Buchanan, on behalf of the committee, presented the report *already quoted. On motion of S. S.* Fowler, seconded by W. E. Zwickey, it was adopted.

Mr. Keen said that he had promised Mr. Caldwell, before the latter had left the city, that he would bring up the matter of making representations to Ottawa as to the placing of a duty on zinc ore and its products coming into *this country.*

On motion of J. S. Airheart, seconded by R. R. Hedley, it was decided to leave this matter over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Fowler, it was decided that a copy of the memorial contained in the report of the committee just presented should be forwarded not only to the minister of mines at Ottawa, but also to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of his cabinet, to A. S. Goodeve, M. P., for Kootenay, and Martin Burrell, M. P., for Yale-Cariboo, and the members of the provincial cabinet.

On motion of T. G. Procter, seconded by A. H. Gracey, a subscription list was opened for the purpose of paying the expenses incidental to the convention and carrying on the work. The passing of the list met with liberal response.

In connection with this matter, Mr. Airheart made a suggestion that a mine owners' association should be formed. Such organizations had been found to be most beneficial in other fields in which he had operated.

Mr. Procter moved, seconded by Mr. Gracey: That a committee of five members, including the chairman and sec*retary of the meeting, be appointed as* an advisory board to answer any questions which may be put to them by the Dominion or provincial governments in regard to the memorial ordered to be forwarded to them and to report to the delegates present by letter any development which may take place.

The resolution was adopted and S. S. Fowler, Charles J. Greenstreet and G. Weaver Loper were appointed members of the committee.

A number of other matters came up during the afternoon, among them the question of taxation of mining properties, but space forbids the publication of a report of the remainder of the *proceedings in this morning's issue.*

The convention adjourned sine die, after a resolution expressing appreciation of the services to this part of Canada rendered by the Dominion department of mines had been unanimously adopted and votes of thanks had been passed to the Nelson Board of Trade for the use of its rooms; to Mr. Starkey for having called the meeting; to Mr. Beeston for his services during the convention and for his work in connection with the calling of it; to the chairman for the manner in which he had discharged his duties, and to the press for its services.

Ex-Congressman's Sudden Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Former Congressman Phillip B. Thompson, jr., of Kentucky, who was stricken on the street last night with a hemorrhage *of the stomach*, died at the emergency hospital this morning. He was 64 years of age.

Must Report Accidents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The bill requiring railroad companies to report all accidnts to the interstate commerce commission passed the house today.

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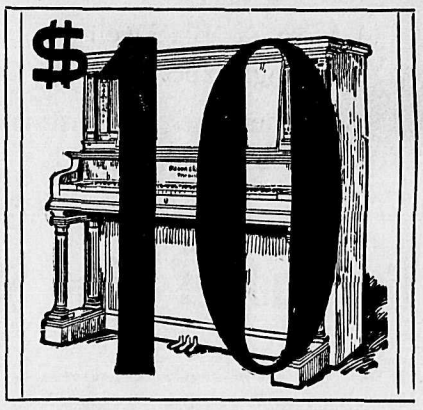

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CURLING ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE APPOINTED.

The British Columbia Curling association held its annual meeting at Rossland yesterday.

The most important matter was the decision to hold a bonspiel in Nelson on Jan. 24, weather permitting. It was ascertained that a large number of links would be prepared to enter.

The following officers were elected:

H. P. McCraney, Rossland, patron; J. G. Bunyan, Nelson, president; W. G. McMynn, Greenwood, 1st vice-president; James Buchanan, Trail, 2nd vice-president; A. McCowan, Cranbrook, 3rd vice-president; Rev. E. H. Graham, Nelson, chaplain; George A. Hunter, Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Executive committee: C. D. Blackwood, D. Guthrie, F. A. Starkey, Nelson; J. A. Hartley, Phoenix; J. S. C. Fraser, Rossland; Judge Wilson, Cranbrook.

Representatives were present from Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Phoenix, Greenwood and Cranbrook.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Passenger Coaches Go Over Embankment—Engineer is Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Eight persons were probably fatally injured and none were killed was the brief official dispatch received here at the offices of the Southern railway company., regarding the wreck today on the Southern Railway, 11 miles north of Greensboro. No further information of the wreck was received.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Two passenger coaches and two sleeping cars were derailed and went over the embankment on the Southern railway at Brown Summit, 11 miles north of Greensboro, N.C. early today. According to an official report ten passengers were injured, four of them seriously but none were killed. They were taken to the hospital at Greensboro for treatment. A broken rail caused the accident. Superintendent Kane of the Southern railway was seriously if not fatally injured. The conductor, engineer and baggage man were also injured. George Gould, the New York millionaire, and his son were passengers *in one of the sleeping cars* but neither were injured.

OMAHA, Dec. 10—At the local offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway it was stated that No. 7 westbound had been wrecked near Bayard and that one death had been reported, that of the engineer. No. 7 *is a local train and carries the Des* Moines sleepers.

DES MOINES, Dec. 15—Train No. 7 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway westbound went into the ditch near Bayard at 5 o'clock today. Six cars are reported in the ditch and engineer George Scott is reported killed.

COLUMBIA

Records for November

10-INCH DOUBLE DISC, 85C.

Honey on Our Honeymoon; tenor.
I've Got Rings on My Fingers; soprano.

Don't Take Me Home; baritone.
Beautiful Eyes; soprano.

The Garden of Roses; tenor.
Can't You See?; baritone and soprano.

Moon Bird; baritone and tenor.
Lady Love; quartette, male.

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ASSIZES AT SASKATOON

MANY SERIOUS CRIMINAL CASES ON DOCKET.

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER IS ACQUITTED.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 15.—The fall term of the supreme court opened yesterday before Chief Justice Wetmore, with James Straton of Saskatoon crown prosecutor. His lordship, after calling the jurors, stated that an extra sitting of the court had been arranged to take place in Saskatoon on January 4. This sitting will deal exclusively with jury trials, criminal and civil. On March 8 non-jury trials will be dealt with. The present sitting of the court will last until Thursday, providing cases are not finished before that time. The following criminal cases are on the docket: John Mosci, charged with murdering George Thoburn, his wife, Barbara, and his mother-in-law, Mary McNiven in November last. Prisoner stated that he understood the charge, and had no counsel. He was remanded.

E. H. Hope was charged with the murder of Arthur Stewart of Buffalo, Sask. He pleaded not guilty.

Fritz Baugh, charged with the killing of his wife, pleaded not guilty.

George Brickell was charged with horse shooting at Langham, May 7, 1909. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

J. J. McDonald was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

F. L. Gioque, charged with housebreaking, did not appear.

R. Wilson, charged with assaulting John Wilson of Humboldt, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for sentence.

A. J. McKinnon, charged with theft and forgery, pleaded not guilty.

Ivan Rajada and Wasyl Badj were charged with stealing 300 bushels of wheat near Vonda. Counsel stated that the prisoners were foreigners and did not know they were stealing. His worship allowed them to go on suspended sentence of seven years.

The C. A. Westcott case was then taken up. John Milden acted for the defendant. He stated that on a previous date he had received a letter from the crown prosecutor to the effect that the case would not be prosecuted, but again on a later date received word that it would.

The afternoon sitting was taken up in hearing the Hope murder case, in which a lad 17 years old is charged with shooting Arthur Schillbet, a farmer living near Zealandia. The lad pleaded not guilty, and after a jury had been empanelled the prosecution proceeded. Several witnesses were heard, including Mr. and Mrs. Dermeins, the latter a daughter of the murdered man, Fred Logan and others of minor importance. Evidence went to show that the shooting was done entirely in self-defense. Shillbet had been known as a desperate man, who had attempted to kill even his own daughter on a previous occasion, and at this particular time had threatened to kill defendant. It appeared he visited the home of his brother-in-law on the day of the shooting and entered into a quarrel with him over a horse. Hope was employed by the brother-in-law and during the quarrel picked up a gun, seemingly to protect his employer. Schillbet saw the act, and turned on the boy and chased him out of the house. He was about to overtake the boy when the latter fired and killed him. The jury was out about three minutes and returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Railways to Buy Timber Lands

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—The purchase of timber lands and their reforestation by the railroads of the United States was urged by Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States department of agriculture at a conference here today of presidents and officers of the leading roads of the country. Mr. Pinchot suggested this scheme as a means of preserving the forests of the country and at the same time to provide railroad ties and posts for future use. President Mudge of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, declared that in view of the possibility that within 50 years the railroads of the country might be under government control, that the national government should provide for the future needs of the railroads.

Downpour Relieves Drought

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14—Swept by a wind and rain storm which did damage amounting to thousands of dollars, the coal regions of eastern Pennsylvania have been relieved of a drought which has been almost continuous for the last six months. The damage by the high wind and driving rain was lost sight of in comparison with the great benefit wrought by the unusual downpour. During the last 60 days thousands of miners have been either entirely idle or working on less than half time because of the lack of water in the collieries. But the storm which broke over the eastern part of the state on Sunday night and continued until late last night will be the means of starting the mines in full operation.

Aeroplane Law Suit.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15 — Judge T. H. Hazelin of the United States circuit court this afternoon heard arguments on a motion made by counsel for the Wright Bros. company against the Herrington-Curtiss company for an injunction to prevent the defendants from making, or in any way doing business with aeroplanes of the kind that they have been making and using, and which are claimed by the plaintiffs to be infringements of their patents. Orville and Wilbur Wright and Glen H. Curtiss were present.

Favors Esch Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The house committee on interstate commerce has agreed to report favorably on the two Esch bills, empowering the interstate commerce commission to designate the dimensions, location, etc., of all safety appliances now required on railroad equipment and the other requiring all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to make a full report to the interstate commerce commission of all accidents and authorizing the commission to investigate such accidents.

Voting for President.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15—The miners affiliated with the United Mine workers of America voted throughout the country today for national and district officers. National President Thomas Lewis, the present incumbent, is opposed by William Green of Ohio, president of District No. 6.

Seven Bodies Found.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15 — A rescuing party today found the bodies of the seven miners entombed several days ago in the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal company, near Heatcroft. The miners had evidently died from black damp a few hours after the explosion.

Peoria Opera House Burned

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15 — The grand opera house building, housing the office and plant of the Peoria Journal and the Peoria Democrat, was burned today. The damage is more than $200,000, partly covered by insurance.

China Refuses.

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has refused finally Portugal's proposition for the arbitration of the Macao boundary dispute, concerning which the two governments have been negotiating since last March.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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.

R. S. LENNIE,
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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

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.

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FOR RENT—Northern Hotel, Eholt, after December 20, 1909; furnished. Apply Norman Luse, Northern Hotel. 206-6

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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.

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WOOD FOR SALE—16-in. dry wood, $5 a cord; heater wood, $4 a cord. Apply T. McCormick, foot of Cedar st., or McFee expressman. 203-6

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

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

LOST—Will the person who took by mistake the umbrella from the Canada Drug and Book Store, on Saturday, please return it. 205-tf.

APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENSE.

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

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

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

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

Re Court of Revision.

An adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Nelson will be held in the city hall on Thursday, the 16th day of December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
C. M. C.
Nelson, B. C., Dec. 13, 1909. 204-3

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SELLING AT EATON PRICES
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Come and see for yourself. First choice is always the best.

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Beating carpets by hand spoils the texture and does not remove the dirt.
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Work called for and delivered promptly.
Clothes of all kinds cleaned, renovated, dyed and repaired.
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Students prepared for provincial examinations. We can make 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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leaves Winnipeg daily at 22:40, making connection at Toronto for all points east and west thereof.
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Apply to the nearest C.P.R. agent for full information.

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While the Iron Is Hot

You are losing opportunities not afforded the Xmas shopper every day.

You are allowing your friend to get ahead of you and perhaps select the present you had in mind.

Don't Hesitate

Our goods are simply going as fast as experienced hands can sell them.

Daily our enormous stock is crowded into a smaller space.

Daily the dainty presents are picked up.

Daily many customers congratulate us on giving them such a handsome display of beautiful things to choose from.

We have hundreds of presents laid away for future delivery. There may be one for you.

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You would not expect to receive a present and not send one in return.

What will it be? This may be puzzling you but we can allay all your worry. Let us help you choose that particular one you are thinking of.

If you haven't visited our store you are missing a treat. It will put you in touch with the outside world.

It will show you what experienced buying will do to save you money.

It will show you why our business is forging ahead.

Everybody That Has An Eye

for beauty and can appreciate the latest productions in brassware, leather goods, toilet sets, perfumes, etc., are unanimous that our stock is the finest in the city and in fact equals anything in the west. What everybody says must be true. Patronize the popular store.

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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.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet this evening in Fraternity hall.

The International Association of Machinists meet this evening in Miners' Union hall.

Mrs. T. C. Peck of Midway, wife of the well known C.P.R. conductor, is spending a few days in Nelson.

In the city police court yesterday morning a resident of the city was fined $10 and costs by His Worship Mayor Selous for using profane language on Baker street on Saturday evening last.

Two carloads of the big machines for the new unit at the city's power plant passed through Winnipeg on Dec. 9 en route to Nelson from Montreal and, it is expected, will reach the city before the end of the week.

The local lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society has arranged to have a christmas tree at its social, to be held in Eagle hall on Monday evening, and will invite the children of the members and friends of the order.

At the meeting of the local lodge of the Sons of England to be held this evening there will be several initiations. Other most important business will also come before the lodge and all officers and members are requested to be in attendance.

The November number of Health Culture magazine, published in New York, contains an article from the pen of R. J. Moffat, entitled "Rational Medication," giving some personal experiences of the writer. There are some twenty articles in all, exclusive of some dozen or more prescriptions by the editor, Dr. W. R. C. Latson.

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

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MAKES YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS ACT FINE

FEW DOSES MAKE BLADDER AND URINARY MISERY VANISH

Usually sufferers from backache, bladder trouble or out-of-order kidneys feel relieved after several doses of Pape's Diuretic.
Misery in the back, sides, or loins, sick headache, inflamed or swollen eyelids, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, listless, wornout feeling, and other symptoms of inactive, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.
Uncontrollable urination (especially at night) smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.
Feeling miserable and worried is needless because this unusual preparation goes at once to the out-of-order kidneys and bladder, *distributing its cleansing, healing and* vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it. The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary derangement, or feel rheumatic pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treat*ment of Pape's Diuretic*, which any druggist can supply.
Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.
Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment will make one feel fine.
Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent *treatment*—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

A very appropriate and acceptable Christmas gift for many, and particularly for sending to friends in other parts, would be J. T. Bealby's "Fruit Ranching in British Columbia." For sale by W. G. Thompson at $1.15 a copy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Silver, 52⅝; Standard Copper, 12¾ to 13⅛; easy.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Silver, 24⅛; Lead, £13 1s 3d.

ADDITION TO THE HUME

W. C. WELLS ANNOUNCES ONE WILL BE BUILT

PLANS FOR IT ARE NOW BEING PREPARED

The Hume hotel is to be greatly enlarged in the near future. While the plans have not yet been worked out the addition, it is understood, will be of considerable extent and will materially increase the accommodation of the hostlery.
W. C. Wells, when interviewed yesterday by a representative of The Daily News, confirmed the announcement that plans were being prepared for an addition to the Hume. He said: "I have no hesitation in saying that, as a consequence of the plans of the Canadian Pacific railway in regard to the erection of a tourist hotel being carried out an enlargement of the Hume will be a necessity. The fact that a large portion of the present Canadian Pacific main line traffic will in future be routed at least one way over the Crow line will inevitably bring increased business to Nelson. The assurance that the construction of a direct line to the coast is soon to be undertaken must also enhance the prospects of what may be termed the Nelson-Boundary route.
"The proposed tourist hotel will be a drawing card for a large traffic independent of this and Nelson and the district tributary to it must incidentally receive very marked prominence.
"The intention is, in view of these facts, to get out plans very soon for an annex to the Hume, although its proportions have not been sufficiently considered to enable me to give details. The addition will, however, be sufficient to meet what may be considered the inevitable demand for increased up to date accommodation as the direct effect of the Canadian Pacific railway's plans for the erection of a spacious tourist hotel being carried into effect and the opening up of a more direct route to the coast via the Boundary.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

Great Shakespearian Comedy Played Tonight in Opera House.

Nelson theatregoers will have the opportunity this evening of welcoming back to Nelson, after an absence of two years, the favorite comedian, Billy Yule, who has been specially engaged by C. P. Walker for the role of Touchstone in "As You Like It," which is booked for two nights, Thursday and Friday. The company is one specially organized to present "As You Like It" and carries all its own special scenery. Seats are now selling at the Poole Drug company's.

"Rover Trains Santa Claus" is the title of a most seasonable picture at the Empire theatre this evening, in which a very clever dog is seen to provide Christmas toys for some poor children. "The Feud and the Turkey" is a most interesting Biograph picture in which a stolen turkey figures very prominently and is the cause of bringing a long existing feud between two families to a happy ending. "A Summer Home" shows how homes are conducted throughout the summer for the poor children of Paris.

The Allen Players. This talented company will play at the opera house for the entire week commencing Monday next. They have never before visited Nelson, but the theatregoing public can rest assured that a treat is in store for them. Miss Verna Felton, the leading lady of the company, is considered to be the youngest leading lady in the west, and as an emotional actress she has won the hearts of her audiences wherever she has appeared. Among the extensive repertoire handled by this company are the following high class productions: "In the Bishop's Carriage," "Zaza," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Mrs. Dane's Defence," "Sherlock Holmes," "The Truth," "Jim, the Westerner," "Camille," "Zira," and many other comedies and dramas. They are opening their engagement here with Channing Pollock's dramatization of Miriam Michelson's fameous novel, "In the Bishop's Carriage." Seats on sale Saturday at the Poole Drug company's store.

The pictures shown at the Arcade last night were abounding with good things, the subjects all being sufficient to keep the interest from start to finish. Among those which deserve special mention are "Ichabod and His Dutch School," "The Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow," "Poo Indolent" and "The Nine Lives of a Cat." I'll kill that cat seems to be the exact meaning of this, but electrocution, shot out of a gun and heaps of other ideas are tried, but they one and all fail. This, and the above, has the audience in one continual uproar. "The Eviction" is a splendid drama, and no doubt helps to balance a very good program. We wish to call your attention to the thoroughly good and steady operating done at this show, also the music which is now provided.

The pictures shown at the Gem theatre last night elicited much favorable comment. The subject entitled "Physche," a Greek mythological tale, which is a beautiful specimen of hand colored effects, being very highly spoken of. "Old Heidelberg" is a neat little drama with a love affair in it that will catch your fancy, and "The Energetic Street Cleaner," and "A Midnight Disturbance" give the audience a chance to indulge in a hearty laugh. This program will be shown tonight.

Automobile Accident.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Miss Agnes Claypool, 19 years old, daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, was killed and Harvey Bissels, 24 years old, son of a Grand Rapids, Mich., manufacturer, was probably fatally injured last night in an automobile accident. Mr. Bissels and Miss Claypool were riding in an automobile which went over the edge of the narrow Eagle Rock valley road and fell 100 feet down the steep incline. Miss Claypool's body was found in the machine. A broken spoke had punctured her lungs. Bissels was lying nearby still conscious. His collar bone and right leg were broken and his spine is injured. It is said that they were to be married this winter.

Duke Johann Married.

BRUNSWICK, Duchy of Brunswick, Dec. 15.—The wedding of Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenberg-Schwerin and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg, of Russia, was celebrated today in the presence of the emperor and empress, the king and queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry of the Netherlands and many others of the royal households of Germany and Austria, and the Italian and British ambassadors. The honeymoon will include a visit to the king of Spain.

Must Increase Capacity.

CALGARY, Dec. 15.—Grain men announce that prospects are so bright in Calgary grain circles that the present terminal elevator, operated by the Globe Elevator company, will next year have to be increased to a 1,000,000-bushel capacity. Officials of the Globe company admit that unless the capacity is increased to 1,000,000 bushels they will not be able to handle the business that will be offered next year.

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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.

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Stock in Amalgamated Gold Mines of Sheep Creek at 10 cents a share. Will you investigate this information. Box 44, Nelson, B.C.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

I beg to offer myself for re-election as mayor of the city for the ensuing year.
If I am elected I shall endeavor to carry on the affairs of the city on practically the same lines as have obtained during the past year.
In asking for your support I stand on my record of the past, and pledge myself to conduct the business of the city with economy, efficiency and moderation.

Harold Selous
Nelson, Nov. 27, 1909 191-tf

An Exceptional Offer In City Property

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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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

$1100 Will Buy

two extra choice lots on Victoria street. There is a small cottage on the property. The location is very central, with a magnificent view.

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100 B. C. Copper	.....$7.25

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5000 Kootenay Ice	.....$ .11
10 Eagle Debentures, 8 per cent, for	.....100.00
50 Western Oil	..... 2.10
1000 Diamond Coal	..... .72
100 Kootenay Jam	..... 1.00
500 Nugget	.... .62½
5000 Eureka	....Bid
3 Great West. Permanent	..115.00

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for you to go to heaven while your family are left in poverty. You at your death move into a mansion river front and they go into two rooms of a back street tenement house. The minister may preach a splendid sermon over your remains and the quartette may sing like angels in the organ loft. But your death will be a swindle. Get a life insurance policy today in the Royal of Liverpool.

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

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Nelson Opera House

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Dec. 16 and 17.

C. P. Walker presents THE ENGLISH PLAYERS IN

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Shakespeare's Delightful Comedy.

WM. YULE AND VIOLET EDDY Especially Engaged

AN ELABORATE SCENIC PRODUCTION

Prices—$1.00, 75c., 50c.

Sale opens at Poole Drug Co. Wednesday, Dec. 15.

One Week, Commencing Monday, December 20th

Miss Verna Felton

and

The Allen Players

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Monday—"In the Bishop's Carriage," Comedy Drama.

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

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Dates, 2 lbs. for .....35c.
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Will have holly next week.

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Nelson, B. C.

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We have just passed into stock, especially for the Xmas trade, a special consignment of these famous sets. Every tool made of the best refined steel and fully guaranteed. Prices range from $12 to $50.

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The Feud and the Turkey.
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150 new designs of cups and saucers. Before purchasing don't fail to see our stock patterns in dinner sets. All prices.

Make your selections for Christmas now.

Old Curiosity Shop

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

E. H. Pacy of Shields, C.P.R. bridge foreman, is a guest at the Hume.

H. L. Barnes, of the C.P.R. telegraph office, Calgary, is spending a few days in the city.

W. G. Farmer, merchant and postmaster of Castlegar, is among the guests at the Strathcona.

Died, in this city on Sunday last, Pauline Doratha, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellogg, Baker street.

At this evening's meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

A. C. Garde, the well known mining man, returned by the coast train last evening from an extended visit to the Queen Charlotte islands.

Mrs. A. G. Emory and Mrs. G. M. Clark returned on the Crow boat last evening from Ontario. They were accompanied by their father, G. W. Walley, of Ingersoll.

M. S. Middleton, provincial government horticulturist, returned last evening from Grand Forks where he addressed a well attended meeting of fruit growers and others, all of whom were deeply interested.

Stanley Dykes was arraigned in the provincial police court yesterday morning before W. H. Bullock-Webster, stipendiary magistrate, charged with having knocked down and robbed Lena Flann, nine years old, at a point one mile west of the city, on the day previous. He was committed for trial at the next assizes.

S. C. Cummings, of the staff of the Royal bank at Salmo, who left Nelson about a week ago, was in the Northern hotel at the time of the fire on Tuesday evening and lost all his belongings.

The annual meeting of the Charity organization will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. McCulloch, corner of Mill and Ward streets. The organization makes a special appeal to all charitably disposed people to assist them in their object, which is to provide a Christmas dinner for those who otherwise would not get one and to provide presents for children who may not be as fortunate as others.

The new governor is at present being installed at the city's power plant at Bonnington. As a result, commencing today the speed plant will have to be regulated by hand and on this account a little irregularity in the supply of power and light may be noticed. Those in charge of the work, however, among whom are two representatives of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, who are experts in this capacity, are doing everything possible to have the governor installed as quickly as possible so as to prevent any unnecessary fluctuation.

Constable Jensen came in last evening from Creston, bringing with him a prisoner named Henry Clark, who was sentenced by J. K. Johnson, J.P., to six months in the provincial gaol here for vagrancy. On Sunday night the prisoner broke into the school house at Alice siding and commenced to cut up the furniture for firewood. After helping himself to several useful articles from the school he made his get away on the following morning. Constable Jensen was notified at his office in Creston shortly after the prisoner had left the school and had located his man at Sirdar the same evening. In view of these facts the arrest is considered to have been a very smart one.

The annual Christmas concert given in the Hume school last evening proved most successful in every way. The school was crowded to its utmost capacity while the whole entertainment proved most enjoyable. Especially was this true of the singing of Rose Hillyard, Myrtle McPhee and Elizabeth Wilcox, while all the little entertainers did nobly in assisting to render a program that has never been excelled at a concert of this kind. Rev. F. H. Graham occupied the chair and reminded his audience of the fact that he held that position permanently. This he considered a great honor. Judging by the size of the audience the chairman said that there was no doubt as to the $0 which it was necessary to raise to pay off the indebtedness on the piano which had been secured. Miss Bate, who has had charge of the arrangements, is entitled to much credit for the success which the affair proved to be.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kellogg desire to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement, the loss of their little daughter.

FERNIE COUNCIL WINS.

Postoffice Removed to More Suitable Structure After Council's Action.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Dec. 15.—The city council has apparently won out in its determination that the postoffice should be moved out of the temporary and altogether inadequate premises which have been occupied so long. The demolition of the building, which was begun in such earnestness yesterday morning, has had the effect of having the office removed to a larger and more suitable structure in the Tood block, on Victoria avenue, which will be utilized until the new government building is completed. This latter building has been in course of construction for over three years, and was nearly completed when the fire swept the town, and since that time it has been rebuilt slowly and should be ready for occupancy in about five weeks. The board of trade, some time ago, urged upon the federal government the absolute necessity of rushing the work on the new building, and other public bodies have taken the matter up, but the authorities at Ottawa have up to the present time shown no inclination to meet the views of those most vitally interested.

The coal mines throughout the Crow's Nest Pass district were closed today owing to the election which was in progress for the officers of District 18, United Mine Workers of America. The result of the balloting will not be known for a few days yet.

Mrs. R. W. Coulthard, wife of the general manager of the coal company at Blairmore, arrived in town yesterday morning and will be the guest of some friends for a few days.

Merchants and others are hereby notified that we will not be responsible for debts contracted in our name, unless goods are ordered personally by Mr. or Mrs. A. Innes. 325-6

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